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PROBS ...Fresh to strong south to west winds, fine to cooler. Saturday,—fresh to strong west to north-west winds; fair and cooler; a few local snow flurries.

Friday and Saturday

At the GOLDEN LION

Opportune Days.

Friday and Saturday will be days of opportunity—days when it will pay you to come to Fair's and look around, ascend to every flat and visit every section of the store and discover the many good bargains that, because of limited quantities, it has been deemed necessary to advertise, as well as to participate in the NOTEWORTHY bargains noted below. Morning shoppers will find more comfort in selecting. Those who have formed the morning-shopping-at-Fair's habit cannot be persuaded to delay until afternoon.

$2.50 Black Lustre Shirt Waists for $1.50

Ladies' Black Lustre Shirt Waists made for this season's trade; new sleeves, slot seams back and front, sizes, 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular value $2.50, special price for Friday and Saturday.. **$1.50**

$3.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists for $2.50

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists with clusters of fine tucks with alternate rows of hemstitching on back and front, sizes 34, 36 and 40 only; regular $3.50, special Friday & Saturday **$2.60**

$5.00 and $5.50 Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists for $3.00

4 only Fine Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, 2 white and 2 black, sizes 32, 36 and 38, handsomely made with tucks and hemstitching, regular price for Friday ... Saturday **$3.00**

$4.00 Silk Shirt Waists for $2.00

2 only Cream Japanese Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists elegantly trimmed with fine insertion and lace elbow sleeves, sizes 34 and 38; regular price $4.00, special for Friday and Saturday **$2.00**

$1.25 Satana Petticoats for 89c.

With Deep Accordeon Pleats and Three Frills; regular value $1.25, special price for Friday and Saturday..... **89c**

Linen Table Cloths at a Great Bargain

Two dozen Unbleached Damask Linen Table Cloths, very heavy quality, sizes 60x72 inch and 72x90 inch for Friday and Saturday **$1.25, $2.00**

$3.00 White Wool Blankets for $2.50

50 pairs White Wove Unshrinkable Blankets with fancy borders, sizes 60x80; regular value $3.00, special for Friday and Saturday **$2.50**

Special Sale of Ladies' Ribbed Underwear

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Undervests and Drawers. Vests trimmed with near lace around neck and down pleat, all sizes. Special price for Friday and Saturday **25c, 35c, 50c**

At our Cloak Department on Friday and Saturday; special bargains laid out in

Walking Skirts
Tailored Suits
Winter Jackets

R. Fair & Co.

383 George Street **The Golden Lion**

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

Dollars and Days

It's only a matter of Dollars and Days now and a new Overcoat will be imperative.

The man who buys **now** has the right view of things—just far enough away from real cold weather to escape hurried choosing and near enough to pick the leading ideas.

We win trade because our prices are right, and we keep the trade we win because we deserve it.

It may be too late to get the preferred range of styles if you wait for a hurried choosing.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

OUR GROWING TRADE

Has awakened so much jealousy that we have to close at 7.00 o'clock each night except Saturday, but this is a very good sign, as our prices rule as THE LOWEST, and everybody knows this. Our every-day prices in all lines are the bargain prices of other houses, and we will continue so, and do better in the future.

We will also issue next week a DISCOUNT PREMIUM which will give you an opportunity to get a discount on all your purchases.

We have CHENILLE COVERS, CURTAINS and RUGS to give away FREE, on exhibition in our window, when your purchases reach $30.00.

The SINGER SUPPLY

283 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Open Evenings.

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, etc.

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187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

A CHANCE

For Everyone to Get Their Goods and Their Money Back.

Working people especially whom I have tried to please by keeping open my store after working hours, will be sorry that I have been compelled by the jealousy of my opposition, who denounced me to the authorities, to close my store at 7 o'clock, although other stores have been open for years without any complaint. But I am now prepared to give my customers a benefit that has never been given before in the Dominion.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1904, I WILL RETURN THE WHOLE OF THE MONEY EACH CUSTOMER SPENT ON A CERTAIN DAY,

Which will be announced in the Daily Examiner. From January 1st to 15th every customer will be supplied with a dated coupon which must be presented at the store at the date advertised for returning the money Everyone has a chance to get his or her money back.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

400 Ladies Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all this season's styles, regular prices from $1 to $5; to be sold at from 35c to 95c.

140 Ladies' and Children's Short and Three-quarter Length Winter Coats, black, grey and other colours; will be sold at ONE-THIRD regular prices.

Ladies Wool Silk and Lustre and Sateen Waists in great variety, all sizes and colours at less than one-half price.

Piles of MEN'S CLOTHING, TAM O' SHANTERS, BOOTS, ETC., LADIES' and MEN'S RAINPROOF COATS, Etc.

MADAM WANDA

The Royal Egyptian Palmist

May be consulted at

388 Simcoe-st., Peterborough

She reveals the mysteries of life, such as Business, Courtship, Love and Marriage, and gives information on all affairs. Don't miss the chance of seeing her and getting advice. A visit to Madam Wanda will satisfy the most skeptical parties. Madam Wanda will be in town for a short time only.

House, Store and Office Fitting

ED. COURTNEY,

ASHBURNHAM

FOR THE

APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

Schneider's

Reliable Watchmaker and Jeweller, 381 George St.

WHY COUGH COUGH COUGH ?

WHEN

EDMISON'S COUGH MIXTURE

COSTS ONLY 25 A BOTTLE.

Gives immediate relief and effects permanent cure.

Sold under our guarantee: Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with the results of the first bottle.

H. H. Edmison

CHEMIST.

90 George Street. Phone 102

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MUTTON
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LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM QUALITIES OF THE HIGHEST GRADE

BY THE QUARTER

Same Price as on the Market.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

340 George Street. Phone 275.

OUR BILL OF FARE

Includes the choicest Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, Fruits and Desserts.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

of the day, up to Midnight. Substantial Lunch on short Notice.

Choice Confectionery and Cigars.

OYSTERS Lord Mott Coy's Old Reliable Brand

MAITLAND'S

King Edward Restaurant.

325 George Street, Near Cor. Charlotte St.

TEACHER OF ART.

Mrs. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting. Studio 561 Donegal street. Terms moderate

SETTLE TARIFF QUESTION BY COMMON SENSE.

Foreigner, not Consumer, Pays for Protection Says Hon. George E. Foster.

Free Trade in Britain has Done More for Shipping Than Subsidies —Protection Arguments, He Says, Have Been Refuted Over and Over Again—Birmingham Meeting a Triumph for Free Speech.

London, Nov. 13. (C.A.P.) — Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Sunderland last night, declared: "The tariff question will be settled, not by the opinions of the dead, but in a practical common sense fashion by the Empire's workingmen. Night and day a tariff war against Great Britain wages ceaselessly in every country of Europe, and industrial spies are at work in England. The colonies look forward to everlasting life, and if England heeds their call that may be attained. Do not run away with the idea that America is the only rooster across the Atlantic. There is a young cock that can crow if needs-be just as lustily. After all she lost by the Alaska award, Canada still possesses 100,000 more acres than the United States. While Minister of Finance for Canada, I made one tariff, revised two, and I give my word that if England adopts protection it will be the foreigner and not the consumer that pays the tax."

Bulwark of British Shipping.

London, Nov. 13.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Edward Grey; speaking at West Bromwick last night, said: "We are not alone in the trade depression. Free trade has been a greater bulwark for British shipping than all the subsidies given by foreign Governments have proved. Remember that Canada has not asked us to abandon our free trade policy, and in Australia the vast body of public opinion is against it. The protection arguments have been refuted over and over again, and last, but not least, by two young Daniels who have escaped safely from the lion's den and gone back to London to support Premier Balfour just so long as he does not formally promulgate his fiscal policy."

A Free Speech Triumph.

London, Nov. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Moore Bayles, chairman of the Cecil-Churchill meeting, says: "The meeting was a striking triumph for free speech. It was essential that the Birmingham public should have the opportunity of hearing the Unionist views, adverse to the unadulterated protection advocated by Mr. Chamberlain. I am as great a Tory as ever, and my free trade instincts have been hardened like steel by the fire through which they have passed."

As to Prof. Ashley.

London, Nov. 13.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily News says: "It is distressing to find Prof. Ashley a strong supporter of Chamberlain. His economic heresies, however, acquired were probably strengthened at Toronto University and further fortified at Harvard."

The Financial News says: "It is noteworthy that Prof. Ashley, who knows the Empire by contact with the chief daughter, and who knows the needs of the great manufacturing city of the Midlands, should break away from his theory-spinning colleagues. One wonders what would be the effect upon them of a trip round the Empire, shoulder rubbing with artizans and practical business men."

Hope in the Colonies.

London, Nov. 13.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Express says: "The greater part of the enormous bill we incurred with foreign countries during the last three-quarters of the year was for goods that the colonies are as well capable of producing as foreigners, and if we had thought of the colonies instead, we would have increased the wealth and property of our kinsmen and the power of the British Empire. We did not do it because in the past we have ignored the great possibilities of the colonies and our capitalists have helped the foreigner to develop his estates."

More Education Needed.

London, Nov. 13.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Haldane, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Westminster, said that if the fiscal question was not for the party he would like to know what was. It was no new thing. Some industries were hit hard by foreign tariffs. During the last 25 years British exports increased 40 per cent., and population 25 per cent. More education was needed. In Germany manufacturers took their scientific problems to State institutions and had them solved at a small fee.

Joseph Arch's View.

London, Nov. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Joseph Arch, writing his birthday message to laborers, says: "This is my 77th birthday. Pray don't be deluded by Chamberlain's protection scheme or Balfour's retaliation dodge. Chamberlain's scheme is for rich men, not poor."

Is Too Preposterous.

London, Nov. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Robert Smillie, president of the Scotch Miners' Association, interview in London Wednesday, said: "The claim that Scottish miners are Chamberlain's converts is too preposterous for words."

Disparaging Goldwin Smith.

London, Nov. 13.—(C. A. P.)—The Post makes an onslaught on Goldwin Smith in a recent article on Canada, the Empire, and Chamberlain.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Desperate Onslaughts on Non-Union Car Workers by the Strikers in Chicago —Many Persons Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Constant scenes of disorder over a district of approximately 50 square miles resulted yesterday from the inauguration of a strike on the Chicago City Railway, one of the two principal local surface companies. All along the lines, wherever cars were started, strike sympathizers made desperate onslaughts on the crews. The tie-up through the south side to the business district, where the company operates, was complete. A number of cars were wrecked, and that no person was killed was no fault of the rioters. One man had his back broken, and the first shot of the strike was fired at Wentworth avenue and West 69th street, where a mob of several hundred persons tried to hold up a train.

Many persons, chiefly non-union street car men, were injured by flying stones or splintered glass. Two women were among those hurt. Excepting a few dozen passengers who had to flee from the cars, 300,000 daily patrons of the company were forced to all sorts of vehicles to get down town and back. With faces and hands bleeding from the attacks of the strikers, motormen, gripmen and conductors tried to run trains, returned to the barns and refused to go out again unless the trains bore platoons of police or patrol wagons were alongside. Under orders from Mayor Harrison, whose announced purpose was to preserve an impartial attitude, the police confined their efforts to clearing blockades and crowds from the streets.

Before nightfall President D. G. Hamilton and General Counsel Bliss of the railway company, after endeavoring to operate cars in defiance of the strike, announced after a conference with Mayor Harrison that the attempt would be abandoned for the day. The railway officials declare that 80 per cent. of their employes are loyal, and if accorded sufficient police protection they will be able to operate their cars. A further effort to run cars, each car accompanied by a squad of police in a patrol wagon, will probably be made to-day. As a result of the tie-up of the surface lines, the elevated and steam roads traversing the strike district were taxed to their utmost capacity. 'Bus lines, hacks and express wagons also did a thriving business.

The strike is the outgrowth of persistent efforts for increased wages and exclusion of non-union employes. About 3,000 men, practically the entire force of the company's wage earners, are out. The company's stationary firemen, to whom the trainmen looked for assistance, declined to strike, although they have demanded higher wages. The firemen have offered their services to the company as mediators, but the company has announced no decision on the proffer.

The following notice has been issued by Mayor Harrison as a warning: Citizens should keep off the streets—that is, they should not congregate along the street car lines where there is apt to be trouble. It is generally in a crowd of curiosity seekers that difficulties start. For their own safety and to avoid disturbances they should stay away from places where there is a probability of a ruction. The street railway men have announced that it will be a peaceful strike and that the members of the union have been instructed to refrain from violence. Citizens should endeavor to make this possible.

When an attempt is made to resume operations to-day, each train will carry half a dozen policemen. Derogatory remarks regarding the union by an armed non-union employe of the company caused a riot at 36th and State streets last night. The man was chased into an engine house and a mob of 2,000 persons howled for his life. A squad of police finally quelled the disturbance.

THE COAL AWARD.

First Legal Decision Re. Finding of Anthracite Strike Commission.

Sunbury, Nov. 13.—Judge Auten has rendered an opinion that by law the decision of the Anthracite Strike Commission is not binding on either the miners or the operators. This is the first legal decision on the subject.

Mitchell Abides by It.

Boston, Nov. 13.—After reading the Sunbury, Pa., despatch concerning the court finding that the decision of the anthracite strike commission is not binding either to miner or operator, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said to-day. "If the award of the commission created an implied contract that the decision would be lived up to, I cannot see why the finding does not bind parties to the proceedings." Mr. Mitchell did not wish to express an opinion on the question whether in fact an implied contract was created.

Coal Strike Unchanged.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13.—The coal strike situation in Colorado is practically unchanged. Rumors of a conference between operators and union looking toward settlement, lack confirmation.

Great Reception.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Madame Adelina Patti, who sang in the Arena last night, received a great reception from a big audience and had to respond to repeat encores. The famous singer will leave to fill engagements in the States and will sing in Toronto.

Get the Red Hats.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Pope Pius X. held his first public consistory yesterday. Five cardinals, including the Papal Secretary of State, Merry Del Val, received their red hats. Among those present was Bishop Labrecque of Chicoutimi, Quebec.

Dutton's Market.

FRUITS FOR XMAS TRADE

Griffin's & Skelly's Seeded Raisins,
New Figs and Layer Raisins.
Sweet Cider for Mince Meat.
Creamery Butter, fresh three times a week. Always the same—good and reliable.
Steiss, Heidelberg Limburger Cheese.
Oka Cheese, Old Cheese, Stilton & Gorgonzola.
2 Cans of New Red Salmon, 25c.
Ralston's Breakfast Food.
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes—new.

FISH FOR FRIDAY.

Salmon Trout, White Fish Mackerel, Haddock, Finnan Haddie, Oiscoes, Bloaters, Herrings, Fresh Oysters and Shell Oysters.

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Canada's trade has increased $22,000,000 during the last four months.

A private bank at Tottenham has failed.

German locomotives are being imported into Canada.

Mrs. Gould of Whitby, squandered a fortune among charitable institutions.

St. John's Choir Boys will hold their concert to-nigt in the School Room.

Myra Fallis, who was burned on Sunday night in the fire in which her brother lost his life, has since died.

R. M. Roy will enlarge his yacht, the "Rob Roy" and will place in it new boiler and engines.

Russell Bryce, a fifteen year old boy was killed, presumably by a C. P. R. train at Toronto last night.

An American school teacher has been arrested for wrenching the tongue of a scholar.

The Union Hat Works, of Brockville, is prosecuting a former employee for alleged destruction of property.

An engineer attending an oil pumping rig at Petrolea met death Wednesday morning.

Fifty square miles of Chicago are without street car service as a result of the great strike.

The officers of the Dominion Banking Association were elected at Montreal yesterday.

The Macedonian revolt still continues. Latest reports say that 22 were recently killed.

The steam barge Seattle, after her engines had broken, drifted ashore on Green Island, and will probably be a total wreck.

Mr. Geo. E. Foster, speaking in England defended the policy of protection, which, he says, is paid by foreigners, not consumer.

The Dredge "Trent," is coming up the river, and will resume work below the Cereal Company's new power house.

A letter published in this issue from Miss Alice Scott, describes very graphically, the life of the Blackfoot Indians in Alberta.

Dr. May, Superintendent of Public Libraries and Art Schools, was in town last night inspecting the Public Libraries.

Professor Baker, of Toronto University delivered an interesting address on Astronomy last night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, under the auspices of the Fortrightly Club. Mrs. Wilmot sang, and Miss Alice Roger gave a piano selection.

DRESS LININGS

Persian Effects.

Embroidered and Oriental effects on mohair and mercerized grounds of white, navy, linen, green, red and black; were 20c, dress goods week ..... **.10**

EMBROIDERED CALOONS

White or black grounds of silk with dainty effects of green, linen and red; were 50c, dress goods sale price ..... **.25**

SILK CALOONS

Handsomely embroidered on silk in navy and brown colours, contrast colours were 75c, **.39**

Another New List of November Attractions

The previously advertised items of "over" heavy lines have considerbly lessened in quantity. These lines must also be lessened and this store's advertised ITEMS bring buyers. Don't procrastinate.

2/3 of that big jag of Belts were disposed of. The people know a good thing and they knew that Sutcliffe's Store News tells of good things when they heard of 50c, 75c and $1.25 Belts on sale ot 25c. They came; they bought

The belt table was surrounded all day Friday and Satud ay.

1/3 remaining will last but a day or two. Take advantage of the opportunity.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

This is Dress Goods Week

Dress Goods opportunities abound at about every price mark a woman might think her limit. Buy Dress Goods this week. A genuine saving will be effected.

30c, 25c Dress Shields 15c

Victoria Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, in medium and large sizes, worth 25c & 30c, dress goods sale price ..... **.15**

75c WAISTINGS 43c

43 pieces blouse lengths of Fancy Wool Blouse Materials in effective range of splendid colorings and designs, worth 60c and 75c, sale price..... **.43**

.50 Opera Flannels .39

Heavy French opera flannels, all wool, soft twills in cardinal, garnet, helio, pink and blue, worth 30c; sale price ..... **.39**

BLANKETS at .75 a Pr.

Double bed size; extra heavy and beautiful finish, pink and blue borders worth $1.00 for .... **.75**

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

CASH and ONE PRICE MERCHANTS.

Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy. 7B

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Daily Examiner.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

THE WARD SYSTEM.

The city of Kingston has, five years after Peterborough, awakened to a realization of the fact it believes the abolition of the ward system would be a desirable thing. This fact causes the question to arise as to whether the present system in vogue here is a satisfactory one, and from the absence of any complaints to it, the conclusion must be arrived at that it is fairly satisfactory.

No doubt Kingston, with her characteristic "canniness," will be glad to learn of the opinions expressed by progressive towns where this modern method of representation is by election of the whole municipality, and the suggestion is made that should the Limestone City wish to learn further of the best methods of city administration, any information will be gladly accorded by those in authority in this, the most progressive town in Canada. The Whig referring to the ward system abolition says:

"It is proposed that the aldermen be elected by the whole city, and that so far as this section is concerned, ward divisions be abolished.

"Two great results will follow this change of procedure, if it takes place. There will be an end of canvassing. No person for a seat at the council will think of calling upon the electors and discussing his candidature with them. He must rest his case upon its merits.

"It may be said that this would operate against the modest man, the one who is not advertising himself, and the one who may, nothwithstanding, possess all the qualifications for useful service. The people are discriminating. They know the men of business, of energy, in the community, and they can, if they will, select those who by nature and education and experience, are fitted to serve them best. This is the first result.

"Then there will be an end of the quarrelling over ward expenditures. The aldermen who represent the whole city will be careful to know the districts in which public works are most required, and they will be prepared to act with the judgment which the circumstances warrant. There is no doubt that there has been some 'pull' in ward matters, and it has been exercised by the chairmen of these wards. The expenditure has been largely under their direction. The other members may have a 'say' upon the question but it is the 'say' of the members of the Board of Works that counts, and while ward limitations exist there will be dissatisfaction if one part of the city gets more than another, and more than its alleged share. A change in the mannor of representation would broaden men's vision. They would see farther than the boundaries of their immediate neighbourhood. This would be the second result, and it is worth working for.

"There are other considerattions, but the two herewith cited are sufficient in themselves for serious consideration."

THE WOOLLEN TRADE.

(Hamilton Times.)

The question of the tariff as it affects the woollen industry has of late been much discussed, and anything that tends to throw light on the situation is of interest to the Canadian people. A Montrealer, who is in close touch with the trade, contributes to the Witness a careful review of the field, which contains much that newspaper readers generally should know. He points out that in the New England States the textile trade is flat and curtailment is the order of the day. In England, he says, "scores of mills have for months past been running on short time. In Lancashire the situation has been going from bad to worse until it has culminated in a crisis that has closed hundreds of mills and cast thousands of operatives adrift on the pulic charity." Both cotton and woollen trade suffer from high prices of raw material. The odd situation is thus described:

"Cross-bred wool, which cost sevenpence a pound last September, costs at this moment a shilling, and the end is not yet. All this time the prices of finished goods in both cases have undergone no proportionate change. This is notably so in the case of woollens, which, outside of merinos, have hardly at all participated in the raw advance. The situation in Yorkshire, as compared with Lancashire and Canada, is anomolous, and would be perfectly inexplicable save on the supposition that the Yorkshire men, with more pluck and greater resources, covered themselves twelve months ago on a market at zero, with raw material, which is not yet exhausted, while Lancashire men and Canadians contented themselves to buy from hand to mouth and take the risk of being left out in the cold."

Canadian cotton men were more fortunate, or more enterprising, and were not caught short of raw material. In woollen trade the trouble is aggravated by over stocks of manufactured goods that concessions will not sell. The situation, it will be readily admitted, is unfortunate, but it is no sense due to the tariff. The writer from whom we have quoted says:—

"The original tariff of 1878 was, under the circumstances, a fair measure of protection, till encumbered with those specific duties which levied an extra 40 per cent. on the labouring classes, and finally drove the country to revolt. If any trade in this country has been pampered it is the woollen trade. Indeed, there is some reason to fear that the coddling it has received has emasculated its stamina, and rendered it unfit to stand the bracing and invigorating brush of a healthy competition. To-day imported woollens in the net cost fully 30 per cent. to lay down. There is the duty, 22 per cent.; packing charges, inland carriage, handling to Liverpool, marine insurance, freight, interest on cash outlay on the various items aforesaid enumerated, all of which cost nearer 35 per cent. than 30 per cent. to the person who imports the goods. On certain classes of goods it can be verified that the packing charges are 2 1-2 per cent. of the value of the invoice; and those same, bulky goods, carried by a measurement and not a weight standard, must cost for freight alone five per cent. more. There is no romancing about this. It is all a question of figures, and all things considered, it seems that an importer, to be sure he is on the right side should not charge himself less than 35 per cent. to lay down British goods."

If the industry has now an effective protection equal to about 35 per cent. against Great Britain—and it is not contended that United States competition presses—it will require some very cogent reasons that do not lie on the surface to get the Government to impose further taxes on the people to aid it. After half a century of experience, during which time it has had little to complain of as to Government favours, it should have pretty well got hold of the trade, if it had studied to meet the demands. Government has all the country's interests to consider; all are equal before it, and it cannot guarantee any business against mistakes in management or failure to grasp golden opportunities.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ but they, cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh, and appetite, and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Good News for Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 12.—After being idle for six months the ground wood pulp mill started at full capacity yesterday and shipments of pulp are being also resumed. The saw mill and the veneer plant may re-open shortly.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Advice to Women

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only,—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success,—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters of Mrs. E. F. Hayes, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. These are only two of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

Mrs Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describes my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice — although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine — which she knew would help her — her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"Your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness thus gained by Mrs. Hayes.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE.

Vigorous Work To Open up the Temiskaming District.

Winter Will Bring no Cessation of Colonisation Road Works.

In conformity with the aggressive development policy of the Ontario Government, the Department of Public Works has decided this year to go right ahead all winter with road making in the Temiscamingue district, and tenders have been called for, for the clearing of upwards of fifty miles. It will of course be impossible to complete the work in the winter, but it will be carried as far as possible, and completed in the spring. Tenders are to be in by the 23rd of November.

The most of the new roads will be a continuation of the main road running northwest from New Liskeard. It is hoped that by the end of next summer the main road will be completed to the height of land, a distance of from 100 to 125 miles from New Liskeard, just beyond the height of land is the Abitibi District, in which new townships have been surveyed this summer. When the Abitibi and Temiscamingue districts are connected by a roadway it will be an epoch in the development of the country.

INLAND CANALS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

The Mersey-Weaver Canal to be Extended.

For the benefit of those "doubting Thomases," who continuously express their opinion that inland canals are a failure, the following from the Winnipeg "Free Press," may be quoted:

"The success of the Manchester ship canal has given rise to a still greater canal scheme for the English Midlands. It is proposed to extend the Mersey-Weaver canal, which runs from the Mersey estuary to Winsford, Cheshire, so as to admit of the passage of steamers of 300 tons to the Potteries, Wolverhampton and Birmingham. There is a small canal already existing, which only carries barges of from 25 to 50 tons, and china and earthenware manufacturers are enthusiastically in favour of a waterway which would enable them to secure their china clays in larger bulk and export ware without transhipment, and consequently at much less expense. The local Chambers of Commerce are expected to furnish substantial aid to the enterprise."

Good Times Near Us.

London, Nov. 12.—Hon. T. A Brassey, speaking to Rye Division Sussex, said that anyone who visited Canada this year would return convinced that a great development would take place in the near future, especially if Chamberlain's policy was carried through

Baled Straw Wanted.

London, Nov. 12.—Enquiries are being made here for straw baled in a similar way to hay. One firm requires 1,000 tons. Large orders can also be obtained at Birmingham for oats, beans and barley for malting and grinding.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

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IN DEFENCE OF CANADIAN GIRLS.

A Writer Takes Exception to Remarks of English Writer.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I read with interest, but not approval the harsh and unwarranted criticisms made on Canadian girls, by an English writer, the article being in your issue of yesterday. Now, sir, I cannot agree with the writer. I have travelled in different countries, and an Englishwoman, least of all should make use of such remarks referring to Canadian girls as this writer is reported to have made.

If there is one thing, and I say this after having seen the girls of other countries, that Canada can be justly proud of, it is her fresh-cheeked, clear-eyed, winter girl. Our invigorating climate has done much for our girls.

In no country in the world will you see so many healthy, well-formed girls as on the streets of our Canadian cities—and Peterborough is in the van of them all.

Their outdoor life is largely responsible for this. The Canadian girl is not a frail hot-house flower, sitting in the house protecting herself from every draught, every breath of air. Not a day passes that she does not have her walk, or drive or skate.

By the way, what a boon the skating rink is to the girl who is confined in a place of business all day. Go to almost any one of our rinks and you will find them crowded with the young women who all day have stood behind the counter, or been seated at the typewriter, or before a set of books. The cold air, the motion, the invigorating exercise, fairly puts new life into them, and tones up bodies and spirits that are sadly in need of those most excellent tonics, fresh air and exercise.

An American who was recently visiting in our city said to a man friend: "By Jove! What complexions your women have! How do they manage it?

The Canadian said:

"Oh, just plenty of God's out-of-doors, walking, instead of street cars, and less of pastry than your American women indulge in."

Perhaps it was not exactly the retort courteous, but for all that it was very true.

Our girls recognize the value of physical culture. They know that good complexions are born of strong nerves, healthy constitutions, good circulation, and so they learn much of the pure joy of living.

It is a goodly thing to be a Canadian girl in the twentieth century.

AN ADMIRER OF CANADIAN GIRLS.

TAINTED MILK AND ITS CAUSE

A Specific Case Attributed to Beet Sugar Tops.

A milk man who for fifteen years has supplied his patrons with first-class milk,—milk, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion — encountered a wail on Monday and Tuesday from his patrons, the milk being simply unusable. On being spoken to on the subject, the hoteal merchant explained that the only reason he could think of for his milk going bad, was that recently his stock had had access to the leaves of the sugar beet, and had, presumably, eaten freely of the leaves, with an injurious effect upon the milk. Unless the cows had eaten some noxious weed to produce the result complained of, it is possible that the beet leaves may have had a bad effect. Farmers state that while turnips may be judiciously fed to cows, without impairment of the milk quality, the feeding of the leaves or "tops" destroys the palatability of the milk entirely. It is known that the pulp of the sugar beet is fad to stock without any unsatisfactory result, but the leaves may possibly do the mischief.

A Great Little Worker.

During a long life time the heart will propel half a million tons of blood through the body, and so long as the blood is in a healthy condition it will repair itself as fast as it wastes, patiently keeping up the play of its valves and the rhythm of its throb. If the action of the heart gets weak, irregular and fluttering, the blood is lacking in nourishing qualities and requires just such assistance as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorer.

HAGGART'S AUCTION SALES.

Tuesday, November [illegible] — Auction sale of farm stock a[illegible] implements of Mr. Patrick Flaher[illegible] family.

Wednesday and Thu[illegible]ay, Nov. 18 and 19.—Auction sale [illegible] furniture of the late Dalton Ullyo[illegible], at 203 Brock street, west. Sale [illegible]ach day commencing at 1 o'clock.

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UNITED STATESERS DENOUNCED.

How the Citizens of Colon Received News of Panama's Independence.

Colon, Nov. 13.—The Royal Mail steamer Orinoco arrived here yesterday morning, bringing news of General Torres and the Colombian troops she took from here after the proclamation of the Republic of Panama. On the arrival of Gen. Torres and his troops at Cartagena the news of events on the Isthmus quickly spread, and the general and his officers were threatened with arrest as traitors. The threat was not put into effect.

The populace, greatly excited, soon crowded the streets, crying "Down with the Americans." United States Consul Ingersoll, fearing violence, remained in the consulate. The excitement at Barranquilla increased with the spreading of the news of the secession of the Isthmus, which was supplemented by exaggerated accounts of the alleged part played by the United States. Panama's declaration of independence was read from a newspaper by the prefect to a crowd in the Plaza, and was greeted by furious outcries and shouts of "Death to the Panamanians" and "Death to the Americans." The prefect followed the reading by a speech in which he declared that the Colombian Government would never permit the secession of the Isthmus and would win back the lost territory at any cost. The crowd in the Plaza indulged in many extravagant threats.

United States Vice-Consul Lovelace was sitting on a balcony of his house at Barranquilla last night when several stones were thrown at him. He went inside and was not further molested. The people of Barranquilla seem to have been swept off their balance by the suddenness and seriousness of the news.

BROCKVILLE HAT CASE.

Evidence Against P. Quigge, Said to Have Done the Damage.

Brockville, Nov. 13.—F. Quigge, an ex-employe of the Union Hat Works, who was remainded to jail last week, appeared before the magistrate yesterday, and was committed for trial on a charge of destroying the property of his former employers.

Two witnesses gave evidence for the Crown. Their evidence went to show the prisoner confessed to them that he had been paid $45 by C. J. Altman, an ex-member of the Union Hat Works Company, to arrange for the destruction of hats by tampering with a finishing machine, causing it to punch a hole in every hat. In this way about $4,000 worth of hats were perforated.

The prisoner had confessed to seeing C. J. Altman mix up the dyes with malicious intent.

C. J. Altman, who is also under arrest, will appear before the magistrate to-day. The case is creating a great deal of interest, as the Hat Works Company was given a bonus only a year ago, and left St. Johns, Que., to establish a factory here.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush, from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out.

Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected with the common spirit, and what with social clubs and many social duties, there is no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing is so important as attention to correct or rational living.

It may surprise the reader to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movement of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty, under the usual methods of treatment, that the sufferer will "have them always with her;" by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation.

If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately however these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists at 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mrs. L. M. Joliff, Pharisburg, Ohio, says, "I feel it my duty to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. For several months I suffered untold agony from the bleeding piles and was finally advised by a Columbus doctor to get Pyramid Pile Cure at once, which I did, and one box completely cured me. I advise all sufferers to use it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles.

Bondites Beat Britons.

Cape Town, Nov. 13.—Elections Wednesday for members of the Legislative Council passed off quietly. The elections were the first trial of strength since the war in South Africa between the progressives, or British, and the Bondites, or Dutch. The results will not be known until to-day, but the indications are that the Bondites will be victorious.

Gets Livingstone Medal.

London, Nov. 13. — Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, was presented with the Livingstone gold medal by the Royal Geographical Society at Edinburgh yesterday. The Livingstone medal was founded by a daughter of the late Dr. Livingstone.

Editor Young Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 13.—George Young of Trenton, died Wednesday evening. Deceased was editor and proprietor of The Trenton Courier, Liberal organ of that town, and was a prominent politician, being a member of the County Executive. He leaves a widow and one son.

Goes to Halifax.

Montreal, Nov 13.—Mr. R. L. Borden left last evening for Halifax by the Canadian Pacific.

FELL UNDER A TRAIN

Harold Southam, a Well-Known Londoner, Killed Thursday.

RUNNING TO BOARD TRAIN.

He Missed His Footing and Fell Under the Wheels—Unfortunate Man's Body Was Horribly Mangled, Besides Being Cut in Two—Popular in Athletic Circles—Leaves Wife and Two Children.

London, Nov. 13.—Harold Southam, son of Richard Southam of the Southam Printing and Lithographing Company, met a terrible death last evening about 8 o'clock at the Grand Trunk depot. He had been saying good-bye to some friends, who were going west on the Pacific Express, and as the train began to move rushed for the door of the car. In some manner he tripped on the steps, but clung to the railing. He was dragged for some distance in full view of a number of spectators, when he swung under the car, the wheels passing over his body, cutting it in two and mangling it fearfully. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Southam was one of the best known and most popular young men in London, and was known in all branches of amateur sport from one end of the province to the other. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Russell Bryce Killed.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Killed by a train as he was crossing the tracks at Dunn avenue late yesterday afternoon, the body of young Russell Bryce lay for five hours within ten yards of the sidewalk unnoticed, until found by his grandfather and another anxious searcher.

Russell, who was the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Bryce, widow of the late J. W. Bryce, 48 Cowan avenue, was last seen alive by his cousin, Mearns, by name, whom he met on Dunn avenue shortly after 5 o'clock. Young Mearns had some errands to do for his father, the Queen street florist, and Russell volunteered to go down to Starr avenue while his cousin went in another direction, agreeing to meet again as soon as possible in front of the Home for Incurables.

Mearns returned, but saw no signs of Bryce, and thinking that he was late for the appointment, went home to tea, but in the evening went over to his chum's home on Cowan avenue. Alarm at his absence then became acute, and Mrs. Bryce communicated with ex-Ald. Thos. Bryce, Russell's grandfather, who, with H. W. Gain, instituted a search that resulted in finding the body about 9.30 lying beside a post, against which he had apparently been hurled by the 5.20 C.P.R. express. His head was badly broken and marked, but the extent of his other injuries will not be known until the inquest to-night.

An Engineer Killed.

Petrolea, Nov. 13.—James Northcott, an employe of the Ontario Land and Oil Company here, met with a terrible death Wednesday morning. He was employed as night watchman on a pumping rig, and worked alone at the engine house from midnight till noon. When his relief arrived at the enginehouse at noon he discovered Northcott's lifeless body lying beside the big driving belt, with the neck and right leg broken and head and body terribly crushed. It is supposed he was fixing something about the belt, when his clothes were caught and his body drawn in between the pulley wheel and the husk block.

Struck by a Train.

Ingersoll, Nov. 13.—A democrat wagon was demolished, the occupant, Albert Copeman, a young man probably 24 years of age, was hurled a considerable distance, sustaining a fracture of his left collar bone, and severe bruises, by an engine of a freight train at the Wonham street crossing of the G. T. R. Wednesday forenoon. The horse escaped uninjured.

A Boy's Awful Death.

New York, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Forest, Miss., says that Henry Bailey, son of a well-known planter, has been killed by being packed in a bale of cotton at a ginnery near Lemons, having in some manner fell into the press without being noticed. The tragedy was only discovered by a shoe heel seen protruding when the bale was removed.

Helpless, She Drifted.

Parry Sound, Nov. 13.—The crew of the American steam-barge Seattle arrived here last night after a rough experience. The Seattle left here Wednesday morning laden with lumber and bound for Detroit. When about 40 miles out the engine broke down. The vessel, then in a helpless condition, drifted ashore on Green Island, about 20 miles from Red Rock Light. It was blowing a heavy gale from the southwest and the crew had an uncomfortable experience. Half of the deck load was carried away. The steamer and cargo will probably be a total loss.

To Call the Legislature.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 13.—The Government members held a meeting yesterday to consider the advisability of calling a special session of the Nova Scotia Legislature to consider the divorcing of the two big Cape Breton companies, but no date was fixed. Premier Murray stated that the Legislature would be called at an early date.

Urged to Open Speedily.

London, Nov. 13.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says the United States Minister at Seoul, Corea, has presented a note urging that Corea speedily open the port of Yongampho.

A Wonderful Book.

As a work for family reference there was probably never compiled a more useful book than Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. Besides containing the symptoms of diseases, their cause and cure and the great prescriptions gathered together during a half century of medical practice, it his book is replete with receipts for cooking, and has a complete department devoted to the care of farm stock, bees, domestic animals, etc. For full particulars write Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Have Your Oil Cans Filled Now

The price of Coal Oil advanced 3c per gallon at the refineries last week. China Hall is still selling it at the old prices. Have your cans filled now with our superior brands of oil. You will be delighted with the quality and pleased with what you are likely to save. Delivered free to all parts of the town, Ashburnham and Auburn.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats All Lower in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower and corn futures ½d to ⅝d lower.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; Dec. corn ½c lower and Dec. oats ½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot American mixed, 5s. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Nov. 20f 80c, March and June, 20f 90c. Flour, tone quiet; Nov., 29f 70c; March and June, 28f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	83⅝	81
Chicago	....	....	76	76¼
Toledo	83	83	83¼	83½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	73¾	76¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 82½	0 83
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Oats, bush	0 33½	0 34

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 4¼d; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 3d. Corn, spot easy; American mixed, 4s; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 1d; Jan., 3s 11¾d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 53s; short ribs steady, 53s; clear bellies steady, 52s 6d; shoulders, square steady, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 53s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 53s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4198.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 4720.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5783.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—No Good Cattle Offering at Montreal.

London, Nov. 12.—Live cattle steady at 10¾c to 11¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight, Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb. Sheep steady, 10½c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market amounted to 80 car loads, composed of 1136 cattle, 2706 sheep and lambs, 2743 hogs and 69 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.25 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4.00.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.25; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $3.00.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.20 to $3.40 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $70.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $3.50 to $4.15 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $5.30 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5.05; sows, $3.50 to $4.00 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Toronto Junction Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction amounted to 27 cars, composed of 211 cattle, 1285 sheep and lambs, 111 horses and 5 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—About 350 head of cattle, 75 calves and 900 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were no prime cattle on the market to-day. Two of the best medium steers sold at a little over 4c per lb., with from 3½c to 3¾c for ordinary mediums. Very little of the common stock were sold and about 50 head of lean cows still remain unsold as the canners seem to have all they need at present. Calves sold at from $2.50 to $10 each, or from 2c to 4c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3½c to 3¾c, and lambs at from 3½c to 4c per lb. No sales of fat hogs were reported at over 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; quiet, prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.60 to $5.10; butchers', $3.60 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.70. Veals—Receipts, 98 head, 25c higher, $5.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head, active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $5.25 to $5.35; mediums, yorkers and pigs, $5.30; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; lambs, dull, 15c lower; lambs, $4.80 to $5.70; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 46, partly consigned direct; no sales reported; exports, 50 cattle. Calves—Receipts 187, about steady; veals, $5 to $6.75; western calves, $3.75, with a small bunch at $4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3280; both sheep and lambs quiet and steady; sheep, $3.25 to $3.75; lambs, $5 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1415; slightly firmer; a bunch of rough mixed Jersey sold at $5 per cwt.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 including 600 Texans and 500 Westerns; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.70; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.50; Texas fed steers, $2.70 to $3.55; western steers, $3 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 19,000; to-morrow, 18,000; opened steady, closed 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.60 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $5.

THE NIAGARA FALLS RIOTERS.

Circeorta, Charged With Stabbing Young Hamilton, to Be Tried Dec. 2.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 12.—The fourteen Italian rioters who were arrested at the power works strike here were up for trial yesterday before Police Magistrate Cruickshank. Three of them, named Donatti Defora, Michael Magnia and Soferio Vincoza, were each fined $15 and costs or two months in jail. Michael Bullor, the Hungarian, was fined $10 and costs or two months; Rosario Sporano was fined $25 for carrying a dagger and $15 and costs for rioting; Pierto Ricorro was dismissed from custody, he being proven innocent of any wrong-doing. The others were fined $10 and costs or two months.

Vincenzo Circeorta, charged with stabbing young Hamilton in the face, elected to be tried by a jury and was committed for trial, Dec. 2, at Welland.

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WRENCHED A BOY'S TONGUE.

Female School Teacher Says He Made Faces at Her.

Rochester, Nov. 13.—Justice Tucker of Albion yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Miss Hettie Bodine, who teaches in West Barre, Orleans County. Leonard Standish, a ten-year-old pupil, did something to annoy Miss Bodine. She commanded the lad to put out his tongue, and when he complied she took hold of it and gave it a jerk, wrenching it loose. The boy fell in a faint and blood gushed from his mouth. He was immediately carried home and attended by Dr. Ogden, who found the tongue loosened at the roots. Parents of the injured boy lost no time in securing a warrant. Miss Bodine's defence, it is said, is that Standish made faces at her and she took this method to stop him. There is great indignation in the neighborhood.

Officers of Dominion Bankers.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The election of officers of the Dominion Bankers' Association took place yesterday. With one exception the entire board of officers were re-elected, the change being D. R. Clarke, cashier of the People's Bank of Halifax, who succeeds Chas. McGill upon the Council. The officers are as follows: Honorary presidents, Lord Strathcona and George Hague; president, E. S. Clouston; vice-presidents, Duncan, Clouston; George Burn, H. Stikeman and M. J. A. Prendergast; council, B. E. Walker, Thomas Fyshe, D. R. Wilkie, Thomas MacDougall, James MacKinnon, W. E. Stavert, Jas. Elliott, P. A. LaFrance, G. P. Reid, W. G. Brough, E. L. Pease, E. B. Webb, D. R. Clarke and H. S. Strathy.

The Slave Trade.

That the slave trade is still being carried on at Muscat was shown recently when Portuguese gunboats captured slave dhows and set free 700 slaves.

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Pleasant Evening.

The Visiting and Relief Committee of the George street Epworth League last night visited the Protestant Home, and gave a very pleasant evening to the old persons who make their home there.

Charlotte Street Men's Guild.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlotte street Methodist Young Men's Guild, will be held this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and an interesting and enjoyable evening is anticipated.

"Home Nursing."

At the Y.W.C.A. rooms yesterday evening Miss Moody, formerly of the Massachusetts General Hospital, delivered a most interesting address accompanied by a demonstration, the subject being "Home Nursing." This was the first of a series of five lectures, which will be given every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Acknwledgment.

The Committee of Management of the Peterborough Protestant Home, gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Dr. Burnahm, Toronto papers; E. F. Mason & Co., bread; Mr. Reid ,apples and corn; Park street Mission Band, pie and cake; Mrs. Thos. Barrie, flowers and reading matter; a friend, milk;; Mrs. W. Udy, bag of apples; Mrs. Fairweather, clothing; Mrs. Denne, basket of apples; Mrs. Neil, basket of apples; Mr. Gardiner, buns; Mrs. Barrie, flowers; Knights of the Maccabees, sandwiches; Mr. Dumble, a barrel of apples; Mrs. Dr. Halliday, clothing; J. J. Turner, flag; Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, clothing; Mr. A. H. Stratton, reading matter.

CORSET DEMONSTRATION.

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COURT OF REVISION'S MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Many Assessment Appeals Were Considered.

The Business Transacted and the Attendance of Members—Will Meet Again To-night.

The Court of Revision met last night in the Committee Room, with the following attendance: — Alderman D. O'Connell, chairman, and Aldermen Batten, Morrison and Finnie.

Mr. A. Brown was heard in regard to Mrs. C. Dunsford's assessment and her notice of appeal, which was received after the date fixed by law for receiving appeals. It was decided that the appeal could not be taken up at this time.

The following appeals were considered:—

Mrs. A. S. Pearse, that South McDonel street, west George, part 10, was over assessed.—Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

Alex. Dawson, that south Hunter, east Water, part 7 was over assessed.—Assessment reduced from $3,000 to $2,500.

Wm. P. Quinn, that he was wrongly assessed for statute labour.—Appeal allowed and assessment struck off.

R. E. Wood, that lots Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, part 40 were over assessed.—Appeal allowed and assessment reduced from $450 to $300.

W. Snowden, that he was over assessed on income and real estate.—Laid over until Saturday night.

A. S. Hamilton, that she was over assessed on income, personal and real estate.—Laid over until next sitting of the Court.

Oscar Kirn, that he was wrongly assessed for north Simcoe, west George, part 18. Consent from J. A. Aylmer received, that he be assessed as tenant of the property.—Laid over until next sitting of the Court.

John McGrath, that north Antrim, east Water, part 2, was over assessed.—Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

J. J. Lundy claimed that he was over-assessed on income; laid over until the next meeting of the Court.

Kingan & Co., that they were over-assessed for south Simcoe, west of George, part 1. Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

Catherine A. S. Traill, that she be assessed as owner of lots 60 and 61, plan 73, instead of Mrs. Tait. Consent from Mrs. Tait put in. Change made as asked.

Estate Henry Owens, that south McDonel, west George, 120, 121 and 122, were over assessed. Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

W. F. Hilliard, that the Hilliard farm, part of plan 14, was over assessed. Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

J. S. Boswell, that part lot 5, south of Antrim ,west of George was over-assessed. Appeal allowed, and assessment reduced from $150 to $100

Mrs. T. G. Harper, that Nos. 204, and 206, Charlotte street, were over assessed. Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

Mrs. H. Fisher, that south London east George, part 2, was over assessed. Appeal allowed and No. 557 Water street reduced from $2000 to $1900, and No. 559 Water street reduced from $2300 to $2100.

Bradburn estate, that the opera house, part lot 1, north Charlotte, east of George street, was over assessed. Appeal allowed and assessment reduced from $4500 to $3500.

The court then adjourned until this evening at 7.30.

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ANCIENT CONCEPTION OF SYSTEM OF THE UNIVERSE.

Thoughtful Lecture on Astronomy by Prof. Baker, Toronto University.

Theories of the Cosmos as put Forth by Early Astrologers Carefully Explained—Other Items on the Programme.

Every seat in the Y.M.C.A. Hall was taken last night, when Professor Baker, of Toronto University, delivered an interesting, if somewhat technical lecture, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club, the subject being "The Beginnings of Astronomy."

The evening was opened by a piano solo, by Miss Alice Roger, the selection being Mendelssohn's prelude in E minor. The piece is a very difficult one, filled with passages which can only be interpreted by a good musician, and was excellently translated by the player. Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot sang "Can I Forget?" by Reginald Grove, which was encored, Mrs. Wilmot in answer graciously singing "A Sweet Wild Rose." Her voice is a charming one, and displays at once the delicate touches of excellent training. It can with sincerity be remarked that a great drawing card to any concert will be the presence of her name on the programme.

Rev. J. C. Davidson, the president of the club, in a few appropriate words, introduced the speaker.

On rising, Professor Baker said: "I propose to sketch with what measure of fullness the compass of an hour affords, the successive steps by which man advanced from his primitive conception of the universe, to the theory at present held. Especially do I wish to point out how naturally and necessarily, almost, the advance from one step to the next, in this process of scientific evolution, was made, until the truth was finally attained. The solution of no other problem has been attended with such prodigious results. In the beginning man thought himself and his little world the centre of the universe, which revolved about him and was subordinate to his world. At last he knows that the world revolves about and is subordinate to the sun, which, in turn, is but one of the countless millions of stars that throng the infinite depths of space."

The lecturer attributed this advance in knowledge to the genius, devotion and toil of man. Astronomical study, he said, consisted in observation, and in the framing of hypotheses to explain the result of that observation. He pointed out at some length the difficulties the earlier astronomers had to contend with, the appearances they had to explain, and the degree of closeness with which some approached the truth. These early scientists first noted the result of the revolution of the earth on its axis every 24 hours, and the rising of the sun, moon, planets and stars in the east, and their journey across the sky, setting finally in the west. Their second observation would be the appearance resulting from the revolution of the earth and planets about the sun. Thirdly, they would observe the appearance resulting from motion in an ellipse; the planets moving about the sun in ellipses, not in circles. They would also note that the moon varied in size, from which they would infer that its distance from the earth varied. This change in size was due to that orb having an elliptical motion, which at times would hide portions. Such appearances would need the closest attention of the early observers, with the use of such rude instruments as they possessed, to detect. Professor Baker enunciated the four following observations apparent to the ancient astronomers:

1. The daily motion of the whole heavens from east to west.
2. The annual motion of the sun, and the monthly motion of the moon, amongst the stars from west to east.
3. The continual change in the rate of these motions.
4. The progressive, retrograde and stationary appearance of the stars.

They were quite unconscious that the chief cause of these appearances was the motion of their own earth, which they firmly believed to be at rest. They believed the sun at setting went under the earth, and then round to the east by way of the north, on the River Oceanus, which latter they thought surrounded the flat earth. They theorized that night was caused by the elavation of the northern part of the earth intercepting the rays of the sun during this northern transit.

The first real theory of the system of the universe was that the stars were fixed in a crystaline sphere, which during the day revolved once about the earth. For the fixed stars the idea was complete and satisfactory but as observation continued it was noticed that besides moving from east to west the sun and moon had a motion among the stars from west to east accomplished in a year and a month respectively. As this did not fear out the theory, the spheres were multiplied. There were, however, somewhat later, other theories offered, which were remarkably close to the truth, but these were discredited. Aristarchus of Samos, who lived in the first half of the second century, B.C., is reported by Archimedes to have taught that the earth turned on its axis, that it revolved about the sun and further that the distance of the sphere of the stars was so great that the radius of the earth's orbit was evanescent compared with it. Later ancient astrologers observed that the moon seemed to move faster at times than at others, thus the theory of the crystelline spheres was abandoned for that of eccentrics and epicycles. "An eccentric," said the speaker, "is a circle capable of moving about a point not its centre, or which is viewed from a point not its centre, while an epicycle is a circle carried on another called the deferent." In some cases in the explanation of inequalities in the moon's motion eccentrics and epicycles were combined in a wonderfully ingenious and complex manner.

The Ptolemaic system placed the earth at the centre of a universe and the other planets in the following order. The moon, Mercury, Venus, the sun, Mars, Jupitor, Saturn. Ptolemy belonged to the second century of the Christian era. His system continued to be received until the beginning of the sixteenth century when the system now universally accepted was discovered.

The lecturer then minutely dealt with the theories put forth by Kepler and Newton. Having shown the progress of mankind from his earliest conception of the cosmos, to the theory as at present received, Professor Baker turned back and carefully, and with impression, contrasted the earliest notions of the world itself and its relation to the space in which it was supposed to rest, with the immensity of the universe as at present understood, later dealing in turn with the distance of the sun from the earth, and the reckoning of stellar distances in light years.

In conclusion Prof. Baker spoke of astrology as the science of the future, considering it one of more scientific import than any of the other sciences. He touched upon the question as to whether the millions of worlds in the sea of space around us, are inhabited or not, suggesting if that is the case, to what length these other beings may have penetrated the secrets of the universe.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Dumble, and seconded by Mr. H. Burnett, was suitably responded to by the lecturer. Mr. A. P. Poussette also added a few words of appreciation of the most interesting and thoughtful lecture. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PUBLIC LIBRARY WAS INSPECTED

By Dr. May, Superintendent of Libraries and Art Schools

Dr. May, Superintendent of Public Libraries and Art Schools, for Ontario, visited Peterborough last night for the purpose of inspecting the Peterborough Public Library. Dr. May was met by Dr. Burnham, President of the Library Board and Messrs. J. English and R. Robertson, members of the Board, who took him through the library and reading rooms.

The superintendent expressed himself as being highly pleased with the condition of the rooms and library, and intimated that his report to the Government would be favourable.

He found that the management of the institution compared very favourably with similar institutions in much larger cities. The library is kept supplied with the best of the newest literature, and the quantity of periodicals upon the reading room tables would do credit to any city library.

Dr. Burnham, President of the Board naturally feels a degree of satisfaction at the expressions of approval given by the superintendent, as he has taken a deep interest in the welfare of the library, and it is largely due to his efficient management that the library is in its present splendid condition.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR BOYS' CONCERT.

A Good Programme to be Rendered To-night.

The concert to be given to-night by the Choir Boys of St. John's Church promises to be a great success. The programme will be almost identical with that presented at the last concert given by this organization, and so popular was it that numerous requests have come from those who heard it then, for its repitition. This, the management has consented to, and those who were fortunate enough to hear it at its first rendering will again have the privilege of enjoying it.

The programme, as before, will be under the direction of Mr. Jos. Halpany, to whose energetic work its first success was largely due.

The programme to be presented in St. John's School Room at 8 o'clock to-night will be as follows:—

Chorus—When the Band Begins to Play
Solo—"When the Sunset Turns Ocean's Blue to Gold" ... Mr. Haque Sawers
Duet—"It was the Dutch" ... ... Frank and Carl Halpany
Solo—"I will Help the Maple Leaf to Live" ... ... Roy Dixon
Military Drill and Chorus
Quartette—"When Reuben Comes to Town," Freddy Seymour, Evans Bradburn, Charlie Dean, Arthur Sawers.
Trio—"Daffo Down Dilly," Charlie Ray, Frank Halpany, Vernon Morphet.
Duet—"I Have Something to Say to You," Charlie Dean and Freddy Seymour.
Sextette—"Eva," Hugh Wallis, Karl Halpany, Claude Bartlett, Freddy Seymour, Charlie Dean, Frank Halpany.
Chorus—"Boys Will be Boys" ... ...Mr. Pickwick.
Solo—Vernon Morphet.
Chorus—"When a Lady Leads the Band."

During the evening the following numbers will be given:
Overture—"Danse D'Amour" ... Clark
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MYRA FALLIS DIED AS RESULT OF BURNS.

Second Victim of Manvers Sunday Night Fire.

Word has been received in town of the death of little Myra Fallis, who, with her brother, Newton, was burned on Sunday night in Manvers. It will be remembered that the two children went to the barn with a lantern on Sunday night, when, the lantern exploding set fire to the barn, and burned the boy to a crisp. The little girl was also very severely burned, but hopes were entertained for her recovery. She was so badly burned, however, that she died from her injuries.

THE DREDGE "TRENT" TO RESUME WORK.

Will Dredge Tail Race to the Cereal Company's New Power House.

The dredge "Trent," which for some time has been working down the river at the "Yankee Bonnet," has returned, and will resume work below the Cereal Company's dam, dredging the tail race for the new power house. The dredge was taken under the C.P.R. bridge this morning, by sinking her and taking off all the top fittings. It is expected that there will be sufficient work to be done to occupy the entire winter.

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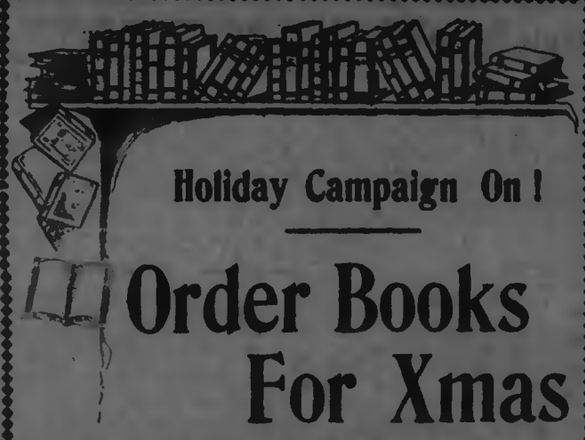

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"DOING GOOD BY STEALTH"

Letter From Anonymous Writer Which Cannot be Used.

The Examiner has received an anonymous communication purporting to have been written by a member of the medical profession, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the town, and, incidentally, mentioning the fact that in the writer's belief the plumbing of a certain local firm is of a good quality.

The attention of the writer is called to the fact that it is contrary to newspaper usage to publish unsigned letters, and, in any case, the advertising columns of the Examiner are the proper place for epistles of this kind.

CALLAGHAN REMANDED.

Told the Magistrate he Wanted Time to Consider Before Pleading.

W. H. Callaghan, the jailed author of the Crossin Piano stock ghost story, was arraigned in the Police Court, Toronto, yesterday, charged with having stolen on October 19th last, $180 from the Crossin Company. Callaghan appeared very ill at ease.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked Colonel Denison, after he had read over the charge to the prisoner. "Or do you want time to consider?"

Callaghan replied after a little hesitation that he wished to consider and intended to get a lawyer to defend him.

"How long time would you like?" questioned the Magistrate.

"To-morrow, I guess," was the reply, and he was remanded for a day. As he was going downstairs Callaghan asked if he could not have bail.

"You'll have to consult the Crown Attorney about that," said Colonel Denison.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT BUCKHORN

Old Hall Saw Mill and House Destroyed This Morning.

Mr. J. W. Irwin, of Harvey, was in town to-day, and brought word that the remains of the old Hall mill at Buckhorn, along with a rough cast house adjoining it was on fire and totally destroyed. The fire started at 3 o'clock this morning and its origin is unknown. A portion of the bridge and wooden dam was burning, but it was not thought that they would be destroyed. The mill had not been used for some years, and was practically of no value, while the house was also unoccupied.

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DESCRIPTION OF LIFE AT BLACKFOOT.

Peculiar Characteristics of the Denizens of the Plains.

Interesting Letter Written by Miss Alice Scott.

The many friends of Miss Alice Scott, both those connected with St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary and others will doubtless be interested in the following letter written by her and read at the last meeting of St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary.

It was not written for publication, but the subject matter is so interesting that at the request of the Examiner, Mrs. McGregor, to whom it was addressed, has consented to its publication. The letter follows:—

Blackfoot Hospital, Oct. 23, 1903.

My dear friends of the Senior and Junior branches of St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary,—Knowing how interested you all are in the work here, I am going to tell you something about the Indians themselves and also about my hospital duties. The majority of them are lazy, dirty and indifferent, roaming here and there just living in the present with no hope, and no particular aim in life; but when you meet an Indian never judge by his outward appearance, for there is much and I might say very much in him which draws us toward him. God gave them the bright sun to shine over them as He did us, and He also gave His dear Son, who died for them as well as us.

Their dress is very amusing to us and in fact the Indian possesses a certain sense of humour which reveals itself now and again. There are some, outside of the Home, who wear civilized dress but as soon as they leave, the old garb is again resorted to, especially the women who love the gaudy colours, beads, bracelets, rings and large leathern girdles. The men wear their hair in two long braids, a shirt of some description, a pair of blanket trousers, moccasins (very seldom stockings,) and a bright coloured kerchief knotted about the head. A large blanket sets off the dress and it is very hard sometimes to tell whether a man or a woman is coming towards you. The old men and very often the babies are painted a dark reddish colour.

I will now tell you a few things, for there are only a few things, which constitute a woman's wardrobe. We will begin with ornaments first. Bracelets of brass, leathers and bones six or seven on each wrist, beads around the neck and a wide belt studded with brass and very often beautifully worked with small beads, from which very often hangs a knife enclosed in the same material. Their dress, all in one piece and cut very loosely falls to the ankels and from there down moccassins.

The Home is very crowded just now, having forty-one boys and girls.

I am now coming to the hospital work. At present we have three patients, a man who had his thigh broken, a boy who fell in front of a reaper and had his leg badly cut, and a little chap who I'm afraid will not be able to sit up for years, as he has a curved spine. His name is Pat. Pat and I are great chums, as he speaks a little English, and I a little Blackfoot, so between the two we have a great time. The other little boy, a heathen, so I will give you his heathen name, Natokstope, (Nah-tok-a-tope, accent on second syllable), is a very good little chap, and is very patient when I am dressing his wounds. Samson, the man, is an Indian who would impress you very much at first. He is easy to wait upon and very patient, a characteristic of the Indians. His wife, Martha, also a Christian, lives here too. She is full of wit and fairly bubbling over with mirth. So things are kept very lively, and we enjoy a good laugh more than once a day. I must say that although the work is hard yet it is made easy by the thought that we are working for Him whom we love, and for His children. We really need another nurse to assist Miss Johnson, and myself, and we hope and pray that someone will soon come. Each morning at half past ten the children who are able to go to school, come over to the hospital to have their wounds dressed. This is my work, and the patients always have a smile, from the tiniest tot, whom I have to lift on to the chair, to the largest boy or girl who comes in. I know that kindness and pleasant smiles for all goes a long ways, as Archdeacon Tims warned me in regard to such, and I guess that is how I got my Indian name, Matsuaps, (Mat-suo-ah-pa), which means very gentle and kind, and also something else which I will not tell you, for my modesty will not allow it.

The Indian is friendly. For instance to-day I was out walking and sat down upon a log to read. I did not hear anyone approaching as the prairie ponies wear no shoes, until a shadow fell across my book. I looked up, and beheld an old wrinkled and painted Indian, sitting upon his pony. He silently dismounted and walked towards me holding out his hand, and speaking in Blackfoot. We had a good handshake, but as I pointed to my lips, the sign that I did not understand, he immediately began talking by signs. We carried on quite an interesting conversation, and then he took his departure, as silently as he came. I thank you all, dear friends, for your good wishes and prayers, which are a source of great strength to me.

ALICE L. SCOTT.

Ever yours in His love.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Dan. McDonald, superintendent of switches and interlocking plants of the C.P.R., is in town on a business trip. Mr. McDonald was at one time a resident of Peterborough.

Mr. Jas. Byrne, who has been recruiting his health during the past six months in the neighbourhood of Jack's Lake, returned home last evening, very much improved.

New Carriage Painter.

E. Linder, late of Toronto, has started a paint shop in Yelland's Blacksmith Shop, Murray street, and is fully prepared to execute orders for carriage painting, etc., of any kind. Good material and workmanship guaranteed, with a practical experience in the best class of city work. A hearse and an ambulance will be finished for your inspection in a few days. 12d101

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SUFFERING FROM THROAT TROUBLE.

Rev. A. H. Langfeldt Has Been Forbidden to Preach by Specialist.

It will be with deep regret that the parishioners of St. Luke's will learn that the rector, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, has been prohibited by a throat specialist from preaching or taking part in the church services for some time, on account of a serious throat trouble. Mr. Langfeldt has been preaching under difficulties for some time, and has used every effort to continue his work, but the throat specialist whom the rector consulted, positively forbade him from preaching or engaging in lengthy conversations, and in view of this he has found it necessary to relinquish charge of his parish, so far as preaching is concerned. He will be in attendance upon the services but the pulpit will be occupied by clergymen from the surrounding parishes

THE "ROB ROY" TO BE ENLARGED.

Mr R. M. Roy Will Place New Machinery in His Private Yacht.

The engine and boiler of Mr. R. M. Roy's yacht, "Rob Roy," have been taken out and sold to Mr. Douglas Simpson, of Birdsall's Landing, Rice Lake, to which point the machinery is being shipped to-day by steamer "Rainbow."

Mr. Roy has given the contract for the enlarging of the "Rob Roy" to the Peterborough Canoe Co., and when the navigation season of 1904 opens the yacht will be 40 feet long, fitted up with luxurious staterooms and cabins, and a new propelling equipment. The yacht will still be used strictly for private purposes, and Mr. Roy and his invited guests will enjoy the increased comfort and convenience which the newly fitted up craft will afford.

PARK STREET CHURCH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Statement Presented Shows Condition of Finances Satisfactory.

The quarterly business meeting of the Park street Baptist church was held last night, Rev. A. H. Brace in the chair and a good representation of the members present.

The church clerk reported a substantial increase in baptisms and a steady growth in membership, and also an increasing attendance at church services.

The treasurer reported the finances in a satisfactory condition, there being an average increase of $3.19 per Sunday during the quarter.

The Sunday School was also shown to be in a prosperous condition.

A report of the Harvest Home offerings to have netted a total of $177 for the day.

On Sunday Nov. 22nd services will be held in connection with the Lord's Day Alliance.

It was decided to hold watch night service the last day in the year.

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Interesting Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Dressy Waists, made from pretty Spanish Flannel, in all the new shades; Reseda, Cardinal, Blue, Light Vesting Shades, etc. They have just arrived from the maker and are all in perfect order. They are correct fitting and first-class in every particular. Regular price $1.50 and will be sold on Friday and Saturday only, for

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A SHORTAGE OF CARS FOR MANITOBA WHEAT.

Farmers and Elevator Men Find Difficulty in Securing Cars.

Elevator Owners Give Their Experience—Say C. P. R. has no More Cars Than Last Year—Farmers Handicapped.

The Toronto News has a special despatch from Winnipeg in which the statement is made that a shortage of cars exists. The article is as follows:—

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Within a week Warehouse Commissioner C. C. Castle has received complaints that the grain movement was in a more or less congested condition. The points affected were Virden, Boissevain, Nesbitt, Kemnay, Pierson, Glenewen, and from several points west of Melita. On Tuesday, Mr. Castle received a wire from the Virden Board of Trade stating that there had been a great scarcity of cars at that point, and that it was imperative that something should be done at once to relieve the congestion. Mr. Castle brought the matter before the Canadian Pacific here, with the result that five cars were despatched to Virden on Tuesday night, and more will be immediately sent.

A C.P.R. official to-day admits that a shortage exists to a small extent.

ELEVATOR MEN COMPLAIN.

While the railway companies claim they are handling all the grain offered with ease, elevator men have another story to tell. Mr. Phillips, of the Northern Elevator Company, says that from the elevator point of view things could not be much worse. The Grain Act hampers and restricts trade, and the elevator men cannot get cars. At one point seventy farmers are registered ahead of the elevators, and the country elevators are rapidly filling up. He does not think the C. P. R. has any more cars than last year.

Mr. Thompson, of Thompson & Muir, grain dealers, says they have heard comparatively few complaints regarding cars, nothing like last year. Their clients are not in the elevator business.

Mr. Robert Muir thinks that, in view of the constant traffic westward on the C.P.R., they wish to make the westward traffic spin out over the season, and are not anxious to rush grain forward. He does not think the car supply increased. The grain men seem to think that the farmers are much better off, and that the kicks are coming from elevator men.

A special from Oxbow says: "The reason for closing the elevators is stated by authority to be owing to the scarcity of cars. December delivery being higher than May, dealers who are unable to ship before the close of navigation have closed their deals to protect themselves at present prices. This means an enormous loss to farmers and business men of this district. The farmers, being late in getting threshed, are unable to meet their obligations. The scarcity of cars is the root of the trouble."

Mr. R. J. Waller, who has just returned from Manitoba, in an interview with the Examiner stated that these facts were substantially correct. He cited instances where elevators had been filled for two weeks and no cars had been obtainable, to convey the grain away. The conditions in Manitoba, however, Mr. Waller says, are not as bad as in former years, because of the fact that the crop has not been as heavy, and the railway is in a better position to handle the traffic offering than it has ever been before. But the fact remains that farmers are being handicapped because they cannot get their wheat shipped promptly.

TO ENLARGE "DIAMOND HALL."

Ryrie Bros. Purchase Building in Rear of Present Store.

Messrs. Ryrie Bros. have just concluded a purchase of the property on Adelaide street west, immediately in rear of their present premises, on the corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets, Toronto. The building on this property is at present occupied by the Map and School Supply Company, and is to be vacated by them on January 1st when, Messrs. Ryrie Bros. will thoroughly overhaul the building and add it to their present establishment.

This will give them some 10,000 square feet for show rooms, exactly doubling their present ground floor space, and is to be utilized largely for the extension of their fine china, art goods, and optical departments. The first floor is to be added to their mail order department, which has grown so rapidly during the last few years as to make the increased space a necessity. The upper floor will be devoted to manufacturing, and will be furnished with the most improved appliances.

When completed this will make "Diamond Hall," with perhaps one New York exception, the largest and best-equipped jewelry establishment on the continent.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Will Send a Mammoth Tree From British Columbia.

The Vancouver World has the following item referring to one of the evidences of Canada's richness of resources:—

"Canada proposes to make a sensation at the St. Louis exposition. And British Columbia is to supply the means.

"For some time cruisers have had their eyes open for a tree from which could be cut a toothpick of suitable size for display on so important an occasion, and Mr. Leamy, the Dominion Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, made a special trip to Sumas to inspect a certain monster of the forest. It proved quite satisfactory, being 27 feet across the stump. The tree is a fir, a cedar, and it is hollow, but this is all the better since it is to be used as an office in the Canadian building.

"Solid timbers, too, are wanted, and the big fir near Lake Beautiful, on the McNair Limits, is scheduled to fall before the axe. The section to be shipped to St. Louis measures 11 feet 10 1-2 inches across.

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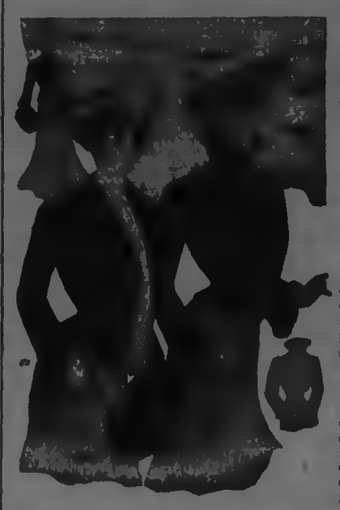

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What, of the Task, Has Been Already Done—The Reconstruction as It Is Proceeding—People Are Fairly Careful—There Are, However, Two Classes of Dangerous Dutchmen Among Them.

A repatriation officer, whose duties have taken him to all parts of the Transvaal since the close of the South African war, writes as follows in the London Times concerning his observations:

"In a little over twelve months no one can expect the ravages of a nearly three years' war to be thoroughly repaired; but to one like myself, who traveled over the country immediately after the declaration of peace, who has been continually traveling over the country since, watching the progress of the work of restoration, and who has been over it once again quite recently, the extraordinary rapidity with which the recovery has been made is astounding. The first trek revealed nothing but devastation, desolation, blockhouses, and barbed wire.

The Reconstruction.

"The last trek revealed houses built up; cattle, horses, and live stock of all descriptions grazing on the veldt; immense tracts of ground ploughed up; roads and drifts repaired; outlying towns, formerly in ruins, now not only rebuilt and prosperous, but growing with extraordinary rapidity. One found all the paraphernalia of local Government—police magistrates, and officials of all kinds. One found everywhere prospectors and others bent on the development of the country, no doubt for the sake of their own and for their principals' pockets, but at the same time benefiting the State. One saw schools full of happy children. One came across new settlers, full of courage, enterprise, and hope. One visited settlements of Dutch and British side by side, determined to take their part in the building up of successful communities. There was the country, hardly free from the visible signs of war, and in spite of all the setbacks and difficulties encountered since its conclusion, beginning to assume the aspect of a flourishing colony inhabited by a hopeful and determined people.

"The policy of looking upon the Boer as a British subject from the moment he became one has been carried out from the beginning. Great Britain, at any rate, can rest content with her work of resettling the former inhabitants of her new colonies.

"But there is still another side of the question to be considered. How do the Boers themselves look upon what has been done for them and what are their feelings toward their new Government? The answer to this question must to a very great extent guide our future policy in the new colonies.

The Boers Grateful.

"Personally, I believe that the average Boer has a distinct feeling of gratitude for what has been done for him, and that he is fully aware of the magnanimity of his new Government. But his gratitude is to a degree discounted by the uncertainty of the future. The great majority are in the Government's debt; and it is the doubt as to how far their share of the free gift of £3,000,000 will get them out of debt which looms largely in their minds.

"To my mind the hardest task is still in front, namely, the collection of debts, the just assessment of claims, and, above all, the fulfilment of promises made. It is the manner in which ehis work is carried out which will determine the attitude to be adopted by the greater proportion of the Boer population. It must be carried out with the most scrupulous fairness and the utmost tact, and no promise made by us must remain unfulfilled.

"The Boers do not accept the new order of things without considerable misgiving, and the hurt to their national pride cannot be at once healed; but I fully believe that for the most part they have faith and confidence in their new Government, and that their confidence will be kept so long as we carry out our professed principles of integrity and fair play. But, if once lost, it will be well-nigh impossible to regain. It is a difficult task which faces the Administration, but one which, if carried out well, will have a lasting effect on the future of the country.

They Wear a Mask.

"What I have stated above applies to the average country Boer; but there are two other classes still to be considered. First, there are the 'temporary irreconcilables,' and these. I am afraid, exist to a very considerable number. They are led by clever men, and their attitude is hidden by an outward mask of passive acceptance. So long as anything can be got out of the Government their true feeling will be kept in check, but when once they have obtained all they think possible they may be expected to show their hands.

"This class requires governing with the greatest firmness, and any indication of sedition or open disloyalty must be instantly suppressed. It is only by firm, though scrupulously just, handling that these quondam irreconcilables will in time fall into line with the rest. But if they are allowed a free hand, and open sedition is winked at, they will become a source of considerable political trouble in the future.

"There is yet one other class, although but a small one. These we may call the 'permanent irreconcilables.' And it is from these that the chief danger may arise. They still share with their cousins of the Cape Colony the aspiration of some day seeing a great Afrikander Republic in South Africa. The idle dream of obtaining this by the sword has been put aside; but the dream remains, and the manner in which it is to be realized is by

Political Intrigue.

These dreamers have already begun to sow the seed of discontent among the otherwise well-disposed inhabitants; but whether it germinates or not must depend upon the future policy of the Government.

"At the present moment sufficient labor is not available in the country, although in a few generations the natives, having been educated in the value of money, may in sufficient numbers offer their services in order to obtain the same. But the necessity is urgent from both an economic and a political point of view. It is apparent to almost every thinking man that the whole future of the country depends upon its instant prosperity.

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LONDON IN STATISTICS.

Rate of Increase in Population is Slowing Down—From Death Point of View London is Fair.

The Birmingham Daily Mail makes some significant comments upon London life as reflected in "London Statistics, 1902-1903." The weighty volume, says the reviewer, "can scarcely be described as a record of London life. Great as is the volume of 800 and odd pages, it would not be big enough to notice all the romance—the comedy and the tragedy—the light and the shade of that wonderful city. Nevertheless, this book, prosaicly named, gives us some interesting and at times unexpected information with regard to the life of the people in London in the years 1902-1903. While one is prepared to be told that the population of the administrative county is 4,536,541, that of 'Greater London,' which includes the area of the city and metropolitan police, and 'every parish of which the whole is within 15 miles of Charing Cross, or of which part is within 12 miles of Charing Cross,' is 6,581,402—a rather disappointing figure, one's ideas on that subject being nearer ten millions than six.

"Yet another mild surprise awaits us in the statement that the rate of increase of the population appears to be slowing down, having been only 16.8 per cent. in the ten years 1891-1901, a smaller percentage of increase than has ever been previously recorded. From a health point of view, again, London is a great deal better than most people would imagine. The death rate in 1901 was 17.1 per 1,000, as compared with 18.6 in the previous year. Thus it appears that the London death rate was lower than that of any of the great cities of the kingdom, except Bristol and Leicester, and lower also than that of any foreign capitals, except the small towns of Amsterdam, Brussels and Stockholm. In that same year—1901—there were fewer fatal street accidents than in any year since 1886—namely 302. The smallness of this figure is an eloquent testimony to the skillful manner in which London traffic is regulated. Some of the metropolitan streets are the most congested streets in the world, yet the traffic goes on without many accidents.

"Another curious fact brought out by this record is that there are over a quarter of a million more women than men in the County of London, there being 1,118 females to every 1,000 males. This excess of females, it is explained, is due to the large number of female servants, who are estimated to number 234,398, against only 15,425 males similarly employed. London, it is interesting to know, has 130,000 aliens, of whom 80,000 are males. On the housing question, the report throws a singularly effective light. The County Council, we learn, has completed six schemes of clearing unsanitary areas, and has seven more in hand. The number of persons affected, however, is only about 16,000 altogether, though over £1,000,000 sterling is involved—which shows what an expensive business this is! No one with a knowledge of London will be surprised to hear that the County Council keeps open 91 public parks and open spaces, with a total acreage of 3,852. But most people will wonder why the queerly named gaces of 'shinty' and 'tambourello' are provided in some of these parks at the expense of the County Council. That body, by the way, takes considerable credit for having secured improved workmen's train services. The number of single journeys made by passengers at workmen's fares is about 75,000,000 annually."

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During the South African campaign the British soldiers discovered a new and extraordinary form of intoxication. They found that they could get all the excitement of a powerful narcotic by eating a cordite charge of cartridges, each of which contains sixty strands of cordite, and is very similar in appearance to vermicelli.

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Appearances Not Deceptive.

Miss Elderly came from a very old family, didn't she?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, she looks it."

A Japanese Custom.

In Japan the well to do have almost always in their houses one room called the "chamber of the inspiring view." Its essential is a beautiful view, but taste is catholic in Japan, and the delightful view may be a blossoming cherry tree, a glimpse of a river, a miniature garden or only the newly fallen snow. In this delightful country they get up parties to visit the maple trees in the glory of autumn color or the fresh, untrodden snow, as in this country one gives theater parties and dinners. Mushroom hunts are a fashionable diversion, and verse writing and harp playing are occupations which, in the estimation of these eternal children, befit the gentlewoman when she is within doors.

About Fishes.

Fish are nearly the same weight as the water in which they live, so that they can move in it with great ease. The majority of them also have an air bladder inside of the body, which enables them to go up or down in the water at will. When a fish desires to go down deep it can press the air out of this bladder by means of certain muscles and thus increase the weight of its body, and when it wishes to rise again it takes off the pressure, the bladder fills with air again and its body becomes light enough to rise.

An Egyptian Scorpion Hunt.

A scorpion hunt in the Nile delta is thus graphically described by a recent traveler, R. Talbot Kelly: As we were sitting on our doorsteps in the cool of the evening, we saw queer looking dark spots moving up the walls of the houses. Presently a man appeared with a lantern on his head and a rapier-like weapon in his hand, and fell to attacking the spots. Coming nearer, we saw that the spots were scorpions. The man neatly spitted them, one by one, each new one shoving its predecessors up the blade, until the weapon was full to the hilt. Then the man drew the rapier through his fingers, wiping off the dead scorpions into a bag, which he subsequently emptied into the canal."

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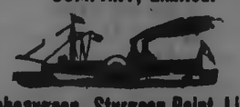

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"Mudlark" Jim resented the derisive title and was filled with a longing to fall upon and rend the line of grinning stable boys who yelled and hooted as Joe led Bareshanks out for his exercise. The shabby blanket flapped around the gaunt legs, and the bald Roman nose was stretched to its farthest as Bareshanks sniffed at the wet morning. Out in the east a rim of sickly yellow barred the sky. Jim scrambled up, and they went slowly out on the track to the accompaniment of "Hayrack!" "Ki-yi! Get on to de moonshine tru his ribs!" "Three legged skate!" and a chorus of groans.

Jim's thin little arms went around the bony neck, while a tear trickled a white line down the grime on his cheek. The keen wind cut through the lad's jacket, and the little hands that gripped the bridle were blue with cold. Underneath the track was already sticky. As Jim turned into the field, where later the little red flag would mark the course from one ugly ditch to another, Bareshanks laid down to his work. The slippery turf slid away from under his great hoofs in a green glimmer as they rose from hurdle to hurdle.

Over and over the course went Bareshanks and Jim, while at the stables, in the doorway of Mayer Bros.' quarters, a man stood peering through field glasses at the brown blur that swept around the field.

Jim slipped to the ground, the sweat pouring from horse and boy alike. Joe, his sulky face hid under the peak of his cap, gave him a sly glance as he blanketed the horse and led him inside. Jim turned with a question in his eyes to the man who stood pulling his gray mustache and looking away into space. Jim twitched his sleeve, and he looked down into the small, pinched face, its very eagerness rendering it thinner and more pathetic, and answered the unspoken query.

"Yes; he'll do. In for a penny, in for a pound; but if he falls I'll see that you get back to the old farm, all right."

"And him"— Jim pointed to where the bony nose showed through the open door.

The man laughed shortly. "A bullet through his ugly head." The boy shrank back and slipped through the door. Unperceived, he curled down in the straw almost at the feet of Bareshanks, who munched contentedly at his provender.

Other eyes had watched that morning gallop. Joe, the groom, had finished the rubbing down when, with an eye on the silent figure outside the door, he snatched from its nail the bridle that Bareshanks must wear in the coming race, drew a bottle of colorless liquid from his pocket and poured a few drops over the bit. Bright eyes watched from the shadow of the feed box, and when Joe, his work done, disappeared Jim jerked the bridle down and smelled it. There was not the slightest scent. He hung the bridle back again and resumed his place between the horse's legs, a look of owlish gravity on the queer, puckered, old young face.

The hours wore on. Over on the track, where a drizzling rain fell steadily, men went up and down in mackintoshes. Women in short skirts gathered in knots upon the grand stand, their eyes fever bright with excitement. The crowd grew steadily. Out there, where the little red flags, like points of flame, marked the zigzag of the hurdles, the old wagon drawn by the gray work horse stood loaded with the net, and a scurry of boys blew hither and thither in the wake of the different owners.

There had been wild work when Joe essayed to lead Bareshanks out. An old rope halter hung where the bridle should have been. Joe turned ashy. Jim stuck like a bur to Bareshanks and trailed at his heels in his patched and stained jacket, a mere apology for owner's colors. Neither horse, owner nor jockey was a favorite on the Downs. True to the primeval instinct, the rout was hostile to the shabby entourage. Nevertheless there was no open affront. Landon evidently possessed some kind of a pull with Mayer Bros.: hence his occupancy of one of their stalls and the grudging attendance of Joe.

Jim was ready to mount Bareshanks when the bell tapped, but as he passed the grand stand, still clinging to the old rope halter, the crowd yelled and rose as a man.

Off with the saddle and the weighing done, they were mounted again and filed before the grand stand, Bareshanks' ugly head reared above his fellows. Then as they would have passed into the field a voice from the judges' stand halted them: "What's the matter with that boy on No. 5? That's no bridle. Where'd he get that halter?"

All eyes turned on Jim, who wheeled Bareshanks and rode to the front of the judges' stand, while up in the front row a man shook his fist at him and cursed savagely. The small figure straightened in the saddle and, with an appealing glance at the wall of faces, pulled a bridle, bit and all, from the breast of his jacket. An intense silence fell as the childish treble rang out: "Boss, here's the bridle right enough, but I'd ride him with nothin' but a rope halter to Jericho before I'd let it go in his mouth. You can't smell nothin', en you can't see nothin'. But I was settin' down in the corner en a-sayin' nothin' when that black devil poured somethin' out of a bottle all over it, en when he was gone I just up en swiped it, en I hain't let go of it since. You can see for yourself." And with a sure aim he bunched the bridle and flung it to the judge.

At the lad's first word there had been a commotion down there among the crowd of grooms in the paddock. A lithe, black form darted across the course and made for the outer gate. A dozen men seized him at once and then held their breath for the next move in the play.

Old Colonel Cantwell, the judge, stood up and waved for silence. "Bring him another bridle. I'll take care of this one. Now get to the post."

Jim settled in the saddle. Ahead of him the little flags danced in the wind and rain. Garrison's Black Seraph wheeled into Bareshanks, and at the end of the line Morgan's Timber Wolf plunged and reared. Three times the red flag fell, three times they struggled back to the post. Then red down, yellow down and a whir of black, bay sorrel and gray swept away, nose and nose, with the rain adrip on flesh of scarlet and blaze of gold.

"Mudlark!" "Old Skate!" It rang in his ears on the whistle of the wind. The first hurdle—Jim felt the long body gather itself, and they were over, leaving the Black Seraph a balker adrift in the field. Timber Wolf led by a head. There were only four now. Jim grinned and lurched a little forward as Bareshanks' great hoofs gripped the slippery grass. Grant's Derrydown was second, the long stride of English hunters showing its mettle from great-grandsire to son, Maxton's Red Ruin and Long's Wild Irishman nose and nose with Bareshanks. Up the slope and over the second hurdle, the great shoulders working with a mighty come and go, Bareshanks forged on, while the Wild Irishman dropped in a heap to scramble out with a wrenched fore leg. Jim laughed aloud as they swept the turn. The third—he had studied it well and knew the rotten bank, where the Timber Wolf landed, struggled a moment and slid down, his fore legs fighting the air. They were close together now, Derrydown first by a shoulder length, Bareshanks next, his ugly, lean head stretched out, with red nostrils wide afare, and Red Ruin straggling a sorry third.

Over—over again. They had made the round once and for the second time had passed the first three hurdles. Bareshanks crept up a few inches on the home stretch, Having Red Ruin a dozen yards in the rear. The last hurdle lay before them, osage and blackthorn, with an ugly stretch of water beyond. Jim's tense little hands crept up closer to the bit as he poured God knows what prayers and promises into the two ears that lay to the big, ugly head. He felt the great muscles stiffen, the bunching of those awkward looking legs, the surge of the heart beneath the gaunt ribs—up—over—flash—whir—and the sea of faces rose and surged in the billow of sound as the bald Roman nose was thrust under the wire, winner by a neck's length.

From the stand above men came down hand over hand, men poured in from the pit, and the shrill clamor of excited women's voices shrilled above the dull roar of the crowd. Jim slid from the saddle and went to the block, staggering under its weight, his slender body all a-quiver, then back to sit motionless, enduring, until the moment when Bareshanks, swathed in his shabby blanket, stood the center of the stables' attention and envy, and he awoke and lived again, his arms around the brown neck, his face buried in the scanty mane. There could be no question of a bullet in the head of the winner of the Montgomery steeplechase.

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Gladdening a Humorist.

The financial burden which Mark Twain carried some years ago weighed on his mind heavily. In these moments of despondency there was one tactful friend who could make the humorist forget his troubles. This was Dan Beard, the artist, who illustrated some of Twain's books.

"Dan Beard, there is no tonic that can equal the company of a cheerful man," said the humorist as he entered the artist's studio.

"Ah, but I have such a pleasant subject to work upon that I am not in need of either man or tonic for my cheerfulness," retorted the artist.

"Beg pardon, it is I that need the tonic, and that is why I am here," said Twain forlornly.

"Then allow me to prescribe a dose of your own medicine." And Mark was handed a copy of his book which Beard had been studying.

"I thank you," replied the humorist. "It took me a year to get that medicine out of my system, and I do not propose to imbibe it again."

A discussion of the book was followed by a hearty dinner, and Twain left his friend, having received the cheer that he needed.

He Obeyed Orders.

Old world domestics make the best possible servants because they work like machines, never forgetting an order and doing exactly as they are told, without presuming to think for themselves. But once in awhile this literal adherence to duty produces some awkward results. An American woman living in India, with native servants, once told her butler to see that there was always a napkin at the bottom of the fruit dish, cake basket, etc., when these were brought to the table. The napkin was thereafter always seen in its place. But one day a tureen of vegetable soup was served, and the hostess began to wield the long, old fashioned silver ladle about in it. Something very like a fringed rag made its appearance in the first plateful. The butler was summoned to remove the dish. "It cannot be that the mem sahib found no napkin at the bottom," he hazarded, much distressed because of this unexplained disapproval, "for I myself placed there the largest one I could find."

Plant That Feigns Death.

In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among British wild plants the most sensitive to touch is the insectivorous sundew of English bogs.—London Globe.

On the Duties of Parents.

"Tommy," asked his grandmother, "why would you rather be a little boy than a little girl?"

"Because, grandma," replied Tommy, "I'd rather be a papa than a mamma. The mamma has to take care of the children, but the papa just goes to the office."

Delay Accounted For.

"Rome wasn't built in a day, you know."

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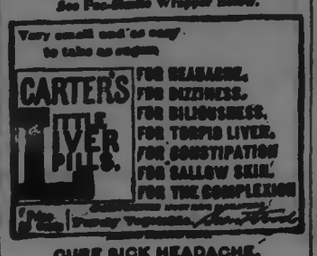

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THE STATELY STORK.

His Immense Power on the Wing and His Lack of Voice.

In Holland the nests of storks are generally on the summit of a tall post, put up on purpose for them, on which is fixed an old cart wheel. Says an English writer: "A Dutch gentleman of my acquaintance has one such post in his grounds within sight of his library window, but he improves on the cart wheel by having an iron framework for the reception of the nest. The first year it was put up, toward the end of June, a solitary young stork used to come daily and inspect this framework. I saw him there myself one day, standing in the empty receptacle exactly like a would be Benedict inspecting an empty house, contemplating the view and wondering if the drains are all right. The verdict was apparently favorable, for next season saw the nest occupied by the newly wedded pair. Their power of wing is very fine, and on hot days I have watched them ascending spiral circles, hardly moving their broad, black wings, till they have looked no bigger than flies. After the young are hatched they appear to be suspicious of one another and unwilling to leave the nest unguarded."

Storks have no voice. The only noise they make is "klappering" (snapping their great red mandibles rapidly and loudly). Thus they greet one another, generally by throwing back the head until the upper mandible rests on the back, but occasionally "klappering" is performed with the head and bill in the former position.

A Practical Demonstration.

"See this valve," said the officer. "You will always have to open that before turning the faucets for the shower. Should you fail to open it you will get no water."

"Aye, aye, sir," said the sailor, standing at attention, with a solemn look.

The officer, fearing that his explanation might not be understood, stepped under the shower and turned on both faucets.

Some one had opened the lower valve, and when the young officer opened the faucets the water came down through the shower in a deluge, soaking his uniform.

Still standing at attention and with the most respectful look of interest in the proceedings of his superior officer, the sailor watched the practical demonstration of the working of the faucets, never allowing a smile to cross his face.

"I think I understand the workings of it now, sir," he said.

Shoes.

Considerable difference will be found in the wearing qualities of two pairs of shoes of the same quality and make worn by different persons. Shoes worn continuously in the house and outdoors will never give as much wear as if worn one day and left to rest a day. It saves money to wear cheap house shoes within doors and let the shoes worn outdoors rest and get into shape. Keep an old pair of shoes to wear under rubbers. The perspiration of the feet which india rubber excites ruins good leather. Select strong calfskin and keep it well oiled in winter for outdoor wear. Low shoes are better for house wear, because they permit of ventilation. The hand is free from many of the ills of the foot partly because of its continuous exposure to the air.

Peculiarities of Worms.

Many creatures supposed to have some of their "senses missing" are not so insensitive as people often think. Worms have neither eyes nor ears and yet are sensitive to light and music (vide Darwin's "Earthworms"). A bluebottle, in spite of not having a nose, finds out a piece of bad meat easily enough. In short, many of the lower animals contrive to see, hear, taste or smell sufficiently for their purpose, and often in a high degree, without being able to point to any special organs of these senses in their bodies, and to suppose they are devoid of a sense because we are unable to discover it is frequently to confess our ignorance.

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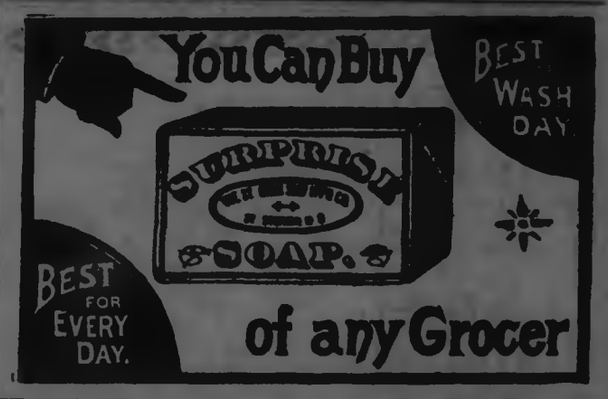

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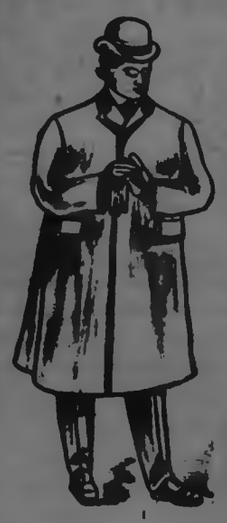

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WALL STREET NOTES.

Thw Wall Street Market was again bearish this morning, particular bear pressure being brought to bear on St. Paul, which fell to 134 7-8. Other issues showed weakness, although there were fractional rallies throughout the morning.

There have been almost daily conferences recently of leading bankers and capitalists of street. Money market has been under constant study. Stock market is being allowed to take care of itself for present, hence temporary power of bear leaders who seem just now to predict with almost unerring accuracy just what the market will do from day to day and even how far special stocks may be expected to move each day.

New York, Nov. 13th.—President Jas. J. Hill of Northern Securities, says the public is satisfied as to soundness of financial institutions and the fact that depositors show no uneasiness is manifested by the way in which money is pouring into banks. The west is full of money. Collections are good and railroad earnings keep up. Northern Pacific showed last week increase of 39 although comparison is made with unusually large volume of traffic handled a year ago. Development of Pacific trade is worth watching and western conditions generally are encouraging.

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers, are in receipt of the following despatch:

THE EXAMINER'S SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

In its Monday's issue the Peterborough Examiner, always a bright, well-printed, readable paper, devoted a page to an illustrated history of the game of rugby in Peterborough, and a sketch of the present team, of which Mr. E. S. Clarry is president, Mr. C. G. Graham secretary, and Mr. W. Crowley, captain. The article is ably written and a credit to the Examiner.—Toronto Star.

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Every member of the Peterborough rugby team is urged to turn out to practice to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock sharp. A practice game will be played on Nicholls' oval and Capt. Crowley has picked the teams for the occasion. The boys are determined to win out in the Intermediate series and they know that nothing but good hard practice from now on will enable them to do so.

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Never was football in Canada in such mixed-up shape in regard to rules as at the present time. The O.R.F.U. plays snap-back, down east they play Quebec rules, in the colleges they play intercollegiate rules, the Argos play all three kinds, and there is an agitation in Montreal for a league to play English rules. Too many rules seem bound to spoil the game, but, strange to relate, the present season has been one of the most successful in the history of the game in Canada. While each union has changed its rules to suit itself, each change has been in the direction of making the game more open, consequently each move has been in favour of the spectators who have shown their appreciation. Of course, the splendid weather this fall has also helped the gates. There hasn't been a dirty Saturday since the football season opened.—Telegram.

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The following members of the Rugby Club and all others are asked to turn out on the oval at 1.30 to-morrow so as to have a good practice before the City League Game:

Morgan, Lee, Crowley, Paschal, Graham, Hurtubuise, Craig, Dillon, Noble Meagher, Cameron, Rickey.

McFarlane, Walker, Boucher, Mulhern, Thornton, Bellegham, Whitcroft, Fitzpatrick, Shortell, Starton, Ferguson, Robinson and Grady.

HOCKEY.

Oshawa is going right in for the game this winter. Gorrie formerly of the Marlboroughs of Toronto, will guard the flags. Denison, of Port Perry, is anotherone mentioned for their line up. As there are two hockey players from Port Perry by this name it is hard to say which they have captured. It will be remembered that there was a Denison played quite a game at the rover for Lindsay two years ago and a brother played point for Port Perry last year. There is Roy Raymer of Orillia, who played lacrosse with Oshawa two years ago. Degan of Ottawa, who was the star of the lacrosse team this year, is also on the line up. Then Hagan of St. Catharines, the husky home player of this year's lacrosse twelve is still in Oshawa and will chase the puck. But then where do they intend to play? According to the rules of the O. H. A. their old rink will not answer and it is not likely that the other teams would agree to play on it. However, they may be enlarging it and we hope they are for we would like ver ymuch to have them in this district.—Port Hope Guide.

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As the time is drawing near when the water begins to have a thick crust and the coal man wears his smile of prosperity, the one great topic among the town's sporting fraternity is "What kind of a hockey team is Port Hope going to have?" Although the team will be composed of homebrews the outlook was never more satisfactory. The defence of last year will remain intact, with Jack McMillan spare man. Mercer will, in all probability get the nets, although Teddy Jackson will be tried. The forward line will be picked from Court Boney, Billy McMillan, Walter Lawrenson, Cully Brown, Phelix Sowden "Dumps" Boney and Billy Lawrenson, of the old Midland League winners. Sandy Lockington will be in the game with the Victorias shouldi they enter the Trent Valley League. A few weeks' time will show the line up on the ice.

Oshawa has organized a hockey club and like all their other sporting organizations it will be composed of ringers. There is a residence rule of the O. H. A. however, and that organization will hardly stand for Oshawa's breaking the constitution by importing players so late in the day. Anyway their rink is far smaller than the regulation and the chances of entering the O. H. A. are about as bright as Cobourg's chances are of having a team.—Port Hope Times.

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Galt has caught the senior idea. Now let Paris and Stratford get into line in the west; Peterborough, Port Hope and Kingston in the east; Cornwall, Brockville, and Smith's Falls farther east still, and then with Argos, Wellingtons, St George's and Marlboroughs in the city, the O. H. A. will have twice as much senior hockey as any other hockey association on earth.—Telegram.

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The Kingston News says: "The proposal to form an Eastern Ontario Hockey Association seems to be gaining ground, and Brockville is taking active steps to bring it to a head. The proposal is a good one, with one exception. It implies a breaking away from the O. H. A., which, under the direction of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, has stood for cleanness in hockey, and more effectively than any other Canadian organization put a ban on professionalism. Such is being its late record, and the prospects being that this will be maintained, the O.H.A. should be kept intact. A better plan would be to form an eastern division of the O.H.A., with separate officers, some place of meeting, Brockville perhaps, and a schedule drawn up by representatives of the clubs in the division. But in addition to this the league should be affiliated with the other O.H.A. divisions and be adequately represented on its Executive Committee. The name "Eastern Ontario Hockey Association," is objectionable; call it, rather, and make it in reality, "The Eastern Division of the O. H. A."

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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wellington Hockey Club was held last night at the residence of Mr. Arthur Ardagh, when the prospects for the forthcoming season were discussed. It was finally decided that the club should reorganize, and the annual meeting will be held at an early date, when officers will be elected and programme for the season mapped out. The Wellingtons have for four consecutive years won the senior championship of the O. H. A., and are determined to make another effort to hold the honours they have so gallantly won on the ice. The Iron Dukes also intend to challenge for the Stanley Cup, now held by the Ottawa City team, and have strong hopes of bringing the hockey championship of the world to Toronto. The Wellingtons are the only team in Ontario eligible to play for this much-prized trophy. It is expected that the Wellingtons will have their customary strong team this season, and if reinforced by some recent arrivals in the city, it will prove to be the best that ever played in this section of the country. Worts Smart, who for years was the mainstay of the defence at point, has retired from the game, and "Jimmy" Worts, the dashing forward, may also be an absentee. For these two vacancies on the team though there will likely be an abundance of candidates.—Toronto Star.

TURF.

Bowmanville, Nov. 11th.—Mr. Robert Beith, M.P., will try conclusions again next week at the National Horse Show in Madison Square, New York, with his young hackney stallion, Smylett Performer three years old. He has entered him for the championship of America, an honour that has come to Canada the past two years with horses shown by Mr. Beith. Smylett Performer has a very hard class to compete in this year, including Gribthorpe Playmate, hackney champion in 1902, and Robin Adair II, champion in 1901; also Gentleman John Saxon and other previous winners. Mr. Beith returned to-night from the Northwest Territories, with four hackneys, a stallion and three mares, bred on a ranch, to add to his extensive hackney stud here.

CRICKET.

Cookstown, Australia, Nov. 11. The all-England cricket eleven, under the captaincy of P. F. Warner, of Middlesex, has arrived here from London and will play their first match against an eleven of South Australia at Adelaide. There are five championship matches in the programme, when all-England will play all-Australia.

The Peterborough artists have been treated to a welcome surprise at finding such a large and varied stock of French China—for China painting, at the Metropole, on Hunter street.

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NEWS NUGGETS.

—The Court of Revision will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Finance Committee is called for this evening.

—There are now 20 days until St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild concert.

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—All sorts of fancy and useful articles for pyrography, at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—At the Police Court this morning Jas. Hughes and Fred Norman were charged with vagrancy and given a week's rest.

It has been discovered that silver-plating is being done at the Metropole, where you can have plating of all kinds promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

—The Young Men's Guild of the Charlotte street church will hold an especially interesting meeting to-night. A good programme will be rendered.

—There should be a large crowd take in the Peterborough Rugby Club's excursion to Toronto, on Saturday, November 21st. The tickets are good until Monday night.

—The Rainbow and two scow loads of grain arrived in town yesterday, and left for the lake ports again to-day. The Water Lily also made the trip accompanied by a scow.

ST. CATHARINES WELL.

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines' well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative properties are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous saline well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odourless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgea, liver troubles, skin diseases and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the water is the chief medicinal agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. Treatment is in charge of the House Physician. The baths are in a separate building, connected with the main building by a glass covered corridor.

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No Store is This Store's Peer

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P. S.—Don't forget the Wall Paper Sale we are holding. We are trying to get room by nearly giving it away.

C. B. ROUTLEY COMPANY.

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Christmas Cakes and and Puddings become much talked of now. The wise housekeeper begins to make preparations for the grand old Christmas festivities. We commend to the attention of the cook our "Shamrock" brand of Currants and Raisins—none other just as good. Special advanced selling of Peels and other holiday baking requisites.

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Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 8— George St.

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PROBS: Fresh to strong westerly winds; fine and a little colder. Sunday.—Fresh west to north winds; fine and colder. A few local snow flurries.

Friday and Saturday

At the GOLDEN LION

Opportune Days.

Friday and Saturday will be days of opportunity—days when it will pay you to come to Fair's and look around, ascend to every flat and visit every section of the store and discover the many good bargains that, because of limited quantities, it has been deemed necessary to advertise, as well as to participate in the NOTEWORTHY bargains noted below. Morning shoppers will find more comfort in selecting. Those who have formed the morning-shopping-at-Fair's habit cannot be persuaded to delay until afternoon.

$2.50 Black Lustre Shirt Waists for $1.50

Ladies' Black Lustre Shirt Waists made for this season's trade; new sleeves, slot seams back and front, sizes, 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular value $2.50, special price for Friday and Saturday.. **$1.50**

$3.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists for $2.50

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists with clusters of fine tucks with alternate rows of hemstitching on back and front, sizes 34, 36 and 40 only; regular $3.50, special Friday & Saturday **$2.00**

$5.00 and $5.50 Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists for $3.00

4 only Fine Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, 2 white and 2 black, sizes 32, 36 and 38, handsomely made with tucks and hemstitching, regular price for Friday and Saturday **$3.00**

$4.00 Silk Shirt Waists for $2.00

Creme Cream Japanese Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists elegantly trimmed with fine insertion and lace elbow sleeves, sizes 34 and 38; regular price $4.00, special for Friday and Saturday **$2.00**

$1.25 Satana Petticoats for 89c.

With Deep Accordeon Pleats and Three Frills; regular value $1.25, special price for Friday and Saturday..... **89c**

Linen Table Cloths at a Great Bargain

Two dozen Unbleached Damask Linen Table Cloths, very heavy quality, sizes 60x72 inch and 72x90 inch for Friday and Saturday **$1.25, $2.00**

$2.00 White Wool Blankets for $1.50

50 pairs White Wove Unshrinkable Blankets with fancy borders, sizes 60x80; regular value $2.00, special for Friday and Saturday..... **$1.50**

Special Sale of Ladies' Ribbed Underwear

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Undervests and Drawers. Vests trimmed with near lace around neck and down pleat, all sizes. Special price for Friday and Saturday **25c, 35c, 50c**

Visit our Cloak Department on Friday and Saturday; special bargains laid out in

Walking Skirts
Tailored Suits
Winter Jackets

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383 George Street — The Golden Lion

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TAILORING

Just try us for your

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and note the comfort and pleasure. The stamp of correct tailoring is on every garment that leaves our store. We have every cloth that is proper for

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

and so many good colorings that choosing will be a pleasure. Call and inspect our new Materials.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

OUR GROWING TRADE

Has awakened so much jealousy that we have to close at 7.00 o'clock each night except Saturday, but this is a very good sign, as our prices rule as THEY LOWEST, and everybody knows this. Our every-day prices in all lines are the bargain prices of other houses, and we will continue so, and do better in the future.

We will also issue next week a DISCOUNT PREMIUM which will give you an opportunity to get a discount on all your purchases.

We have CHENILLE COVERS, CURTAINS and RUGS to give away FREE, on exhibition in our window, when your purchases reach $50.00.

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Working people especially whom I have tried to please by keeping open my store after working hours, will be sorry that I have been compelled by the jealousy of my opposition, who denounced me to the authorities, to close my store at 7 o'clock, although other stores have been open for years without any complaint. But I am now prepared to give my customers a benefit that has never been given before in the Dominion.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1904, I WILL RETURN THE WHOLE OF THE MONEY EACH CUSTOMER SPENT ON A CERTAIN DAY,

Which will be announced in the Daily Examiner. From January 1st to 15th every customer will be supplied with a dated coupon which must be presented at the store at the date advertised for returning the money. Everyone has a chance to get his or her money back.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

400 Ladies Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all this season's styles, regular prices from $1 to $5; to be sold at from 35c to 95c.

140 Ladies' and Children's Short and Three-quarter Length Winter Coats, black, grey and other colours; will be sold at ONE-THIRD regular prices.

Ladies Wool Silk and Lustre and Sateen Waists in great variety, all sizes and colours at less than one-half price.

Piles of MEN'S CLOTHING, TAM O'SHANTERS, BOOTS, ETC., LADIES' and MEN'S RAINPROOF COATS, Etc.

FOR THE

APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

Schneider's

Reliable Watchmaker and Jeweller, 361 George St.

Winding Up Business

As I have disposed of my Tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

ANDREW LAIDLAW

Draper, Hunter Street.

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EDMISON'S COUGH MIXTURE

COSTS ONLY 25 A BOTTLE.

Gives immediate relief and effects permanent cure.

Sold under our guarantee: Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with the results of the first bottle.

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Did it ever occur to you that at Frost's you can buy your glasses, ("best quality") at half the usual price, and at the same time get the advice of a practical optician, who has had years of training.

Glasses from 25c up to $7.00.

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Chambers' Journal

Regular price $2.50 each, we will clear at 98c each.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Infant Children of the Late William A. Sanderson, late of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Merchant, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court bf the County of Peterborough for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infants to Alice Sanderson, widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1903.

DENNISTOUN, PECK, KERR & STEVENSON,

3d113 Solicitors for Applicant.

TEACHER OF ART.

Mrs. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting. Studio 561 Donegal street. Terms moderate

GLORY WHALEN'S MURDERER FOUND.

Man in Manchester Confesses to Having Taken Her Life.

Held Presently in England for an Unnatural Crime, He Will be Extradited Under the Fugitive Offenders' Act if Possible—Detective Greer may be Sent to Bring Him Back.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Information was received at the Department of the Attorney General yesterday, that William Joseph Cary Sparks, now on trial at Manchester, England, for an unnatural offense, has confessed that he murdered Glory Whalen, near Collingwood, in June last.

Steps are being taken to have Sparks held for extradition should the charge against him in Manchester fail, and Attorney General Gibson will do everything that can be done to have him brought to Canada to answer for his crime.

The information came to Ontario through the Dominion Government. It was very meagre, merely stating that Sparks had confessed his crime. It is taken for granted that he is the man wanted in Collingwood for no man would lay himself open to conviction of murder just for the fun of the thing.

The Attorney General has already cabled to Scotland Yard asking the officers there to communicate with the police of Manchester with the aim that Sparks will be held. It is probable that it will be necessary for an Ontario detective to cross the sea to bring Sparks back.

At the Parliament buildings yesterday it was said that William Greer, who has had whole charge of the case since its inception, would likely be chosen for this task.

Chief Detective John W. Murray is out of town on an important case and could not be reached last night.

A despatch from Collingwood says that Chief Wilde, although instituting a vigorous search around town, making inquiries at hotels, boarding houses, and at the various places where such a man might seek employment, could find no trace of a man by that name having been in Collingwood. It is thought by the chief that Sparks was a tramp and committed the deed while wandering through the country. After he had accomplished his fiendish purposes he hastened out of the country. The offence with which he is charged in Manchester would argue that he is a degenerate, and just such a man to kill little Glory Whalen.

PROGRESS AT WORLD'S GREATEST LIFT LOCK.

Hopes are Entertained that it Will be in Operation This Autumn.

A visit to the lift lock confirms the reports to the effect that work is being pushed forward at a rapid rate, and, by those in charge, the hope is confidently expressed that the lock will be in readiness for practical operation this fall. This will be accomplished, if the present weather continues. A large staff is still at work, and they are being rushed in an effort to have the practical opening, if not the official opening, this fall.

There remains only a small amount of new work to be done. All the rivetting has been accomplished, and when one sees the amount of this that has been necessary, it is a matter of wonder that it has been completed in the length of time that has been given to it. The only work remaining to be done now, before the lock will be in readiness for operation, is attending to minor details of completing construction; work of such a nature that if the weather continues favourable for a few weeks, can easily be done, when the construction of one of the greatest, if not the greatest, engineering work ever attempted in Canada, will have been an accomplished fact. The official opening, it is believed, will not take place until next year, when appropriate ceremonies will be held.

The residence of the lock master is now under construction, and is being built on a commanding position to the east of the lock. It will be a pretentious building, serving the double purpose of office and dwelling house, the residence being above the office. The grounds, too, have been receiving considerable attention of late, and everything around the lock is neat and tidy.

On the centre pier is being erected an operator's cabin, from which the operations of the lock will be controlled. From the cabin, which will be encased with plate glass and covered with copper, an extensive view of the surrounding country may be had.

Mr. W. J. Francis, C.E., who courteously gave the above information, states that the work is progressing very favourably, and to his entire satisfaction, and that the many hundreds of visitors who each week visit the immense works, express great interest and wonder at the workings of the lock as they are explained by those in charge.

FATHER AND MOTHER NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Two and Six Year Old Girls Left Utterly Destitute in Belmont.

Mr. George Cochrane has returned from the township of Belmont, where he has been investigating a number of cases on behalf of the Children's Aid Society. He brought with him two children, girls, aged two and six years, who had been left in a pitiable condition by their parents, and were utterly destitute. Their parents, John and Hannah Clarke, who live about 12 miles from Havelock, have deserted their children, the mother going to live with another man, and the father paying no attention to his children, and, it is said, has done nothing to support the family for five years.

The case was reported to Mr. Cochrane, who immediately conducted an inquiry, with the result that he brought the children away from the miserable hovel, which to them was home. Sufficient clothes could not be found in the house to cover them with, and they were taken to Havelock wrapped in blankets. At the village proper clothing was purchased by their new protector, and they were brought to Peterborough. The change from their miserable surroundings, in which they were not only homeless but practically orphans, to the comfortable home to which they were taken, was almost paradise to them, and they showed their unmistakable pleasure at the welcome change.

Mr. Cochrane states that there are other cases of a similar, though of a somewhat less pitiable character, in which action will be taken in the near future.

The district from which these children were taken has been a prolific field for the benevolent operations of the Children's Aid Society, as sixteen children have been brought to the shelter from within a radius of ten miles in this township.

NO REASON FOR THE SHUT-DOWN KNOWN.

Cordova Situation as Explained by a Special Dispatch.

The Examiner has a special despatch from Cordova dealing with the situation at the gold mines, about which so many sensational reports have gone out, since the closing down of the mining operations.

The despatch referred to confirms the report that the mines have been closed, this action being taken in response to a cable message from the head office of the Company, in Hebburn-on-Tyne, England. As to the reason for this apparently unwarranted shut-down, whether it is to be permanent or temporary, and if the latter, for how long, no one at the mines knows, and nothing definite will be known until after the arrival of the English mail, which will probably be next Tuesday. In the meantime, the only thing to do is to wait, and this, those who are interested are doing, with as much patience as possible, under the circumstances. The feeling, however, is that there is too great wealth of gold in the mines to believe that they will be closed permanently.

DR DRUMMOND ON THE "HABITANT"

Has Been Secured to Lecture in George Street Church on November 30th.

What will undoubtedly be the treat of the winter will be the lecture, "An Evening with the Habitant," to be given by Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, who has been secured by the George street Young Men's Guild for the evening of Monday, November 30, in the church. This will be a rare opportunity to hear one of the most entertaining public lecturers in Canada to-day. In his tour in the west Dr. Drummond has been greeted with crowded houses, and his visit here will be a distinct literary treat. The admission fee has been set at 25 cents.

GUILD ENTERTAINED THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Enjoyable Affair at Charlotte Street Guild Meeting—The Programme.

The Charlotte street Young Men's Guild entertained the Epworth League last night, a most enjoyable time being spent. The programme was divided into two parts, refreshments being served between. The programme was as follows:

Part I.

Opening hymn..... .....
Scriptural reading and prayer.....
Chorus..... .....League Choir
Gramophone selection...Mr. Maguire
Reading..... .....Mr. W. Campbell
Piano solo..... .....Frank Irwin
Gramophone selection..... ...Mr.Maguire

Part II.

Vocal solo..... .....Mr. R. N. Jolliffe
Recitation..... .....Miss Mabel Christie
Piano solo..... .....Dickson Nicholls
Cornet solo..... .....Mr. W. Elliott
Gramophone selection...Mr. Maguire
Vocal solo..... .....Miss Bradburn

The programme throughout was excellent and a delightful time was spent by all.

November Attractions

In Short Form, but Fearfully Interesting for Women Folk.

Hats *The Exclusive Kind.*

PATTERN HATS The artistic styles which have won praise for our Millinery Department. The fixings on them are of the rare sort, but yet we're done with them. consequently $10, $12.50, $13.50 and $18 hats go on a table to-morrow all marked at one price:

$7.50

Hats *$6.50 to $9 for $5.00.*

SMART HATS To meet the demands of dressy people—hats made well, trimmed well and look well—go on sale to-morrow at

$5.00

Children's Hats

Effective and Dressy.
$2.75 quality for $1.75.
$1.00 quality for 75c.

Ladies' & Misses' Street Hats

Double colourings, trimmed with buckles, were $2.00 for 50c.

Ladies' Jackets

Better qualities that have a tendency toward the Swagger Sort. They have all been re-marked. Interesting to ladies of "a-jacket-turn-o'-mind."

Inexpensive Now

Then we pruned the $6.50 special garment to $5.00.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

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FRUITS FOR XMAS TRADE

Griffin's & Skelly's Seeded Raisins,
New Figs and Layer Raisins.
Sweet Cider for Mince Meat.
Creamery Butter, fresh three times a week. Always the same—good and reliable.
Steiss, Heidelberg Limburger Cheese.
Oka Cheese, Old Cheese, Stilton & Gorgonzola.
2 Cans of New Red Salmon, 25c.
Ralston's Breakfast Food.
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes—new.

FISH FOR FRIDAY.

Salmon Trout, White Fish Mackerel, Haddock, Finnan Haddie, Ciscoes, Bloaters, Herrings, Fresh Oysters and Shell Oysters.

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A train was held up in the Transvaal and $50,000 secured.

Lord Roberts is suffering from pneumonia.

A new superintendent has been named for the Dominion Coal Mines.

A site for permanent military training camps, 30,000 acres in extent, has been chosen.

A Russian official has said that "Russia wants peace, but she is ready for war."

An attempt has been made to murder the treasurer of Osprey Township.

The body of an unknown man has been found dead on the C. P. R. tracks near the Soo.

About 100,000 men are affected by a lock-out of all building trades in Pittsburg.

The Lift Lock is nearing completion and will probably be ready for operation this fall.

Major Porteous, one of the oldest military men in Montreal, was killed by being run over by an ambulance.

The street car strike in Chicago has become complicated by the sudden action of all the firemen in all power houses to join the strikers.

William Joseph Cary Sparks, who is now under arrest in England, has confessed to the murder of Glory Whalen.

A rumour to the effect that Mr. Clergue, has secured $12,000,000 to carry on the Soo Works is current.

A correspondent writes to the Examiner on the question of mail and train service given to Peterborough by the railways.

A cleverly written paper on "Church History" was read at the meeting of St. Peter's T.A.S. Ladies' Literary Association held last night.

The Irwin hunting party have secured the greatest number of deer possible and report a most successful hunt.

St. John's Church Choir Boys gave a delightful concert in the Sunday school room last night under the direction of Mr. Jos. Halpany.

Mr. Cochrane has returned from Belmont, where he has been investigating and dealing with a particularly distressing case of child neglect.

Premier Balfour received a great ovation at Bristol yesterday, and was presented with an address in which he was assured of the support of his party.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap— No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

A Meal in a Moment

is sometimes a necessity and in an emergency of this kind, The Busy Housewife finds "BOVRIL" to be truly a friend in need. A little

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added to even the most tasteless dish, gives the appetizing flavor of fresh lean beef, and by its aid rich nourishing soups and tasty gravies are easily prepared at short notice.

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Alaska Sable **Ruffs** made of superior Fur with full collars and trimmed with six or eight tails 55 inches long. Sold anywhere in America for $10, our special price this season $7.50.

Gentlemen's Fur-lined Overcoats

Beaver outside with Otter collars and lapels lined with splendid Muskrat. The biggest bargain on the catalogue $60. Write for catalogue.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1903.

WEST INDIAN TRADE.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has supplied figures to the New York branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, setting forth the rapid increase in Canadian trade with the West Indies, summarized by the Globe. The statement deals with Canada's extensive and growing commerce with the islands in hay, oats, and dairy products. The leading manufacturers of the Dominion are directing their attention specially to the West Indian markets at the present time, and many of them have opened accounts there within the past year. The chief lines which have found a market are boots and shoes, brooms and brushes, rubber goods, ready-made clothing, biscuits, furniture, soap. The return trade in fruit is estimated at $25,000, and in cocoanuts $35,000 for the year. Of 950,000 bunches of bananas imported into Canada last year the United States handled 850,000 and the balance came direct from the West Indies. This has moved the Manufacturers' Association to suggest that a duty of ten cents per bunch be imposed on bananas not imported directly from the place of growth. This would imply that the association knew the most expedient route for carrying the bananas better than the people actually engaged in the business. The main purpose of those in the trade is to move the bananas to Canada. They do not adopt circuitous routes, scale mountains or explore valleys by the way for the fun of the thing. They adopt the cheapest available route. In shipping some lines of goods the vagaries of freight rates make it profitable to unnecessarily cross the continent or the ocean. Next to tariff schedules railway freight charges are the most absurd complications in the world. But the men engaged in shipping bananas to Canada can be trusted to unravel the puzzle sufficiently to discover the cheapest route. Why we should put up a tariff obstruction, after they have done so, to make them adopt some other route, is one of the things the Manufacturers' must explain.

The statement also deals with the growing importations of sugar from the West Indies. Of a total importation of 181,000 tons last year, Germany contributed 87,000 tons, and the British West Indies 34,000 tons. The tariff on sugar varies from one-half to one cent per pound, and a general average of three-quarters of a cent would be reduced to half a cent by the British preference, and increased to one cent by the German surtax. The association has advices from the West Indies to the effect that the surtax has resulted in a large increase in the exports of sugar to Canada. From Demerara for the first six months the Canadian imports amounted to over 10,000 tons, as compared with 700 tons for the corresponding period last year. While the growth of this trade is gratifying it cannot be attributed to the surtax, for that did not come into effect till after the returns were compiled. On the contrary, the approaching imposition of the surtax naturally stimulated the importers of German sugar to hurry their trade and obtain the benefits of any subsequent advance in price. If the West Indian trade in sugar increased with no advantage other than the preference, it should be still more successful with both preference and surtax. There should be scope for much profitable trade between some parts of Canada and the British West Indies, and it will be necessary to avoid injury or obstruction by tariff meddling. The Manufacturers' Association might consider the effect on German exportation of sugar of the withdrawal of the bounty stimulus as a result of the Brussels Conference.

SUCCESSOR TO J.K. STEWART

Will be Appointed Shortly—Mr. Saunders Doing the Work.

An order in Council has been passed giving Mr. Eudo Saunders, Superintendent of the License Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department, the powers of the Provincial License Inspector, formerly held by the late Inspector J. K. Stewart. Mr. Saunders, however, will only do the work until the department appoints a successor to Mr. Stewart. It is understood that the appointment will be made shortly, and that the person selected is one who stands very high in the esteem of the people of the province, and who will perform his duties most satisfactorily.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Canada's Financial Solidity.

London, Nov. 13.—The Financial Times, re. the incorporation of fresh banks in Canada, says Canadian banking has been developed on such conservative lines that the formation of new banks is most unusual, and that power should have been taken to form eight new banks speaks volumes of the financial activity prevailing in this country.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Recognizes Panama.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt yesterday formally received M. Phillippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States.

As a Christmas Box.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Lorne Hale, the Liberal candidate, was in the city yesterday. He says the bye-election will be held in North Renfrew next month. He will be the candidate.

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DR. JOHN C. MITCHELL

Appointed Head of Woodstock Epileptic Hospital.

Will Visit Hospitals of Europe and the Old Country to Equip Himself Thoroughly—Building to be Ready Early Next Year.

Dr. John C. Mitchell, of the Toronto Asylum staff has been appointed by the Ontario Government medical superintendent of the new Provincial Epileptic Hospital now under course of erection at Woodstock, it is expected, will be completed early next year. The appointment has been made now to give the Superintendent an opportunity of visiting some of the best institutions in other countries before it is necessary to undertake the duties of the opening of the new hospital.

Dr. Mitchell will be allowed leave of absence from his present position from time to time during the coming winter to enable him to better equip himself with the full knowledge and experience to be gained by visiting similar institutions on the continent, and in the old country. He will at his own expense spend three months in Europe gathering information as to the most modern methods of treatment for epileptic patients.

Dr. Mitchell has been connected with the Toronto Asylum for over two years, and is a Past President of the Ontario Medical Association.

UNFIT FOR WORK.

The Result of Severe Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

After Years of Much Distress Mr. W. F. Kennedy Has Been Restored to a Life of Activity.

There is probably no man in the township of Pelham, Welland County, better known than Mr. Wilber F. Kennedy. He is a prosperous farmer and the owner of a large cooperage, and is held in the highest esteem by all who have his acquaintance. Mr. Kennedy is now seventy-two years of age, and is as active and rugged as many a man years younger. For years, however, he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble and he cheerfully gives credit for his present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kennedy says: "Ten years ago, as the result of exposure, I think, I was stricken with kidney and bladder trouble in a severe form. The complaint at times caused me most intense suffering and great personal discomfort as I would often have to arise a dozen times in the night. I tried many kinds of treatment and some of the best physicians, but their skilled efforts were unavailing, and as a result I lost in flesh, grew very weak, and was troubled also with insomnia. I grew despondent and felt that I was doomed to a life of suffering, if not an early death. At this stage I was prevailed upon to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using four boxes I could see a distinct improvement in my condition, and I gladly continued the use of the pills until all the symptoms of the trouble had passed away, and I was again strong and healthy. It is no exaggeration to say that at the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak that I could not lift twenty-five pounds, while now I am quite sure I can lift as much as any man of my age. I believe the pills not only released me of the misery I suffered, but have added years to my life."

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Fight on in Africa.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—A despatch from Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa, says that 300 men, with five guns, under the command of Col. Fiedler, on the march from Keetmanshoop, Goobon, Rehoboth and Windhook to Warmbad, have been joined by 115 of the Witboi Patrols and another division of Boer volunteers, in the approaches to Warmbad to Uukamas. The position of the enemy is unknown.

Germany's Elections.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The returns from 280 districts show that the elections Thursday of the electors who are to choose deputies to the Lower House of the Prussian Diet resulted as follows: Conservatives 103, Free Conservatives 33, Clericals 78, National Liberals 60, Richter Radicals 20, Barth Radicals 6.

Slaughtered Diseased Hogs.

Windsor, Nov. 14.—Dr. Perdue, Government veterinary inspector, has been called to the farm of L. Wright, South Colchester, to inspect his hogs, which were suspected of being affected with hog cholera. After a thorough investigation the doctor ordered ninety-six of them slaughtered.

A Great Little Worker.

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Strangled Baby While Dreaming.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mary Riehl of McAdoo, was acquitted of the murder of her baby yesterday. She admitted having strangled the child, but declared she had a dream, and that when she awoke, found her hands clutching the child's throat.

GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE.

London Mail's Correspondent Convinced by Seeing.

Impressed by the Breadth of the Canadian view of the Question of Imperial Preference—Admires Canada's Attitude Towards Award.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—"I have found that Canadian opinion is strongly favourable to the Chamberlain policy, in both eastern and western Canada," said Mr. Edgar W. Wallace, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who has just concluded a tour of Canada, made for the purpose of gauging public opinion on the proposed fiscal proposals.

Mr. Wallace has had excellent opportunities of estimating the trend of the public mind, and the information which he furnishes readers of the Daily Mail will play a prominent part in the great campaign.

What struck Mr. Wallace particularly was the broad standpoint from which Canadians of all classes are prepared to view the question.

"It astonished me," he said, "to find that nearly all those I met were ready to look at the question from not only a Canadian standpoint, but through English eyes.

SHOWS BROADNESS OF VIEW.

"This broadness of view speaks well for them," he added. "In eastern, in central, and in western Canada I found a strong feeling favourable to Chamberlain's policy; and this is true of all classes."

"What part will Canadian opinion play in the settling of the question?" Mr. Wallace was asked.

"An important part," was his reply. "British newspapers are paying very strict attention to all things Canadian, and as Canada is so very important a factor in the Chamberlain scheme of imperial unity, naturally Canadian public opinion will weigh heavily with the people of the old land."

"What do you think of the Dominion as the granary of the empire?"

"Canada can give Great Britain all the wheat she will need," said Mr. Wallace enthusiastically. "Manitoba is a wonderful bit of country for wheat production. I consider the possibilities of the west to be boundless in this respect; and it is not only probable, it must come to pass, that Canada will be the granary of the empire."

BRITISH SETTLERS IN THE WEST.

Mr. Wallace saw something of the late British arrivals in the west, and in his opinion they will make good settlers. He paid a compliment to Canadian women when he said that he thought the Dominion's prosperity was largely due to them.

Referring to the Alaska award, he expressed admiration for the toleration shown by Canadians upon receipt of what was a bitter pill.

"Aside from a few newspaper writers, I found that people took it with equanimity, though with deep regret," he said. "I do not think that in future controversies preference will be shown by Great Britain to the United States, as has occurred sometimes in the past."

Mr. Wallace is the war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and saw service in South Africa. When asked what the prospects were in the Far East, he was reticent, but he apparently thinks that there will be no outbreak of hostilities.

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U.S. Naval Station on Lakes.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The board appointed to select a site for a naval station on the great lakes has selected five sites, the first choice being Lake Bluff, 32 miles north of Chicago, the second Racine, Wis., the third Muskegon, Mich., the fourth Milwaukee and the fifth Michigan City.

A Wonderful Book.

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"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.

Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1426 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others to whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results."—W. J. Purman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Arbitration of All the Demands of the Men Except Recognition of the Union Will Be Conceded—Officials View Friday's Running of 35 Cars Successful—No Rioting, Only Jeers.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five cars, run on the Wentworth avenue line, without damage to the cars or injury to the non-union employes operating them, was what the Chicago City Railway Company was able to accomplish with the assistance of the police department. While there was no active interference with the handling of the cars, such as attended the attempts to run them Thursday, the crowds that lined the streets jeered and hooted the police and the non-union men almost without intermission. But two stones were hurled at the cars during the day. At nightfall the officials of the street car company were inclined to view the day's work as successful, and on the whole satisfactory.

The situation was complicated for the company by a sudden strike yesterday afternoon of the firemen in all of the power houses. The Firemen's Union made an agreement two days ago with the company, which was to last for a year. There was a clause in the contract which gave the firemen the discretion to go on a sympathetic strike if the company declined to arbitrate with the employes now on strike, and the officials of the Firemen's Union declared that they had ordered the strike because the company had declined their offer to mediate between the company and the employes now on strike. The calling out of the firemen involves oilers, water tenders, coal passers, ash handlers and coal handlers, two hundred and fifty in all.

The real danger in this last strike lies in the attitude of the teamsters. They may decline to deliver coal to the company if non-union firemen are employed, and the company has but three days' supply on hand. On this point General Manager McCulloch was undisturbed.

"We will get all the coal we need," he declared, "and we will run right along. We have shown to-day that we can operate the cars if we are given proper police protection. As long as we are given that we will be able to conduct our business as usual."

During yesterday afternoon the members of the State Board of Arbitration called on Mr. McCulloch, and on the latter's suggestion went into conference with E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, with the hope of arranging a settlement. Another meeting has been arranged for to-day, and one of the Arbitration Board said that the indications were that the management of the company would agree to arbitrate all the demands of the men except recognition of the union.

Sympathy With Strikers.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor yesterday passed a motion expressing the good wishes of the convention to the striking street railway men in Chicago, and hope for their success and for an early settlement.

Will Affect 10,000 Men.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—Officials of the Builders' Exchange League announced yesterday that the lockout of all the building trades in the city affiliated with the Building Trades' Council would go into effect last night and would continue indefinitely unless all sympathetic strikes are called off. About 100,000 men will be affected.

To Return to Work.

Louisville, Col., Nov. 14.—As a result of the concession of an eight-hour day by the operators, all of the striking miners in the northern coal fields will return to work on Monday morning.

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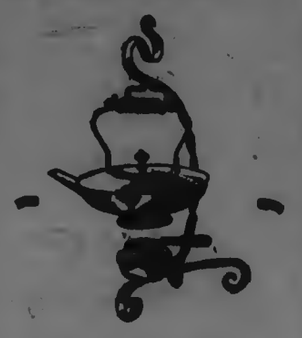

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hour day by the operators, all of the striking miners in the northern coal fields will return to work on Monday morning.

Fielding in Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was enthusiastically greeted by a large number of prominent citizens. He says his visit is in connection with the department which he represents. He will visit other parts of the province, including Cape Breton, before returning to Ottawa.

Brakeman Hurt.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A C.P.R. brakeman named Leahy, running on the east-bound Soo train missed his footing and was thrown heavily against the platform, breaking a leg in two places. He was taken to Almonte, where the fracture was reduced, and later in the day came to the city and is at St. Luke's Hospital.

Car Went Too Fast.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Miss Mabel Coombs, Sherbrooke, who was injured in a collision between a street car and a wagon, died here Thursday night. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict holding the car company and motorman responsible, as the car was running at too great a speed.

Election Trials

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Dominion election trials in North Grey and North Ontario will go on to-day. Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice McMahon will hear the North Grey case at Owen Sound, and Mr. Justice Street and another judge will hear the North Ontario case at Whitby. No particulars have been filed, and the cases will, therefore, be dropped.

Land for London Asylum.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Ontario Government has purchased the Trebilcock farm of 235 acres, the price being $100 an acre. This land has been under lease and cultivated in connection with the lands of the London asylum.

MAJOR PORTEOUS KILLED.

Sad End of a Leading Military Man of Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Major Porteous, customs house officer, and one of the oldest military men in Montreal, was run down by the Notre Dame Hospital ambulance at the corner of St. John and St. James streets, the shaft striking him. The major, who was too deaf to hear the ambulance approaching, died a short time after being brought to the hospital. Major Porteous came to Canada 39 years ago, and he has been in the militia 28 years.

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Train Held Up in the Transvaal and Treasure Looted.

Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 14.—Two men yesterday boarded a railway train as it was ascending a steep grade between Pietersburg and Nylstroom, overpowered the guard, looted the treasure car and made their escape. The robbers, it is reported, secured $50,000, which was consigned to the Standard Bank of Pretoria.

Killed in London.

London, Nov. 14.—A car builder named Harry Dundas, employed at the Grand Trunk shops in this city, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon. Dundas was engaged operating a machine through which he was running a stick of timber, a piece of which either broke or was thrown back with great force, striking him on the head and inflicting injuries which resulted in his death in a short time.

Borneo Joins Us.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Postoffice Department has been advised that British North Borneo has joined in the arrangement of the Imperial penny rate on newspapers, as initialed by Sir William Mulock. The complete group in the arrangement are as follows. United Kingdom, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Honduras, British North Borneo, Ceylon, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Hong Kong, Leeward Islands, New Zealand, Saranak, Sierra Leon, Transvaal, Turks Islands and Zanzibar.

Found Dead on C.P.R. Tracks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 14.—The badly mangled body of a man was found early yesterday morning on the C.P.R. track at Bruce Mines. He was about 30 years of age, but there is no means of identification, unless by cheque for $100 drawn on Feb. 27, 1903, in favor of Willard B. Dashee by Paul E. Neal on the People's Bank, Brooklyn. Coroner McCuaig of this city, investigated and found death to be accidental. The man evidently fell from a freight train. He was buried at Bruce Mines.

Marching on the Isthmus.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Both Secretary of State Hay and Gen. Young, the chief of the staff of the United States army, had retired when the bulletin announcing that an army from Colombia was marching against the Isthmians, came, so that it was impossible to learn what action the department might take to meet the issue which had been raised.

Mr. Duff in New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—Lyman P. Duff, K.C., who was the only legal representative of British Columbia, before the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal in London, is at the Hotel Imperial, on his way to his home in Victoria. "The hearing before the tribunal," said Mr. Duff, "was conducted with the most perfect reciprocal courtesy and harmony. There was not an inharmonious note in the proceedings from start to finish."

Lord Roberts Has Pneumonia.

London, Nov. 14.—Lady Roberts yesterday morning said that the condition of Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, was quite satisfactory, that there were no complications, and that he was making favorable progress towards recovery. Lord Roberts is suffering from pneumonia, which developed from a chill contracted at the unveiling of the memorial to Prince Christian Victor at Windsor last Friday.

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A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

A. H. Green, Father of Greater New York, Killed by a Negro.

New York, Nov. 14.—Andrew H. Green, known as the father of Greater New York, was killed here yesterday by a negro named Cornelius M. Williams. Williams was paying attension to a negro girl in Mr. Green's employ, but the latter would not let her marry him. When Mayor Low heard of Mr. Green's death he ordered the flags to be hoisted at half-mast, saying that Mr. Green's death was a public calamity. The negro assassin was arrested, but expresses no regret for his crime. Mr. Green was 83 years old, and was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the several boroughs comprising the city of Greater New York.

$12,000,000 FOR SOO WORKS.

Rumor That Mr. Clergue Has Interested English Capitalists.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—It was said yesterday that F. H. Clergue, who is in England with Senator Dandurand, endeavoring to interest capital in the Sault Ste. Marie enterprise, had been successful in securing $12,000,000 to carry on the works. The solicitor to the Lake Superior Consolidated, H. C. Hamilton, was seen in reference to the rumor, but was unable to confirm it.

Cotton in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 14.—Sir Daniel Morris, the Imperial Agricultural Commissioner to the West Indies, addressed a large gathering of planters Thursday, strongly urging the importance of establishing the cotton industry on an extensive scale in Jamaica. The address made a deep impression, and it is believed that many planters will follow the advice of the Imperial Commissioners. There is a general movement in the British West Indies looking to the supplying of cotton to the British manufacturers, so as to make them less dependent upon foreign sources.

Three Years at Kingston.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—No half measures nowadays. Magistrate Denison yesterday sentenced Milligan and Murphy of the "Gay Cats" to three years in the penitentiary for holding up Thomas Norton in a lane and robbing him of $2.

Canadian Camp.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A site for a permanent training camp for Canada's militia was selected yesterday. It is at Kazubazua, in the Gatineau district, and comprises 30,000 acres. A permanent barracks will be built.

Shipping Demoralized.

Port Arthur, Nov. 14.—Shipping is almost demoralized at the head of the lakes because of a fierce storm prevailing on Lake Superior.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favourite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

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A clogged condition of the system is one symptom of a liver out of order. Here is as good and simple a remedy as any I know, writes a physician: Get a nice lemon and cut it in half. Take one-half in a tumblerful of cold water the last thing at night and the other the first thing in the morning. Half a pint of very hot water with a squeeze of lemon or lime in it before breakfast is also good. Both remedies are well worth trying.

Success.

She—And what would you call a successful poet?

He—One who leaves money enough to bury him.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rabel.

New Superintendent Named.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—James Ross, who returned here last evening, announces that Austen King of Pittsburg and one of the leading coal experts in the United States, has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company mines.

Adjourned Sine Die.

The Hague, Nov. 14.—The Venezuelan Arbitration Tribunal adjourned yesterday sine die, the arguments having been concluded.

German Locomotives for Canada.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The first German locomotives to be imported to this country have arrived here. They are eight in number, and weigh 40 tons each. Most of the engines will be shipped by rail to Montreal.

Lives Depend on You

—You dare not allow your brain to be clogged by Constipation. Regularity is of the utmost importance to you. Here is a little tablet that cures Constipation—beginning at the cause. The cure is a real cure. Because when you are cured you can stop taking the medicine and the cure remains.

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By-law No.——

A By-law to Provide for the Construction of Sewers in the Village of Ashburnham and to Authorize the Issue of Debentures of the Said Village for the Purpose of Raising the Sum Required Therefor.

Whereas it is desirable to construct a system of sewers in the village of Ashburnham according to the plans therefor prepared by W. Chipman, Esquire, and adopted by the council of said village and to purchase land required therefor and to raise the sum of $15,000 to be applied for the said purpose.

And whereas in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of said village for the said sum of $15,000 and interest as hereinafter provided (which is the debt to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

And whereas it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of thirty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amounts payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of the said debt shall be equal to the amount so payable in each of the other 29 years of said period.

And whereas the total amount required by the Municipal Act to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $867.50.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said village according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is $452,576.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of said village is $19,680, and no part of either principal or interest thereof is in arrear.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Ashburnham enacts as follows:

1. The sum of $15,000 shall be expended by the said village in constructing a system of sewers and acquiring such lands as may be necessary for such purpose according to the plans therefor prepared by W. Chipman, Esq., and adopted by the council of the said village and for the purpose of raising said sum debentures of said village shall be issued within two years after the passing of this by-law.

2. The said debentures shall be 30 in number and shall be each for the sum of $867.50, being the amount of the several annual instalments including principal and interest, and shall be payable one in each year on the 21st day of December in each year for 30 years, the first of such debentures being payable on the 21st day of December, 1904.

3. Each of said debentures shall be signed by the Reeve and Treasurer of the said village and sealed with the corporate seal of the village.

4. During the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the ratable property in the said village the sum of $867.50, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of said debt.

5. The by-law shall take effect on the 21st day of December 1903.

6. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said municipality shall be taken upon this by-law, on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day and at the places and before the deputy returning officers following namely:

South ward—At the council chamber, Mark street, before John T. Wright, hereby appointed such deputy.

North ward—At the town hall building before T. Q. Quartermaine, hereby appointed such deputy.

7. The 25th day of November, 1903, at 8 p. m., and the said council chamber are hereby appointed the time and place respectively for the appointment of persons to attend the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk of said municipal council, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively and the 27th day of November, 1903 at 12 o'clock noon and the said council chamber are hereby appointed the time when and the place where the said clerk shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the municipality (in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Peterborough Examiner newspaper, the date of which first publication was Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1903; and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

JOHN WOOD, Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Of the Municipal Council of the

VILLAGE of ASHBURNHAM

RESOLVED:

1. That the annexation of the village of Ashburnham to the adjacent Town of Peterborough, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the councils of the said village and said town respectively, is expedient.

2. That the votes of the duly qualified electors of the said village shall be taken on this Resolution on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the places and before the deputy returning officers, following, namely:

South ward—At the council chamber, Mark street, before John T. Wright, hereby appointed deputy returning officer.

North ward—At the town hall building before T. Q. Quartermaine, hereby appointed deputy returning officer.

3. On Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1903, the reeve of the said village of Ashburnham shall attend at the said council chamber at eight o'clock in the evening to appoint persons to attend at the polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the approval of this resolution by the electors.

4. The clerk of the council of said village will attend at the said council chamber on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon, to sum up the number of votes for and against this resolution.

Dated October 27th, 1903.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the council of the municipality and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

JOHN WOOD, Clerk.

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NEWS NUGGETS.

—A report of the Court of Revision is held over until Monday.

—There are now 16 days until St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild concert.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—All sorts of fancy and useful articles for pyrography, at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—A pleased auditor suggests that the next concert given by the St. John's choir boys be held in the opera house.

It has been discovered that silver-plating is being done at the Metropole, where you can have plating of all kinds promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

—Annual dinner of All Saints' church, in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, November 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Quartette will sing. Admission, 25 cents. 5d113

—The lecture under the auspices of the C. D. A., which will be given by Prof. Hutton, principal of University College, on Friday, Nov. 20th, promises to be one of the chief literary treats of the season. Prof. Hutton's subject will be "The Wit and Wisdom of Herodotus." The lecture will be free, the C. D. A., through the press, inviting their friends to attend.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, accepts all classes of trust funds, whether under will, marriage settlement or agreement. As the company has perpetual existence its clients have the assurance that the terms of the trust will be carried out no matter what period they cover, without changing the trustee, which has so often occurred when a private individual has been appointed in that capacity.

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A DRUG STORE FOR NO. 1 WARD.

Mr. G. J. Reilly is Opening One in that Section of the Town.

Progressive No. One Ward is to have a drug store along with its numerous growing industries. Mr. G. J. Reilley, son of the late M. Reilley, is opening out in the new Reilley Terrace, corner of Bethune and King streets, opposite G. T. R. station. The handsome new fittings for the store are of a suitable city design, and were made by the Peterborough Canoe Company. The stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, etc., is brand new and is now being placed in position. Mr. Reilley's new drug store will be a great convenience in this busy section of the town, more especially as he intends to make it an "all-night" drug store, so that persons can procure medicines any hour of the night as well as the day. Mr. Reilley is well known in town, having taken his final examinations for entrance to the ranks of qualified druggists while in the employ of the late John McKee.

SERIES OF PAPERS ON CHURCH HISTORY.

First Was Given Last Night at Meeting of St. Peter's Ladies' Literary Association.

The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T. A. S., held their regular fortnightly meeting last evening, at which there was an unusually large attendance.

The first of a series of papers on Church History, was introduced by Miss Casey in an excellent paper on the "Introduction of Christianity into Europe." Although the subject was a most interesting and instructive one, it was also very comprehensive, but the different steps were clearly portrayed in concise and beautiful language. In the introduction of the essay, the mind of the listener was carried back to the days previous to the dawn of the Christian era, when the human soul longed for a Redeemer. The universal commission given to the Apostles, to preach the Gospel to all nations, and finally their dispersion to various countries, was also carefully brought out. The religious, social and moral condition of the Roman Empire, in all its horrible phases of Paganism, formed a very interesting portion of the reading. The writer then dealt with the numerous difficulties under which St. Peter was obliged to labour; his reception among the various classes of Roman Society, gradually leading up from the down-trodden slave even to the haughty Senator, where for ages Paganism had reigned supreme. The triumphant victory of St. Peter in planting the Holy Standard of the Cross in Pagan, Rome, together with a special mention of the various monuments of his zeal, which are still to be seen in the Imperial City, formed a splendid conclusion to the paper of the evening.

Miss O'Connell occupied the chair during the evening and introduced the following programme:—

Instrumental duet...Misses McCabe and Lewis
Vocal solo... ... ... Miss May Clancy
Recitation ... ...Miss Carrie White
Vocal solo ... ...Mr. Frank Pope

On Friday, Nov. 27th, Miss Fannie Holmes will read a paper on "Early Christian Martyrs."

A social evening will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at which members are requested to present their tickets.

SPLENDID WEATHER FOR OUTSIDE WORK.

Every Outdoor Occupation Favoured With Serene Skies.

This year winter is having a hard fight for his rights, and the hoary old fellow is getting it back for so often lingering in the lap of spring. With pansies blooming in the open air in the middle of November, it is no wonder that the weather has been favourable for outside work. For instance: the immense new buildings of the Canadian General Electric Company, covering about a square acre of ground, with walls nearly thirty feet in height, contain over a million of brick. It is a remarkable fact that the bricklayers employed in raising these cyclopean walls lost only three hours working time through weather conditions during the progress of their work.

PALMISTRY.

For thorough study in palmistry or physiognomy, call on Mademoiselle St. Claire, at 220 Brock street Hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Readings 50c

CONCERT IN ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM.

The Choir Boys Give a Delightful Entertainment.

Under the Direction of Mr. Jos. Halpany—The Programme.

The St. John's church Choir Boys, under the able direction of Mr. Jos. Halpany, gave a delightful concert in the Sunday school room last night, the auditorium being well filled. The concert, which was first given last spring, was repeated by request, and on this occasion was a pleasant surprise, the boys singing with more confidence and vim than on the previous occasion.

The chorus, composed of Charlie Dean, Freddy Seymour, Roy Dixon, Frank Halpany, Jack Seymour, Karl Halpany, Claude Bartlett, Arthur Sawers, Charlie Kingscote, Hugh Wallace, Charlie Ray, Eric Weller, Vernon Morphet and Evans Bradburn opened the concert with "When the Band Begins to Play." This selection, which evoked considerable applause, was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. H. Sawers, entitled, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold." The third item on the programme was a duet by Frank and Karl Halpany, entitled, "It was the Dutch." This song was a very funny one and was heartily applauded. Little Roy Dixon next sang, "I will Help the Maple Leaf to Live." He has a sweet, clear, if not strong voice, and when older should make his mark. This solo was followed by some military drill and choruses, which, as were all the selections, were performed in costume. Next on the programme was a quartette, "When Reuben comes to Town," by Freddie Seymour, Charlie Dean, Evans Bradburn and Arthur Sawers. Following this was a pretty trio "Daffo Down Dilly," by Charlie Ray, Frank Halpany and Vernon Morphet. "I have Something to Tell You," a duet by Charlie Dean and Freddie Seymour, was well received. The next number was a sextette, entitled "Eva," by Hugh Wallace, Karl Halpany, Claude Bartlett, Freddy Seymour, Charlie Dean and Frank Halpany. The last two numbers were "Boys will be Boys," Vernon Morphet taking the solo part, and "When a Lady Leads the Band," by the chorus.

During the evening the orchestra played the following numbers:—Overture, "Danse D'Armour," Clark; Poem, "Sunbeams and Shadows," Kelser; March, "Whistling John," Asher. Mrs. Halpany acted as accompanist during the evening.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. Fowler, of Toronto, is in town the guest of Mrs. Walter Boswell, Ashburnham.

Mr. James Smith, who has been visiting Mr. Dolphus Picard, left this morning for Toronto.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, who was visiting his cousin, Mrs. D. Picard, left last evening for Detroit.

Capt. W. J. Monsilly, No. 2 Company, 40th Regiment, of Roseneath, was in town yesterday on business.

Col. J. Z. Rogers arrived home yesterday from Rice Lake where he had been on a duck hunt. He reports winds high.

Mrs. W. M. Roger will address the Gospel Meeting in the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon. Subject — "The Loving Kindness of God."

Capt. Tuffield Moran, of the steamer "Beaver," on the Lindsay route, is home after a successful season. "Tuff" is one of the best known steam boat men on the inland waters.

Messrs. Edg. Hartley and John Frost, two of the veteran duck hunters on Rice Lake, returned home this morning by the "Water Lily," after a fairly successful season's hunt at Rice Lake.

Miss Maude Brown has returned to Peterborough after travelling with the Killen-Keogh Concert Company for the past ten weeks. She intends to teach music while in town.

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'Mechanics' Reason Why."

The second talk of the series on "Reasons for Faith," will be given at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow. Four young mechanics will each give 3-minute talks. It will be an interesting meeting. All young men are welcome.

Jarvis-Smiley-Dean Concert.

Opera House on November 19th — Jarvis, the great tenor; Smiley, prince of elocutionary and musical entertainers, and Alice Dean, the brilliant violinist, who, with W. Spencer Jones, accompanist, will present a splendid programme, the best of the season. 1d

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TWENTY SHOE FACTORIES CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Owing to Dispute With Machinists Union.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Quebec, November 14th. — Twenty boot and shoe factories in this city have closed down indefinitely owing to a dispute with the Machinists' Union, thus locking out about 5000 employees. The factories will not resume until a sufficient number of new machinists can be secured to run the factories.

THE CHURCHES.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service on Sunday. The rector will preach on "The cup running over," "Hearing Men and Learning Christ." Rev. H. O. Dixon of Toronto, will give his illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," in the church next Wednesday evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The services in St. John's church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. C. Davidson. It will be Prison Sunday, and the services will have special reference to this work.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Wilson will take both services in the George street church to-morrow.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. Bustow will take both services to-morrow, the subject of the morning sermon being, "Christ, an Example of Prayer." At the evening service Mr. Bustow will commence a series of sermons on "Modern Lessons for Young Men from an Ancient Prodigal." The subject of the first sermon will be, "Christ's Parochial Teaching." All young men are invited to attend these services, as they will doubtless be very attractive. Seats are free and the music is always bright and interesting. The public is cordially invited.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

On account of the Rector being unable to officiate there will be no Holy Communion. Mr. Woodcock, of Trinity College, Toronto, will officiate. Offering for Prison Work.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

To-morrow the pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Alone with God." Evening subject, "Obstacles to True Worship." The annual coal collection will be taken up both morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. G. Potter will preach hoht morning and evening. At the evening service Mr. John Burns, Scotch singer, will assist. In the afternoon at 3.15 in the church the pastor will give an address entitled "The Obscured Image." Mr. Burns will also sing at this meeting. All are invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach in th morning and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening. Special collection for Lord's Day Alliance work. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Lesson, "David's Trust in God," Psalm, 28.

Miss Davies will sing at St. Paul's church to-morrow morning.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor A. E. Stevernagle will speak both morning and evening. Subject of the morning address, "Our Great High Priest." Evening subject, "Whiter than Snow." The public generally is cordially invited.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Park street Baptist church Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at close of the evening service to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Brace will take both services to-morrow. Subject for morning, "A Severe Loss on the High Seas. Evening, "A Heroic Charge Routing the Enemy." Short services. Seats free. Hearty singing. Hymn books provided.

MARK STREET CHURCH.

Missionary services will be held in the Mark street Methodist church to-morrow. Rev. J. Kilgour will preach in the morning, and Rev. T. M. Campbell, ex-president of the conference, in the evening. There will be a special evangelistic service at the close of the evening meeting. The special meetings are proving so impressive and helpful that they will be continued for another week, in which Rev. Mr. Campbell will assist the pastor.

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Steel beaded chatelaine bags at half price. Wrist bags at half price. These wonderful values are at the Peterborough Bookstore for a few days only. Ladies, in the interest of your purse, don't delay.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent

(Continued from Third Page.)

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STRAYED FROM 186 PERRY STREET, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 11th, a brown and white collie dog, brown back, white neck, white paws, with black leather collar and answering to the name of Carlo. Any person finding same please return or send word 186 Perry Street, town. 1d113-2041

FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE BUCHAN

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Geo. Buchan, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Grand Central Block, Peterborough, and was attended by a large number of the deceased's former friends. The services at the house and at the grave in Little Lake Cemetery were conducted by Rev. J. P. Wilson. Conspicuous among those who were in attendance at the funeral were about 35 members of Typographical Union No. 248, of which body the deceased was a member. The members of the local union were in the funeral procession, the bearers being the following union members: Messrs. W. Lewis, R. T. Hounsell, R. Browne, H. Donnelly, W. Cowie and C. Mitchell.

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We enjoy showing you the beautiful things we have been opening up for presents from all lands.

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Our values in Playing Cards are the best. Fancy Back "Congress" Cards, 12 new backs.

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Special prices for 3 packs or more.

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We have the newest shapes and sizes of Cards.

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We have the newest in Children's Invitations.

Just the thing for evening parties, with envelopes to match—Special prices by the hundred or less.

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A dainty little Party Fan is the vogue for this season. We have them in Ostrich Feathers, Silk Gauze with Silvery Tinsel, Hand Painted in Silk and our prices are a marvel of cheapness—50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $3.00.

SOMETHING TO WORK ON FOR CHRISTMAS.

For those that are industriously inclined, we have all the little requisites for making up Blotters, Shaving Papers, Calendars, Lamp Shades, etc., including Fancy Blotting Paper, Crepe Paper in all shades, Plain Tissue Paper in all shades, Floral Crepe Paper in packages. Small Calendar Pads for finery work and we are sure to have just what you want in our store.

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Fancy Boxes of Paper and Envelopes for Gifts.

Our leaders are;—

The New Hemstitch Linen,
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Peterborough's Modern Store.

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GREAT SALE OF LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR.

50 Dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, the best 50c garment in Peterborough. Vests are unshrinkable, high neck and long sleeves, open front; and Drawers are the same quality as vests, all new, perfect, reliable goods, all sizes. On Saturday and Saturday night, at a garment **40c**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATION SUITS

5 Only, Fleece Lined Combination Suits for Children about 12 years of age. Regular price $1.00, sale price, a garment **25c**

LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE STOCKINGS

25 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, size 9 and 9½ inches. Regular price 42 cents per pair. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per pair **33c**

LADIES' RINGWOOD GLOVES

20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Quality Ringwood Gloves, plain and fancy, all sizes. Regular price 35c and 40c per pair. Special Saturday and Saturday night price, per pair **25c**

SAFETY PINS

Large and small sizes. On Sale Saturday at, per dozen **2c**

UNBLEACHED SHEETING

10 Pieces Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yard wide, plain and twilled. Regular price 20c per yard, on Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per yard **15c**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE

12 Pieces Striped Flannelette, 28 inches wide. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per yard **5c**

BLACK VELVETEEN

100 Yards Black Velveteen, fast pile, 22 inches wide. Regular price 35c, on Sale Saturday and Saturday night, per yard **25c**

WAIST LININGS

10 Pieces Silesia Waist Lining, colours Black, Grey and Brown, 36 inches wide. Regular price 18c per yard, on Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per yard **12½c**

HOOKS AND EYES

All sizes. On Saturday, per card ..... **ONE CENT.**

DRESS SERGES

150 Yards Black and Navy Blue Dress Serge, all wool, 44 inches wide, extra good for school dresses or solid wearing dresses. Regular price 60c per yard, on Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per yard **48c**

ODD SIZES CORSETS

Another clean up in odd sizes in the Long Waist Corsets, sizes 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26. Regular price $2.00, on Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per pair **50c**

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS

For Children 3 or 4 years of age, sizes 20 and 21 only. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each **15c**

BIG BARGAINS IN JACKETS SATURDAY

24 in the Lot, all sizes from 32 to 43 bust measure, made of black Kersey cloth, stitched, shawl collar, new wide sleeve, loose back. Regular price $7.50 and $8.00, on Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each **$5.50**

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

Colours Navy Blue and Black, seven gored skirt with inverted pleat, trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons. Sizes 39, 40, 41, 42, made of broadcloth, unlined. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each **$2.35**

MILLINERY

A special offering of Ladies' Black and Coloured Velvet Dress Hats, trimmed with feathers, pom poms, etc., for this Saturday at, each only **$5.00**

175 WINDOW SHADES

175 Window Shades, 37 inches wide, 72 inches long, good linen shade with good roller, complete, in cream shade only. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each **22c**

EXTRA QUALITY TWO-PLY CARPETS

285 Yards Extra Quality of Two Ply Carpet, 36 inches wide, all new patterns and colourings. Regular price 85c per yard. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per yard **72c**

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200 Yards Floor Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, in floral and block patterns. On Sale Saturday and Saturday night at, per yard **22c**

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Friday and Saturday only we will sell

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At 8½ cents

At 35c

Ladies' and Children's Extra Heavy Black Worsted Stockings, made of fine imported yarns, very elastic, extra special—

At 35 cents

75c 1.00 1.75

3 Special lines in Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of new catchy designed materials, for Friday and Saturday priced at only—

75c, $1.00 and $1.75

50c for 35c

10 pieces, comprising about 75 yards all told of Fancy Waist silks in Creams, Greens Greys, etc. For Friday and Saturday—

Only 35 cents

90c for 50c

A pile of New Tweed Dress Fabrics, comprising the very Newest in Up-to-date Dress materials, early season prices 80c and 90c, Friday and Saturday.

Only 50 cents

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW

We have collected together about 75 New Winter Blouses in Flannels, Lustres and Chamois, which sold from $3.50 to $4.00, and marked them for clearance Friday and Saturday at—

$1.69 and $1.98

At 16 Cents

550 yards best quality Grey and Fancy Shirting Flannels, made of fine wools; a clearing line from the mill, regular 25c and 30c qualities at only—

16c per yard

At 69 Cents

32 only Ladies' Fall Blouses, Navy, Cardinal, and Royal, made of outing Flannels. Early season price was $1.25, to clear quickly we mark them

69 cents

At 78c

12 only good size Comforters, filled with white wadding, covered with a good quality chintz. A special at $1. For Friday and Saturday

78 cents

IN OUR MEN'S STORE FOR SATURDAY ONLY WE WILL SELL HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR WORTH 50c

For only 29 cents.

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We have every price from 10c gradually up to the finest qualities. We have a particularly good line for school wear; they are made with double knees, heels and toes from best Scotch wool; these run from 30c to 50c. Also warm, comfortable and durable styles from 15c to 25c.

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GENERALLY SPEAKING

TO BE OR NOT TO BE annexed, that is the question. On Nov. 26th the "duly qualified ratepayers" of Ashburnham will vote upon the question of the union of the municipalities of Ashburnham and Peterborough. At one time Ashburnham voted with both hands for the consummation of this union, and Peterborough, like Barkis, "was willin';" but through some neglect, delay or bungling, no action was taken to bring about the fusion. Now the question has come up again, and it is important enough to deserve some attention, and a consideration of the reasons for and against will, if not convincing, be timely, at any rate.

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OF COURSE there are two sides to the question as there are two sides to the river that separates us. Those in favour of union urge their points with a good deal of energy. While some of the reasons advanced are, to a certain extent, sentimental, those who employ them hold that they have also a practical side. It is held by these favourable to union, that Peterborough and Ashburnham united would warrant incorporation as a city, and that being a city would be not only a sentimental but a practical gain. It would be a source of pride; for then a Peterboroughnian would be a citizen of no mean city. But this would have its practical side. We—and when "we" is used it means both the people of the town and village for in the case of union there would be no distinction—there would be no more village—its place would be taken by the "Fifth Ward" of the City of Peterborough — we would rank with the best of the minor cities. Then when the "City" of Peterborough with its 15,000 of population, and its thriving industries and unexcelled traffic connections were mentioned it would mean something to the outside world and elicit a feeling of respect and a consideration which would make the "town" of Peterborough and the "village" of Ashburnham seem small in comparison. And an announcement that the "city" of Peterborough was a most inviting centre for the establishment of industries, with abundance of cheap power, unsurpassable railway facilities with numerous sites available and procurable on liberal terms and liberal municipal treatment to industries establishing themselves here—such an announcement would command a respect, which the name "town or "village" no matter how intrinsically good, would not secure, and be attended with corresponding results.

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SPEAKING OF SITES for manufactories suggests another argument of those favouring annexation. Ashburnham has many *admirable sites* for industrial establishments, but the "village" hasn't the "pull" necessary to secure them; and if Peterborough wants to help a factory which might find the desired site in Ashburnham, nothing can be done—the statute law forbids the town to take any action in that direction outside of the municipality. But the friends of union say that if the two places were joined, the "city" would have a greater influence and would have more available and in some cases better sites, and could offer substantial inducements, which the village, by itself, could not give. It is claimed that that of itself would be a great advantage to Ashburnham, and tend to develop it in a way impossible under *existing conditions*; would establish industries, which would give employment, and give added value to real estate, and boom things generally. The "city" could then legally take steps to establish industries in the "Fifth Ward." The annexationists claim that union will lift the village out of the hum-drum, easy go-as-you-please, dolce far niente hamlet stage of its existence. Such are a few of the considerations which influence those favouring the union of the two municipalities.

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AS TO THE OPPONENTS — their objections seem to be confined, so far as can be learned, to a single idea, the very practical idea involved in fear of added expense and increased taxation. In answer to this, the friends of union say that the Ashburnham tax rate is bound to increase anyway. It is pointed out that for several years past there have been *no permanent improvements*, in the shape of walks, etc., and *a new sewerage system* is to be built, which will necessarily cost something. The payment for fire protection is an item which union will remove, and, in general, it is claimed that the additional expense consideration will be amply compensated for by the substantial advantages which may be set against it.

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THEN, PERHAPS, the sentimental idea enters into the feeling of opposition. The very word "annexation," as between Canada and the United States, stinks in the nostrils of every Canadian, and the loyal people of the village may be unconsciously affected by the repellant sound of the word "annexation," which is, after all, only another word for "union."

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IF THE TWO corporations are united they will necessarily be one—there will be no village, no Ashburnham, no Peterborough, as contrasted with Ashburnham, but the people of both places will have a common interest, a common aim, a common ambition—all fellow citizens of the best place in the Dominion. Then we should have weight and influence, and "be somebody" in a civic sense. That is the view of those friendly to union, and the foregoing are an indication of the general trend of the reasons for and against the union of Ashburnham and Peterborough. There is doubtless much that can be said on both sides, and considering the importance of the interests at stake would it not be wise to have a public meeting called, when the whole matter could be amicably discussed and effectively thrashed out?

CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; 23rd Sunday after Trinity. 8.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL FAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and *Sherbrooke* streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. November 15th, 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Services.—11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon; preacher, the Rector; sidesmen, the wardens.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Offering for Lord's Day Alliance work. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets, Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Offering for Lord's Day Alliance work. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., Monday at 8 p. m., Christian Endeavour Society; union meeting of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's in St. Andrew's school hall; address from Rev. J. A. Wilson. Tuesday 8 p. m., W. F. M. S. monthly meeting. Wednesday 8 p. m., prayer meeting, subject "Mountains of the Bible—Mount Moriah." Friday, Junior Guild.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Joliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., rector. Nov. 15th, 23rd Sunday after Trinity; 11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 Sunday school and Bible class, 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Weeknight service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sidesmen, morning, Messrs. Albert Sedgewick and and Bonnett and Geo. Armstrong. Offering in aid of prison work.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Baslow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH— Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. E. Steurnagel, pastor. Preaching at 1 00 a. m.; Bible school, 3.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Simcoe street. 7.00 a.m., knee drill; 8.30 a.m., Bible class, Rev. Wm. Bennett, leader; 11.30, holiness meeting (public); 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 3.00 p. m., public service; 7.00 p.m., public service. Staff Capt. McNamara in command; Capt. Hoag, assistant.

New Carriage Painter.

E. Linder, late of Toronto, has started a paint shop in Yelland's Blacksmith Shop, Murray street, and is fully prepared to execute orders for carriage painting, etc., of any kind. Good material and workmanship guaranteed, with a practical experience in the best class of city work. A hearse and an ambulance will be finished for your inspection in a few days. 12d101

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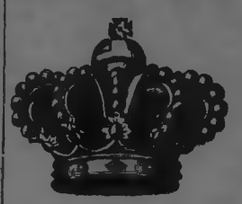

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COMPRISING THE ASSETS OF THE PEAT WORKS AT KIRKFIELD.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Munro House at the Town of Peterborough, on Thursday, the tenth day of December, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by John Haggart, auctioneer, the following property:

1. All the assets of the Peterborough Peat Company, Limited, comprising, among other things: 4 compressing machines, 1 dryer, 2 hydraulic presses, 1 cable way, 1 dredge, 4 scows, 1 ninety horse power boiler and 1 seventy-five horse power engine, 2 twenty-five horse power upright boilers, 1 fifty horse power upright boiler and engine, 1 thirty-five horse power upright boiler and engine, and all the shafting, pulleys and tools, wood, lumber, etc., in connection with the business, also one hydraulic pump, also all buildings on the company's property at Kirkfield and all the contents thereof, also the contents of the blacksmith shop, also all chattels of every kind, the property of the company in or about their works near Victoria road.

2. All their patents and rights in patents.

3. All their right, title and interest in and to the peat bog.

The above property will be offered for sale en bloc and if the reserved bid is not reached it will be offered for sale in separate parcels. There will be a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance of such purchase money within ten days and and before the goods are removed by the purchaser.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to Stratton & Hall, or to H. Rush, assignee, Peterborough, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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HUNTERS RETURN FROM THE NORTH.

Irwin Party Were Very Successful and Secured 19 Deer.

The Irwin hunting party, composed of Messrs. Ed., James and J. W. Irwin, of Harvey, C. V. Covert, Eugene Ferree, and J. J. Marshall, of Lockport, N.Y.; W. Green, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., W. Hickson and J. Reid of Bobcaygeon, and Herb Haynes, of Cavendish, have just returned from their annual deer hunt at Union Camp, No. 1, Pencil Creek, Cavendish, and report that luck has been with them, having secured 19 fine animals of fair size.

They report that the weather has been very fine, if anything a little too mild, however, but judging from their record they have nothing to complain of.

The members of the party from Niagara Falls and Lockport came to town on Friday and left for their homes highly pleased with the successful outcome of their hunt. The party went into camp on Saturday, October 31st, and by November 11th had secured the number of deer, and broke camp. The best day's sport was on Saturday, Nov. 7th, when 6 deer were shot. No casualties are reported by this party, and the trip in its entirety was a most pleasant one. The weather was evidently too mild to induce the deer to go into the water, consequently only still hunting was possible. Some remarkable shots were made by some members of the party. One deer was shot at a distance of 500 yards by the oldest member of the party, while Mr. Jas. Irwin shot one in the water at 700 yards.

House to House Canvas.

All the preliminary work for the "House to House Visitation" is about complete, the wards have all been *sub-divided into* small districts.

In the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a canvasser's meeting will be held, when it is hoped all who have been asked to help will be present. The work; What it is; How to do it, will be explained.

It is hoped that the canvass of the town and Ashburnham can be completed next Thursday and Friday, the days proposed for the work. The date will be definitely settled at the Tuesday meeting.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

Russians and Chinese Reported to be Fighting at Shan Hai Kwan.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 14.—It is reported here that Russian troops, marching towards Shan Hai Kwan, encountered a force of Imperial Chinese troops, and that fighting ensued. the Russians, it is asserted, pretending that the Imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 10,000 Imperial troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.

Czar Prepared for War.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—There is much satisfaction here at the result of the Czar's visit abroad. It is believed that a complete understanding was reached with Germany and France regarding the Near and Far East, making for peace and rendering Russia's rear secure in the event of future hostilities with Japan. While the danger of hostilities is considered over for the present in spite of the warlike tone of Eastern despatches, it is realized that the settlement is merely patch-work. A high official said: "Russia wants peace, but she is ready for war. Japan, finding us prepared, fears the test."

Russia's ally Dodge.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14.—A letter received here from Shanghai states that Russia is constantly changing the names of her warships to create confusion and uncertainty concerning the movements of the ships.

ASSASSIN'S FUTILE ATTEMPT.

Two Shots Fired at the Treasurer of Osprey Township.

Collingwood, Nov. 14.—A most dastardly attempt was made to murder Thomas Scott, clerk and treasurer of the Township of Osprey, at his home near McIntyre on Thursday night. Mr. Scott, who was alone, his family having gone to the Orange supper at Badjeros, was sitting at a table opposite a window in his dining room when a bullet pierced the glass and passed a few inches from his head. He immediately went to the window to ascertain whence the shot came when a second report rang out, the bullet, however, fortunately going wide of the mark. Mr. Scott secured his gun and made hasty pursuit after the would-be murderer, whom he saw crossing fields. He fired at his assailant, but missed him and he escaped. Mr. Scott has no clue to the man, but believes it was some person who knew he was alone in the house, the object doubtless being to kill him and steal the township funds.

GET OFF THE EARTH.

U. S. Law Bears Harshly on the Industrious Heathen Chinee.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The United States Court Commissioner has handed down a decision in the case of Lin Lung Wong, a Chinese merchant, who acted as foreman in his own fruit packing establishment, to the effect that a Chinese manufacturer who engaged in any kind of manual labor about his factory, even for the purpose of instructing his employes, is a laborer under the meaning of the Exclusion Act, and, as such is not entitled to enter into or remain in the country as a merchant. This opinion, if adopted, as a rule of action by the Chinese bureau, will lead to the deportation of a large number of Chinese proprietors of cigar factories, clothing shops, broom factories and other establishments.

Receiver for Gaynor and Greene.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 14.—The United States Court yesterday appointed Albert Wylie receiver for Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor in order to insure the collection of their forfeited bonds. Greene and Gaynor both own large amounts of valuable stocks in Savannah and these have been attached.

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The Increase is $22,000,000 For the Last Four Months.

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The Aggregate Volume of Our Foreign Trade for the Four Months Ended 31st Oct. Was $179,234,645—During the Period Mentioned Imports of Free Goods Amounted to Half the Aggregate.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—An increase of over $22,000,000 in aggregate foreign trade for the four months ending October 31st, as compared with the same period of last year, is the splendid showing which Canada makes. The aggregate for the four months was $179,234,645. For the four months ending October 31st, 1902, the figures were $157,230,902. The total imports were $85,652,235, showing an increase of $15,918,713. Of this sum imports of free goods amounted to nearly one-half. As these consist of raw materials for factories, it indicates a brisk condition of manufacturing. Exports of domestic produce amounted to $93,384,191, being a gain of $2,150,845, as compared with exports for the same four months of last year. The increases were: Products of the mine, $1,126,762; animals and their produce, $1,592,614; agricultural products, $1,640,714, manufactured products, $840,974. There was a falling off of $1,519,860 in products of the forest, $995,710 in products of the fisheries and $34,649 in miscellaneous products.

The Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—It is rumored here that the Railway Commission will consist of Hon. A. G. Blair, Mr. A. B. Aylesworth and Mr. C. W. Spencer. These names are talked of, but the Government has not yet seriously considered any appointments.

TOTTENHAM BANK SUSPENDS.

Prolonged Illness of G. P. Hughes of Tottenham Caused a Run.

Tottenham, Nov. 13.—The private banking house of G. P. Hughes has suspended business pending a readjustment of affairs consequent upon the continued "run" that has been going on for two months past, and which shows no sign of subsiding. The withdrawals followed the beginning of a severe illness of Mr. Hughes, and has not been due to any apprehension of unsteadiness. Mr. Hughes has been private banker for forty years. Ten years ago the opposition from the Bank of Hamilton branch here ceased, and since then Mr. Hughes has carried on business with that bank. A year ago a branch of the Traders' Bank was placed here and divided custom. There are some 125 depositors, and it was thought by Mr. Hughes that a meeting of creditors had better be held and matters arranged. The meeting will be held on Saturday. Mr. Hughes is a large property holder in the town, which can be easily realized on. He is now 70 years of age, and has the confidence and respect of the entire community.

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TWO AND TWENTY KILLED.

Boris Sarafoff Does Not Seem to Be Very Dead Yet.

Salonica, Wednesday, Nov. 11.—During fighting in the village of Tirnova, in the Kaza of Mevrokoj, twenty-two persons were killed. It is reported that Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here to-day, for the purpose of planning fresh outrages. The police are searching for him.

Must Be Accepted.

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—It transpired yesterday that the latest Austro-Russian note to the Porte contained a specific declaration that a further refusal to accept the reform school will expose the Ottoman Empire to great danger and that the proposals of the two powers must be accepted entirely and without delay.

The Case of Mrs. Gould.

Whitby, Nov. 13.—Mystery veils the transactions of Mrs. Gould, wife of Rev. Matthew Gould, retired Baptist minister, who has become insolvent, having dissipated her private fortune, amounting to about $40,000, and contracted debt aggregating about $16,000, though this sum may be augmented when the creditors have all been heard from. The fact that Mrs. Gould was insolvent only came to light a few days ago when her solicitor, J. B. Dow, B.A., LL.B., advised her to call a meeting of her creditors. Mrs. Gould had long been regarded the wealthiest woman in Whitby. It is thought she spent the money in charity and in assisting poorer relatives.

Imperial Cable.

London, Nov. 13.—Premier Seddon cables that the Imperial settlement bill is now law in New Zealand. It is regarded as a complete proof of that colony's attachment to the Empire. Australia has been invited to tender for sending troops to the troops in Malta for a year.

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THE ADDRESSES AT BRISTOL

Premier's Carriage Was Unharsed, and a Long Line of Men Pulled Him Two Miles Up the Hills to Clifton House —A Mile Long Procession—Mr. Balfour Reiterates His Views on Retaliation.

London, Nov. 14.—Premier Balfour received a great ovation on his arrival at Bristol yesterday. On a crowded platform, Sir Charles Cave, president of the West Bristol Conservative Association, read an address assuring him of the loyal support of the party for his statesmanlike attitude on fiscal reform. Premier Balfour, replying, said he was not bound by any worn-out formulas which had meaning and reality sixty years ago, but which had been changed by the changing circumstances of time.

In Vast Crowds of Enthusiasts.

London, Nov. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Bristol over-run with political excitement yesterday. Premier Balfour found himself in the midst of vast crowds of enthusiasts. His carriage was unhorsed and a long line of men pulled him two miles, up hills to Clifton. He was escorted by a bodyguard of medical students and a mile long was the procession. The streets were lavishly decorated with flags, through the generosity of a Bristol millionaire. At the hall the galleries and the balcony were filled with 500 ladies in evening dress, while every one of them waved a Union Jack.

Premier Balfour made it clear that his sympathies lie in the direction of retaliation and fiscal reform. The country, he said, had arrived at the opinion that certain changes were needed in their fiscal system to enable them to deal with the situation. Our opponents spent a great deal of time abusing Chamberlain, to whom they attributed sinister motives, far-reaching scheming and unavowed ambitions, and failed to see that this man who occupied such great space in the eyes of his countrymen gave up all for what he believed to be the good of England and the Empire.

It had been said that they would offend great powers if they adopted any change, but did a nation exist on sufferance? Tariffs might be misused and used provocatively, but because of that were they to be debarred from trying to use them wisely? He objected to the charge, that the only persons he thought of were consumers. It seemed to him *little short of lunacy not to* prepare for foreshadowed dangers.

Hicks-Beach was received with tremendous enthusiasm. He said: "Free trader as I am, free trader as I have always been, I am prepared to support the policy Premier Balfour laid down at Sheffield and also in his speech to-night. That position I understand to be: Foreign countries through protective tariffs have seriously injured our home industries and both our export and home trade. The matter has been made more seriously by the *unholy* modern institution of trusts and combinations."

He thought the Government should be armed with weapons by which they could say to protectionist countries: "Unless you treat us in a fair way, we will penalize you in a way to be disagreeable to yourselves." The Prime Minister knew that on this or any other subject, if he cared to seek his opinion, that opinion was always at his command.

Reciprocity With Cuba.

The Daily Mail refers to Hicks-Beach following at a distance, adding: "As if to reinforce Balfour's speech, the news comes that the reciprocity treaty with Cuba has been approved by the *House of Representatives*. If carried it means a loss to English trade of £2,000,000 at the very moment when free traders are murmuring that we have the best fiscal system and the wisest course is to do nothing."

Bristol's Approval.

London, Nov. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The Times says the reception given Mr. Balfour was extraordinary for its significant cordiality. Bristol's enthusiasm meant encouragement to Mr Balfour to go on, and approval of his policy. The paper says he actually announced that the Government has convictions, and they were clearly enough indicated Thursday by Mr. Balfour. He showed a recognition of the real situation, declaring that as far as lies in his power the unity of the great party he leads shall not be broken up.

Chamberlain's Resonator.

The News styles Balfour Chamberlain's resonator, and says Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's address weakened the doctrine of empty form of temporary truce which has been declared between free trade and protectionist-unionism, which neither party means to keep.

The Post says Sir Michael's speech will no doubt be a realization to the Unionist party, that complete unanimity of desirability for an Imperial policy is important to secure.

The Leader calls it "Peace without honor."

To Hold Their Votes.

London, Nov. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Hon A. Eglfows, Junior Lord of the Treasury, advises electors of North Huntingdonshire to abstain from voting for or against Chamberlain's policy until its effects on agricultural interests are better known. He would like to know how farmers can get more than a temporary rise in prices for their products, in view of the fact that the supply for the colonies will be largely stimulated.

Draw a Larger Circle.

London, Nov. 14.—(C.A.P.)—The Duke of Marlborough addressed a meeting of Conservatives at Carlisle last night. He said: "We must draw a larger circle round ourselves, which will encircle not only Great Britain, but all the colonies and dependencies and make their resources greater than even the largest Empires of the past."

Colonial Section.

London, Nov. 14.—Arrangements were completed Thursday for the formation of a colonial section of the *Tariff Reform League* to insure the co-operation and consolidation of all distinctively colonial interests, both over the sea and at home. It will support the objects of tariff reform, Imperial reciprocity and union. The annual subscription is one guinea. On the committee are Sir Charles Tupper, Barlow Cumberland, Donald Baynes, Hon. George E. Foster and twenty others.

Party Will Shelter Malcontents.

London, Nov. 14.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has made it clear to the country that he will not throw difficulties in the way of the Premier. *The existence of the Free Food League* he adorns becomes more unintelligible now unless to shelter malcontents, whose differences of opinion are greater than those existing between its founders and the Government.

Winter of Discontent Past.

London, Nov. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Henry Fowler was escorted to the Liberal Anchor Club at Bristol yesterday, where he was entertained at luncheon, and said the winter of the Liberal party was now past and they could look forward to a united, vigorous and advancing party.

Fowler's Contribution.

London, Nov. 14.—Sir H. Fowler, speaking at Bristol, said of the purified Cabinet: Protection up to the hilt, and that a vote for Balfour meant a vote for Chamberlain and a vote for Chamberlain meant a vote for Balfour.

Endorses Chamberlain

Ottawa, Nov 14.—The Ottawa Board of Trade last night passed a resolution endorsing the tariff policy as communicated by the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

To Call on Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the Colonies on the 18th will call on Mr. Chamberlain to express appreciation of his work as Colonial Secretary.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

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Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday to ½d lower, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago to-day Dec. wheat closed ⅞c higher than yesterday; Dec. corn ⅜c higher and Dec. oats ⅝c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Malze, on passage, quiet but steady; spot American mixed, 3us. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Nov., 20f 80c; March and June, 20f 20c. Flour, tone quiet; Nov., March and June, 28f 45c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 10½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	84⅜	81½
Chicago	....	....	76⅞	77⅝
Toledo	84	84	84¾	84½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	74⅛	76⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 82	0 84
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75½	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 49
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Rye bush	0 56	....
Oats, bush	0 33½	0 34

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Bacon, Cumberland cut, weak, 53s; short cut, quiet, 54s; long clear middles, light, quiet, 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 52s 6d; short clear backs, quiet, 47s; shoulders, square, 34s. Hops at London (Pacific coast), steady, £5 10s to £6 5s. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 4¼d; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 3d. Corn, spot easy; American mixed, 3s 11½d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s ¾d; Jan., 3s 11½d. Bacon, quiet; clear bellies, 52s. Shoulders, square, steady, 34s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 4148.

Cheese—Unsettled, unchanged; receipts, 6529.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 3520; State, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 36c to 40c; do., fancy mixed, 30c to 31c; do., seconds to firsts, 25c to 29c; western extras, 30c; do., firsts, 28c to 29c; do., seconds, 24c to 27c; do., Kentucky best, 27c to 28c; Tenn. best, 27c; Kentucky and Tenn. seconds, 24c to 26c; inferior fresh gathered, 22c to 23c; refrigerator prime, 22c to 22½c; do., poor to good, 19c to 21½c; dirties, fresh, 19c to 21c; do., refrigerator, 17c to 20c; do., limed eggs, 21c to 21½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Steers Quoted 10c to 15c Lower at New York.

London, Nov. 13.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight. Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¼c per lb. Sheep steady, 10½c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 44 car loads, consisting of 216 cattle, 712 sheep and lambs, 1868 hogs and 18 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.25 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4.00.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.25; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.20 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $24 to $45.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $3.90 to $4.15 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $5.30 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5.05; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; dull; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.80 to $5.10; butchers' steers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.40; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 25c higher; $5.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; fairly active, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $5.07½ to $5.15; mixed yorkers and pigs, $5.03 to $5.10; roughs, $4.30 to $4.60; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,500 head; steady; lambs, $4.50 to $5.65; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 3402; steers opened 10c to 15c lower, closed 15c to 25c off; bulls and cows, steady; steers, $3.90 to $5.32½; oxen and stags, $3.40 to $4.40; bulls, $2.35 to $4.10; cows, $1 to $3.20. Exports to-day, 2400 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 900 cattle, 600 sheep and 6257 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 161; veals, slow, grassers, steady; veals, $4.50 to $8.50; choice, $8.75; grassers, $3.15 fed calves, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4083; sheep, slow to 10c lower; lambs, 25c lower; sheep, $2 to $3.65; lambs, $5.50 to $6; one deck $6.12½; culls, $4 to $4.50; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 4340; nominally easier; no sales reported.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	5.10 p.m.	11.35 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.33 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.25 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.25 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.25 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.38 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sou; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

9.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.

1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m.

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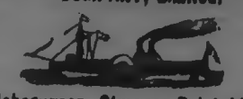

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Letter Making Suggestion to the Board of Trade

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—There has been considerable newspaper talk of late about the efforts of the towns along the main line of the Grand Trunk to secure competition in railways by inducing the C. P. R. to build either a branch line, or deflect the main line, so that it would give the towns connection with Toronto and Montreal, in the fond belief that if this connection were made they would secure a better service.

I have followed with considerable interest, the articles published in the Examiner dealing on this question, and more than that I have taken pains to enquire as to the relative merits of the service given Peterborough, with connection with both lines of railway, and the towns on the front, with only one line, and the only conclusion I can come to, at least as far as the mail and passenger service, is, that it is this town that should do the agitating. What do I find the facts to be? Port Hope with one railway gets the Toronto morning papers and mail about 10.15 in the morning, while Peterborough with two railways has to wait until 11.35 to get the papers which are printed in Toronto and on the streets early enough for the man who goes to work at 7 o'clock to buy one to read on his way.

It does seem to me that a town of the size and importance of Peterborough should be given a little better service in this respect than it is at present receiving, and I think this might well form the subject for discussion by the Board of Trade, and from the consideration of which more real good to the town might result than dealing with such matters as Preferential Tariffs and Alaskan Boundarys with which the Board has nothing to do, and whose opinions on which are neither sought nor considered. I hope the Board will come down to earth and deal with practical questions, such as securing better mail and train service, and building up the town, leaving such weighty subjects as those which engrossed their attention at their recently held meeting, to higher bodies to settle.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks —Market Letters.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	73½	73½
Chicago & Alton	30½	30½
Illinois Central	128	127½
N. Y. Central	116½	116½
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	135½	135½
Wabash		
do. pref.	32½	32½
Wis. Central	15½	15½
Atchison	63½	63½
At. pref.	88½	88½
Can Pacific	117½	117½
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref.	99½	100½
Louis. & Nash.	86½	86½
Missouri Pacific	41½	41½
Southern Pacific	29½	29½
Texas Pacific	70½	100
Union Pacific	98	97½
Ches. & Ohio	27½	27
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley	98½	97½
Amal. Copper	116½	115½
Sugar Trust	37½	39½
Brooklyn R. T.		
Leather	119½	119
Met. Traction		
Twin City	103	103
U. S. Steel	52½	57½
do. pref.		
Sloss		
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal	55	51½
Norfolk & Western	26½	26½
Erie	66½	66½
Erie 1st	47½	47½
Erie 2nd	39½	39½
Reading		
American Locomotive		
Toronto Rails	97½	98
T.C.I	92½	92½
People's Gas		83
Western Union	113½	112
Pa.	139½	138½
Man.	19½	19½
Ontario & Western	14½	14½
Chicago & Great Western	22½	22½
Rock Island.		
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	77	77½
July		
September		
Dec	76½	77½
Corn—		
May	41½	41½
July		
Sept		
Dec	42½	42½
Oats—		
May	34½	34½
July		
Sept.		
Dec	32½	32½

"H. M. S. Pinafore."

"H.M.S. Pinafore, which will be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters of St John's church, should be a great success, judging from the pains taken in training the 100 children who will take part in the performance.

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LITERARY EVENING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Mr. J. A. Fife Will Describe His Trip to the North Land.

The regular monthly literary meeting of the George Street Epworth League will be held on Monday night. Mr. J. A. Fife of the Collegiate Institute, will give an address, "A Canoe Trip in the Far North." Mr. Fife spent the summer in the northern districts of Ontario and a most interesting talk may be expected. A short musical programme will also be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

Another Contract.

The Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company has decided to light their extensive works on Simcoe street with electricity in future, and the contract for wiring and installing the necessary 100 lights has been given to Mr. Cyrille Wilhelmy who has just completed a large contract for the Peter Hamilton Company, Limited.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that eight out of the 12 players on the Peterborough Rugby team are employees of the Canadian General Electric Company.

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The papers throughout the province speak in high terms of the Examiner's illustrated write-up of Rugby in Peterborough.

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It is not unlikely that Murray Kennedy, who has been a resident of Peterborough for the past year or more and who left at the opening of the School term to attend the Ridley College at St. Catharines, will figure on the Peterborough half-back line in the game against the Victorias of Toronto next Saturday. Kennedy is in the pink of condition and would easily be a help to the locals.

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The boys will put in some good hard practice next week. An effort will be made to have a full practice on the Nicholls Oval on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

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The Britannias have withdrawn from the City League, that club finally seeing that there was no chance for victory and wishing to shorten the season.

HOCKEY.

As the winter season approaches, activity in hockey circles increases and already many of the clubs throughout the Province have organized. The announcement of the date of the annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club has not been made as yet, but it may be presumed that it is not far off. The Trent Valley League, which had such a successful season last year promises to be a prominent feature in promoting clean amateur hockey again this season, and the secretary-treasurer of the league, Mr. H. S. Clarry, is already in receipt of inquiries concerning the prospects of the Trent Valley. The secretary states that it is the intention of the management to push along the good work of the league with even greater vigour than heretofore and that every effort will be made to keep the Trent Valley up to the prominent position it now holds in hockey circles throughout the Province. The annual meeting of the Trent Valley League is always held about the second week in December and formal notices will be sent out to the various clubs in the district as to the date on which the annual meeting will be held.

BASKET-BALL.

The game in the Y. M. C. A. League to be played to-night will be between the Athletics, White, and Brownies from 8 to 9 and the Athletics, Blue, and Harriers from 9 to 10 o'clock. The line-up of the Athletic teams will be: Whites—Cavanah and Robertson, forwards; A. Dunsford, centre; T. Glover, J. Doris, backs. Blue—R. Cameron, J. Sheridan, forwards; H. C. Armstrong, centre; E. Heat, H. Morgan, backs. The two games may be seen for the price of one admission.

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

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Coal in stock, and will be delivered promptly.

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Colossal Clothing Deal

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Bought at Startling and Unheard of Concessions!

ORIGINAL PRICES AWAY BELOW ZERO—A GIGANTIC SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCK AT CLOSE TO HALF.

The Gough Syndicate has been on the trail of manufacturers with heavy overstocks, and have returned loaded down with Tremendous Bargains that will make intensely interesting days from now till the beginning of the new year. Last week we got in on the ground floor and captured the cream of the surplus stock of High-Grade Suits and Overcoats from a **LEADING MONTREAL MANUFACTURER** (whose name we are not at liberty to print,) at a Big "Cut-Under" Price. Cash and Quantities did it. Just to give you a taste of the Plums, read these Seven Samples:—

175 Men's Heavy Grey Cheviot Overcoats, velvet collar, in medium and long lengths, Italian linings, cuff, and slash pockets; good value at $10.00. Special Sale price **$6.95**

150 Men's and Youth's Grey Raglan Overcoats, shoulder faced and extra well lined and made, 48 and 50 inches long, regular price $8.50. Special Sale Price **$5.95**

150 Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, fancy stripes, beautifully made and trimmed with extra heavy Italian lining, high cut vest, $12 would be a tempting price if bought regular. Sale Price..... **$7.95**

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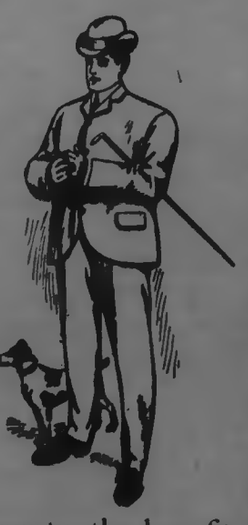
100 dozen Men's Socks, in Seamless, Plain Black Cashmere, Plain Black Wool, Black Ribbed Worsted, Plain Oxfords, Plain Heather, Fancy Heather, Ribbed Heather. These are our own importations and are positively worth from 35c to 50c. A Darner on every pair. Special for the last 2 days of this week, only **25c**



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On Friday, Saturday, and Monday Nov. 13, 14 and 16, we begin to give the people of Peterborough, town and county, the benefit of these savings. Gough never lacks the backbone, when a big haul like this is made, to come up with a smile and say to our friends: "Easy Come, Easy go." During November and December **GOUGHS GREAT PRICE-CUTTING SALE** of High-Grade Winter Suits and Overcoats is to be an event so startling that there are few words forcible enough to do justice to it. The Suits and Overcoats are the most seasonable that can be obtained. Take advantage of this offer at once—don't delay. **The Buying Power of Your Dollar will be Nearly Doubled.**

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TULLY & MERRELL Managers.

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PROBS: Gales gradually shifting to northerly and westerly; rain turning to snow in many places. Tuesday, strong winds and gales, northeast; much colder.

A Flyer in SILK

GREAT purchases bring remarkably great bargains at Fair's, that make it worth your while to watch this column. No reason why you should not get your share of good things fast as they come to the surface at the Golden Lion. We know we will delight the ladies by the announcement of a remarkable sale of beautifully perfect SOFT FINISHED, GROS-GRAIN

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WINTER SUIT and OVERCOAT

and note the comfort and pleasure. The stamp of correct tailoring is on every garment that leaves our store. We have every cloth that is proper for

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

and so many good colorings that choosing will be a pleasure. Call and inspect our new Materials.

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Has awakened so much jealousy that we have to close at 7.00 o'clock each night except Saturday, but this is a very good sign, as our prices rule as THE LOWEST, and everybody knows this. Our every-day prices in all lines are the bargain prices of other houses, and we will continue so, and do better in the future.

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We have CHENILLE COVERS, CURTAINS and RUGS to give away FREE, on exhibition in our window, when your purchases reach $30.00.

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Working people especially whom I have tried to please by keeping open my store after working hours, will be sorry that I have been compelled by the jealousy of my opposition, who denounced me to the authorities, to close my store at 7 o'clock, although other stores have been open for years without any complaint. But I am now prepared to give my customers a benefit that has never been given before in the Dominion.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1904, I WILL RETURN THE WHOLE OF THE MONEY EACH CUSTOMER SPENT ON A CERTAIN DAY,

Which will be announced in the Daily Examiner. From January 1st to 15th every customer will be supplied with a dated coupon which must be presented at the store at the date advertised for returning the money. Everyone has a chance to get his or her money back.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

600 Ladies Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all this season's styles, regular prices from $1 to $5; to be sold at from 25c to 95c

140 Ladies' and Children's Short and Three-quarter Length Winter Coats, black, grey and other colours; will be sold at ONE-THIRD regular prices.

Ladies Wool Silk and Lustre and Sateen Waists in great variety, all sizes and colours at less than one-half price.

Piles of MEN'S CLOTHING, TAM O'SHANTERS, BOOTS, ETC., LADIES and MEN'S RAINPROOF COATS, Etc.

FOR THE

APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

Schneider's

Reliable Watchmaker and Jeweller, 391 George St.

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As I have disposed of my Tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

ANDREW LAIDLAW

Draper, Hunter Street.

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WHEN

EDMISON'S COUGH MIXTURE

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Gives immediate relief and effects permanent cure.

Sold under our guarantee: Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with the results of the first bottle.

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REFUSED ARBITRATION AND 5,0000 MEN OUT.

Shoe Factories in Quebec Shut Down Over Machinists.

Orders to Return to Work Disregarded—Hope of a Settlement This Week—The Factories Involved—The Chicago Street Car Strike—Rioting and Bloodshed—Company Claims Big Victory.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—All the boot and shoe factories here have been closed as a result of a difference between the shoe machinists and their employers. The machinists are the least skilled of the operatives, and they have been creating a lot of trouble for their employers for several months past.

On Friday the following notice was posted up in each of the factories:

"In default of engagements with the shoe machinists we will suspend all operations in our factories this evening. We will resume operations when we have engaged a sufficient number of machinists to run a set of macines in each factory. Consequently work in all departments will be suspended, and will be resumed in future only in proportion to the number of shoe machinists whom we may engage. Commencing at noon on Saturday blank forms of engagements between manufacturers and shoe machinists will be placed in our offices, at the disposal of any of the latter who desire to sign."

The firms who are members of the association are: The W. A. Marsh Company, Limited; J. S. Langlois & Co., the John Ritchie Company, F. Schriburt & Co., Thomas Migner, C. E. McKeen, Goulet & Garrant, the James Muir Company, Paul Tourigny, the Dominion Shoe Company, Vermette & Thivierge, Thomas Duchene, J. B. Drolet, J. S. Larochel, B. Crepeault, Jobin & Rochette, J. M. Rochette, Derome & O'Brien, Alf. Poirier and Luc Routhier.

Some five thousand men are out of employment. Several of the leading manufacturers are, however, hopeful of a settlement of the difficulty and resumption of work during the present week.

Cause of the Trouble.

The difficulty was precipitated by five edge trimmers identified with the Machinists' Union, who quit work at Marsh's factory a fortnight ago and refused to return except on their own terms. These men also refused to submit their grievances to the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, which boards were proposed by Archbishop Begin, and were accepted by the Machinists' Union for the adjustment of all disputes. It was alleged that the union was not responsible for the breach of faith, and that the men acted independently of that organization, but there is evidence of the union's activity in promoting the breach in every way possible. These five men, according to their agreement with the manufacturers, should have submitted their grievance to the Claims Committee, which is composed of three union men, who are supposed to confer with a conciliation committee constituted of three manufacturers, or as an alternative either interests was permitted to submit the matter in question to an arbitration committee of three one appointed by the manufacturers, another by the union, and a third by the Provincial Chief Justice. Hitherto these provisions met all difficulties, but in the present instance there has been a stubborn resistence of mediation of any kind. The committee ordered the men back to work, but as they refused to comply the result has been a general closing down of the works.

PUBLIC WITH STRIKERS.

Chicago Street Car Company Claim Big Victory, However, in Running Cars Over 12 Miles of Road.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—There was riot and bloodshed in Chicago yesterday, but it did not reach proportions anticipated. The strikers were quiet, but their friends were active. So were the police. The Street Car Company claims a big victory. It operated several cars during daylight over 12 miles of its rails. There were some 300 miles over which not a wheel turned. Ten armed officers to each car moving was the rule, while the blue coats were strung along the entire route of operation with special, ambulances and patrol wagons to mobilize forces rapidly and carry away the injury. With the exception of a morning riot, in which several thousand persons were engaged, there was nothing worse over this piece of line than an occasional stone thrown at passing cars and obstructions covertly placed on the rails.

William Mahon, president of the Street Railway Men's International Association, said: "The day shows the men have won. There was no violence from strikers, and but few cars were run over the twelve miles. No passengers were carried. They refuse to patronize the cars."

1,600 Men Thrown Out.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The men employed in the bar mill of the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, Saturday refused to accept a reduction of 12½ per cent. in their wages, and the entire plant was shut down. About 1,600 men are thrown out of work.

10 Per Cent. Wage Reduction.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 16.—A general reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, taking effect Monday, has been posted in the mills here. Ten thousand hands are affected. Notices were also posted at the cotton mills of the Blackstone Manufacturing Company, ordering a 10 per cent. cut down on Nov. 30. These mills employ 700 hands. Similar action is expected in various other towns in the Blackstone Valley.

3,000 Made Idle.

Pueblo, Col., Nov. 16.—The anticipated partial closing of the Minnequa Steel Works, the plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, in this city, took place Saturday, throwing 3,000 men out of work. Shortage of fuel is the cause of the shut-down.

900 Men Out of Work.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—The steel mills of the Tennessee Iron, Coal and Railway Company, at Ensley, shut down Saturday for lack of orders, throwing 900 men out of work.

No Settlement.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—The official count of the votes cast by the miners of the northern coal district defeats the proposition for a settlement of the strike.

Unionism in Canada.

Boston, Nov. 16.—At the Saturday afternoon session of the A. F. of L. a resolution was adopted instructing the executive council of the Federation to take the necessary steps to have all international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and to insist upon local unions in Canada affiliating with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with the least possible delay.

Give Up the Property.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Owing to the delimitation of the Alaska boundary made by the tribunal which recently sat in London, the Northwest Mounted Police may have to abandon two of their posts in the Dalton trail, the one at Wells, where the Chilkat and Klehenl Rivers join and the other at Camp Pleasant, whore Glacier River and Klehenl Rivers meet. The Alaska tribunal decision gives the United States 20 miles more of territory northwest of Chilkoot Pass than that enjoyed under the provisional boundary. Pleasant Camp, the more northerly of the two posts, is in a beautiful location, and the buildings erected by the police were of a substantial and comfortable type.

Mr. McKay Enters Appeal.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—An appeal was entered on Saturday at Osgoode Hall on behalf of A. G. McKay, the Liberal member for North Grey, against the decision of Justice Osler on Nov. 5, postponing trial until Jan 31 next. The motion in respect to North Perth and North Norfolk will come up at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday next.

At Whitby on Saturday Justices Street and Britton dismissed the North Ontario election protest against Geo. Grant, M.P., by consent, and confirmed his election. The same thing occurred at Owen Sound in the protest against T. I. Thompson, M.P.

Found no Condor Wreck.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16.—H.M.S. Grafton, which went to the west coast of Vancouver Island to investigate a sunken wreck believed to be that of H.M.S. Condor, lost two years, has returned. She was unable to locate the fishermen who reported finding the wreck, and not having definite bearings was obliged to return. When the bearings are given by the fishermen who located the wreck, the warship will return to the scene to make a complete investigation.

Boris Here Again.

Sofia, Nov. 16.—Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, arrived here Saturday night and was received at the railway station by thousands of persons who brought laurel wreaths and flowers, and acclaimed Sarafoff as a national hero. The Macedonian leader presented a [illegible] appearance. His beard [illegible] his hair hung in long [illegible] his features were weather-[illegible]

...d From Yellow Fever.

Texas, Nov. 16.—The yellow situation shows no im[illegible]. The official bulletin issued [illegible]orts. New cases, 31; deaths, 3; total cases to date, 841; total deaths, 81. Monterey reports 15 cases and 7 deaths on Wednesday. Nuevo Laredo, reported Friday one death and two new cases, and San Antonio one new case and two deaths.

November Attractions

In Short Form, but Fearfully Interesting for Women Folk.

Hats *The Exclusive Kind.*

PATTERN HATS The artistic styles which have won praise for our Millinery Department. The fixings on them are of the rare sort, but yet we're done with them. consequently $10, $12.50, $13.50 and $18 hats go on a table to-morrow all marked at one price:

$7.50

Hats *$6.50 to $9 for $5.00.*

SMART HATS To meet the demands of dressy people—hats made well, trimmed well and look well—go on sale to-morrow at

$5.00

Children's Hats

Effective and Dressy.
$2.75 quality for $1.75.
$1.00 quality for 75c.

Ladies' & Misses' Street Hats

Double colourings, trimmed with buckles, were $2.00 for 50c.

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Inexpensive No.

Then we pruned the $6.5[illegible] special garment to $5.00.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

Dutton's Market.

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Only a Little Over Five Weeks to Christmas

Our Prices Are Right, Dur Goods are Right, Write Or 'Phone Your Orders.

Finest Sultana Raisins
Extra Selected Valencia Raisins
Very Fine Currants (extra selected)
New Figs, New Peels
New Shelled Almonds
Very Choice New Florida Oranges
Cambridge Sausages
Johnston's Fluid Beef from 20c to $1.00 per bottle
French Olives (Talbot) from 25c to $1.00
Van Houton's, Baker's and Cowan's Cocoa
Fresh Oysters daily
Rowat's Pickles, large bottle 25c.

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's father died at Milwaukee.

An employee of the Christie-Brown Company, of Toronto, committed suicide on Saturday.

All thes boot and shoe factories in Quebec have been closed, and 5000 men are out.

Hon. A. J. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, died at Nepawa on Saturday morning.

The C. P. R. has decided to give immigrants a cheaper rate to St. Johns than to Halifax, the difference amounting to $2.

The body of Mrs. Henry S. Gray was found drowned in Lake Ontario, near Toronto, yesterday morning.

A man in Addington County, mistaking his brother for a deer, shot him, with the result that he will probably die.

Lord Wolseley has published his autobiography, entitled "Story of a Soldier's Life," and in it he criticizes the administration.

In the trial at St. Petersburg of those who participated in the Jewish massacres, 3000 witnesses and 50 lawyers will appear.

Two men were killed and three hurt as the result of a work train running through an open switch at Newdorf, Manitoba.

In the City League Rugby series on Saturday, the All Saints team won from the Rough Riders by a score of 14—11.

The Toronto News on Saturday last published a sketch of the players comprising the Peterborough Rough Riders.

Rev. J. C. Davidson preached a special sermon last night on prison reform work.

There was riot and bloodshed as a result of the Chicago street car strike yesterday, the sympathies of the public being with the strikers, it is said.

MACHINERY ARRIVED.

Equipment for the Colonial Weaving Company.

Three carloads of machinery for the Colonial Weaving Company arrived on Saturday, and are being unloaded to-day. The work of installation will be proceeded with at once, but, as the machines are of a delicate nature, this will take some little time. As soon as the equipment is complete operations will be commenced.

Lace Curtains and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight Soap. No injury from scrubbing or impurities. 23

Native Wines

PORTS, SHERRIES, DRY CATAWBAS, SWEET CATAWBAS.

A full assortment of Fine

Canadian Whiskeys

A full assortment of all imported

Wines, Ales and Liquors

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May be consulted at

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She reveals the mysteries of life, such as Business, Courtship, Love and Marriage, and gives information on all affairs. Don't miss the chance of seeing her and getting advice. A visit to Madam Wanda will satisfy the most skeptical parties. Madam Wanda will be in town for a short time only.

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Daily Examiner.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

MAKE A DIRECT CHARGE.

If any of the Conservative papers who are hinting and insinuating that Hon. Mr. Stratton was connected with the purchase of the stock in the Crossin Piano Company, have the courage of their convictions, they would put the charge in a specific and definite form, so that it can be dealt with. If they have the courage, or fairness, to do this, Hon Mr. Stratton will afford them every opportunity in his power to permit them to prove their statements. There is little chance of this being done. These journals are too fond of creating political capital by dark innuendo. An honest open way of dealing is not in their line.

POURING WATER INTO A SIEVE

Pouring water into a sieve to fill it is the symbol of endless and useless labour. Like this are the humiliating efforts of some British statesmen to placate and conciliate the United States by making concessions. At the Lord Mayor's banquet, London, England, Premier Balfour expressed gratification at the removal of the "cause of friction" in Alaska. It's mighty easy to remove "cause of friction" by surrender of rights. A farmer will have no "cause of friction" with his wealthy neighbour over the site of a line fence if he surrenders his rights, or allows his lawyer to do the surrendering for him. As the Examiner has before remarked, Americans are laughing in their sleves at the "easy mark," as they would express it, which John Bull makes. Playing the generous part towards Americans at the expense of Canadians is as fruitless as pouring water into a sieve with the intention of filling it. Every concession made may remove "*causes of friction*" for the moment, but new grounds of demand can easily be trumped up, and from the generous and conciliatory statesman in Great Britain further surrenders will follow if the entente cordiale is to be maintained according to the ideas of British diplomats. Generous treatment accorded to Americans seem to be like casting pearls before swine. A nation which is not influenced by the highest ideals in its diplomacy is not likely to be open to appeals to the generous side of international dealing. The futuity of the course of the British statesman is palpable. Concession will only breed concession, as the demands of a blackmailer satisfied once will not insure against a repetition of demands. In honour bound, is not a phrase in his moral code. A conciliatory attitude is commendable, but it would also be commendable to differentiate between dignified conciliation and humiliating concession.

Surrender has a nasty sound in British ears.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honourable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle, Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Mr. Coulson Replies to Mr. Drummond.

United States Prices not yet Down to a Competitive Basis With British Iron—The Bounty Advantage to Canadian Producers.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The statement made by Mr. George E. Drummond, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was published recently, has aroused a good deal of discussion among iron manufacturers in this city. Mr. Drummond said:—"The Canadian market is at present overrun with drummers offering American pig iron at slaughter prices, concessions being readily made for export to Canada. The duty against this iron is $2.50 a ton, which would be equal to about 11-2 per cent. It should not be less than $3.50 per ton, the American tariff against Canadian pig iron being $4 a ton. Canadian consumers of pig iron will find the same system of slaughtering goods will inevitably be followed by the American manufacturers in the more highly finished goods, so that all classes of manufacturers and consumers of iron an steel goods in Canada will suffer.'

In this connection a member of the Canadian manufacturers, Mr. Samuel Coulson of the H. R. Ives Company of this city, general founders, has made the following statement to The Globe correspondent:—"Mr. Drummond's remarks in so far as they relate to pig iron are misleading. At the outset I may state that in our works we use not less than three thousand tons of pig iron per annum, and naturally buy our iron in the cheapest market. For over two years past we have not been able to purchase a pound of pig iron in the United States; in that time 75 per cent. of the pig used by us came from England, the rest was Canadian. Recently our American friends have been writing us to know if we were not able to buy at present prices, their quotations as late as October 29th being as follows: No. 1 soft, $19.67 per gross ton, f.o.b. cars Montreal, duty paid, terms 30 days; No. 2 foundry, $19.17; No. 3, $18,67; No. 44, $18.17. The foregoing questions compare with English and Scotch iron now in our yards as follows:—No. 1 Summerlee, $19.50; No. 1 Ayresome, $19; No. 1 Carnbroe, $18.45; No. 1 Middlesboro', $16.75; terms four months.

"Taking one with the other we consider the brands of English and Scotch iron mentioned as being worth fully $1 per ton more for our purposes than the American brands quoted. Mr. Drummond does not make himself very clear as to whether he is opposed to the preference now being given to England. He also neglected to mention that Canadian manufacturers of pig iron up to the last session of Parliament were entitled to and collected bounties amounting to $3 per ton. I think these bounties are now on a sliding scale but have yet five or six years to run before they cease. If the quotations for pig iron that we have had from our friends in Sydney this month hold good, it will be many a long day before the Americans will be able to sell the same product in Canada."

Asked as to the proposition of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in the Canadian market, Mr. Coulson said, "Recently the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have been quoting prices for pig iron that will give them the Canadian market. These quotations they are willing guarantee all through the year 1904. Had they put their pig iron on the Canadian market in the first place at reasonable prices there would have been no foreign iron of any kind imported. The truth is if it had not been for the British output the manufacturers here would have had to use pig iron manipulated to the death in prices by both the American and Canadian smelters."

Speaking of the British preference Mr. Coulson said, "The manufacturers here cannot quarrel with that preference; it saved us."

MINING ACTIVITY IN CANADIAN COAL.

The Dominion Coal Company to Open Three New Mines.

The Dominion Coal Company purposes to open up three new mines on their areas, and engineers are now surveying the outcrops with a view to determining their most satisfactory location. They will be operated on the slope plan, and equipped with the most modern appliances for raising coal economically. It is expected that the company's output will be increased by 40 per cent., and that within the next three or four years it will reach the 5,000,000 mark.

ONTARIO'S MINERAL WEALTH CONSIDERABLE.

Seven-eighth Interest in a Gold Mine Worth $676 666.

J. B. Miller, of Sault Ste. Marie, who owned a seven-eight interest in the Shakespeare gold mine, near New Webbwood, Ont., has sold his property, it is said, to Duluth and Brainard, Minn., capitalists for $676,666. The lattor have formed a two million dollar company to develop it.

ST. CATHARINES WELL.

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MRS. GRAY DROWNED

Ghastly Discovery of Mr. P. McEachren, at Kew Beach Toronto.

BODY FACE DOWN IN WATER

Deceased Lady May Have Had a Fit and During Temporary Recovery May Have Wandered Into the Lake—Herbert Scharr, a Young Man of 25 Years, Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The body of Mrs. Gray, wife of Henry S. Gray, of 166 Broadview avenue, who is employed at the Pulham Nurseries, was found in the water close to the lake shore, about 50 yards east of Woodbine avenue, yesterday morning. About 8.30 Peter McEachren, B.A., 4 Kew Beach, was taking a run on the sands, after his morning dip in the lake, when he made the ghastly discovery. Calling to his aid Mr. Carrol of Shanty avenue, and a friend, who were passing on bicycles, Mr. McEachren brought the body to shore. The body was face downwards in the water, and the forehead was somewhat bruised by the action of the waves bringing it in contact with the sands and gravel. The deceased was dressed in a sealskin jacket and black skirt and was apparently about 50 years of age. The patrol wagon took the body home.

Mrs. Gray called upon Dr. Ball, Sherbourne street, on Saturday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, and received a bottle of medicine; after this time nothing is known as to her movements. James Boddy of Woodbine avenue states that he assisted a lady answering the description of deceased, who fell in a fit on Queen street a few weeks ago, and one theory is that she had probably had another attack, and in her partial recovery wandered into the water. Mr. McEachren found tracks in the sand leading from the end of the sidewalk on Woodbine avenue to the place where the body was discovered, and from the fact that rigor mortis had not set in was of the opinion that the accident, if it was an accident, must have taken place but a short time before the discovery of the body.

The deceased lady's bonnet, bottle of medicine and purse, said to have contained $10, were missing.

Herbert Scharr Shot Himself.

On Saturday afternoon Herbert Scharr, aged 25, an employe of the Christie Prown Company, and living at 12 Dermott place, shot himself in the head and expired in a few minutes. The family can assign no direct reason, but some years ago deceased had his left hand badly injured, and since then was more or less irritable, despondent and nervous. Coroner Greig has issued a warrant for an inquest to-night.

Lost a Leg.

In trying to board a moving car at Queen and York streets Saturday evening, Joseph Armstrong, 186 Euclid avenue, had his right leg severed beneath the wheels. At the Emergency Hospital last night it was reported that he was resting easily. He is about 40 years of age.

Canadian Power Victim.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 16.—Ruffaelo Shuppro, an Italian, died yesterday afternoon on his way to the Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries received while working on the Canadian power development.

Unconscious for Three Weeks.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Wesley Meyer, the eleven-year-old son of Edward Meyer, died at the Children's Hospital early Sunday morning. The deceased was accidentally injured about three weeks ago by the bursting of a cylinder of a threshing machine on his father's farm, near Cashel. A piece of metal struck him on the head and the poor lad never regained consciousness.

Miner Ran Over and Killed.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—Jerry McDonald, aged 30, a miner, was run over and killed by an electric car at Glace Bay last night. He was intoxicated and went to sleep on the track.

BROTHER SHOOTS BROTHER.

Wm. Lovelace of Combermere Mistaken for a Deer.

Belleville, Nov. 16.—Lorenzo Lovelace, a farmer, of Combermere, Addington County, while hunting deer on Wednesday last was shot through the abdomen by his own brother, William Lovelace, who saw a white parcel the victim was carrying and mistook it for the tail of a deer. The wounded man is still alive and may survive, but the chances are said to be against him. His brother is wild with grief.

Suicide by Shooting.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 16.—Robert H. Dobson, 30 years old, a bookkeepor for Curtice Brothers' canning works, shot himself through the temple yesterday morning while sitting before a mirror. Despondency, caused by illness, is supposed to have been the cause.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

THE HONEST FARMER AND THE UBIQUITOUS MICROBE

His Experience with a Microscope and Microbes.

An Illustration that a Better Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing.

A Toronto hygienic authority has declared against the long street skirt as a domesticator of microbes. Result—women will continue to make street brooms of their skirts. Mrs. Hughes, and all other sensible teachers of hygiene, may rest assured that so long as all germs look alike to the naked eye, and continue to be dignified by the polite name "bacteria," women will not care for scientific disquisitions on microbes. Long skirts are fashionable. Microbes are happily invisible. Common air swarms with disease germs. We still breathe. We eat fruit without paring it, and keep posies on the table till the leaves drop off—swarming with bacteria. Church pews are full of germs. The carpet at home is worse. So are the chairs. Clothes are full of bacteria—and winter is coming. A common dollar bill is an encyclopedia of microbes. Ten dollar bills are not quite so bad, but ——! Cold water is alive with animalculae. Even pure, healthy blood is nothing but an uncountable lot of invisible corpuscles, properly considered as germs, whose business is to war upon other germs, some for threescore years and ten, and some for less than half as long. There is the diphtheria microbe in the air, the typhoid bacillus in the water, the consumption germ lying in wait for the weak, the microbe in the scalp—microbes for everything—till the "tired feeling" microbe gets us all at last. Really it is a wonder more of us do not turn good and die young, since the air is only a hundred miles high, and only about half our days are pure sunlight. Let those who fear microbes list to the tale of the Kent County farmer and the microscope pedlar.

The farmer had eaten three square meals a day for fifty years, and half a pan of apples every night in the winter. His wife had never been sick a day. They were as healthy a pair as ever rode in the wind to market. They had a spring well on a gravel ridge near the house. For twenty years the gravel had filtered the liquid crystal into the farmer's pail, which had worn out ten *bluebeech* well-hooks. Many a hot day had Abijah Huckle stood under the old apple tree and poured that divine cold water down his throat, while the breezes swung the oriole's nest up in the boughs, and the grasshoppers wheezed in the stubble. Farmers' lads on the road home from the country church turned in to that well for a cool drink. And everybody said that Biji Huckle had the best well on that sideroad.

But a pedlar came along one day, with a pack full of cheap microscopes. He invited the farmer to look at a pailful of that water through the microscope. Abijah saw *things*. He called his wife. She also saw things—in that water. The fakir said they were "bacteria," and gave the old couple a swift lecture on the awful ravages of microbes. He sold the farmer a microscope, advised him to close up the old well and to dig another, the water of which might not contain microbes.

The fakir departed and the farmer took his advice. The spring well was closed and he dug another. Result—more animalculae. He went off the gravel ridge and dug a well in the clay. More animalculae still. He hired a well driller to punch his door-yard full of deep holes in search of absolutely pure water. They put down four holes, each a hundred feet deep. No water. The first field was tried—with three wells. Still no water.

But Abijah Huckle was dreaming about microbes—talking about bacteria in his sleep—drinking boiled water. Like Ponce De Leon, he would not give up till he had found water so far below this common microby earth that it should not contain a thing he could behold wriggling under the microscope. He hired a water-witch, who charged him a fat for locating an underground stream half a mile back the lane. They sunk a well, struck water two hundred feet down, piped the shaft and put in an iron pump. Abijah paid the well driller six hundred dollars for punching holes in his farm. He paid it ungrudgingly for had he not at last found the real aqua pura, colder than the water from his old spring well, and absolutely *free from microbes?*

That evening when the quail whistled in the corn, Abijah and his wife Mandy went back to the new well. They took the microscope. By the light of the setting sun they examined that water. "Well I'll be gosh-darned, Mandy!" said Abijah with a cold feeling all over his scalp, "there's microbes in the centre o' the earth" Then while Mandy looked through the microscope he stood up and said unbibical things about that microscope pedlar. But the microbe missionary was then five counties away.

The microscope is now on the centre table for company folks to amuse themselves with looking at the seams in their hands. Abijah Huckle never uses it. Some day he thinks he will, if that fakir ever comes back. For Abijah says to this day that the aforesaid peddler has a soul so small that even under a microscope you could not tell it from a microbe. But it took him two years to find out that the man who sold him the microscope was the man who actually owned the rig that bored all the holes in his farm. It does not pay to be too inquisitive.

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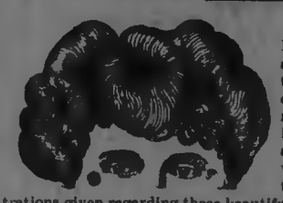

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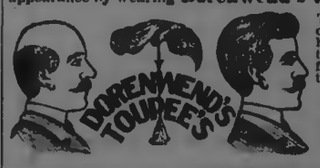

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Halifax is Side Tracked.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The C. P. R. is about completing another arrangement, which is looked upon as a blow to the immigrant passenger traffic through Halifax, and in favor of St. John. Steamship agents here have received word that it has been decided that the C.P.R. steamship line will give through immigrants from ports on the other side to points on the C.P.R. a better rate via St. John than is given via Halifax, the cut amounting to $2 per head.

Fires in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Laniell Company's boot and shoe factory on Desjardins avenue, Maisonneuve, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $60,000; insurance, $22,000.

A warehouse belonging to the Montreal Woollen Mills, situated on the Lachine Canal, and containing a large stock of material, was badly gutted by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at about $10,000.

Dispersed the Anarchists.

Barcelona, Nov. 16.—The police yesterday dispersed a meeting of Anarchists, which had been arranged to celebrate the anniversary of the execution of the Chicago Socialists. The action of the authorities was because violent speeches were made at the meeting, advocating an active propaganda of Anarchistic doctrines.

Liquor Trades' £25,000,000.

London, Nov. 16.—At the annual dinner of the *Country Brewers' Society* at the Metropole Saturday night, Mr. Cripps, K. C., said the value of licensed property in this country was £25,000,000, and it was urgently necessary that some system should be established to assure its legitimate protection.

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Father of Pres. Shaughnessy.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 16.—Thomas Shaughnessy, for 62 years a resident of Milwaukee, and father of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died Saturday night, aged 85.

23,000 Barrels of Apples.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The Furness Liner Florence sailed for London yesterday with 22,000 barrels of apples. This is one of the largest shipments of apples from Halifax this season.

Sent to the Central.

Kingston, Nov. 16.—Burton Hyland, charged with the theft of cattle, and who pleaded guilty before Judge Price, was sent to the Central Prison for one year and six months.

Death Roll is 15,000.

Salonica, Nov. 16.—According to an official statement the Bulgarians killed during the disturbance in Eastern Turkey from April 15 to the present time total 15,000.

Saw Birchall's Ghost.

Woodstock, Nov. 16.—Thirteen years ago Friday Birchall was hanged in Woodstock jail yard. Isaiah Wright, in jail, says he saw his ghost on Friday night.

A Singular Forest.

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland islands, a dismal region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appears to be weather worn and moss covered bowlders are scattered about, and when one of these curious objects is seized in an attempt to overturn it strong roots are found to hold it down, these "bowlders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibers almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

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Might Have Been Much Worse, As There Were 160 Laborers on the Train—Caboose Was Telescoped by Flat Car—Inquest Likely Over Culpability of Party or Parties Who Left Switch Open.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—A terrible accident occurred at Newdorf, a construction port on the new Kirkella branch of the C.P.R., on Friday afternoon. A work train, with a caboose in front, crashed into a number of cars on the switch, which had been left open. There were 160 laborers on board, and the train was bringing the men down the line to their boarding cars after the day's work was done. The caboose of the work train was telescoped by a flat car and five of the occupants killed or injured. One man was instantly killed, another lost both legs at the moment of the impact, and lived until he reached Brandon Hospital. A third is in a very low condition. The four killed and most seriously injured are Galicians. Geo. Elliott, an Englishman, sustained a broken knee cap and internal injuries. He will probably recover. Doctors were hurried to the scene, and all the victims were brought to Brandon. Several of the other men sustained slight injuries. There will probably be an inquiry as to the culpability of the party or parties who left the switch open.

20 Negroes Killed.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—A rear-end collision on the Illinois Central Railroad near Kentwood, 85 miles from New Orleans, resulted in the death of 20 negroes; 10 other negroes and 3 white men were injured, some of them fatally.

HON. J. A. DAVIDSON DEAD.

Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba Passes at His Home on Saturday.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Hon. John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, passed away at his home at Neepawa, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Davidson, M.P.P., for Beautiful Plains, was born at Thamesford, Oxford county, August 19, 1852, and went to Manitoba in 1872. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly November 2, 1881, on the extension of the boundaries of the Province. He was re-elected at the general elections of 1883 and 1892, but an unsuccessful candidate at the general elections of 1886, 1888, 1896 and 1899. He entered the Macdonald Administration as Provincial Treasurer January 10, 1900, and was re-elected to the Legislature at the by-election March 10, 1900, the seat having been opened by the resignation, February 21, 1900, of R. C. Adams, who had been returned at the general election. He accepted the same office in the Roblin Administration October 29, 1900, and was re-elected at the general election of 1903. On January 20, 1878 he married at Palestine, Westbourne, Man., Phebia Ellen, daughter of Joseph Hamilton of Beautiful Plains, formerly of the County of Perth, Ont.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Horse Attached Soldiers.

Manila, Nov. 16.—Since the departure of Major-General Wood for Jolo the Moros in the neighborhood of Lake Lana have become very ugly and menacing. At 1 o'clock Saturday the guard over the boat near Mariaboo was taken. Three of the 28th Infantry were killed and one seriously wounded. The Moros were beaten off.

A Great Little Worker.

During a long life time the heart will propel half a million tons of blood through the body, and so long as the blood is in a healthy condition it will repair itself as fast as it wastes, patiently keeping up the play of its valves and the rhythm of its throb. If the action of the heart gets weak, irregular and fluttering, the blood is lacking in nourishing qualities and requires just such assistance as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorer.

"STORY OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE."

General Lord Wolseley's Autobiography Strong Attack on Administration.

London, Nov. 16.—General Lord Wolseley's interesting volumes constitute his "story of a soldier's life" published here, only bring the story of his career up to the Ashantee war, but incidentally they are a strong attack on the Administration and a defence of two branches of the service. Lord Wolseley describes England as the "Unready nation," and says:

"We are never ready for war, yet we never have had a Cabinet which would dare to tell the people this truth. Our absolute unreadiness for war is known to all our thoughtful soldiers, and without doubt all the details which got to make up the fact are duly recorded and docketed in the War Office of every European nation."

Lord Wolseley adjures the "iconoclastic civilian officials" of Pall Mall to keep their hands off the regiment, and strongly denounces the present system of appointing civilian War Ministers, under which he declares we shall never have an army ready for rapid mobilization." He thinks that some sort of compulsory service is necessary.

A Liberal Invitation.

London, Nov. 16.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Chamberlain addresses a great meeting at Cardiff on Friday. He is inundated by invitations to speak in every great centre of population, but announces that after his London speech early in the new year he will devote time to the mature consideration of the intricate problems that have arisen in connection with his policy.

Liberal-Unionists are assiduously tempted by Liberal leaders to return to the fold. Bannerman, following Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire, has issued a manifesto stating that the Liberal party would welcome co-operation on the fiscal policy or other policies of all who are unable to follow the Government.

Balfour and Hicks-Beach.

London, Nov. 16.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has given rise to most contradictory rumors. It is said on one side that he and the free food party have captured Balfour and will check his tendency to go over to Chamberlain; on the other hand it is said Balfour has done the capturing, and the Free Food League, losing its leader, will disappear. The matter will be decided on the 24th, when the League holds a public meeting, with the Duke of Devonshire as chairman and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Goschen speakers.

Duty on Cuban Tobacco.

London, Nov. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Henry Norman says that the Cuban treaty affords Premier Balfour a providental opportunity to try the experiment of retaliation and proposes a test case by imposing a heavy duty on Cuban tobacco wherever manufactured to counterbalance the disadvantage to British trade.

Tonic for the Liberals.

London, Nov. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The news, referring to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech at Bristol, says: "His surrender should act as a tonic to the Liberal party, which shows a pitiful weakness like that of a drowning man snatching at a straw. Retaliation is its only alternative against oblivion."

Colonies' Support Necessary.

London, Nov. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The Agent-General of New Brunswick has received a reply to his letter transmitting to Mr. Chamberlain the resolution passed by the St. John Board of Trade acknowledging its receipt with great pleasure, and saying that the support of the colonies is absolutely necessary for the success of his plans.

Liberals Meet Wednesday.

London, Nov. 16.—(C.A.P.)—A special meeting of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation will be held at Liverpool on Wednesday. President Birrell will move a resolution condemning any reversal of the fiscal policy and calls on England to resist by every means in her power the proposals to raise the price of food and manufactured goods, which would cause a reduction in trade by increasing the cost of production and would endanger her relations with the colonies.

Spencer, Not Rosebery.

London, Nov. 16.—The political gossips are certain that Earl Spencer rather than Lord Rosebery will be the next Liberal Premier.

Battle Away in Far East.

London, Nov. 16.—The danger of war in the Far East has been greatly increased in the past few days. The British Foreign Office has practically abandoned hope of a peaceful solution of the crisis and is devoting its energies to securing assurances of a clear field for the two combatants, Russia and Japan.

3,000 Witnesses Will Appear.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—About 3,000 witnesses and 50 lawyers will appear at the trial, which opens Thursday next, of the persons arrested on the charge of participation in the massacre of Jews at Kisheneff in April last. All the mayors, marshals and nobles of Bessarabia will sit in judgment on the prisoners.

Columbian Revolt Expected.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A revolution in Colombia is not impossible, according to an opinion expressed in a despatch received at the United States Department yesterday from U. S. Minister Beaupre, at Bogota. It was dated Nov. 12. Mr. Beaupre described the situation in Bogota as panicky.

Found After Three Days.

New York, Nov. 16.—In the bathroom of his home in Ninth avenue, the body of Chevalier Luigi Petich, former Ambassador of Italy to Mexico, was found yesterday. He had been dead three days and apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death.

CHEESE MARKETS

London, Nov. 14.—Four thousand and fifty boxes of cheese were offered at the cheese market to-day. No sales; bidding from 10s to 10½s.

Belleville, Nov. 14.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board here to-d , 2679 white and 280 colored, October 1 November, were offered. The ruling price for October was 10½c, and 10 5-16c for November.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Sends Higher Prices—Foreign Markets—Leading Wheat Exchanges—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¾d higher than Friday, and corn futures ¾d to ¼d higher.

Chicago Dec. wheat closed ⅝c higher than Friday, Dec. corn ⅜c lower, and Dec. oats unchanged.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

London Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Maize on passage quieter and hardly any demand; spot American mixed, 20s. Flour, spot 31lins., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Nov. 20f 85c, March and Jun 20f 00c. Flour tone quiet; Nov. 20f 55c, March and June 28f 45c.

Antwerp Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 18½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec	May.
New York	....	....	85⅝	82
Chicago	....	....	77¼	77⅝
Toledo	....	84⅛	85	....
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	75⅛	77

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 81½ to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 81½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush	1 55	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Oats, bush	0 32½	0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 4½d, March 6s 3¾d, May 6s 3d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 5s 11½d. Futures dull; Dec. 4s 0⅝d, Jan. 5s 11½d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 3d. Flour 8t. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d. Hops (At London Pacific Coast), steady, £5 10s to £6 5s. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 85s. Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., weak, 52s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 34s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 39s. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American finest white dull, 52s; American finest colored quiet, 54s. Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 6s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7⅞d. Linseed Oil—Dull, 10s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—Butter—Irregular, unchanged; receipts, 2889.

Cheese—Irregular, unchanged; receipts, 4050.

Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 5266.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active and Easier at Buffalo.

London, Nov. 14.—Live cattle steady at 0¼c to 11¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep steady, 10¼c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

Toronto Junction Live Stock Market.

Fifty-two loads of live stock arrived at the Union Stock Yards at the Junction on Sunday.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow; butchers' steers, $3.60 to $4.75; others unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $5.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; active; pigs and Yorkers 5c to 10c lower; others steady; heavy, $5.10 to $5.15; mixed, $5.05 to $5.10; Yorkers, $5 to $5.05; a few $5.10; pigs, $4.90 to $5; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8400 head; sheep steady; lambs 5c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $5.60; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 10 head, consigned direct. No sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6c to 9c per lb.; Texas beef, 5c to 5½c. Reported exports for to-day, 900 beeves, 600 sheep, 6257 quarters of beef. Calves—No receipts; 57 head on sale. A car of western calves sold at $3; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8424. Sheep rated about steady; lambs slow, 10c to 15c lower. About four cars of stock unsold. Sheep sold at $2.25 to $3.60 per 100 lbs.; culls at $2; lambs at $5.25 to $5.85; one little bunch at $5.87½; a car of Canadas at $5.50; dressed mutton, 5c to 7c per lb.; dressed lambs, general sales, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; all consigned direct.

ADVERTISE IN THE EXAMINER.

DEATH OF LECKY.

Brief Sketch of the Great Historian's Career and Outline of Some of His Famous Works.

The Right Hon. William E. H. Lecky, the historian, died in London, England, on the 22nd October, 1903. Mr. Lecky had achieved enviable distinction as an historian, whose works are not merely meritorious but popular. His life was devoted to research exclusively until he was elected to the British House of Commons in 1895 to represent Dublin University, from which he had graduated as Bachelor of Arts in 1859 and Master of Arts in 1863. Though he had always been a Liberal in politics, he joined the Unionist revolt against Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill in 1886. He was still attached to the

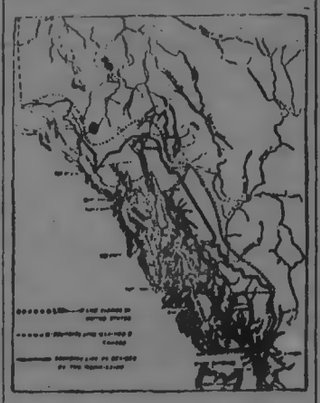
LATE RT. HON. W. E. H. LECKY.

party led by the Duke of Devonshire, but he never became an important or influential politician. His first great work was "A History of the Rise and Progress of Rationalism in Europe," published in 1865 and frequently republished since. This was followed in 1869 by "A History of European Morals from Augustus to Charlemagne." Both of these works have appealed strongly to the learned of all countries and have been translated into many languages. His most monumental undertaking was "A History of England in the Eighteenth Century," the publication of which, in eight volumes, extended from 1878 to 1890. Though a Liberal-Unionist in politics Mr. Lecky had always shown himself in sympathy with Ireland, his native country. He published anonymously as early as 1861 a volume on the leaders of public opinion in that country, and it was sufficiently appreciated to warrant its re-publication under his own name in 1872. In his outlook over human civilization, which he had regarded from so many sides, Mr. Lecky was often pessimistic, though not unphilosophical, and his tolerant spirit and conscientious devotion to truth give his works an enduring value. He was born in Dublin in 1838, and was therefore only sixty-five at his too early death.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Map Showing the Understanding of the New Line by the United States Department Officials.

The accompanying map, republished from The New York Tribune, was published by that paper as showing the understanding of the United States State Department officials regarding the Alaska boundary line agreed upon by a majority of the recent commission. The Tribune, which is regarded as the organ of the present United States Administration, says that the official view is that apparently the United States loses about one-sixth of the territory claimed. The Philadelphia Inquirer, in an article on the same subject,



THE NEW ALASKA BOUNDARY.

says that the village of Bennett, north of the Lynn Canal, where a United States postoffice has been established, goes to Canada. With The Tribune, The Inquirer says that the territory hitherto claimed by the Americans, and now conceded to be Canadian, is thought to be worthless, but adds, "there may be another Klondike lurking somewhere there." Those who have felt so confident that Canada had no case will find food for thought in a study of the result indicated, while to many the exact inland boundary of the claim put forward by the United States and the extent of disputed territory actually secured to Canada by the commissioners' report may be a surprise.

Fish That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with by naturalists which cannot swim. The strangest of all, perhaps, is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish bears some resemblance. It is provided with a long, upturned snout. The anterior—pectoral—fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backwards and forwards. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all. Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea-horse, another most peculiarly-shaped inhabitant of the sea which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish.

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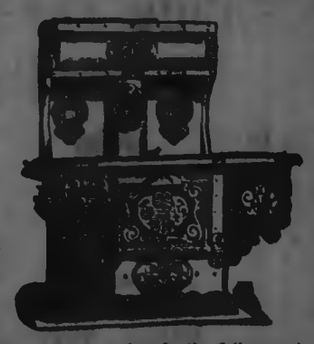

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

St. John's and All Saint's.

Dr. Tucker, organizing secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, who was announced yesterday to preach in St. John's and All Saint's churches next Sunday, has been obliged to cancel his engagement owing to a previous engagement made for him in Montreal.

Pay for Guard of Honour.

The cheque for the pay of the Guard of Honour which was called out to receive the Governor-General, when he passed through Peterborough last summer, has now been received, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Guard, are requested to call at the office of the Pay-master, No. 415 Water street, where they will receive their money.

House to House Visitation.

The workers whose names appear in another column in connection with the house to house visitation, are expected to meet in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, so that full instructions may be given, and districts assigned. Thursday and Friday of this week have been set as the days for the carrying out of the canvas.

Jarvis-Smiley-Dean Concert.

Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 10 a.m. These great artists are being greeted with big houses. W. Spencer Jones, manager, writes from Brockville:

"We had at the Opera House here last night every available seat sold, "standing room" at a premium. The same occurred on Monday at St. Catharines, Tuesday at Orangeville, Wednesday at Uxbridge, and Thursday at Penelon Falls. We, of course, look for the same with you."

Improving the Mill.

The Fenelon Falls correspondent to the Bobcaygeon Independent writes the following paragraph; "Mr. Meldrum, of Peterborough, who has rented the corporation grist mill of our town, is having the property greatly improved. The large addition to the west side, which is to serve as a store house, is being rushed. It is two stories high, and will hold a large quantity of flour, and will be a great convenience to the tenants."

THE PAPERS HAVE NOW BEEN SERVED

In Connection With Application to Quash the Street Railway Agreement.

Papers in connection with the application to quash the bylaw authorising the execution of an agreement between the Peterborough Radial Railway Company and the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and the town, have been served today, and the necessary legal steps will be taken to defend the action of the Council.

YOUNG HUNTERS BAG BIG GAME.

Party in Charge of Mr. John Haggart Shoot Two Deer.

Of all the hunting parties that have been after the furry dwellers of the woods, none have returned with more pride in their achievement than that of which Mrs. John Haggart was in charge. Accompanying Mrs. Haggart were her niece and nephew, Miss Josephine and Master Jack Sproule. They were hunting in the vicinity of White Lake and returned on Friday with two bucks, one of which fell before the unerring aim of Miss Sproule, and the other was brought low by Master Jack. In addition to the two deer they brought home half of a bear carcass, so that their expedition was a most successful one, and one which many experienced hunters failed to equal in results.

DEATH COMES TO ISABEL ARMOUR.

Daughter of Mr. Geo. L. Armour Died From Severe Burns.

After suffering for six weeks from severe burns, received by her clothing catching fire from matches, Isabel Rea, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Armour, of London street, died this morning at half past eight.

The sad circumstances in connection with the injuries received, the result of which has been her death, are still painfully fresh in the memory of Peterborough residents. The little girl had gone upstairs on an errand for her mother, and, while there secured some matches, which she light, and set fire to her clothes. She come running down to her mother with her clothing in flames. She was very badly burned, but hopes were entertained for her recovery until a short time ago, when it became evident that the little girl would not live.

She was a bright lovable child, and her parents feel very keenly, the loss they are sustaining. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, London street to Little Lake Cemetery.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. E. Budd has returned to town for a few days.

Captain Jas. A. Fraser of Hastings, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. S. S. Moore, of the Review, spent Sunday with Toronto friends.

Mr. R. N. Jolliffe was at Millbrook last night, where he sang at the Methodist church service.

Mr. W. McLeish, representing the Monetary Times, Toronto, and Mr. A. J. Bartlett, of the Libby McNeil Company, were in town over Sunday.

Hon. Alfred Evantural, ex-Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and M.P. P. for Prescott, was in Peterborough to-day and registered at the Oriental Hotel.

The friends of Mr. John Fanning, of Robert Fair & Co's, will learn with regret that he has been taken ill with pneumonia, and is now in the Nicholls Hospital.

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WAS KILLED IN DETROIT, FUNERAL ON TUESDAY.

Sad Death of Mr. Orlando Mowry, of Peterborough.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Richard Mowry, 254 McDonel street, received a telegram bearing the intelligence of the death of his eldest son Orlando, at Detroit. The telegram ran as follows:—

"Orlando killed; funeral from 17 Navarre street, Detroit."

Further particulars were immediately wired for, resulting in information being received to the effect that the funeral would take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Mr. E. H. Mowry, brother of the deceased, left this morning to be present.

The deceased, who is aged 40 years, married a Miss Wakely, of Port Hope, and leaves, besides a bereaved wife, a sorrowing family of seven children. It is nearly five years since he left Peterborough and he has been in Detroit for some little time. He was a machinist by trade and is well known in town where the news of his extremely sad death will be received with sincere grief. Besides his parents he leaves in town two sisters and one brother, while he has a sister at Galt and another at Los Angelos, California. The Examiner extends its sympathy towards the bereaved family for their loss and the absence of information regarding the facts.

PETERBOROUGH MAN DIED IN KANSAS CITY, SATURDAY.

Sad Demise of Thomas J. Ritchie, Well Known in Town—Funeral Tuesday.

The Kansas City Star publishes news of the death on Saturday of Thomas J. Ritchie, at his home in that city, and announces that the funeral will take place in Peterborough on Tuesday, 17th inst. The body left Kansas City on Saturday afternoon, via the Wabash Railway and arrived here on the C.P.R. at midnight Sunday, and was taken at once to the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Ritchie, corner of Stewart and Dublin streets. The bereaved wife was accompanied on the long journey by Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, of Cleveland, brother of the deceased, who was hastily summoned from Detroit to Kansas City early in the week and was present when the final summons came. The mother was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Freeburn, in Montreal when the sad news came. They came to town on the C.P.R train Saturday night and were met by Mrs. Ryerson Ritchie, who had previously arrived from Cleveland. Death was caused by heart failure.

Mr. Ritchie was well known in his native town of Peterborough. He was a man of the highest character. In business he was a building superintendent and contractor. A few years ago he became prominent in in Kansas City by supporting the position of the building trades union in a contention between the contractors and workmen. He then became a member of a union and has since been a power among the conservative influences.

Last year Mr. Ritchie spent some months in Peterborough visiting his mother. Renewal of old friendship was made then. To more than one of these friends Mr. Ritchie spoke of his intention to return again to the old town.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the old home, corner of Stewart and Dublin streets, to the Little Lake Cemetery, where the remains will be intered in the family lot.

MECHANIC GIVES REASON WHY.

A Sunday Afternoon Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Yesterday.

There was a good attendance at the Young Men's Meeting at the Y.M.C.A yesterday afternoon, when four young mechanics gave their reasons for faith. The meeting was impressive and attended with encouraging results.

A prominent lawyer will give the address next Sunday.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Peterborough on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, will afford the ladies of Peterborough and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their Hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwond carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Oriental Hotel on the days of his visit.

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A FALSE STATEMENT FLATLY CONTRADICTED.

It is Not True That Hon. J. R. Stratton Drove Mr. Croft From the Hotel Business.

It is not often that the Examiner pays much attention to the political ravings of the Review. Its extreme malignancy and bitterness towards Mr. Stratton on every possible occasion, shows sufficient bitter, bigotted and unreasoning hostility to defeat its evident purpose. If the matter in regard to the Croft license were one of mere local importance, it would, where the facts and conditions are known, deserve no attention. But doubtless the paragraph in the Review, incorrectly charging Mr. Stratton with being concerned in depriving Mr. Croft of his license, was written with a view of it being republished in the Opposition press throughout the province. We publish the subjoined letter, which is a sufficient and convincing answer to the false charge made against Mr. Stratton, and furnishes its own comment, upon the characteristic methods of the Review:

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir, — I notice in the Review of Saturday last a statement that Mr. William Croft was driven from the hotel business because he was a Conservative, and that Hon. Mr. Stratton was concerned in the transaction. I have been asked to give a simple, plain statement of the facts as to how I came to be in the hotel business in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Croft, and in answer thereto, I have no objections to doing so.

A little over four years ago I purchased from Mr. H. H. Smith, who was acting for the Smith estate, the building which I now occupy. Prior to my doing so, I asked the chairman of the Board of License Commissioners, if I purchased the property, whether my application would be considered for a license. I was informed that it would. I then purchased the property, applied for, and was granted, a license. If Mr. Croft has any complaint, it is against either myself or the Smith estate, one for purchasing, and the other for disposing of the property. Hon. Mr. Stratton had nothing whatever to do with my purchasing the property. On my part it was a business transaction, in which I desired to enter the hotel business, and bought the property with that intention. Mr. A. P. Poussette acted as my solicitor, and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun acted for the Smith estate. I did not know Mr. Stratton in the transaction, and he most certainly had nothing to do with my obtaining the property or license. Mr. Croft had the same opportunity of purchasing the property that I had, and if he had purchased it, I would not have interfered with him. His lease had expired and the owners of the property were anxious to dispose of it.

Yours truly,
R. H. JACKSON.

PETERBOROUGH BOY ON THE PACIFIC COAST

At the Head of a Large Lumber Company.

The following from the Monetary Times, refers to Mr. Theodore Ludgate, formerly of Peterborough, and president and managing director of the Big Bend, (B.C.,) Lumber Company, with a capital of $500,000, and in which several Peterborough citizens are interested

"Mr. T. Ludgate, a well known coast lumberman, who is now opening up an immense plant at Arrowhead, B.C., considers the outlook there for the winter very good. He will draw his supply of timber from along the north-east arm of Arrow Lake, and also from the banks of the Columbia River, between Arrowhead and Revelstoke. Over a hundred men are employed at present on the construction and handling of this plant and in getting things ready at the lumber camp's for the season's work."

A WASP'S NEST.

Measures no Less Than Forty-two Inches—Property of Mr. Nimmo.

Mr. Nimmo, dentist, George street, has in his possession a monster wasp nest the girth of which, at the widest part, is no less than 42 inches. It was presented to him by his nephew, Mr. L. Nimmo, of South Monaghan, who discovered it in a tree about thirty feet off the ground. This is the largest which has so far been shown to the Examiner, outclassing a fine specimen exhibited recently by High County Constable Cochrane.

ARCHDEACONRY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Will Meet in St. John's Church To-morrow and Wednesday.

The Archdeaconery of Peterborough will meet in St. John's Church to-morrow and Wednesday, opening with Holy Communion at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is expected that about 30 Clergymen will be in attendance on the meetings. The visiting clergy will be tendered a luncheon in All Saints at 1 o'clock to-morrow. At 7.30 in the evening a public meeting will be held in St. John's, when Rev. Dr. Rigby will preach. All the session are open to the public.

Just For a Day or Two, Ladies.

Steel beaded chatelaine bags at half price. Wrist bags at half price. These wonderful values are at the Peterborough Bookstore for a few days only. Ladies, in the interest of your purse, don't delay.

50c. chatelaine bags for 25c.
75c. chatelaine bags for 38c.
$2.00 steel beaded bags for $1.00.
$5.00 steel beaded bags for $2.50.

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Plants and Cut Flowers.

Now is the time to get fern pots filled. We show the most useful ferns for house purposes, and can supply pretty fern pots in various patterns. Handsome decorative plants, hanging baskets, palms and rubber plants. Double flowering begonias in rich colours. Beautifully variegated carnations; fine large double flowers. Cut bloom for bouquets and table use. Funeral designs made up and furnished on short notice. Special floral decorations for weddings and evening parties. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist, Aylmer street greenhouses. 'Phone 192.

JIM CHU

Or the Story of a Chinaman—His Wrongs at the Hands of Boys.

Jim Chu, as the name implies, is a Chinaman, and keeps a laundry at the corner of Simcoe and Aylmer streets, and at present is in a very angry mood, so irate is he in fact that he is going to "chew" the heads of the young boys in his district who open the door and make him the target of sundry missiles, ranging from the common or garden brick to dead cats. When they open fire the Celestial quits painting the collars and cuffs "chemise white," and rushes at his assailants in and endeavour to collar and cuff them. When the spirit moves Jim, he generally moves the moving spirits of the boys, all of whom in future had better look out that the authorities do not lay their hands on them.

Peterborough Business College

OUR DAY AND EVENING CLASSES are now in full swing. If you can't attend the day class, make sure of the evening class. You may take any subject you like.

WM PRINGLE, Principal

Established Half a Century.

UNION MADE SHOES

See the fine display in our North Window.

They're the Best—Because they are made by the best makers, who employ well paid workmen. They are made on the right kind of lasts and have the right kind of leather put in them for ease and wear.

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George Street, Next to Corner of Simcoe Street.

We're Heading For Christmas.

Only a few weeks. Nearly everything in the way of a Christmas nature now on display. Come and make yourself familiar with the many new and modern novelties shown.

We enjoy showing you the beautiful things we have been opening up for presents from all lands.

PLAYING CARDS AND GAMES FOR EVENING PARTIES.

Our values in Playing Cards are the best. Fancy Back "Congress" Cards, 12 new backs.

Bicycle Playing Cards in 10 new backs.

Ramblers, Boston and Great Mogul.

Special prices for 3 packs or more.

Have you tried the new game, Flinch, or The Pit,—all the rage—see them.

Tally Cards, 10 kinds with cords and tassels as low as without.

INVITATION CARDS, INVITATION NOTES.

We have the newest shapes and sizes of Cards.

We have the newest styles and shapes in Note Paper.

We have the newest in Children's Invitations.

Just the thing for evening parties, with envelopes to match—Special prices by the hundred or less.

PARTY FANS.

A dainty little Party Fan is the vogue for this season. We have them in Ostrich Feathers, Silk Gauze with Silvery Tinsel, Hand Painted in Silk and our prices are a marvel of cheapness—50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $3.00.

SOMETHING TO WORK ON FOR CHRISTMAS.

For those that are industriously inclined, we have all the little requisites for making up Blotters, Shaving Papers, Calendars, Lamp Shades, etc., including Fancy Blotting Paper, Crepe Paper in all shades, Plain Tissue Paper in all shades, Floral Crepe Paper in packages. Small Calendar Pads for finery work and we are sure to have just what you want in our store.

FANCY HOLIDAY STATIONERY.

Fancy Boxes of Paper and Envelopes for Gifts.

Our leaders are;—

The New Hemstitch Linen,
Crash Linette, The Holly,
La Paris, Lansdowne Linen,
Dainty Children's Boxes,
Souvenir Pads of Peterborough

Watch for our Xmas Card and Calendar Announcement next week.

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Roll upon roll, hundreds of them, miles of them. Measure them how you will, so long as you get an idea of the vastness of the stock. In style not a mean pattern, nothing too extravagant. Nothing too cheap. Rare things here and there but no bad qualities. Every possible want has been studied and anticipated. The modest, the medium priced and the more costly. In the whole collection you won't find better values anywhere. Each pattern has been deliberately put there with a view to offering you the biggest variety and finest assortment to choose from that was ever offered in Peterborough. We make our offering of direct interest to you from now to the first of the year with values like these.

ENGLISH VELVET CARPETS

600 yards best quality English Velvet Carpets in all the newest colorings of blues, greens, reds and terra cotta, ⅝ borders to match, at $1.25 and $1.15 per yard.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET

2,000 yards of English Brussels Carpet, the good reliable kind that will wear and keep their color. We have an immense assortment of this popular carpet in all the newest colorings. Suitable for parlors, halls, dining rooms and bedrooms, at $1.35, $1.25, $1.00, 85c., 75c. and 65c. per yard.

TAPESTRY CARPETS

2,500 yards English Tapestry Carpet with ⅝ borders and 3-4 stairs to match some of the patterns. We make a specialty of three qualities in Tapestry Carpet and we are certain with the attention we have paid them and the way we buy we can save you from 10 to 15c. per yard on Tapestry Carpet that we sell at 75c., 65c. and 50c. per yard. Of course we keep the low grades at 25c. and 35c per yard, and you will find them the best of bargains.

ALL WOOL CARPETS

No wonder we sell so many Wool Carpets with the immense assortment and the beautiful patterns and colorings and last but most important the small prices we ask for such splendid qualities. 3 ply, all wool at $1.00 and 90c. per yd, 2 ply, all wool, at 85c., 75c., 65c. and 55c. per yard.

UNION CARPETS

There has been a great improvement in Union Carpet the last year, the colorings are better and here is the store where you find those Carpets at their best, and our prices are lower than the lowest. Union Carpet 36 ins. wide, at 45c., 35c., 28c. and 25c. per yard.

HEMP CARPETS

There is always one or more rooms in a house that you do not want to spend much money on. We have just the Carpet for this style of room in our Hemp Carpets. We have them in floral and strip patterns, at 20c, 18c 15 and 12c, down as low as 8c per yard.

LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

Since moving into our new store we have more room and better facilities for showing our immense stock of Linoleums and Floor Oilcloths. This season we have surpassed ourselves in the splendid values we have to offer you in Oilcloth, 1 yard, 2 yards, and 2½ yards wide, at 25c, 35c and 45c per sq. yard, and Linoleum 2 yards and 4 yards wide at 38c, 50c and 75c per sq. yard.

Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Swiss Curtains, Table Covers and Drapery Materials.

Never before have we been able to offer such a magnificent stock of these goods and at such low prices. Every want has been carefully considered. No matter what colour or design you require you will find it here at a price that will surely satisfy you.

WINDOW SHADES AND CURTAIN POLES

Nowhere will you find a better or a larger assortment of these goods, and we are certain we can save you money on them. Get our prices before you buy window shades and curtain poles.

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DIRECT IMPORTERS. *353 and 355 GEORGE STREET.*

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The old style of Boys' Clothing has given way to the new—a better kind

"CLIMAX"

Brand Clothing for Boys is tailored and made the same as Men's "Climax"—all the large and small details carefully looked after. It carries the same guarantee as our Clothing for Men. This week we show specials in—

BOYS' SUITS
BOYS' OVERCOATS.

EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING STOCK IS ABSOLUTELY NEW.

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385 and 387 GEORGE STREET 'PHONE 171

PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK.

OUR Hosiery trade maintains its place so well that there is hardly a second anywhere, the reason for this is of course the wide choice of qualities and great values we show.

Once each year we have a sale of all the remnants of lines that are nearly sold out.

We have this sale this week, there are not all sizes in any one style but every size in some style. Just a few pairs of some thirty different styles, in all about six hundred and fifty pairs. They will fit from one to twelve years old. They are seasonable winter weights, samples of which are on view in our window, some are made from Saxony wool, some from Scotch fingering yarn, and some from heavy wool. The prices ran from 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c. They will be cleared out on FRIDAY and SATURDAY at one price 15c. Come early and get first choice.

Queen Air-Tight Heaters

Are the correct thing for this time of the year—

Low In Price
Easy on Wood
Wonderful Heaters

We can show you a great many styles at prices ranging from

$2 up to $12

THE BEST STOVE CO
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

POLICE COURT

Three Unfortunates Before the Police Magistrate This Morning.

At the Police Court this morning Michael Murty, who was remanded for a week on Monday last for being drunk, was discharged.

For being drunk and causing a disturbance on Chambers street, C. W. Simmons was assessed $3.

Mrs. Heath was charged with stealing a clock, a blanket, a waterproof cape, two books, one basket and several ancy articles. She was remanded until Wednesday.

Read This Item.

We have fifty dozen purses, which we have marked down to a special price. We can quote you a

40c. purse for 25c.
75c. purse for 50c.
$1.00 purse for 75c.

Our range includes the newest novelties made, and run up as high as $3, and are worth 33 1-3 per cent. more. If you want a purse or wrist bag Stratton's is the place. A. E. Stratton & Co.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS TAKEN UP FRIDAY NIGHT

Meeting of the Court of Revision Held.

Considerable Business was Transacted Friday Night The Attendance of Members.

The Court of Revision met Friday night in the Committee Room with the following attendance of members:—Ald. O'Connell, chairman, and Aldermen Batten, Finnie Morrison and Clinkscale.

The following appeals regarding assessment were taken up:—

A. S. Hamilton, that she was over assessed on income, personal and real estate.—Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

Oscar Kirn, that he was wrongly assessed for north Simcoe, west George, part 18.—Appelant relelved of the assessment as tenant of the property and J. A. Aylmer assessed. Mr. Kirn's assessment for income was confirmed.

J. J. Lundy, that he was over assessed on income.—Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

D. E. Henry for G. N. W. Telegraph Company, that they were over assessed on plant, poles and wire.—Assessment reduced from $1,000 to $700.

Toronto Savings and Loan Company, that part of lot 1, south Simcoe, west George, was over assessed.—Assessment reduced as follows: C. P. R. Telegraph Company, No. 345 George street, from $3,200 to $3,000; A. T. Kerr, over No. 343 George street, from $1,200 to $1,100; W. H. Moore, over No. 343 George street, 3rd flat, from $800 to $700, and late G. Buchan, over 343 George street, fourth flat, from $700 to $500.

Peterborough Hockey Club, that they were over assessed on south Brock, west George, part 3.—Assessment reduced from $9,000 to $7,000.

F. S. and G. F. Schneider, that north Hunter, east George part 1, was over assessed.—No. 406 George street, Federal Assurance Company, reduced from $2,300 to $2000; over 406 George street, D. Devine tenant, reduced from $1300 to $1000; No. 406 1-2 George street, F. Mason, tenant, reduced from $2300 to $2000; over No. 408 and 406 1-2 George street, third flat reduced from $300 to $200.

G. Schneider, that north Hunter, west George part 1, was over assessed. No. 408 George street, O. S. Botsford, tenant, reduced from $4200 to $3900; over No. 408 George street, H. Wood, tenant, reduced from $1400 to $1200.

R. Z. Rogers, that J. J. McBain should be assessed for the west 57 feet of south Hunter, west George, part 5. Consent from Mr. McBain. Judgment made as asked.

John Bell, that John Moyes was wrongly assessed for No. 145 Rubidge street. Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

Miss B. Griffith that lots 6, 7, and 8, plan 109, were over assessed. Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

R. F. McWilliams, that he should be assessed as a joint owner of north London, east George, part 2, instead of Victor McWilliams. Consent to change having been made by Victor McWilliams, the change was made as desired

J. W. Garvin, that he was over-assessed on income. Assessment reduced from $1300 to $1000.

Otonabee Power Company that they were over assessed Appeal was received too late and consequently assessment was confirmed.

John Hough that he should be assessed as a Separate school supporter. Appeal received too late, and assessment confirmed.

Miss Minnie Poole that she was over assessed for real estate. Appeal received too late and assessment confirmed.

The court then adjourned.

PRISON REFORM WORK SUBJECT OF SERMON.

Rev. J. C. Davidson at St. John's Church.

Interesting Sermon Yesterday Evening —A Special Offering for the Work.

Yesterday in accordance with a pastoral letter of the Bishop of the Diocese, was observed as prison Sunday in the several churches, and special offerings in aid of the work were authorized. At St. John's Church in the evening Rev. J. C. Davidson preached in that cause, taking his text from St. Luke, Chapter 4, Verse 18:—"The Lord has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bound." The preacher prefaced his remarks by saying that in that text was described our Lord's object in coming into the world. He was sent to do a two-fold work—the saving of men's souls and bodies. While giving bread to the hungry He was nurturing the souls of others, for He was sent to deliver us from the captivity of soul and body. Rev. Mr. Davidson dealt more directly with our Lord's work for the bodies of men than for those made captive in the prison house of sin. In regard to the ancient imprisonment, the preacher said that there was no more terrible lot than that of the prisoner of those early ages, left to languish in filthy places without, often, trial. Our Lord came to deliver them through the conversion and enlightenment of the world. This particular part of our Lord's work was very important. Do we not sometimes wonder whether we are really bearing out the work which our Lord meant us to carry on when we think of such words as "I was in prison and ye visited me not." Are we doing or have we done anything to fulfil this special work given us? It is certainly the duty of some one to visit those confined in the gloomy dungeons of the world, as well as those in the lunatic asylums. There are multitudes of persons in that border land between sanity and insanity, many forgotten by the outside world. Something could be done to cheer these unfortunates. A letter, a paper, a magazine, a message, all will have their meaning; the confined person will then know that he is still thought of. There are others, continued Rev. Mr. Davidson, who are imprisoned in their houses, not being able to move out owing to old age. Here is an opportunity of visiting those who are in prison, an opportunity which all can take.

Passing to the cause of prison reform, Rev. Mr. Davidson said, it was the duty of the church to carry on the work of our Lord. He stated that we as a church collectively, as well as individually, are left to go forward with this work. The thought that the church was a place for the collection of funds, was a mistaken idea. The church, he remarked, is a society, preeminently to give, and to help everyone by consolation and help to body as well as mind. As the church came under the influence of the Roman Empire, the shackels of the galley slave, so to speak, were shaken off. Later on different parts of the church assented to cruelty and imprisonment to carry on its work, but still later, about the year 1772, near the time of the American Revolution Prison Reform work was begun by John Howard, who having been in prison on being released travelled over England and Europe, visiting prisoners. It was he who first began this special work of the church; others succeeded him, and the writings of Charles Dickens were beneficial to the movement. We now know that crime is a disease and must be treated as such, and we now see men turning from crime to a better life. Some, however, through confinement in prison with hardened criminals, become worse; consequently the prison should be more like a reformatory through the classification of prisoners.

The population of our own jail, the preacher said, was sixteen. There are three wards—one for the men, another for the women, and a third for the indigent and infirm. In this latter ward there are two boys, while in the ordinary ward is an idiot who has been confined there for three years, and contents himself by singing and talking in a nonsensical manner. His presence must be most trying to the others, but he remains there because the institution at Orillia is taxed to its utmost capacity. In the prison a service is conducted every Sunday morning at 9.30 by the Laymen's Association, a society of only three or four laymen; every fortnight by the Salvation Army, and occasionally by a clergyman.

For the housing of the aged and infirm, Rev. Mr. Davidson suggested that the town strengthen the financial condition of the Protestant Home and St. Joseph's House of Providence, respectively for Protestants and Roman Catholics.

In conclusion he pointed out the good work which can be done by all.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—There are now 16 days until St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild concert.

—The Fire, Water and Light Committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—All sorts of fancy and useful articles for pyrography, at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—"The Prince of Pilsen" is on this week at the Princess. Take in the Rugby Excursion to Toronto on Saturday.

—The Chief has in his possession a lady's wrist bag, found on the street on Saturday, for which he wants an owner.

—St Paul's and St. Andrew's Young People's Societies will hold a union meeting in St. Andrew's church this evening

—The practices for "Pinafore" will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in the Y.M.C.A. Hall instead of in St. John's School Room.

—Prof. Huston will lecture in Peterborough under the auspices of the C.D.A., on the evening of November 20th. He is one of the most interesting lecturers in Canada.

It has been discovered that silver-plating is being done at the Metropole, where you can have plating of all kinds promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITORS

Canvas of Town by Representative of Churches.

The Names of Those Who Will Participate, and the Chairman and Secretary of Each Ward.

The following are the names of the workers in connection with the House to House Visitation about to be carried out by the combined churches of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Chairman of Central Committee Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., President of local Sunday School Association.

Secretary, Mr. A. J. Johnston.

Ward—Chairman, Rev. W. L. Armitage, M. A.; secretary, Mr. J. W. Bennet.

Ward 2—Chairman, Mr. Geo. Lee; secretary, Mr. J. S. Ferguson.

Ward 3—Chairman, Mr. Wm. Madill; secretary, Mr. Geo. Robertson.

Ward 4—Chairman, Mr. T. W. Robinson; secretary, Mr. J. B. Mann.

Ashburnham—Chairman, Mr. C. Harnett; secretary, Mr. G. G. Pratley.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

Mrs. Jno. Hart, Misses A. Davis, S. Miller, Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Jno. Jeffries, Mrs. A. Allison, Misses Jean Eyers, Mabel Metheral, Nellie Wood, L. Bellegham, Mrs. Boomer, Miss C. Clegg, Miss C. Faint, Mrs. J. Pentland, Miss Warne, Mrs. R. Mann, Mrs. J. Thornton, Miss F. Walton, Mrs. Switzer, Miss A. Cooney, Mrs. Bithery, Mrs. S. Booth, Miss McKibben, Mrs. Spence, Miss Minnie Higgins, Mrs. T. Pratt, Miss. L. Hartley, Mrs. J. Hart, Miss Kidd, Miss Evelyn Chasty, Mrs. Jory Miss Sadie Rutherford, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. S. Stewart, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. A. W. Cressman, Miss A. White, Mrs. F. Brownscombe, Miss S. Lush, Mrs. F. Mason, Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Mrs. Walter Dredge, Mrs. C. H. Crowe, Mrs. Micks, Mrs. W. Hartley.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Grundy-Jackson, Miss Ruby Burnham, Miss Jane Layfield, Miss Lillie Pratt, Mrs. Staunton, Miss Staunton, Miss Daisy Mills, Miss Amy McKee, Maud Roberts, Miss Madeline Stone, Miss Margaret Elliott, Miss Maud Gould Miss Daisy Jackson, Miss Victoria Bell, Miss Gertie Bradburn, Misses. J. and A. Horsfield, Miss Kate Morris, Mr. James Bell, Mr. Jno. Pette.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Miss Kerr, Mrs. R. McGregor, Mrs. J. C. Shook, Mrs. Josiah Robertson, Miss E. O. Simpson, Mrs. J. Dodds, Miss A. J. Grant, Mrs. J. Sawers, Miss A. Williamson, Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Miss Laura Davidson, Miss I. M. Best, Miss M. Dickson, Miss C. Dickson, Miss L. Best, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Miss E. C. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Stacey, Mrs. T. Anderson, Miss F. Stewart, Mrs. Alex Gibson, Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. R. Mein, Miss Mabel McKnight, Miss Mary Robson, Miss M. Deans, Miss E. Wrighton, Mrs. Wm. Madill, Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Miss Eva Montgomery, Miss Hope, Mrs. W. R. Turner, Miss Belle Best, Miss K. Drummond, Miss E. Laidlaw, Miss Belle Robson, Miss Mary Davidson, Mrs. E. F. Mason, Mrs. J. D. Baptie, Miss Bessie Connal, Mr. Robt. Harrison, Miss L. Wallace.

CHARLOTTE ST. METHODIST.

Mrs. Morrison, Miss Moore, Miss Lytle, Miss Berry, Mrs. Darke, Miss Coe, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffs, Mrs. Minorgan, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Goard, Mrs. Kilgour, Miss Allan, Miss Jeffs, Mrs. Parsons.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

Mrs. Bastow, Mr. Geo. Lee, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Martin, Miss K. Martin, Mrs. Elcombe, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Gurney, Mr. Jas. Wellington, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Yelland, Mrs. Joe Yelland, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Harding, Miss Cochrane, Miss Webber, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Griffin.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Mr. Jno. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Laing, Miss Dorothy Langford, Miss Annie Lancaster, Mrs. McFarlane, Miss H. Bathgate, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Miss S. Anderson, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Lundy, Mrs. Potter, Miss Hattie Reid, Mrs. Jno. Grant, Miss Minnie Jones, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Arthur S. Elliott.

SALVATION ARMY.

Mr. R. C. Braund, Capt. Yonge, Adj. McNamara, Capt. May Long, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Messler, Mrs. C. S. Greene, Miss Millie Bacon, Miss Pearl Law, Miss O. Butcher, Miss Ethel Drummond.

AUBURN.

Mesdames. W. Long, G. Pratley, J. Downing, A. Ellis, Howie, Miss Moffat.

MARK STREET METHODIST.

Mesdames. Cunningham, A. Whatley, Taylor, Rev. Lewis, Weir, Fowler, Harnett, Throop, Speir, Kindred.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Messrs. Bell, Roberts, Clowes, Connolly, Misses Best, Sabin, Duggan, Messrs. Sarginson, Cuffe, Spillsbury.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Mrs. J. Logan, Mrs. Redner, Miss S. Best, Miss Moore.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mowry, Miss Eastland, Miss Brace, Miss S. Pilling, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. J. Buntin, Mr. Anderson.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Mesdames. R. Mulligan, J. McPherson, J. F. Allin, W. H. White, David Hamilton.

GRACE CHURCH.

Mrs. Geo. Syer, Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes, Mrs. Geo. Curtis, Mrs. Stewart, Miss B. Butcher, Miss L. Morrow.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Miss Davies assisted in the musical service at St. Paul's church yesterday morning, and in addition to an excellent sacred song also took the solo and obligato in Roberts' "Seek Ye the Lord."

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

The services yesterday were well attended and considerable interest was manifested in the sermons both of which were preached by the Rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage. At the evening service the anthem was "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul," Miss Mary Rush taking the solo very acceptably.

An illustrated lecture by Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, on "Ben Hur," will be given in All Saint's church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Dixon gave this lecture at St. Luke's a short time ago and all who heard it were highly pleased.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The regular services were held yesterday, the pastor, Rev J. P. Wilson preaching at both services. His subject in the morning was "Assurance," and in the evening "How God Predestinates the Human Family." Both services were well attended, especially in the evening. The music was of an especially enjoyable character, the anthem in the morning being "As Christ upon the Cross," while the offertory selection was, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." In the evening the anthem was, "O Come all ye Faithful." A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Thornton, Maguire, B. Turner and Smedley, sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and Mr. G. W. Mulligan sang a solo, "Man of Sorrows."

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Langfeldt is confined to bed and consequently was unable to take the services yesterday. Mr. H. F. Woodcock, M. A., a student of Trinity University, Toronto, very acceptably filled the pulpit, preaching at both services.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Interested in Completion to a Panama Railway.

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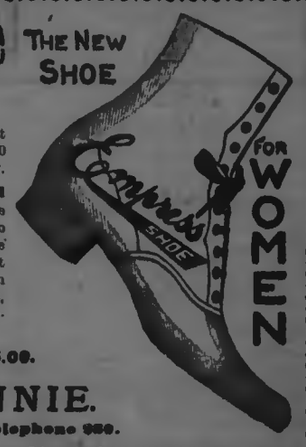

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent

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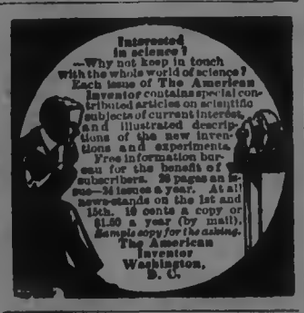

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Glimpse of the Heart of the Mother of Parliaments—Daily Life of the House of Commons—How It Opens, Lives and Works—Some Things Strange to Colonials and Foreigners—Glamor of the Place.

Sir Charles Barry's noble Gothic pile, pitched between the venerable Abbey of Westminster and the classic Thames, and enshrining the ancient Westminster Hall, stands forth an eloquent witness to the antiquity and virility of the English Parliamentary system. Now at least 650 years old, the mother of Parliaments has survived the wreck of centuries and the crash of dynasties. By a process of continuous development it has adapted itself to every vicissitude of changeful time. It has suffered temporary eclipse at the hands of despotic sovereigns and the obloquy that followed its own attempt at autocratic Government. It has witnessed the servility of the sycophant, the noble courage of the patriot. Time was when every member had his price—to-day the House of Commons is probably freer from political corruption than any other popular assembly in the world.

Glamor of the Place.

The centre of gravity of the British Parliamentary system is admittedly now to be found in the House of Commons. In that respect it is sui generis. Although it has been the prototype of many popular elective bodies, none are exactly like it. All have departed more or less from it. This is not surprising. Institutions cannot be transplanted. The curious customs, the quaint ceremonies, the odd relics of a bygone time, the glamor of a hoary tradition cannot survive a different atmosphere. When they become more anachronisms, superficial imitations without the spirit and associations which can alone render them not merely tolerable, but valuable, they are better left alone. Thus it follows that foreign and colonial visitors look with amazement at many of the usages and practices of the House of Commons. Transient impressions often lead to hasty judgments, but they are not alone in this. Many an iconoclast in the mother land has thundered against the absurdities and punctilios of the House of Commons—till he got inside himself. Then the glamor of the place seizes him. He soon subsides into acquiescence and ends by becoming the ardent defender of what he so fervently condemned, and the most merciless castigator of the tenderfoot who infringes the unwritten rules of the House. In fact, it is in the very air members breathe. All these unwritten traditionary practices once mastered become the certificate of full initiation. They are the secret symbols that separate the member of Parliament from the ruck of mankind and "The House" becomes the synonym for "My House."

Hall Mark of the House.

Reputations in public life never become fixed till they receive the hall mark of the House of Commons. Success on the platform avails little unless followed by achievement on the floor of Parliament. And the House of Commons is in many ways the most truly democratic assembly in the world. Rank, education, social position, personal appearance, elocutionary gifts, unaccompanied by more solid qualities, weigh little with an audience great men have declared to be at once the fairest and most critical that can be faced. What the House requires to win its approval is that the speaker really has something to say. If he has the House will listen, but if he has nothing but empty words, nothing can save him from speedy extinction. Many of the men who have held the listening Senate at command, have described their nervous dread on first rising to address the House of Commons. Even after years of apprenticeship some have confessed they never rose to their feet without a tremor. So strong and searching is the effect of the traditions and associations that cluster round the plain comfortless chamber where sit His Majesty's faithful Commons.

A Quaint Procession.

Let us imagine ourselves loitering in the inner lobby of Sir Charles Barry's $15,000,000 creation, some afternoon just as Big Ben in his deep bass notes tells the hour. Ere the echoes have died away a stentorian roar proclaims "Mr. Speaker," and the roar is repeated down the corridors in ever receding tones. Again the terrific roar, "Hats off, strangers," and there looms into view a figure looking for all the world as if it had stepped down from one of the canvases of Reynolds or Gainsborough. Ruffles, frills, knee breeches, silk stockings, sword and twinkling buttons and buckles; on its shoulder, a huge gilded mace, two centuries and a half old, and the lineal successor of the article which vanished at Oliver Cromwell's contemptuous command, "Take away that bauble." It is the sergeant-at-arms, Captain Henry David Erskine, sometime of the Scots Guards. Then floats into view the Right Hon. William Court Gully, Speaker of the House, and the first Commoner in the land, also in full court dress, crowned with a full bottomed wig and clad in a black robe, so preposterously long as to require the services of a skilled trainbearer. Immediately after him appears Mr. Speaker's chaplain, gowned, banded and hatted, and in rear Mr. Speaker's secretary, in the garments of the common or garden mortal. The little procession vanishes into the doorway. The door is closed and the same lusty official, with quite unnecessary ferociousness, proclaims, "Speaker at prayers." When these are over we may enter with the public.

The Chamber.

What we see is an oblong chamber 70 feet or so long, 45 feet broad and as many high, of dingy and faded aspect. Opposite us is Mr. Speaker. Before him sit the three clerks of the House, arrayed in wig and gown, whose business it is to minute the proceedings and assist the Speaker. Only at rare intervals does it fall to the lot of the principal clerk to emerge into prominence. But when a new Parliament meets it becomes his duty to rise and, without uttering a sound, to point his forefinger at the leader of the House, who, forthwith rises and proceeds to propose an honorable member for the Speakership. It is the unwritten rule now so well settled as to be invariable, to renominate the occupant of the office in the previous Parliament. This practice was followed by the Conservative Government that succeeded Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Administration, although Mr. Gully's election had been carried by only a small majority on a party vote. It is part of the fine deference paid by Parliament to the chair and the determination to render Mr. Speaker as far as possible independent of party influence and prejudice.

Gladstone's Emphasis.

In front of the clerk's table is the table of the House, set lengthwise, littered with books and papers. There is a writing desk on either side, regarding the contents of which there are legends and surmises believed to have a more substantial foundation than the usual somewhat malicious gossip. Be that as it may, these desks are of great value to the oratorical tub-thumpers on the front benches. They bear manifest tribute to Mr. Gladstone's proclivities in that way by the numerous dents made by the ring which adorned that distinguished man's little finger. His remarkable emphasis in driving home his points would indeed have earned for him the admiration of the old Scotswoman whose greatest compliment to the efficiency of her minister was that he had "knockit twa pu'pits to pieces, and, dung the guts oot o' three Bibles." Well indeed might Mr. Disraeli congratulate himself, as he publicly did, that so substantial a defence as the table of the House stood between him and his redoubtable antagonist.

On the table rests the mace, of which every honorable member stands much in awe. If by any chance that weapon was elsewhere while Mr. Speaker is in the chair, it is impossible to say what would happen to the fabric of the State. Before the revision of the rules, the threat that reduced a recalcitrant member to silence was that he should forthwith be named. A too curious man asked Mr. Speaker Denison what would occur if he were to be named. The Speaker looked at him and said, "The Lord only knows," a remark which left the result as vaguely terrible as before. It is the only answer possible to any enquiry about the properties of the mace, which, when the House is in committee, is tucked away under the table, to reappear on the return of the Speaker to the chair.

The Bar of the House.

From the table to the door runs a strip of cocoanut matting, separating two tiers of longitudinal benches, covered with faded green leather. Near the swinging glass door a broad dark piece of leather is sewn into the matting. It marks the Bar of the House, which on occasion is further made visible by drawing a thin brass rod across the passage. From each side of this passage rise five tiers of benches at a slope of about 30 degrees. Each set of tiers is bisected by a narrow staircase at right angles to the passage and known as the gangway, at the end of which, under the galleries, are the cross benches.

The benches on the right of the Speaker are occupied by the supporters of the Government of the day—those on the left by the Opposition. The seats below the gangway, i.e., further from the Speaker, are supposed to be the resort of the independent or quasi-independent members, although as matter of fact, a truly independent member or mugwump is a rare bird and anathema to the party whips. Opposite the Speaker is a public gallery with the famous clock set in the front that figured so largely in the days when Mr. Biggar of raucous fame reduced obstruction to a fine art and made members exhaustively acquainted with the contents of blue books which otherwise would have been buried in probably deserved oblivion.

On each side run galleries, two benches deep, reserved for members, and which are technically within the House. Right above the Speaker is the Press Gallery, and behind and above the paperstainers is the cage or Ladies' Gallery, carefully enclosed by a gilded grating. It provides accommodation for some three dozen ladies. During Mr. Gladstone's Parliamentary career one corner of it was sacred to Mrs. Gladstone, who was unfailing in her attendance and punctilious in adorning that careless dresser with a buttonhole on the nights of special importance. A boutonniere in the G.O.M.'s lapel was a sure sign that a great speech was in hand.

Members Cheek by Jowl.

What first strikes a visitor from Canada, accustomed to the magnificent provision made for the Federal and Provincial Legislatures, is the absolute dearth of these in the British Lower House. There are no desks, no chairs, no electric bells and no cuspidors. Hon. members sit cheek by jowl and on great occasions wedged and packed together like the proverbial herrings in a barrel. There is not even room on the floor of the House for the representatives of the people—they overflow into the cross benches and upstairs to the side galleries. Inconvenient and archaic as it all sound, it is a moot question whether it is not really an advantage in the conduct of business. There is nothing of the stiff formality inseparable from the apparatus of desks, tribunes and the like. There is a greater electrical sympathy and force generated. The House is more readily responsive to the ebb and flow of debate. It all helps to foster and develop that eminently social feeling which is one of the most distinctive marks of the British House of Commons. It has been called the best club in London, and if not quite as clubable in these ultra democratic days, it retains enough of the temperament, manners and habits which render it still so fascinating to all who come under its spell.

Who Goes Home.

At the conclusion of business the old cry still resounds through the corridors, "Who goes home?" reminiscent of the time when it was dangerous to walk London's streets in the small hours unaccompanied. Then the opposing whips, always the best of friends, hold a confidential confabulation and compare notes. Seldom, indeed, does personal animosity enter into the political life of the House of Commons in these days. The finest feature of the House is the anxious care with which all parties seek to conserve its traditions and to maintain all that makes for the firm and fair conduct of debate. They have been greatly aided in this by a succession of Speakers conspicuous for strength of character, clearness of judgment and an impartiality unquestionable and unquestioned. While this temper exists the House of Commons will remain the finest fruit of an enlightened party system and in this respect a model for popular assemblies throughout the world.

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It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost $1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.
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REAL HORSEPLAY.

Some Pranks Played by an Equine Practical Joker.

A Staten Island physician is the owner of a horse which has a fondness for practical jokes. Recently the doctor drove into the country to answer a sick call. Arriving at the farmhouse he tied his horse to a post, near which hung a rope attached to a large bell used as a dinner signal for employees, and went in to see his patient. Pretty soon the bell rang violently. The doctor and the man of the house looked out, but could see nothing except the horse. They had hardly turned away, however, before the bell rang again, and again they looked, but could see nothing.

This was repeated, and the doctor determined to solve the mystery, so at the third ring, instead of going into the house he stepped behind a tree in the yard. He kept his eye on the bell rope and in about a minute was surprised to see his horse lift up his head and give the rope a hard tug. When the physician sprang out and confronted the horse, the animal put on a look of innocence.

The same horse the next day was turned loose in the doctor's barnyard, and while there the beast saw a basket hanging on a pole about seven feet from the ground. In the basket was a pet cat. The horse put his nose up to investigate, and the cat gave the intruder a scratch. The horse turned around, looked back over his shoulder as though to take aim and measure the distance and kicked cat and basket into the air. The equine joker then gave a low whinny of delight and walked away.

Witchcraft.

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1736. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl about sixteen years old, but this was not allowed, though evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hairs in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cattle simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Mr. Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict. Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cottage, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence.

Keeping His Place Warm.

This story is told of a successful general who was far from being a brilliant scholar at school. After he became famous he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes. The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the general and put the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage. After awhile the general said: "But which is the dunce? You have one, surely. Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow, who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came toward the distinguished visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked the general.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said the general, "here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."—London Tit-Bits.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed," and was always treated from the harmonious point of view, to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist, Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow, Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

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A REFORMING KING.

Baneful Habit of Hard Drinking Opposed by King Edgar.

King Edgar must be credited with doing a noble work in the reformation of his subjects from the baneful habit of hard drinking. This monarch nearly anticipated by a thousand years the legislation proposed by the United Kingdom Alliance. Acting on the advice of Dunstan, says Strutt, he put down many ale-houses, suffering only one to exist in a village or small town. He further ordained that pins or nails should be fastened into drinking cups or horns, at stated distances, so that whoever should drink beyond these marks at one draught should be liable to a severe punishment. Archbishop Dunstan was equally zealous in checking intemperance in the church. The following extracts are from a code drawn up by him:

"Let no drinking be allowed in the church.

"Let men be very temperate at church wakes and pray earnestly and suffer there no drinking or unseemliness.

"Let priests beware of drunkenness, and be diligent in warning and correcting others in this matter.

"Let no priest be an ale-sop, nor in any way act the gleeman."

The Danes drank to great excess, and during the time their Kings occupied the throne of England drunkenness cast a blight over the land.

Many important changes in the social life of the country were brought about by the Norman Conquest. One was the decrease of drunkenness. Sobriety was not the least of the virtues of the Normans.

The custom of pledging has come down to us from an early period in our annals, and few of us, as we perform the ceremony at the festive board, call to remembrance the ancient historical associations connected with the usage. It is generally agreed that the word "pledge" is derived from the French "pleige," a surety or gage. Some students of the past say we derive the saying, "I'll pledge you," from a practice instituted in the days when the Danes were a power in this country.

It is asserted that it was no uncommon occurrence for the treacherous invaders to invite the Saxons with whom they came in contact to drink with them, and while drinking to plunge a knife or dagger into their throats. It came to pass that a man would not drink with a stranger until someone undertook to give a pledge for his safety. The pledger then held up his knife or sword to protect the person drinking. An unprotected man was an easy victim for a foe when engaged in the act of taking a drink.

Some curious notes on this theme appear in the "History of Great Britain," by the Rev. Robert Henry, D.D. In the second volume, published in 1774, it is stated: "If an Englishman presumed to drink in the presence of a Dane, without express permission, it was esteemed a great mark of disrespect, that nothing but his instant death could expiate. Nay, the English were so intimidated that they would not adventure to drink even when they were invited until the Danes had pledged their honor for their safety. The man who pledged the drinker stood by weapon in hand to protect him."

It is generally believed that young Edward the Martyr was in 979 assassinated at the instigation of his false-hearted step-mother, the infamous Elfrida. He was stabbed in the back while drinking stirrupcup at Corfe Castle. The object of the murder was to place Elfrida's son on the throne. Some writers believe that from this tragedy we derive the custom of pledging.

The Gentle Voice He Heard.

"Naomi," he said softly as he gazed at the moon above them, "isn't the evening beautiful? Do you know, strange fancies throng my mind on a night like this. Every zephyr seems to bear gentle voices, perhaps from the spirit world. Do you hear such voices?"

Silence for a moment.

"I think I do, George."

"What do they sound like to you?"

"They are very indistinct, but they make me think that papa and brother Henry are calling the dog."—London Tit-Bits.

Insult to Injury.

He (reproachfully)—Perhaps you forget what happened yesterday. I was cut by my dearest acquaintance, the one I love best in all the world, in fact—

She (coolly)—The ideal Do you really shave yourself.

Fine Scorn of the Cheap Hat.

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"Pardon me, madam," suavely said the milliner. "The price card has carelessly been inverted. It should be thus—$99.11."

"Send it home today," ordered the customer.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.30 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
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Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
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FROM OUT THE WEST

By MARY WOOD

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Missoula Ann gazed across the frozen stretches of the park with a delightful sense of ownership. The chill wind which had deterred all other wayfarers was as the breath of her own prairies.

"Jest the sky for a norther, Teddy," she said exultantly. "Seems like old times, it does."

Teddy was not looking at the sky. Around a bend in the road came a horse, jet black, well groomed, head high, while the delicate nostrils sniffed the wind, and saddle invitingly empty; not ownerless, for a policeman walked close beside. But Teddy had eyes only for the horse. In a moment possession would be his and Missoula far behind. He set off down the walk as fast as his chubby legs would carry him.

Too late Missoula awoke to the realities of her position. She broke into a frightened run, and her voice rang out in command: "Teddy Barker, come back! Do you hear? Come back, I say!"

If Teddy heard he gave no sign, except to redouble his efforts. But verily the way of the transgressor is hard! There was an innocent appearing strip of ice gleaming in the pallid glow of the wintry sun. Teddy's foot encountered it. He threw out both hands and slid forward on his nose. It is a tender member, and Teddy complained loudly.

The irate Missoula was now on the scene. Even the policeman offered his services to restore peace. Together they picked up the fallen, whose cries redoubled under the effect of Missoula's vigorous shakings. The policeman interfered.

"See here, now," he said good naturedly, "I'll have to arrest you if you make such noise. Come and see Jim Crow. You can have a ride on him if you aren't scart."

Teddy stiffened at the implied insult. "That's all I wanted to do," he protested stoutly, "only Missouly, she wouldn't let me!"

The man looked at the girl eagerly. "Be you from Montana, miss?" he asked.

Missoula nodded.

"I hail from west Texas myself," the policeman hastened to explain, "but I reckon there's much of a sameness about them both."

Missoula Ann seized his hand joyfully. "I been watching you other days. I jest knowed you was from the west the way you sat your horse."

By this time Teddy was safely ensconced on top of Jim Crow. "It does seem as if most of the folks here made riding a hard matter," the policeman said reflectively. "And it's worse for the horse than it is for them. Why, the ladies have the poor beasts cinched up so tight they can't draw a full breath. Wish they'd just try it on a broncho. There'd be some tall bucking." And he laughed.

Missoula joined in. "I believe I could show them a thing or two myself," she said proudly, "even if I ain't got one of them swell riding skirts. But I jest better not be saying too much about it," she added sadly. "I might hev forgot. It's so long since I was on a horse. Mr. Barker, he got one of those automobiles, but I can't abide the creature."

The tall policeman agreed. "Just give me a good horse," he declared, "and a clear road, and I'd ride and ride to"—

"Cl'ar out to the west," the girl interrupted eagerly. There was a wistful look in her eyes.

"Be you long from there, miss?" he asked respectfully.

"Only since last fall, but it seems an age," Missoula Ann said, with a sigh. "You see Mr. Barker, he's the biggest man out our way. He rules jest about everything but his wife, and she rules him. So when she took it into her head to cum to New York fer the winter we all had to cum. I cum on 'count of Teddy. Seems as if he can't get along without me. I've hed the care of him ever since he was born." She smiled up at the child affectionately. "I'm not saying but what I was tickled over the idea. They'd been telling me all sorts of foolishness about the city. But it's not a bit like what I expected.

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Perhaps the fault lies in me, but I feel sort of smothered all the time. It's bad enough on the street with people pushing of you out of ther way, but indoors it's worse. Things are so awful dear here that Mr. Barker, for all he owns 'bout a whole section out our way, can't hev a whole house to hisself. It's worse than the boys' quarters at a roundup the way folks crowd together. But you must excuse me fer saying so much," she broke off in conclusion as she looked up and met his dark eyes fixed admiringly upon her. "Only it's so long since I had the chance to free my mind. You're mighty good to listen. But come, Teddy, it's time we were making fer home."

Teddy did not agree, but the tall policeman cut short his remarks by lifting him down in a peremptory fashion. "I'm much obliged to you, miss," he said gratefully. "It's been as good as seeing one of the boys. But perhaps you'll be coming this way again, tomorrow perhaps," he asked insinuatingly.

Missoula Ann thought that perhaps she might. Teddy was quite sure that he would be ready for another ride. The tall policeman leaped lightly into his saddle, and she watched him with a thrill of pride. He was certainly quite imposing in his blue uniform with the brass buttons, and his friendship was a thing to be desired. And then he came from the west! He could sympathize with her longing for that faraway land. Yes, Missoula was sure to come that way tomorrow.

He was waiting for them on the next afternoon, and Teddy was swung up on the saddle in a jiffy. But now it was the big policeman who talked, while Missoula listened in shy silence. His name was Jones. "They used to call me 'Shorty' down in the Panhandle because I was so tall," he explained, with a laugh. "No, they don't do it here," in answer to her questioning look. "It wouldn't be healthy for them. The men on the force call me Jim. I haven't any pals up here."

Jim had come to New York with some full blood cattle. But the attractions of the big city proved too much for him, and after a debauch of several days he had come to himself only to find that the rest of the crew had gone back, and he was left alone, adrift. There had been some hard days. Jim spoke of them hesitatingly and with a shamed flush on his tanned cheek.

"But then I got on the force—on account of my riding—and I've been on over a year. I can't complain of the pay, and the work's light enough. But I get such longing for the sun shining in a perfect blue sky and my pony picking his way among the holes of a dog town—the little beggars sitting up and scolding at you as bold as you please—and then scrambling down through the mesquite bushes into a water hole and letting him drink as much as he pleases, and then riding on till the sun sets as it never does up here, bands of light playing right across the sky and a purple glow over everything. Well, when I get to thinking of all that I get uneasy-like and tired of all this crowding. Some fine morning the feeling will be extra strong, and then"—he laughed—"the force will be losing one of its ornaments."

Missoula was looking up eagerly. Her eyes were as blue as the Texas sky of which he spoke and wide with longing. "You will be going back, too, some day, Miss Missoula," he said softly.

She caught her breath sharply, like one suddenly waked from a dream. "Yes," she said dispiritedly, "I s'pose so—when Mis' Barker's ready to go."

The three met often after that. Teddy had come to look on Jim Crow as one of his possessions, while Missoula and his master had become the best of friends, and meanwhile a tardy spring was breathing new life into the half thawed slopes of the park. Timid grass blades appeared.

The afternoon sun shone down warmly and showed Missoula engaged in restraining Teddy from picking a spray of the enticing "burning bush." The tall policeman came up during the altercation. As they walked on together he preserved an unwonted silence.

"Spring's about here," Missoula observed at last. "I've been thinking how the prairie must look by now—jest one big flower bed."

Jim looked off across the tree tops with eyes unseeing of their delicate veil of leaves. "I've been thinking, too," he said, "and I just can't stand the city any longer. I'm going back west." Missoula's face paled.

"I'd have gone long ago if it hadn't been for you, Missoula." He looked down now and as he saw her agitation went on eagerly: "I won't go now unless you will go too. I've been saving money, and I've written out, so there's a position ready. Won't you go, Missoula?"

Missoula's face blushed a rosy red, but she met his ardent gaze frankly. "Yes, I'll go, Jim," she said. "I trust you. Teddy's getting so old now he won't be missing me. And, oh, Jim, we'll be going back to the west together!" There was a choke in her voice.

Jim drew her to him, and it was well that the path was deserted or observers might have been scandalized by the spectacle of one of the force who had quite forgotten his dignity.

Had the Effect.

"Yes," she said in answer to something he had said, "the old songs are very beautiful."

"Beautiful!" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "Beautiful hardly describes them. They are—they are—well, compared with them the songs of today are trash, the veriest trash."

"I agree with you, yet the old songs sometimes contain sentiments that one cannot wholly approve."

"I think you are mistaken."

"I will give you an illustration. There is John Howard Payne's 'Home, Sweet Home,' for instance. You surely do not agree with all the sentiments it contains?"

"Why not?" he asked warmly. "Why not?"

"Because," she said, glancing at the clock, which was marking the hour of 11, "because there is a line in that song which says 'There's no place like home.' You do not believe that, do you?"

Then he coughed a hollow cough and arose and went silently out into the night.

Hidden Crackers.

In the preface to Gail Hamilton's poems, published under the title "Chips, Fragments and Vestiges," the sister of the dead author says that a few yellowed papers exist covered with her verses written in a childish hand.

One such sheet has the heading "Chips and Parings." Another is called "Mary A. Dodge's Scribbles." These were all written before she was twelve years old. But the *earliest*, written when she was eight, is the best:

When mother hides her crackers in
Old coffeepots all made of tin,
We seldom ever find them out,
Although all day we look about.

Now, though we all like crackers well,
And bakers have enough to sell,
Yet we all eat them up so fast
That mother hides to make them last.

This "poem" was solemnly and silently handed to "mother" by the little author after she had discovered where the crackers were hidden.

Curious Tombstone.

On a gravestone in the parish churchyard of Great Yarmouth, England, there is sculptured the unusual representation of a clown seated in a tub, which is being drawn down a river by two swans. Beneath this stone lies one of the many victims who were drowned years ago by the collapse of an iron suspension bridge on which they had crowded to see a clown pass underneath in the manner described. The feat, which was a novel form of advertisement by a traveling circus, was actually performed, but the rush of people from one side of the bridge to the other after the man had passed under caused the tragic ending.

Judicial Ignorance.

The ignorance of worldly affairs on the part of judges is proverbial, but a county court judge the other day certainly amazed the court, says an English newspaper. Counsel happened to say that the defendant, a vocalist, could not "turn up" at a certain place. "Turn up!" said the judge in bland surprise, "but he is a vocalist, not an acrobat." This recalls the story of the judge who asked, "What is the Stock Exchange—a cattle market?"

All on One Side.

"I am told your bride is very pretty," said Miss Peppery.

"Yes, indeed!" replied Mr. Con Seet. "Several of the guests at the ceremony were pleased to call it a 'wedding of beauty and brains.'"

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There are many volunteer observers and newspaper correspondents who in reporting weather phenomena use other standards of time. If the weather bureau has occasion to use their reports the time is often corrected to agree with the eastern standard or the local standard is mentioned.

Origin of the Letter V.

The letter V may be regarded as the mutilated remains of one of the symbols used by the ancient Egyptians in their hieroglyphics or picture writing. A common animal in their country was the two horned sand viper, a representation of which stood for V. The priests ultimately found that for the practical purposes of everyday life it was a waste of time to use elaborate hieroglyphics and invented a kind of shorthand to meet the occasion. In this the snake was reduced to a V with a dash (V——) to represent horns and body.

The Phœnicians adopted this letter, and from them we get our V by loss of the dash, leaving only the two little horns of the original picture. This snake is still common in Egypt and is probably the one mentioned in Genesis xlix, 17, "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." Travelers tell us that it is still addicted to this unpleasant habit.

Beauties of Ireland.

Dublin can and does boast of many superlatives. It has the widest street and the largest public park in Europe, the first horse show in the world and the largest brewery, but certainly the chiefest of all its claims is that advanced in behalf of its women. It is really no exaggeration to say that in no city in the world will one see so many beautiful women as one does in the Irish capital.

There is something, too, about the Irish type of beauty that cannot be actually described. There is an expression, an air of something akin to sadness almost, in every real Irish face, something interesting, that holds the attention more than mere skin deep beauty. "I have been in most capitals of Europe," says a traveler in Ireland, "but never did I see so many really beautiful women as I saw in Dublin. And they were not visitors. There was no mistaking the wonderful gray eyes of 'Dark Rosaline.'"

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A Philadelphia professor dining at a Boston hotel ordered a bottle of hock, saying as he did so:

"Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hic, haec, hoc."

The waiter, who had been to college, smiled, but never stirred.

"What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some hock?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you ordered it, but you afterward declined it."

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Rome, Nov. 16.—Dowager Queen Margherita, while riding in a motor car in the Aosta Valley Saturday, met with an accident, her car running against a milestone near Stupinigi. Her gentleman-in-waiting was thrown a distance of ten feet and slightly injured.

The Kaiser Can Whisper.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A bulletin issued yesterday from the new palace at Potsdam regarding the condition of Emperor William, says the wound is nearly healed, and that the Emperor is permitted to whisper freely since Saturday.

Due d'Uzes Dead.

Brussels, Nov. 16.—The death is announced of Due d'Uzes, President of the Senate.

QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks —Market Letters.

The feature of the New York stock exchange to-day was the advance of about three points in Met. and an advance in Man. of almost two points. The undertone of the market was strong.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.40
Baltimore & Ohio	73¾	73¾
Chicago & Alton	33	30¾
Illinois Central	127½	128
N. Y. Central	116	116¼
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	135¾	135¾
Wabash	18¾	18¾
do. pref	32¾	29¾
Wis. Central	15¾	
Atchison	63¾	63¾
At. pref	88	88
Can Pacific	117¾	117¾
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref		
Louis. & Nash	99¾	100¼
Missouri Pacific	88	88¾
Southern Pacific	41	41¼
Texas Pacific	22¼	23¼
Union Pacific	70	70
Ches. & Ohio	28	28
Col. F & I.	26¼	26¼
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	38	38¾
Sugar Trust	115¾	117¼
Brooklyn R. T.	37	38¼
Leather		
Met. Traction	112¼	114¼
Twin City	86¼	86¾
U. S. Steel	11	10¾
do. pref	51¾	51¾
Steel		
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western	53¾	54¼
Erie	26¼	26¾
Erie 1st	66	66¾
Erie 2nd	47¼	47¾
Reading	38¼	38¾
American Locomotive		
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	97	97
People's Gas	93¼	93
Western Union	83	84¼
Pa	111¾	112¾
Man	139	140¾
Ontario & Western	19¼	19¾
Chicago & Great Western		
Rock Island	23¼	23¾
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	77¼	77¾
July		
September		
Dec	77¼	76¾
Corn—		
May	41¾	41¾
July		
Sept		
Dec	41¾	41¾
Oats—		
May	34¾	34¾
July		
Sept		
Dec		

Sales to noon, 262,600.

A NEW CANADIAN STORY.

The Farming World of November 2nd, contains the first chapters of that splendid new story, "Hickory," which is being published now for the first time. It is a most fascinating story and thoroughly Canadian. It pictures farming conditions in Ontario fifty years ago. The real plot of the story, however, is centred in the Great Lakes, around which the author weaves a most exciting and fascinating tale. Farmers' sons and daughters will be captivated by the story.

But the story is not the only important feature of this issue of The Farming World. In addition to the usual splendid home features, there is a lot of practical information of value to every stockman and farmer in the country. The "English Letter," which is now a regular feature, is of more than usual interest. The illustrations are numerous and attractive, the one on the outside front cover being most noteworthy. The Farming World is certainly a most valuable and practical farm journal.

The Question of Baldness.

This is a vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially so. How to overcome the disfigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto to Peterborough on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, when he will be at the Oriental Hotel, renders it possible for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at the Oriental Hotel for this purpose. Demonstration given to show the perfect naturalness of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the days and and dates.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices,

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THE EXAMINER'S SPORTING NEWS.

ALL SAINTS WON IN A CLOSE GAME.

Score 14-11 in City League Rugby Game on Saturday.

More than usual interest attached itself to the Rugby game in the City League on Saturday, because it was thought that by its outcome the championship of the League would be decided, as it is now, the teams themselves hardly know where they are at. The season opened with three teams entered, Rough Riders, Britannias and All Saints, and a double schedule of games was arranged. The standing of the teams before Saturday's game being:—

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Rough Riders	1	0	1
Britannias	1	1	0
All Saints	0	1	1

putting the first named team well in the lead for the championship honors. An announcement was made Saturday, however, to the effect that the Britannias had withdrawn from the series, which made the situation an exceedingly complicated one. The usual custom when teams withdraw during the progress of the games is to annul all games in which the team withdrawing participated. Should this rule be applied, it would leave Rough Riders and All Saints with no losses or wins, and one tied game to play off. But should the standing of the League remain as given above, of course it would leave the former in the lead, and the result of Saturday's game, with All Saint's winning, would have tied the teams, otherwise, the All Saints by winning their game on Saturday take the championship. The question as to whether the Britannias games will count in the League standing will probably be decided by the Executive at an early meeting.

The game on Saturday was one of the best seen in the City series this season and was witnessed by a goodly number despite the biting wind which swept over the Oval. The teams were very evenly matched, and both played good ball, although the Rough Riders made some costly fumbles, one of which resulted in the All Saints securing a touch down, which practically won them the game. The Rough Riders sadly missed the services of MacPherson, and had he been on the half back line, the result, doubtless would have been different.

The game was protested, Rough Riders objecting to Renton, of the All Saints, on the ground that he was over age, and, until the protest has been decided, the winners of the championship will not be known.

The Rough Riders won the toss and kicked with the wind during the first half, in which period they secured all of the 11 points credited to them. The All Saints held them well for the first few minutes, and, kicking against the wind carried the play perilously near to the goal line. Pascall, however, relieved, and by a kick, in which the wind helped considerably, the ball travelled to the All Saints end. Ford, however, was "Johnny on the Spot," and punted, the team following up well, and removing the play to a less dangerous part of the field. Kelly, however, spoiled all their hopes of making any points, and quickly returned the pigskin, Canniff and Renton alternated in making some brilliant runs, which with some fumbles by the Rough Riders gained the All Saints considerable ground. The former took a brace, however, and by some good combination play worked the ball to the goal line, when McDonald secured a touch. Score 4—0 for Rough Riders. The touch was not converted, but by some elegant plays by the Riders back divisions, in which F. Craig and Paschall figured prominently, the latter got a kick over the dead line, adding one to their score. This was followed quickly by a rouge on Ford. Score, 6—0. The Riders were working hard now, and the ball seldom got beyond the 25 yard line. Ross Craig, after some brilliant dodging, secured a touch, which was not converted, making the score 10—0. Just before half time Thornton by a splendid run brought the ball to the goal line, where Ford secured it and rouged. Half time score, 11—0.

The All Saints started out in the second half like winners, and within the first few minutes by some good punting and running gained 6 points on a touch, which Ford converted. Another kick by Ford carried the ball over the dead line, but Kelly took good care of it. This was followed, however, by a similar kick, which Kelly was less fortunate with, and added one to the score, making it 11—7. Two rouges followed in quick succession, after kicks by Ford. With the score 11—9 All Saints on a series of bad plays plays by the Riders scored a touch which, had the latter exercised their usual judgment, should only have been a rouge. The touch was not converted, however, and a rouge on Kelly ended the scoring, the final figures being 14—11.

Ford, for the winners, was of course, the bright star, though the team as a whole worked well and deserved their win.

On the Rough Riders, Macdonald at centre half played, an excellent game, and should hold his own in any company. Fred Craig, also, on the half back line, gave a good account of himself and Kelly at full back did some excellent service. Paschall at quarter, did some good line bucking and punting.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Rough Riders.	All Saints.
Back.	
Kelly	Gillespie
Half Backs.	
Craig	Renton
Davidson	Canniff
McDonald	Ford
Quarter.	
Pascall	Adamson
Snap back.	
O'Brien	Canfield
Wings.	
Rogers	Hopkins
R. Craig	Boddy
Parke	Gilbert
Lundy	Henderson
Lang	Campbell
Giroux	Thornton

Referee, W. Crowley; umpires, C. G. Graham; timekeeper, A. A. Hollingshead.

RUGBY.

The announcement was made on Saturday that the Britannias had withdrawn from the City League series. Their reason for this action was not because they considered themselves out of the running for the championship, as they stood second in the League. They wish it understood that their reason for withdrawing was because of their dissatisfaction with the way in which the league was managed.

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A full practice of the Rugby team is called for to-night in the rink at 7.30 sharp. All players are requested to turn out and help get the boys in good shape for their game with the Victorias next Saturday. It was intended by the management to have a couple of practices on the oval two afternoons this week, but the snow will interfere with Tuesday's practice, so it will be held in the rink, and again on Wednesday evening. Thursday may be fine enough to allow the team to put on the finishing touches by having an outdoor practice. There was a good crowd out on Saturday and Captain Crowley expects to have the team in fine shape for Toronto

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The Toronto News on Saturday contained sketches of the players composing the two teams in the running for the Intermediate O. R. F. U. Championship, Peterboroughs and Victorias. The News very considerately appropriates, word for word, the separate sketches of the different members of the Peterboroughs, over a column in length, from the Examiner's special Rugby edition of last Monday. The fact that credit is not given the Examiner is, of course, only a minor matter. In introducing the article the News says:

The intermediate Rugby team from Peterborough is probably one of the best known in the Ontario Union, as well as in Canada, and for a place the size of Peterborough, the residents have good reason to be proud of the boys who represent them on the gridiron. Rugby has been played for years in Peterborough, but for some reason or other it was never properly taken hold of until the last three or four years. The teams from season to season have nearly always been made up of local boys, and the majority of them learned their game in the town and at Toronto University. This season the team suffered materially by the loss of A. W. Macpherson from the back division. Macpherson is attending the University of Toronto, and is one of the stars on Varsity's back division. Burnham is another Peterborough boy who is attending Varsity this year. The Peterborough club has won the intermediate championship of the Ontario Union three times, and have an equal chance of adding another victory to their list this season, as they are even up with the Victorias of Toronto. The club has also had the honour of winning the intermediate championship of Canada, it being one of the few clubs which have done this. The officers of the club are mostly young fellows, and are most enthusiastic in their endeavours to keep a good team together, and the team is well supported by the townspeople. At the first of this season the prospects were not of the brightest, but the clouds passed away, and the sun shone out as brightly as ever for the champions, notwithstanding the loss of players they have suffered. The club has still one game to play, that being in Toronto with the Victorias, and should they win that, it will make them champions for the fourth time.

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In the Intermediate O. R. F. U. series on Saturday the Victorias and Wellesleys played at Toronto, the former winning by a score of 8-3. This win by the Victorias will mean that to win the championship the Peterborough team will have to win two games, the first to be played on Saturday. The local team have every confidence in their ability to win out, however, and will go to Toronto with the strongest team and in the best of condition. The Globe, speaking of Saturday's game, says:

With the score 3-0 at half time in favour of the Wellesleys, the Victorias won out by 9 points to 3 in one of the most closely contested games of the season on Saturday at Sunlight Park before a small crowd. The wind was a considerable factor in the contest, both teams scoring all their points while the breeze was at their backs.

The Wellesleys won the toss and chose to kick east. After ten minutes' play Marsh bucked the line for a touchdown, which Dooley converted. Two more points were converted on rouges. The Wellesleys made a determined stand for ten minutes in the last period, but a kick to the dead line started the trouble. On four kick-outs Gowans and Cotton returned the ball to the fence, one kick going clear over. Before the smoke had cleared the Vicks had scored nine points on kicks to the dead line and rouges. Gowans was almost entirely responsible for the victory. Had the Wellesleys used better judgment they might have won the game. They invariably started runs and bucked the line when they had a perfect gale in their favour.

Gowans and Cotton played the best game on the back division. Robertson shone at intervals. Their wing was the strongest and gave the Wellesley backs considerable trouble. Dooley and Carey were the stars of the Wellesleys, and had they been protected a different story might have been recorded. The Rev A. F. Barr acted as referee in a most impartial manner, as did his umpire, W. McGivern.

Sunday School Workers.

Miss Mary Foster Dryner, of Peoria, Ill., the well known International Field Worker in Sunday school interests, will, with Mr. J. A. Jackson, B.A., General Secretary of the Ontario S. S. Association, hold one day's meetings in Peterborough on Monday, November 23rd. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, both of which will be held in the Murray street Baptist church, which is being kindly lent for this occasion. Sunday school teachers, parents, and Christian workers in general from all the churches, will look with pleasure towards these meetings.

THE LOWER MOTIVE.

Its Application to a Loudly Crying Child in a Car.

The child was screaming lustily on the elevated train. Unreasonably it insisted on getting off and going home between stations. The passengers wore that look of patient endurance which so frequently overspreads murderous desires. Vainly the mother appealed to the child's regard for the suffering public, to its duty to itself in such phrases as "Folks don't like to hear a little boy cry" and "Be a good child and listen to mamma." But each appeal seemed to be a stimulus to renewed vigor, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. At length the mother announced that doubtless there were bears at the next station that ate up little boys who cried. The youngster ceased instantly, apparently as much through interest in outwitting the bears as through fear. He became cheerfully curious and pressed his tear stained face to the pane. To the afflicted passengers never was there a more pleasing prevarication. Those who had frowned now smilingly shared the little one's interest in this alleged fact in natural history. A happy, contented air pervaded the car. The ethics of the situation distressed no one.

But need we fear to discuss it? Here was one young child pitted against a car full of people, some doubtless bank presidents, perhaps a judge or two, estimable women going to read papers. It was a contest too ridiculous to be tolerated. Plainly the important thing was to still that one strong young throat even if it became necessary to disturb its tender young ethical standards, for the time must come when it would learn the truth about those bears and perhaps pause a moment or two at other of its mother's statements. But in any case the greater immediate good to a number of innocent people certainly overbalanced the lesser, remote evil to one young, unreasonable boy.

ALWAYS A BATTLE.

Unceasing Working of the Law of Competition in Nature.

"How peaceful this all is!" exclaimed the city sojourner on an outing, looking across the wooded valleys and over the grass grown hillsides. It was the "vesper time" of the day, insects hummed drowsily, and here and there a belated bird winged slowly westward.

"Look a little more closely," said the native, "and let me give you a few enlightening facts. You will find that the 'law of competition' is as deadly, the 'survival of the fittest' as unerringly death dealing, throughout this same peaceful scene as in any center of the street in the midst of a bull and bear fight. For instance, look there at that small cedar struggling pitifully in the toils of the luxurious growth of 'poison ivy' that almost covers it. The casual observer notes the contrast of the foliage, a pretty sight, and gives no thought to the war of life and death the two are waging. Wherever the cedar puts up a stronger branch there fastens another tendril with strangling grip, and another cedar hope is 'nipped in the bud.' In this bit of broken fence a dozen different plants are struggling up through the few crevices of light in its close set boards. The fall of that fence is what we would call a 'crushing circumstance,' a 'mysterious dispensation of Providence,' should similar things happen in our lives. Then see this ant hurrying home with the carcass of a brother bug in his claws, presumably for supper, possibly to salt down for winter. And here is a fly battling hopelessly with the meshes of what you lately called a 'beautiful spider web.'"

"Hush!" interrupted the metropolitan. "I get enough of it in my own world. Let me keep my superficial view, and you may keep your 'enlightening facts.'"

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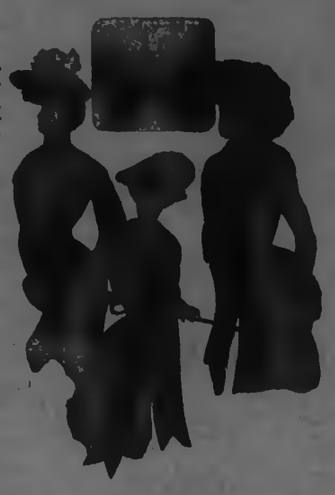

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IRON-MONGERS SAY CANADA IS THE SINNER

Greatest Dumper of Pig Iron Into Great Britain.

Mr. Chaplin Warns Premier Balfour, and Mr. Bromley-Davenport Criticizes Lord Rosebury—A Voice From Australia—Varied Arguments are Presented Throughout the Land Tariff Reform League.

London, Nov. 17.—(C.A.P.)—The whole of Chamberlain's speeches will be published on Friday. He makes interesting statements of how his viws should be approached by the nation.

Winston Churchill, M.P., speaking at Oxford, said Mr. Balfour was occupying a perfectly meaningless and indefinite position. His purpose was to give Mr. Chamberlain time to talk himself out.

Ealing District Conservative Association conveyed a hint to Lord George Hamilton by passing a vote of confidence in the Government, and hoped Hamilton would see his way clear to give it his support.

Increase Area of Wheat.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Walworth, said England could increase the wheat-growing capacity of Canada, at a price, but the country must not forget the export trade it did with British and Irish produce.

Interest in Mr. Chamberlain's Cardiff meeting on Friday has grown more than any of the local political leaders imagined. The Marquis of Bute has waived the usual rule and sanctioned the use of the drill hall.

B. T. A. Bell arrived yesterday on the Bavarian. He says British capital shows much interest in the Yukon development with hydraulic power going in. The output next season will be 25 per cent. greater than this.

Great Foreign Competition.

During the last 12 years the value of British exports to eastern countries and China decreased 782 thousand pounds, while imports increased 848,000 pounds. Foreign competition is so great that many Stafford potteries are working only four days a week.

Lord Cecil, speaking at Oxford yesterday, declared against a general tariff and for no permanent levy of high import duties. He supports retaliation when brought to bear on alien Governments to enlarge the freedom of international exchange and be merely temporary.

Over 50 well known gentlemen engaged in Bradford trade formed a Bradford branch of the Tariff Reform League yesterday. Bradford suffered severely through foreign markets being closed to her finished goods and yarns, while her trade with America was practically killed.

Lord Rosebery Criticized.

Bromley Davenport, M. P., Financial Secretary of the War Office, speaking at Macclesfield last night, condemned Lord Rosebery's desire for commercial repose. He said the industries of Macclesfield and neighborhood would be nearly ruined unless checked, and the country would soon enjoy repose as a commercial corpse.

Protect the Farmers.

Mr. Chaplin, speaking at Sleaford yesterday, warned Mr. Balfour in plain language that if the proposal is made to impose taxes on manufactures alone, he would strenuously oppose it and call on the agricultural interests to support him. Agriculturists, he said, were not going to assist in protecting manufacturers while they themselves were left out in the cold.

Sir John A. Cockburn, formerly Premier of South Australia, declared at South Norwood yesterday that Mr. Chamberlain's policy was courageous commonsense. The pathway to free trade here as in Australia lay through protection. Australian experience was that the import duty did not necessarily fall on the consumer. The shilling registration duty on corn was not felt by the consumer, nor was the largely increased French duty on meat in 1892.

East and North Scotland Tariff Reform League, established at Edinburgh yesterday has promises of considerable support which came from all the manufacturing towns from Caithness to Berwick. Hon. George E. Foster, addressing the meeting, said the fiscal question, started by the colonies, had swollen and become stronger in the deeper current until it was set in such strength and force as to merely await the decision of the people of Great Britain and her dominion partners.

Bounty for Pig Iron.

One of the directors of three large iron-producing companies, which together make one-tenth the total amount of British pig iron, writes a strong letter to The Chronicle, calling on the Government to prohibit the importation of bounty-fed pig iron. He quotes figures to show that Canada dumped into England in the years 1901-2 nearly as much iron as Germany, Holland, Belgium and America put together. The figures are: Germany, Holland and Belgium, 78,000 tons; America, 45,000; Canada, 103,000. The article concludes that this is dumping with a vengeance.

Three Firemen Killed.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—A disastrous incendiary fire broke out in the Holmden avenue car barns of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company early yesterday, resulting in a property loss of nearly $500,000, the death of three firemen and serious injuries to two others. They were caught under falling walls.

Another Dreyfus Trial.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Henry Rochefort, in an interview yesterday is quoted as saying he understands that Dreyfus will be re-tried before the Court of Cassation, which, he predicts, will quash the verdict of the Rennes court-martial, and that Dreyfus will then be rehabilitated in his rights.

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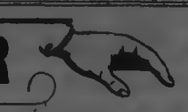

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ACCIDENT TO KITCHENER.

Hero of Omdurman and Commander-in-Chief Breaks a Leg While Riding Near Simla.

Simla, India, Nov. 17.—Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home from a country house near here.

As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places.

Some time afterward, Coolies passing through the tunnel found the Commander-in-Chief lying there helpless, and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Upon discovering the identity of the injured man, the Coolies bolted, and left him lying on the ground, where he suffered greatly for half an hour. The broken bones have been set, and, after having passed a good night, the general is in a cheerful mood.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

United States Credentials Presented to Isthmus of Panama.

Panama, Nov. 17.—Rear-Admiral Walker, who is practically President Roosevelt's representative on the Isthmus, and United States Consul Gudger, who is here to direct the relations of the United States with the de facto Government, called at the palace yesterday afternoon and in the name of the United States paid their respects to the members of the junta. Rear-Admiral Walker presented a letter from President Roosevelt, and there were mutual exchanges of good wishes. The visit of Rear-Admiral Walker and Mr. Gudger have been construed by the junta and by the people of Panama as a formal official recognition of the new republic. Admiral Walker returned to Colon yesterday afternoon.

Apples Like Potatoes.

London, Nov. 17.—Already 155,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples have been received, and it is expected that 500,000 will come in between now and March. American cooking apples are going in Liverpool and London markets at the same price as potatoes. Single barrels are selling at less than 20 shillings, and a large quantity of Canadian apples to be distributed to the continent. The demand for Canadian butter is still maintained, the prices ranging from 102 to 104 shillings per cwt. for choicest and 96 to 98 shillings for [illegible]

Canada and Australia.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—"It is satisfactory to note," runs a report from J. S. Larke to the Department of Trade and Commerce, "that Canadian breadstuffs have obtained a strong footing on the Pacific Islands, which should be a legitimate market. The last steamer from Vancouver landed about 175 tons at Suva Fegi and 100 tons of Manitoba was sold in this (Sydney) market last month for island trade. A number of island firms have become so interested in the Canadian trade that I trust it will grow."

Jack Daly Dead.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—C. W. Daly dropped dead in his room in this city yesterday. He came out here three years ago from Buffalo in the interests of the Pan-American Exposition. He leaves a widow and son in Buffalo. Mr. Daly was about 50 years of age. Besides his widow, who is a Buffalo lady, and son, he leaves two brothers, Peter Daly, of Chicago, and Hon. T. M. Daly of Winnipeg.

All Night on the Lake.

Hamilton, Nov. 17.—After drifting about on Lake Ontario all night, two Jordan fishermen, named Maul and Pilkenson, were rescued yesterday morning at the beach after much difficulty. They had lashed themselves to the boat and both were unconscious when a life-saving crew reached them. They will both recover.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Dreyfus may be given another trial.

The local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon.

Russia is now said to be directing attacks against China.

The body of John Thompson was found in the Grand River.

Captain Bernier has decided to abandon his trip to the North Pole.

New Zealand is preparing to establish a preference for British goods.

A young man in Lindsay may lose his arm as the result of a shooting accident.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company will probably build a $700,000 plant in Montreal.

Col. Montizambert retired from the office of D.O.C. yesterday, after 35 years' service.

Twenty thousand dollars damage was done to property of the Chicago street car company.

Lord Kitchener met with an accident in England, and as a result his leg is broken in two places.

Canadian foodstuffs are obtaining a foothold in the Pacific Islands, says the Canadian Trade Commissioner.

It is stated that the $5,000,000 guarantee will be paid the Government by the Grand Trunk Pacific by Nov. 24th.

The World's Fair officials have made some concessions and the Canadian Live Stock Exhibitors may show at St. Louis.

One hundred and fifty-five thousand barrels of Canadian apples have been shipped into England this season.

The English iron producers are asking the Government to prohibit the importation of bounty fed iron into England.

The St. John's Young Men's Guild last night entertained the Girls' Guild in the Sunday school room of their church.

The Eagle Lake Hunt Club returned last night with twenty-five large deer, the spoil of a two weeks' trip.

The Bank of Montreal has added to its reserve fund $1,000,000, and is the first Canadian Bank to establish a reserve of $10,000,000.

The Jessop Steel Works proprietors are negotiating with Toronto for a site on which to erect a steel plant employing 2,000 hands.

A proposition to charter insurance agents as an affiliated body with the American Federation of Labour, has met with direct opposition

Worn thin?
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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Boyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

WORK FOR BOARD OF TRADE.

The Toronto News last night contained the following item, which should be of considerable interest to Peterborough citizens, and particularly to the Board of Trade:

"Mr. Charles L. Bailey, Canadian representative of William Jessop & Sons, steel manufacturers, of Sheffield, Eng., has written to Ald. S. W. Burns, asking him to ascertain what inducements the city would offer the company to locate in Toronto a Canadian plant that would employ at least two thousand men. Mr. Bailey has gone to England, and will return about Christmas. His letter will be referred to the Assessment Commissioner."

The intimation that this firm, one of the largest steel manufacturers in England, is seeking a location in Canada, should not escape the attention of the local Board of Trade, and every effort should be made to present the advantages possessed by this town for the location of such an industry. These advantages may not be recognized at first sight, but a little thought, and a study of the necessary requisites for an advantageous location, brings one to the realisation of the fact that Peterborough is particularly well situated, and able to offer every reasonable inducement to such a plant. The benefits to the town in securing such an industry, would be many. The proposal is to employ 2,000 men, which, if it were located here, would mean about 10,000 added to the population of Peterborough.

It should be a comparatively easy matter to obtain a site for a plant of this nature. There are locations situated adjacent to both railway and canal, which would facilitate shipping, an important factor in an industry of this kind.

In the matter of easy access to the raw material, too, Peterborough has many advantages to offer. A direct line runs here from Midland, from which place the company might obtain its pig iron, and the completion of the Trent Valley Canal to Georgian Bay would render easy shipping of the pig iron, or should the company do its own smelting, the ore could be shipped direct from the mines, but but a small expense for transhipment.

It is probable, however, that the iron ore which is to be found in Hastings county could be utilized, and for the smelting charcoal could be used, the wood to make which could be very easily obtained from the northern woods.

Taking into consideration all the advantages which Peterborough offers to a plant of this kind, it would appear that the company would be consulting its own interests by seriously entertaining a proposal to locate here. The Board of Trade might very profitably inquire into teh matter and bring the claims of Peterborough before those interested.

RESUME WORK.

The Canadian Journal of Fabrics points out that a number of the woollen mills which were referred to a short time ago as having closed, or partially so, are again in full operation. The Rosamond Company's mill at Almonte is again running, the Auburn mill at Peterborough is running two-thirds, the Canada mills at Hespler are in operation for six hours a day, and the Waterloo mills are running about half-time. Others are on full time. The woollen manufacturers did not succeed very conspicuously in stampeding the Government in the direction of imposing a higher tariff for the direct benefit of the Companies, and with the result of making every man, woman and child in the Dominion pay more for their supply of woollen fabrics. Nor was another expedient more successful in the same direction. In vain did the combine close their mills and throw thousands out of employment for the sake of coercing the Government to clap on a higher duty on woollen goods. With reasonable enterprise and the help of a 22 per cent. duty, the woollen mills industry should worry along very comfortably.

DEER EXTERMINATION.

At the present rate of slaughter of our deer, the bounding stag will soon become extinct — gone to join the limbo of the departed buffalo. The Toronto World states that 4000 deer carcases will be shipped by the express companies. This, of course, does not include the large number handled in other ways throughout the wide expanse of Ontario. Provincial detective Greer suggests that the limit for each license be reduced from two to one, and that the practice of killing deer when comparatively helpless in the water, be forbidden. A census of our deer population is impracticable, and one can hardly arrive at a fairly correct estimate of the number living, but it certainly seems that the number is not so great as to view an annual slaughter of four or five thousand, as anything but a danger of the deer family becoming speedily extinct.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

British papers fear that a preference, a British favour of Canadian pulp wood, would lead to a Canadian combine, which would be ruinous to British newspaper interests. There is an evident feeling that the head equipment of some home statesmen should not be interfered with.

The Toronto News, "an independent journal," tells the inner secrets of the Ontario Conservative Association and its campaign funds—not the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario, whose money operations make the funds of the more select, high-toned newcomer seem but a flea-bite. The story, says the Globe, is worth careful study. At the close of the last Provincial campaign there was a balance in hand of upwards of $6,000. Are we now within sight of an answer to the question, "Where did the money come from?"

Mr. Bordon says Canada has not "adequate protection;" he points to Germany as a bright example of the ripe fruits of adequate protection. Mr. Harris, the U. S. Commercial Agent at Eibenstock, Germany, reports, as the Hamilton Times points out, that there are 8,000 men and women who have been working as spinners and weavers in the 130 factories of that town, eleven hours a day, at an average yearly wage of $143, or 48 cents per day. These toilers united in a strike a few weeks ago, not for more wages, but for one hour's less work in the day. The "adequately protected" proprietors say they cannot concede the reduction, and the mills are silent and deserted. It is a hard fate that compels grown men to work from dawn to sunset on a wage that many a boy would not look at in this country. None of that for Canadian workers!

A PROBLEM OF THE NORTHWEST

Nearly everybody admits now that between the Lake of the Woods and the Caribou Mountains the forces of civilization are building a mighty Empire, destined to become the granary of the world.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has told us that within the next decade it will yield 600,000,000 bushels annually. Some idea of the vastness of this area will be gathered from the statement that the province of Manitoba and the districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, extend 400 miles north and south and 900 miles east and west, embracing 359,000 square miles.

To this has been added Athabaska, with its 122,000 square miles, in which is situated the beautiful Peace River Valley, said to be as fertile and productive as the valley of the Red River of the North, and one gets an area of half a million square miles, of which, in the light of the development already accomplished, one-half will eventually come under the plough.

The men are not regarded as impractical dreamers who predict that within the lives of the present generation 200,000 square miles of this Canadian territory will be under the plough. Not more than two per cent. of this land is under cultivation, yet this year it has raised over 100,000,000 bushels of grain.

That such a country presents big problems for solution may be readily conceived, and one of the most important of these is the question of irrigation, regarding which a blue book has just been issued by the Department of the Interior, under Mr. Sifton's direction.

From this it appears that within the belt that has just been described there is a semi-arid region, embracing nearly 100,000 square miles—to be definite, 64,621,169 acres.

This semi-arid area contains what is generally spoken of as the ranching or grazing area of the West—the vast open or prairie country, broken in its southern parts by the Wood Mountain and Cypress Hills, including the foothills country adjoining the Rocky Mountains of the West, rising to an elevation of 3,500 feet in parts. Through this flow such rivers as the South Saskatchewan, the Bow, the Belly, St. Mary, Oldman, Highwood and Red Deer, which constitute main drainage channels.

For years after the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Territories, stock-rais raising was the chief occupation of the settlers in Western Assiniboia and Southern Alberta, but by degrees small areas were brought under cultivation, and the growth of grain and fodder crops attempted.

The need for irrigation was not realized at first, for the rainfall was sufficient, but there came seasons of increasing drought, and total failures off crops, and finally a stage was reached when it was believed nothing could be grown. Settlers gave up their farms in despair and moved to the south and east, where rainfall was more certain, but some who had come from south of the international boundary where irrigation was common, or from mining regions in the mountains to the west and south, began experimenting by constructing small ditches for the irrigation of lands in the valleys of the smaller streams, and it was the results thus obtained that first aroused interest in the subject of irrigation.

From the information issued by the Department of the Interior, it appears that irrigation has grown from that small beginning until there are at the present time 189 canals and ditches in operation, comprising a length of about 469 miles. These canals and ditches are capable of irrigating 614,000 acres of land, enhancing its value by nearly $2,000,000.

Irrigation has now passed the experimental stage and the interests involved and possibilities opened out are so great that a full and comprehensive review of the work done has been prepared. From this it appears that one of the most important problems of the Northwest is being satisfactorily solved.—Ottawa Free Press.

NEW POSTAL REGULATION.

The department has lately been advised of the adhesion of the Colonial administration of British North Bornoe to the arrangement initiated by Sir William Mulock for an Imperial rate on newspapers. Under this arrangement Canadian newspapers are allowed to pass from offices of publication to the United Kingdom and the several colonies mentioned hereunder at the same rates and under the same conditions as apply to Canadian newspapers addressed to places in Canada.

The complete group that have already signified adhesion to the arrangement are as follows:

United Kingdom, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Honduras, British North Borneo, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Hong Kong, Leeward Islands (including Antigua, etc.) New Zealand, Sarawak, Sierra Leone, Transvaal, Turk's Islands and Zanzibar.

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Kingston, Nov. 17.—Yesterday Col. Montizambert's leave of absence expired and his tenure of office as D. O. C. of military districts Nos. 3 and 4 came to an end. The gallant colonel has had thirty-five years' service in the Canadian militia, and few officers have had a more successful career, or whose departure from office created such profound regret. Col. Montizambert leaves office simply because he has reached the age limit.

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A NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE.

Surcharge of 20 to 50 Per Cent. on Foreign Goods.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 17.—Premier Seddon introduced yesterday in Parliament his proposals for preferential trade between New Zealand and Great Britain. They provide, after March, 1904, for a surcharge of 20 to 50 per cent. on the existing duties on specific articles not of British manufacture. The proposals include reciprocal agreements with foreign countries.

Lights Guard Sultan.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Remarkable measures are being taken for the Sultan's safety. The night guards have been doubled, as it is believed that any attack on his life which may be contemplated will be attempted at night. At Yildiz Kiosk and the surrounding garden houses sleeping apartments are prepared for the Sultan in eight different buildings, but no one, not even his eunuchs, knows in which of these he will spend the night until His Majesty arrives on the spot.

Another measure which the Chief of the Palace Police has adopted is the submarine illumination of the Bosphorus in the neighborhood of the palace. An elaborate system of submarine lamps of great power have been ranged all along the landing stage in front of the palace and both the surface and the bed of the Bosphorus are a blaze of light.

HOW THE EVENING WAS SPOILED.

Indigestion Came in—One or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will Drive the Intruder Away and Put Cheerfulness in its Place.

How many evenings that have promised to be pleasant have been spoiled because the supper did not agree with you!

How often you have been troubled with gas accumulating in the stomach, pains in the abdomen and that feeling of depression and discomfort that every victim of indigestion knows so well!

Are you aware that if you carry a few of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in your pocket and take one or two after eating, all this can be guarded against — your evenings may be just as pleasant as you expect them to be!

It's a fact. And those who have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will tell you so. H. Hutchinson, of Chatham, Ont., says:—

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"I keep them by me and if at any time I feel my food is not likely to agree with me I take one or two Tablets and feel no more effects of Indigestion."

Wishes O'Brien Made'L.

Limerick, Ireland, Nov. 17.—Addressing a Nationalist demonstration here Sunday, John Redmond said that had he known of the intention of William O'Brien to resign from participation in the work of the party he would have beseeched him not to put his intention into effect. The majority of the Irish party supported Mr. O'Brien's policy of conciliation in the administration of the British Government's Irish Land Act, but the irreconcilable section of the landlords were meanly trying to counteract that policy.

Didn't Like Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—J. S. Larke, writing from Sydney, says: "Some Australians who left to settle in Canada have returned, and others are writing to friends, condemning Canada, and advising Australians not to move. Their chief ground is the coldness of the winter, but, as in every instance the verdict was propounced after a couple of weeks' residence in May, the opinion was formed upon stories they had heard, and not upon experience."

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Russia, the Liberator.

Sofia, Nov. 17.—Prince Ferdinand Sunday opened the new Sobranje and received a great ovation. In the Speech from the Throne the Prince said the Government would do its utmost to maintain and to develop the good relations existing with the great liberator, Russia, and with other great powers.

For a Bad Cold.

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Ottawa, Nov. 17.—It is learned from a reliable source that all details have been arranged for the Grand Trunk Pacific to hand over their deposit of $5,000,000 to the Dominion Government on the 24th of this month.

Alex. Kennedy Dead.

Owen Sound, Nov. 17.—Alex. Kennedy, aged 65, a member of the Wm. Kennedy & Sons, Ltd., dropped dead from heart failure yesterday morning while superintending the erection of an elevator at the fruit packing warehouse.

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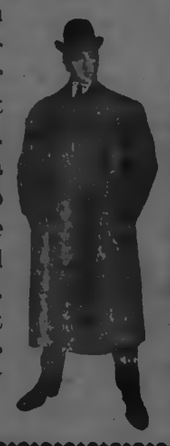

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A FAVORABLE DISPOSITION.

When Matters Are Fully Explained the Canadian Commissioners Are Hopeful for the Best Treatment in the Redressing of the Customs Grievance Complained of — The Dairy Exhibits.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—St. Louis Exhibition Commissioner William Hutchison; F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner; J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, and W. A. Burns, returned yesterday morning from St. Louis, where they have been in connection with the Canadian exhibit, to be sent there next year. They had a long consultation with the St. Louis Fair authorities in connection with the difficulties which have arisen over the live stock exhibit, to be sent from Canada. The difficulty is in connection with the customs arrangement.

Mr. Hutchison said yesterday that the St. Louis Fair directorate had already gone a good way, but after discussing the situation with them, Mr. Hodson and himself decided to put Canada's case in black and white. The Canadian Commissioners feel that when matters are fully explained that the Fair authorities may still do more, as they have shown a disposition to make matters as easy as possible.

J. A. Ruddick went very fully into the matter of dairy exhibits. No definite rules have been formulated yet, but Mr. Ruddick will meet the State Commissioner in New York in December, when these rules will be drawn up. The dairy exhibit will be placed in the agriculture building, the largest on the grounds.

Labor conditions in St. Louis are at an awful pitch, carpenters are being paid 55 cents per hour for eight hours a day, and plasterers are being paid 80 cents per hour. The plasterers are not at all skilled workmen either. The contractors who have taken the work for the construction of the buildings will, in many cases, lose on their estimate.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A New Turn to the Situation in the Far East.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—The Russian military re-occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused such tension and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued despatch of troops to the Far East is now said to be directed against China, in spite of the pacific turn of the Russo-Japanese dispute. The 250,000 troops ordered to the Far East when hostilities appeared imminent are being continually added to.

A MAN CAN'T WORK

When He is Suffering With Piles.

He Can't Eat, Can't Sleep, Can't get Comfort any way but one—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him, Give Relief at once—Never Known to Fail.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's mind that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry—and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling beside the agonising ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the the whole body. It communicates itself to all the parts near the seat of the trouble, and brings on a heavy, dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who have never so suffered do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought, and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever.

And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and year to year. By and by comes a dangerous surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery, and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once, and with *continued treatment removes all swelling* and all trace of the disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From Samuel Victor, Detroit, Mich. "I have not written you sooner because the first box of the Pyramid Pile Cure I used helped me so much I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered for six months, and now I am using Pyramid File Pills, *which help me very much.*'

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Ont. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles, and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to everyone I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

From Thomas A. Nixon, 854 North Bambrey street, Philadelphia. "It is now time that I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If *you only knew how I have suffered* from them for the last nine years in pain. Last April I went to the drug-store, and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, and now I am happy to have a good sleep and be able to work also."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If yours doesn't keep it he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on the cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal card for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 2000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, for it can't harm you anyway. If it fails the loss is mine.

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Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

CAR HIGH IN THE AIR

Three Big Torpedoes Exploded and Raised Chicago Police.

ONE NIGHT'S DAMAGE $20,000.

Strike Sympathizers Not Deterred by 2,000 Armed and Batoned Police—Car Strike Now Seriously Interfering With Business — Sympathetic Strikes the Fashionable Order of the Day.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Torpedoes and stones were freely used to interrupt traffic on the city car lines yesterday. Clubs and revolvers, in the hands of 2,000 police, were not sufficient to deter the strike sympathizers. Still, a dozen miles of the Wentworth avenue line was kept open for business. The other 300 miles of the boycotted lines were abandoned.

It is generally admitted here that a protracted period of lawlessness confronts Chicago. Business is seriously interfered with. Many big retail houses have laid off half their forces. Some of the big departmental stores suspended 300 hands yesterday morning.

Torpedoes Exploded.

During the night the Wentworth line was blocked with stones in many places, switches torn up and $20,000 worth of damage done. As the cars left the barn three big torpedoes, concealed beneath the rails, exploded. The whole track was torn up. The car, filled with police, was raised high in the air and confusion was general. Reserves rushed to the spot, a great crowd gathered, and hooting and stone-throwing was general. Many members of the mob were arrested and many other were clubbed.

Yesterday the hundred persons arrested during the past 48 hours were charged with more reprimands in the Police Court. This leniency encouraged other strike sympathizers. The police have difficulty in presenting convicting evidence against rioters, since perjury is frequently indulged in to save prisoners. Within the next 48 hours the city is expected to be completely tied up.

A Sympathetic Strike.

The teamsters are debating the question of a sympathetic strike. Some of their members have been discharged for blockading the tracks of the boycotted line. They claim this blockading was an inevitable adjunct to the heavy traffic, but Manager Job of the Employers' Association declares the teamsters have by common consent agreed to drive over the streets where the boycotted company's tracks are located when possible, for the deliberate purpose of congesting traffic. He has announced that any offending teamster will be discharged.

All other lines of street cars threaten to strike in sympathy. The traction company is in the hands of a receiver, and the moment its employes join the strike the United States troops can be used, as it is in the hands of the Federal Court. The strikers assert the company wants to get United States soldiers here. The State Guard cannot be depended upon to defend the corporation against the union, because it is composed so largely of members of unions.

No Passengers Would Dare.

No passengers are daring to ride in the few cars the company is operating. The company says it would run its whole line if the police would defend their cars, but Chief O'Neil has refused to spread his force out further, because he says he can't take care of what he is now handling. Down through the business portion, along Clark street, there are police every ten feet apart on both sides of the tracks, and from ten to twenty on each car. The crowds line the sidewalks to the limit, and at the slightest delay of cars, yelling, hissing and jeers are roared out.

Waiters on Strike.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The waiters at the St. Lawrence Hall went out on strike at noon yesterday, and as a result 150 guests had to go luncheless for over an hour. The new management last week gave the order that lunch would be from 12 to 2 instead of 1 to 3. The waiters objected to the change.

"CURSE OF INSURANCE."

A. F. of L. Opposed to Granting Charter to Insurance Agents.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—Consideration of resolutions was resumed on the opening of the Federation of Labor Convention yesterday, and the report of a proposition to charter the insurance agents of the country as an affiliated body, was promptly met by opposition on the ground that insurance agents were not wage earners and because of the fact that the admission of the agents to membership might result in an attempt to force insurance upon fellow members.

President Gompers took the floor in opposition to the question. He expressed belief that the reason why many unions were not well organized was that they paid too much attention to "this curse of insurance, which we are asked to endorse."

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Are Easier—All Futures Are Lower—Increase in Visible Wheat —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Nov. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d lower to-day than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat closed ⅛c lower than Saturday, Dec. corn ⅝c lower, and Dec. oats ⅝c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart; No. 2 hard winter 28s 4½d; Nov., 28s 0d; Dec 28s 7½d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, Nov., 24s 6d; No. 2 Nor. Manitoba, Dec., 29s 7½d. Maize on passage quieter and hardly any demand; spot American, mixed, 19s 10½d. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Nov. 20f 95c, March and June 20f 95c. Flour tone quiet; Nov. 20f 35c, March and June 28f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16½f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 2,751,000 bushels; corn decreased 498,000 bushels; oats increased 547,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Nov. 16,'03.	Nov. 9,'03.	Nov. 15,'02.
Wheat, bu.	27,008,000	25,155,000	33,001,000
Oats, bu.	9,792,000	9,245,000	7,571,000
Corn, bu.	7,280,000	7,778,000	2,105,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 58,226,000 bushels, against 52,675,000 bushels a week ago, and 70,587,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARK.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat-centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	85⅝	81⅛
Chicago	....	....	76⅝	76⅛
Toledo	....	84½	84½	84⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.		....	78½	76⅝

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Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 81½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 81½	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 75	....
Barley, bush.	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush.	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Oats, bush.	0 35½	....

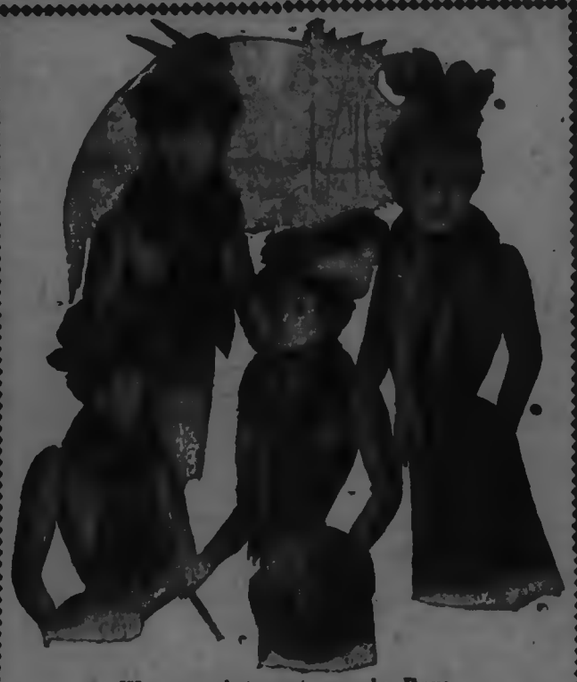
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Closing—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 4½d, May 6s 8½d, July 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 3s 11½d. Futures quiet; Nov. 4s ¼d, Dec. 3s 11½d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 53s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 51s; short rib quiet, 54s; clear bellies quiet, 51s; 30/40lbs, squares, quiet, 54s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 53s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, £5 10s to £6 5s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5214; creamery, extras, [illegible] do., firsts, 20½c to 22c; do., seconds, 18c to 20c; do., thirds, 16c to 17c; do., held, extras, 21½c to 22c; do., firsts, 20c to 21c; do., seconds, 18c to 19½c; do., state dairy, tubs, firsts, 19c to 20c; do., seconds, 17c to 18c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 17c to 18c; do., seconds, 16c to 16c; rehovated, extras, 17½c; do., firsts, 16½c to 17c; do., seconds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 13c to 14c; western factory, held, 15c to 16c; do., current make, tubs, 14c; do., seconds, 13c to 13½c; do., [illegible] 12c to 13c; packing stock, held, 12c to 13½c; current make, No. 1, 13½c; do., No. 2, 12½c; do., No. 3, 12c to 12½c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 2027; state, full cream, small, fancy, 11½c; do., large, fancy, 11c; do., small, fancy, [illegible] do., large, fancy, [illegible] do., small, fancy, [illegible] do., large, fancy, [illegible] do., small, fancy, [illegible] do., large, fancy, [illegible]



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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

Mark Street.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Ashburnham Methodist church Rev. T. M. Campbell of Toronto, assisting in the meetings this week. Song service begins at 7.45.

Think it Over!

Silver, gold, bronze and nickel plating done by experts at the Metropole, on Hunter street. Drop in and get quotations.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," will be presented in the opera house, on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 26 and 27. Over one hundred juvenile performers. The rehearsal gives promise of being a grand success. Watch for it, and keep the date open. 3cod115

Just For a Day or Two, Ladies.

Steel beaded chatelaine bags at half price. Wrist bags at half price. These wonderful values are at the Peterborough Bookstore for a few days only. Ladies, in the interest of your purse, don't delay.

50c. chatelaine bags for 25c.
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Jarvis-Smiley-Dean Concert.

Concert Thursday night; plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's, Wednesday, 10th, 10 a.m. Reserve your seats — 75c., 50c.; rush seats 25c. A great trio of artists, greeted with big houses everywhere. Read what the St. Catharines Star says of the playing of Miss Dean, violinist, on Monday night: "Miss Alice Dean's opening solo was 'Allegro Brilliant,' which she played in such a manner as to hold her audience spell bound. No attempted description could do justice to her playing and the insistent manner in which the audience demanded an encore showed that her work was most thoroughly appreciated. In response to reiterated recalls she played 'Annie Laurie.' Her playing of the 'Mazurka de Concert,' Musin, elicited a storm of applause. As an encore she played 'Home Sweet Home,' as it is seldom played, the audience hanging wrapt and breathless upon the heart-haunting, memory-stirring strains." 1d

BOARD OF HEALTH HELD MEETING ON MONDAY.

Police Court Proceedings Against Those who Have not Closed Their Wells.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Committee Room yesterday afternoon with the following attendance: Mr. Robt. Neill, chairman, W. Eyres, G. Schneider, Dr. McNulty, Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer, and Chief Rossel, Sanitary Inspector.

It was moved and seconded that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to institute proceedings in the Police Court against those who have not complied with the order of the Board to fill up their wells.—Carried.

An account from Mr. R. H. Leary was ordered to be paid.

A communication from John Crane, secretary of the Nicholls Hospital Board, re treatment of scarlet fever cases, saying the hospital would take in such cases at the cost of $1.00 per diem, was referred to the Council.

Mr. Eyres reported re an interview which he and Mr. Parker had with the Water Commissioners. These latter stated that they would do all in their power to put in connections for those who had been ordered to to close their wells.

The Board then adjourned until Monday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock.

THE YOUNG MEN'S GUILD ENTERTAINED LADIES.

Pleasant Social Evening in St. John's Sunday School Room.

The Young Men's Guild, of St. John's church, entertained the Girls' Guild in the school room last evening, when it is felt all had a very pleasant time. Games were played, and during the evening the following programme was given:—

Piano solo ... ...Miss Kate Graham
Vocal solo ... ...Mr. Peters
Vocal solo ... ...Mr. H. Cluxton
Violin solo ....Mr. Telegman
Song, with mandolin accompaniment ... ...Mr. Peters
Song ....Mr. Jos. Halpany.

Towards the end of the evening refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Davidson referred in a few words to the success of the evening, and remarked that he would like to see such another "social" between the two Guilds before very long.

The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—There are now 16 days until St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild concert.

—It doesn't do for a fellow to have a jag on this weather, or his runners will go up.

—All sorts of fancy and useful articles for pyrography, at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—Mr. W. J. Green this afternoon stated that the total taxes collected to date amounted to the sum of $85,000. There is some $6,000 or ed 118 3-8, while the latter struck

It has been discovered that silver-plating is being done at the Metropole, where you can have plating of all kinds promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

—Cold weather is being experienced in the west and northwest at the present time, and a cold wave is on the journey here in a modified form. In Dawson City yesterday 40 degrees below zero was reached; Calgary had it 16 below, and Winnipeg 12 below.

—Great doings at the Golden Lion on Friday and Saturday of this week. Something out of the ordinary may be looked for by shoppers. Open house for everyone. If you want to learn something of the nature of the doings watch for the yellow handbills just issued.

—Have you ever read the Habitant or Johnnie Courteau? Whether you have or not, don't fail to hear their famous author, W. H. Drummond, recite their choicest parts in the George street church, Monday evening, Nov. 30th. He stands unrivalled in description of French-Canadian character.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been supplied to the Public Library:

In the Grip of the Mullah ... ...Brereton.
Along Four-footed Trails ... ...Cook.
The Heart of Rome ... ...Crawford.
Two Country Walks in Canada ... . Haultain.
A Proud Prince ... ...McCarthy.
McTodd ... ... Hyne.
Little Joan ... ...4 Winter.
Eternal Woman ... ... Gerard.

IN THE INTERESTS OF NAVIGATION.

Dredge "Trent" Will Resume Work on Otonabee River.

The Government dredge "Trent" will shortly resume the very important work of deepening the Otonabee river from the Hunter street bridge south. This work, it should be pointed out, is, from a town point of view, a very necessary part of the Government's Trent Valley Canal scheme. It is proposed to deepen this part of the river so that the canal barges will be able to navigate safely to, and beyond the Hunter street bridge. This will give a complete line of dockage for a distance of about half a mile, easily accessible from the business part of the town, and affording an immense advantage to factories, the products of which will with partial or total canal completion, be largely shipped by the cheaper method.

An appropriation has been made to carry out this work, and its completion will add materially to the advantages possessed by the town in the way of shipping facilities.

HAROLD MOWRY CANNOT BE FOUND.

Toronto Star Asks for Information Regarding Son of Late Orlando Mowry.

The Toronto Star last night contained a paragraph asking for information as to the where-abouts of a young man, Harold Mowry, son of the late Orlando Mowry, formerly of Peterborough. The paragraph reads:—"The whereabouts of Harold Mowry, a young man, is sought by his mother who lives in Detroit. The father of the boy was killed. The young man lived at Markham, Ont., a year ago, and prior to that he lived in Niagara street, Toronto."

LARGEST NUMBER OF DEER EVER BROUGHT INTO TOWN

The Eagle Lake Hunt Club Returned Last Night With 26 Deer.

Of all the successful hunters who have gone out shooting this fall perhaps the Eagle Hunt Club has been the most successful, for no one party ever brought into Peterborough such a large number of deer at one time, this Club last night bringing home no less than twenty-five, nineteen of which are bucks.

Fitzgerald's carriage shop, at the rear of the Commercial House, where the deer may be seen, was crowded with persons, anxious to see the splendid haul. The deer are in excellent condition and are all of a big size. The hunters state that the weather was excellent and there was nothing that could be desired. The Club was composed of Messrs. J. J. Cottingham, captain; and H. Evans, Wm. White, Geo. Fitzgerald, C. E. Gunsolls, T. C. Westlake, T. Parker, R. Tivey, C. James, L. Hall, P. O. Dumble, M. Dobson, A. Mitchell, C. Butcher, J. Cochrane and M. Tooley, and Wm. Sharp, cook.

SEND MATTER IN EARLY.

The Examiner has a suggestion to make which, it hopes, those interested will act upon. The time of year has come when darkness arrives early, and, in an effort to facilitate the work of the Examiner's staff of news boys in getting subscribers' papers to their doors if possible before dark, and thus lessening the danger of papers going astray, The Examiner asks that all persons supplying items of news for these columns, send paragraphs in before noon, otherwise the publication of such matter cannot be promised the same day. This note is addressed particularly to clergymen who supply notices of church services and meetings, and the Examiner feels that they will sympathize with it in the effort to assist the dozens of news boys in its employ to get their work accomplished before dark, and place the papers in subscribers' hands in good time. The idea is not correct that all that is necessary to do to have an article appear in the paper is to thrust the manuscript into the typesetting machine and rush it into the forms. It has to be edited, set, proof read, corrected and put into the forms, which all takes time, and if those who wish their matter to appear would exercise a natural consideration for the news boys it would be highly appreciated.

Plants and Cut Flowers.

Now is the time to get fern pots filled. We show the most useful ferns for house purposes, and can supply pretty fern pots in various patterns. Handsome decorative plants, hanging baskets, palms and rubber plants. Double flowering begonias in rich colours. Beautifully variegated carnations; fine large double flowers. Cut bloom for bouquets and table use. Funeral designs made up and furnished on short notice. Special floral decorations for weddings and evening parties. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist, Aylmer street greenhouses. 'Phone 132.

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ARCHDEACONRY OF PETERBOROUGH

Sessions now Being Held in St. John's School House.

Opening Meeting this Morning Occupied With Archdeaconry Address and Paper on Sunday Observance.

The annual sessions of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough are now being held in St. John's school house, the opening meeting being at 9.30 this morning, when Holy Communion was administered to those in attendance. The session following was presided over by Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook; with the following clergymen in attendance: Rev. A. J. Fiddler, Cobourg; Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A., Havelock; Rev. J. Creighton, Blackstock; Rev. W. J. Creighton, Bobcaygeon; Rev. E. R. James, Hastings; Rev. G. Warren, Lakefield; Rev. J. H. Bemister, Haliburton; Rev. C. W. Marsh, Lindsay; Rev. W. C. Allen, Millbrook; Rev. E. Daniel, Port Hope; Rev. E. Dickson, Fenelon Falls; Rev. J. C. Davidson and Rev. W. L. Armitage, of town. Rev. E. A. Langfeldt is unable to attend the sessions because of illness, which fact is deeply regretted by his brother clergymen. Rev. W. L. Armitage is secretary of the Archdeaconry.

At the opening session this morning, Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector of St. John's, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors, on behalf of the local churches, and expressed the hope that the members of the Archdeaconry would find the sessions profitable and interesting. Archdeacon Allen replied to the address briefly.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Rev. W. L. Armitage, was the next business, and in them the session held last year was fully described.

The Archdeacon then delivered his annual address, in which he dealt with the chief events in Canadian and Imperial history, speaking particularly with reference to the Alaskan boundary award, and how it would affect Canada. The Archdeacon also spoke of the great event in the church's educational work during the past year, the affiliation of Trinity University with the Provincial educational institution, Toronto University. The address was a very clever one and was eagerly listened to by those who were privileged to hear it.

At the morning session, Mr. J. W. Bickle read a paper on the question of the observance of the Lord's Day, in which he reviewed the work done during the past year by the Lord's Day Alliance in conjunction with the churches. He sited numerous instances where infractions of the Lord's Day Act had been detected and effectively dealt with, mentioning the discontinuance of Sunday excursions from United States ports to Canada, by the action of Hon. Wm. Patterson, who had instructed Canadian custom officers not to allow excursion boats to tie up at Canadian wharfs. This paper closed the morning session, the visiting clergy being entertained after this session to luncheon in All Saints church. The meetings are being resumed this afternoon in St. John's and a public meeting will be held to-night when Dr. Rigby will address the gathering. There will also be a large addition made to the number of visiting clergymen to-night, and to-morrow morning.

The attendance this morning was smaller than expected on account of the illness of several clergymen, who sent letters to that effect.

LEFT THE RIFLE LYING ON A LOG

And the Deer Escaped After a Very Close Shave.

The members of a hunting party just returned are telling a good story on one of their number. It appears that he, with others was sitting at the edge of a lake, having laid his rifle on a log and was waiting for a deer to come within range. Suddenly he saw one come out of the woods on the farther side of the lake and go into the water. Exhibiting his characteristic carefulness he launched his canoe and paddled swiftly to intercept the deer. After several strategic moves he finally achieved his purpose and in about half an hour he had succeeded in tiring the deer, and had got close enough to touch it with his paddle. He then withdrew a short distance in order to shoot his captive, but was considerably surprised upon reaching behind him for his rifle to find that it was not there. It just then dawned upon him that in his haste he had forgotten that necessary weapon and it was still on the log where he had left it. It was a lucky circumstance for the deer as the hunter in question was one of the best, if "over cautious," shots in the party.

A CAT IN A CHURCH CHOIR.

A Member of the Tabby Family With Music in Its Soul.

The choir of a local church received an addition to its numbers Sunday night. A cat, which had very likely on a previous occasion listened with pleasure to the music rendered by this choir, and wishing to hear it to better advantage came into the choir loft just before service began, and attached itself to the bass section of the choir, instead of going with the soprano or alto, where one would naturally think tabby would feel more at home. The music was evidently to her liking, as she remained throughout the entire service. A cynical member of the congregation, who says he does not believe in church vaudeville, made the unfeline remark that the cat's presence was not accounted for by the excellence of the music, but by the fact that the music in its character was more in sympathy with the midnight caterwauling of the cat kind. The other members of the congregation and, of course the choir, "scat" this theory as purrposterous, which no doubt it is.

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Tally-cards of all kinds—the newest is "Point Bushra." Playing cards from 5 cents up, and all the new games at Shilsbury's.

POLICE COURT

Offenders of the Public Peace Before the Police Magistrate To-day.

At the police court this morning before Police Magistrate Dumble, J. Rickaby was charged with being drunk and disorderly very early this morning. He pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence of P. C. McGinty was fined $2 and costs, amounting in all to $4.35.

Timothy Kearns was charged with vagrancy, and was remanded until Friday.

Low Rates to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. 7deod

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SOMETHING TO WORK ON FOR CHRISTMAS.

For those that are industriously inclined, we have all the little requisites for making up Blotters, Shaving Papers, Calendars, Lamp Shades, etc., including Fancy Blotting Paper, Crepe Paper in all shades, Plain Tissue Paper in all shades, Floral Crepe Paper in packages, Small Calendar Pads for finery work and we are sure to have just what you want in our store.

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Make it a point to come to this, our first THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY. Any of the following Bargains can be secured from 8.30 in the morning till 6 o'clock, excepting in cases where quantities are small and will not last all day.

WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION on giving you these goods exactly as advertised, no fictitious values, no inflated figures, but everything exactly as advertised.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Here's the greatest offering in Ladies' and Children's Underwear that has ever been made in Peterborough. All new desirable goods, bought at a price which enables us to offer them to you at these genuine reductions.

25 Dozen Ladies' Winter Vests, high neck and long sleeves, our special 25c Undervests, Thursday Bargain Day Price, each..... .19

10 Dozen Ladies' Winter Undervests, high necks and long sleeves, regular price 33c, Thursday Bargain Day Price, each..... .25

10 Dozen Ladies' Winter Undervests, positively the best 50 cent Vest ever shown by us, on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... .38

5 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests, high neck and long sleeves, regular price 75c each, on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... .55

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10 Dozen, all sizes, Children's Winter Undervests, high necks and long sleeves, regular price 25c to 29c, according to size, on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... .19

Great Sale of Corsets on Thursday

10 Dozen C. P. Corsets, made in France, entirely new, up-to-date shapes, sizes 18 to 25, colours Grey or White regular price $1.00, on Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... .75

Linen Damask Table Covers

10 Only Linen Damask Table Covers, pure linen, with borders all round, sizes 2¼ and 3 yards long, regular price $1.75 each, on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... 1.35

Napkins

15 Dozen, all linen Napkins, size 18 inches square, good heavy linen, regular price $1.25, on sale Thursday at, each..... 1.00

Dress Goods

104 Yards Black and Navy Blue All-Wool Dress Serge, 44 inches wide, good heavy make, on sale Thursday Bargain Day, per yard..... .30

Hosiery

30 Dozen Boys and Girls' Heavy Wool Stockings, sizes six to 10 inches, our best 25c stocking on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, per pair..... .20

Children's Velvet and Silk Bonnets

33 Children's Fine Quality Velvet and Silk Bonnets, some with fur trimmings, regular price $3.00 and $3.50 each; your choice on Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... 2.25

Children's Velvet Corduroy Tams

Colours Navy, Cardinal, Brown and Fawn, on sale Thursday at these reductions:—

65c for 50c; 49c for 39c; 35c for 29c

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Tailored Suits

10 Only Tailored Suits in Navy Blue and Black Cheviot Russian Blouse style to Coat and full length skirt, one of our most popular suits for this season, regular price $13.50, on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... 10.00

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12 Pair Only Striped Tapestry Curtains, fringe on one side and one end. A splendid door drape, on sale Thursday Bargain Day for, per pair 1.60

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We have this sale this week, there are not all sizes in any one style but every size in some style. Just a few pairs of some thirty different styles, in all about six hundred and fifty pairs. They will fit from one to twelve years old. They are seasonable winter weights, samples of which are on view in our window, some are made from Saxony wool, some from Scotch fingering yarn, and some from heavy wool. The prices ran from 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c. They will be cleared out on FRIDAY and SATURDAY at one price 16c. Come early and get first choice.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Robert Fair returned from Millbrook at noon to-day.

Mr. Thos. Scott, of the Water Works staff returned from Wallison township loaded with game to the full extent of the law's allowance.

Dr. Amys has returned from La Valley, where he enjoyed a pleasant hunting expedition with a Norwood party.

Mr. G. S. Rosamond, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, returned this morning from his vacation spent at his home in Almonte.

The friends of Mrs. Robert McWhinnie will be pleased to learn that she is now in a fair way to recovery after the severe injuries she received a couple of weeks ago in a runaway accident.

A NEW CLUB IN PETERBOROUGH.

The Onion Club Formed With a Strong Set of Officers.

An important addition has been made to the list of fraternal organizations in Peterborough in the initiation of a strong club, to which the name "Onion Club" has been given. It has been in existence for about two weeks, and during that time has been faithfully endeavouring to carry out the object for which it was organized, that of mutual interference.

The officers of the new club are:
President — Mr. Geo. Lynch.
Secretary — Mr. J. Deannard.
Treasurer—Mr. D. J. Devine.
Board of Trustees—J. Graham, chairman; E. Dougherty and W. J. O'Brien, the latter gentleman being in perfect sympathy with the club and its object, has kindly given the members permission to hold their nightly sessions in the rear of his store.

LEAGUE LISTENED TO INTERESTING ADDRESS

Given by Mr. J. A. Fife on Trip to New Ontario.

It is to be regretted that the exceedingly unfavourable weather last evening prevented a large number from attending the Literary meeting of George street Epworth League. Those who did brave the elements, however, were amply repaid for their exertion by the very interesting address given by Mr. J. A. Fife of the Collegiate Institute. Mr. Fife, during the summer was one of a party of surveyors who visited the northern districts of Ontario, and his address consisted in an account of the trip which he gave in a most realistic manner. By the aid of a map or rough drawing the speaker took his audience with him by rail to Mattawa, thence up Lake Temescamingue by steamer, where the large boat was abandoned, canoes were packed with provisions and the party commenced the long and frequently dangerous trip down the great chain of lakes and rivers that lie to the south of Hudson Bay. The Indian half-breeds that accompanied the party, their skill in handling the canoes, the Hudson Bay trading post, with its usual Indian encampment, the large sheets of water with thickly wooded shores, the lakes dotted with clusters of islands and the dangerous rapids of the rivers, all received due attention by the speaker, and the audience listened with keen enjoyment, as Mr. Fife's graphic descriptions brought before their minds eye the scenes visited by him on his trip.

At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Jeffries, seconded by Mr. Robinson, and tendered Mr. Fife for his exceedingly interesting talk.

The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, and preceding the lecture Mr. W. Stocker was heard in the solo "The Sweet Story of Old," which was sung with much expression. Miss Chasty acted as accompanist.

Spent Over $2,000 Doctoring.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all druggists.

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THE SAD FATE OF A LINDSAY DUCK HUNTER.

Mr. Crail Frost, of Lindsay, may Lose an Arm as a Result of an Accident.

The Injured Man was in an Exhausted Condition From Shock and Loss of Blood When Brought to Town.

(Lindsay Post.)

Mr. Orsil A. Frost, bookkeeper in the local office of the Rathbun Co., was the victim of a regrettable and serious shooting accident Saturday evening. The mill having closed for the season Friday, he took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a brief holiday, and after dinner he left for the bogs at the mouth of the river, accompanied by Mr. David Kilpatrick.

While trying to reach what seemed to be a desirable point to locate for a shoot, a flock of ducks—flying very fast—came their way, and Frost reached behind him for his gun, which was cocked in preparation for just such an emergency. Hastily drawing it forward, the trigger struck against the thwart or the side of the boat and the weapon was discharged, the charge of shot penetrating his left arm. The wound was a dreadful one, the muscles, arteries, and important structures on the inside of the arm being torn away.

Although suffering an agony of pain, Frost pluckily aided his comrade in devising means for getting back to town. It was necessary to paddle a considerable distance to a landing, where Kilpatrick sought assistance from a farmer and secured a conveyance in which the injured young man was brought to town—some three hours after the accident. Dr. Blanchard, was at once called and found his patient extremely weak from loss of blood and shock. Restoratives were at once applied and the bleeding vessels secured. This afternoon Mr. Frost was able to endure removal to the Ross Hospital, and as we go to press we are informed that he is resting easily, circulation is being re-established, and the arm will probably be saved.

LAST MEETING OF VICTORIA BOARD.

Adjourned Sale of Cheese Held at Lindsay Yesterday.

Lindsay Post.

The adjourned and final sale of the Victoria county cheese board for 1903 was held on Monday in the Council Chamber, when 1600 boxes, comprising the balance of the October make offered a week ago, were disposed off at the top price of the year (

President Robertson, Secretary Shine and Treasurer Sinclair were present. The buyers in attendance were Messrs. Cook, Fitzgerald, Flavelle and Bailey.

The following factories boarded the number of cheese placed opposite:

Star	150
Cameron	136
Dunsford	160
Cambray	85
Janetville	65
Omemee	190
North Verulam	130
North Ops	160
Pine Grove	60
Bobcaygeon	300
Palestine	130
Red Rock	275

Mr. Flavelle opened the bidding at 10c and the offers advanced in calls of a sixteenth better until 10 13-16c was registered. A pause ensued, when Mr. Flavelle raised to 10 7-8c. This was not bettered and at that figure he called the board. We understand that he divided his purchase with Mr. Fitzgerald.

At last sale a few factories sold at 10 3-8. Maple Leaf, Mariposa and Reaboro sold off the Board to Mr. Fitzgerald at 10 1-8c.

It is possible that at the annual meeting of the Board to be held early in the New Year a proposition will be made that the factories enter into a contract with a Lindsay man to supply boxes for the next season, the service this year from Peterborough having been unsatisfactory.

TORONTO AFTER SINGER COMPANY

But Chances are Against it—Montreal Will Likely be Selected.

Toronto, too, is in line with an effort to secure the works of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for that city, but they, apparently, have met with but indifferent success, as the following item from the Toronto Star will indicate:

"To try and secure a $700,000 branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's works, was the object of a fruitless visit of Assessment Commissioner Fleming to New York last week. He returned to-day. The Singer Company intend to expend $700,000 extending its Canadian business, but Montreal will in all probability be the lucky burg to profit by the expenditure of this amount. Montreal already has the Canadian branch of the Singer manufactory.

4,000 DEER CARRIED BY EXPRESS COMPANIES.

That Number and More Killed This Year.

The shipments of deer through the two express companies doing business in the northern portion of Ontario, where these animals are hunted, are expected to reach the record number of 4,000. Last year the number was 2,526. Already the Canadian and Dominion Express Companies have carried over 2,000. To-day and to-morrow is expected to be the days the heavy shipment will arrive. Deer trains will be run for the next three days, carrying the carcases of the victims of the huntsmen's deadly aim. There will be a busy scene again at the Union Station this morning when the hunters with their hounds arrive from the north. The hunters who arrived yesterday and who came from districts farther away from the railways than the arrivals of Saturday declare that deer are thicker than they ever saw them. Every man had his allotted two to his credit.—Toronto World.

EXTENT OF CANADIAN BANKING BUSINESS.

Record of Bank of Montreal in Establishing Reserve of a million Dollars.

Few persons realize the extent of the banking business in Canada, or the excellent financial standing of our Canadian banking institutions. The following item, taken from the Toronto News, dealing with one of the representative Canadian banks, will be of interest to many who are unaware of the extent to which this business has developed in this country. The News says:

"The addition of $1,000,000 to the reserve fund by the Bank of Montreal, constitutes a record, and it will probably be some time before any other Canadian chartered bank will accomplish a similar feat. It is interesting to note that this large transfer of surplus funds to the rest account brings the total reserve fund of all the Canadian chartered banks, thirty-three in number, to $49,997,498, or approximately 55 per cent of the total authorised capital. As is well known, the Bank of Montreal occupies a very distinguished position amongst the large banks of the British Empire. Its paid up capital is larger than that of any English bank, except the Bank of England, and three others which have recently become so large by amalgamations. Its paid up capital is larger than that of any of the banks of Scotland, or Ireland. Only two colonial banks have larger paid up capital, but not one has so large a reserve fund. Its note issues are only exceeded by the Bank of England, the Bank of Ireland; no other bank in the United Kingdom, or the colonies, having note issues as large as Canada's great bank."

It might be added that it is a source of pride that we have in Canada a banking institution like the Bank of Montreal. The facts above cited place it in nearly the same class as the Bank of England, the proverbial synonym for financial stability the world over. "Safe as the Bank of England" is a simile, which at the rate of progress indicated by the above article, may justifiably be varied for use on this continent into "Safe as the vank of Montreal."

THE OPENING OF MOCK PARLIAMENT

Will Take Place To-night in George Street Sunday School.

The opening session of Parliament will be held to-night at the George street Guild Meeeting, when the Speech from the Throne will be given, and the discussions on the reply to the address will be held. The questioned are ones in which considerable interest is being taken, and it promises to make an exceedingly profitable meeting. Mr. J. Jeffries, the premier, will present the address, and two of the Cabinet Ministers will speak on the address in reply. The Opposition, led by Mr. W. Warne, will, of course, take part in the discussion and an attempt will be made to overthrow the Government.

All young men are invited to attend this meeting, which will be an education in itself.

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Two weeks ago we put on sale 2160 yards of Flannelette for half price and cleaned it all out, the reason we are doing this is, we need the space for our rapidly expanding ready-to-wear, trade which is growing beyond our fondest expectations and we are going to give it our fullest attention.

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Prices OF THREE WEEKS AGO Split to Splinters

Stacks of money will be saved this month by Clothing buyers of the town and county if they purchase their whole outfits at Gough Bros'. Remember we sell everything that men wear. Winter is just round the corner and it's up to you now to consider your winter needs. This week we announce more big Clothing reductions. We've planned for a great week's business, and any day you come you'll find bouncing bargains in Men's and Boys' Winter Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Fur Coats, etc. Prices all over the store are down several notches lower than three weeks ago. Why? Because Gough Bros. always sell for less than anybody else and then prices are always at the bottom.

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Smith Addressed Large Gatherings.

The King Circuit, of which the Rev. Newton Hill is pastor, was favoured with a visit from the Rev. Dr. W. E. Smith, a returned missionary from China. He was greeted by very large and enthusiastic congregations, and did much to inspire the Christian people to do more for missions than they had ever done in the past. So thrilling and impressive, especially, was his afternoon address that one Christian brother then and there volunteered to be responsible for the support of a native evangelist to be associated with Dr. Smith as one of his helpers. His evening address was more especially in behalf of the work being done by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which must have been very comforting and inspiring to the ladies who are engaged in this noble work.

THE ASHBURNHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

Met Last Night in Special Session and Considered Sewer and Union.

A special meeting of the Council of Ashburnham was held last night in the Council Chamber, at which the Reeve, Mr. F. Adams, presided. The whole Board, composed of Councillors Gibbs, Scott and Faint, was in attendance. The principal subject of discussion was the question of union with the town and the sewer problem. It was decided to ask a number of the prominent citizens of the village to meet in an informal way tomorrow night to discuss the questions of sewage and amalgamation, and also to call a public meeting next Tuesday night in which the citizens may give an expression to their views on the proposed union of the two municipalities, and when the conditions will be explained, and the reasons for and against a union discussed.

Little business was transacted at the meeting outside the payment of some accounts.

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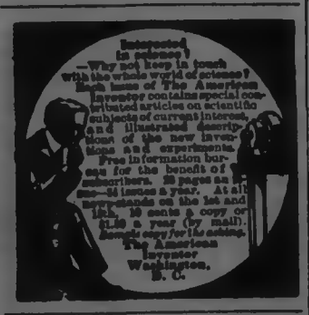

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THE SOUTH'S MUSEUM

CIVIL WAR RELICS OF WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Memories of Jefferson Davis and His Distinguished Generals Draw Together Veterans of the Blue and the Gray—Unwritten History If Recorded by Museum's Guide Would Contain Some Choice Bits.

Of the many historic features of the old southern city of Richmond, Va., none is more interesting than the Confederate museum, once the White House of the Confederate States of America. To the northerner scarcely less than to the men and women who knew it as the seat of a Government to which they gave the best years of their lives the relics which it enshrines are inspirations to stirring memories. Here soldiers of the blue and those who were the gray meet in amity to talk of the strenuous days of their youth, and many an acquaintance begun from opposite sides of the firing line has been cemented into friendship under the roof which once sheltered Jefferson Davis and his Cabinet.

If the museum guide should ever write his memoirs they would contain choice bits of unwritten history gleaned from visiting veterans, says Newspaper Correspondent Harvey L. Moore. A northerner who was in Richmond recently told the guide that he had been one of the warders of President Davis at Fortress Monroe and that he had cut a button from the coat which Mr. Davis wore while in his charge. The guide was able to show him the coat, and the button which the northerner said he had taken was found to be missing. The sentinel who relieved him, the northerner said, had coveted Mr. Davis' meerschaum pipe; but, knowing the president to be an inveterate smoker, he had spared it. There was no pipe of the former president on exhibition, but a search through forgotten drawers revealed the pipe, stained half an inch down the bowl by constant use, showing what a consolation it had been to the president in his captivity. Another visitor not long ago was relating an incident in which he, a southern soldier, had unexpectedly encountered an armed northerner who had refused to shoot at him. As he was asserting that he would know the man if he should see him again a man came forward, saying that he was that Federal soldier. The southerner recognized him, and the two went off arm in arm to examine the building.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

The museum building is of interest in itself apart from its civil war history. Erected by Dr. John Brockenbrough in the early days of Richmond, situated in what was then the fashionable quarter of the town, it is a type of the city homes of Virginia gentlemen in the latter half of the eighteenth century. It was sold by Dr. Brockenbrough to James Morson and by him to his cousin, James Seddon, later Jefferson Davis' secretary of war. The city purchased it from Seddon and made it the executive mansion of the Confederacy. For a number of years following the war, when Richmond was under martial law, it was used as headquarters by General Weitzel of the Union Army, and when vacated by him it became a public school.

Several of the southern states have rooms in which they exhibit their particular relics. In the Missouri room, which used to be President Davis' private reception room, is an elaborate collection of the former president's personal effects, including wearing apparel, his cane and Bible and similar possessions. A calico dress belonging to Mrs. Davis which cost $1,000 illustrates the inflated prices of war times. In a case near it is a tiny jacket of her son Billy, one of the two children born to her in the White House.

The contents of the Virginia room, formerly used as a dining room, cover seventy pages of the printed catalogue. A few of its miscellanies are the table on which the ordinance of secession was signed, John Brown's pike and a portrait of Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first gun in the assault on Fort Sumter. Souvenirs of Lee, Jackson and Stuart are preserved in separate cases, the coat which Lee wore at Appomattox, his camp chest and saddlecloth and a lock of his hair, the Confederate flag which was wrapped about Jackson's casket, a handkerchief stained with his blood and the gold spurs given to him by the ladies of Baltimore, an ostrich plume worn by Stuart at Gettysburg, his battle flag, saddle and camp equipments being among them.

The salient features of the Kentucky room are a painting of General John C. Breckinridge and mementos of General J. H. Morgan, one of them the rope made of bedticking by which he escaped from the Ohio state penitentiary.

In the Arkansas room are silver spurs worn by General Albert Sidney Johnston at the time of his death and the flag carried throughout the war by the Ninth Arkansas Infantry.

The most beautiful relic in the whole building is the sword costing $1,000 in gold presented to General Sterling Price by the women of New Orleans. A portion of a flag carried by his division, donated by Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of President Tyler, is another souvenir of this distinguished officer.

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WOULD WEAR THE WEEDS.

Clergyman Tells of Amusing Experiences Met With In Work.

"My first church," says a certain eloquent and greatly beloved Washington clergyman, "was in a small country town, and before I learned the hearts of my parishioners their ways used to upset my gravity at the most inopportune time. I shall never forget the first funeral at which I officiated. It was that of a man who had been stricken down in the prime of life, leaving a widow who had been an almost bedridden invalid for years. The services were conducted at the home of the deceased, and when I appeared I was told that the widow was too ill to leave her bed, so in order that she might hear my discourse I was asked to stand near a half open door which led into her bedroom. I had admired the dead man for his sturdy Christian qualities, and every word of the eulogy I delivered came straight from my heart. As I went on with my talk I suddenly remembered the widow and turned toward her door in order that she might hear better. I had not seen her, but as I looked toward her room my eyes fell upon her, and for full half a minute I was obliged to bury my face in my handkerchief. She was lying in bed, her arms in their white cambric sleeves stretched out on the counterpane, and on her head was a new mourning bonnet, with a long crape veil. She was not able to be dressed, but wear a widow's bonnet she could and did.

"My first wedding, too, was an event long to be remembered," went on the same clergyman. "It was performed at my house, and the bride and bridegroom were perfect strangers to me. She was fully six feet tall and broad in proportion, while his head reached scarcely to her shoulders as they entered the room. I learned afterward that she was extremely sensitive about the disparity in their sizes, and I had good reason to believe it, for as they came forward to take their places and the witnesses began to come in the bridegroom paused and moved a chair forward. The bride looked at me in great embarrassment. Then she seated herself resolutely.

"'I'm feeling faint,' said she. 'If you don't mind I think I'll take it sitting.'

"And with as much gravity as I could muster I married her sitting."

Long on Economy.

Husband.—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Not Sure About It.

"Does your husband like your cooking?" "Well, I'm not just sure. He says he does, but I notice he is usually detained at the office so late that he has to get dinner up town whenever we are without a girl."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

DR. F. L. PATTON.

His Intellectual and Spiritual Awakening Took Place in Canada.

A British subject, an old-time Toronto student, at the head of one of the greatest universities in the United States, was the spectacle presented by Princeton University during the presidency of Dr. Francis L. Patton. For fourteen years Dr. Patton held that distinguished position and by his brilliant gifts added to its distinction. A year of two ago he resigned his office as head of the university, and the other day he was installed as President of the theological seminary, to whose more congenial duties he will now devote himself.

Canadians are interested in the career of President Patton, and for good reason, says The Globe. He is one of the keenest thinkers, one of the most acute dialecticians on this continent, and he is not slow to confess the debt he owes to his academic career in Toronto.

He was born in Bermuda, and came to Toronto when a lad to continue his education. Knox College, then domiciled in the old gubernatorial residence, Elmsley Villa, where Central Presbyterian Church now stands, was the scene of his educational activities. He is remembered by the students of that day as a rare and restless youth, for whom the average professor could do next to nothing. But there was one man on the staff to whom hundreds owed their intellectual awakening—George Paxton Young. He it was who kindled the spiritual flame in the soul of the youth from Bermuda, and to him Dr. Patton still pays the homage of a real scholar to a great master.

Dr. Patton is an expert in philosophy and theology, and has never been for any long time far from the storm-centre of controversy. While yet a young man he led the attack upon the late Professor David Swing of Chicago, which resulted in Dr. Swing's withdrawal from the Presbyterian Church and his career as an independent preacher in the Central Music Hall. There may be, even within the Church, difference of opinion as to the value of Dr. Patton's service to religion or to the Church in that controversy. The conflict was that of the poet and the logician. Swing was a poet, whose creed could not be stated in the exact terms of logical formulations; Patton a logician, whose reasoning moved, as along the cold lines of Bessemer steel, from premise to conclusion. Such types of mind never can agree either as to the exact contents or as to the distinctive emphasis of their creeds.

Since 1881 Dr. Patton's chief work has been done at Princeton either in the university or the theological seminary. He was prominent in the celebrated Briggs controversy which separated Union Seminary, New York, from the Presbyterian Church, and, although the noise of controversy has happily been stilled in the Church of which he is an ornament, Dr. Patton has still a great opportunity for the exercise of his unique gifts in safeguarding evangelical Christianity on the one hand from invertebrate pietism, and on the other from bloodless naturalism. He stands for a definite, robust, positive faith, and in him dogmatic evangelicalism finds one of its chiefest defenders.

"NEVER JOIN US."

The Advice of a Prominent United States Divine to Canada.

Rev. J. A. Rankin, President of the Toronto Methodist Conference, recently said that, in view of recent events, Canada should pause for a while and consider her next steps. After full and mature consideration, the country should press forward undaunted towards the goal her God-inspired ambitions point to.

"I believe," said Mr. Rankin, "that North America will be the stage on which the final scenes in the drama of human life will be enacted. No one can estimate what proportions Canada will assume in years to come. Immigrants are pouring in on us. I hope they will not come too quickly. I believe God has kept locked the doors of this country until we can build up a proper national character. I was in New York recently, and I heard Dr. Tyler preach. After the service I went up and shook hands with the venerable divine. 'Oh, yes, I know Canada,' he exclaimed: 'I know commercial Montreal; Ottawa, the centre of legislation, and literary Toronto. And I advise you, never join us, my brother.' I told him we never would. We have no wish to take over the vast problems the people of the United States must solve, their 10,000,000 of negroes, for instance. Canada has problems of her own, which she should face now. If these problems are not solved now they will have to be a hundred years hence."

Robert Barr Tells It on Himself.

Robert Barr, the Canadian novelist, now living in London, tells a good joke at his own expense. Mr. S. R. Crockett is the subject of it. In Mr. Crockett's earlier years, he visited London, and was invited to lunch by a publisher, "of rather peculiar character," who at times imagined he was very poor, and became stringently economical. In Mr. Crockett's presence the publisher was to suggest the Hotel Cecil as the scene of the lunch, whereupon Mr. Barr was to propose they should go to one of the foreign restaurants in Soho, which would be much cheaper. The plot succeeded, but there is one Soho restaurant which is appallingly expensive, and it was there that Mr. Barr engaged a table. When the publisher saw the bill he turned ashen pale, scribbled on a leaf of his notebook, and passed it under the table to Mr. Barr, requesting him to "Pass £5 to me under the table, and keep on talking to Crockett so he won't see what you are doing." Mr Barr happened to have £5, and passed it. He thought at the time it was a good joke on the host, but now he has his "doubts," as the £5 has never been refunded.

Nose on Hand.

Doc Squires was a queer old "yarb" doctor of decidedly limited education who flourished in New England a good many years ago. One day some one said to him:

"See here, doc, have you any diploma?"

"Waal, no. I ain't got none ye hand just now, but I'm goin' to dig some soon as the ground thaws out in the spring."

There is an old saying about the folly of locking the stable after the horse is stolen, and from this may be taken a lesson in reference to the treatment of croup and colds.

Children Have Croup,

Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, and if there is at hand such a remedy as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to be given at the first indication of trouble, you can be positively sure of preventing serious results.

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Mr. J. R. Robinson, 37 Bishop Street, Toronto, says: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine absolutely cured two of my children of croup. Both my wife and myself have utmost confidence in it. This remedy is no stranger in our home, having frequently been used before with the greatest success."

Mr. F. W. Bond, 90 Macdonald Street, Barrie, Ont., says: "Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mr. W. Stafford, 88 Brussels Street, St. John, N.B., states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for coughs and colds, and do not think there is a better remedy known than this. It seems to go directly to the diseased parts and brings relief at once. I have such faith in this remedy and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, that we always keep both these preparations in the house."

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"CALL OF THE RED GODS"

By ELSIE CARMICHAEL

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The editor leaned back in his chair and sighed. The roar of the crowded street down below rose eternally, wearily. He got up and closed the window. Then he read the story again.

It brought great breaths of fragrant air into the stuffy room. He could see the open meadows and woodlands; the dashing, overflowing brooks, where the trout were rising; the throbbing new life bursting out into the sunshine. He felt it all keenly, for he had spent most of that happy boyhood of his up among the hills of Connecticut. Yes, the busiest editor in New York sat there dreaming, while below in the general office people with important business were being turned away by the dozen.

The story was signed simply M. B. Turner, with an address somewhere up in Connecticut. "I never saw any one catch the real spring feeling as that man does," the editor said to himself. "He must be a good angler and general sportsman."

Instead of sending the usual printed slip accepting the article, he picked up his pen and wrote the following note:

Mr. M. B. Turner:

Dear Sir—I have just read your manuscript, "The Call of the Red Gods," and I like it so much that I shall try to make room for it in the May number, which is already made up. I want to tell you personally how much I have enjoyed reading it and how it took me back to my boyhood home. I, too, am an angler by choice, though an editor by necessity. If you have other stories I should be glad to read them. Very truly yours,

JOHN MONTEITH.

The editor of the Twentieth Century was still young and genial, and his outer shell had not yet hardened.

Then he went back to his work and forgot the story. But sometimes in the midst of the rush and confusion of the great magazine office there came a faint, sweet scent of violets and damp, spring earth, and the roar of the city streets was confused with the rush and roar of the brooks overflowing with the spring floods. It was then that the story was uppermost in his mind.

One or two other manuscripts came from the same writer, but none was equal to the first.

"He ought to stick to nature," mused the editor one day in a leisure moment. "I wish I could see him and have a talk on the subject."

He wrote a little note to Mr. M. B. Turner and told him that when he was in town he should be glad to have him call at the office of the Twentieth Century. In reply came a little typewritten note thanking him for the invitation, but as M. B. Turner was setting out for a long summer trip through Canada he could not be in New York until the early fall. It made the office seem very hot and stuffy—the thought of that Canadian trip.

The last of August Monteith managed to get a two weeks' vacation. When he returned from the Maine woods the city looked dirtier and more dingy than ever. It was refreshing to find a note from Mr. Turner stating that he would call at the office on Wednesday morning at half past 10 if that would be convenient to the editor. That was Monteith's busiest day, but without hesitation he sent a cordial invitation to the young author to come at the specified time.

When he went to the office on Wednesday he had a strange feeling of expectation which he could not explain until he remembered that this was the day that the disciple of Isaak Walton was to call. Even while dictating letters to his typewriter his mind was wandering off to the woods and fields he loved so well. His thoughts were called back by Miss Jones and the cessation of the click of the typewriter. "I did not catch that last sentence, Mr. Monteith," she said, looking up; "something about pines and a brook."

Monteith sat up, and a flush deepened on his face even through his tan. "Oh, no!" he said politely. "You must have misunderstood me. But that will do for this morning, Miss Jones, thank you." He had left word downstairs that, although he was busy, he would see Mr. Turner if he called.

It was a quarter before 11 when the office boy, with a most perplexed and worried expression, threw open the door and announced, "Miss Turner."

Monteith rose to his feet. There on the threshold, hesitating, flushed, stood a slight girl in a trim tailor gown. The faint perfume of violets floated into the room.

"I am Miss Turner," she said. "I—I really should have told you before. I only realized it was quite wrong when they almost refused to let me see you and would not believe that I was the expected person."

She looked so much embarrassed that Monteith recovered himself sooner than he could have done otherwise in order to put her at ease. But he, too, flushed.

"I am very glad to see you, Miss Turner," he said, shaking hands with her in his cordial way. "So you are the author of 'The Call of the Red Gods?' You really must forgive me for being so surprised; but, you see, I had always pictured a man—a regular sportsman—and I cannot quite get adjusted to this change. Really, how could you have done it?" he finished abruptly.

"I am rather fond of fishing," she confessed rather apologetically. "I go out constantly with my brother, and so I thought I would try to write up one of my experiences. I was more surprised than any one else when you accepted it. I used my initials hoping that you would think I was a man. I was afraid you would not accept anything about fishing if you thought it was written by a girl."

Monteith laughed. "It does not matter who wrote it," he said. "It was delightful."

The girl's eyes sparkled. "I am so glad!" she said. "I have so wanted to write things that would bring all the freshness of outdoors into other people's lives."

"I did not know that girls ever cared much for that sort of thing, or if they did I fancied they were different from you—more masculine, I mean." He flushed and hesitated.

"Lots of girls care," she said, "only you don't know them. Now, I am never so happy as when fishing or tramping through the woods."

"That is true happiness," said Monteith thoughtfully, looking down into the crowded street. "There is nothing so much to be desired in our complex life of today as simplicity. The craving for excitement is killing the best that is in us, the childlike love of simple things. That is why I liked your story," he finished abruptly, turning back to her. He liked the way the hair curled about her face and the flush under the tanned cheek. She was the picture of health and strength and the joy of life.

He had forgotten that this was a business interview and that he had an important engagement at 11, but the girl remembered.

"I am afraid I am keeping you," she said anxiously. "I know how busy editors are."

"Oh, I quite forgot," he said, smiling, "that I had a business proposition for you. It's all mixed up now, however, because you are not a man. I was going to make you an offer to go through the fishing grounds of Canada and write them up. I'm sorry."

The girl leaned forward eagerly, and the color crept up into her face. "Oh!" she breathed softly. "Could I?"

"I am afraid you couldn't very well," he said doubtfully. "It would be a hard trip, and you couldn't go alone."

"I shouldn't mind the hardness. Perhaps I could persuade my brother to go with me. That reminds me," she said, smiling back at him. "You know my brother. He was in your class at Yale."

"What, Martin Turner?" he cried. "Why, we used to be great pals at college, but I haven't seen him for five years; lost track of him completely. So you are Mart's sister. I am glad."

He looked very boyish as he held out his hand. "We must be very good friends indeed," he cried enthusiastically. "In fact, we are very old friends already, because I remember you very well as a little girl when I visited Mart once years before."

"How very, very funny and delightful!" cried the girl, laughing a delicious, rippling laugh. "I must make Martin ask you to visit us again. We will take you fishing and tramping, and you need not even bring a dress coat. Will you come?"

"Will I come?" he said in a tone that sent the warm blood up into her cheeks. "Just try it and see!"

"Perhaps," he said as he held her hand a moment longer than necessary as she left him—"perhaps you will let me join you and Martin on your Canadian trip. Will you?"

"Perhaps," she said, turning away. Then she looked back with a smile as she entered the elevator. "If the red gods call you, you must go, you know."

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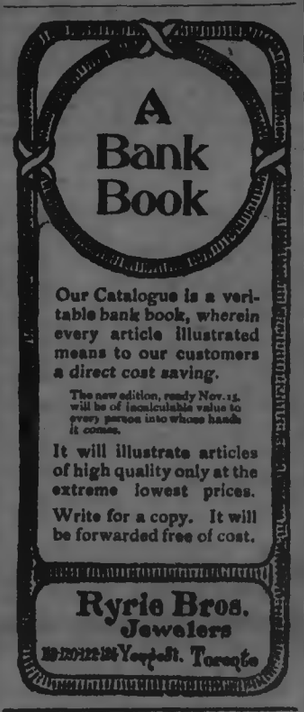

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"No more there ain't as I knows on," replied the old fellow, scarcely looking up from his work.

"Well, then, in that case," queried the still surprised tourist, "how comes it that the names of several well known British queens are to be read on that stone yonder?"

"Ah, I see now!" quoth the old gravedigger as he raised himself up and glanced for a moment in the direction referred to. "Lots of your sort make that mistake; but, bless your soul, they bain't no queens of England! They be only the names o' old Billy Green's six wives, and that wor just a hobby o' his'n a-writin' on 'em out like that."

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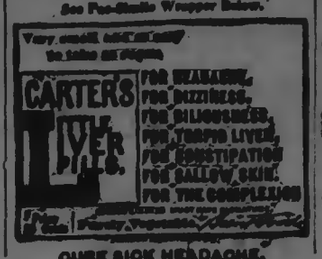

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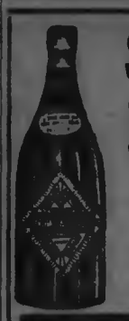

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks —Market Letters.

The feature of the Wall street market this morning was the advance in sugar and the continued advance in Met. The former touched 137,000 to be yet paid in.

115 1-4. The Traction stocks were exceptionally strong and C.P.R., too, advanced to 118 1-4.

During the last 30 minutes the market sold off considerably.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.40
Baltimore & Ohio	73½	73½
Chicago & Alton	39½	39
Illinois Central	130	130
N. Y. Central	116½	116½
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	136½	136
Wabash	19½	19
do. pref.	38	38½
Wis. Central	15½	15½
Atchison	63½	64
At. pref.	93½	93½
Can Pacific	118	17g
Kansas & Texas	16½	16½
do. pref.	34½	34½
Louis. & Nash.	100½	101
Missouri Pacific	89	89½
Southern Pacific	41½	41½
Texas Pacific	22½	23½
Union Pacific	70½	71
Ches. & Ohio	39½	39½
Col. F & I.	39	39
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	39½	39½
Sugar Trust	117½	117½
Brooklyn R. T.	39½	39½
Leather		
Met. Traction	114½	114
Twin City	89½	89½
U. S. Steel	10½	10½
do. pref.	51½	50½
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	9	9
Dominion Coal	75	75
Norfolk & Western	55½	55½
Erie	26½	26½
Erie 1st	66½	66½
Erie 2nd	47½	48½
Reading	33½	33½
American Locomotive		
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	97½	97½
People's Gas	93	93½
Western Union	84	84
Pa.	11	112
Man.	140½	139½
Ontario & Western	20	20½
Chicago & Great Western	14½	15
Rock Island	23½	22½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	76½	76½
July		
September		
Dec	76½	76½
Corn—		
May	41½	41½
July		
Sept		
Dec	41½	41½
Oats—		
May	34½	34½
July		
Sept		
Dec	33½	33½
Money	6%	6%

Sales to noon, 209,700.

Mr. H. M Poussett & Co. report the following :—

New York, Nov. 17th, 1903.—Short interest disclosed in loan crowd was material help to Penna., some recent borrowing disclosed selling of highly professional character. People usually well informed deny that it was instigated by any interest opposed to policy of road. Tractions strong feature, and were bought by houses with political affiliations. In first hour market, generally, gave impression of narrowing, with no very clear conviction on part of any of recent active operators. Lack of public response was unsatisfactory feature, but there was some movement to cover shorts, especially among western operators. Sugar made notable improvement on lower Wall street, and was freely bought. Reports on Traction earnings were good.—P. C. & Co.

Body Found in Grand River.

Brantford, Nov. 17.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dead body of John Thompson of Bright, was found in the Grand River. The body had evidently been in the water only a few hours, and it is believed that he either deliberately walked into the river or fell in by accident. He was a man of 70 years of age.

Diphtheria in Temagami.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—An outbreak of diphtheria is reported on the Temagami reserve. Mr. Loughrin, chief fire ranger, has just returned from the north. He says some of the smaller lakes are frozen over and nearly all the Indians have left the villages for their hunting operations.

To Acquire Mountain Drive.

Hamilton, Nov. 17.—The City Improvement Society called a meeting of citizens last night, in the Board of Trade rooms, to discuss the proposition to acquire a mountain drive. About fifty prominent citizens were present, and they endorsed the scheme.

Finlanders for Canada.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 17.—About 50 Finlanders arrived in port Sunday night on board the C.P.R. steamer Mount Temple. They are a hardy looking lot, and are bound for Haha Bay, Lake St. John district, where they will take up farming lands.

True Bill Against Senator.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 17.—The U. S. Grand Jury last night returned true bills against U. S. Senator Chas. H Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with bribery and conspiracy.

A Princess Dead.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 17.—The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, died at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, yesterday morning.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

It is understood in Rugby circles that All Saints' team will likely protest Dick O'Brien of the Rough Riders on the age limit clause.

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Westmount won the intermediate championship of the O.R.F.U. by defeating Quebec on Saturday by 33 to 8. They will play either the Victorias of Toronto, or the Peterboroughs, for the Canadian championship if the winner will play them Quebec rules.—The Globe.

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A full attendance of the Peterborough team is asked to turn out to practice both this evening and to-morrow evening in the new rink, at 7.30 o'clock.

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rFom all appearances the Rugby Club's cheap excursion to Toronto on Saturday next will be largely attended by others, as well as Rugby enthusiasts and supporters of the team generally. The fare is certainly cheap, it being, as will be seen in an advertisement in another column of this issue, less than single fare, while the tickets are good until Monday night. The game is one which is arousing great interest in Toronto, as well as in Peterborough, and it is expected that the home team will have a good gate.

BASKET-BALL.

In the Y.M.C.A. League two very interesting games were played Saturday night, the first between the Athletics (Illue) and Harriers, resulted in a win for the latter, the score being 18-17. At full time the score was a tie of 17 als. Another minute was played and in that time the Harriers added two. The second game was taken by the Athletics (Whit)e, who won from the Brownies by 31-22. There was a good attendance and great interest was displayed in the games.

HOCKEY.

St. Peter's T. A. S. team will organize Friday evening. All friends and supporters of the club are asked to be on hand.

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The "Sand Rats" of the Lock Works have organized with "Sunlight" Storts as manager. They are getting their rockers polished up and when ice forms they intend getting after the fire brigade team.

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New York's ice skating season commenced on Saturday when the St. Nicholas rink was opened. The hockey tournaments will begin about the end of next month. The Athletic League and the Intercollegiate League will be the most important of the tournaments and the teams will begin practising at once. The meetings of the Intercollegiate League will be held at the St. Nicholas Rink next Thursday evening. This association is composed of Harvard, Yale, Princetown, Brown and Columbia. It is said that Cornell and Pennsylvania will apply for admission this year.

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Picton is the first club to pay its fees. It has sent $10 and will play in the intermediate series, and wants to be clubbed with Port Hope, Peterborough, Cobourg and Belleville. Geo. E. Boulter is the secretary of the club.—Toronto News.

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From present appearances this will be one of the best districts in the association. Already six clubs have organized, Picton, Belleville, Cobourg, Peterborough, Oshawa and Port Hope. This will give each team five home games and will not only meet with the approval of the hockey lovers of the different towns, but prove a benefit financially to the teams. The hockey played in this district has always been of the swiftest description and generally one of the teams is found in the finals. In 1901 Port Hope was in the finals with St. Georges; in 1902 Peterborough defeated Galt in the final game and captured the championship. Last season, had it not been for a little trouble which arose between Belleville and Marlboroughs, the chances are that Paris would have had to fight it out with the former for the honours. This year promises to be no exception as every team has a strong septette and will struggle hard to win in their district.—Port Hope Guide.

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Cobourg is the only doubtful one. The players are anxious to enter the intermediate ranks, but the management do not think it advisable. They have some good men for their team and should make a fair showing. Should they enter a team their line-up will be something like this: McCullough, goal; Hopper and Turpin on the defence, with Bowe, McKinnon, Rhorebeck, Butler and several others to pick from. Surely this would make a strong enough team for senior company. Wake up, Cobourg, and get in the game.—Port Hope Times.

NORWOOD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Norwood, Nov. 16, 1903.

The sittings of the second Division Court will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Miss Francis Pettigrew spent a couple of week visiting with her brother in Toronto.

Miss Boskin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Blackwell, Tweed.

Mr. Geo. Stevens shipped last week two carloads of ashes to the United States.

The meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. Officers for the coming year were elected and other business transacted. The Rev. T. A. Moore was to have been present, but for some reason, (which will, no doubt, be fully explained) failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. Ivison Tucker is visiting friends in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Ira Moore, of Peterborough, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. J. Searight.

Mrs. T. Pearse and Mrs. Preston, of Toronto, were the guests at the home of Mr. J. B. Pearce for last week.

Mrs. J. Vandervert was the guest of friends in Peterborough last week.

Mr. Tilly, Model School Inspector, visited the school here last Friday.

Mr. C. A. Ghent, barrister, was in Peterborough on business on Friday.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. E. O. White, of Toronto, will deliver a lecture entitled the "Tower of London," on Friday the 27th of Nov., in the Indian River church. All are cordially invited. Mr. White is well known to the people of Indian River and suburbs as an untiring worker and a good public speaker. The proceeds are to go toward the Sunday School Library Fund.

One of our residents had a notable adventure while trying to capture a large owl one night last week. He, having heard a commotion among the chickens, seized the gun and started for the hen house, the pup close at his heels. The owl was roosting in a tree so he set the lantern on the ground, and having loaded the musket, brought it into position. The pup was making wild raids around and around the tree, when suddenly he knocked over the lantern. The gun was brought down and the owl—well, he got off without losing a single feather. The dog will not forget that night for many days, judging from the way his ribs are shattered.

Mr. Hilliard Nelson arrived home last Saturday from the back woods. He brought home a fine four-legged deer with him.

Our football team tackled the Norwood High School team again on Saturday. The boys came home quite oreat fallon, and announced the result as 2—0 in favour of Indian River's opponents.

The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder.

Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook.

The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result,—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

Reciprocity Resolution.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Fifty members of the Minnesota branch of the National Reciprocity League passed the following resolution at a meeting here on Saturday: "Resolved, that we should, for the mutual benefit of the people of Canada and this country, encourage closer and more harmonious relations, and for this purpose we ask such action by this Government and its representatives on the Joint High Commission as will bring about liberal and fair reciprocal trade relations with Canada."

Found While Raving.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Rev. Father Joseph Cirringione, rector of the Italian Church of the Immaculate Conception in Williamsbridge, a suburb of this city, who disappeared from his home under mysterious circumstances last Friday night, has been found. He was discovered by a policeman in East 51st street, raving wildly in Italian, and is now in a hospital.

Capt. Bernier Gives Up.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Capt. Bernier has about decided to abandon his North Pole expedition. He has not lost interest in it, but seven years of agitation has impaired his income so that he must needs protect his family. He spent all of the last session here and was greatly disappointed that the Government did not make a grant to the expenditure.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.

Shot and Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 16.—Irving McDonald, a young and wealthy business man, was shot and killed yesterday by J. F. Furlong, a traveling man, whose home is said to be in St. Louis. Furlong says his act was in self-defence, and that he shot only after he had been assaulted by four men, and when he believed his life was in danger.

Ships Wrecked in Algoa Bay.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Nov. 16.—The British ship Arranmore, the British barque County of Pembroke, the Italian barque San Atonio, the Norwegian barque Two Brothers, and the Norwegian barque Wayfarer have been driven ashore and wrecked in a gale at Algoa Bay. Another vessel, the Littoo, was dismantled at the same time.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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THE CITIZEN AND ART.

Canadian Side of Life That is of the Machine Order.

Then there is the further question of the art side of the citizen's life. The houses of the people are too much alike, both the exteriors and the interiors. Architecture in the better sense is almost unknown except in a few districts in the cities and at some of the summer resorts. Ornamentation is usually heavy tragedy. The more money a man has to spend on a house the more ornamentation he tries to secure and the greater the confusion that reigns. It is so with the interiors. The wood is painted and grained by universal custom; the wallpaper is put on in the same way; the carpets are all alike; the furniture of Mr. Smith's house is the same as that of Mr. Jones; the pictures and the bric-a-brac are the same; lace curtains are omnipresent; the lamps and candelabra are of the one type. There is no individuality. One gets the impression that every citizen had bought his house furnishings at the same departmental store. One house furnisher in Toronto advertises: "You get married; we furnish the home." Heaven help the young couple who start housekeeping on that plan! Far better the rude benches and tables and beds which our fathers hewed out with the axe.

Less furniture and better should be our motto. Our houses are overloaded with machine-made trash. Better a bare floor and a few home-made rugs than the low-grade atrocity which the farmer calls "bought-ch carpet." Better a pine box covered with chints than the inartistic thing found in most bed-rooms and labelled "a dresser."

The accumulation of house furnishings should be the accumulation of treasures, of articles which represent ideas, of ornaments which have associations and lessons, of rooms which hold blessed and hallowing recollections for those who furnished them and live in them. Surely the home is more than a place where eating and sleeping are the chief occupations. Forty-nine cent pictures and twenty-four cent books cannot gather halos.—November Canadian Magazine.

MR. TAIT IN AUSTRALIA.

Finds Difficulty in the Management of the Government Railways.

Mr. Thomas Tait, formerly Manager of Transportation of the C.P.R., is having a hard work to run the Government railways of Victoria, Australia, on business lines. Under the old regime, the time tables were arranged so that no member of the great general public, be he ever so humble, should be inconvenienced in the slightest degree. It made little difference whether half the suburban trains during the day were run at a loss, so long as no one had to wait more than two or three minutes on the station platforms. Mr. Tait has changed all this, and has cut down the mileage so that it just meets the requirements, and has sacrificed to economy the convenience of the occasional traveler. On the country lines he has instituted similar reforms. Some of the branch lines which have been long run at a hopeless loss, have been abandoned altogether. This naturally raised a howl from the district, and county councillors have waxed eloquent over Mr. Tait's ignorance of the first principles that should govern a Government railway system. But in spite of these and other reforms the deficits continue. According to reports in The Melbourne Argus, the receipts from July 1 to Sept. 18 showed a decrease of more than £50,000, as compared with a similar period of last year, which was bad enough. A large part of this falling-off is perhaps due to the fact that there is now no importation of foreign fodder, and no transshipping of starving stocks as there was last year.

Boys With Red Hair.

A Toronto manufacturer says he has tried dark-haired boys and has tried fair-haired boys, but has concluded that the best boy of all is the red-haired boy. The red-haired boy is a better worker. His intelligence is similar to the color of his hair in its brightness. His movements are quicker, and, being warm-blooded, he is less susceptible to that tired feeling.

The one drawback to the red-haired boy is that he is not common, and the manufacturer who advertised for one was several days before securing what he wanted.

The ad. read: "Wanted in the office and factory, a red-headed boy, twelve or fourteen, $8 to start, advancement soon."

The far-reaching effects of this discovery can best be realized by imagining the state of affairs when the fact is generally acknowledged and acted upon. Manufacturers will advertise their goods as superior—made by red-haired people. Enlightened immigration officials will give special bonuses to red-haired immigrants. The labor situation will be more complicated than ever. The fortunate possessors of red heads will form trade unions which will constitute a new aristocracy of labor. Patent medicine men will invent processes for dying the hair a golden hue, and the manufacturers will have to invent a means of testing the reliability of the color of every applicant's hair. The greatest blessing that can befall any family will be the birth of a red-headed boy.

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South Side Street Car Men Vote for a Wide Strike.

This if Arbitration, Which Mayor Harrison is Optimistic About, Fails in the Windy City—A Big Blaze of Bedding at a Street Corner—Railway Company is Avoiding Arbitration—Move to End Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(8 a.m. bulletin.)—Arbitration failing in the present crisis thrust upon Chicago by the South Side street car men, eight divisions of organized trainmen on all the lines in Chicago, South Chicago and the Calumet region, have voted to plunge the community into the greatest street railway strike in the city's history.

It is expected such action will end in the calling of a general strike against the Union Traction Company all the elevated companies, the South Chicago Electric Company, the Calumet Electric Company, the Chicago General Electric Company, the Suburban Electric Company and the Chicago Electric Traction Company.

Peace Negotiations.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Peace negotiations between the management of the Chicago City Railway and its striking employes were begun yesterday and the indications are that both parties will agree to arbitration. After a conference between Mayor Harrison, the officials of the company and the special aldermanic commission and President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes and his legal advisers, Mayor Harrison declared that the outlook for a settlement of the strike was decidedly flattering.

While the City Council Tuesday night was engaged in a debate over the relations of the police to the City Railway strike, the aldermen were ordering that Mayor Harrison's authority for placing policemen on the cars be explained by the Corporation Counsel, and while finally the Council was voting its confidence in the Mayor, violence became general along the Wentworth avenue line.

Hard Treatment of Wounded Man.

One non-union car man who ventured out of the company's barns was set upon and beaten, thrown in a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a departing freight train. He was carried away, his wound not being dressed.

A wagon load of bedding intended for the barn barracks was saturated with oil and burned at the 80th street corner. A shot was fired into the Englewood police station from the darkness, the bullet narrowly missing a desk sergeant's head. The Cottage Grove cable system was put in operation yesterday morning with five trains under police protection and the running of the Wentworth avenue line was continued. One thousand policemen were distributed along Cottage Grove and 300 on Wentworth avenue.

Chief of Police O'Neil issued an order yesterday instructing his officers to board United States mail wagons if the drivers blockaded street car tracks and arrest the drivers, after the mail had been delivered at the postoffice. On occasions like a street railway strike, however, the chief says, the mail drivers are not exempt from the operation of the city ordinances.

Avoiding Arbitration.

The State Board of Arbitration received a letter yesterday from Counsel Bliss of the Railway Company, diplomatically avoiding the question of arbitration. Governor Yates was informed. The Executive Board of the Street Railwaymen's Union decided to proceed against the Chicago City Railway in the courts to compel the company to provide vestibules for all its employes, according to a law passed during the last session of the legislature.

Another move, said to have been made with a view to ending the strike, was made when George F. Harding, jr., in a supplemental and amended bill, filed before Judge Holdom, asked that receivers be appointed immediately for the Chicago City Railway, and said a receiver shall proceed at once to operate the road under the old agreements with the strikers, or settle present troubles by arbitration. Mr. Harding alleges that the railway has been operating since last June without a franchise.

Will Be Broken To-Day.

Pueblo, Col., Nov. 18.—Officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company asserted yesterday that the Colorado miners' strike will be broken to-day by men from the steel and iron works, who have been laid off. These men are leaving on every train for the mines.

A SHORT LIVED STRIKE.

C. P. R. Telegraph Operators in and Out Again.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—The commercial telegraphers of the C. P. R. here, numbering about 40, went on strike yesterday at noon. The company Monday discharged four of their oldest operators, claiming that a reduction of the staff was necessary, but the men claim it was because the four were principals in organizing their union. They presented an ultimatum to Superintendent Jenkins yesterday morning to the effect that unless the four men were reinstated by noon they would all quit work, which they did. At a meeting between the strikers' delegation and Superintendent Jenkins during the afternoon the superintendent agreed to take them all back without prejudice, and at 4 p.m. the staff were all back at work.

Girls Struck and Went Back.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—Yesterday morning twenty young women employed at the knitting mill went on strike owing, they claimed, to undue interference by a foreman. The matter was fixed up, and the girls returned to work.

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Blankets and Comforters

Extra Quality Super Wool White Blankets, large size, with fast coloured borders, weight 6½ lbs., per pair 3.25

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Grey or White Flannelette Blankets, very fleecy finish, with pink or blue borders per pair ..... .75

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THEY MAY BE ANY DAY

Dominion Elections According to the General Impression.

BUT PREMIER GIVES NO SIGN

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Speaks. But Cannot Tell When the Elections Will Be Held—The Minister Advised Liberals to Be Ready Whether the Date Was Shortly Set or Delayed for Some Months.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Globe says: The party bugles are blowing. There is a general impression that the Dominion Parliament may be dissolved any day and the verdict of the people asked upon the acts of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier himself gives no sign. An eager politician, returned from the capital, is reported as saying that Sir Wilfrid, when asked if the election would be postponed until after another session, replied: "There is only one man in Canada who knows when the election will take place and he will not tell."

Meanwhile both sides are organizing the new constituencies as mapped out by the Redistribution Act and preparing for the campaign.

MR. PREFONTAINE SPEAKS.

Cannot Tell When the Dominion Elections Will Be Held.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—"When will the elections take place? That is a delicate question. Will they be held before or after the next session? As yet we do not know. The question is being studied by the Ministry, but not yet decided. However, I have to ask you to be ready supposing they take place in six or seven weeks, or in six months' time."

The above declaration was made last evening before the Liberal Club of Delormier by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. The Minister of Marine also added that the Government had not yet reached the conclusion that it would be advisable to change the Fielding tariff of 1897.

THE NORTH RENFREW VACANCY.

Ottawa Free Press Says the Election Will Be Over in Six Weeks.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Free Press, says:

"The writ for the North Renfrew election will be issued next week, and the election itself will take place within six weeks. This information comes from the best source, and of its reliability there can be no doubt."

Referring to the newspaper attacks on the Premier for delaying the election, The Free Press says:

"The reply to all this is the fixing the date of the election at a time when the convenience of the electors will be best met—not earlier or later. The decision of the Premier to put an end to the delay in filling the North Renfrew vacancy will be accepted by the liberal and progressive element in the county, and by the friends and supporters of good government, as an evidence that he has put his hand to the plow and that he means to go forward. Upon this ground he may firmly set his foot and appeal to the electors of North Renfrew with confidence as to the issue. The answer will be given when the lumbermen come down from their shanties, when the Christmas holidays are with us."

Four Cars Wrecked.

Owen Sound, Nov. 18.—Yesterday morning there was a smash up at the north end of the C.P.R. yards. No lives were lost. A freight coming into the yard ran into two cars loaded with marl, which had been switched on the main line. The incoming freight could not hold the train on account of a wet rail. Four cars were smashed and the engine wrecked.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A general strike of all street car lines in Chicago may be called.

Fears are entertained that the crew of the steamer Tacoma are lost.

The Detroit River is blocked by the grounding of a large steel steamer.

Word has been received that Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, is worse.

A strike lasting one hour occurred in the staff of operators of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg.

Sir Melville Parker died yesterday after a lengthy illness. The dead baronet was in his eightieth year.

The King and Queen of Italy have arrived in England and were accorded a hearty welcome.

About $50,000,000 has been deposited towards the re-organization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

The toast to King Edward was honoured at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

A despatch from Ottawa says that the general Federal election may be held any day.

The Ottawa Free Press says the North Renfrew election will take place within six weeks.

Negotiations between Russia and Japan have reached such a stage that peace is in sight.

The Government will subsidize the construction of a dry dock in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Trent Valley Water Conservation Association held an important meeting this morning.

The house to house visitation workers held an enthusiastic meeting last night.

The announcement that Lord Rosebery will return to public life has been received with pleasure by British Liberals.

The Mock Parliament held in George street Sunday School Room last night was very successful.

The tenth annual session of the Peterborough Archdeaconry is now being held in St. John's. Rev. Dr. Rigby preached at the public service last night.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Tickets for the Rugby excursion to Toronto on Saturday, may be had at the Oriental Hotel, or the up-town ticket office of the C.P.R.

—Annual dinner of All Saints' church, in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, November 19th, from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Quartette will sing. Admission, 25 cents. d

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Daily Examiner.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1903.

CANADIAN BANKS.

In Tuesday's daily edition a paragraph which made pleasant reading was that relating to the standing of the Bank of Montreal. Such a condition as disclosed is intrinsically something to be proud of—that we have in Canada a banking institution founded by Canadians, developed by Canadian enterprise till it has taken rank in the same class as the Bank of England—one of the strongest banks in existence, with a reserve fund of $10,000,000 equal, if not greater than that of any bank in the world, not even excepting perhaps the Bank of England. The facts revealed in the article referred to are important as showing incidentally that the standing of the Bank of Montreal, taken in connection with the solid standing of all the other chartered banks of Canada, emphasizes the superiority of the Canadian banking system over that of the United States. There the system, if it may be called a system, consists roughly and generally stated, in the main, of a series of private banks, generally comparable in extent of operation and business with the local branches of our chartered banks. The recent sad experiences of depositors in Canadian private banks has served to show the infinitely superior reliability of our chartered banks as regards the safety of the interests of patrons. At the same time it shows the weakness — by contrast with our chartered banks — of the banks of the United States, where each bank has to stand alone, so that a little run or a period of depression in the locality in which it operates, may suffice to put it out of business, with great resultant loss to patrons and depositors. On the contrary a branch, say of the Bank of Montreal, though situated in the most retired village of the country, has at its command all the stability and resources of the parent bank, represented by a capital of fourteen millions and a reserve fund of ten millions, so that no local depression in business, no local run can have the slightest effect upon the stability of the local branch. The same applies to other chartered banks, and we have in the four local bank branches a backing for the security of patrons and depositors of an aggregate paid up capital of $29,000,000. Thus, as stated, no local depression, no local run, can have the slightest effect upon the stability of the local branch; and while one branch of a chartered bank may have a light business from local depression, the numerous other branches throughout the Dominion may be doing a thriving business, so that the general prosperity of the bank continues. In the United States, a comparatively trifling local cause may plunge the practically private bank into disastrous trouble. Thus one failure may affect another, and that another, so that a condition of panic obtains, with wide-spread disastrous results. The superior seaworthiness, to use a nautical phrase, of the Canadian banking system, enables it to ride out safely financial storms of a severity that would strew the financial shores of the United States with wreckage of the practically private banks that constitute their banking system. This, among other reasons, probably accounts for the admitted fact that periods of depression in the United States are, perhaps, more deeply felt than a similar visitation would be felt in Canada. The superiority of the Canadian banking system over that of the United States, is admitted by the latter, but its adoption would lead to so great a financial upheaval that there is a natural hesitancy in taking action. Meanwhile Canada congratulates itself that its great financial interests are in such safe hands as those of our chartered banks.

The despatches report that France has given official recognition to the revolutionary Republic of Panama. France should be careful So swift are the changes of government ,or dictatorship, in Central and South America, that there is danger of recognizing the wrong republic, or the wrong dictator.

CHECKS TO BUSINESS.

(Montreal Witness.)

Newspapers are anything but cheerful reading these days, with their increasing record of shutdowns, strikes, lockouts and reductions of wages, (in the States especially) Many of the shutdowns, reductions of stuffs and wages have been caused by actual falling-off in trade, or by the financial straits supervening on recent expansion. But the shutdown in the boot and shoe trade in Quebec on Saturday, appears to have been caused by the failure of the men to carry out the findings of a board of arbitration. Arising out of previous labour troubles, a claims committee was appointed in 1901, as well as a conciliation committee. The claims committee was composed of three union men and the conciliation committee was composed of three manufacturers, the understanding being that these two committees should try to arrange any differences between the employees and employers. If these two committees weree unable to come to an agreement it was further arranged that either side should submit their differences to an arbitration commission, composed of three commissioners, one to be named by the manufacturers, one by the unions, and one by the Chief Justice. Such an arbitration commission was appointed recently on complaint of the Leather Cutters' Union ,who wanted their work changed in a way which would increase their pay. The arbitration commission decided against the Leathers Cutters Union, but in spite of that, five of the machinists left their work on the last day of October, dislocating the work of one factory. Up to this time the machinists had been working under an agreement containing a preferential clause, giving a preference to union machinists. The machinists having failed to keep their agreement in other respects, however, the manufacturers complained to the arbitration commission requesting the commissioners to cancel the preferential clause. On Friday last the commissioners rendered their decision in favour of the manufacturers, condemned the Shoe Machinists Fraternity to pay the costs of the proceedings and declared that the manufacturers were justified in asking for the cancelling of the preferential clause in favour of union men. The refusal of the men to stand by their agreement put the manufacturers wholly at their mercy, and the members of the Quebec Shoe Manufacturers' Association thought it necessary to issue a notice suspending operations in their several factories until such time as arrangements can be made with a sufficient number of machinists to run a set of machines in each factory, so as to allow "the manufacture of shoes to be completed in its entirety for a period of time which will warrant them in resuming operations, and so enable them to fulfil the contracts they have undertaken." This means that union labour for the future will be taken on upon an equality with non-union labour, and not in preference to it, as has been the case for some time past. The shut-down affects thousands of people directly, and many more indirectly. The boot and shoe trade at the present time is the greatest industry of Quebec. If it were to decline to the vanishing point because of labour troubles, a precedent could be found for such a melancholy result in the way that the longshoremen's strikes of a past day drove away the shipping trade. It is poor business to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

KEENE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Misses Agnes and Lillian Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in Peterborough.

Mrs. W. Eaton of Norwood, is with her niece here, Miss Maud Eason.

Miss Helen Howson of the teaching staff of the Peterborough Business College, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer, of the 6th line, entertained a large number of friends on Wednesday evening at a dance in their handsome new home. A number from the village were among the guests.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. T. Walsh of Lang, is again quite ill.

Mr. Will Clarry is home again from the west where he has spent a profitable summer. He looks hale and well and speaks in glowing terms of that section.

Hockey is again to the fore. On Saturday evening a most enthusiastic meeting of the club was held and officers elected. There is no doubt but that a good team will be placed in the running. The officers of the season are:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Shaw.
Pres.—Dr. McWilliams.
Sec.-Treasurer—Fred Eason
Vice-Pres.—Gus Bolin.
Committee — Jim Quinn, Bert Edwards, Gordon Laing.
Captain—Jas. Dickson.
Representative to T.V.H.L. — Dr. McWilliams and T. J. Wallace.
Manager — Dr. McWilliams.

At a recent meeting of the Curling Club the following officers were elected:

President — Robert McOrmus.
Vice-President—Will Reid.
Sec.-Treasurer — Dr. McWilliams.
Representative to O. C. A. — J. S. Russell and Dr. Shaw.

A communication from the Peterborough clubs advocating a scheme to promote more interest with neighbouring clubs was highly commended.

LAKEHURST.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Deer Bay hunting parties returned home last Saturday evening. They were very successful, at least one of them was. The party consisted of Jim McGuire, Thos. Fulton, Will Long, John Coons and Will Britton. They succeeded in getting four fine deer. The party composed of Robert Tedford, John Edmison and John Tedford of Burleigh, did not succeed in getting any, but no doubt they can tell as good stories as the rest of them.

There is a rumour that the directors of the cheese factory are going to give an oyster supper this fall. Some people say that oysters are not healthy but the general opinion is that they are conducive to health.

John Clarkson and Herb Johnston left for the shanty on Tuesday last.

Mr. Alvin Johnston is spending a few days at his home. Alvin is a fireman on the G.T.R., with a run from Toronto to Cobourg. All his old friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

Mr. Harry Irwin put up a new horse stable last week.

Miss Jean Smith spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crothers of Toronto are visiting at Mr. Jos Stevenson's.

Mr. N. Smith returned home from Otonabee last Saturday, after an extended visit.

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INDIAN RIVER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The hunting season is over, and we are pleased to learn that Mr. Londergan has returned home with his party. He says that the season has been a good one. They shot one Mr. Thos. Nelson shot a large owl last week. Mr. W. A. Whibbs says it is the largest he has seen since he left Ireland.

Mr. P. G. Walker is going to erect a skating rink in the village.

We are all pleased to learn that Mr. Dennis Sullivan has recovered from his recent illness.

"Labouring Jack" will be busy threshing this week. He is then bound for the shanty.

Subsidy for B. C. Dock.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—An Order-in-Council was passed yesterday authorizing the Vancouver Dry Dock and Shipping Co. to receive the statutory subsidy for the construction of a floating dry dock at Vancouver, B. C. This subsidy amounts to 8 per cent. of the cost of construction for twenty years up to a maximum of $80,000 per annum. The new dock will be 500 feet long and will accommodate vessels of 11,000 tons. The Esquimalt graving dock is only 380 feet long. Mr. Thompson of Vancouver states that the construction of the new dock will be begun right away.

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In the Estate of Edward Phelan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Edward Phelan, late of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough, gentleman, who died on or about the 21st day of September, 1903, are hereby required on or about the 1st day of December 1903 to deliver or send by post prepaid to Thomas Fortye, Peterborough, Ontario, one of the executors of the estate of the deceased, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims and a statement of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said first day of December, 1903, the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given as above required, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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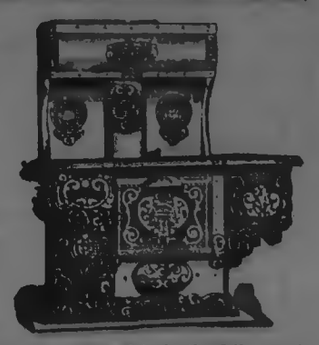

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HEALY'S ADVICE TO REDMOND.

Says Sale of Wexford Estates is Socialistic Too Much.

Dunralk, Ireland, Nov. 18.—Timothy M. Healy Monday urged the landlords to make the best possible bargains with their Irish tenants within the next two or three years, and not to be too exorbitant. Otherwise the London financiers who had to find money for the carrying out of the land purchase act might not be so keen. There was also the likelihood of the Liberals, who opposed the Land Purchase Act in Parliament, coming into office.

Mr. Healy dwelt at considerable length on the sale of the Wexford estates of John Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, contending that he was getting far too much for his land, and advising him to discontinue the sale on the present terms. Mr. Redmond's services to Ireland could not be measured even by a far greater sum than the profits of this transaction, but the reward should come as a voluntary testimonial from the Irish people.

WELCOMED TO ENGLAND.

King and Queen of Italy Received by Prince of Wales and Dined at Night With the King.

London, Nov. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning amidst salutes from the ships and land batteries. The Prince of Wales went aboard and welcomed Their Majesties on behalf of King Edward and the nation.

A torpedo flotilla formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. Guards of honor and bluejackets and marines lined the jetty and a band played the Italian national anthem as the yacht steamed alongside.

The Prince of Wales was met at the top of the gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. After greetings had been exchanged the naval and military commanders were introduced to Their Majesties, and the Mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Victor Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks.

After luncheon on board the yacht King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guards of honor and the naval cadets from the College at Osborne, after which the party started for Windsor.

The royal personages dined together at Windsor last night.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

A Barge Goes Ashore.

Tobermoray, Nov. 18.—Monday during a heavy gale and snowstorm the steam barge Newaygo of Port Huron, Mich., went ashore on Devil Island Shoal, five miles from here. Her consort, the Checotah of Port Huron, was towed here yesterday morning by tugs of this place. The Checotah is not damaged. The Newaygo is lying in shallow water in an exposed place. The crews of both boats are safe.

Saluted Panama Flag.

Panama, Nov. 18.—At 8.30 yesterday morning, the United States flagship Marblehead hoisted the flag of the Republic of Panama and saluted it with 21 guns. The Tres Noviembre, a gunboat of Panama, displaying the American flag, answered the salute. The shore batteries also fired a salute of 21 guns, which the Marblehead answered.

A Very Good Rule.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These Pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver ensure a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

Raise Lower Death Rate.

London, Nov. 16.—The recent heavy rains which wrought so much disaster brought blessings as well. They had the effect of cleansing the streets and washing out the sewers in a way that has improved the health of the metropolis and reduced the death rate.

Royalty Leaves for London.

Rome, Nov. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena left for London yesterday.

ROSEBERY WELCOME

Liberals Pleased at His Return to Active Politics.

THE BRITISH FISCAL FIGHT.

Preferential Treatment of the Colonies Not a New Proposal—England Not in a Decrepit Condition According to Her Oldest Railway Manager—Edgar Wallace's Strong Words Regarding City of Montreal.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a large Liberal meeting at Frome yesterday. Its significant point was the welcome accorded the announcement of Lord Rosebery's expressed intention of returning to public life. Sir Henry said: "It is with cordial satisfaction that every man among us will hear that Lord Rosebery—(loud and prolonged cheers)—is ready to share the labors and responsibilities of public life. He will have the active co-operation of a united Liberal party. This, indeed, is good news to all true Liberals, who welcome his appeal for unity." The speaker, wooing Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, remarked that those defending fiscal and commercial freedom want his aid and promise to forego all about the sugar convention. Chamberlain and Balfour he compared to street musicians. So loud is the former's coronet we do not hear the latter's concertina, but the fence given the concertina player is shared by the cornet player.

Scotsman Eulogizes Foster.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The Scotsman is delighted with Hon. George E. Foster. It says he answers Rosebery and Asquith for saying Canada derides the new links in the political commercial union with England. It eulogizes his racy, vigorous, western phraseology, get up, hustle, his ability to dog down to the foundation of things and form no snap judgment. It says: "Mr. Foster brushes roughly aside the pious prayers and theories spun in the closet away from the busy world and advises refuge in a practical tariff as the lesson Canada hammered out in her own experience."

Labor Leader for Joe.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Senator Glassey, founder of the Australian labor party, and former leader of the Northumbrian miners, strongly supports Chamberlain's policy, provided Great Britain grants an adjustable preference to the Australian raw material, including wool. He says: "My old Northumbrian mates, startled by the abruptness of the new proposals, will find on second thoughts that England cannot hold the colonial trade without a secured preferential market."

What England Lacks.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—A British manufacturer, replying to R. B. Haldane, M.P., says Englishmen are no fools, and that the scientific processes used to boom German trade all originated in England. The handicap of the English is lack of a protective tariff to give them the command of sufficient capital to build on the most modern lines.

Council Delay.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The Financial News discussing the New Zealand preference, says the members of her Parliament counsel delay for the same reason as a large section of the Canadian people in order to see what the Motherland will do in return.

Not a New Proposal.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The Imperial Tariff Committee has issued a leaflet on Chamberlain's fiscal policy by Professor Wallace of the Workingmen's College, London, in which he says: "A study of tariff history shows that the preferential treatment of colonial produce always was a prominent feature of our tariffs up to 1846; therefore, it is not a new proposal."

Not Decrepit.

London, Nov. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Henry Tennant, the oldest railway manager in England, does not believe the country is in a decrepit condition The population increased 10 per cent. in the last ten years to 1901, during which time the railway companies spent £250,000,000 in improvements.

Worst in the World.

London, Nov. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Edgar Wallace, writing to The Daily Mail, compares Montreal to a beautiful woman down at the heels. "It is the worst depraved city in the world, and the stamp of America is on the town and one-third of the people."

Who Follow the Duke?

London, Nov. 18.—The Free Fooders were startled again yesterday by the question: "Where is the official list of Devonshire's supporters?" The Queen's Hall demonstration is without the name of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. A hurried enquiry revealed the fact from the secretary that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has not yet accepted the invitation.

Futures Hold Much for Canada.

London, Nov. 18.—Sir William Holland, referring to his recent visit to Canada, has said it was morally certain that, under the able guidance of men of character and enterprise he had the honor to meet, Canada was destined to play in the future a bigger role than we have hitherto seen in the development of our common Empire.

Millions in Diamonds.

Kimberley, South Africa, Nov. 18—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the De Beers Consolidated Mines it was reported that the diamonds produced during the year realized $26,205,860, with a profit of $11,511,490.

Wool Gathering.

Willie—Pa, when you say a man's "wool gathering" it means he's lazy, don't it?

Pa—Not necessarily. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs in Wall street.

Sheep used as beasts of burden in north India carry twenty pounds weight apiece.

FEARS FOR CREW'S SAFETY.

Steamer Tacoma of the Gilchrist Fleet Reported to Have Been Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—A message from Port Huron received after midnight said it is believed the steamer reported to have been burned in Lake Huron, above Sand Beach, Saturday, was the Tacoma of the Gilchrist fleet. Nothing has yet been heard from the crew of the Tacoma. There was a big sea on Lake Huron Saturday, and there is a possibility that the crew did not get ashore. If they did reach land they may be in some out-of-the-way place and unable at this time to communicate with their owners or report the loss.

W. J. Bryan in England.

London, Nov. 16.—(C.A.P.)—W. J. Bryan, ex-Democratic candidate for the Presidency, who arrives in England on Wednesday, will be re-elected a temporary member of the National Liberal Club, London.

Germany Recognizes Panama.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Germany's Consular representatives at Panama have opened business relations with the new Government, which action Germany subsequently sanctioned.

MARKET REPORTS.

American Markets Higher for Grain—Liverpool Easier—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ¾d lower.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday, Dec. corn ⅛c higher, and Dec. oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage easier and neglected. Maize on passage rather easier; spot American mixed, 10s 10½d. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Nov. 20f 85c, March and June 20f 90c. Flour tone quiet; Nov. 28f 90c, March and June 29f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 R.W., 10⅝f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	80	82¾
Chicago	....	....	77⅛	77⅛
Toledo	85¼	85¼	83⅝	83⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	70⅝	73⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 81	to $0 82
Wheat, white, bush.	0 82	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 74	....
Barley, bush.	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Oats, bush.	0 33½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures steady; Dec. 6s 4¼d, March 6s 3¾d, June 6s 2¾d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 3s 10½d. Futures steady; Nov. 3s 11¼d, Dec. 3s 10¾d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 52s. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 50s; short rib quiet, 53s 6d; long clear middles, light, dull, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 52s; clear bellies dull, 50s. Lard—Prime western firm, 37s 9d; American refined steady, 38s. Cheese—American finest white quiet, 62s; do. colored steady, 54s. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 287,000 centals, including 69,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 109,300 centals. Weather unsettled.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Butter—Quiet and firm, unchanged; receipts, 7177.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 10,054.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 6014.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Lower—Hogs Steady for Good Weights at Buffalo.

London, Nov. 17.—Live cattle easier at 10c to 10¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9¼c to 10c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb. Sheep steady, 10¼c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 73 carloads, consisting of 1009 cattle, 2385 sheep, 76 hogs and 33 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4 per cwt.; medium to good at about $3.90.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.30; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.80 to $3.75; common, $3; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.20 to $3.30 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $65.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged fro $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $5.10 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.85; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Toronto Junction Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 68 cars, consisting of 1445 cattle, 96 sheep and 15 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers' $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50.

Veals—Receipts, 120 head; 25c lower, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,100 head; fairly active; steady on good weights; 10c to 15c lower on others; heavy, $5 to $5.10; mixed, $5 to $5.05; Yorkers, $4.80 to $4.90; pigs, $4.90 to $5; roughs, $4.20 to $4.35; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9800 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $5.50; yearlings, $4 to $4.40; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.85 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 275; all consigned direct; no sales reported. Reported exports for to-day, 880 beeves, 1850 sheep, 4400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 77. Veals rated about steady; sold at $5.50 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1550. Both sheep and lambs about steady; sheep sold at $3.25 to $3.70; one bunch at $3.85; culls at $2; lambs at $5 to $5.87½.

Hogs—Receipts, 1647; all consigned direct.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 1000 westerns; slow; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.60; poor to medium, $3.85 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.25 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $4.65; canners, $1.25 to $2.40; bulls, $2.50 to $4.20; calves, $3 to $7.25; Texas-fed steers, $2.75 to $3.50; western steers, $3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 36,000; to-morrow 35,000; 10c lower; close slow; mixed and butchers, $4.60 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.87; rough heavy, $4.30 to $4.50; light, $4.45 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.65 to $4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs 25c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.50 to $3.25; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.25.

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"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."—Sister Beatrix.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior.

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Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution.

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the South west reads as follows:

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These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

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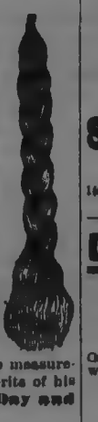

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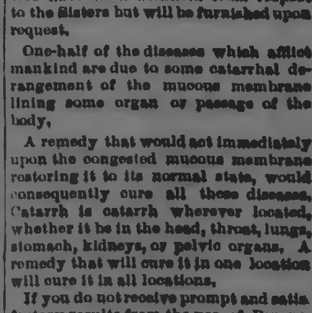

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. 5d116

An Evening With the Habitant.

A gentleman writing from Lindsay says: "Dr. Drummond is simply immense. He completely filled our large hall last winter, and everybody speaks of going to hear him again. He has a beautiful voice and is very humorous." He gives an evening with "The Habitant," on Monday, Nov. 30th, in the George street church. Admission, 25c. A rare treat. 1d

Girl's Guild Bazaar.

The Girls' Guild of the George street church, will hold a Bazaar in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on December 3rd and 4th, which from present indications, promises to be a great success. A Ladies' Home Journal Booth will be conducted, when renewals and new subscriptions to that popular journal will be taken. There will be tea rooms and booths for fancy goods and candies. The young ladies ask their friends to remember this event.

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MORE "'GALL' AND BITTERNESS."

The Review returns to its attack on Mr. Stratton in connection with the license matter of Mr. Croft, and out-Herod's Herod in its abuse of Mr. Stratton and in the charitable imputation of motives. It claims that Mr. Jackson's letter is not the explanation of its charge. Here is a choice morsel from the Review's diatribe against Mr. Stratton, culled from yesterday's columns of that virtuous champion of temperance reform:—

"Mr Stratton need not hope to divert attention from our well-founded censure, by obtaining a denial of something with which we did not charge him. People in Peterborough know the facts of his dastardly treatment of Mr. Croft to well to be deluded by this trick. What we condemned was the corrupt and cowardly conduct of Mr. Stratton in depriving Mr. Croft of his license for a year and destroying his business because he was an outspoken Conservative and would not bow down before his brutal oppressor. This was the conduct of which we spoke in fitting terms, and not the sale of the house which took place several years later and with which there was no fault to find. Mr. Croft was indeed trying to sell out at the time, having no wish to continue in a business where he would be at the mercy of a vindictive and unscrupulous tyrant."

The failure of our contemporary to make clear in its first article of misrepresentation the specific instance of Mr. Croft's "persecution," it had in mind or imagination, gives us the trouble of again dealing in a similarly convincing manner with its second misrepresentation as quoted above, as was done in regard to the first. The reason Mr. Croft's license was not issued in 1894, if that is the occasion the Review refers to, was simply this: A bylaw of the Town Council demanded a reduction of the number of licenses, and some licenses had to be dealt with. Mr. Croft's license was not withheld for the reason the Review urges. His license was withheld largely in deference to public sentiment. It will be remembered that there was no little public comment made as to the impropriety of a hotel conducting a business on church property. Letters were written to the press and it was urged among other things that it did not seem right that "salvation should be preached on the top of the hill and damnation dispensed at the bottom of it." These circumstances, taken in connection with the fact that a license had to be cut off influenced the withholding of Mr. Croft's license. If any other license had been at that time taken off, the Review would have adopted precisely the same line of attack, or, if that specific line were not taken, some other would have been pursued in order to try to discredit Mr. Stratton and the Government. Right or wrong, Mr. Stratton and the Government would have been "wrong" in the Review's eyes. Our contemporary represents the wolf in the fable of the wolf and the lamb — it will find fault with the administration of the license law in any event — if licenses are reduced, there is a howl, if a license inspector is dismissed, because of lax performance of duty, a howl is is raised, and a hypocritical claim is made that the interests of moral reform are being sacrificed. There is no pleasing the Review, or its journalistic kind, and it is not worth while trying to do so. Everybody knows how earnest, sincere, disinterested and deep that interest is in moral and temperance reform, and everybody knows that the degree of moral reform which the efforts of the moral mentor of the Review will bring about, will not precipitate the millennium with any startling degree of suddenness.

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ABUNDANT WATER IN BACK LAKES

Is Report of Superintending Engineer R. B. Rogers.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Held Important Meeting This Morning A Deputation to Visit Toronto—Discussion on Navigation and Power.

The Trent Valley Water Conservation Association held a most interesting meeting this morning in the Town Clerk's office, at which a number of very interesting topics in connection with the conservation of water in the Trent Valley System were discussed, the immediate result of which is that a deputation representing the Association will wait upon the Ontario Government to ask that some action be taken looking to an amalgamation of the present dual jurisdiction of the two Governments whereby the control of the waters may be under one head. Mr. R. B. Rogers, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, was at the meeting and gave a most interesting report on his recent trip through the upper lakes.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Roger, E. J. Toker, E. G. Patterson, J. O. Shook, Geo. Edmison, D. Gilmour, Trenton; W. G. Ferguson, John Carnegie, J. M. Kilbourn, J. H. McClellan, A. A. Stevenson, secretary; Mr. Paint, Mr. Wasson and W. H. Meldrum.

Mr. D. Gilmour, of Trenton, was asked to preside at the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, a request was sent to Mr. R. B. Rogers, asking him to attend the meeting and give the assembly any information he might have gained on his recent trip up the lakes.

The Secretary Mr. A. A. Stevenson then read the minutes of the last meeting held in January, 1902, which were adopted.

Mr. Gilmour said that the question of water conservation was a tremendously important matter, and should engage the most serious consideration of the Association, which remark appeared to meet the approval of the members present. A suggestion made by Mr. E. G. Patterson was that some effort should be made to bring the Ontario and Dominion Governments together on this question.

Mr. Rogers having arrived at this juncture he was asked to address the meeting.

Mr. Rogers said he had taken a trip over a few of the reservoirs recently, and presented a map and photographs showing the route taken and the conditions of the water in these lakes. He said that he found one large lake with a capacity of 770,000,000 cubic feet, 13 miles long, at the mouth of which a dam was located, but was practically of no value because it was not attended to and no one claimed it. At a small expense the dam could be repaired, and the lake would then serve as a large reservoir, and would provide an immense quantity of extra water. The shores of the lake were unsettled and the dam could be raised thirty feet without doing any injury. Drag Lake was another which, if the dam were repaired would provide a large quantity of water. The dam here could be raised 24 feet which would give three billion cubic feet of water, and provide an immense reservoir. He said that those who had not seen this country had no conception of the wealth of reservoirs in that section. Haliburton Lake was another place at which a dam could be built extending the one at present in existence, and 30 feet could easily be held there. Eagle Lake, too, at present, had a dam on which there were eight feet of water. This dam also could be raised to 24 feet without any appreciable damage being done, the shores being almost perpendicular. Red Stone Lake was the next visited, and at present contained one and a half billion cubic feet of water. The dam here could be raised at least 24 feet and he thought $200 would cover all damages there. Kanasis Lake was next visited. It was also a large lake with an eight foot dam, and about two feet of water. It could be raised 25 feet, and as the shores rose almost perpendicularly no injury would be done. In a number of smaller lakes, Paint, Crab and Hawk, being among them, the water could be raised almost indefinitely, and would serve as a very considerable reservoir. Boskunk and Hall's lakes, and a chain of smaller bodies were very large lakes, the shores of which were very sparsely settled. This was the largest water area visited, and no dam controlled it. The waters here could be raised about 16 feet.

Mr. Rogers said that he had made a rough calculation of the extra quantity of water which could be obtained should the water in those lakes he had visited, be conserved, and he believed an extra flow of 60,000 cubic feet per minute could be obtained for 200 days. He had only visited a few lakes, and he felt satisfied the same conditions prevailed throughout the entire country. He believed too that no injury would be wrought to the lumbermen. The trip he had taken included only about 20 per cent. of the reservoirs which could be created at a small expense.

The feeling on the meeting created by Mr. Rogers' address was a very hopeful one, showing, as it did, that there was an abundance of water in the north, and that it was only a question of conserving it, to obtain any reasonable quantity for all purposes. He also showed that the necessary steps to be taken to increase the flow of the river to a sufficient extent to provide ample power and, of course, water for navigation as well, would cost but very little, and the expenditure of the necessary amount might reasonably be expected.

When asked as to the easiest method of increasing the flow of the river, he said that by utilizing the water in Drag, Boschink and Kanesia, the flow could be increased very materially, and at a small expense.

Mr. Gilmour said it was to be regretted that so little was being done to impress upon the Government the advisability of constructing without delay the Trent Valley Canal. He said the grain from Western Canada could be taken to the seaboard on this route cheaper than by any other and thought that its speedy completion should be pressed for.

Mr. Kilbourn counselled the association to interview the Ontario Government, with a view of bringing the two Governments together, whereby an arrangement might be entered into, and moved a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Carnegie, as follows:

"That this meeting appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Ontario Government at an early date and obtain an expression of their views with regard to uniting their interests in the head waters of the Trent River system, with those of the Dominion Government."

The resolution was unanimously supported.

Mr. Kilbourn suggested that a fund be started to prosecute the work of the association, and further suggested that the power owners interested be assessed an amount sufficient to enable a survey to be made of the lakes affected.

Mr. Kilbourn named as a committee to interview the Government, Messrs. W. T. Boyd, J. C. Shook, and the mover, which was adopted.

Mr. Kilbourn further offered to deposit $100 as a nucleus of a fund provided other power owners promised an equal amount.

Mr. Wasson addressed the meeting on the trouble he was experiencing in securing water to operate his mill on the Indian River, and intimated that the other mills on the river were in the same difficulty.

After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the conditions and report to the association. The committee was composed of Messrs. Kilbourn, Wasson and Patterson.

Mr. Meldrum then called the attention of those present to the fact that no consideration had been given to the control of the waters flowing out of Stony Lake. He intimated that the charge had been made that at Young's Point the water had been held back, and as a result the power owners below that point had suffered. He contended that the regular flow of the river was being interfered with.

Mr. Kilbourn, in answer, said that on the contrary, every reasonable care had been taken by those in charge of the dam there to ensure as uniform a flow as possible, and repudiated the statement that the water had been misused.

A lengthy discussion followed on this question, in which Mr. Rogers explained the position of the Government with reference to the navigation problem, in which it was particularly interested. He said that no power owner could take or hold water, the taking or holding of which would injuriously affect the level either at that particular point or any other point on the system.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Rogers for his address, and for his assistance.

Before adjourning the committee appointed to interview the Government, decided to visit Toronto on Wednesday, November 25, should that date be acceptable to the Ministers they wished to see.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet on the return of the committee to receive its report.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Dennis O'Brien, of Douro, Died After a Short Illness.

After an illness of only seven days, Dennis O'Brien, of Douro township, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital. Until the beginning of his short illness Mr. O'Brien had been in his usual health, and the suddeness of his death makes it a particularly sad one.

The late Mr. O'Brien has lived in Douro township all his life, and was one of the best known men in the section. He leaves a widow, two sons, Thomas, who lives on the homestead, and Dennis, of Madoc, N.D., and four daughters, Lillian, Mary and Katie, at home, and a fourth in the Good Shepherd Convent, Toronto. One half brother, Francis Cleary, of Buffalo, survives him, and, is here attending the funeral, which will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, Douro, to the Douro Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Collingwood, are in town visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. O. Sawyers.

Mrs. W. Claude Fox, of Toronto, is in town, and will receive with Mrs. J. R. Stratton to-morrow afternoon at 751 George street.

Miss Eva Bullock, daughter of W. J. Bullock, Douro, left on Wednesday to attend the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ontario.

Mr. W. E. Williams, representing the great Manchester firm of Rylands & Sons, is in town, and will be engaged during the next few days taking Robert Fair & Co's spring import orders. One thing noticeable about this Lancashire laddie is, that since he has been coming to Canada regularly, he has acquired quite a Colonial accent, which must be a little distasteful to the opponents of Joe Chamberlain.

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Number of Interesting Topics Being Discussed—Rev. Dr. Right's Lermon Last Night—Closing Session This Afternoon

The tenth annual conference of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough, was opened in St. John's church yesterday at 9 a.m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. J. C. Davidson, M.A., was celebrant and the Rev. W. J. Creighton, M.A., of Bobcaygeon, assisted.

At 10.30 o'clock the conference assembled in St. John's school house. The Ven. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, presided; the Rev. W. L. Armitage acted as secretary, and among others present were the Rev Rural Dean Warren, B.A., of Lakefield; Rev Rural Dean Marsh, of Lindsay; W. C. Allen, M.A., of Millbrook; E. Daniel, M.A., of Port Hope; John Creighton, of Cartwright; A. S. Dickinson, of Fenelon Falls; W. R. Tandy, M.A., of Havelock; A. J. Fidler, M. A., of Colborne; E. R. James, of Hastings.

The laity were represented by Messrs. R. Max Dennistoun, B.A., of Peterborough; J. H. Bickle, of Cobourg; J. H. Knight of Lindsay; F. H. Batteraby, lay reader, of Warsaw; J. Bemeaster, of Haliburton.

Letters of regret were read from Revs. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's, Ashburnham; Canon Spragge, of Cobourg; W. A. Gustin, M.A., of Port Hope; C. Lord, of Apsley; and others.

ARCHDEACON'S ADDRESS.

The Archdeacon's annual address dealt with some live topics. He referred to the federation of Trinity with Toronto University, and emphasized the duty of churchmen to continue their support of the church's college. They should do everything possible to increase its usefulness, no matter how they viewed its change of condition. Strong language had been used by both sides in the discussion of federation, as was usual when men held strong and opposing convictions. There had been too little, perhaps, of that Christian charity which "endureth all things and believeth all things. The speaker had always thought that the young men of this Diocese might well receive their training in both Arts and Divinity in the same university. This would help unity of effort, and beget more breadth of view. Had Trinity College had for its friends" all the members of the church, it would have been stronger financially, and in every way. At all events, lack of material strength would not have been a factor in accomplishing federation. "If the representatives of the various classes of opinion within the church should get together, in the true spirit of brotherly love, it would be found as practicable for all our young men to pursue learning in the same institution, as for the members of our church to use the same Book of Common Prayer, and to worship God in the same church."

The Archdeacon urged the importance of preserving the sanctity of the Lord's Day, and advancing the work of temperance. He dealt briefly with Sunday school methods and concluded with a few words of warning against the possible danger of over-centralization in the business affairs of the Diocese.

The address was referred to a committee, consisting of the Revs. Rural Dean Warren, E. Daniels, and R. J. Creighton, and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

THE LORD'S DAY.

J. W. Bickle, Esq., read a paper on the question, "How Best to Preserve the Sanctity of the Lord's Day." He pointed out the growing desecration of the Lord's Day, and advocated the Lord's Day Alliance as the only practicable way of combatting the evil.

Rev. E. Daniel followed with a warm endorsement of the Alliance, giving instances of its work in preventing the landing of Sunday excursions at Port Hope. He moved a resolution regretting the Sunday work required of their employees by railway companies, and others, and pledging support to the Lord's Day Alliance.

The resolution was supported by Mr. Dennistoun, Rural Dean Marsh, and Rural Dean Warren, and carried.

At 1 o'clock an excellent luncheon was served in the school room of All Saint's by the ladies of that church. The school room had been prettily decorated and illuminated, and the luncheon was a very pleasant affair. There were some happy after-dinner speeches. The Archdeacon proposed the King's health, which was enthusiastically honoured. Rural Dean Marsh proposed "The Archdeacon," and Dr. Allen responded. The Rev. W. R. Tandy proposed "The Ladies," and the Revs. R. J. Creighton and W. L. Armitage responded in their behalf. The Archdeacon proposed "The Clergy of Peterborough," and the Rev. J. C. Davidson replied.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn "Sun of My Soul." Sunday school work was the afternoon subject.

The Rev. W. C. Allen spoke on the parental influence in the Sunday school.

Mr. J. H. Knight's subject was "Sunday School Libraries and their Use." He dealt with the classes of books that should be included in the libraries. He advocated, among other things, the placing of works in Church history on the library shelves "Our Public School histories," said he, "are falsified for peace sake. Some people find it to their advantage to say that the Church of England began with Henry VIII. Of course if the Church of England came into existence in the 16th century, a church that began in the 17th or 18th century might have as good a right to exist." The apostolic origin of the church should be taught by the Sunday School library books.

The Rev. E. Daniel contributed a paper on "The Training of Teachers." He advocated a gradual remodelling of Sunday School buildings so that the various grades might be taught in separate rooms. Teachers should be trained for their work on somewhat the same principle as that of the Model School which prepares Public School teachers for their work. Dissatisfaction with present methods was a healthy sign and had in it the promise of improvement.

The Rev. W. L. Armitage led a general discussion, in the course of which several important questions came up and were discussed.

The Council of the Archdeaconry for the ensuing year was named as follows:—The Archdeacon, the Secretary, the Revs. Rural Dean Warren, Marsh and Soward, Canon Spragge, John Creighton and J. Fenning; Messrs. Dennistoun, Knight and Bergester.

On motion of Rural Dean Marsh, it was decided to invite to future conferences all lay delegates to Synod, lay readers and church wardens.

EVENING SERVICE.

A festival evening service was held in St. John's Church last night in connection with the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough. In addition to the Clergy mentioned already there were present the Revs. Dr. L. N. Tucker, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church; R. Seaborn, M.A., of Bowmanville; J. McK. McLennan, of Norwood; A. B. Chaffee, of Coboconk, and others. The surpliced choir and clergy entered in procession singing the Hundredth Psalm. Evensong was said by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, M. A., and the Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A. The lessons were read by the Rev. A. B. Chaffee and the Rev. J. McK. McLennan.

The Rev. Dr. Rigby, head master of Trinity College School, Port Hope, preached an earnest sermon from II Samuel, X, 12: "Be of good courage and let us play the man, for our people and for the cities of our God, and the Lord do that which seemeth Him good."

The Archdeacon said the closing prayers, and the Recessional hymn was "The Church's One Foundation."

After the service a missionary meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. L. N. Tucker, General Secretary of the Missionary Society. Most of those present heard Dr. Tucker for the first time, and all were deeply impressed by his forcible presentation of the Church's problems in the great West. He explained the return to primitive ideals by which every baptized member of the church had been constituted, ipso facto, a member of the Missionary Society. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people, he said, had gone into our North-west during the past season. At least 25,000 or 30,000 of these would be church people. That meant that the population of a whole Diocese had gone into that country. The church, which had done so much already for England and for the Empire must do its duty to Western Canada, or stand condemned in the sight of God and men.

Dr. Tucker spoke for a full hour, but was heard with unflagging attention. He had come from the midst of a financial campaign in the City of Montreal, where his work is meeting with wonderful success. It was very manifest to those who heard him last night, that he is the unique man for the unique position that the church has created and called him to fill.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Morning Prayer was said to-day at 9.30 a.m., in St. John's by the Rev. A. S. Dickinson, the Rev. E. Daniel reading the lessons. The Rev. R. Seaborn conducted a devotional hour, ending at 11 o'clock. At its conclusion the conference re-assembled in the School Room. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. W. L. Armitage, the Rev. W. R. Tandy acted as secretary. Dr. Tucker had to leave for Montreal, but left a message for the convention with the Secretary. Arrangements were made in connection with missionary deputations next February.

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The meeting of George street Young Men's Guild held last night was one of the most successful in its history. The attendance was large and the interest manifested in the programme for the evening was a sufficient indication that the plan adopted for conducting the meetings during the coming winter season would prove a popular one. The business of the Guild will be conducted in Parliamentary style, the opening of which was held last night. Mr. A. E. Dixon was appointed Speaker of the House, while Mr. W. Wood is Clerk. Mr. J. Jeffries is Premier and Minister of Justice, and has associated with him as Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. A. W. Cressman, Finance Minister; F. H. Dobbin, Minister of the Interior; Geo. Robertson, Minister of Marine, and M. J. Hutchinson, Minister of Public Works. The leader of the Opposition is Mr. W. Warne, with Mr. S. R. Armstrong as first Lieutenent.

The business taken up last night was the opening exercises, speech from the throne, moving and seconding the address in reply to the speech and discussion on the policy of the Government as outlined in the speech. The discussion was most interesting and instructive as well, taking up particularly the questions of Preferential Tariff and Alaska Boundary Award. The debate was not concluded and was adjourned for two weeks when the House will again meet.

The Guild is to be congratulated upon selecting such a popular plan for conducting their meetings and the future sittings will be awaited with considerable interest.

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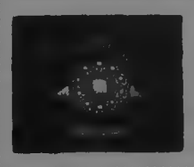

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Thief Broke Into Mr. F. N. Cobb's Shop at 20 Louis Street.

While Mr. F. N. Cobb, who conducts a tailor shop at No. 20 Louis street was out deer hunting during the first two weeks of the present month, somebody broke into his store and stole some watches and other jewelry, three violins, spectacles, cloth, ready made clothing, a revolver, lace curtains and sundry other articles. Of these a quantity was found in the possession of Fred VanNorman who is at present lodged in gaol. He is said to come from Belleville. Several of the things, including the violins and revolver, have not yet been found. These are to be at once returned to the Police Station, for if found later on, the possessor will be charged with receiving goods known to be stolen.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE THOS. J. RITCHIE

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon—The Pall Bearers.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Ritchie, who died in Kansas City the other day, took place yesterday afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery, the deceased being a former citizen of Peterborough.

At 3.30 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. P. Wilson held a service at the residence of the late Mr. Ritchie's mother, corner of Stewart and Dublin streets. At the grave side Rev. J. C. Davidson conducted the impressive burial service. The pall bearers were men who were well acquainted with him when in Peterborough and were Messrs. Jas. H. Metheral, A. C. Herridge, W. R. G. Higgins, Thos. Wilson, A. E. Dixon and R. B. Rogers.

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Now and then on very rare occasions a piece of copy is received autographed by the sovereign.

A Justifiable Evasion.

One time when Sir Walter Scott was asked if he wrote the Waverley novels, the authorship of which was a great secret, he said, "No, I am not the author, and if I were I should say the same." Mr. Gladstone thought this a justifiable evasion.

Sydney Smith once said of some of his anonymous efforts, "I have always denied it; but, finding that I deny it in vain, I have thought it might be as well to include the letters in this collection."

A Family Name.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was.

The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking the information in the faces around them.

Finally a boy burst out with:

"Oh, yes I know. She was Noah's wife."

What Else Were They For?

Stranger—I notice that this part of the country seems fairly teeming with horses.

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SEA POWER OF JAPAN

HOW HER NAVY HAS GROWN IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

Island Empire Fleet Compared With That of Russia—Why the Japanese Are Great Sailors—Are Warlike and Love the Sea—Qualities Which Russia Must Take Note Of—Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura.

While war between Russia and Japan may not be so imminent as the massing of ships and troops in the far east would indicate, there is a general feeling that at best the trouble is only postponed and that sooner or later the two powers will settle their differences by appeal to the arbitrament of arms.

MAN-OF-WAR FLAG OF JAPAN.

Japan has never forgotten how she was cheated out of the fruits of her victory over China by the Russian bear and for the past eight years has been diligently working to improve and strengthen herself for the grapple which seems inevitable. In both her army and navy Japan has made wonderful advances, but especially has she come to the front as a sea power.

At the close of the war with China in 1895 Japan's fleet consisted of forty-three vessels, with an aggregate of 77,700 tons, including one battleship. To-day, exclusive of torpedo boats, she has a total tonnage of 250,000, many of the vessels being battleships and armored cruisers of great power and of the most modern construction and equipment.

Russia's fleet available at present for service against Japan includes some large ships, but her battleships are smaller and older. Practically all of Japan's navy would be ready

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT TARO KATSURA.

for use in a fight with Russia, the fleet being stationed at home for the most part, the cruises of vessels being chiefly in waters adjacent to the Empire.

The Japanese have two qualities which Russia or any other nation must consider before engaging in a conflict with the islanders—they are warlike and love the sea. Since the Japanese boy's home consists of a group of islands densely populated and since he lives largely upon fish or other products of the sea he is bred to a familiarity with things marine such as few possess. His physical courage was amply proved in the war with China and in the march with the allies to Pekin in 1900. Other qualities which the training of the sea develops in the Japanese boy are presence of mind and readiness in emergencies.

To keep pace with her shipbuilding Japan also instituted an increase in the naval personnel, and officers and men were ready as soon as her new ships were completed. The officers are educated at the Imperial Naval College at Tokyo, the Engineering College at Yokasuka or the general naval schools at Kure and Sassebo.

Russia ranks third as among the naval powers of the world and Japan seventh. It is believed, however, that Japan's strength on the sea is not greatly inferior to that of Russia, because the navy of the island empire is practically new and equipped with modern armament, while Russia's list of fighting craft contains many old vessels, which would be of little value in a sea fight of the present day.

No one man in Japan has contributed more to her advancement as a

JAPANESE SAILOR AND BUGLER.

power than Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura, premier of the empire since 1901 and before his advancement to the head of the cabinet Minister of War. Field Marshal Katsura was educated at a German military school and is one of the foremost soldiers of the empire.

He entered the Japanese army in 1867 and participated in the war of restoration. After that he was for a time military attache of the Japanese embassy at Berlin. As Vice Minister of the army from 1886 to 1891 it was he who achieved the great army reforms that enabled the soldiers of Japan to so readily dispose of the Chinese. During the war with China he was commander in chief of the Third Division and after the war was made Governor-General of Formosa. Since 1898 he has been a member of the Imperial cabinet. Viscount Katsura is fifty-six years of age.

Japan has made great strides forward and with her industrious and patriotic people will continue to advance. As Russia sends ships to the Far East to support her diplomacy, so, it is believed, Japan will increase her navy in the determination to be ready for the struggle which her people regard as inevitable.

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TEACHING POLLY TO THINK

Proof of the Association of Ideas in a Bird's Mind.

M. Pierre Hachet Souplet, writing in a French contemporary on the intelligence of birds and animals, relates a remarkable accomplishment on the part of a parrot, says Golden Penny. He admits that the bird was an exceptionally clever specimen, and he considers its achievement indicates the high water mark of possibilities in this direction so far as parrots are concerned.

He had taught Polly to use the words "cupboard" and "ladder," and as he climbed the ladder he had succeeded in inducing the bird to articulate the word "climb." Every day when the bird was brought into the laboratory a small cupboard was opened, and Polly helped herself to hempseed. One day, however, instead of the cupboard being placed where she could reach it, it was hauled up near the ceiling, and the ladder was placed among several other articles in the corner of the room. The question to be decided was whether the bird, seeing that the cupboard was out of M. Souplet's reach, would have sufficient intelligence to use words it knew in their proper sequence. The first day's experiment was a failure. The bird screeched "Cupboard, cupboard!" beating its wings and biting the bars of its cage in anger, but it got no further. That day the bird received millet, which it did not care for, the hempseed, which it was fond of, being locked up in the cupboard.

Next day Polly was in a greater temper than ever, and after a desperate effort to break through the bars of her cage she finally caught sight of the cupboard near the ceiling. Instantly came the words "Ladder—climb—cupboard," and, Polly having learned her lesson, the cupboard was brought down, and she was rewarded with some hempseed. M. Hachet Souplet looked upon this incident as a proof of the association of ideas in the bird's mind, as no one had ever taught the parrot the phrase she created.

Who Are "They?"

"They say; what say they? Let them say," said Bishop Berkeley. Who are the "they" thus so boldly apostrophized? We may say with one of the fathers, "I know when you do not ask me," but how difficult it is to get near er! We all have these mysterious "they" on our lips, and yet we cannot define them. Yet, though we cannot define "they," partly because there are so many of them and partly because none of the great elemental things like time, love, death and sleep are capable of definition, we can still know and say a great deal about "they." "They" in Dolly Winthrop's mouth meant Providence. "I wouldn't speak ill o' this world," she was accustomed to say, "seeing them as put us in it knows best." In her sense it is of course rarely used, though the slang expression "as good as they make 'em" recalls it. Still, "they" has generally a slightly mysterious significance. When we say it we allude to some power we cannot define or to the incomprehensible element in some set of people.—London Spectator.

Chalking Sunday.

In the west of Ireland the majority of marriages take place between Christmas and Lent—a great number of them on Shrove Tuesday. In the county of Limerick it is customary on the first Sunday in Lent for the bachelors and spinsters who have allowed the festival to pass without pairing to mark each other on the back with a piece of chalk or with a chalked stick. The marks of distinction are not rigidly confined to eligible parties, but are often bestowed upon boys and girls without regard to their original significance.

It is asserted that the custom prevails in other agricultural districts in Ireland, that the chalking mostly goes on when the people are going to or from church and that in towns where it is carried on to a vary great extent the footpaths are white at night with powdered chalk.—London Telegraph.

Circus Queen Dead.

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There is a department which suits the figure and talents of each person. It is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—Rousseau.

So remarkably perverse is the nature of man that he despises those that court him and admires whoever will not bend before him.—Thucydides.

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WHEN THE LIGHT CAME

By William Walker Hines

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At last his excellency the governor was alone. The tide of office seekers, lobbyists and politicians had been turned from the executive wing of the statehouse, and the exodus of clerks and stenographers had begun. In the anteroom his private secretary awaited his dismissal for the day, impatient of the unusual delay. Down the tiled corridor echoed the footfalls of the janitor, master of all he surveyed.

All day the governor had longed for the moment, yet now he sat idle. His gaze wandered toward the window, and he found himself thinking that when the slant rays of the setting sun flashed into the room he would find light to continue his work. It was for a pitifully few moments only that the sunshine penetrated the governor's private office, with its subdued colorings, its massive furniture and its patriotic memories.

His hand rested on the paper he had no need to read—"Senate bill No. 214."

It had passed both senate and house without serious discussion, and the vote had drawn party lines sharply. The governor's own party was responsible for the measure, and it had met with only half hearted opposition. Apparently no one considered the bill of any special importance.

The governor had not quite understood why he took the precaution, but some instinct advised him to probe beneath the surface of this innocent looking measure. This instinct, this indefinable suspicion, was confirmed in a way that appalled him.

The days of indecision which followed had not been pleasant ones for the state's chief executive. Secure in their position, the sponsors of the bill had not urged its immediate signing, and the governor had carefully weighed the question.

Now he realized that the hour for action had come. Either he must veto the measure in the interest of those whose votes had given him the highest office in the state and whose welfare he had sworn to protect or throw his influence and his signature with those who were conspiring to mulct their ingenuous constituency.

There could be no compromise. Either with the masses he must stand or with their enemies. And their enemies were his lifelong friends, the men who had made him politically, the men whom he had known in boyhood, in ambitious young manhood, in ripe and successful middle age—the men with whom he had marched and sung and fought and bled during the mighty civil war. It seemed to him in this dark hour that he loved those men, every one of them. He knew their wives, their sons, their daughters. He had broken bread at their tables. He had rejoiced with them in their successes, sympathized with them when clouds had gathered. Political ties had been welded into friendship's fetters of steel. He brought his fist down on the mocking paper with a terrific crash. The men behind that bill were bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, and yet—

Then came another thought, a thought purely selfish. If he turned against these men who had made him what he was what did the future offer? An honest politician, he had no financial returns from a score of years given to his state's service. Part of his salary each year had gone to pay interest on the mortgage which had hung heavily on the old farm. His law practice had been scattered among many younger rivals. And he had passed that age when men can compete successfully with new blood.

There was his wife too. She had grown accustomed to the proportion of purple and fine linen accruing to the governor's wife—and Marion. He remembered that very morning watching the girl, apple of his eye, mount her horse and canter down the driveway. Was it fair that he should dash the cup of pleasure she was just raising to her lips? He could almost feel the fresh, cool kiss of his cheek as she whispered:

"Father, dear, I am so happy, so happy!"

Would she be happy if he took her back to the old farm, with its struggling buildings, its neglected land, to begin all over again?

He bent forward, one hand supporting his aching head. Then suddenly came the sunbeam, striking full and fair through the casement. It fell upon his great seal ring, bearing the state's coat of arms, and he pulled his hand back into the shadows.

The sun's ray traveled across the room, tilting upward, and in a whimsical mood he followed its course over the great flat topped desk with its fixtures, past the high backed carved chairs straight to the mantel, and there it struck something that brought him to his feet.

It was an oil painting of himself, life size and made from an old daguerreotype. He remembered the very day that faded little picture had been taken. He had worn his uniform, then bright and new. The painting was the gift of the men of his company, some of whom were numbered among the ranks of those supporting the bill which lay on yonder desk. Why had they followed him in those dark days of secession and civil strife? Why had they followed where he led? Why, if he was not stronger than they, if the gift of leadership was not mighty within him? They had trusted him then, they had followed him then, and now where was he leading them? No: he was not leading, he was following. Following them where? To dishonor, to dishonesty!

But would they see it that way? Would they realize that the same belief in a great underlying principle which had led him to don that uniform in a lost cause dominated him?

Some one opened the door, but he did not turn. Rather he stood as one fascinated, for the draft from the open door had stirred the two flags across above the picture, the two flags which he now loved with a strangely commingled and yet divided affection. Something stronger than sentiment took possession of him. He had found the light.

He turned toward his desk and picked up his pen with a hand that did not tremble. It was the work of a moment only.

Then he looked up to face—Marion, with a happy light in her eyes, the lilt of a meadowlark in her voice.

"Father, dear, I am so glad to catch you alone for just a little minute, dearest," she coaxed as she glanced at the stacks of papers. "You wouldn't mind if I sat on your knee, just as we used to sit together. Dear me, how long it was!"

The governor smiled indulgently and held her cool, smooth cheek close to his feverish one.

"You are so busy all the time it really doesn't seem as if I had a father now, but I have something so important to tell you. You remember Jerry Gaylord, father, dear? I used to go to school with Jerry. You often took us to the crossroads in your buggy. Well, Jerry has been here—yes, several times—and we—I—I—think I'll go back with him next time if you don't mind. Mother says it is simply absurd. Jerry isn't very remarkable. He isn't even a state senator, and he doesn't want to be, but I think I'll see more of him than mother does of you, and I don't care for a husband who is too successful to love me. Oh, father, dear, I don't mean that! But please may I marry him and go back to Bridgeport? It's very quiet at Bridgeport, I know, but I like it better."

And he had been afraid to dash the cup from her lips! He had thought she loved it all—the excitement, the homage paid her as daughter of the governor.

"Back to Bridgeport!"

He had quite forgotten Jerry, though when she had first spoken he had thought of Jerry as a promising young fellow.

"Back to Bridgeport!"

He glanced at the lines he had just penned and suddenly straightened up. There was a new light in his eyes, a stronger ring in his voice.

"Of course you may. Jerry is all right, and—well, there is no telling; I may go back to Bridgeport myself one of these days."

Then he kissed her, gravely and tenderly, and arm in arm they walked out of the office. He closed the door, and the secretary picked up his hat. The day's work was done.

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The Dangers of Imagination.

A story of Coleridge's boyhood, which appears in a book by Mr. Wilfred Brown on the poet's childhood and later years, shows the dangers that beset the star gazer and also the rewards that come to him. From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams, yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie.

As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont, the feat of which other poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once, while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand, he absently thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed: "What! So young and so wicked!" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket picking.

With some fright and a few tears the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.

Individuality of Birds.

In studying different birds of the same species individual traits are constantly seen and expressed in strong relief. The greatest differences seem to lie in the relative development of their sense of fear. In one wren family the male never fed the young, and the female never became very tame. What a different state of affairs was found at another wren's nest studied earlier in the summer! After the removal of this nest it was fully forty-five minutes before the young got a morsel to eat, but after the first visit the victory was won, and the hen, if not the cock, bird became very tame. During the preliminary interval of suspense the male sang cheerfully, but the female was at the nest and stump many times before venturing inside. Five minutes after her timidity had been finally overcome the male was also on the stump, where he sat with drooping wings and gave his alarm; thence he flew to a tree, then to the ridgepole of the tent, where he sang merrily, while the young were fed by his mate. The male sang all the morning until noon and, after a silence, began again at 2 o'clock. On the contrary, at the first nest the male was never seen and seldom, if ever, heard. The timidity of the female was never completely overcome.—Century.

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He sacrificed the friends of his youth and had no time to make new ones.
He never learned the art of extracting enjoyment from common things.
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He was a victim of habit and routine; he never could rise above his vocation.
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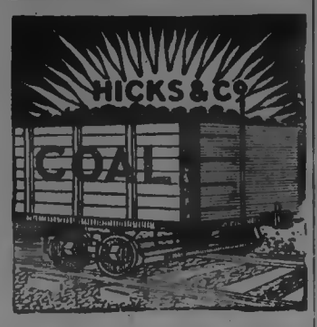

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks Market Letters.

The Wall street market opened pretty strong this morning following London quotations which were 1-8 to 5-8 higher. The market continued to advance for some time and then fell into a state of inactivity. Reading reached 46, Mop. 90, and Atch. 64 7-8, whilst sugar took a rise up to 119 1-4. It was announced at noon that the Bank of England had raised its rate.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.40
Baltimore & Ohio	74¼	74¼
Chicago & Alton	39¼	39¼
Illinois Central	128¾	129¼
N. Y. Central	116¾	117
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	136¾	137¼
Wabash	19¼	19¼
do. pref.	33¾	33¾
Wis. Central	15¾	16¾
Atchison	64¾	64¾
At. pref.	89	89
Can Pacific	118¼	118¼
Kansas & Texas	16¾	17
do. pref.	35¼	36¼
Louis. & Nash.	101	101¾
Missouri Pacific	89¼	89¼
Southern Pacific	41¾	42
Texas Pacific	23	23
Union Pacific	71¾	72
Ches. & Ohio	29	29¼
Col. F & I.	26¾	27
Hocking Valley	70¾	70¾
Amal. Copper	38¾	39¼
Sugar Trust	118¼	119
Brooklyn R. T.	38¾	39¼
Leather	7¾	7¾
Mot. Traction	114¾	114¾
Twin City		88¼
U. S. Steel	11¼	11
do. pref.	50¾	51¼
Sloss		
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western	55¼	55¾
Erie	26¾	27¼
Erie 1st	66¾	66¾
Erie 2nd	48¼	49
Reading	39	40¼
American Locomotive	12¾	12¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	27¼	28
People's Gas	93¾	94¼
Western Union	84	84
Pa.	112¾	113¾
Man.	130¾	130¾
Ontario & Western	20¼	20¼
Chicago & Great Western	14¾	15¼
Rock Island	23	23¼
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	78	78¼
July	74¼	74¼
September		
Dec	78	79
Corn—		
May	41¾	42
July		
Sept		
Dec	41¾	42¼
Oats—		
May	34¾	35¼
July		
Sept		
Dec		31
Money	5	5%

Sales to noon, 240,000.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

The Rugby Club will practice to-morrow afternoon in the T.A.S. grounds at 4 o'clock.

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All players on the Peterborough team are urgently asked to be present at the practice in the new rink at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

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The game on Saturday between the Victorias of Toronto and the Peterborough team, to be played in Toronto, will in all probability be refereed by Mr. Wm. Wood. The Rugby Club is running a cheap excursion to the city in order that Rugby enthusiasts may have an easy opportunity of witnessing what will be a most important and interesting match.

SPRINTING.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Having noticed in a recent issue of your paper a statement to the effect that Mr. Belland has backers who are willing to wager $1,000 that he can defeat either Mr. Taylor or myself in a 100 yards race, I hereby challenge Belland to a race of this nature and am perfectly willing to give him one yard handicap. It seems rather strange that those "backers" with all their money do not make any such propositions until I am away from the town, and I should very much like to know whether they are genuine in their offer or whether they are bogus.

I am yours truly,
W. R. KNOX.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The village is exceedingly healthy.

Farmers have completed their fall ploughing and are now fanning out their grain.

Joseph Donaldson's sale proved a great success, and the chattels and stock brought good prices. He is giving up farming owing to impaired health and will remove to Peterborough to seek lighter employment. Mr. Donaldson is a brother of Mr. Savigny, grocer, Water street, and is a former resident of South Monaghan.

The Division Court sits on Dec. 4th.

The Green pump factory at Peterborough, has been doing a good business here this season.

A number of our young men have been applying for positions in Peterborough industries for the coming winter.

Mr. Clark, district agent for the Northern Life Insurance Co., has been visiting our village quite frequently and getting his share of business.

Mr. Charles Richards, proprietor of the Omemee Mirror, after a successful career of five or six years, is about entering into partnership with the proprietor of the Millbrook paper. He intends to still continue his business here.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 20 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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CANADA'S CHEESE TRADE IS WORTH 30 MILLIONS.

The Estimated Output of Our Dairy Gold Mine for 1903.

Seven Million Dollars Greater Than the Product of all our Gold and Silver Mines.

The Montreal Herald has the following interesting article respecting the magnitude of the great cheese industry of Canada:—

Few people who stray into that section of William street between McGill and Duke streets, and see the great trucks loading and unloading boxes of cheese or butter, realise that within the small area occupied by the cheese and butter warehouses, a business of between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000 will be done this season, and yet these figures, so hard to grasp, represent but a fraction of the value of the Canadian make of cheese for the 1903 season, which is just about closing.

A Government estimate given out a few days ago, put the value of the cheese output for 1903 at $25,000,000, and several Montreal exporters say that the figures will reach the $30,000,000 mark. Of this enormous volume of business nearly $20,000,000 is done by Montreal exporters, and practically the entire output of cheese in Canada passes through Montreal on its way to the Old Country markets. The output this year will total nearly 3,000,000 boxes.

OUR OUTPUT IS ENORMOUS.

The average person who would consider himself fortunate if he were a shareholder in a gold mine producing $25,000,000 a year, fails to grasp the enormity of the cheese industry. And yet the value of this season's cheese output is greater than the output of all the gold and silver mines of Canada in 1902, which was $23,022,202. It also exceeds in value the combined exports of Canadian wheat and flour for last year, and is worth almost six times as much as the total Canadian exports of barley, oats, peas, beans rye, corn, buckwheat and all other grains.

The 1902 exports of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and all other animals, to the Government returns have it, were only a fraction more than half the value of the make of cheese, and the same is true of the exports of bacon, hams, pork, lard, beef, mutton, canned meats and other meats

The average weight of a box of cheese is 80 pounds. Estimating this season's make, therefore at 3,000,000 boxes, it would take 150 trains of forty cars, each loaded with twenty tons of cheese, to move the cheese market. Placed in one row the trains would extend 37 1-2 miles in length.

Placed side by side the boxes of cheese would make two continuous rows along the Grand Trunk Railway tracks from Montreal to within ten miles of Toronto, and if laid on their sides would make a double row reaching from Montreal to within a few miles of London, Ont., following the railway track by way of Hamilton.

The cheese industry is one in which every citizen has a personal interest, for at $25,000,000, the cheese ouput represents a value of nearly $5 a head to every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

The bulk of the Canadian cheese comes from Western Ontario, the home of the great Listowel and Ingsoll and Oxford sections. Several factories in the Listowel section make as many as thirty or forty cheese a day. In Eastern Ontario the famous Brockville section, and the Kingston, Belleville, Peterborough districts, turn out great quantities. A good deal of cheese is made in Quebec, and all the provinces produce some.

FOR THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

The consumption of cheese in Canada is a trifling matter, most of it going direct to the English markets. Shipments have been made to South Africa, and next Monday a trial shipment of 25 boxes will be made to the distant colony. Owing to the warm climate it is a difficult matter to land cheese in good condition at such a distance.

To weigh every one of the millions of cheese made and marketed would be an impossible task, and so the average plan has been adopted. Generally five boxes of each factory lot are taken and their weight is accepted as the average weight of all the boxes. The weighing is done by a public weigh man, who visits the warehouses periodically. In like manner cheese are tested by the average, the weight of a given period and factory being graded according to the result of a test of five boxes.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY IN CANADA IN 1903.

Value of cheese made in Canada this year estimated, $25,000,000 to $30,000,000.
Representing a make for the season of 3,000,000 boxes.
Weight estimated at 240,000,000 pounds, or 120,000 tons.
Equal to 6,000 car loads of twenty tons each.
Making a train thirty-seven and a half miles in length.
Piled up one over the other it would make a stack 825 miles in height.

THE PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD MET.

Concluding Session Held Wednesday Morning.

A Good Attendance of Salesmen and Buyers—Pres. Drummond Thanked.

The final meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board for this season was held in the Town Council Chamber this morning, and despite the fact that the Conservation Association wanted the room. However the place was not conserved for the other meeting, so the Board took triumphant possession.

There was a large attendance of salesmen, while the following buyers entered the bidding arena: Messrs. Gillespie, Kerr, Fitzgerald, Cook, Whitton, Rollins and Wrighton.

The factories boarded as follows:

	Oct.	Nov.
Keene	160	60
Warminster	113	25
Shearer	100	25
Central Smith	171	70
North Smith	155	145
Villiers	100	35
Warsaw	150	
Westwood	200	60
Oakdale	150	30
Missing Link		
Melrose Abbey	200	50
Daisy D.	145	
Lakefield	130	25
Pine Grove	200	50
Peterborough	90	
Otonabee Union	85	
Maple Leaf	125	
Myrtle	162	
Ormonde	240	
Young's Point	250	10
Lang		
Fraserville	107	
Indian River	125	
North Dummer	115	
Ballyduff	10	
East Emily	102	
Trewern	115	50
Bensfort	130	20
Cedardale	71	
Stony Lake	61	
Cavanville	230	25
Crown		
Perrytown		
Blackstock	250	80
Norwood	230	20
Fleetwood	51	
Oakleaf		
Darlington Union	134	
Buckhorn		
South Burleigh		
Hope		
Brickley		25
Shamrock		200
Percy		
Apsley		100
Dartford		
	4547	1106

The bidding opened at ten cents, offered by Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Cook offered 10 1-8, Mr. Whitton 10 3-16, Mr. Rollins 10 1-4, at which figure the prices for November cheese closed.

At this price Mr. Rollins called Stony Lake, Cedardale, North Dummer, Young's Point, Pine Grove, Maple Leaf, North Smith, Warminster, of which Cedardale, North Dummer and Young's Point refused. Mr. Whitton next offered 10 1-4 cents, at which price he called Villiers, Westwood, Ormonde, Cavanville, Percy, Dartford, Shamrock, Bensfort. Cavanville and Shamrock refused. Percy, Dartford and Bensfort, as did all the remainder of the factories, sold their November cheese at 1 lb. a box off.

Mr. Kerr and Mr. Fitzgerald, both at the same instant, called 10 1-4 cents, and each claimed he was the first. The dispute was finally settled by one calling one factory, and then the other calling another, resulting in the following purchases being made:

Mr. Kerr — East Emily, Melrose Abbey, Myrtle, Ballyduff, Warsaw, Indian River, Shearer and Oak Leaf.

Mr. Fitzgerald— Keene, Central Smith, Fleetwood, Fraserville and Trewern.

Mr. Cook followed with an offer of 10 1-4 cents, selecting Norwood, Oakdale, Peterborough, Otonabee Union and Daisy D.

Before an adjournment for the year was made Mr. Whitton appropriately moved a vote of thanks to President Drummond for the impartial and thoroughly satisfactory manner in which he had conducted the meetings. Mr. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Secretary Riddell in presenting the vote of thanks, said "Mr. President, I tender you this hearty vote of thanks for your official services."

President Drummond graciously replied to the appreciation of the Board.

Mr. Riddle moved, seconded by Mr. T. D. Young of Central Smith, a hearty vote of thanks to His Worship the Mayor, and the Aldermen, for the loan of the Committee room to the board. The motion was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the press representatives for the manner in which the meetings had been reported.

The Board then adjourned.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

Read This Item.

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PROGRESS OF HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION.

Well Attended Meeting was Held Last Night.

A crowded and in every respect successful meeting in connection with the scheme of house to house visitation was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall last night, the room being crowded to the doors. Rev. A. J. Braces opened the meeting with prayer. A verse of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung. The roll call of canvassers showed that nearly all on the list were present.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, president of the local association, explained the work, and how to do it so clearly that all present understood what was expected of them. Questions were asked and answered, after which the ward chairmen and secretaries took different rooms in the building and assigned to the various workers the districts they were to visit. The spirit shown by all augurs well for the success of the canvass. It now remains for the people to cordially help the canvassers and thus complete the work so harmoniously carried on thus far. It is proposed to devote all day Thursday to the canvass and on Friday pick up the unfinished work of Thursday.

The workers and all interested in Sunday school work are asked not to forget the two rallies, afternoon and evening, in Murray street Baptist church next Monday, Nov. 23rd, when Mrs. Byrner, of Ohio, one of the writers for the Sunday School Times, and Mr. J. A. Jackson, our Provincial Sunday school secretary, will address both meetings. A collection will be taken up.

PALMISTRY.

For thorough study in palmistry or physiognomy, call on Mademoiselle St. Claire, at 220 Brock street House, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Readings 50c

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Silk Folders in heavy, fancy and plain silk .25 to $3
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Gloves made from the best qualities of Reindeer, Cape Dog, Kid and Wool - - - 25c to $5.00

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Young Men's Grey Cheviot Raglanettes $5.50
A coat you can't duplicate in town for the money.
Higher priced Raglanettes equally as good value.
Men's Beaver and other fine Overcoats $8 to $12.
Cheap Tweed Overcoats, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
Men's Canadian Frieze Overcoats and Ulsters $4.50 and $5.50.
Heavy Frieze Storm Overcoats and Ulsters $7 to $8
Boys' Overcoats, $2.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

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Probs: Westerly winds, decreasing to-night; fine and continued cold to-day and on Friday; a few local snow flurries.

Counter-crowding Values

A great lot of underpriced goods, particularly for cold weather wear, and not imaginary, but real bargains. And bear this in mind: We guarantee the price of everything in the list to be lower than the same goods can be bought anywhere else. No matter how low the price, you can depend upon the quality. Most of these goods were bought at a saving to be passed out at a profit even at these little bits of prices.

Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st

30 in. Stripe Flannelette 5c.
1000 Yards Fancy Stripe Flannelettes, 30 inches wide, splendid quality. Regular price, 7c, special price for Friday and Saturday 5

$12, $15, $16 Golf Capes for $5.
10 Only Ladies' Golf Capes, full lengths, storm collars and hand some trimmings, former value $12 $15 and $16, special price for Friday and Saturday . 5.00

$2, $2.25 Damask Napkins $1.69.
30 dozen Bleached Damask Linen Table Napkins, ⅞ and ⅝ fizes, all choice patterns, beautiful quality, regular value $2.00 and $2.25, special price for Friday and Saturday 1.69

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 3c.
100 dozen ladies' extra fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half inch hems, regular 5c, special for Friday and Saturday 3c each or, per dozen ..... .35

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c
100 dozen ladies' extra fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, quarter and half inch hems, good value at 8c, special price for Friday and Saturday, 5c each or, per dozen ..... .55

75c Black & White Flake Dress Goods for 50c.
100 yards all-wool Black and White Snow Flake Dress Goods, 46 ins. wide, regular value 75c, special for Friday and Saturday .50

85c White Quilts for 60c.
100 White Cotton Marsailles Quilts, size 60x80, regular 85c, special price Friday and Saturday .60

15c Ladies' Linen Collars 5c.
10 dozen Ladies' W. G. & R. brand Linen Collars, turn-over and plain brand; sizes 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, regular value 15c each, special for Friday and Saturday 5

40c Ladies' Drawers for 25c.
6 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Drawers, all sizes, regular price 40c, special for Friday and Saturday. .25

$1.00 Silk for 75 cts.
100 yards Lyons Marveleaux Black silk, 21 inches wide, beautiful finish, regular $1 a yard, special price Friday & Saturday .75

35c to 50c Net Veiling for 10c.
10 pieces French Fancy Net Veiling in plain and chenille spots, colours black and white, snow flake, cardinal and navy, regular 35c, 40c and 50c, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .10

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50 yards Black Noppe Yarn Costume Cloth, this season's importation, 44 inches wide, regular value 75c, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .50

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50 yards Black Noppe Costume Cloth Suiting, French Manufacture, 48 inches wide, regular value $1.10, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .75

$1.50 Black Dress Goods for $1.00
2 pieces Fancy Granulated Black Cloth with silk stripe, suitable for handsome dress skirts and costumes, 46 inches wide, regular value $1.50, special for Friday and Saturday 1.00

$2.50 and $2.75 Ready-to-Wear Hats for $1.00.
Ladies' New York Trimmed Hats, regular value $2.50 to $2.75, special price for Friday and Saturday 1.00

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats for $2.00.
Ladies' Ready-to-wear New York Trimmed Walking Hats; regular value $3, $3.50 and $4, special price for Friday and Saturday 2.00

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1904, I WILL RETURN THE WHOLE OF THE MONEY EACH CUSTOMER SPENT ON A CERTAIN DAY,

Which will be announced in the Daily Examiner. From January 1st to 15th every customer will be supplied with a dated coupon which must be presented at the store at the date advertised for returning the money. Everyone has a chance to get his or her money back.

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140 Ladies' and Children's Short and Three-quarter Length Winter Coats, black, grey and other colours; will be sold at ONE-THIRD regular prices.

Ladies Wool Silk and Lustre and Sateen Waists in great variety, all sizes and colours at less than one-half price.

Piles of MEN'S CLOTHING, TAM O'SHANTERS, BOOTS, ETC., LADIES' and MEN'S RAINPROOF COATS, Etc

Bargains!

Bargains! Bargains!

This space is too small to acquaint you with the extra values we are giving in all lines we carry but you can rest assured that when you give us a call and hear of our prices you will find our goods from 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. Try us.

Men's All-wool Fleeced Underwear, only 30c a suit, regular $1 value.

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While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

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The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

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Try one of our Sirloin or Rib Roasts, cut from the finest young beef.

Good Roasts cannot be cut from poor beef.

Our beef is always handled carefully, thus adding to the eating qualities—a trial will convince you.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS C. M. HUMPHRIES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas C. M. Humphries, late of the Township of Asphodel, in the County of Peterborough, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1903, are hereby required on or before the 18th day of December, 1903, to deliver or send by post prepaid to E. B. Edwards, Peterborough, Ont., solicitor for Henry Humphries, the administrator of the estate of the deceased, a statement in writing of their names, and addresses, full particulars of their claims and a statement of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 18th day of December, 1903, the Administrator of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Peterborough, the 18th day of November, 1903.

E. B. EDWARDS,
Solicitor for said Administrator.
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We have recently secured the sale of a number of houses and lots suitable for any person desiring to be conveniently located to our large industries, not one but is good buying for price asked, which range from $600 to $1,500. We have also some choice homes centrally located with pleasant surroundings at reasonable prices.

Furnished rooms, offices and desk room to let.

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NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 364 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

Dated November 10th, 1903.

EDMISON & DIXON,
6eod110 Solicitors for Executors.

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

As I have disposed of my tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth of December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

ANDREW LAIDLAW.
Draper, Hunter st
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Clean Up In Linens

About 200 Pieces of Odds and Ends and Broken Lots of Fancy Linens, comprising D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, Side Board Runners, Pillow Shams and Table Covers, in Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Linens, and fancy Damask and Applique Pieces, some of them a little soiled, others perfectly clean. These goods on sale, Second Table at just **HALF PRICE.**

$4.50, $3.50 and $2.75 COATS for $1.90

13 Only Children's Coats, in Plain and Heavy Nap Cloths in Reds, Blues and Fawns, neatly trimmed with Braids, Broadcloths and Velvets, were $4.50, $3.50 and $2.75, only 13 of them left, and marked down to

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Leaders in Ready-to-Wear Goods

BOILER EXPLODED IN NEWMARKET.

Caused Death and Destruction in Wooden Ware Factory.

Two Firemen Were Killed—Several Other Employees Were Seriously Injured—Three Other Boilers Were Torn From Their Settings and Forced Into Adjoining Buildings—Boiler House Wrecked—Explosion Without Warning.

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 19.—Two fatalities and a score of seriously injured marked a boiler explosion here yesterday. The United Factories was the scene of the disaster. The centre of the big building was completely wrecked. It is estimated that twenty thousand dollars direct loss is involved. The force of the exploding boiler was tremendous. Sixty employes were scattered by flying debris and tumbling walls. Scalding steam poured out upon those pinned beneath beams. Hot water trickled over victims rendered helpless by tons of brick. Fire caught from the furnace added to the horror of the calamity. That the sickening results did not involve a larger death list is mere good fortune. Altogether it was an accident replete with extraordinary details.

It was all over in a second. The sixty employes were grouped around the boiler rooms attending to their several duties. There was a hiss of escaping steam blended with a roar as the hundred horse-power boiler split asunder. The roof of that part of the structure was lifted up. Brick and detached timbers flew hundreds of feet in the air. The whole building rocked as if in a mighty cradle. Dust, smoke, fire and steam filled the air. Then the screams of scalding men were heard and groans of the dying.

Wounded Frantic With Agony.

Employes poured from the wrecked structures in a panic. Many jumped through windows. Others tottered out with blood streaming from their wounds. Several fled into the streets, their clothing drenched with hot water. Scalding steam had rendered others frantic with agony. For an instant the men huddled together in the street. As the smoke and dust lifted and the tumbling timbers indicated that the explosion had spent its force all turned toward the scene. As one man they plunged to the rescue of those whose screams had announced their distress. Here and there a struggling man was helped from beneath the debris to the outside.

Frank Burch, one of the firemen, was picked up dying north of the engine room. He had been blown sixty feet by the force of the explosion. Brick and mortar covered the dying man. Sand had been driven deep in the flesh of his face and breast. He lived an hour. He regained partial consciousness. An effort was made to secure an explanation of the accident. He died before being able to communicate any information. He was observed entering the door of the boiler room as the bursting boiler thrust him outward. His body flew like a catapault through two partitions yards away. It was the energy of escaping steam that expelled the fireman's body.

Eager to Rescue Buried Man.

In a few minutes all the employes had been accounted for but John Agnew. Dozens of men began to dig into the steaming brick and tear away the splintered timbers and twisted iron. The missing man was known to be in the boiler room at the time of the explosion. Here a great mass of super-heated debris was piled promiscuously. It was attacked vigorously. Manager Cane directed the rescue workers. No sound came from the pile to indicate the presence of a human being, but the men worked frantically to locate their comrade. Suddenly a partially burned hand was uncovered. The hot steam and burning debris was consuming the body. More than an hour elapsed before the mutilated body was recovered. Death must have been instantaneous. The corpse was burned and bruised beyond recognition. Then the fire was extinguished.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. There is little promise of solution. The two men who might furnish information on this point are dead. There is nothing to base even an impression, except upon that generally ascribed in such cases—the water getting low in the boiler without the firemen noticing the fact. Alex. Patten, the chief engineer, was not at the plant, being away at a funeral. Second Engineer Harry Trivett was in charge. Manager Cane said he regarded Trivett as a thoroughly competent man. Trivett was in a small room adjoining the boiler room at the time of the explosion. He can cast no light on the source of the disaster.

Beneath Piles of Wreckage.

Trivett had a miraculous escape from flying iron, escaping steam and falling brick. He was buried beneath debris. Hot steam was pouring over the body. He was being rapidly roasted to death. Silas Wright was staggering from the effects of a blow that had knocked him down a moment before. Groping his way through the dust and wreck, he heard Trivett's screams. He turned back, and in the dim light saw the outlines of a human figure writhing beneath timbers, which held him. With his bleeding hands he tore at the splinters. The red hot steam and brick burned him, but his furious work released the engineer. Then the two crawled out through a big hole torn by the pieces of wreck in the north wall. Both were in imminent danger of death from suffocation and falling walls. Theirs was the most thrilling escape.

The townspeople rushed toward the scene of the disaster in large numbers. All day the curious crowd remained about the place. The factory is situated on the north side of the village, and occupies several blocks. The engine and boiler rooms were in the centre, and around them were clustered the rooms where the men were working. Hundreds of people surrounded the plant, and hurried forward to aid the injured. All the physicians came forward. The two dead men were removed to an undertaking establishment and the injured to their homes.

Manager Cane at Work.

Manager Cane observed that he could not account for the explosion. There were four boilers, and none of them were more than eight years of age. He said the No. 3, which did the damage, had been in some five or six years. All had been inspected two weeks ago by the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. This was done monthly. There were $6,000 insurance carried in this company. The four boilers were made by Goldie & McCullough of Galt. They were considered the best of their kind. He said the accident came at a bad time for the company because of the Christmas trade they were preparing to supply. They manufacture woodenware. While he did not think it would cost more than ten or twenty thousand dollars to repair the damage, unless the huge smoke stack falls, the damage would be in excess of those figures because of the loss of business. He believed they could be ready to resume within 30 days.

No Loss to Employes.

In the meantime the employes could probably be used in making repairs. From 60 to 100 hands are employed, and he thought there were some 60 around the building when the explosion occurred. He was in the office, a few feet from the boiler room, when the boiler burst. He had a narrow escape from the brick that shot through that portion of the building. The source of the accident was a mystery. He could not even venture an opinion. He regarded the second engineer, in charge at the time, as a thoroughly competent man. It was a distressing calamity—one of these things that skill cannot guard against.

The interior presented the most astonishing evidence of the force of the explosion. The entire roof for many square yards had totally disappeared. This was the covering of the engine and boiler rooms, the pail room and the machine shop. Within the space of a hundred square yards there was a pile of twisted iron, broken timbers, loose brick and mortar that resembled nothing but a scrap pile.

Victims.

Coroner Greenwood has signified his intention to hold an inquest. The jury will be impanneled to-day and witnesses will be notified to attend an adjourned session one week hence. The victims killed: Frank Burch, fireman; John Agnew, fireman. Injured: Henry Trivett, second engineer, dangerously hurt, bruised and scalded; Dan. Cook, scalded and cut; William Bell, head cut; James Forham, scalded; Seymour Evans, scalp wounds; O. Conwell, badly cut and bruised; Parnell Howard, cut and bruised; Graham Boyle, cuts on body; Silas Wright, cut and bruised. All the injured will recover.

A RAILWAY WRECK.

Stock Train Backs Into Another and Smashes Three Cars.

Waterford, Nov. 19.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning an eastbound stock train in charge of Conductor A. Robinson of St. Thomas backed into another eastbound train, wrecking three cars and delaying traffic for several hours. Robinson had orders to skip Waterford and he attempted to take water from the scoop tank east of the yards here, but the scoop on the engine by some means refused to work. The train was then backed up to enable it to take water, and in doing this the rear end of the train ran into the engine of another eastbound, damaging the pilot of the engine and wrecking three cars on Robinson's train. The way car on the stock train was smashed between the engine of the second train and an oil car on the stock train, which was derailed and thrown on the main track. A driver named Warren, who was in the way car, escaped, slightly injured. The auxiliary came down from St. Thomas and the line was soon cleared.

Rowley Very Ill.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—Ex-Manager Rowley of St. Thomas, ordered by the court to be taken to his old home to give evidence, has not gone west. His physical condition is such that he can't be removed without danger.

Find Rich Placer Camp.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 19.—George Moody has just returned from Pitt Lake with $1,200 in gold dust. He says he made this clean-up in five days from a stream tributary to Pitt Lake.

Dutton's Market.

RE-MEM-BER

Only a Few Weeks to Christmas

New Currants, Raisins and Figs
New Prunes, from 5c to 10c per lb.
New English Peels (York Confectionary Co.)
Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c
Cambridge Sausage, fresh daily
Mince Meat, Sweet Cider

FISH FOR FRIDAY:—

Fresh White Fish, Salmon Trout, Haddock, Mackerel, Finnan Haddie, Ciscoes, Bloaters, Smoked Herrings, Salt Herrings, etc.
Fresh Oysters daily.

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A stock train was wrecked at Waterford, but no lives were lost.

A Toronto man has been arrested on the charge of forgang a check for $655, in Orangeville.

Hopes are brighter than at any previous time for a settlement of the Chicago Street Car strike.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at a dinner of the Laval Law faculty last night.

The Archdeaconry of Peterborough concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon.

At the T.A.S. Debating Club's meeting last night, Mr. J. B. Bryson gave an excellent paper on "Debates."

The steamer "City of Windsor" belonging to the Algoma Navigation Company, ran ashore near Owen Sound in a snow storm.

An elaborate state banquet was held last night in London in honour of the King and Queen of Italy. There were 160 Royal guests.

The statement is made that the Grand Trunk will absorb the whole Mackenzie and Mann railway system.

A young man, 18 years of age was found dead near Brighton. A wagon fell on him, and he laid under it all night before he was found.

The McBride Government in British Columbia, rejoiced last night in a temporary reprieve, Attorney-General Wilson being elected by 971 majority.

The London Post professes to believe that one result of the Alaskan Boundary Award will be the financing of Capt. Bernier's expedition to the Pole.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Cane branch of the United Factories, at Newmarket yesterday, two men were killed and a score injured.

An informal meeting was held in the Ashburnham Council Chamber last night, when the question of sewer system was discussed. A resolution approving of its construction was unanimously adopted.

Lord Strathcona at a formal leave-taking to Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, said that there was a generally expressed desire on the part of the Colonies for a closer and more effective union with the Mother Country.

Port Colborne Hockey Club is desirous of joining the Trent Valley Hockey League.

Sunlight Soap is useful in more ways than one. It will demonstrate its wonderful cleansing power in every cleansing operation. 98

WEST PETERBOROUGH

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The regular winter meetings of the above Institute will be held as follows:

LAKEFIELD, FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH,

Town Hall, at 1.30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered as follows: 1—President E. M. Elliott; opening address. 2—T. H. Mason, Esq., Strafordville; subject, "Care and Feed of Dairy Cattle." 3—Miss Rose, of O. A. College, Guelph; subject, "Production and Care of Milk." 4—D. Hughes-Charles, Esq., president of Peterborough Board of Trade; subject to be chosen.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the addresses and take part in the discussion. Mr. L. H. Newman, of the Seed Branch, Ottawa, will be present at each of the meetings and deliver addresses.

Evening Meeting Same Day

At 7.30 o'clock. 1—Chairman's Address. 2—T. H. Mason; subject, 'Changing Conditions of Canadian Agriculture." 3—Miss Rose; subject, "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss." D. Hughes-Charles, Esq., subject to be chosen. A splendid musical programme will be interspersed with the addresses. Also a meeting of the Lakefield Branch Women's Farmers' Institute will be held in the afternoon at 1.30.

PETERBOROUGH, SAT., NOV. 28TH.

At 1.30 p. m., in the County Council Chamber. 1— President's Address. 2—T. H. Mason, Esq., subject, "Care and Feed of Dairy Herd." 3—Miss Rose; subject, "Defects in Butter." 4 — D. Hughes-Charles, Esq., subject to be chosen. Mr. E. M. Elliott, reeve of Smith, has been requested by the Royal Canadian Humane Society, to present Mr. Louis Fowler a parchment for bravery in saving, at the risk of his own life, Kenneth, son of B. R. Poole, V.S., from drowning in Lake Chemong in June last. G. M. Roger, Esq., Mayor, will also be present and assist in the presentation.

NORTH MONAGHAN, SAME EVENING

At 7.30 p. m., 1—President's Address. 2 Mr. Mason, subject, "The Hog as a Money Maker." 3—Miss Rose, subject, "How much are we Worth?" D.Hughes-Charles, subject to be chosen.

Supplementary meetings will be held at Orange Hall, 4th line, Smith; Enniskmore Town Hall and at Union Hall, Stewart's, Otonabee, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January, 1904. Particulars later. Watch for posters.

E. M. ELLIOTT, President. WM. COLLINS, Secretary.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

INDEPENDENT CONSISTENCY.

The Toronto News is certainly sweetly ingenuous in its treatment of certain political questions. It and other journals have been insinuating a good deal as to Hon. Mr. Stratton's connection with questionable political methods. In reply to the Examiner's suggestion that it would be fair to make their vague charges specific so that they could be specifically met, the News takes the ground, after repeated attacks on Mr. Stratton personally, that "the issue is not whether Mr. Stratton was personally and directly concerned himself with the remarkable improvement in Mr. Crossin's fortunes, but whether the Government * * * benefitted by corrupt practices." That is to say a Minister is to be held responsible for the acts of any irresponsible person with whom he may have no connection directly or indirectly; he is to be attacked and condemned by innuendo, and have no opportunity of meeting a specific charge. This is a somewhat remarkable variant of the principle of fairness in discussing public questions. The News poses as a rigidly independent journal, but this seems to be chiefly shown in bitter antagonism to the Ontario Government. If its mission to purify politics were consistently carried out, it would attack corruption wherever it appears, not condemn one party with a viciousness which smacks of private grudge and, by abstention from criticism, inferentially give the other party a clean bill of moral health. The News says that "the Ontario Government is, and has for some time past, been, kept in power by vicious methods." It could as truthfully say that "The Opposition is seeking, and has for some time past, sought, power by vicious methods." The News need not necessarily, nor is it asked to, mitigate its criticism of the Government, but without any violation of consistency it might fairly couple with such criticism, some mild censure of the methods of the Opposition. If its desire is to improve political methods and purify politics, it will not do so by seeking to supplant, what it denounces as a corrupt Government, by a political party which it does not denounce as corrupt, though there is not lacking abundant ground for such denunciation. The most rabid and narrow partizan journal could not be more rabidly and narrowly partizan than is the independent News in regard to provincial politics.

The Question of Baldness.

This is a vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially so. How to overcome the disfigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto to Peterborough on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, when he will be at the Oriental Hotel, renders it possible for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at the Oriental Hotel for this purpose. Demonstration given to show the perfect naturalness of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the days and addresses.

SEVEN YEARS OF FATNESS UNDER LAURIER'S RULE.

Figures That Show how Marvellous Development has Been.

The Foreign Trade of the Country has Doubled—Bank Deposits Have Increased Enormously—Great Activity in Railway Construction—Raw Materials of Manufactures Imported in Immense Volume—Population Flowing to Canada From all Parts of the World.

The party bugles are blowing. There is a general impression that the Dominion Parliament may be dissolved any day and the verdict of the people asked upon the acts of the Government of Sir Wilfred Laurier. The Premier himself gives no sign. An eager politician, returned from the capital, is reported as saying that Sir Wilfrid, when asked if the election would be postponed till after another session, replied:—"There is only one man in Canada who knows when the election will take place and he will not tell."

Meanwhile both sides are organizing the new constituencies as mapped out by the redistribution act and preparing for the campaign. In the coming conflict the administrative record of the Government will figure largely, and the prosperous condition of the country will be properly, and no doubt effectively, urged as a reason for renewing the Liberal lease of power.

NO RECORD LIKE IT.

The world of to-day shows no such record of material advancement, of abounding prosperity, as is shown by Canada under the Laurier Government. The trade statistics of all nations prove that Canadian trade expansion during the past seven years has been greater per capita than that of any other nation. This applies only to foreign trade, but there is not the least doubt that the expansion in domestic trade has been quite as great as in foreign commerce. Labour has been fully employed; bank deposits have increased to a wonderful degree; the face of our cities has been changed by the erection of thousands of structures—factories, warehouses, dwellings and public buildings; a flood of population from Europe and the United States has been pouring over the west that so long called in vain to the settler; railway building has proceeded upon a scale unknown since the completion of the C.P.R. In every department of industry and commerce stagnation, indifference and fear have given place to strenuous activity, alertness and unbounded faith in the future of the Dominion.

OPPOSITION'S HARD TASK.

It is hard for an Opposition to make headway under these conditions, and Mr. Borden will, no doubt, be slow to quote from the record. It is only fair, however, that the average man who does not closely follow the statistics of the country's progress should have placed before him in condensed form some of the outstanding facts with comparisons showing how remarkable have been the seven years of fatness under the Laurier Government.

GOVERNMENT AND GOOD TIMES.

The members of the Administration are not charlatans. They know that there are cycles of good times and of bad. But they know also that trade and commerce are so sensitive that Governmental interference, although it can help little, can injure enormously. They claim that the Fielding tariff and the preferential tariff that accompanied it have placed Canadian industry on a far sounder basis than it occupied under the National Policy, and that the burden of taxation rests far more lightly upon the shoulders of the people now than it did seven years ago, notwithstanding the material increase in the revenues and expenditure of the country. Here are some of the more remarkable figures culled from the latest official returns:—

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

An examination of the Dominion's ledger and balance sheet at the close of three periods of seven years each should give a reasonably accurate idea of the progress in wealth made by the people of Canada during those periods. The prime factor to be taken into consideration in connection with the debt is not "what is the total net debt?" but what proportion does it bear to the population and to the revenue. The net debt, which in 1870 amounted to $78,209,742, or $22.64 per head of population, in 1889 was $237,530,042, or $50.22 per head. During the next seven years it grew to $258,497,433, or $50.66 per head, but in the last seven years, from 1896 to June 30, 1903, there was a decrease in the net debt of $3,502,796, and the amount per head of population was reduced to $44.77. In arriving at the population for the years 1889 and 1896 the percentage of increase during that decade, as shown by the next census, has been taken and the proportion added to the figures of the previous census. With respect to 1902-1903 an increase of 3 per cent. per annum has been estimated, amounting to 322,278 since the census of 1901. The departmental returns show that during 1902, 67,379 immigrants arrived in Canada, and the estimate is that 125,000 will arrive this year. The increased opportunities for employment resulting from the enormously increased activity in industrial pursuits are also exercising an influence upon the population by retaining within our borders Canadians who might otherwise be driven to seek employment abroad.

PROPORTION OF DEBT TO REVENUE.

Another test of the burden which the debt imposes upon the people is the proportion it bears to the revenue. In 1870 the net debt was equal to the total revenue for 5.04 years; in 1889 it had increased until 6.12 years' revenue would be required to liquidate it. A falling revenue and growing debt during the next seven years further increased the disparity, so that in 1896 the debt equalled the total revenue for 7.06 years. During the past seven years, however, the tables have been entirely turned. A constantly expanding revenue and material reductions of the debt have reduced the comparative proportion so that in 1903 less than four years' revenue would be sufficient to entirely wipe out the debt. At the same time that a reduction of the net debt of $3,502,796 had been effected, as already stated, between 1896 and 1903, there had been an expenditure of $46,335,322 on capital account; whereas during the previous seven years, with a capital expenditure of only $25,822,469 (inclusive of $2,725,594 expended in previous years on St. Lawrence River improvements by the Montreal Harbour Board,) there was an increase in the net debt of $20,967,391.

WEALTH IN THE BANKS.

Next, perhaps, in importance to the national account as an indicator of the financial prosperity of a nation are the records of the operations of the chartered banks. The record for the past seven years, as disclosed in the table, indicates an enormous expansion in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, which would be difficult to credit were it not that the trade and navigation and customs returns fully corroborate and substantiate the bank statements. The note circulation of the banks, which declined during the seven years between 1889-96 to $31,456,297, has increased since that date until, according to the official returns, published in the Canada Gazette for September, the latest available, it had almost doubled. The discounts to the people, indicative of the increased activity in every branch of trade and industry, more than doubled between 1896 and 1903, the actual increase being $258,248,051, as compared with $63,253,016 between 1889 and 1896. The deposits and the assets of the banks also increased in like proportion to the discounts during the last period of seven years, in striking contrast to the modest increase of the previous seven-year period.

TRADE WITH THE WORLD.

The striking characteristic of the record of exports of Canadian products, is that, with the exception of the fisheries, every item indicates a phenomenal increase in 1903 as compared with 1896. In products of the mine there has been an increase of 300 per cent., a result largely produced by the opening up of the Klondike and southern British Columbia. That the Canadian farmer has had a generous share of the prevailing prosperity is demonstrated by an increase of 200 per cent. in the exports of agricultural produce and of nearly 100 per cent. in the exports of animals and their produce. That the manufacturers have not lagged behind the farmers in their efforts to realize to the full extent upon the opportunities offered, is shown by an increase of 120 per cent. in the export of articles manufactured in Canada during the same period. The increase during the past seven years is much in excess of the record for the previous period. From 1889 to 1896, the increase in all exports of Canadian products was $29,431,349, as compared with an increase of $104,593,869, between 1896 and 1903:

The Canadian lead industry has of late years languished, owing to a combination of local circumstances and of foreign influences which threatened to crush it. Recently, however, conditions have changed, and encouragement having been given by legislation, it is again becoming active. The marvellous increase in the export of wheat may be credited entirely to the rapid influx of settlement during recent years in Manitoba and the Northwest, which still continues, and promises still greater production of this staple.

WHERE WATER POWERS TELL.

A gratifying aspect of the figures for flour is that whereas in 1896 only 186,716 barrels were exported, this year Canadian workmen found employment in grinding 1,287,766 barrels for export. While the exports of wheat increased three and a half fold in seven years, the exports of flour increased seven fold. The smoke of the tall chimneys was to be quenched, according to the Bourbon element in the Conservative party, by the overthrow of the Conservatives in 1896. To those who believed such nonsense the quadrupling of our export of agricultural implements in the past seven years, must look like black magic.

EXPANSION OF IMPORTS.

The value of goods imported into Canada for home consumption in 1896 was less than $1,000,000 in excess of the imports of 1889, but in 1903 an increase of approximately 100 per cent. was recorded. Dutiable and free articles contributed to the increase in equal proportions. The revised figures of articles entered for home consumption are not available for 1903, therefore the gross imports, excluding coin and bullion, have been accepted for purposes of comparison. Both imports and exports have doubled during the past seven years compared with an increase of 25 per cent. between 1889 and 1896.

RAW MATERIAL OF MANUFCTURERS.

Among the articles imported for manufacturing purposes in Canada were those enumerated in the table given below. The large increase in every item, save that of wool, which shows a decrease of about 11 per cent. in quantity, but a slight increase in value, speaks volumes for the activity in all the leading lines of manufacture. The cotton, tanning, rubber and tobacco industries appear to be thriving wonderfully well. The farmers have utilized a portion of their increasing revenue inmultiplying by many times the amount of their investment in horses and cattle imported for the improvement of their stock, and to add to their profits in the future. With increasing wealth the people are enabled to indulge in greater comforts, and the value of undressed furs imported for manufacture was four times greater in 1903 than in 1896.

	1896 Value	1903 Value
Coal, bituminous	$3,299,025	$7,565,609
Wool, washed only ...	1,215,530	1,339,000
Tobacco, unman	1,347,377	2,362,537
Cotton wool	2,845,371	5,968,333
Rubber unman. and gutta percha	1,038,062	1,532,998
Hides, undressed	1,945,914	5,816,313
Furs, not dressed ...	598,354	2,202,417
Horses, free for imp. stock	168,368	636,331
Cattle, free for imp. stock	5,358	159,228
Hemp, undressed, cut	745,730	1,022,460

BUILDING PERMITS TELL TALE.

The final test of prosperity of the country is after all to be found in evidences of wealth as shown by permanent improvements. There is no better criterion of prosperity than the amount of money spent by the people in the erection of buildings for business and residential purposes. In the three principal cities of the Dominion, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, the municipal records show that during the ten months, ending October 31st, permits have been issued for the construction of buildings to the value of no less a sum than $13,587,318.

No building permits were issued in Winnipeg prior to 1900. The record for Toronto in the first period of seven years, although it includes the permit for the city hall, is much below the total of the second period. The records of Toronto and Montreal both show a steady decline in the value of permits issued from 1889 to 1896, when zero was touched. Since that date there has been a steady increase until both cities may be said to have reached high water mark this year.

Spent Over $2,000 Doctoring.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all druggists.

Eva Booth Is Much Worse.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, who has been in New York, suffering from nervous prostration ever since the death of her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, near St. Louis, yesterday took a turn for the worse. Her Toronto physician, Dr. Graham Chambers, was telephoned for and left last night for New York, where a consultation will be held to-day. Commissioner Booth has long been an acute sufferer from nervous prostration, and the recent turn for the worse in her condition has given her friends much cause for grave alarm.

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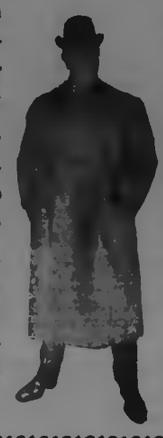

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SOME LEAVE-TAKING

Colonial Agents Express Their Feelings to Chamberlain.

REGRET SEVERANCE OF TIES

Canada's High Commissioner Says Mr. Chamberlain Has Done More Than Any Other Man to Promote the Cause of Imperial Union—Toasts to the King and His Royal Guest.

London, Nov. 19.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the Colonies attended the Colonial Office yesterday for the purpose of taking official leave of Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Strathcona said that no ordinary expression of regret at the severance of Mr. Chamberlain's connection with the Colonial Department would give adequate idea of the feeling or sentiments entertained in the colonies.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's policy Lord Strathcona said that differences of opinion might exist in regard to its details by which it was to be carried out, but there was a generally expressed desire among the people of the colonies for closer and more effective union with the Mother Country. Mr. Chamberlain had done more than any man to promote Imperial union.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, apologized for having delayed to arrange for an interview at an earlier date. He had been rather severely strained during the past few weeks. He was touched and gratified by the kind terms they had spoken and the generous appreciation they had shown of his work. He owed a great deal to advice given by representatives of the colonies. He had almost an assured conviction that he should be able to convince his fellow-countrymen that it would be to their advantage to adopt his policy.

He was sure he had never endeavored to force opinion nor presumed to dictate to the colonies anything they should do; nor had he in any way interfered with their self-government. He had recognized that whatever was to be done must be done by them as a free people, voluntarily, and with as much enthusiasm as it would be done here.

Lord Strathcona, on the conclusion of the interview, and after the Agents-General had left, had a long conversation with Mr. Chamberlain.

Optimistic Strathcona.

Alfred Mansell read a paper on "Food Stuffs in Time of War" yesterday before the Royal United Service Institute. His remedy was to increase the home supply and to stimulate the colonies to grow a larger area of wheat. Lord Strathcona, who was chairman said in ten years Canada would be capable of producing all the food stuffs and grain required by the United Kingdom.

Lord Hemeage, writing to the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, says Chamberlain alone of the older statesmen grasped the fiscal system, while his elders in the eccentric Free Food League and the tabernacle were all acting on the principle of the ostrich poking its head in the sand and would learn nothing.

Hon. G. E. Foster, speaking at Darlington yesterday, said all Canadian industries had gone forward since the reform of the fiscal system. Canada's workmen were as well fed, clothed better and more satisfied than any class in the whole world.

Earl Carrington, speaking at Bromley, Kent, yesterday, said taxing food was taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another, when two pockets did not belong to the same man.

Premier Roblin's article in The North American Review insists that Canada will do all she can possibly do to own her own production, and does not intend to see her growing industries stifled at birth by dumping. All the response from Canada is: "We ask what the Mother Land is to gain from this singularly one-sided bargain."

W. Galloway, M. P. for Manchester, yesterday resigned his membership in the Free Food League as a result of reading the speeches of Premier Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Bristol.

Lowest Price of Wheat.

London, Nov. 19.—Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Dundee Tuesday night, pointed out that in 1868, it cost 4s. 11½d. to take a quarter of wheat from New York to Liverpool. Now it cost only 1½d. Was it not fair to say that that had something to do with moderating the price of wheat?

Hope for Bernier.

London, Nov. 19.—(C. A. P.)—The Post believes one result of the Alaskan award will be the financing of Capt. Bernier's Arctic expedition by the Canadian Government, on the condition that the British flag is hoisted over the northerly islands of the Arctic archipelago.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favourite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Met Chilly Death.

Strathclair, Man., Nov. 17.—A sad drowning accident occurred six miles north of here Saturday night Stanley Haacke and James McGaw attempted to cross Beach Lake on the ice when they broke through Haacke was drowned, and McGaw was rescued by two men from the shore.

Municipal Ownership.

Belleville, Nov. 17.—The Belleville City Council will submit a bylaw to the electors next January authorizing them to acquire the local gas works and run them as a municipal concern. The city already owns the larger part of the stock.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

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A TEMPORARY REPRIEVE.

McBride Sustained—A Big Conservative Majority in Vancouver—Attorney-General Wilson Defeats Stuart.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 19.—The McBride Government rejoiced last night in a temporary reprieve, Attorney-General Wilson being re-elected by a majority of 971 over Captain J. Duff Stuart in the bye-election here. A total vote of 4,699 was polled, somewhat less than on the 3rd of October, of which Mr. Wilson secured 2,852 and Capt. Stuart 1,881. The victory is taken with becoming modesty. As to how it happened both parties are a trifle dazed. Undoubtedly the sanguine Liberals made a mistake in counting Labor as a natural ally, for the Labor vote proved Conservative, if anything more than an even break.

Again, as Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, said in addressing a packed meeting of the vanquished, the Liberal organization had been imperfect, and in consequence the masses of the community who could not be induced to attend the public meetings did not comprehend the new and important issues of the hour.

Vancouver Liberals felt that they were right in standing for the principles at stake, and that their loss in a good cause will not prove vain, and they will begin reorganization to-night for an anticipated early general election.

THE CHICAGO TIE-UP.

Prospects for a Settlement Better Than at Any Time Before.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—It was decided last night by the Chicago City Railway to start cars on the Halsted street line. This line runs through a district where the chances for trouble are many.

The day was the most quiet of the strike. The weather possibly had some influence in bringing about these influences, for the biting wind blew all day long and made it very uncomfortable for pickets and caused the teamsters to hurry along without paying much attention to anybody's troubles save their own.

There was a conference between President Mahon of the National Organization of Street Carmen and the Council committee, which lasted until 6 o'clock. At its conclusion President Mahon declared that he considered the prospects for the settlement of the strike better than at any time before.

At 8.30 to-night Col. E. R. Bliss, representing the Street Car Company, called on the Mayor and the Council committee, with a statement of what the company would and would not submit to arbitration. This meeting lasted until late last night.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Stephen P. Cook Meets Sad Death Near Brighton.

Brighton, Nov. 19.—Stephen P. Cook, a young man about 18 years of age of Haldimand Township, was found dead under his wagon on Tuesday morning about one mile north of Castleton. Cook had been to Colborne on Monday afternoon with a load of potatoes, and was returning home in the evening. It was a very dark night. It is thought one horse became unmanageable and run off the end of a small bridge. The wagon upset and fell on Cook, breaking his neck. He was not discovered until Tuesday morning, when the school children found his team in the corner of the fence and a little farther on found the upturned wagon and Cook's body pinned beneath it.

Mrs. Stevens Again President.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18.—At yesterday's session of the W.C.T.U. the annual election of officers was held. The ballots were practically unanimous for the president, Mrs. Lillian W. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.

Shot in the Woods.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—A message from Calabogie intimates that Thomas Leclair has been shot at Black Donald, a place in the woods, seventeen miles from that village. There are no particulars.

Fell Down Stairs.

Whitby, Nov. 18.—Mrs. G. V. Martin fell down the stairs of her residence yesterday, and was severely injured. She is living at the Royal Hotel, but is absolutely unable to move.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Firmer—Wheat Closes Strong—Cables Also Firm—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat closed 1¼c higher to-day than yesterday, Dec. corn ⅜c higher, and Dec. oats 1⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage steadier. Parcels No 2 Northern Manitoba, passage, 29s 6d; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Jan., 30s 6d. Maize on passage rather firmer; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Nov. 28f 5c, March and June 28f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 19⅝f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	87½	83½
Chicago	....	....	79¾	78½
Toledo	86	86	86¾	86
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	78	79

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 80	to $0 81
Wheat, white, bush.	0 81	0 82
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 74	....
Barley, bush.	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 66	....
Oats, bush.	0 33	0 33½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, weak, 49s; short rib quiet, 53s; long clear middles, light, dull, 52s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 46s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 27s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 6d. Linseed oil, 18s 6d. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures steady; Dec. 6s 4½d, March 6s 3⅝d, May 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 3s 10¼d. Futures dull; Dec. 3s 11d, Jan. 3s 10⅝d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Butter—Quiet to firm; receipts, 4330; creamery, extras, per lb., 23c; do., firsts, 20½c to 22½c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2173.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5424; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, new-laid, 38c to 42c; do., average finest, 32c; do., seconds to firsts, 27c to 31c; western extras, 31c to 32c; do., firsts, 30c; do., thirds to seconds, 24c to 26c; fresh dirties, 19c to 22c; refrigerator thirds to firsts, 20½c to 23c; do., dirties, 17c to 20c; limed eggs, 20½c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Better Demand for Cattle at Montreal.

London, Nov. 18.—Live cattle easier at 10c to 10⅝c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep steady, 10½c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—About 850 head of butchers' cattle, 900 sheep and lambs and 100 calves were offered for sale at East End Abattoir to-day. There were no prime cattle among the offerings to-day, and there was an active demand, with firm prices paid for anything moderately good in the beef line. Good medium cattle sold at about 4c per lb; ordinary mediums at about 3½c, and the common stock at from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. There were about 200 head of lean cows and small bulls on the market, for which the canners were paying from 1½c to 2c per lb. There were no good veal calves on the market. The grassers sold at from 2c to 3½c per lb., sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3¼c per lb.; good loads of lambs sold at about 4¾c per lb., and the common lambs at about 4c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 4¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; slow; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.35; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.40; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 75 heads steady; $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $4.85 to $5; mixed, $4.85 to $4.95; Yorkers, $4.80 to $4.85; pigs, $4.80 to $4.85; roughs, $4 to to $4.30; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $5.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2662; steers slow to a shade lower; bulls strong; cows steady, with good demand; native steers, $3.50 to $5.20; oxen, $2 to $4.20; bulls, $2.50 to $3.80; cows, $1 to $3.25. Exports, 6047 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 8 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1726; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers and fed calves steady; veals, $4.50 to $9; little calves, $3.25 to $4; grassers and fed calves, $2.75 to $3.50; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8231; sheep steady to shade higher; lambs 10c higher; sheep, $2.25 to $3.90; few wethers, $4.25; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6; culls, $4 to $4.50; no Canada lambs sold.

Hogs—Receipts, 5074; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.15 to $5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 1000 westerns; 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.60; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4.15; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; cangers, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.80; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; Texas fed steers, $2.75 to $3.35; western steers, $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; to-morrow, 30,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.55 to $4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.55 to $4.75; rough heavy, $4.30 to $4.50; light, $4.40 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs, steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.60 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.50; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.50.

John Elliott Dead.

London, Nov. 19.—John Elliott, at one time one of the best known and most influential business men of Western Ontario, died at his residence yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mr. Elliott was the proprietor of the old Phoenix foundry on Bathurst street until some fifteen years ago.

Bond Party Defeated.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—A complete count of the votes cast in the election on Nov. 11 for members of the Legislative Council shows that instead of the Bond, or Dutch, element having gained a victory, as was expected, the Progressives, or British, have a majority of one in the Council.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Max Kert, who was charged with the murder of Robert Grindley, who was shot by Kert last August, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon. Sentence was deferred.

Wants a Bonus.

Brantford, Nov. 19.—The T., H. and B. Railway are after a bonus from the city of Brantford to extend their road from Brantford to Woodstock.

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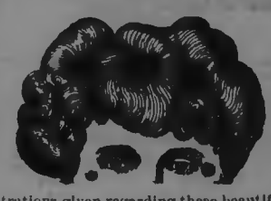

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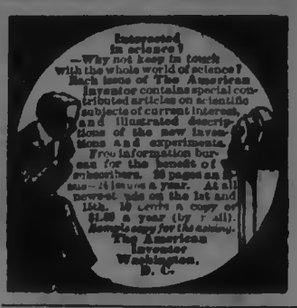

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To-night! To-night! To-night!

To-night is the night of the Jarvis-Smiley-Dean concert in the Opera House. A large house is assured, the splendid programme serving to attract everybody. If you can't get a reserved seat—go early—rush seats 25 cents.

Looking up Xmas Novelties.

Miss Delaney is visiting the wholesale houses in Toronto for the purpose of making special selections in millinery and allied lines for the Christmas trade. The ladies will await with interest further particulars.

Saturday Afternoon Bible Class.

All ladies are cordially invited to join a class formed for Bible study on Saturday afternoons for the winter months. Mrs. Walter Roger has kindly consented to take charge of these meetings, which will be held in the Young Women's Rooms, and will begin punctually at 4 o'clock on Saturday next. 2d

Liquid Air.

Mr. H. A. Hannaford, of Chicago, is in town with the view of making arrangements for a public demonstration of the much discussed marvel of the age, liquid air. It is hoped that Mr. Hannaford's visit may be successful, which will depend upon the desire of those he calls upon to witness the strange and remarkable experiments that have amazed all who have seen them.

The Gibson Picture Plates.

Knowing the interest taken in the exquisite Gibson illustrations, a choice selection of the Gibson Picture Plates is now on sale at the Peterborough Bookstore. The drawing on each plate is an exact reproduction from Gibson's originals. The picture is reproduced in plain black, with a border design of Old English, in the famous rich flow blue Doulton decorations. They are admirably adapted for wall decorations in dining rooms, dens and boudoirs.

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NEWS NUGGETS.

—St. John's choir boys will practice to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The teachers of St. John's Sunday school, will meet to-night in the school house at eight o'clock.

—The finder of a heavy hickory walking stick without handle or ferrule, will oblige by leaving at Examiner office.

—On account of the Jarvis-Smiley concert to-night, Charlotte street choir will practice to-morrow night instead of to-night.

—Tickets for the Rugby excursion to Toronto on Saturday, may be had at the Oriental Hotel, or the up-town ticket office of the C.P.R.

—On account of the Jarvis-Smiley concert to-night, which no music lover will miss, the practice of the Charlotte street church choir is postponed till to-morrow night.

—The regular meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C. O. F., will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the Special Committee is called for 7.30 o'clock sharp.

—Mr. Jas. Long, the George street confectioner, has purchased the fine residence on the corner of Reid and London streets, formerly occupied by Mrs. Rogers, and is having it completely renovated.

—Annual dinner of All Saints' church, in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, November 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Quartette will sing. Admission, 25 cents. d

—On account of the Jarvis-Smiley concert to-night, the Quarterly Official Board of the George street Methodist church, will not meet, as announced. The meeting will be held on Tuesday night.

Most people are saving money by getting their books, stationery, leather goods, Toys, games, sporting goods, pictures and picture framing at the Metropole, on Hunter street. Why not you?

The C. D. A. Lecture.

Miss Georgie Denniston and Miss Lillian Moore will assist in the programme at the C.D.A. lecture by respectively giving an instrumental and vocal selection.

Police Court.

At the Police Court this morning Herbert Marsh was charged with vagrancy. Chief Rossel asked for a week's remand as he wished to find out the prisoner's record.

Ashburnham Council.

In the Examiner's report of the Ashburnham council meeting held on Monday night, the name of Councillor Hourigan, as one of the members present, was inadvertently omitted, and was wholly an error on the part of the Examiner.

St. Luke's Annual Tea.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. '5d116

Barney Burton Arrested.

This morning the police arrested Barney Burton, in a local hotel. He is charged with breaking into 249 Louis street and stealing spoons, forks, match safes and other articles. Prisoner together with Fred VanNorman will appear in the Police Court to-morrow.

Christmas Shopping at Sanderson's.

Bright and early comes the interesting annual announcement of a grand Christmas Gift Opening at Sanderson's jewellery store. Shoppers are reminded that but few weeks remain before the great Christmas rush begins. And, now, that the holiday goods are unpacked and on display, early buyers will find it a great convenience to select now. The pleasure of shopping will be of a much more agreeable kind if attended to now than if delayed during the crowded days of December. And, with a stock so complete, so attractive, and so suitable for gifts as Sanderson's, it will pay people to "take Time by the forelock." See advertisement in another column.

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A GOOD TURN OUT AT THE NON-COMS' CLASS

The Weekly Drill was Held Last Night in the Drill Shed.

There was a very good attendance of men at the weekly meeting of the non-coms' class, held last night in the drill hall under the instruction of Sergt. Major Brittain. For the first three-quarters of an hour the squad was instructed in rifle drill of an elementary nature. This concluded the Sergt.Major delivered a lecture on the rifle, and how to clean it, which took place in the officers' room.

The next drill will be held as usual next Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock, and a large attendance is requested, as advanced rifle work will be taken up.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Matthews of Lindsay, is the guest of friends in town.

Dr. Boucher, a member of the Provincial Board of Health, is in Toronto, attending the quarterly meeting of the Board.

Mayor Roger has returned from a hunting expedition in the Parry Sound district, bringing with him the full limit of deer.

Mrs. Jas. Butler of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in town last night to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Dennis O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton, at present of Michigan, are in town, the guests of Mr. Walton's father, Mr. Robert Walton, 675 Water street.

Mr. W. G. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan, who have been at Mr. J. H. McClellan's, Gilmour street, for the last two weeks, went to Lindsay to visit Dr. McAlpine. Mr. McClellan is recovering from his severe illness and expects to return to Wellington about 1st of December, and resume his duties as manager Metropolitan Bank.

WHERE WAS HE BORN?

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—A little controversy arose last evening around a supper table as to the nationality of Dr. Drummond, who lectures in the George street Methodist church on Monday, Nov. 30th. One maintained he was born in Quebec among the habitants where he learned in childhood the dialect and traits of these interesting people. Another was equally sure that he was born in Ireland, which explains his wit and keen sense of humor. A third argued that he was born in Scotland, hence his cleverness and name. Will you kindly settle the difference by giving us the facts.

Yours respectfully,

ONE OF THE THREE.

In response to the request contained in the above letter, the Examiner has learned that Dr. Drummond was born in Ireland, and was educated in the University of Dublin.

BY A PETERBOROUGH WRITER.

Mr. Burnham Calls Attention to a Work of local Interest.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—If you will allow me I should like to call your readers' attention to a book recently published by Morang & Co, "Two Country Walks in Canada," by Arnold Haultain, whom many will remember as having lived here before he became distinguished in the world of letters. The centre of interest in one sketch is Peterborough; in the other, Toronto. These have been very well received in England and its perusal will amply repay those who admire the artistic and suggestive treatment of familiar subjects.

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REPRESENTATIVE MEN DISCUSS SEWERAGE.

Informal Meeting Held in Ashburnham Last Night.

A Resolution Approving of the Proposed System Carried An Improvement Badly Needed.

An important, though not a public meeting, was held last night in the council chamber, Ashburnham, the object of the meeting being to discuss in an informal way the proposal to construct an outfall sewer system for the village. It has been felt that this was a work the early prosecution of which was a necessity in the interests of the public health, and this meeting was called by the Reeve in order that the views of representative citizens might be expressed on the question of a sewerage system.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. F. Adams, Reeve, who explained the object of it, outlining the main points in the system, which Mr. Chipman had recommended the council to adopt.

Mr. Chipman's scheme, he said, was for an outfall sewer with a septic tank, from Elizabeth street, down the east side of the Grand Trunk track to Sophia street, west to Mark street, and down Mark street to the lake. The estimates provide for a fifteen inch pipe at a total cost of $10,300. It had been suggested that a frontage tax of $1 per foot be made, and that the sides of corner lots be assessed about one-third this amount. Mr. Adams said that for some time there had been considerable agitation for a sewerage system for the village, and no one could deny that such an improvement was badly needed. This outfall sewer would be but the first step towards a complete system for the whole municipality, to be extended from time to time, at a total cost of $33,000. If a complete sewerage system for the village were constructed at once, the assessment on say, 30 years debentures issued to defray its cost would amount to 2 mills on the dollar. However, the municipality was only dealing with an outfall sewer now, and he could not see any reason why it should not be acceptable to every ratepayer who has the interests of the village at heart. One thing is certain, and that is, if the people do not approve of this scheme, St. Joseph's Hospital will shortly have to construct some sort of sewerage system of their own.

The subject was then thrown open to discussion and most of those present expressed their views, the tenor of which was that the proposed sewer would not only increase the value of property but would promote the erection of a better class of buildings, which result was greatly to be desired. It was only a question of time when the village must have a complete sewerage system, and the general opinion was that now was the time to begin its construction.

The meeting was practically unanimous in this opinion, although Councillor Hourigan raised a dissenting voice, urging that the waterworks service should be extended to embrace the northern portion of the village. He thought fire protection should be provided before a sewerage system.

Reeve Adams expressed his surprise that Coun. Hourigan had not protested in council against the scheme. He wanted to know why he had not urged a further extension of the water works system being embodied in the bylaw now before the people. He had had ample opportunity for doing so. It was never intended, nor promised, to extend the water system all over the village at first, but only from time to time, as money and conditions would permit. The ratepayers thoroughly understood this, and $10,000 was voted for the first instalment of water works. Owing to the cheapness of labour and material at that time this work was done for some $6,000, leaving $4,000 on hand, which the council spent the next year or two in further extensions. Beyond this they could not go as they had no additional money voted for the purpose. Subsequently, however, a proposition was made in the council to again extend the water works system, but Messrs. Johnston and Smith, who were at that time members of the council, objected on the plea that they did not wish to raise the rate above 17 mills. After the rate had been struck however, these gentlemen were exceedingly anxious to extend the mains; but it was too late then, as no provision had been made in the estimates for such a purpose. One strong reason to making further water works extensions under present conditions, is that under existing arrangements with the Peterborough Water Commissioners, the village has to pay 5 per cent. on the cost of all mains, and at the prevailing high rate of labour and material Ashburnham would soon be eaten up with taxes for fire protection. For instance, if we spent $1000 in this direction, we would have to pay 5 per cent. to the Water Commissioners, 4 per cent. interest on money borrowed, and 2 per cent. on sinking fund — a total of 11 per cent, or $110 on the $1,000. What the village needs is a pumping system of its own. The village was now paying to the Peterborough Water Commissioners $460 a year for fire protection, together with one half the revenue collected from water consumers, which last item amounted last year to over $342. At present there is not the Reeve thought, sufficient revenue in sight to warrant the village paying 5 per cent. to the Commissioners on additional extensions; but just as soon as conditions warranted the expenditure, and the money was voted, he had no doubt that the water works would be further extended.

Councillor Faint, in continuing the discussion on the proposed sewerage system, said that he was heartily in favour of it, as being in the interest of the village generally, although personally it would be of no benefit to him.

Colonel J. Z. Rogers then introduced a resolution as follows:

Moved by Col. J. Z. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Faint, That having considered the proposed sewerage scheme for Ashburnham this meeting approves of the proposal, and heartily recommends it to the citizens, trusting that they will by a big majority, vote in favour of the bylaw on the 26th.

This resolution was adopted by the meeting, which closed with a few remarks by the Reeve.

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150 Dozen Boys and Girls Heavy Wool Stockings, sizes six to 10 inches, our best 25c stocking on sale Thursday Bargain Day at, per pair..... .20

Children's Velvet and Silk Bonnets

35 Children's Fine Quality Velvet and Silk Bonnets, some with fur trimmings, regular price $3.00 and $3.50 each, your choice on Thursday Bargain Day at, each..... 2.25

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T. A. S. DEBATING CLUB.

Mr. J. P. Bryson's Excellent Paper on Debates.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of St. Peter's T.A.S. Debating Society Mr. J. P. Bryson, secretary, read an excellent paper on 'Debating,' which was replete with many practical and useful suggestions and hints as to the mode of procedure in public speaking. His paper will prove of incalculable value to the members of the club, and Mr. Bryson was warmly congratulated by the members on the excellence of his essay.

Rev. Dr. O'Brien, who was present during the evening, congratulated the society on its good work, and referred in complimentary terms to the paper of the evening.

The debates will be continued weekly during the winter season.

AN ATTRACTIVE LECTURE COURSE

Is That Arranged By Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

The Lindsay Collegiate Lecture Course Management, has issued a most attractively gotten up booklet the programme for the season of 1903-04. The cover is of a prettty grey, printed in red and brown, and on the book cover is a half tone cut of the Collegiate Institute.

The programme of lectures arranged for the series, is perhaps the best that any similar institution has ever attempted, and is one that does great credit to the enterprise and literary taste of those having the course in charge.

Those who have been engaged to lecture under the auspices of the institute this season are: Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia; Lt.-Col. Denison, J. P. Whitney, M.P.P.; Hon. J. Israel Tarte, M.P.; and Dr. W. H. Drummond. The latter was one of the lecturers in last year's course, and so well did he please the management that he was again secured for this year. The booklet was printed by the Post, and does credit to the establishment.

Ashburnham Claims a New Resident.

Mr. W. F. Nelson has lately purchased that beautiful residence of Col H. C. Rogers', situated on Lake street, Ashburnham; known as "The Pines." The above sale was effected through the agency of Messrs. J. T. O'Connell & Co.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwond to Peterborough on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, will afford the ladies of Peterborough and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their Hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwond carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Oriental Hotel on the days of his visit.

CONCLUSION OF THE ARCHDEACONRY.

Closing Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Excellent Paper Read by Rev. W. J. Creighton Visiting Clergymen Entertained at Luncheon.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Morning Prayer was said to-day at 9.30 a.m., in St. John's by the Rev. A. S. Dickinson, the Rev. E. Daniel reading the lessons. The Rev. R. Seaborn conducted a devotional hour, ending at 11 o'clock. At its conclusion the conference re-assembled in the School Room. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. W. L. Armitage, the Rev. W. R. Tandy acted as secretary. Dr. Tucker had to leave for Montreal, but left a message for the convention with the Secretary. Arrangements were made in connection with missionary deputations next February.

It was moved by Rev. W. C. Allen, seconded by Rev R. Seaborn, and carried, that the secretaries of the three Deaneries in this Archdeaconry, write to the clergy and ascertain dates suitable for the visits of missionary deputations. The deputations available this year are the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Japan, the Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, M.A., China; and the Rev. W. C. White, China.

Rural Dean Warren presented the report of the committee on the Archdeacon's address. Several interesting matters were forcibly dealt with.

The first of these was the federation of Trinity University with the University of Toronto. The committe's expression of opinion, however, not being entirely satisfactory to all present, was referred back for amendment.

A masterly paper on "The Bible and Modern Criticism," was then read by the Rev. A. J. Fiddler. He advocated an uncompromising view of the Bible as being the Word of God, and not merely containing that Word. Literary and historical criticism had their place, but could not touch the believer's insight into the Scriptures as setting forth the great dramas of creation and redemption. Mr. Fiddler dealt with scientific antagonism to the Bible and pointed out that a life long devotion to scientific pursuits actually tended to unfit a man to speak with authority on a subject so different from their own, as that of theology. In conclusion he contrasted the hopeless creed of the infidel with the faith of the Christian. Nothing less than a verbatim report would do anything like justice to Mr. Fiddler's paper.

Mr. Bemister and others discussed the subject, and the conference then adjourned for luncheon.

The clergy and laity of the Archidiaconal Conference were pleasantly entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by the Girls' Auxiliary and other young ladies of St. John's in the basement of the school house. The guests were grouped at a number of small tables, which were adorned with bouquets of flowers, and music was discoursed by an excellent orchestra, which was much appreciated.

There were only two toasts at the conclusion of the luncheon. The Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A., proposed "The Church and State," voicing the loyalty of the conference to the King, and then dwelling on what Gladstone had called "The august conception of the Church." Archdeacon Allen responded for the church.

Rev. R. Seaborne proposed "Lay Workers," and emphasized the importance of the layman's part in the church's work. Messrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Col. Rogers, J. H. Knight and others, responded.

Upon re-assembling the conference heard the Rev. J. R. S Boyd, M.A., a missionary on furlough, from China, speak on the foreign missionary work of the Canadian church. Mr. Boyd exhibited many interesting curiosities, illustrative of Chinese pagan customs.

The Rev. H. C. Dixon, Diocesan Organizing Secretary, dealt with the Diocesan aspect of missionary work, laying special emphasis upon the spiritual life as the real and ultimate basis of all church finances.

The Rev. W. R. Tandy brought up the question of unifying the two funds, one now administered for home and foreign work by the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, the other administered by the Diocesan Mission Board in the interests of Diocesan Missions. In answer to the question "Do the Diocesan Missions pay?" he said that some do not pay as well as a new mission might, in the West, supported by the same money. A central board, having control of the whole work, could alone tell where money could be most wisely expended.

Mr. Tandy moved, seconded by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, "That this Archdeaconal conference is of opinion that the unification of the Diocesan and General Mission Funds under the one management of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada should be a subject of consideration at the next meeting of Synod. And in case such unification be found desirable, the conference expresses the hope that the services of the Rev. H. C. Dixon as a worker in the cause of missions will be still retained by the Diocese." The resolution, after discussion, was carried.

The Rev. W. J. Creighton read a paper on "The Craze for Speculation." By request, the paper read by Rev. Mr. Creighton is published in condensed form, as follows:

The title is a good one, for speculation certainly seems to be a craze at the present day. Opportunities for speculation, pure and simple, are offered to you on all sides continually, and you are assured that if you will invest a few dollars you will be a rich man in a few days, or at least in a year or so.

Again the name "craze" for speculation, is a good one, because there is a certain amount of natural speculation in all the ordinary business of life.

In the spring time the farmer divides off his farm and sows and plants it with different grains and seeds, and he does not always sow the same quantities of each, for he divides it, according as he thinks one thing or another will pay best that year. This is certainly speculating, and still no one will object to it, for it is perfectly legitimate speculating. Some new thing is invented which will be of use to a certain number of people, some one must manufacture it. The person who begins to manufacture it is certainly speculating for he does not know whether people will take it up quickly enough for him to carry on the business, or not; if they do he is all right—if they don't he fails.

If it requires a large capital he forms a joint stock company and puts the stock on the market. People say, "this is a new thing, I will give you 90 cents on the dollar for your stock," and the company is started on those terms. This is again another step in advance in speculating, and still where is it wrong? This is only ordinary, everyday business, and still it is all certainly speculating, but that does not certainly come under the heading "Craze for Speculation."

"Craze for speculation," seems to me to refer to that speculating which is done simply for speculation purposes, which begins and ends with speculation.

As an illustration we will take the above company. I put some money in it to manufacture a certain article, and if I leave that money in it so that it draws the ordinary profits accruing from the business, that is, in my mind, a legitimate business speculation. But on the other hand—we of course suppose that the company pays—the stock then is worth 100 cents on the dollar. I immediately sell and invest in something else, and as soon as it goes up sell again. There is here no question of business profits taken into account. The whole question is speculation profits. This is speculation, pure and simple. This then to my mind comes under the heading "Craze for Speculation," and everything of the same nature comes under the same heading.

We take all the large stock companies of the day and we find that their stock fluctuates continuously more or less in value, and still from year to year you draw exactly the same amount of interest on the face value of your stock. These fluctuating values then are all more or less fictitious, and are caused almost entirely by speculators who are buying and selling the stock to make money out of the transaction itself, and are therefore continuously trying to make the values fluctuate on the market, while the actual value probably does not change at all.

We hear a good deal about dealing in margins, which in another name for gambling with any stock, or the prices of wheat, corn, etc. And perhaps gambling in margins is done more largely in wheat than in anything else, though I believe it is done in nearly everything.

I am of opinion that the price of wheat is going to drop within the near future. I have not got any wheat. The uninitiated would say, well then you are safe. But the speculator says to his broker, "Sell 10,000 bushels of wheat for me," and he gives his broker, say $200 (a 2 cent margin.) Supposing he has made a mistake in the price fluctuations and the price of wheat goes up rather than down, just as soon as it has gone up 2 cents a bushel he loses his $200.00 (or rather a little before that as he has to allow for his broker's commission.) If he has judged rightly about the tendency of the prices and the price does go down, he then waits until it has gone down as far as he thinks it is likely to do just then and then he buys 10,000 bushels at that price. He has of course made the difference between the prices, less his broker's two commissions.

Now this man is nominally buying and selling wheat, but he does not really buy wheat because he does not want the wheat, and would not know where to put it if it was delivered to him and probably would not be able to pay for it in full if it was delivered. Of course the speculator will tell you that he does buy the wheat because he can demand it if he wants it, but he does not want it. And as a matter of fact the man spoken of above merely was making a bet on the price of wheat—he merely said, "I bet $200.00 that the price of wheat will go down, and if it goes up two cents a bushel, I lose my bet."

Again, in ordinary legitimate business I give any time or ability to the person from whom I get my profit. In speculating I give nothing to the person from whom I get my profit. I gain and he loses. It is not therefore just or right. That is it is wrong. And worst of all is the effect on the man himself. He begins in a small way to gamble, or call it speculate if you like. At first he does not worry much about it, but he gains a little and so he tries again and the excitement soon gets hold of him and it seems to blind him to everything and to absorb his whole being until he has time for nothing except his speculations.

I will read you a couple of short extracts from Frank Norris' book "The Pit," because the description of the Chicago wheat gambling is better than I could hope to give myself.

The gentle-mannered fellow, clean-minded, clean-handed of the breakfast table was one man. The other, who and what was he? Down there in the mark and grime of the business district raged the battle of the street, and therein he was a being transformed, case hardened, supremely selfish, asking no quarter. No, nor giving any. Fouled with the clutching and grapplings of the attack besmirched with the elbowing of low associates and obscure allies, he set his feet toward conquest, and mingled with the marchings of an army that surged forever forward and back; now in merciless assault, beating the fallen enemy under foot, now in repulse, equally merciless, trampling down the auxiliaries of the day before, in a panic dash for safety; always cruel, always selfish, always pitiless.

"I tell you the fascination of this pit-gambling is something no one who hasn't experienced it can have the faintest conception of. I believe it is worse than liquor, worse than morphine. Once you get into it, it grips you and draws you, and the nearer you get to the end the easier it seems to win, till all of a sudden, ah! there's the whirlpool."

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The last paper on the programme was one by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, local secretary of the Children's Aid Society, on "The Treatment of Juvenile Offenders and Destitute Children." The subject was interestingly treated from a legal and philanthropic point of view.

The thanks of the Archdeaconry were tendered the clergy and church women of Peterborough, the newspapers, Dr. Rigby (special preacher) and those who had contributed papers to the conference programme.

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A Kindly But Mirth-Provoking Sketch of the Well-Known Toronto Socialist, Mr. Phillips Thompson.

Although Mr. Phillips Thompson assisted other gentlemen in the work of warning English toilers to "keep away from Canada," as the advertisements have it, he seems to have fallen out with the unions which were engaged in the same endeavor. Phillips Thompson says unionism is effete and he declines to have anything more to do with it, writes Day by Day in Toronto News. This, from the author of "The Politics of Labor!" This from a publicist who has fought upon a hundred platforms side by side with the men whom he now pronounces to be all wrong! Surely Phillips Thompson knows that only a week ago it was announced that the District Labor Council represents well-nigh twelve thousand Torontonians. How can he expect to fight this phalanx? But it is easy to foresee Mr. Thompson's course. He will go on his way undismayed. His withers are unwrung and his courage is sempiternal. He has fought many a battle, all uncaring whether or not victory could be his. The principle of the thing has been what has always actuated the kindly Jimuel Briggs. In public life as denunciatory as a Robespierre; in private as mild as a Vicar of Wakefield, is Phillips Thompson. The things he says about capitalists and the things he says he would have done to capitalists are enough to make one's hair stand on end. Fire flashes from those mild eyes, and seething words come from behind these conciliating whiskers. This, though, is when it is time to discuss the iniquities of the social system. On other and social occasions the ferocity is replaced by a mildness and suavity that would sit well on a physician taking up practice in a new town.

However, Phillips Thompson's virile pen has been dipped in gall once more. His Socialists, he hastens to acquaint the public by way of the press, are the only genuine blown-in-the-bottle, see-registered-trade-mark Socialists. The public is warned to beware of all others, which are base imitations. Mr. Thompson writes a heart-curdling denunciation of the rival article, which leaves the well-meaning but obtuse reader in a state of wonderment as to which kind of Socialists he should join. Given an aspiring though ignorant young man who desires to become a Simon Pure revolutionist. How is he to know whether he is getting the genuine article, no matter which body he may cleave unto? If he be wise, he will not accept any ex parte statement from interested people. He might well demand affidavits in the well-known patent medicine style. Let the two clans get up their testimonials. Let them produce documents setting forth that the deponents have tried, as the case may be, this or that line of Socialism, and have experienced no benefit. And then should come the declaration that, having switched to the other brand, they immediately became cured of satisfaction and bovine acquiescence in the present social order, and were recognized by all thinking men as genuinely inoculated with the Socialistic (no offence meant) virus. Mr. Thompson should not leave the plow in the furrow.

GRAND WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are Clearing out Kidney Disease.

Richard Quirk, one of a Score Cured in One Neighborhood. Tells how Pains of Twenty Years Standing Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy

Fortune Harbour, Nfld., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—There are a score of people in this neighbourhood who suffered from Lame Back and other symptoms of Kidney Disease and who are now strong and healthy, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most serious cases cured is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and in an interview he says:—

"I suffered for more than twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease. I almost always had a severe pain in my back, so severe that during intervals for years I was totally unable to work.

"Doctors and medicines gave me little relief and after ten or twelve years I had almost made up my mind that my trouble was incurable. Then reading of cures by them led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had not taken half a box before I experienced relief and after using seven or eight boxes I was a perfect cure and a new man. The cure was permanent."

Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse.

Father—Didn't Oi send ye for the horse, ye gamoch? Is your head in your brogues?

Little Boy (drenched to the skin)—Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye loike. Bedad, he knows more than the two of us.

Figuring on Prospects.

"Whah's yob father?" asked Aunt Cordelia.

"Gone huntin'," answered Pickaninny Jim. "He said you might as well git de fire stahted an' peel de taters fob a fine stew tomorrow."

"Hum! Which did he take wif 'im, de gun or de dahk lantern?"

125.8 MILES AN HOUR

THE LATE EXPERIMENTS IN ELECTRIC TRACTION NEAR BERLIN.

How the Velocity of 125.8 Miles an Hour Was Attained—The Tracks and the Demon Car—New Motor for Long Distance Service—Built by German Government for Experimental Purposes.

At the crowning culmination of three years of plodding persistence and the expenditure of more than $500,000, German engineers the other day realized their ambition to propel an electric railway train at the unparalleled speed of 125.8 miles an hour.

The Marienfelde-Zossen electric line, over which this record breaking time was made, is eighteen miles in length and is owned and was built by the German Government primarily for experimental purposes. At the last session of the Reichstag 280,000 marks was voted to put it in perfect condition for the latest tests. When the experiments were begun under Imperial auspices over two years ago thefeasibility of developing a speed of fifty miles an hour was one of the questions to be solved. A speed of nearly a hundred miles an hour was reached some months ago, when it was found that the roadbed and rails were not suited to higher speeds. A long interruption ensued to allow the road to be reconstructed. This was done along its entire eighteen miles of length. The seventy pound rails were changed for those of a hundred pounds in weight, and the road was rehallasted, and pine ties sheathed with oak were substituted for those removed. In brief, the roadbed was made as solid and secure as human ingenuity could make it.

It is generally recognized among electricians that there is practically no limit to the speed at which a car may be propelled by electricity, the only trouble being to provide for it a safe track and make the car itself strong enough to withstand the ter-

THE CAR WITH WHICH 125.8 MILES AN HOUR WAS MADE.

rific friction. In providing the cars for these speed tests the same care in the matter of stability was exercised as in the preparation of the track.

The experiments are conducted jointly by the Siemens-Heiske and the German General Electric Company, and for the trials each built especially designed cars, both being equipped with what are known as "three phase" motors—that is, three conductors supplying the current.

The car with which the last test was made, developing the phenomenal speed of 125.8 miles an hour, was of the Siemens-Heiske build, having four motors, with a total of about 1,100 horse power. The current employed was between 13,000 and 14,000 volts, which was reduced by transformers to about 450 volts.

It is said that Emperor William is a silent partner in the Siemens-Heiske firm of electricians and that he has contributed several million marks of his private fortune toward these experiments. However, this may be, it is known that the Emperor takes a very keen interest in them.

The attainment of a high rate of speed is, however, not the only purpose of the experiments of the German electricians. An important feature of the work is the development of appliances for the safest and most economical use of electricity in car propulsion.

While not directly connected with the Marienfelde-Zossen experiments, the impetus given by Government patronage and encouragement to electrical research and inquiry has produced a new motor which promises to be of great importance in the development of electric railway service. This is the invention of a young Austrian electrician and achieves with apparently entire success what has not been accomplished hitherto, at least not in Europe—viz, it propels the full sized service car at any desirable degree of speed without employing any cumbrous and expensive regulating devices, while deriving its energy from a single phase alternating current of 6,000 volts, carried along the line on one small trolley wire and delivered directly to the motor without conversion to a lower voltage or a continuous current.

The importance of this demonstration, which will be at once recognized by every electrical engineer, will be apparent when it is remembered that electric traction, which has proved so effective and economical for interurban and suburban service, has met hitherto some very serious economic difficulties when applied to long distances.

The new motor is believed to have overcome in a very great measure these obstacles and opened the way to economical and therefore practical long distance electric traction on railways of standard capacity.

On the whole, the German experiments both in the matter of speed development and the perfection of electric traction appliance are of the utmost importance to the world and are highly creditable to German genius and ingenuity.

The new crop of corn is going to bring the producer above 40 cents if he sells it and more than this if he converts it into some form of meat product.

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LONDON'S SHOPLIFTERS.

Methods Employed by Some of the Stores to Avoid Arrests.

Though there is every appearance in all the great London shops that the public is to be trusted implicitly, an elaborate and carefully organized system of espionage prevails to circumvent the designs of the peripatetic thief and the marauding kleptomaniac.

The invisible detective, whose office is some unsuspected gallery in the ceiling, whence from artfully designed peepholes in the molding he can survey the whole establishment, is the most successful foil to the shoplifter. But there are only a few shops so structurally designed that surveillance of this kind is possible. Some of the jewelers' treasure palaces are guarded in this manner, and to make assurance doubly sure no attendant is without his satellite, who keeps a wary eye on the cases of gems exposed to the customers' inspection, standing at the salesman's elbow while he is showing them.

At all periods a careful watch is kept on those dress establishments that are pervaded by women, but more especially at sale time, for it is then that covetousness overwhelms morality most easily, and the crowded state of the shops favors the picker up of unconsidered trifles. A manager of one of the largest establishments in the metropolis says it is in those departments that are not spacious that pilfering principally goes on and that in them detective supervision is always most acute.

Every shopwalker and counter attendant is in effect a detective, but there are some professionals who assume the guise to hide their real position. It is the duty of each attendant when he is suspicious of a customer to call the attention of the detective to her, not blatantly, but by prearranged sign. The detective then keeps the suspect under her immediate eye. In the large emporiums where women chiefly congregate the most efficient, because the least conspicuous, detectives are women, either employed as shopwalkers or as customers.

When an attendant misses or thinks he misses something or notices disturbing signs of thievery he speaks to the detective, who, as an elegantly garbed customer, seats herself in a position commanding a good view of the suspect and makes her purchases like any other woman, all the while gathering data upon which to proceed. The disguise assumed by the shop detective differs day by day.

If there be one result less desired by the shop proprietor than another it is to convict a kleptomaniac. Prosecutions do not forward business. The proprietor's policy is to prevent pilfering by every conceivable means. Hence a blind eye is turned to what is a theft in embryo, and the wretched shoplifter caught in the act of purloining a blouse under cover of her waterproof is asked whether the article may not be sent home for her. To the bulging umbrella or the gaping handbag the detective alludes with an apology, fearing that madam has inadvertently incommoded herself with something that fell from the counter.

First offenders are often cured by narrow escapes such as this from falling into the abyss that leads to the dock and gladly pay for the experience in coin of the realm as if they had all the while meant to purchase instead of to purloin the goods. Should leniency of such a kind fail to lead the trespasser back into the paths of rectitude the manager's office is made the scene of more serious negotiations, on which it is well to draw the veil. But as a rule it does not.—London Mail.

Nerve.

She (with an idea of choking him off)—There are only two men in the world I could love.

He—Indeed! And who is the other one?

Forethought.

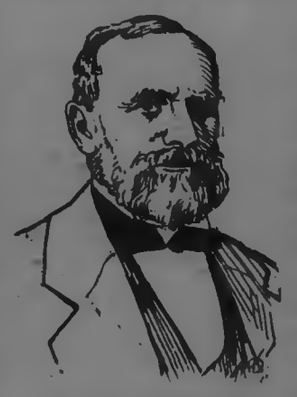
Husband—You don't mean to say you paid $250 for that gown?

Wife—Oh, no! I left that for you

DEATH OF SIR MELVILLE PARKER.

Aged Baronet Passed Away at His Cooksville Home.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The death occurred early yesterday morning at "Knoyle," Cooksville, of Sir Melville Parker, after a lengthy illness from paralysis. Sir Melville was in his 80th year, having been born in England in 1824, and succeeded to the title in 1877. He married Jessie Hector in 1847, who predeceased him four years ago. The end came peace-



SIR MELVILLE PARKER,
Who Died Yesterday at Cooksville.

fully, with him being his only daughter, Mrs. Gordon, widow of Lieut. Gordon, R. N., a niece and grandson. During his long residence in Peel County, Sir Melville identified himself very closely with its affairs, becoming a justice of the peace and holding in turn all the municipal elective offices, passing from Reeve of the township to the County Council and serving as Warden for several terms.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth, street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.

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Montreal, Nov. 17.—Manager McGuigan of the G.T.R., who returned yesterday from the west, states that the negotiations with the telegraphers have merely been temporarily suspended to be renewed again as soon as opportunity and time afford.

Fire at Plantagenet.

Plantagenet, Nov. 17.—At eleven o'clock last evening the Public and Model School Buildings were burned down. The fire is supposed to have started around the furnace. Insurance not known.

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

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9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.
9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.
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CUPID AND THE MUD CLERK

By W. W. HINES

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They rate on the company's pay roll as third clerks. Unofficially, but more correctly, they are known as mud clerks.

Jimmy Boynton was mud clerk on the big side wheel steamboat Rena Stanton, and he was proud of the fact.

Now, the chief clerk on a Mississippi river boat is a dignitary of no mean importance, while the second clerk is almost as impressive an individual. The mud clerk is the youngster who follows the foremost deck hand off the gangplank at every landing and checks the freight. When he jumps off the gangplank he generally lands in mud up to his knees. The reason why he never receives his rightful title of third clerk is obvious.

Some men might not consider this pleasant work, but it suited Jimmie. He knew, too, that the way of a mud clerk, if properly directed, leads to a chief clerkship and eventually to a post as captain. Meantime he was a happy go lucky sort of lad who was liked by every one from the captain down to the negro deck hands, more commonly known as "rousters."

On this particular evening he was at peace with himself, the world and even the rousters who were unloading the cargo of cotton on the levee. Jimmy was mechanically checking the numbers atop the bales, but a strange sort of inner consciousness was drinking in the beauty of the scene before him. The setting sun had turned the muddy waters to a sensuous, laving silver. Just beyond the ripples made by the slowly turning paddle wheels of the boat in the reverse motion necessary to counteract the force of the current lay a tiny island, formed by the cutting in two of a long, narrow sand bar. A few cottonwood trees nodded lazily on the wilful bit of land. To his right the old levee had crumbled away, and a new one had been built behind it, forming an artificial lake fringed with tall cottonwood trees and gnarled stumps of cypress. Across the stream the mighty force of water had cut into an island, and every time the boat passed up and down the river the contour of the bank had changed. Sometimes only a foot or two had been sliced away. Sometimes whole acres had disappeared.

It was a marvelous power, was this mother of waters, and yet Jimmie thought exultantly that he was master of it. He could ride it, turn its force into money, make it earn him position and promotion. And, thinking thus, he decided that he would not trade jobs just now with his own congressman. And then she came on the scene, and he suddenly discovered that it might be desirable to be a congressman after all and wear glossy boots and unstained trousers.

It all happened very suddenly—so suddenly, in fact, that he stopped in the midst of a mighty volley of very forcible language aimed at a lazy rouster, dropped his stub of a pencil and, in blissful ignorance of what he was doing, stood deliberately staring at the dainty vision tripping up the gangplank.

The vision wore something very fluffy and thin and blue, with something thinner still at her throat and wrists, something which fluttered about very coquettishly when she turned her head or lifted her skirts. And her broad flat hat was wreathed in the pinkest of pink roses. Jimmie had only one brief glimpse, but he remembered quite distinctly that the blue in her dress and in her eyes matched perfectly, likewise the pink in her hat and her lips.

Now, of course any authority on fashion could have informed Jimmie that the vision was most badly dressed for traveling, but to Jimmie "good form" was an unknown quantity. He decided that the vision must be a daughter of a railroad president at least, and probably had a million or two in her own right. Having reached this decision, he finished the volley of language, picked up his pencil and resolutely turned his back on the vision.

But visions such as Miss Lorena Thomas possess a haunting quality. The ladies' cabin, so called by courtesy, lay at the other end of the long, narrow, oval expanse, but Jimmie was thoroughly convinced that Miss Thomas could see his mud spattered garments as he rushed through his report in front of the clerk's desk. So expeditiously did he complete this task that the Rena Stanton had not got under full headway before Jimmie bolted into his tiny stateroom in search of the only other pair of trousers he possessed.

They met at the supper table, and when the meal was over Jimmie thanked his stars that, after all, he was only the mud clerk.

Both the first and second clerk had desk work before them, and Jimmie had only a long, lazy evening on deck, during which he could show Miss Thomas the beauties of his river life.

There were moments when this pleasure palled, however. That was when the soft, thin stuff at Miss Thomas' neck and wrists fluttered with a particularly elegant air or the pink roses in her hat bent with languid dignity in his direction. They seemed to remind him that daughters of railroad presidents with their purple and fine linen, which in this instance appeared in the form of forgetmenot blue and rose pink, were not for mud clerks, even if the latter had flattering prospects. He had about decided to lead up to the topic of her family when the Kate Adams hove in sight, and they leaned against the rail while Jimmie discoursed upon the feats performed by this the fastest boat on the river. In truth, Jimmie's ambition had once stopped with the captaincy of the Kate Adams, but now he thought with a sigh, "What is the Kate Adams after all?"

But he did not linger on the thought. Everything happened too quickly. Miss Thomas in her excitement had climbed up on the foot rail when the impertinent evening breeze took a fancy to the pink crowned hat. Away it went. There was a shrill shriek, and something blue and fluttering bent a little too far over and then went after the hat. And after both went Jimmie.

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It must be admitted that under the influence of a blanket, some hot grog and the fulsome praise of one or two of his comrades Jimmie indulged in some romantic day dreams. He had a picture of a grateful railroad president, a pink and blue vision with downcast eyes and a brown eyed young man being very magnanimous, but nevertheless accepting a lifetime devotion in return for a cold plunge. Then the effects of the grog wore off, and Jimmie shook himself vigorously.

The next morning he stood diffidently in Miss Thomas' presence. Gone were the blue frock with its lace frills and the beautiful rose crowned hat. A very sober, sad eyed young woman clad in a simple gingham dress murmured her thanks.

Jimmie shifted from one foot to the other and tried to hide his embarrassment, but when Miss Thomas burst into tears he forgot differences of station and sat down beside her.

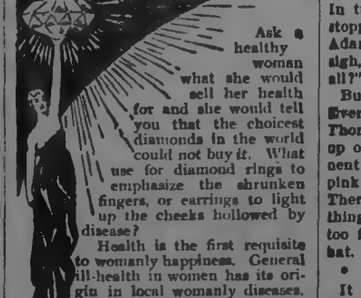
"Oh, I reckon you won't be any the worse for the ducking," he said by way of consolation, wishing he could take the sobbing figure in his arms and say something more comforting.

"It isn't the wetting I mind, but—but—my—oh, my dress! I sewed three weeks for Aunt Myra to pay for that dress, and I—I was so proud of it. I know I shall never have another one as pretty as long as I live."

"Yes, you will," declared Jimmie, with the air of a prophet who knew his calling. "Just you wait," he added mysteriously. "Why, you'll have one of 'em every summer; see if you don't."

The girl dried her eyes and looked at him in wonder, but he hardly noticed her expression. He was thinking ecstatically that you cannot always tell a railroad president's daughter by her clothes.

And it was not until Jimmie became chief clerk of the Rena Stanton and settled his bride and her widowed mother in a neat little cottage at Natchez that he discovered that very pretty muslin could be bought for 12½ cents a yard, with pink roses at 50 cents a spray. That was when he insisted upon choosing the bridal gown and ruled severely against the loveliest cotton back white satin at 87½ cents per yard.



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Here is an example that is worth remembering and following. Horace Fletcher writes of an experience that he had while traveling on a railway with the proverbial twenty minutes for dinner in which to satisfy a laboring man's appetite. There was an excellent array of good things on the lunch counter to eat and drink, and from these he made a selection rather than attempt the regular dinner. He chose plump ham sandwiches, creamy milk and a large piece of pie. The twenty minutes was ample time for disposing of sandwiches and milk, while he had the pie put in paper to give epicurean enjoyment on the train. He says:

"If I had put the pie and sandwiches and the milk into my stomach in seven or eight minutes, which, by actual observation, is the gluttonous rate of dispatching a station meal, I would have lost two-thirds of nutriment, more than one-half of taste and taken on twenty-four hours of discomfort, possibly inviting a cold and creating an 'open door' for any migrating microbes that were floating about in my atmosphere looking for strained tissue or fermenting food in which to build their disease nests."

Observation proves that you cannot get more nutriment into your stomach than salivation prepares, "gulp" though you may, but you can take in a load of disease possibilities in trying to force or evade proper salivation.—Cooking Club.

Women In Poland.

Polish women are renowned for their beauty, for the perfection of their hands and the smallness of their feet. Polish ladies maintain that when they shop in Vienna and show their small feet with the high instep to be fitted the tradesmen exclaim, "Ah, those are Polish feet!"

But their pleasure in this distinction is not so much a matter of personal vanity as of satisfaction in the superiority of anything belonging to their country, for they are fervidly patriotic.

The lady of position rises between 11 and 12 in the forenoon and goes to bed at 4 o'clock the next morning. She drives from one visit to another, but in reality she is laboring all day for public interests. Everything, the founding of a library, a hospital, a sewing school, is made to strengthen the Polish cause. Four ladies do not meet on a charity committee, says George Brandes, without taking some measure, under that innocent pretext, for the national benefit.

As a consequence of this charm and spirit, the women of Poland receive from the men a courtesy amounting to homage. Men always rise in a tram car to give a lady a seat. At any public place a chair may be ruthlessly demanded of even the most distinguished official present, with the sufficient explanation, "for a lady."

The Lay of the Bird.

"Oh, Mr. Jones, which of the song birds are you most fond of?"

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"But the hen isn't a singing bird."

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GAME IN CANADA.

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Warham Whitney, of Rochester, N. Y., was at the Holland House, New York, for a day recently, at the end of a hunting trip of several weeks in Newfoundland and New Brunswick. He was in the Adirondacks through August, and when September opened he was off for Newfoundland. "Plenty of game and fish—splendid sport," was his comment on his experience in Newfoundland. "Much of the country," said he, "is a marshy plain, but there is plenty of caribou. I saw more than three hundred of them—twenty-eight in one herd, and I brought some trophies of my marksmanship and good fortune home with me. Proof of the plentitude of game was the variety on one occasion in our camp larder. We had black duck, teal duck, caribou meat and trout. The big game in New Brunswick is moose. They come to the water night and morning, and the quiet coves, where they can stand in the water and nip the lily pods, is the place to get them unawares. I have the head of one I shot. Of course, one must endure some hardships on such a trip, but when it is all over the mounted heads upon the wall at home bring back the whole experience as a pleasing reminiscence. Up in Newfoundland quiet water surfaces, lakes and the like, are always 'steadies,' and the running streams are 'rapids,' while in New Brunswick the lakes are 'dead water,' the streams are 'quick water,' and a cove is a 'bogan.'"

Just Beyond Reach.

A band of Canadian Mormons, who recently attended the Salt Lake Conference, had a curious experience at the border line on returning. The Raymond, Alberta, Chronicle thus describes it: "At Coutts, when an inspection of the baggage was being made by the Canadian customs officials and the train was south of the line, a row was started between some cowboys on the station platform, and guns were drawn and used. The fracas took place within a few feet of the passenger coach, and one of the flying bullets came through a window and out the opposite side, passing within a few inches of Mr. and Mrs. L. King, and Mayor and Mrs. McCarty, showering them with chips of wood and broken glass. Within a few feet of the shooters were some Mounted Police, but the red line on the platform was between them, preventing an arrest. On the American side no peace officers were around. It is a matter of record that all these little incidents at Coutts take place south of the line, the prudence of belligerents never allowing them to get within reach of the Canadian law."

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In the Estate of Henry Bennett, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 and amending acts, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry Bennett, late of the village of Ashburnham in the County of Peterborough, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1903, at the said village of Ashburnham are, on or before the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1903, required to send to John B. Crocker of number 13 Close Avenue, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, accountant, the executor of the last will and testament of the said Henry Bennett deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars and proofs of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after said twenty-first day of December, 1903, the said executor and Christina Smith of the said City of Toronto, teacher, and Stella Stewart, wife of Henry Stewart, of the Township of Otonabee in the County of Peterborough, farmer, the Executrices of said will, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice and the said executor and executrices will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	75¾	75¾
Chicago & Alton	32¼	32
Illinois Central	129¾	129¾
N. Y. Central	117¾	118
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	137¾	138¾
Wabash	19¾	19¾
do. pref	34	34¼
Wis. Central	17	17¼
Atchison	65¼	65¾
At. pref	89¾	89¾
Can Pacific	119	119¾
Kansas & Texas	17	17¼
do. pref	36	36¾
Louis. & Nash	101¼	101¾
Missouri Pacific	90	90¼
Southern Pacific	42¼	42¾
Texas Pacific	23¼	23¾
Union Pacific	72	72¾
Ches. & Ohio	29¾	30¼
Col. F & I.	29¾	29¾
Hocking Valley	71	71
Amal. Copper	39	39¾
Sugar Trust	119¾	18¼
Brooklyn R. T.	36¼	
Leather	7¼	17¼
Met. Traction	115	114¾
Twin City	99	99
U. S. Steel	11¼	11¾
do. pref	52	52¾
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	9	9
Dominion Coal	74	74
Norfolk & Western	55¼	56
Erie	27¼	27¾
Erie 1st	66¾	66¾
Erie 2nd	49	49
Reading	40¾	40¾
American Locomotive	13¾	14
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	28¾	29
People's Gas	94¾	95
Western Union		
Pa	114¼	114
Man	130¾	130¾
Ontario & Western	20¾	20¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	24¼	24¼
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	78¾	78¾
July	74¾	74¾
September		
Dec	79¼	79
Corn—		
May	42¾	41¾
July		
Sept		
Dec	42¾	42¾
Oats—		
May	35¾	35¾
July		
Sept		
Dec	31¾	31¾
Money	6%	6%

Sales to noon, 274,500.

HAVELOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Havelock, Nov. 17, 1903.

The Rev. Mr. Goodwillie and wife were in town last Wednesday on his way from the Mines to Campbellford

On Thursday last a very successful operation for appendicetis was performed by Dr. Holdcroft on Master Russel Joyce, who is now doing as well as could be expected.

A fast run was made by the O.P.R. last Thursday night from Toronto to Ottawa of seven coaches with about four hundred school teachers on their way to the convention. The train left Toronto at four p.m., arrived in Smith's Falls in the short time of five hours, and then a quick run over to Ottawa, making the running time one and three-sevenths (1 3-7) minutes to each mile travelled between Toronto and Smith's Falls.

The International Corresponding School Instruction Car has been in town the past week where lectures on the air brake of locomotives were given. This car is something special, fitted up with all the air brake improvements, and has a miniature engine thoroughly equipped with all the requirements of a modern locomotive, which looks very nice.

At a meeting of the Town Council last Wednesday night it was moved and seconded by Councillors Cooper and Thompson, that the town would take ten arc lights at sixty-five dollars per year each, for a period of eight years with the consideration of the Electric Light Company lighting the town hall for five dollars per year. This was agreeable and the papers have been signed to that effect since.

Mr. John King, while carting a load of cement for the Electric Light Company from Havelock to the site of the power house, had, while trying to replace a barrel that had became loose in position, his left arm broken badly.

Mr. William Porte, wife and son, Fred, of Owen Sound, while on their way to Winnipeg for a trip, stopped off here for a day to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. Charles Sheppard, fireman on the C.P.R., was called home to Lindsay very suddenly last Saturday on account of his little son falling off a wood pile and hurting himself very badly, leaving him in a serious condition.

Mr. Atkins, the Canadian General Electric Company's representative, was in town Monday and Tuesday, settling up the last business with the Electric Light Company, in regard to the stringing of the wires.

The Dean Stock Company was in in town Monday and Tuesday, playing Monday evening "East Lynne," and Tuesday night "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." This Company did very well. The last evening, after "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" had been played, a short concert was given which was very good.

An assembly is to be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening. The young ladies and gentlemen are looking forward to a pleasant time.

Mr. Wm. Webster has gone home to Toronto for a few days.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 20 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The following letter was received this morning by Mr. E. S. Clarry:

Mr Clarry, Secretary of the Trent Valley Hockey League, Peterborough, Ont:

Dear Sir,—We have organized a hockey club in this place for the coming season, are having a good sized rink arranged for and at a meeting last evening the committee instructed me to write you asking for particulars and copy of rules, etc., in connection with your league.

Brighton, Trenton and one of the colleges in Belleville are playing the game this winter we understand and it was our idea to enter the league, having the four teams, Colborne, Brighton, Belleville and Trenton form one district.

Will thank you for the favour of a reply in this connection as early as convenient, with full particulars.

Yours truly,
E FRANK RAWSON,
Secretary.

This year it is expected that the league will comprise some eighteen or twenty clubs, and from all appearances a highly successful season is expected.

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The Belleville Intelligencer, commenting on the Peterborough Hockey team for the coming season, says: "So far we have had "a line" on every team likely to be in this group of the O. H. A. except Peterborough. Those 'foxy grandpas' up north are lying low, and the papers are not saying a word about their team. But the chances are they'll have a speedy septette, which will not go down and out so easy as it did last winter. Look out for the Petes; they're sawing a lot of wood."

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Just what league Cornwall will play in this winter is still an open question. If the Canadian Amateur Hockey League would let the Factory Town into its fold, which is its natural home, the game would receive a great impetus here. The people of Cornwall are still hoping that this will come to pass. Failing to get into the C.A.H.L. Cornwall will probably stick to the O.H.A. This is expensive and does not give many games, but it is preferable to dropping back into such intermediate company as the proposed Eastern Ontario League is likely to afford. In the O. H. A. senior series Cornwall is sure to meet a few foemen worthy of their best efforts. Ever since Cornwall has been represented in this association they have been climbing steadily towards the championship, and last year they slipped on the top-most round of the ladder, and lost the cup by one goal. Perhaps they will have better luck this season. They have a team which should be as strong or stronger than any that ever wore the blue and white. Several strong players who were candidates for a place on the team last year are now fit to hold their own with any puck chasers in Canada.—News.

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Galt is forming a city league, and the Reformer says: "The printers are doing some tall rustling after hockey players for the city league, and already they have a number of good men signed."

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Southampton has a flourishing ladies hockey club, which has recently reorganized for the season, and which promises to be fully as successful as that of 1902-03. The citizens in that town take an interest in the ladies' club and support it liberally. This suggests the reorganization of the Peterborough Ladies' Club. There is not the slightest doubt that there are sufficient players here to form a strong team, and one which would do credit to itself on the ice. It is to be hoped that this organization, which in past seasons has been successful, will be re-organized for the coming season.

RUGBY.

The Star has the following on the designs of the Victorias in the Dominion Intermediate Championship: "The Victorias are anxious to play for the Canadian Intermediate championship and if successful in their game against Peterborough on Saturday will meet the Westmount Club, Intermediate champions of the Quebec Union. The game this year is to be played in Toronto. The Victorias will be willing to play under the Quebec Union rules, and will ask for the match to be played on November 28th. Peterborough played last year in Montreal." Of course should the Victorias win on Saturday, they will have the right to play the Westmount team, but there are some who are not so sanguine as to the Victorias' chances on Saturday. The Peterborough team has twice won the Dominion Championship, and it would not surprise anyone here if they should this year add a third victory to their list of wins. The present indications are that a large crowd of supporters will accompany the team to Toronto on Saturday.

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Ottawa Citizen.—"Rev. Walter M. Loucks, rector of St. Matthew's Church, waited on the Executive and extended through it an invitation to the Rough Riders to attend service at St. Matthew's next Sunday evening. The Executive accepted the invitation and requests the Rough Riders to meet at Shillington's drug store at 6.30 o'clock sharp Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Loucks, who learned to play football at Trinity College School, Port Hope, will preach a sermon on athletic sports."

Rev. Mr. Loucks was formerly curate of All Saint's church, Peterborough, and was a warm supporter of sport then, as he evidently is now.

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The Galt Reformer has the following:—"The man who has a haw-haw after the other fellow has finished gets the most enjoyment out of it. Last year when the Galt papers criticized Frank D. Woodworth, secretary of the O.R.F.U., for the decision he gave in the Hamilton-Galt game, which practically lost Galt the championship, the Hamilton press laughed and upheld Mr. Woodworth's decision. He was an honourable and irreproachable referee, they said.

"But the song has changed. Last Saturday, in the Varsity-Hamilton game, Mr. Woodworth did not please the Hamilton bunch and now the most agonising wail is ascending heavenward. From an honourable and irreproachable referee, Mr. Woodworth has become a villain, a deep dyed one. And all in a year. What awful degeneration."

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Our range includes the newest novelties made, and run up as high as $3, and are worth 33 1-3 per cent. more. If you want a purse or wrist bag Stratton's is the place. A. H. Stratton & Co.

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For thorough study in palmistry or physiognomy, call on Mademoiselle St. Claire, at 220 Brock street House, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Readings 50c

It has been discovered that silver-plating is being done at the Metropole, where you can have plating of all kinds promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

The more home baking you do, the more you will appreciate

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

Using it in your biscuit and cake, you need not be an expert cook to get good results.

It never fails when used as directed.

DIED IN A STABLE.

William Jolley, a Painter, Went to Sleep and Never Awoke.

Durham, Nov. 19.—William Jolley, a painter, about 50 years of age, who had been off work for the past two or three weeks, and drinking somewhat freely, had his last drink Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. He went into the Middaugh House stable and lay down for a sleep in one of the stalls. No further notice was taken of him until 10 or 11 o'clock when the hostler went to wake him up to send him to the Central Hotel, where he was boarding. He was astonished to find him stone dead. He hails from Owen Sound, where he has some relatives.

Arrested on Forgery Charge.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Edward W. McDermott, who lives at 118 Fern avenue, was arrested last night by Detective Mackie. McDermott is wanted in Orangeville, where, it is claimed, he forged and cashed a check for $655, using the name of Thomas Quinn, a well-known business man of that town. McDermott has been in the employ of the Robertson Paint Company, Toronto. An officer from Orangeville will take him to that town to-day.

Grand Trunk Absorption.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 19.—The absorption of the Great Northern Railway system by the Grand Trunk Company is said to be almost an accomplished fact. It is even asserted that the whole Mackenzie and Mann system, both east and west, will be purchased by the Grand Trunk as part of the new Grand Trunk Pacific.

New Canal Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 19.—United States Secretary of State Hay and Mr. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, at 6.40 o'clock last evening, signed the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, providing for the construction of the Panama Canal by the United States. The only official admission that can be had is that the terms of that treaty are practically settled.

Sir Wilfrid at Laval.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at the annual dinner of the Laval law faculty at the Place Viger Hotel last night. The Premier responded to the toast of "Canada," and his address was mainly devoted to advice to the students and reminiscences of the time when he was a young law student in Montreal.

Not Enough Protection.

Brantford, Nov. 18.—The Bailey Cutlery Company, manufacturers of scissors and hardware supplies, have closed their doors, and announced that owing to insufficient protection they will not be able to resume operations. The concern gave employment to between 50 and 75 hands, and there has been a capital invested of $90,000.

Murdered in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Jas. Edmiston, the Englishman whose body was found under a G.T.R. train on Thursday last, yesterday decided he had been murdered. A gold watch and several dollars were missing.

Aged Novelist Dead.

New York, Nov. 18.—James Robert Gilmore (Edmund Kirke), the author, died of paresis yesterday morning at Glen's Falls. He was eighty years old, and was an intimate personal friend of Lincoln, Longfellow, Holmes, Emerson and Greeley.

One Camp to Move.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—There is at any rate one camp occupied by Canadian Mounted Police that will have to be removed as the result of the Alaska Boundary Commission finding. This is Wells Camp, on the Dalton trail.

Not Like This in Days of Old.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 18.—The U. S. cruiser Baltimore arrived here yesterday morning from Guantanamo, where she officially assumed sovereignty, in the name of the United States, over the naval station there.

$50,000,000 Now Subscribed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The reorganization committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company had a meeting here yesterday. About $50,000,000 of the stock had already been deposited.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

Coal in stock, and will be delivered promptly.

The McClellan Co.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Happenings of Interest at Lakefield.

Mr. Joseph Maude has moved his harness making establishment from the former quarters to the shop recently occupied by Mr. Isaac Jenkinson.

Mrs. H. Nelson of Essex, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. McKibbon of the village, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. Smith of Toronto, paid a visit to Lakefield on Thursday in the interests of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Brady of Toronto, was in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. Wheeler of Toronto, was in Lakefield on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Cox, who has been visiting friends in Dummer, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Johnston, who has been in Montreal buying drygoods, is back to the village having made large purchases for immediate shipment.

Mr. J. H. Sherin is in Toronto this week on business.

Mrs. R. Johnson left on Thursday for Clifton Springs, where she intends to stay a month or so for the benefit of her health.

The East Lynne Co., who played in the town hall here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 11th and 12th, gave a very pleasing programme and were well patronized.

Mr. Emery White of Havelock paid a visit to his parents in the village this week.

Mr. Robert Cotton off Niagara Falls, who has been visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Smith, has returned home.

Mrs. Ray of Port Dalhousie, is the guest of the Misses Ray, of Queen street.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Lakefield curling club was held in the town hall on Monday evening. There was a good turn out of members, with last year's president, Mr. F. Amys, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The financial statement was read, showing a small balance from last year. The officers elected for the coming year were:

Hon. President—Mr. E. R. Tate.
President—Mr. R. P. Davidson.
Vice-President — Mr. F. A. Kilbourn.
Sec-Treasurer—Chas. S. Tanner.
Committee of Management—Messrs J. W. Ridpath, R. Bravender, G. A. Baptie, J. C. Grylls and L. Payne.

After the election of officers a discussion followed as to the advisability of the club renting the rink for the season.

On motion Messrs. R. P. Davidson J. W. Ridpath, F. A. Kilbourn, R. Bravender and F. Amys were appointed a committee to canvas the village for members and report at a meeting to be held on Nov. 20th.

The meeting then adjourned.

Most of the hunters have returned from the woods and nearly all are much pleased with the hunt, having shot sufficient game to satisfy their lust for blood for another year.

MERCHANTS and BUSINESS MEN

Desirous of procuring a supply of CALENDARS for 1904 for giving out to their customers, can select from Exclusive Copyright Art Designs at the

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They are made from subjects bought from the best artists and photographers in the world and have the advantage of being NEW and not "'way backs."

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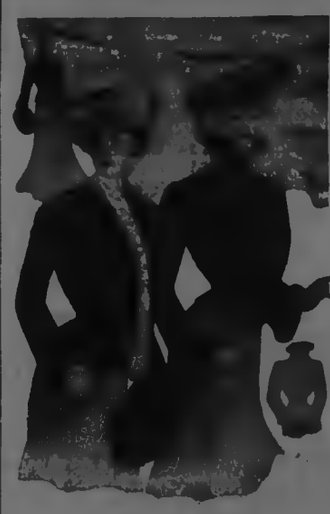

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A very special offer to our many Fur customers—during the month of November only—in order to relieve the extra rush during December, which we have found in past seasons difficult to handle. We will give a Special

Discount of 10%

on all cash purchases of Fur Neckwear—either SCARFS, STOLES, COLLARETTES or CAPERINES; on all FUR GAUNTLETS and MUFFS, on all FUR CAPES, and on all kinds of CHILDREN'S FURS.

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Fur Orders for Christmas should be looked after at once as with the very large increase in our Fur Order Business this season it will be impossible to fill orders for Christmas delivery, if same is not placed immediately, especially so in regard to Persian Lamb, and Sealskin Jackets and Fur Lined Coats.....

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For Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Cracked Hands, Old Sores or any Skin Disease that may require a healing agent.

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OAK HALL DRUG STORE, PETERBOROUGH.

PLUM DUFF FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Cakes and and Puddings become much talked of now. The wise housekeeper begins to make preparations for the grand old Christmas festivities. We commend to the attention of the cook our "Shamrock" brand of Currants and Raisins—none other just as good. Special advanced selling of Peels and other holiday baking requisites.

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Ready for Early 'Xmas Shoppers

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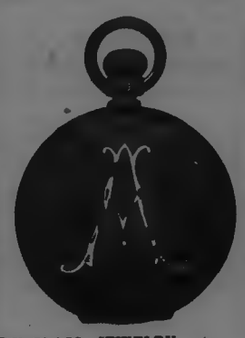

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in Gold, Gold Filled and Silver, suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Young People. ELABORATE MANTLE CLOCKS with fine movements, STERLING SILVER, FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE, FINEST PLATED WARE, ARTISTIC PIECES IN KAISER ZINN, or SOFT SHEEN WARE, ELEGANT CUT GLASS PIECES, CANDELABRA, EBONY SETS, JEWEL BOXES, DAINTY TOILET ARTICLES, LEATHER NOVELTIES, HIGH-CLASS JEWELRY, etc.

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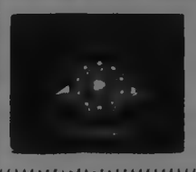

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P. S.—If you have received a Catalogue from any of the city stores, we will undertake to supply any article you may select from our stock at their list prices and, in many instances, for less money, and so keep your money in town.

Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on third page.

The Daily Examiner.

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PROBS: Light to moderate winds; fine and cold. Saturday.—Fresh south winds; fone and slightly milder.

Counter-crowding Values

A great lot of underpriced goods, particularly for cold weather wear, and not imaginary, but real bargains. And bear this in mind: We guarantee the price of everything in the list to be lower than the same goods can be bought anywhere else. No matter how low the price, you can depend upon the quality. Most of these goods were bought at a saving to be passed out at a profit even at these little bits of prices.

Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st

36 in. Stripe Flannelette 5c.

1000 Yards Fancy Stripe Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, splendid quality. Regular price, 7c, special price for Friday and Saturday 5

$12, $15, $16 Golf Capes for $5.

10 Only Ladies' Golf Capes, full lengths, storm collars and handsome trimmings, former value $12 $15 and $16, special price for Friday and Saturday . 5.00

$2, $2.25 Damask Napkins $1.69.

30 dozen Bleached Damask Linen Table Napkins, ⅞ and ¾ sizes, all choice patterns, beautiful quality, regular value $2.00 and $2.25, special price for Friday and Saturday 1.69

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 3c.

100 dozen ladies' extra fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half inch hems, regular 5c, special for Friday and Saturday 3c each or, per dozen ..... .35

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c

100 dozen ladies' extra fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, quarter and half inch hems, good value at 8c, special price for Friday and Saturday, 5c each or, per dozen ..... .55

75c Black & White Flake Dress Goods for 50c.

100 yards all-wool Black and White Snow Flake Dress Goods, 46 ins. wide, regular value 75c, special for Friday and Saturday .50

85c White Quilts for 60c.

100 White Cotton Marsailles Quilts, size (90x98), regular 85c, special price Friday and Saturday .60

15c Ladies' Linen Collars 5c.

10 dozen Ladies' W. G. & R. brand Linen Collars, turn-over and plain brand; sizes 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, regular value 15c each, special for Friday and Saturday 5

40c Ladies' Drawers for 25c.

6 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Drawers, all sizes, regular price 40c, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .25

$1.00 Silk for 75 cts.

100 yards Lyons Marveleaux Black silk, 21 inches wide, beautiful finish, regular $1 a yard, special price Friday & Saturday .75

35c to 50c Net Veiling for 10c.

10 pieces French Fancy Net Veiling in plain and chenille spots, colours black and white, snow flake, cardinal and navy, regular 35c, 40c and 50c, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .10

75c Black Dress Goods for 50c.

50 yards Black Noppe Yarn Costume Cloth, this season's importation, 44 inches wide, regular value 75c, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .50

$1.10 Black Costume Cloth 75c.

50 yards Black Noppe Costume Cloth Suiting, French Manufacture, 48 inches wide, regular value $1.10, special for Friday and Saturday ..... .75

$1.50 Black Dress Goods for $1.00

2 pieces Fancy Granulated Black Cloth with silk stripe, suitable for handsome dress skirts and costumes, 46 inches wide, regular value $1.50, special for Friday and Saturday 1.00

$2.50 and $2.75 Ready-to-Wear Hats for $1.00.

Ladies' New York Trimmed Hats, regular value $2.50 to $2.75, special price for Friday and Saturday 1.00

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats for $2.00.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear New York Trimmed Walking Hats; regular value $3, $3.50 and $4, special price for Friday and Saturday 2.00

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We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

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Now is the time for Overcoat ordering.

No such satisfactory assortment of fine Overcoatings have we ever displayed before.

Whatever your taste may be in style, in fabric, in price, Pete can satisfy you.

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Bargains!

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This space is too small to acquaint you with the extra values we are giving in all lines we carry but you can rest assured that when you give us a call and hear of our prices you will find our goods from 25 to 30 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. Try us.

Men's All-wool Fleeced Underwear, only 39c a suit, regular $1 value.

Ladies' Heavy Wool Interlined Skirt at $2.00; biggest snap.

Ladies' Kimonas, long and short, from 75c up; worth $1.00.

Baby's Bootees, Jackets, Mitts.

Ladies' and Children's Leggings at just half price.

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293 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, etc.

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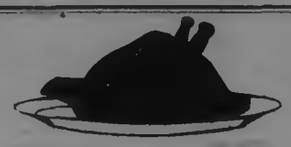
Mrs. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting. Studio 46 Donegal street. Terms moderate



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For Everyone to Get Their Goods and Their Money Back.

Working people especially whom I have tried to please by keeping open my store after working hours, will be sorry that I have been compelled by the jealousy of my opposition, who denounced me to the authorities, to close my store at 7 o'clock, although other stores have been open for years without any complaint. But I am now prepared to give my customers a benefit that has never been given before in the Dominion.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1904, I WILL RETURN THE WHOLE OF THE MONEY EACH CUSTOMER SPENT ON A CERTAIN DAY,

Which will be announced in the Daily Examiner. From January 1st to 15th every customer will be supplied with a dated coupon which must be presented at the store at the date advertised for returning the money. Everyone has a chance to get his or her money back.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

400 Ladies Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all this season's styles, regular prices from $1 to $5; to be sold at from 35c to 95c

140 Ladies' and Children's Short and Three-quarter Length Winter Coats, black, grey and other colours; will be sold at ONE-THIRD regular prices.

Ladies Wool Silk and Lustre and Sateen Waists in great variety, all sizes and colours at less than one-half price.

Piles of MEN'S CLOTHING, TAM O' SHANTERS, BOOTS, ETC., LADIES' and MEN'S RAINPROOF COATS, Etc.

FOR THE

APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

Schneider's

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For Men and Women.

Sizes from 32 to 40.

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Public Meeting

OF THE

ELECTORS OF THE

Village of Ashburnham

A public meeting of the Electors of the Village of Ashburnham to discuss the important questions of Sewerage for the Village and Union with the Town of Peterborough, will be held in the Village Hall on

Tuesday, 24th Day of Nov.

next, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

All interested are invited to be present.

JOHN WOOD,
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Beef

Try one of our Sirloin or Rib Roasts, cut from the finest young beef.

Good Roasts cannot be cut from poor beef.

Our beef is always handled carefully, thus adding to the eating qualities—a trial will convince you.

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Regular price $2.50 each, we will clear at 98c each.

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NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 364 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

Dated November 10th, 1903.

EDMISON & DIXON,
Solicitors for Executors.

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WINDING UP BUSINESS.

As I have disposed of my tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth of December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

ANDREW LAIDLAW.
Draper, Hunter st.

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THIRTY-ONE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Terrible Results of a Head-on Collision on the Big Four.

Freight and Work Trains in the Smash—Wreck is Piled 30 Feet High on the Track—Only Four of Crew of Work Train Now Living and Two of these are Seriously Hurt—Twenty-One Bodies Taken Out.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight and a work train on the Big Four, between Mackinaw and Fremont. The bodies of 26 victims have been taken from the wreck, which is piled 30 feet high on the track. Five bodies yet remain pinned under the huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews of both engines jumping in time to save their lives. The collision occurred in a deep cut, at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within fifty feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistle and leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard for miles.

A second after the collision the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Judge of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2.40 p.m. Instead of doing this he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Bocker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way to that station.

After working two hours the remains of 26 men were taken out. One of the last bodies recovered was that of William Bailey of Mackinaw, who had been lifted 30 feet into the air and held in place by two rails, which had been pushed up between the engine and the tender of the work train.

The injured were taken to the two cabooses of the relief trains, where temporary hospitals were improvised and their wounds taken care of. The dead will lie on the bank all night, or until the arrival of the coroner in the morning. The dead are residents of neighboring towns, and the scenes about the wreck last evening were beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing thronged around, asking if their husbands or fathers had been killed. Out of 35 men who constituted the crew of the work train, only four are living, and two of these are seriously injured.

KILLED AT BURKETON.

James Hudson, Teamster, of Hayden, Struck by a Train.

Bowmanville, Nov. 20.—James Hudson of Hayden, a teamster employed on the new Bobcaygeon and Burketon Railway, was instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing at Burketon early yesterday morning. He was driving a team of horses across the track to water them when the train came along and struck him. He was about 66 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

Died From Horse's Kick.

Barrie, Nov. 20.—As a result of a horse's kick Leon Proctor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proctor, died yesterday morning. The accident occurred on the 11th inst. While the young man was grooming a horse the animal kicked him in the abdomen, inflicting internal injuries. Deceased was very popular and his death is very generally and deeply regretted. He was born in Richmond Hill and was in his 20th year.

Tired of Life.

Galt, Nov. 20.—William Hayhurst, aged 54, a native of Birmingham, Eng., employed as hostler at the Market Hotel here, was found dead in his bedroom yesterday morning, asphyxiated by escaping gas. It is believed to be a case of suicide, as Hayhurst remarked to several persons recently that he was tired of life and wished to die. Deceased, who had no relatives in this country, so far as known, was an old British soldier, having served in South Africa in 1882 and was the recipient of a pension.

Fell Fifty Feet.

Windsor, Nov. 20.—George Wardle of Chatham plunged 50 feet and struck the ground with dreadful force yesterday morning, yet, strange to say, not a bone in his body was fractured. While at work the scaffold upon which he was standing collapsed and Wardle fell. It is feared that the patient sustained internal injuries.

Doctor Broke Shoulder Blade.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Dr. Nansen of Whitby arrived at the General Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken shoulder blade. While going his rounds in Whitby, at a good rate, his buggy upset, and he was thrown some distance, striking his shoulder on the frozen ground. He was immediately placed on the train and brought to Toronto. He is doing very nicely.

Torpedo Destroyer Sinks Smack.

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 20.—The torpedo destroyer Falcon collided in the Channel during the night with a fishing smack, which sunk, and all hands aboard drowned. The Falcon's bows were smashed and one of her crew killed.

Ashore in Snowstorm.

Owen Sound, Nov. 19.—The steamer Windsor of the Algoma Navigation Co., bound down from the Soo, ran ashore at Squaw Point early yesterday morning during the blinding snowstorm. It commenced snowing some time after midnight and snow fell to a depth of eight inches. Two of the crew came ashore in a boat and walked to the town and secured the tug Agnes, which attempted to pull the Windsor off, but failed. The passengers were transferred to the tug and brought to town.

Robbed King Edward.

London, Nov. 20.—King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the household. On this occasion cheques amounting to $2,500 were illegally drawn and cashed by Frank Lanham, who, yesterday, at Bow street police court, confessed and was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

ON SALE SATURDAY AT J. Sutcliffe & Sons

1,000 FULL 8 OZ. BATTS 5c

Clean Up In Linens

About 200 Pieces of Odds and Ends and Broken Lots of Fancy Linens, comprising D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, Side Board Runners, Pillow Shams and Table Covers, in Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Linens, and fancy Damask and Applique Pieces, some of them a little soiled, others perfectly clean. These goods on sale, Second Table at just **HALF PRICE.**

$4.50, $3.50 and $2.75 COATS for $1.90

13 Only Children's Coats, in Plain and Heavy Nap Cloths in Reds, Blues and Fawns, neatly trimmed with Braids, Broadcloths and Velvets, were $4.50, $3.50 and $2.75, only 13 of them left, and marked down to

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Leaders in Ready-to-Wear Goods

Dutton's Market.

RE-MEM-BER

Only a Few Weeks to Christmas

New Currants, Raisins and Figs

New Prunes, from 5c to 10c per lb.

New English Peels (York Confectionary Co.)

Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c

Cambridge Sausage, fresh daily

Mince Meat, Sweet Cider

FISH FOR FRIDAY:—

Fresh White Fish, Salmon Trout, Haddock, Mackerel, Finnan Haddie, Ciscoes, Bloaters, Smoked Herrings, Salt Herrings, etc.

Fresh Oysters daily.

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

A WARM WELCOME.

Italy's King and Queen the Guests of the Lord Mayor of London—Doings of the Day.

London, Nov. 20.—The welcome of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy to London as the guests of the Lord Mayor and Corporation yesterday, was of a remarkably cordial character. From the moment of their arrival at Paddington Station, the royal procession passed beneath one long canopy of bright colors and triumphal arches, and masses of people gave Their Majesties a splendid reception.

Proceeding through Hyde Park, the King and Queen reached the Italian Embassy, where was stationed a guard of honor of Garibaldian veterans. Entering the Embassy, Their Majesties held a reception and received addresses from the Italian colony.

The scene at the Guild Hall was very brilliant. The Lord Mayor, Sir James T. Ritchie, met the guests at the entrance of the historic city hall, and conducted them to the library, where the Corporation's address was presented in a gold casket. The banquet was then served. After the Lord Mayor had toasted King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, His Majesty replied to the Lord Mayor, thanking him in behalf of himself and the Queen for the splendid hospitality extended to them and for the address of welcome. The Italian King and Queen left the Guild Hall amid a fanfare from the city trumpeters and the cheers of the public crowded thoughfares without. Their Majesties took a train from Paddington for Windsor.

At the convocation of Oxford University yesterday morning the degree of doctor of civil law was by diploma conferred on King Victor Emmanuel.

Shortly after the return to Windsor of the royal personages and their suites the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Tittoni, had a conference with Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, and later was granted an audience by King Edward.

The British and Italian Sovereigns dined together last night in the oak-room of the castle.

After the dinner Their Majesties were present at the performance of "David Garrick" in the Waterloo Chamber by Charles Wyndham and his company, given under royal command.

King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel last night conferred decorations on some of the members of their respective suites.

CANADIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

Allans Have No Official Notification of the Award Yet.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—No official intimation has reached the Allans at Montreal of the award of the Canadian mail contract. The Allan Line Company sent in two tenders, one for an eighteen-knot service for freight and passengers, and second for a twenty-two-knot service for passengers and very little freight. It is not known which of these two has been accepted, but particulars may be looked for to-day.

Forty Persons Poisoned.

London, Nov. 19.—A despatch from Brawood, Staffordshire, states that forty persons of that place are suffering from ptomaine poisoning due to having partaken of pork.

Horn Confesses.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Tom Horn confessed yesterday to Rev. Ira D. Williams that he is guilty of the murder of Willie Nickell, the crime for which he is to be hanged to-day.

Cuban Bill Passed.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Cuban bill was passed by the House at 4.32 p.m. by a rising vote of 335 to 21.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

William Hayhurst committed suicide in Galt.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is greatly improved in health.

King Edward has been robbed of $2,500 by a paymaster's clerk.

A wreck occurred on the Big Four Railway, by which thirty-one persons were killed.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed in Cavandish on Wednesday.

A house on Concession street, Ashburnham, was damaged by fire this morning.

Fears are entertained that the steamer Erin, owned in Thorold, has been lost in Lake Superior.

James Hudson, a teamster on the new Bobcaygeon, Burkton and Lindsay Railway, was killed at Burkton yesterday.

The King and Queen of Italy received a warm welcome at London where they went as guests of the Lord Mayor and Corporation.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers Association passed a resolution in favour of a revision of the tariff.

The American Federation of Labour adopted a resolution in favour of electing the President by direct vote.

The Jarvis-Smiley-Dean concert in the Opera House last night was well attended, and was one of the treats of the season.

A case, the outcome of the Knox-Belland race is being tried before Judge Weller at the Court House to-day.

Sir Henry Asquith criticises Premier Balfour's proposal to retaliate, saying that the retaliation so proposed would fall upon Canada's head.

Mr. F. H. Clergue, who is now in England, says that an announcement will be made on Tuesday as to the success of his negotiations with English Capitalists.

The International Harvester Company will erect a number of warehouses and salerooms in Canada, including one to cost $12,000 at Ottawa.

All Saint's church held their annual supper last night in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. A splendid programme was given after the supper.

A statement was made in the Chamber of Deputies, of Paris, France, to the effect that it was the policy of Great Britain to create issues between the United States, Germany and France.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

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Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1903.

THE EXPLANATION IS EASY.

Some United States papers are given to generalizing too rashly on Canadian sentiment from single incidents. The vigorous Canadian objections to the Alaska award have been seized upon by some organs as an evidence that Canadians were leaning towards annexation. The Hamilton Times says, the absurdity of such a conclusion based on Canadian objections to being robbed of territory by the United States does not appear to have crossed the minds of those one-idea editors. Another class of journals build a theory that Canada is very hostile in feeling toward the United States because a United States flag was hissed in a Montreal theatre.

Of course the two theories are irreconcilable; as a matter of fact they are both wrong. The plain fact is that there was never in Canada so little dissatisfaction with our condition, never so confident a hope in our country's future; and never was it so hard to find a Canadian who would be willing to join our lot to that of the republic to the south. There is no annexation party in Canada; an annexationist would be a rare curiosity. We are too busy building up Canada, and too well satisfied with our success in the work to think about change in our status.

And it is not true that there is "intense hostility" toward the United States, as has been alleged. True, our people feel that United States politicians have in the past treated us rather churlishly; and they haven't forgotten the taunts and threats that we would be frozen into abandoning our national aspirations and forced to "beg" for admission into the republic. Nor do they think that the United States exhibited any marked degree of generosity in the Alaska matter. But they're not worrying or harbouring malice; they have confidence in Canada, and they know that a manly, independent course will in the end win even Uncle Sam's respect. Moreover, the Yankee as an individual is a pretty decent chap, although, as a politician he is not always governed by ethical rules which Canadians respect, and we have hopes for his politico-moral reformation yet.

But the flag-hissing is easily accounted for. There are plays which are historically false and which are a gross libel on the people whom the playwright sought to caricature, and which skilfully misrepresent their principles and conduct, yet which are assured of the hearty applause of a certain class of the United States people. But when the manager of such plays has the bad taste and effrontery to attempt to present such plays before the people intended to be slandered and lampooned by them, he must not be surprised if some of those people show their resentment. Canadians are no "dumb, driven cattle," and conscientious Yankees respect them for indignantly resenting insults of that kind. Imagine what would happen to a company that would in a United States town put on a play glorifying Benedict Arnold and presenting George Washington as a traitor and a drunken butcher of women and children! He would deserve more than hisses—and he would get all he deserved!

CANADIAN NICKEL.

The Bruce Mines in western Ontario, are reported as sold to the Canadian Copper Company. The Chicago Mining World of October 24th, says that the sale has been made to the International Nickel Company, which is the Canadian Copper Co. reorganized, and a Chas. M. Schwab property. The price paid was $600,000.

The Bruce property has been one of the best known mines of the west for over half a century, and was brought for its value as a flux in the smelting operations of the International Company in its new furnaces at Sudbury. The mines have been idle for a year or so, be for which date for a short time they were operated by Lord Douglas of Hawick, for an English syndicate. Before that time they were idle for over twenty years. In their early days the mines produced more than $8,000,000 in copper, and were at one time the largest mines operated on this continent by British capital.

C. M. Schwab brought up the International Company from Rockfeller in the hope of cornering the world's supply of nickel. The company is now completing at Sudbury additions consisting of four new furnaces, to cost over $1,000,000. During the past year, says the Chicago World, a party has been secretly buying up all nickel properties and mines in the Sudbury region that have been available, and large sums have been spent. Nobody seems to know or to be able to guess who the party is, but it is supposed that developments of the greatest interest to the world, so far as the nickel industry and armour plate making are concerned, are about to be made, or, indeed, have been made.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Stratton, says the Globe, has invited the newspapers, which have been hinting that the purchase of Gamey's stock was prompted by him, to put their charge definitely and he will give them an opportunity to establish their accusation in the courts. A "horrent pausa" has occurred in the campaign of slander, although one paper arises to say that the question is not a material one. Will some of the cocksure and responsible journals oblige the Provincial Secretary? Don't be bashful.

Not Afraid to Endorse It.

People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles that they do not hesitate to endorse it at every opportunity. As a result Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market today. There is no guesswork about its effects—relief is prompt and cure certain.

MATTERS MILITARY

BY VEDETTE.

The non-commissioned officers class of the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers, it will be noticed, by reports published in the Examiner, been begun this year, and at present consists of from eighteen to twenty men. So far three meetings, which take place every Wednesday evening in the drill shed, have been held and the class, under the direction of Sergt-Major Brittain, has been put through some preliminary work. Men wishing to join the class, which is very beneficial, and only occupies one and a half hours each week, must join at once as the entry list will soon be closed.

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The loss of Captain MacPherson will be severely felt by both officers, noncoms and men of the 57th. Although somewhat of a hard company commander he was universally liked, and it is not probable that the regiment will have the good fortune of having such another smart young officer for at least some time to come. It is rumored that Lieut. Glover intends to resign his commission, but the report is yet unconfirmed.

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The cheque for the pay of the Guard of Honour which was called out to receive the Governor-General, when he passed through Peterborough last summer, has now been received, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the guard are requested to call at the office of the pay master, No. 415 Water street, where they will receive their money.

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The absence of Lieut. E. O. Bradburn of the 14th Battery, Field Artillery, will be a distinct loss to the local company as well as to the entire battery, Mr. Bradburn having been connected with the regiment for a number of years. It will be pleasant news to military men to know that Mr. Bradburn, who is at present in the Canadian North-west is getting on exceedingly well.

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A militia order says that, with a view to placing the administration of the department of militia and defence upon a more satisfactory basis, it has been decided to transfer the custody, care and issue of arms, clothing, equipment and military stores of all descriptions from the civil to the military branch, and to establish a military corps to be known as the "Ordnance Stores Corps." The command of the Ordnance Stores Corps will be exercised by a director-general of ordnance, who shall hold the rank of colonel.

To be first-class stations—Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

To be second-class stations—London, St. John, Halifax.

To be third-class stations—Victoria, Winnipeg and Charlottetown.

The uniform will be that of the army ordnance corps in the imperial service.

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General Baden-Powell was the guest of the Anglo-Saxon Club in London, England, a few days back. He was presented with a casket and an escritoire, made in New Zealand. Replying, the general said that in South Africa all the colonials were good but the New Zealanders showed all the rest the way.

It will be noticed that the much respected general did not specify whether the New Zealanders showed the way to the rear or tot he front; certainly not the latter, because the Canadians did that.

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A London, England, despatch says: "The Chamberlain rifle carrier, a device making unnecessary the shortening of the rifle barrel, will be drawn to the attention of the Canadian Government at the end of November."

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Sir Percy Girouard who recently in London, England, received the freedom of the Ironmonger Guild, is the first soldier and colonial to be the recipient of that honour. The casket which contained the copy of the freedom in miniature replica is wrought of iron from an old monument box of the company.

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The latest despatches state that Lord Roberts, British Commander in Chief, who is suffering from pneumonia, is somewhat better and will be soon on the highway to recovery.

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An instrument which is destined to play an important part in the warfare of the future is the hyposcope which enables a marksman to fire with accurate aim without exposing himself to the fire of the enemy. The device was invented by Mr Wm. Youlton, of Brighton, England. Mr. Youlton first conceived the idea of such an instrument after the battle of Colenso in the Boer war, during which it is stated that not a single boer was to be seen, and it occurred to Mr. Youlton that a combination of reflectors might be arranged which would enable the British soldier to remain entirely concealed when in action. The rough model which he constructed as a result of these deliberations immediately elicited favourable comments on all sides and it was not long before he received an order for a number of these instruments from the British War Office. These instruments were employed with good results during the remainder of the war, their use at Mafeking having received particular mention.

The hyposcope is adapted to be secured to the stock of the rifle near the breech. It consists of a series of mirrors mounted in a tube of inverted L shape; the shorter arm lies across the barrel of the rifle, while the longer arm hangs down at one side. The first mirror reflects the light coming in along the barrel of the rifle to a second mirror at the elbow of the instrument, which directs the rays downward to a mirror at the lower end of the tube, and thence it passes out at right angles to the eye. Thus on looking in at the eye piece one can see the sights of his rifle, and take accurate aim while holding the gun above his head. The entire instrument is very compact and light weighing about a pound. It is provided with a holster in which it may be encased to prevent it from sustaining any injury when not in use. The parts however, are not liable to be easily injured. In case a mirror is broken a new one can readily be slipped into the old frame.

The advantage of this instrument in actual warfare will be apparent to all. Only the muzzles of the rifles are exposed to the enemy, and the soldiers are entirely concealed in the trenches. But aside from its advantages as a means of protection, the device will be found to greatly increase the effectiveness of the firing. It is stated that during the Boer war only one cartridge out of seven thousand was effective, which only goes to show how nervous, a man is under fire, for no such work would ever be tolerated in target practice. The fear of being shot while taking aim makes the soldier fire hurriedly and at random; with the hyposcope attached to his rifle no fears will be entertained, and the soldier may fire deliberately and with perfect aim. The same instrument has also been designed for use on Maxim guns, on which it will be particularly useful, judging by experiences in the Boer war, for these guns were always the centre of a concentrated fire.

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Monday Col. Montizambert's leave of absence expired and his tenure of office as D.O.C. of military districts Nos. 3 and 4 came to an end. The gallant colonel has had thirty-five years' service in the Canadian militia, and few officers have had a more successful career, or whose departure from office created such profound regret. Col. Montizambers leaves office simply because he has reached the age limit.

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Owing to the delimitation of the Alaska boundary made by the tribunal which recently sat in London, the North-west Mounted Police may have to abandon two of their posts in the Dalton trail, the one at Wells, where the Chilkat and Klemond Rivers join and the other at camp Pleasant where Glacier River and Klehent River meet. The Alaska tribunal decision gives the Unites States twenty miles more of territory northwest of Chilcoot Pass than that enjoyed under the provisional boundary. Pleasant Camp, the more northerly of the two posts, is a beautiful location, and the buildings erected by the police were of a substantial and comfortable type.

The Question of Baldness.

This is a vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially so. How to overcome the disfigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwood of Toronto to Peterborough on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, when he will be at the Oriental Hotel, renders it possible for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private apartments retained at the Oriental Hotel for this purpose. Demonstration given to show the perfect naturalness of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember, the days and andd ates.

REVISE THE TARIFF.

Resolutions Passed By Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met yesterday and passed these two resolutions, which form the keynote of their policy:

"We favor an immediate revision of our present Canadian customs tariff and the adoption,

"First, of a general tariff, framed to meet Canadian conditions, based in principle, upon and approximative to that now in force in the United States, a tariff that shall protect Canadian industries and pursuits as efficiently as the tariff of the United States' protects the industries of that country.

"Second, we favor a policy of reciprocal preferential trade within the British Empire, whereby, through readjustment of their respective fiscal systems, the United Kingdom and her colonies will each grant to the products of the other a substantial preference as against the products of foreign countries."

ELECT PRESIDENT BY DIRECT VOTE.

Favored by A. F. of L.—Would Also Exclude All Asiatic Immigrants.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—A resolution favoring the election by direct vote of the people of the President, Vice-President, members of the Cabinet and the United States Senators, Supreme Court judges and attorneys-general of the several States of the Union, was adopted yesterday by the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The convention adopted resolutions calling for the extension of the Chinese Exclusion Act to Japanese, Coreans and other Asiatics, and that the measure continue in force in the insular possessions. A bill embodying these resolutions will be presented to Congress.

Would Convene High Jointer.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Representative Williams (Mississippi) introduced a resolution yesterday declaring:

"That the House of Representatives would view with pleasure and heartily endorse initiative steps taken by the President of the United States towards reconvening the Joint High Commission appointed by Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and the United States for the purpose of considering freer and more amicable trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

Will Build at Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The International Harvester Company has had plans prepared by its construction department for a number of structures to serve as offices, salesrooms and warehouses in various cities throughout the Northwest. Among those on which immediate work is ordered is a two-storey structure, 80x90 feet, at Ottawa, Ont., to cost $12,000.

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TO LET—THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, electric light, suitable for light housekeeping, apply at Examiner office. 3d115

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STRANGE STATEMENT

Great Britain is Accused by a French Deputy.

SAYS SHE IS MISCHIEF MAKER

Policy of Great Britain Is, He Says, to Try to Raise Issues Between the United States, France and Germany, to the End of Increasing Rapprochement of Britain and Russia.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In the presence of a crowded chamber Deputy Deschanel (Republican), former President of the Chamber, began yesterday afternoon the discussion of the Foreign Office budget. He expressed the view that it was the policy of Great Britain to create issues between the United States, Germany and France, which must aid in the rapprochement of Great Britain and Russia.

M. Deschanel said France had no intention to make war upon Morocco. France wished neither military adventures nor the partition of Morocco, and she had no desire to conquer Siam. There existed no question that could not be settled by diplomacy or arbitration. The Deputy further declared that those who were responsible for armed peace were those who refused to discuss the proposition for disarmament. It would be a crime, he added, to raise issues between Great Britain and France. The relations between France and Italy were most friendly, but the alliance with Russia must be the corner-stone of French policy.

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From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Cal. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles, and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to everyone I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

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Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If yours doesn't keep it he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on the cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich

Died From His Injuries

Winnipeg, Nov 18.—T. Ritchie succumbed at midnight to the injuries he received on Saturday last by falling into the basement of a store he was erecting on Osborne street His skull was terribly fractured and from the time of the accident no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Toast to the King.

New York, Nov 18.—At the 135th annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce last night at Delmonico's the list of toasts included "The President," "His Majesty Edward VII." and "Arbitration as a means for the settlement of international disputes."

Detroit River Blocked.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—The mouth of the Detroit River is blocked by the steamer W. L. Brown, which is aground and the steamer Western States, from Buffalo to Detroit, was forced to land her passengers at Amherstburg, Ont.

Navigation Officially Closed.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 18.—Navigation for the season was officially closed Monday, though the River St. Lawrence was just as navigable as any day during the summer season.

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Left for Soo Last Week Last Seen Tuesday, With Machinery Disabled and Laboring in Sea's Trough.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 20.—The steamer Erin, owned by J. & T. Conlan of Thorold, which left Fort William on Thursday last, has not reached the Soo, and much anxiety is felt for her safety. She was reported seen by the steamer Samuel Mitchell on Tuesday with her machinery disabled and laboring in the trough of the sea. She asked for assistance, but the Samuel Mitchell could not give it.

Capt. John Sullivan of Toronto left here last night with the tug Ainsworth to look for the Erin, upon which his brother is captain.

The Erin's consort, the Danforth, is safe in harbor on the north shore.

Capt. Patrick Sullivan of St. Catharines is in command of the Erin. He is one of the best-known and most popular skippers on fresh water and has been with the Conlons for many years. He has several daughters in a convent in Toronto.

Ocean Liner Overdue.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Canadian Inland and Ocean Navigation Line steamship, Toronto, which sailed from Rotterdam on Oct. 31, and from Newcastle on Nov. 3, for Montreal, has not yet been reported. She passed Dunnet Head, Scotland, on Nov. 4, and signalled "Delayed owing to steering gear being disabled."

CANADIAN WOOD PULP.

Reversal of a Recent Decision and Practice in the United States.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers yesterday announced another decision regarding wood pulp from Canada. Some time ago the board decided that a countervailing duty must be put on wood pulp, imported from the Province of Quebec, under the provision in paragraph 393 of the tariff of an additional duty, when the country or dependency of origin imposes an export duty. In such a case the countervailing duty is to be equal to the export duty.

It was held in the previous duty that a license imposed by Quebec on wood cut for pulp on public land was equivalent to an export duty. In the present case the pulp, which is mechanically ground, came from the Province of Nova Scotia. The collector at New Haven assessed a duty of 25 cents for each cord of pulp wood used, under instructions from the United States Treasury Department. The importer, William Bangs, protested, and his protest is now sustained. It was shown that the pulp was made from wood grown on land owned by private persons and not on lands leased from the Government, and also that neither the Dominion of Canada nor the Province of Nova Scotia imposes any rate, tax, assessment or other charge upon the pulp.

Cape Colony Election.

Cape Town, Nov. 20.—The Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church has resolved to lodge a protest with the Government on the subject of martial law grievances. Nearly all the speeches were the most violent of any recorded since the war. The Rev. A. J. Steytler said that the Synod was the best representative of the Afrikander nation, for in Parliament they had to mix water with their wine. All kinds of grievances were related, such as the locking up of elders and the using of churches as forts. One speaker said that the commandants had trodden them under foot, another that thousands of his sisters had been burdened. The discussion at times was so heated that the Moderator had to intervene.

Newmarket Inquest.

Newmarket, Nov. 20. The funeral of the victims of the boiler explosion will be held to-day, and will be attended by the fellow-employes of the unfortunate men. The injured are reported to be progressing favorably. Coroner Greenwood yesterday morning empannelled a jury, who viewed the remains, and then adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

Premier in Good Health.

Montreal, Nov 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent yesterday in Montreal and received a large number of callers. Last night he was tendered a reception by the Montreal Reform Club, and several hundred Liberals paid their respects to the Premier. He will return to Ottawa to-day. The Premier is greatly improved in health

Reciprocity Opposed.

Boston, Nov 20.—The doctrine of reciprocity was opposed in the report of Colonel Albert Clarke, the secretary, at the annual meeting of the Home Market Club, the Republican protectionist organization, here yesterday.

Dynamite in Burning Store.

Kalaska, Mich., Nov. 20.—Three men were killed and one probably fatally injured early yesterday by an explosion of dynamite in a burning store at Sharon a village of 25 persons, 16 miles from here.

HOSTILE TREATMENT

Why Meet It Out to Canada for the Good of the Empire?

ASQUITH'S STRAIGHT QUERY

Canada Sends to Great Britain More Bounty-Fed Steel Than Either the United States or Germany — Mr. Thos. Shaw, M.P., Says This Country Will Be a Formidable Rival of the Mother Country.

London, Nov. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Henry Asquith, speaking at Seven Oaks Wednesday night, said: "The Unionists, united, sing the chorus "Blessed is the word "Retaliation," some with full-throated conviction, others like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, half-hearted, and with a tremulous quaver. Retaliation is put forward as a sticking plaster to reunite the fragments of a shattered party. Canada at present sent this country more bounty-fed iron than either the United States or Germany. Was Premier Balfour's system of retaliation for the good of the Empire to be applied by singling out Canada for hostile treatment?"

Bounty Fed Steel.

At a meeting yesterday of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, Theo. Shaw, Liberal, M.P., for Stafford, said that by far the greatest portion of the iron and steel imported into Britain was bounty-fed in Canada, and in years to come Canada would be a more formidable rival of this country then the United States.

Help British Farmers.

The War Office and Admiralty express a willingness to help the British farmer to dispose of his produce if he has a supply of what is needed.

Legal Pocket Picking.

Sir J. Brunner, speaking at Middlewich yesterday, said that protection meant legalized pocket-picking and the absolute power of monopolies over working men.

Praise From Cobdenites.

The Cobden Club has written Mr. Reid, opposition leader in Australia, commending him for the very gallant fight he is making for free trade in Australia.

Cartoon on Hicks-Beach.

The News says Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has his reward in a cartoon in The St. James Gazette depicting him ignominously returning from cold water Cobdenism to a retaliation bathing machine.

Sir Gilbert Speaks.

Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Westminster Wednesday, declared that superior technical skill would avail England nothing while the world combined to make us their auction mart for their annual clearing sales.

Will Know Tuesday.

Francis H. Clergue, promoter of the Sault Ste. Marie enterprise in Canada, said last night that the negotiations for the resumption of the works with British capital were not yet completed, but that an announcement would be forthcoming on Tuesday.

Unfair to Farmers.

At a meeting of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Agricultural Society a member said that the importation of grain and meat from the colonies while the colonies shirked their due share of defence expenses was grossly unfair to the home agriculturists.

Why Ignore Canadians.

Truth asks why London smart society runs after American and South African women and ignores Canadians and Australians. It says London will become a colony of Americans, and the ladies of the British Empire League should find a remedy for the grievance.

England Eats Too Much.

The editor of The Express, contributing an article on the popular question: "Are We Eating Too Much?" declares that of course we do. He says the motor car will not run on skim-milk and he finds the best result obtained by the omission of bread and butchers' meat.

The Foremost Statesman.

Mr. Laur, the distinguished French economist, says he considers Mr Chamberlain the foremost statesman of the times, and compares him to a morning bellman, awakening a slumbering country. Like Napoleon and Bismarck, he has no scruples. When his projects become law, America would fire off a few squibs and leave Germany to fight the battle.

Time Will Tell.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's referendum statement, says: "He cannot seriously suppose that we will adopt it. Time will facilitate the progress of his local campaign. The British constitution, imperfect as it is, cannot be revolutionized, as is the case when we are asked to throw all our economic system into the melting pot."

Trade With East Coast.

Charles Wilson, M.P., at a meeting of the Hull Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, said that it had been stated that if they carried on trade with the United States they might also with Canada, but there practical knowledge came in. There were the drawbacks of Hull's geographical position, the dangers of navigation of the St. Lawrence and the want of outward cargo. It was, Mr. Wilson held, utterly impossible that trade with Canada could ever be carried on from the east coast.

Protestants Protest.

The Council of the Imperial Protestant Federations have passed a resolution protesting against any effort being made by His Majesty's Government toward establishing diplomatic relations with the Vatican. The Council says they desire to point out that the holding of such a commission to the See of Rome is distinctly forbidden by the laws of the realm, and that an overwhelming majority of His Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom and the colonies is utterly opposed to any attempt being made to restore diplomatic relations with the Pope of Rome.

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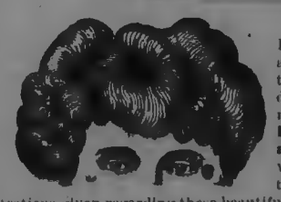

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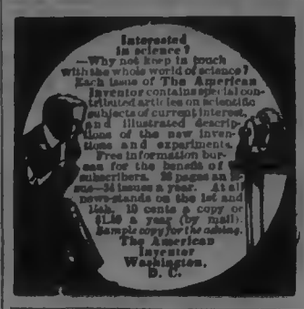

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H. M. S. Pinafore.

Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," will be presented in the opera house, on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 26 and 27. Over one hundred juvenile performers. The rehearsal gives promise of being a grand success. Watch for it, and keep the date open. 3cod115

Saturday Afternoon Bible Class.

All ladies are cordially invited to join a class formed for Bible study on Saturday afternoons for the winter months. Mrs. Walter Roger has kindly consented to take charge of these meetings, which will be held in the Young Women's Rooms, and will begin punctually at 4 o'clock on Saturday next. 2d

Drummond's Lecture.

Yes, Dr. W. H. Drummond is an Irishman, but he can speak the French-Canadian dialect better than the habitants themselves. You should hear him read Johnny Courteau. An evening of rare entertainment for 25 cents, in the George street church, on Monday, November 30th. Go and enjoy yourself. 1d

Lessons in Kindergarten Music.

Miss Estelle Foy, Graduate of the Toronto College of Music, in the Hilda Westman Kindergarten Method, will open classes in Peterborough on Tuesday, Nov 24th. Studio, Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter street entrance. Residence 197 Brock street. 8d118

The Gibson Picture Plates.

Knowing the interest taken in the exquisite Gibson illustrations, a choice selection of the Gibson Picture Plates is now on sale at the Peterborough Bookstore. The drawing on each plate is an exact reproduction from Gibson's originals. The picture is reproduced in plain black, with a border design of Old English, in the famous rich flow blue Doulton decorations. They are admirably adapted for wall decorations in dining rooms, dens and boudoirs. A. H. Stratton & Co.

ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

Was a Great Success as was the Entertainment Which Followed.

An Excellent Programme was Provided — Speeches by Rev. Mr. Potter and Rev. Mr. Bastow.

The annual Harvest Dinner and entertainment given by the Ladies of All Saints Church last night in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, was attended by an exceptionally large number of persons notwithstanding other counter attractions. The dinner, which began at 5.30 o'clock and continued until 8 o'clock, was excellent in point of both quality and quantity, while the fact that the concert was thoroughly enjoyed was evidenced in the hearty approval of each selection.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Ida Mulholland, which was well played. The audience demanded an encore which was graciously responded to. Miss Mary Rush, next gave a vocal solo, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Rush. The selection received its deserving encore. One of the chief attractions of the evening was the singing of the All Saint's quartette, who gave two numbers, "Stars of the Summer Night," and "Junita," both of which were encored.

Rev. J. G. Potter gave an interesting address. After expressing his pleasure at having the opportunity in speaking on this occasion, the speaker dwelt on the enjoyment of others company. Continuing Rev. Mr. Potter said we should all adapt ourselves to the church's work, and try to make the house of worship an attraction to all. Good music in church, he said, had on more than one occasion attracted persons who were not regular attendants. They had there got some of the Gospel seed which might not otherwise have fallen to them. In conclusion he said the church where there was no discord, but where there was unity in purpose and security in action, there would the most success be achieved; thus it was the duty of all of us to harmonise the church as much as possible.

Mr. Potter's address was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Jas. Legg, which was encored. After Mr. Legg had responded, Mr. Rogers gave a delightful cornet solo, which in turn was followed by a vocal selection by Mr. Berkley.

Rev. Mr. Bastow next addressed the meeting in a few words, congratulating the committee and the church generally on the success of the evening.

Mr. J. Browne followed with a vocal solo, which was received with loud applause.

After a few words from Rev. W. L. Armitage the entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The coffee used at the supper was Chase & Sanborn's brand, supplied by Messrs. E. F. Mason & Co.

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Additional Subscriptions Received by the Treasurer.

The 57th Colour Fund still grows, the following additional subscriptions having been received:—

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ST. PETER'S T. A. S.

The young people of the T.A.S. enjoyed a social evening last night, when a few hours were very profitably spent.

Miss Fanny Holmes will read a paper on the "History of the Early Martyrs," at the last meeting of the Ladies' Reading Circle, on Friday, Nov. 27th.

Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan of Lindsay, will lecture in the T.A.S. rooms on Monday evening next on the poetry and characteristics of the habitant.

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An Intensely Interesting Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall To-night.

The public is again remined of the lecture to be given to-night by Prof. Hutton, Principal of Toronto University and Professor of History, upon the subject of the "Wit and Wisdom of Herodotus." The lecture, which is given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, under the auspices of the public-spirited C. D. A. Club, will be very well worth hearing—both the subject and the lecturer being intensely attractive. Herodotus Yolept, "The Father of History," as many of us knew to our sorrow in our school days and with delight after mature judgment ripened our appreciation of of his pre-eminence as a story teller such as he was to a greater extent than the ordinary historian. Though he flourished about 2,450 years ago, yet Prof. Hutton in his intensely interesting way, makes his wit and wisdom sparkle in a most fascinating way. Thus over the interval of twenty-four centuries two great minds collaborate to furnish an hour of intense intellectual enjoyment to-night. Miss Georgia Donnistoun and Miss Lillian Moore will assist in the programme which opens at 8 o'clock promptly. The public is cordially invited to be present.

HEAVY DOCKET AT POLICE COURT.

Number of Criminal Cases Tried This Morning Before Police Magistrate Dumble.

The members of the Police Department are working over-time these days. An unusually large-sized docket was on this morning. Barney Burton and Fred VanNorman were charged with having stolen a large assortment of fancy articles, of varying degrees of usefulness, from Mr. Cobb, while the latter was away in the woods hunting. After considerable evidence had been taken the police magistrate reserved judgment until to-morrow.

James Hayes was up on two charges of stealing, one of having taken a bottle of whiskey from Alex. Elliott's warehouse, and the other of having participated in the Cobb robbery. On these two charges he was acquitted, but was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison on a charge of vagrancy.

John Richardson, on a charge of having received stolen goods, knowing them to be such, was given until Saturday to await the decision of the Magistrate.

A young man was up on a charge of vagrancy, but the evidence did not sustain the charge and the case was dismissed.

Allen Payne and William Wasson were charged with having done damage to the Government dam at Indian River, about the 15th or 16th of October, by removing stop-logs. The case was adjourned until Friday, Nov. 27th.

The facts in connection with the case are; Mr. Payne and Mr. Wasson are owners of mills on the Indian River, and not having had sufficient water with which to operate their mills, asked as they claim, repeatedly, the caretaker of the dam at the head of the river, to allow them the quantity of water to which they were entitled. This request not having been granted, and the mills being idle for some time because of no water they took out the stoplogs themselves, which they claim they had a perfect right to do.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The Charlotte street choir will practice to-night at 7.30 sharp.

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—George street choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—The Right Rev. Dr. Mill, Lord Bishop of Ontario, will preach at St. John's church next Sunday morning and at St. Luke's in the evening.

—A full practice for Pinafore will be held in the opera house on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. It is important that all should attend. 1d

—Regular meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Special Committee will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

—Annual dinner of All Saints' church, in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, November 19th, from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Good programme at 8 o'clock. Quartette will sing. Admission, 25 cents. d

—A hundred framed odd pictures and mirrors will be put on sale on Saturday morning, some of these are choice, some not so good. All are greatly reduced in price. See the "Framery" window, 428 George street.

—The temperature last night was down to within two degrees of zero, the coldest this winter so far, and an unusually low reading for so early in the season. Cold weather of a zero character is not generally experienced till about the second week in December.

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The concert was a distinct treat, particularly so in a musical sense, which was, of course, the dominant feature.

Harold Jarvis, who is described as a tenor, but the description would be more nearly correct were he said to possess a high baritone voice, is not by any means a stranger to Peterborough audiences, but it is safe to say that never has his reception here been more cordial than it was last night. He was recalled after every number, it fact it seemed that his listeners could not hear him often enough. His voice has lost none of the clear rich tone which first made this young artist a favourite wherever he appeared. In fact, it was remarked by many that he never sang as well as he did last night. His first number, "Rejoice in the Lord," was sung with a very pleasing interpretation of the composer's spirit, and to the lighter encore, "The Stein Song," he gave an expression which was entirely new, and showed that he was not afraid to depart from the older ideas of shading and expression, and gave the selection a new touch of brightness. "Boys will be Boys," from the opera, "Mr. Pickwick," was the next number by Mr. Jarvis, to which an encore was demanded, and graciously responded to. He next sang "The Bay of Biscay," the recall number being the sacred solo, "Face to Face," the rendition of which was greeted with thunderous applause. His last number, "Sing Me to Sleep," with violin obligato by Miss Dean, was a sweet winning song, and rendered with a feeling and sympathetic expression which made it an additional pleasure to listen to it. To this number he again responded with an encore.

Owen Smiley, also, was a favourite with Peterborough audiences previous to his appearance last night, and his reception therefore was all the more enthusiastic. It was evident that time had dealt kindly with the Groasmith of Canada, and his humour was just as fresh and spontaneous as it was when on his former visits he delighted those who were fortunate enough to hear him. His humour is not of the laboured kind, and the wit seems to be a part of himself. At every appearance his reception was of the most enthusiastic character, and every selection he gave increased the admiration of the audience for him. In his first number, Tennyson's "The Northern Farmer," he faithfully portrayed the characteristics of the Yorkshire farmer, who advised his son Samuel to marry for "property" instead of love. He was encored in this, of course, as he was to every number he gave. An original ventriloquial sketch, "A Midsummer Pantomime," was his next selection, and one in which the audience was kept in roars of laughter. He was called upon twice for recall numbers, after this sketch, and responded with Irish stories, for which the audience seemed to show a special liking. A musical sketch, "Discord with a Sharp," was his last number, also an original selection, and one which appeared to meet with distinct approval.

Miss Alice Dean, the violinist, was before a Peterborough audience for the first time, and on any future occasion when she may choose to reappear she may be assured of an audience which will be in perfect sympathy with her. Added to her accomplishment as a musician she has an engaging stage appearance which gave additional charm to her playing. She is a violinist of more than usual ability, playing with good expression, and, particularly in the soft passages, a sweet rich tone. Her numbers included Tan Have's "Allegro Brilliant," Intermezzo from the Cavalleria Rusticana," Mazurka de Concert," by Musin.

Mr. W. Spencer Jones acted as accompanist for the evening, his playing being of a superior order.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Robert Montgomery has returned from a visit to Collingwood.

Miss Alice Dean was the guest of Mrs. Aaron A. Cox during her stay in town.

Miss Storer of Lindsay, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Hutchinson, Bolivar street.

Mrs. J. J. English, of Hastings, is in town for a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Cahill, corner of Reid and King streets.

Dr. Boucher returned last night from Toronto, where he had been in attendance on the regular quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

Mrs. A. F. Lane and Miss Ada have returned home after two months spent in visiting friends in Toronto, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Cunnington.

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Said to Have Obtained $155 from a Napanee Lady to Whom He Was Engaged.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Toronto, Nov. 20th. — Albert H. Whitsell appeared in to-day's police to answer to a charge of obtaining $155 by fraud from Emily Patte, to whom he was engaged. Whitsell was convicted of a similar charge in Napanee lately. He was remanded until Monday.

MORNING FIRE IN ASHBURNHAM.

Residence of Mr. William Woods Considerably Damaged.

This morning at eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the dwelling house on Concession street, occupied by Mr. William Woods. In a short time the roof was badly burned. The furniture and other contents of the house were saved by being carried out hurriedly on to the street. The fire brigade did good service in saving the house from destruction. The house is owned by Mrs. W. Wand and was insured. Fortunately for the occupants, Mr. J. T. O'Connell real estate agent, arrived early on the scene and in a short time succeeded in securing another house for the family.

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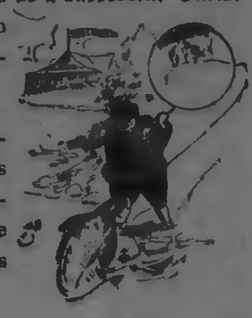

Many a shopper, not well posted, when making purchases, has afterwards found that the well-posted buyer, who knew exactly where to buy to the best advantage, was picking up the daintiest of gifts.

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The Most Attractive Christmas Gifts

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It's just the season for to wear Winter Underwear. Our great sale of Underwear will be continued all day **Saturday and Saturday Night.** These are the reductions :

Ladies' Undervests, Regular			25c,	Saturday	19c
"	"	"	35c,	"	25c
"	"	"	50c,	"	38c
"	"	"	75c,	"	55c
"	"	"	1.00,	"	75c

10 Doz Ladies' Hose Supporters

in Blacks and Colours, Regular price 25c per pair, on Sale **Saturday and Saturday Night,** per pair **15c**

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1200 Yards 33 and 34 inch Flannelettes extra heavy, soft finish, sold throughout the trade at 9c. For this sale we will sell 1200 yards only at the very low price of..... **5 3/4c**

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SPECIAL BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK.

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Once each year we have a sale of all the remnants of lines that are nearly sold out.

We have this sale this week, there are not all sizes in any one style but every size in some style. Just a few pairs of some thirty different styles, in all about six hundred and fifty pairs. They will fit from one to twelve years old. They are seasonable winter weights, samples of which are on view in our window, some are made from Saxony wool, some from Scotch fingering yarn, and some from heavy wool. The prices ran from 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c. They will be cleared out on FRIDAY and SATURDAY at one price **16c.** Come early and get first choice.

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—Tickets for the Rugby excursion to Toronto on Saturday, may be had at the Oriental Hotel, or the up-town ticket office of the C.P.R.

CAUSE OF SHUT DOWN IS NOT YET KNOWN.

Still Mystery in the Closing of Cordova Gold Mine.

Contrary to expectation, the arrival of the English mail this week did not furnish the hoped for information in regard to the closing of the Cordova Gold Mines, and the Havelock Standard says:—

"No reason is yet forthcoming for the closing of the Cordova Mines, as the result of a cable message from the head office of the Company, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Whether the mines are to be closed permanently or temporarily, and if the latter, for how long, no one at the mines knows, and nothing definite will be known until after the arrival of English mail this week."

FRONTIER TOWNS TAKING ACTION.

Different Municipalities Have Appointed Their Representatives to Interview C. P. R.

The Cobourg Post says that the movement to secure C. P. R. connection with the frontier towns, is progressing and it is probable that this week an appointment will be made for a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at an early date. The different municipalities have displayed considerable activity in the matter, and have appointed representatives to join the deputation to visit Montreal. Oshawa has selected Mayor Fowke and Councillor Edmonson; Bowmanville will send Mayor James and two others; Port Hope will be represented by Mayor White, Councillors Giddy and Purser, and Messrs. H. B. Barrett, J. F. Clarke, and R. R. Mulholland. Reeve J. E. Diamond, Town Clerk E. O. West, and Councillors Owen and Cassan have been appointed by Campbellford to represent the village; Mayor Floyd and Councillor D. E. Ewing will represent Cobourg. Several other places have yet to be heard from, and as all the delegates are known, Mayor Floyd will ask Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to set a date on which he will be able to receive the deputation.

A "FAIRY" CALENDAR.

The 1904 Calendar just issued by The N. K. Fairbank Company is a distinct and remarkably beautiful work of art which should be in the possession of every lover of the "home beautiful."

The new calendar is being given in return for ten oval fronts from Fairy Soap boxes or 25 cents in stamps and can be obtained from The N. K. Fairbank Company, Montreal.

Plants and Cut Flowers.

Now is the time to get fern pots filled. We show the most useful ferns for house purposes, and can supply pretty fern pots in various patterns. Handsome decorative plants, hanging baskets, palms and rubber plants. Double flowering begonias in rich colours. Beautifully variegated carnations; fine large double flowers. Cut bloom for bouquets and table use. Funeral designs made up and furnished on short notice. Special floral decorations for weddings and evening parties. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist, Aylmer street greenhouses.

THE BACKERS OF KNOX WANTED WAGER MONEY.

But Judge Weller Made Plaintiff pay Costs.

In the 1$ Against Dr. Bradd and the Ontario Bank—Concluding Evidence Will be Published To-morrow.

More than usual interest was manifested in the action of Knox of Orillia, against Dr. Bradd and the Ontario Bank for money deposited upon a foot-race between complainant and Dave Belland. The case was tried in the Division Court by His Honour Judge Weller. Mr. Geo. Hatton appearing for the defendants, and Mr. Gunn, of Orillia, for Knox, the complainant.

The plaintiff claimed the sum of $200 being money paid over to and held by the said defendants under agreement bearing date on or about the 25th September, 1903, and belonging to the plaintiff.

The following is a summary of the evidence:

George N. Graham, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, was the first witness called and on being sworn, said that he was acquainted with Messrs. Rountree and Brooks. He was present at the Knox-Belland foot-race which took place in October. Mr. Robt. Howden and himself acted as judges, while Mr. Rountree officiated as referee. Before the race, witness met Mr. Rountree who said he was going to referee it and added that there was a side bet up of $100 a side. He did not say anything regarding the probable outcome of the race. After the race was made and before it was run witness met Mr. Brooks to whom he said that he thought Knox could beat Belland. Brooks, he said, remarked that that fact did not count, as Rountree was referee and he himself was stakeholder, adding that he would hold in in his own hand any money that he might have on the foot-race. Witness then rejoined that it was not a square thing to do. When the race had been run, witness as one of the judges was thoroughly satisfied that Knox was the winner by eight yards. He was surprised to hear the decision of the referee, but did not protest.

John Crane, manager of the Ontario Bank, Peterborough, was the next to be called. He did not know of the presence in his bank of a document concerning $200 deposited there to abide the decision of the race. If such a deposit had been made the books would show it.

Arthur Rountree was the third witness sworn and stated that he was appointed to referee the race in question, shortly after the race was made. He had no knowledge of any agreement existing between Knox and Bradd relating to any money. The race, he said, was not run under the auspices of the Turf Club although the gate receipts went to the credit of that organization. Witness on taking in the situation after the race, declared all bets off. He had no money on the race either for himself or anybody else. He declared all bets off on being asked for a decision by the starter, a man named Gill. As to the judges, witness only recognized them as men who held the tape line.

J. M. Brooks was next sworn. He admitted being present at the race, in which however he was not financially interested. He acted as stakeholder. The race he said was arranged by Messrs. Knox and Bradd, but he drew up the agreement in writing. It concerned a $100 sidebet. The agreement he gave to Harry Rush, teller in the Ontario Bank, and deposited it to the credit of Mr. Rountree, to remain there for the decision of the referee. Witness said he had no idea as to what would be the latter's verdict, and moreover did not at that time know whether Rountree would officiate as such. Beyond the fact that he was stake-holder, he was not associated with the race. When on the grounds, he, witness, found an Orillia man in the stand, preparing to take the money. He put him out and took that place himself in order that he might protect the people. In conclusion witness denied the statements made about himself by Mr. Graham.

Addressing His Honour before leaving, the witness said that he was there to protect the public. Belland had been running 100 yards all summer in 9 4-5, 10, and 10 1-4 seconds, and when he had been beaten by 7 yards in 11 seconds he knew the race was not a square one.

The case was then adjourned for dinner until 2 o'clock.

Shortly before four o'clock the case was concluded, Knox, the plaintiff, having to pay the costs.

A PRETTY WEDDING IN CAVENDISH.

Miss Blanch Westlake Becomes Bride of Mr. Wm. Haines.

A very pretty home wedding was that celebrated at the residence of Mr. John Westlake, Cavendish, on Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss Blanche Fanny Westlake, was united in marriage to Mr. William Haines of Cavendish, son of Mr. Stephen Haines. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Armitage, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the happy couple, the home being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride was very prettily attired in white organdie, trimmed with silk ribbon and Valenciennes lace, and wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, who was Miss Edith Westlake, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in a dress of white organdie trimmed with pink ribbon, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Fred L. Roy of Peterborough, supported the groom.

After the ceremony an enjoyable wedding breakfast was served to the numerous guests. The bride was the recipient of a large number of very handsome and costly presents, among which was a beautiful carving set from the members of the Lake Ketchecum Hunting Club, to whom the bride and her parents had shown many favours in their annual hunting trips. The young couple will reside in Midland

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AN INVENTOR IN THE COURTS.

Mr. G. L. Gowland Seeking to Obtain His Rights.

The Case one in Which Local men are Interested—His Honour Advised Engaging Counsel.

An interesting local legal case is being tried before Judge Winchester in Toronto, the case being that of Mr. George L. Gowland, an inventor, who is seeking to conduct a dispute over a patent which he is seeking to protect. The Toronto News says of it:

The case is in connection with an electric meter invented by Mr. Gowland, the patent of which is said to be very valuable. He interested Jas. H. McClellan, Arthur J. McClellan, F. V. and Robert E. Chadill, in his production, and they secured patents in a dozen foreign countries, in which varying interests were held by the parties. Mr. Gowland held about a third interest. A dispute arose between the parties, and it was agreed that the Toronto General Trusts Co. should hold the patents and act as trustees. The Portugal patent is said to be expiring, and the company to-day asked the inventor to turn over the original patent in order that the provisions of the Portuguese law as to renewal of patents may be met.

When Mr. Gowland was heard he declared the action of the Toronto parties had prevented the consummation of a big deal in Montreal. The Gowland, Limited, which had been formed to handle the Canadian patent, he said, was a mythical company, without any stock or a dollar in the treasury. He paid all the debts himself. The foreign patents were simply franchises granted him by other countries. None of them would expire for five years.

His honour wanted to see the original patent, but Mr. Gowland said he could not produce it for a day at least, although it was somewhere in Toronto stowed away safely. He was willing to let the Trusts Company have it if they would assume all a vendor's liability, and be responsible to him. This, His Honour observed, no company in the world would consent to do.

"Their idea of a patent is selling it, and getting money for it," asserted Mr. Gowland, referring to the other side. "There are other things vital to me as an inventor. The Trusts Company are not responsible for preventing an infringement of patents, but I am. The other parties have a majority of shares in the patents and might sell them for $500."

His Honour pointed out that he had signed the agreement to turn over the patents to the Trust Company.

"I never read that document," said Mr. Gowland.

"I read it to you," hotly declared Mr. E. T. Malone, K.C., the Trust Company's solicitor. "And you took it away to show to your lawyer."

"I never had a lawyer in my life," was the reply.

"You have had the document three months and never read it."

The court then intimated that Mr. Gowland had so much at stake he should certainly employ counsel.

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At $5 we have a very wide choice of styles. We can show you a style to suit every figure and every requirement, among them you will find some trimmed with double straps, satin piped on the hips, finished with buttons, slot seams and stitching, and many other styles and arrangement of trimmings, all shades. We are also showing some very pretty grays and tweed effects at $5.00

At $6 we have some very dressy styles, some with shaped panel front, yoke effect on hips, trimmed on the skirt with three wide straps, piped with satin and buttons $6.00

Black broad-cloth, double strap decorated with pretty silk medallions $7.50

Dressy styles in Snow-flake Tweed and other shades $8

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Prices OF THREE WEEKS AGO Split to Splinters

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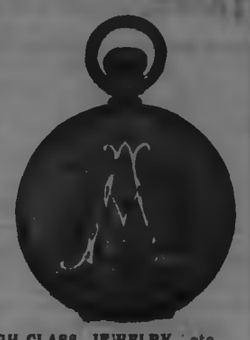

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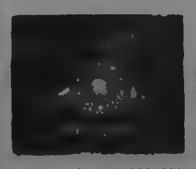

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WHO MAY VOTE ON ANNEXATION.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—The date upon which a vote will be taken re amalgamation of the town and village is close at hand. As there appears to be a division of opinion as to who should vote or have the right to vote, you will be conferring a great favour by replying through your valuable paper giving the desired information. This refers to the vote in Ashburnham.

Yours faithfully,
RATEPAYER.

Peterborough, Nov. 20th, 1903.

The persons entitled to vote on the question above-mentioned are freeholders and persons holding property a five years' lease. Therefore other tenants will not have the privilege of voting.

Of Interest to Ladies.

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WHY HE LEFT HER.

Wife of Central Prison Inmate Has Another Husband.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—The disconsolate wife of Burton Hyland, arrested the day after his marriage for cattle stealing and sent to Central Prison for 18 months, is accused of being a bigamist. David Wilson, Wolfe Island, says he married her on July 25, 1901, but left her three days after because she refused to leave her parents to reside at his home. Rev. Isaac Wheitley, a Methodist minister, issues a statement that he married the couple

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They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Dragged to Death.

Battleford, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—Word has just been received of the accidental death of a Barr colonist named Norman Taylor at Lloyd-Minister last Saturday When taking a nervous horse to water he tied the end of the halter rope to his wrist with a slip-knot and was dragged to death. He was 24 and leaves two sisters.

THE STATE BANQUET

Kingly Speeches Made by British and Italian Monarchs.

A SCENE OF MAGNIFICENCE.

Elaborate State Function in St. George's Hall, a Magnificent Norman Gallery of Windsor Castle — King Edward's Heartfelt Expression of Britain's Policy of Peace and Enlightenment.

London, Nov. 19.—St. George's Hall, magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene last night of a state banquet, the first elaborate function marking the royal welcome of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The function was in every way as brilliant as any witnessed in the famous Hall on past great occasions. There were 160 guests, including the royal hosts and their guests, prominent statesmen from Great Britain and Italy, ambassadors from three continents and representatives of the army and navy.

The guests were seated at a long table on which the famous service of gold plate and the masses of flowers formed a brilliant avenue of color and of sparkling light reflected from an incomparable display of jewels. The guests were first received in the grand reception room by King Edward and Queen Alexandra and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. At 8.45 the guests entered the banquet hall, King Edward with Queen Helena leading and King Victor Emmanuel with Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales with the Princess Victoria, the Duke of Connaught with the Duchess of Argyle, Ambassador Choate with the Duchess of Connaught, following in the order named.

Others of great political importance were: the Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, Prince Alexander of Battenburg, the French Ambassador, M. Cambon; Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Alexander of Teck, the Spanish Ambassador, the Duc de Mandas, the Turkish Ambassador, Stefanaki Musurus Bey, the German Ambassador, Count Wolff Metternich; Lord Londonderry, Lord Melbourne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Rosebery, Lord Milner, W. St. John Brodrick, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Arnold Forster and Joseph Chamberlain. The British Premier, A. J. Balfour, was absent on account of indisposition.

King's Speech.

In proposing a toast to their Italian Majesties, King Edward said:

"Sire, it has given Queen Alexandra and myself great pleasure to receive you here as our guests in this old, historic castle. History repeats itself. I remember as if it were but yesterday that your illustrious grandfather, 48 years ago, came here as the guest of my beloved mother and lamented father. At that time we were at war and our armies fought together. Thank God, we now are at peace and the aim of our countries is to maintain and to work together in the path of progress and enlightenment. I have not forgotten the kind and cordial reception given me some months ago in Rome on the part of your Majesties and the Italian people, and I feel sure that to-morrow when you pass through the streets of London you will meet with a reception most gratifying to yourselves and one which will give expression to the hearty feeling of friendship which my people evince towards you and your country. Let me now drink to the health of your Majesties. Again thanking you for staying with us, I wish your Majesties, your family and your country all prosperity and happiness."

Italy's King Replies.

King Victor Emmanuel replied in English, saying:

"The memories to which your Majesty refers live in my heart and in the hearts of all Italians since the historic and eventful period which led Italy to unity and which tendered to England, always greater and more powerful, the feelings of sympathy and friendship which now unite the two peoples. For my people these feelings have continued to increase and they constitute a tradition for my Government. They are important factors in Italian policy, which, like the policy of your Majesty's Government, is one of peace and civilization. I thank your Majesty for your cordial welcome of me and my Queen in this historic castle, where everything breathes of the glory of your ancestors and brings before me the image of the great and regretted Victoria. I drink the health of your Majesty, your Queen and the Royal Family."

At the conclusion of the banquet the royal personages and their guests adjourned to the state drawing-room, where a Viennese orchestra played selections.

Yesterday morning King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward shot pheasants in the great park at Windsor, while Queen Helena and Queen Alexandra visited Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore, on which Queen Helena deposited a wreath.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Are Firm From All Exchanges—Liverpool Prices Show Advance—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d higher to-day than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, December wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, December corn ⅛c lower and December oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN TRADE.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators: parcels No. 1 Northern Man. December 31s. Maize—On passage quieter and hardly any demand; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 27s 3d.

Paris Close—Wheat, tone steady: November, 20f 85c; March and June, 20f 25c. Flour—Tone quiet; November, 28f 85c; March and June, 29f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	87⅛	88
Chicago	....	....	79¼	78⅛
Toledo	....	86	86¼	85⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	77⅝	78⅛

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Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 80 to	$0 81½
Wheat, white, bush	0 80	0 81½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Oats, bush	0 32½	0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; December, 6s 4¾d; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 2¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 10¾d; futures quiet; December, 3s 11¼d; January, 3s 11¼d.

Hams Short cut, dull; 51s. Bacon—Short clear backs, quiet; 40s. Shoulders—Square, dull; 33s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—Butter — Quiet to firm and unchanged; receipts, 4797. Cheese—Unsettled; unchanged; receipts, 7517. Eggs—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 3003.

CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Nov. 19.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 10¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight: Canadian steers, 9½c to 10c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8½c per lb. Sheep steady, 10½c to 11c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market amounted to 93 carloads, all told, consisting of 1473 cattle, 2084 sheep and lambs, 2206 hogs and 66 calves.

Exporters—Best load of exporters sold at $4.70 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4.60.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.30; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs each, at $3.20 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $5.10 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.85; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 14 carloads, consisting of 242 cattle, 182 sheep and lambs, with 8 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—About 250 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 700 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was dull, but prices of cattle have an upward look. A good heifer was sold at 4¼c per pound, none of the other sales being at over 4c. But the quality was only middling. Common cattle sold at from 2¼c to over 3¼c per pound. About 40 lean cows, held over from yesterday's market, were offered again to-day, but with poor prospects of selling, as the canners have all they want at present. Some of the grass-fed calves were better than usual, and sold up to $10, or at the rate of 4c per pound. Ordinary calves sold at from 2½c to 3¼c per pound. Sheep sell at from 2¾c to 3¼c, and lambs at from 4c to a little over 4¼c per pound. Fat hogs have an upward tendency, good lots selling at from 5¼c to 5¾c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 19. Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; dull; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.60; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 110 head; 25c higher; $5.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; light grades 5c higher; others about steady; heavy, $4.85 to $5.05; mixed, $4.85 to $5; yorkers and pigs, $4.80 to $4.90; roughs, $4.10 to $4.35; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; sheep, firm; lambs, steady; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 28 head; no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, 6c to 9c; exports, 8 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 300; about steady for all sorts; veals sold at $5 to $8.75; grassers at $2.75; two cars of Westerns at $3.50; city dressed veals, 8c to 10½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7600; sheep rated about steady; lambs, active; 10c to 15c higher; generally steady; sheep held at $5.50, including Canadas at $5.50 to $5.80; dressed mutton, 5c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6958; not much change from yesterday in price, but the tone rated weak; state hogs sold at $5.15 to $5.25, top figure for rather light weights.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 1000 Western; steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.60; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4.30; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.60; calfs, $2.50 to $7.25. Texas steers, $2.75 to $3.50; western steers, $3 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; to-morrow, 20,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.60 to $5.35; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $4.80; rough heavy, $4.40 to $4.65; light, $4.45 to $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.60 to $4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.60 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.50; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.50.

"Chief of Six Nations" Dead.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, known to the Indians as the "Chief of the Six Indian Nations," died in her home here Wednesday night of apoplexy. Mrs. Converse was "adopted" by the Indian tribes mentioned, and in their eyes became an Indian

Rowley Will Be a Witness.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—To-morrow, ex-Manager Rowley of the Elgin Loan Co. will appear as a witness in the suit of that company against the Atlas Co. to be heard by Chancellor Boyd here. Chief Justice Meredith yesterday issued an order by which the Elgin liquidator must bear the expense of taking Rowley from and back to Kingston.

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Japs Are More Bellicose.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Port Arthur notes a return of the bellicose tone of the Japanese press, says Japan's agents appear to have met with some success in China, reiterates the report that the Chinese Viceroys and Governors have been instructed to collect funds and troops with all haste, because of the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia, and adds that some of the Viceroys have been ordered to take precautionary measures for the protection of the coast, "so as to avoid the mistakes of past years."

41st. Officers Resign.

Brockville, Nov. 20.—Lieut.-Colonel Hodgins, D.O.C., has completed his inspection of the Forty-first Regiment. It has proven, he says, an unique experience for him. The regiment was found in a state of extreme disorganization, and he severely reprimanded the officers and intimated that their resignations were in order. The result is that every officer has sent in his resignation except Lieut.-Col. Sparham, whose term expires this year. The D.O.C. will endeavor to reorganize the regiment.

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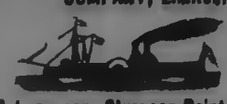
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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	6.10 a.m.	12.25 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	7.35 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.25 a.m.	6.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.25 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.
11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.
9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.
9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.
2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.
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MARRYING A TITLE

By Frank Leslie Bowen

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Gerald Elkins was seriously disturbed over his mother's cold blooded purpose to secure a titled son-in-law. He loved his sparkling, vivacious, warm hearted sister, and his soul was in revolt at the idea of forcing her to make a loveless marriage.

He was still pondering over the question in the lobby of the Breslau hotel when inspiration came to him in the person of Tom Carrington, a former college chum.

After the first greetings Gerald dragged his friend into a quiet corner and immediately began to unfold his brilliant scheme.

"Tom, old man, you are still single and heart free, aren't you?"

The other nodded in mild surprise.

"Good! I didn't know but that you had met your fate during the three years you've spent in England. Do you know, the sight of you put a queer idea into my head. You remember my little sister, Elnore? You saw her once about six years ago. She was only a little girl of fifteen then, but I remember you said you thought her deucedly pretty."

The other's brown eyes kindled at the recollection.

"Well, of course she is a young lady now and, if I do say it, one of the loveliest girls that you'll meet in many a day's travel. Most unfortunately, mother has determined to marry Elnore off to some duffer with a title, and she's badgering the life out of the poor girl about it. So far Elnore has turned down all the lords, counts, et cetera, for, though she says she is willing to marry one provided she loves him, she draws the line at the half baked specimens of nobility that the mater has sprung on her. I want you to come to the rescue, Tom. Go in and win the little sister yourself and save her from the titled fortune hunters. You'll fall in love with her, I'll wager my head. My plan is to introduce you to mother and Elnore as an Englishman whom I met a couple of years ago in England. I remember you once told me your father was an Englishman and distantly related to the Earl of Weldon. That's what made me think of the plan. Of course, having only seen you once for a few minutes years ago, Elnore won't remember you. Join our party for the next two months while we are doing Germany and Austria. What do you think of it?"

"For heaven's sake, Elkins, are you serious?" the other gasped.

"Never more so in my life."

"But your sister! You are not considering whether she will like me or not. Then think of the position it would put me in. She would despise me when she discovered what a trick I had played on her."

"Oh, she'll like you all right, and you can tell her the truth when you propose. You need not care what the others think so long as dad and I are satisfied, and I can vouch for the governor's views. At any rate, as long as you are in the party mother won't be inflicting any more of these fossilized and impecunious nobles on the poor girl."

There was a peculiar twinkle in Carrington's eyes, and he gazed meditatively at the opposite wall a full minute before answering.

"I'll do it," he said briefly as he swung around. "You may introduce me as Lord Carnleigh, the courtesy title of the heir apparent of the Earl of Weldon."

Tom Carrington was tall and broad shouldered, with polished manners of a man of the world. Mrs. Elkins was in a flutter of ecstasy that evening as her son presented to her "my Lord Carnleigh, heir apparent of the Earl of Weldon, Castle Weldon, Sussex, England, a gentleman whom I met two years ago in England," the last statement, at least, being a literal truth.

Elnore's face bore a look of doubting surprise as her eyes first rested on the clear cut features of "my lord," and the latter's quick glance caught it. It worried him a bit, but he soon forgot it in blissful enjoyment of her society.

"By George!" he exclaimed as he paced up and down his own room later in the evening. "Gerald was not a bit too partial in his praise of her. She's the handsomest, brightest, most adorable little girl I've ever met. I'm not sorry I entered into his plot now. I'll carry it through and win her if I can."

Carrington's courtship of Elnore during the next few weeks was of the most industrious and persistent character. Gerald smiled contentedly as he watched the couple so absorbed in themselves, so oblivious to externals. Mamma Elkins, too, was complacent.

True, "Lord Carnleigh" found no easy victim to his noble charms.

"She's a girl of the most distractingly variable moods," he declared in half despair one day to Gerald. "I believe she likes me. At times I almost think I've won her, she is so sweet and gracious to me, and then just as I am getting my courage up to the proposal pitch she'll suddenly turn cool as an iceberg."

Taking consolation from Gerald's wise commonplace, "That's a woman's way, my lord," he kept up the siege most valiantly. Finally one day his eager eye saw a signal of distress in her mantling cheeks and drooping eyes. Then he boldly demanded a capitulation.

When she whispered, "I love you, Tom," he took her in his arms and shamefacedly acknowledged the deceit he had practiced upon her and Mrs Elkins.

Mischievous dimples danced about the corners of her sweet mouth as she raised her head from his shoulder.

"Tom Carrington," she cried gleefully and to his great consternation, "I knew who you were the moment I saw you there in Breslau! A schoolgirl of fifteen never forgets a young man she meets, particularly if he is a—a—well rather good looking fellow. I knew you were not 'Lord Carnleigh.' I don't believe I should have learned to like you so well if you had been. I have grown prejudiced against titles since I have been in Europe. Of course, I forgive you, you bad, deceitful fellow but I can't say what mamma will do."

"Mamma" did just what Tom anticipated when he told her of his love for her daughter and bravely confessed that he had been guilty of an atrocious hoax in passing as Lord Carnleigh. Apologies availed him naught. Even when Gerald broke in and attempted to assume responsibility for the whole affair and to explain that Carrington was rich and really connected with a noble English family, Mrs. Elkins' wrath was not abated one jot. In a storm of passion she ordered the young man to leave her apartments and never again to intrude his presence on her or her daughter.

There was a conference that evening between Gerald and Tom at another Berlin hotel, with the result that the next morning, long before the hour of Mrs. Elkins' awakening, Elnore stole out of her room. She was dressed for traveling. Gerald and Carrington met her in the lobby, and all three entered a waiting cab.

Two hours later Mrs. Elkins' French maid brought a large square envelope to her bedside. On both envelope and paper was the Weldon crest. Her astonished eyes read the following lines:

My Dear Madam—I humbly beseech your pardon for defying your commands, but I have defied the obstacle of my rank, and this morning at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of your son and my private secretary, Mr. Holcomb, at the Fourth Lutheran church, your daughter and I were married.

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The countess sends her love and a most earnest plea for forgiveness, in which I heartily join. She also was deceived, basely deceived, and did not learn the truth until she saw my signature on the marriage register. You see, I was not Lord Carnleigh, but the Earl of Weldon, my father, who died more than a year ago, having unexpectedly succeeded to the title only a few weeks before his death.

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The Fiery Fighter From Nova Scotia Closed the Recent Session With Final Jab at His Ancient Enemy.

Seymour Gourlay, M.P., was in at the death. The fiery fighter from Nova Scotia made the last speech of the Parliamentary session, and was able to have a final jab at his ancient enemy, Uncle Sam. Gourlay of Colchester, is a unique figure in the politics of Canada. He is first a Canadian, and then a Britisher, but owing to the conduct of Lord Alverstone, his British proclivities have suffered diminution. Gourlay, it will be remembered, was the gentleman who told the House that he was ready to take his wife and family into the trenches to fight the Yankees. Gourlay it was who valiantly protested against our being handed over to the United States in sections. Gourlay has now but one object in life, and that is to further the cause of Canadian independence. He will preach the new evangel at all times and will hold up before his auditors the horrible prospect of annexation if we do not insist on doing it ourselves.

Gourlay, however, has other claims to greatness. He is certainly the most remarkably dressed man in the House of Commons. This summer it was his habit to appear in frock coat, white flannel trousers and yachting cap. That was a combination fit to scare any tailor into conniption fits. But Gourlay is not the kind of man to worry about sartorial details. He desires to be clothed, and anything that clothes him will do sufficiently well. Some day, no doubt, that frock coat will come up the walk of Parliament enclosing the manly torso of the statesman from Colchester, while bicycle knickerbockers will indue his legs. Nobody, it may be remarked, will be astonished any more than anybody would wonder at anything Gourlay might say. As for his sartorial eccentricities, Hon. George E. Foster was almost as bad in his way. It was the custom of the then Minister of Finance to turn up at the House of Commons with white trousers and black morning coat, with black derby hat. This was a combination that impelled a jealous Liberal to remark that the Minister of Finance was so industrious that he forgot to dress as his salary permitted him to do.—Toronto News.

Turkish Coffee.

The Turkish way of making coffee produces a very different result from that to which we are accustomed. A small conical saucepan, holding about two tablespoonfuls of water, is used. The fresh roasted berry is pounded, not ground, and about a dessertspoonful is put into the minute boiler, which is then nearly filled with water and thrust among the embers. A few seconds suffice to bring it to a boil, and the decoction, grounds and all, is poured out into a small cup, which fits into a brass socket like the cup of an acorn.

The Turks seem to drink this decoction boiling hot, grounds and all. They take it plain. Sugar and cream would no doubt be thought to spoil it.

In every but in Turkey these diminutive coffee boilers may be seen suspended by their long handles from the walls. The berry pounders are also at hand, and a cup of coffee takes but a few moments to produce.

Facial Resemblance.

"Physiologists tell us," observed a well known lawyer the other day, "that no two faces are exactly alike, and I think they are correct, although we often hear of one person being the exact image of another. That this is largely a matter of imagination can be proved by investigation. For example, I have in my office a clerk who is constantly mistaken for myself. Several people say he resembles me so closely that I must be joking when I deny the relationship. In order to ascertain how much reason there was for these statements I took the fellow to a photographer's one day last week, and we both had our pictures taken together, and I would defy any one to point out a single point of resemblance.

"My clerk, however, regards the matter as a good joke, and I half suspect that he acknowledges relationship in a good many cases intentionally so as to cause complications. I have shown the photograph to several people who have made the mistake, but it has no influence upon them whatever, and it is impossible to convince them against their will."—New York Mail and Express.

Disraeli's Loves.

In his young days Disraeli fell under the spell of the "gorgeous Lady Blessington," to whom he wrote letters breathing something more than friendship. For example, in 1834:

I was so sorry to leave London without being a moment alone with you; but, although I came to the opera the last night on purpose, fate was against us. I did not reach this place until Sunday, very ill indeed from the pangs of parting. Indeed I feel as desolate as a ghost, and I do not think that I ever shall be able to settle to anything again. It is a great shame, when people are happy together, that they should be ever separated, but it seems the great object of all human legislation that people should never be happy together.

"Dyspepsia," he writes a few months later, "always makes me wish for a civil war. In the meantime I amuse myself by county politics." Four years afterward "dearest Lady Blessington" had become "my dear lady," but the friendship lasted after his marriage "with my dear Mary Anne, who I am sure will be delighted by finding herself under a roof that has proved to me at all times so hospitable and devoted."—Meynell's Biography of Disraeli.

She Did Not Drop.

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"I am very tired, and I am going to lie down for an hour."
"Yes, ma'am."
"If I should happen to drop off call me at 5 o'clock."
"Yes, ma'am."
So my lady lies down, folds her hands, closes her eyes and is soon in the land of dreams. She is awakened by the clock striking 6 and calls indignantly:
"Delia!"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Why didn't you call me at 5 o'clock as I ordered?"
"Shure, ma'am, ye tould me to call ye if ye dropped off. I looked in on ye at 5, and ye hadn't dropped off at all. Ye was lyin' in the bed in the same place sound asleep."

Saved by a Ring.

Lady Catherine Wyndham, daughter of the Duke of Somerset, wife of Mr. William Wyndham and mother of the first Earl of Egremont, died, as was supposed, at Orchard Wyndhams, the family seat in Somersetshire, and was buried in a vault beneath the Church of St. Decuman's, near Watchet. The sexton went down into the vault at night, opened the coffin and endeavored to force a ring off her finger. Lady Catherine awoke from her trance, got up and lighted herself home with a lantern which the sexton had left behind in the vault when he fled in terror. A few months afterward she presented her husband with twins, one of whom became Sir Charles Wyndham and Earl of Egremont.

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The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	76¾	75¾
Chicago & Alton	32	31
Illinois Central	139½	139½
N. Y. Central	117¾	117¾
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	129½	128¾
Wabash	19¾	19¾
do. pref	35½	34¾
Wis. Central	17¾	17
Atchison	65¾	65¼
At. pref	92¾	92¾
Can Pacific	119	118¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17
do. pref.	36¾	36
Louis. & Nash.	103	102¾
Missouri Pacific	91	90
Southern Pacific	43¾	44¼
Texas Pacific	25¾	25¾
Union Pacific	78¾	78¾
Ches. & Ohio	30¾	30¾
Col. F & I.	30	30
Hocking Valley	70¾	72
Amal. Copper	39¾	38¾
Sugar Trust	119	117¾
Brooklyn R. T.	39	38¾
Leather	7¾	7¾
Met. Traction	114¾	114¾
Twin City	89¾	89¾
U. S. Steel	12¾	11¾
do. pref.	53	51¾
Slosa	25	25
Dominion Steel		9¾
Dominion Coal		74¾
Norfolk & Western	56¾	55¾
Erie	27¼	
Erie 1st	68¾	68¾
Erie 2nd	49¼	48¾
Reading	41¾	40¾
American Locomotive	14¼	13¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	29¾	29¾
People's Gas	95¾	94¾
Western Union		
Pa	115	113¾
Man	139¾	139
Ontario & Western	20¾	20¾
Chicago & Great Western		15¾
Rock Island	24¾	24¾
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	73¾	70
July	74¾	
September		
Dec	79	8-8
Corn—		
May	41¾	42¾
July	42¾	
Sept		
Dec	42	41¾
Oats—		
May	36¾	36¾
July	41¾	
Sept		
Dec	34¾	34¾
Money	5½	7½

Sales to noon, 367,000.

The following despatch has been received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers, Hunter street:

New York, Nov. 21.—Intrest at opening centred on steel stocks, but general tone showed butter developments. These had some good effect. New York street crowd was talking about putting out shorts again on advice, but an influential section of the traders was operating on long side. Strength in steel was directly due to dissolution of bond underwriting syndicate, but reduction in freight rates made by the railroads also helped. Keene & Morgan, brokers, appeared to be helping advance. American stocks in London were active and featureless with exception of S. P., Strong, and steel issues which made important advance. Copper stocks were inclined to sell off. Paris exchange on London showed some strength. Foreign houses expected to buy on balance, especially U.S.S. common and the prefered.

"THREE STARS" IN FAVOUR OF AMALGAMATION.

A Letter, on the Question of the Moment to Ashburnhamites.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your kind invitation for letters to the Examiner in regard to the union of Ashburnham with the town, permit one who has resided and paid taxes in both municipalities to make a few remarks. The bogey of high taxation has been used to frighten the villagers. I doubt if taxes are any higher in the town than in the village. In comparison with public services rendered and accommodations provided, they are certainly lower in the town than in the village. But I believe it is not the question of taxes that accounts for the large-sized opposition to union that appears to prevail in the village. It is an old story. We all remember when the vote was taken on this question some years ago. Both municipalities voted in favour of the union and gave large majorities, Ashburnham especially. Through the culpable humbugging of Peterborough town council of that day, no definite action was taken, some councillors, who were opposed to union, claiming that "they had no basis to work upon!" The people of Ashburnham have never forgotten that little episode, and, I am afraid, have never forgiven it. But the villagers should remember that that council did not represent Peterborough citizens, the latter having voted very strongly in favour of union, which which would long ago have been an accomplished fact if the wishes of the people had been consulted. We have a mayor and council now who are public spirited, and above venting a little personal spite on any section of the town, or the proposed fifth ward. If the villagers look at this matter in the right light, free from prejudice, and with an eye to their own interests, they will vote in favour of union on the 25th inst. Whatever advantage it might be to the town to be connected with the village municipally, there is no question whatever that it would be a good thing for Ashburnham, and the residents of that burg should remember the old saw: "Don't cut off your nose to spite your face."

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THE EXAMINER'S SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

The Victorias of Toronto are getting ready for a good, stiff game with the Peterboroughs to-morrow. To-day's Globe says: "The Victorias will only put in light work at practice to-night, as the team is in the best possible shape for to-morrow's match against the fast Peterborough outfit, and feel fully confident of winning the game. The Vics were not able to secure grounds that are fenced in, so the club decided to play at Jesse Ketchum Park. The way the team intend defraying expenses is by selling badges at the gate to the crowd as they go in to see the match. The team that will represent the Victorias will be the same as that which played against the Wellesleys last Saturday, except that Yeaman will be played at quarter in place of on the wing line, and Henderson will replace him on the line." The local team, however, are working hard, and if the Victorias win, they will have no easy thing; in fact there is a pretty shrewd guess going the rounds that the visitors will come home victorious. Hal. Burnham will be on the line-up, and all know what that means.

There will be a good crowd accompanying the team from here, in the anticipation of seeing the best game of the season.

It should be remembered that the excursion tickets are good only going on teh 7.12 train, although the excursionists may return on any regular train until Monday.

The following will represent the Peterboroughs in their game with the Victorias in Toronto to-morrow: Ford, Burnham, Lee, Capt. Crowley, Graham, Hurtubuise, Dillon, Craig, Meagher, Noble, Rickey, Cameron, Paschal and Deannard.

The above players are requested to be at a chalk talk on the signals from 7.30 to 8.00 this evening in the Y.M.C.A. The team leaves on the 7.10 C. P. R. and a large crowd will accompany them.

The fact that kicking had much to do do with the results in the West Point and Yale-Princeton games, says the Buffalo Express, has started the football sharps once more discussing the advisability of decreasing the number of points to be earned by a field goal or successful place kick. An eastern writer finds that football men at all the leading western universities are of the opinion that the rules should be changed so as to all three points, and not five, for a place or drop kick. They argue that a man should not be allowed to make as many points from these plays as an entire eleven working in unison.—Citizen.

The Rough Riders have withdrawn their protest against the game of last Saturday, and, as a consequence the All Saints and Riders now stand tied for the city championship. If the weather is favourable the game to decide the championship will, in all probability be played on Saturday, November 28th. Both these teams have played good football this season and from them some likely recruits will come for the senior team next year. Their relative positions now are not satisfactory to either team and it is hoped that the weather will permit the deciding game to be played.

HOCKEY.

Members of St. Peter's T. A. S. are reminded of the meeting this evening to organize the hockey team and discuss the prospects for the coming season. A large attendance is looked for.

The Lindsay Post, in sizing up the Hockey situation in that burg says: Secretary Menzies and Manager Parkin are working quietly, but at the same time are securing material for the senior team. We regret to say that Mr. Ketchum has decided to drop out of hockey this year. His services will be greatly missed, as we understand he is a first-class puck chaser, having figured on the lineup of the celebrated Aberdeens of Ottawa. The locals will be without the services of Callaghan, who has seen fit to cast in his lot with Midland, nevertheless we have some excellent material in our midst. Riley of Midland, and Gross are now residing in town and, as a result, Lindsay should not suffer for goal-tenders. In Sylvester, Taylor and Parkin, the seniors will have a fast forward line. Cameron will likely figure on the defence and as a close checker and puck-lifter will be a powerful acquisition to the defence. The management have a couple of other men in view who, after some consistent practising will be stars on the defence line-up. Our hockey enthusiasts are waiting anxiously for cold weather. It's very likely the senior line-up will be strong enough to rank in the district along with Peterborough, Port Hope, Belleville and Cobourg.

The first hockey meeting of the season will be held to-night, when the T. A. S. Hockey Club will hold its annual meeting, to elect officers and arrange for the coming hockey season. The meeting will be called at eight o'clock, and all interested are especially asked to attend.

The letter published in yesterday's issue of this paper, written to Mr. E. S. Clarry, secretary of the Trent Valley Hockey League by the secretary of the Colborne Club is an indication of the fact that there will, in all probability, be a large number of teams entering this league this year, which will ensure even a more successful season than that of 1902-03.

SPRINTING.

The Examiner has received the following letter from Mr. D. Belland, replying to the challenge contained in a recent issue, signed by Mr. Knox, of Orillia:

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In response to the challenge of Mr. Knox in which he offers to run me 100 yards, I would like to say that I accept the challenge, the race to be run about the 8th of May, 1904, and in Smith's Falls or Toronto, for $1,000 a side, the money to be deposited at least two weeks before the date of the race. Mr. Knox very magnanimously offers me one yard of a handicap, but while I appreciate his considerate offer, I will not accept the yard, but will run him from the scratch, and if defeated will retire from the sprinting arena.

Yours truly,
D. BELLAND.

BASKET-BALL.

The scheduled games in the Y. M. C. A. League to-morrow night are between the Arrows and Harriers at 8 o'clock and the Alerts and Athletics, White, at 9 o'clock. Some change, however, may have to be made in this arrangement, as some of the players on these teams will probably be out of town. These games are becoming increasingly interesting, and the attendance in growing, about 100 being present last Saturday night.

The standing of the teams in the league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Athletics, White	2	0
Arrows	2	0
Alerts	1	1
Harriers	1	0
Brownies	0	2
Athletics, Blue	0	2

DIPHTHERIA A SOURCE OF GRAVE DANGER.

Opening of Schools has increased at a Surprising Rate.

The Provincial Board of Health opened its quarterly meeting at Dr. P. H. Bryce's office on Wednesday afternoon. The principal business before the Board was the secretary's report, which dealt for the most part with the outbreak of diphtheria in Ontario. Dr. Bryce reported that the general health of the Province is good, but that since the opening of the schools the returns with regard to diphtheria have been increasing in a surprising and alarming manner. Returns from October 1 to date show that there have been 464 cases of diphtheria and 54 deaths in 52 municipalities of the Province. The general public has become alarmed in centres whre it is most rife, with the result that preventive measures have been taken, with good results. Of the four chief cities of the Province, London is the most backward in dealing with contagious disease. Up to the present time it has had no isolation hospital, but owing to the fact that 94 cases have been reported there within the past few weeks the Board has become alarmed and tents for the treatment of contagious disease have been placed on the general hospital grounds. Hamilton has now special quarters for the treatment of contagious diseases. Ottawa has established a hospital and a system whereby every case is taken charge of, with what Dr. Bryce described as marvelous results, both in prevention and in a diminished death rate. In Toronto sixty per cent. of the cases are treated in the Isolation Hospital, and about forty per cent. at home. In the smaller places the obstacles to the prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases are ignorance and the reluctance of attending physicians to report cases. The most flagrant instance mentioned by Dr. Bryce is at Chesley, where the failure of the attending physician to report diphtheria in a family engaged in the distribution of milk resulted in 23 cases in 13 days. Diphtheria and scarlet fever are most easily communicated during the school term, because of the mingling of large bodies of children together, some of whom may be infected.

With regard to scarlet fever, which was epidemic in certain sections a few months ago, conditions are greatly improved. Smallpox is also greatly decreased, although the coming of winter has brought forth a serious outbreak near Tweed.

Apropos of this the public would be interested in knowing what is being done in Peterborough in the way of providing treatment and isolation for contagious diseases. Isolation is the essence of prevention and it is very important that provision, therefor, should be made. The town authorities are negotiating with the authorities of the two hospitals as to the admission of patients with contagious diseases and also negotiating for the purchase of a property as a site for an isolation hospital. The general hospitals can only accommodate a limited number of patients, and in case of an outbreak an isolation tent will have to be depended upon. It is to be hoped that no epidemic will come, but it is the part of wisdom, not to speak of the human aspect of the matter, to be fully prepared to cope with it if it should unhappily arrive. In contagious diseases it is beginnings that can and should be dealt with promptly. Thus, as experience has shown, a great deal of trouble, suffering and even fatal results may be avoided.

SEND MATTER IN EARLY.

The Examiner has a suggestion to make which, it hopes, those interested will act upon. The time of year has come when darkness arrives early, and, in an effort to facilitate the work of the Examiner's staff of news boys in getting subscribers' papers to their doors if possible before dark, and thus lessening the danger of papers going astray, The Examiner asks that all persons supplying items of news for these columns, send paragraphs in before noon, otherwise the publication of such matter cannot be promised the same day. This note is addressed particularly to clergymen who supply notices of church services and meetings, and the Examiner feels that they will sympathize with it in the effort to assist the dozens of news boys in its employ to get their work accomplished before dark, and place the papers in subscribers' hands in good time. The idea is not correct that all that is necessary to do to have an article appear in the paper is to thrust the manuscript into the typesetting machine and rush it into the forms. It has to be edited, set, proof read, corrected and put into the forms, which all takes time, and if those who wish their matter to appear would exercise a natural consideration for the news boys it would be highly appreciated.

A HNNTING REMINISCENCE.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir, — The little anecdote in your paper of the hunter that left his rifle behind him, reminds me of a hunter's song that I heard many years ago, the chorus of which was in the following words:

With a Ha Ho Tantivy, Tantivy, Tantivy,
This day a stag must die, this day a stag must die.

St. Luke's Annual Tea.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. 5d116

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A RESULT OF INDUSTRY.

Some Moralizing on the Lakefield Rat Episode.

The Toronto News, commenting on thrilling tale in the last issue of the Lakefield News, says.

The proverb that "rats forsake a sinking ship" must needs be revised, so as to read, "rats invade the spring-bottom trousers." An incident in our own prosperous Ontario town of Lakefield, gives the reason for the change. Young gentlemen who adhere to the old fashioned cut of nether garments may rejoice in the belief that the swelling terminations make their feet look small, but they should beware of wearing the garments in buildings frequented by the rodents. The Lakefield News gives a highly dramatic account of the catastrophe, thought-full suppressing names. Let it be reproduced ipsissima verba, as Hon. G. E. Foster would say:

"A thrilling event took place in building on the east side of Queen street on Wednesday night, between twelve and one o'clock. A young man who had occasion to be working at this time of night, had been troubled with rats in the building, and on going into a room discovered two or three of the vermin running around on the floor. He started to clear the rats out of existence, but, in making a kick at one of them it jumped onto his foot, and crawled up his trouser leg. The rat had the best of the fight, and the young man commenced to yell for help. His yells and cries for assistance were so heartrending that they awakened an old gentleman living over the shop, who, thinking some person was being murdered, jumped out of bed, picked up a butcher knife and stick of wood, and hurried down stairs. Arriving on the scene he saw what was the trouble, and with the assistance of the knife, quickly despatched the rodent. The young man's nerves were unsettled for the balance of the night."

"The young man's nerves were unsettled for the balance of the night!" Anybody would have thought so. When a nocturnal worker is assailed by a vicious and insistent rat, it is enough to make it necessary for him to take a course in a sanitarium. It also shows the desirability of early hours. Had the young man been in bed, the harrowing incident would never have occurred. It may also be remarked that had the rat followed the same course, it would have been possible for the young man, to toil uninterruptedly. It is a case for the casuists. It is simply a variant on the old assertion that if the worm had not been early the robin would never have captured him.

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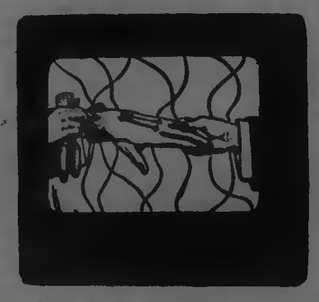

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Dated November 16th, 1903.

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WINDING UP BUSINESS.

As I have disposed of my tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth of December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

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KILLED AT LEVIS, Q.

Paul Mercier Victim of a Bursting Donkey Engine.

EIGHT OTHERS BADLY HURT.

Just As the Men Were About to Start Unloading the Accident on the Steamship Congal Occurred—Human Beings Hurled in All Directions—Loud Report Told the Awful Story.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—A donkey engine exploded on board the SS. Congal at Levis yesterday. Paul Mercier was instantly killed, his skull being crushed and his face and body terribly mangled. Eight others were injured, some so badly that they will likely die. The injured are: Pete Bernard, leg broken; Arthur Brunet, badly cut about head and both legs broken, not expected to survive; George Guimond, head and face injured; David Blouin, legs broken and cut about face and body; Engine Driver Joncas, legs and body badly injured; Joe Rankin, slightly injured; Fred. Miller, slightly injured; Charles Miller, slightly injured. All the men are Quebeckers.

The explosion occurred just about 2 p.m., when the men were starting to work. The Congal had aboard a cargo of coal for the Quebec Central Railway, and was about to be unloaded. The donkey engine was near the after-hatch. When the first bucket of coal was raised, and the men were getting ready to work, there was a loud report, and the flying pieces of iron, coal and wood told the awful story of the explosion. The engine itself was thrown over the side of the steamer by the shock, and landed in a batteau of deals alongside; the driving wheel and other parts of the apparatus were smashed to pieces. Men were hurled in different directions, and there were many narrow escapes from instant death and serious injury. William Airey was hurled straight into the air by the force of the shock, and in falling, grasped the rigging of the vessel and saved himself from injury and perhaps death. Joe Rafkin, foreman of the hatch, also had an exceedingly narrow escape. Most of the men are heads of families.

Fears for Steamer Erin.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 21.—There are grave fears for the safety of the Canadian steamer Erin, with a crew of fourteen men, now several days overdue from Lake Superior. The missing steamer was sighted Wednesday by the steamer Samuel Mitchell, 40 miles above White Fish Point. A heavy snowstorm then prevailed. Yesterday it was reported that the Danforth had been picked up by a fish tug and towed to Bachtewanna Bay. The crew of the Erin were not aboard the Danforth. The vessels parted company in the gale 30 miles south of Michipicoten.

Shot While Hunting.

Thamesville, Nov. 21.—While rabbit hunting in Howard Township, near here, yesterday, Edward Everitt was instantly killed. He was accompanied by his father and another young man. He had leaned his shotgun against a fence and in some way it was discharged, the contents entering the side of his head. He was a widower, his wife having died only four months ago. He leaves two small children.

CURRY'S STRANGE WAYS.

Man Who Confessed to Murdering Glory Whalen Sentenced in England.

London, Nov. 21.—William Joseph Curry, who confessed to the murder in Canada of little Glory Whalen at Collingwood, pleaded guilty in the Manchester Assize Court to the English charge laid against him, and was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Since Curry has been apprehended, his strange ways have been noted by the authorities, who do not attach much importance to his prison-made confession.

It is expected that the prisoner will shortly be removed from Manchester to London, and there charged with the murder of the girl at Collingwood before being handed over to the Canadian authorities.

SENT CALLAGHAN FOR TRIAL.

Magistrate, However, Accepts Bail in the Sum of $800.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Before the Police Magistrate yesterday took place the trial of W. H. Callaghan on a charge made by Edward Crossin of stealing $180 the price of a piano.

Mr. Crossin's story in brief was that he had sold the accused a piano for $180, to be paid for when sold, purely on a commission basis. It was sold, and the money was not paid. Callaghan had been to him and admitted the sale. He wanted to pay $100 cash and give his note for the balance. To this he objected. Callaghan was in the musical instrument business, and there was an arrangement by which he would sell the company's pianos.

In his evidence, Mr. Callaghan said he was a retail piano dealer at 485 Parliament street. He had purchased the piano sold to Miss Gardner on his own account and not as an agent. As a commission for disposing of stock, he was to have $5,000 worth of shares of the company, a position worth $5,000 a year and $500 cash.

Considerable of the evidence given by accuser and accused dealt with the affadavit made by Callaghan re the sale of the Gamey stock, etc., in connection with the Crossin business.

At the close the magistrate said he was satisfied there was evidence enough to commit for trial, but that the defendant should have his liberty in the meantime. He was released on his personal recognizance in the sum of $200.

$18,000 AT STAKE.

Elgin Loan Co's Action Against the National Trust.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—The action brought by the Elgin Loan Company and the liquidators of the company, the Western Trust Company of London, against the National Trust Company of Toronto, to recover 375 shares of Dominion Coal stock and 100 shares of Dominion Iron and Steel Stock, opened yesterday morning, before Chancellor Boyd. The stocks, which belonged to the Elgin Loan Company, were in the vaults of the Atlas Company when it failed, and the liquidator, R. Home Smith, for the National Trust Company gathered them in. The stock was afterward returned, but the action was continued to recover $18,000 depreciation in the value of the stocks from July 3, when their delivery was demanded, to Sept. 18, when the stocks were handed over. In the meantime the stocks had dropped 80 points.

George Rowley, the ex-manager of the Elgin Loan Company, arrived here Thursday night, to give evidence in the case, but he was not called, his evidence not being necessary. Rowley is clean-shaven, looks well and is fatter and 10 pounds heavier than when he left here. He was taken back to Kingston during the afternoon.

The evidence was all closed, with the single exception of the certificate issued by the Master-in-Ordinary, which will be argued in Toronto on or before Dec. 19

Women in Pulpits.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 16.—Over 100 pulpits in Cincinnati and in Ohio and Kentucky suburbs were occupied yesterday by ladies attending the 30th national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Would Make Cuba a State.

Washington, Nov. 21. — Senator Newlands, author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, yesterday introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States, upon terms of equality with the states of the Union.

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GOWLLAND PATENTS MATTER

Settlement Arrived at by Arbitration.

All Patent Deeds and Papers Handed Over to the Trusts Company.

In reference to the suit against Gowlland by the Toronto General Trusts Company to compel him to carry out his agreement with them, the hearing of which was reprinted from the Toronto News in yesterday's issue, it may be added that at yesterday's sitting of the court in Toronto, on the advice of Mr. Holman, solicitor for Mr. Gowlland, all the patent deeds and papers connected therewith, were handed over to the Toronto General Trusts Company. The News thus reports the proceedings:

"The Gowlland arbitration, involving a patent on an electrical meter, disposed of by Judge Winchester this morning, a settlement having been arrived at between the parties. The dispute arose with respect to the foreign patents on the meter. When the Trusts Corporation, as trustees of the company formed to promote the invention, tried to secure the original drawings from the inventor to aid in the procuring of the renewal of the patent in Portugal, he objected and the matter was referred to Judge Winchester. Gowlland appeared without counsel, and explained to His Honour that he had lost much money on lawyers, and would have nothing more to do with them. His Honour postponed the case until to-day and advised Gowlland to see if he could not find an honest lawyer. Mr. Charles Holman appeared this this morning and stated that on his advice Gowlland had consented to give up the drawings. The point of dispute having been settled, the arbitration was concluded."

THE WOOLLEN MILLS BURNED TO THE GROUND.

A Disastrous Fire at Norwood Last Night—All the Machinery Lost.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Norwood, November 21. — A disastrous fire occurred here last night, the woollen mills belonging to Mr. James Cumming, being burned to the ground. It was sometime before the existence of a fire was discovered, and the flames had gained considerable headway before any material aid could be given to the assistants whose efforts were directed towards preventing the conflagration spreading to the waste gates.

It is believed the conflagration started in the engine room, but the exact cause is not yet known. Most of the stock was saved but all the machinery was lost. Great credit is due to all who helped in the attempt to extinguish the fire. The amount of insurance has not yet been ascertained.

SITE OF THE NEW DRILL SHED.

Sir Frederick Borden to Select a Suitable Site.

Mr. J. H. McClellan met Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, in Toronto yesterday, and had a conversation respecting the Minister's visit to Peterborough to select a site for the new drill shed. Sir Frederick said that he would have to sail for England at once and return about Christmas. Immediately on his return he would come to Peterborough and make a selection of a site. If he should not go to England, he will be in Peterborough early in December.

—The 57th Band is energetically practicing in order to make their concert, to be given about December 18th, a triumphant success. Last night a most interesting rehearsal took place, Verdi music being mostly taken up.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The Windsor House, Gravenhurst, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The Yukon Sun office was totally wrecked by a gasoline explosion.

Two obstacles have yet to be overcome before the Chicago street railway strike is ended.

The action of J. A. Knox of Orillia, against Dr. Bradd and the Ontario Bank, was concluded yesterday.

But little importance is attached to the confession of Curry, in England, as the murderer of Glory Whalen.

Alfred Frith, who murdered Chief Storekeeper Bailey at Esquimalt, will be hanged.

Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, spoke at Cardiff, Wales, last night, and made a most adroit appeal.

While hunting near Thamesville Edward Everitt was accidentally shot and killed.

W. H. Callaghan, of affidavit fame, was at Toronto yesterday committed for trial by the Magistrate.

A despatch from New York states that J. P. Morgan's dominance in Wall street is over, and that he has been throttled by Rockfeller.

At the police court Fred VanNorman was given two years imprisonment for theft.

The visit of the Italian sovereigns to England is marked with cordiality on the part of the English nation.

The Elgin Loan Company, of St. Thomas, is bringing an action against the National Trust Company, of Toronto, to recover certain stock.

The Canadian steamer Erin with a crew of fourteen hands is reported missing, as she is already several days late. There are grave fears concerning her safety.

At Levis, Quebec, yesterday Paul Mercier was instantly killed by the explosion of a donkey engine on board the steamer "Congal." Eight others were badly hurt.

A serious fire occurred at Norwood last night, the woollen mills belonging to Wm. Cumming of that town, being burned to the ground. The amount of insurance is unknown.

Prof. Hutton, principal of Toronto University, delivered a most interesting address last night on "The Wit and Wisdom of Herodotus." The lecture was given under the auspices of the C. D. A., who also tendered him a reception.

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SATURDAY NIGHT WANTS TO KNOW

Something Detailed of the Wonderful Conservative Organization

So Greatly Glorified by the Independent Toronto News.

With one accord the newspapers of Ontario are busy denouncing political corruption and trying to show how it can be accomplished, or at least minimized. The "News" of this city last Saturday published an elaborate description of an organisation begun before the last general election for the Federal House in 1900. It is interesting, more on account of what it leaves unsaid, than for what it says It appears that one evening "eight or ten prominent citizens of Toronto, of Conservative leanings, met to talk over political matters," and suddenly, and without being nominated by anybody, formed themselves into the Ontario Conservative Association, which must not be confounded with the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario, which appears to be for the smaller fry and the unwashed generally, and has charge of the general party organisation of all the provinces and of which all Conservative legislators, candidates and officers of the local associations in the various constituencies are members. As the article says, "The Ontario Conservative Association was a comparatively small group of representative men, vitally interested in Canada's advancement, and in maintaining the institutions of this country on a sound basis." Moreover the new association banded together to put down corruption, pay the legitimate expenses of public meetings, candidates and literature, etc., provide funds for protests, hire detectives and give the poor man a chance to get into Parliament.—They also decided to "obtain if possible, and if desired, a provincial charter of incorporation empowering the association to carry out the objects and purposes above indicated, and other objects and purposes of a kindred nature thereto." It seems that they did not deem it necessary to obtain a charter, inasmuch as they elected a council to take charge of its affairs, "five members of which should constitute a quorum." It appears that they recognized that a "central campaign fund is an absolute necessity in any political party," and they proposed to, and probably did, help candidates who had not the means to run on their own hook. The necessity for such help is considered "especially true of a body like the Ontario Legislature, where many of the members are farmers of moderate means." The help given to the candidate was

ACCOMPANIED BY A PLEDGE

that no money was to be improperly used; if any was left it should be returned. We are told that the total sum raised by the association for the Federal elections of 1900 was $19,673, of which after the election was over, there was an unexpended surplus of $1,956, and the "result was a majority of upwards of twenty in the province for the party's candidates." With pride the association points out that it "refused even to recognise as a legitimate practice the bringing of absent voters home to cast their ballots." No wonder, for this is considered one of the most corrupt of practices, resulting in the past in unseating many members-elect. In the provincial campaign "Mr. Whitney gave the charge of the party's funds" over to this association, who, including their surplus, raised a fund of $28,895. The "News" refers to $4,633 expended for detective services, and of two men elected to the Legislature who "swore that they had not expended the sum sent to them, but had merely put the funds in their pockets." After the election was over "$6,737 remained unexpended, but much of it has since been spent in connection with protests." To conclude this highly laudatory article the writer remarks: "The group of founders who undertook to demonstrate that elections could be won without corrupt expenditures do not claim that no corruption was practiced by Conservative workers in the last campaign, but in the main they are satisfied with the result of their labours, and they are satisfied also that only by such measures will politics be placed on a cleaner, saner and more economical basis—that is to say, by Reform from Within."

All this reads very prettily, but it gives me a yearn to know who these "representative citizens" were who appear to have banded themselves in secret to reform the habits—evidently bad ones—into which the Conservative party had fallen in common with their Liberal opponents. Why are names not given? Publicity is the first element of political purity.

TO WHOM WAS MONEY GIVEN,

and why? Were the motives ascribed to these political purifiers as high as the writer in the "News" appears to think they were? Political corruption is not carried on with money alone, nor in monkeying with ballots, nor in bringing in absentee voters. All of these things are in themselves bad, and show a rottenness at the root of the tree. The worst kind of corruption is that which attacks the member after he is elected. Not knowing the names of the eight or ten "prominent citizens" one is led to enquire whether or not they, or a majority of them, were connected with large corporations which find it exceedingly handy to have a mortgage on a newly-elected member. What more effectual mortgage could they have on a man than that they had provided him with means to obtain a seat in the Legislature or the Dominion House? Were there any charter-grabbers, timber limit hunters or corporation managers included in the select few? One would almost think that such was the case, for if they had not been men accustomed to forming companies why should the absurd idea have suggested itself of forming themselves into a chartered company in which they should hold the preference shares and control the cash? Did it not seem to them a piece of rank egotism to meet without election or selection as the few really good men interested in Conservative politics? Where are the others, who form not only the rank and file of the party, but the leaders and the lieutenants, the drum-majors and the corporals? It is rather a taking idea for a few men to constitute themselves the finance committe, the purified ones, those without sin, in the Conservative party. The limit set to the number required for a quorum conveys the shocking thought of how few sheep and how many goats nibble the grass of the Conservative pastures. Personally, I cannot quite accept the estimate that these "prominent citizens" have of themselves, or that the "News" has of them, without having a list of the names where I can see it. Tell us, O gentle "News," where these men dwell that we may go and worship at their shrine.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cornelius M. Williams, arraigned yesterday for the murder of Andrew H. Green, the aged New York Publicist, entered a plea of not guilty. William's counsel refused to state whether a defence on the ground of insanity would be entered.

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THE CHALLENGE DIRECT.

(Hamilton Times.)

The Spectator and a few of the less scrupulous of the Tory papers have been devoting much space to the Callaghan affidavit, and alleging that if Mr. Stratton did not prosecute for perjury the tool, who is now behind bars on a charge of theft, people would be justified in believing his statement. We fancy sensible people will not approve of that method of calumniating a man. It would be poor satisfaction to convict the miserable wretch who has been used by the Tory bosses in their vile work, even were it clear that his falsehood was not carefully enough guarded by the machine's lawyer to save him from the criminal charge. When a man goes to seek vindication he naturally wishes to get at the author of the wrong against him.

But the Spectator need not go lacking a chance to break a lance in the service of the party of vilification. The Peterborough Examiner, generally supposed to voice Mr. Stratton's views, makes this statement:

"If any of the Conservative papers who are hinting and insinuating that Hon. Mr. Stratton was connected with the purchase of the stock in the Cromain Piano Company, have the courage of their convictions, they would put the charge in a specific and definite form, so that it can be dealt with. If they have the courage or the fairness to do this, Hon. Mr. Stratton will afford them every opportunity in his power to permit them to prove their statements."

That is a fair and reasonable offer. The organs should take it up, or retract. Will they do so? Does anybody think that a spark of manliness still exists in the breast of one of the vile brood? Let them watch and see if the Spec. or one of its accomplices accepts the challenge.

A WOMAN'S FACE

Plainly Indicates the Condition of Her Health.

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well known physician, "is a mirror which reflects unfailingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance if she is well or not and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It so often happens that instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to. The whole trouble lies with the blood, and until it is enriched and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the greatest of all blood-renewers is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Good blood means health, vigor, life and beauty, and the one sure way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Out of many cases which illustrate the truth of this may be cited that of Miss Amanda Damphousse, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., who says: "For more than six months I suffered greatly from weakness, bordering almost on nervous prostration. I suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no colour, and my nights were frequently sleepless. At different times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I finally lowed her advice. With the use of the first box my health began to improve, and five boxes completely restored me. I now have a good appetite, headaches and pains have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. If I am ever sick again you may be sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only doctor."

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AN AMERICAN EXAMPLE.

Making allowance for different conditions, the very policy that Joseph Chamberlain advocates for the British Empire, is being put into force by United States of America in regard to her dependencies.

Chamberlain advocates a British tariff against other nations with minimum charges and in many cases a free import of goods to the colonies.

Are not the United States doing the same thing?

Already by coasting laws and by tariff regulations the Philippines are practically reserved for the United States trade. Already all trade but that of the United States is driven from Hawaii. Already Porto Rico is a United States preserve.

And at the present time the United States is passing a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. What is a reciprocity treaty but roughly another way of reaching the result aimed at by a preferential tariff?

Thus the United States is now about to bring the last of her dependencies within a preferential arrangement. And, while there is no doubt whatever as to the commercial value of such an arrangement, the sentimental value is also shown by the confident assertions that, led by the bonds of trade, the Cuban republic will voluntarily become a state of the American Union.

And yet with such a process going on under their eyes, men like Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie argue that if Britain adopts a course that is similar, she will lose the United States friendship, or in other words that Britain should not do what it is her interests to do, and also what the United States is doing for fear of losing the republic's good will.

It but remains for Britain to organize its empire on a basis similar to the United States. For the Philippines, for Cuba, for Hawaii, for each market from which the United States tariffs have crowded British trade out, there are greater markets waiting, markets connected by sentiment, by ties of blood and kindred as well as by the natural laws of exchange.

So far as a preferential treatment of tributary peoples go, the American republic has set an excellent example.—Ottawa Journal.

IMPROVING BUSINESS.

Some good advice to retail merchants is given in a recent issue of the Canadian Journal of Commerce. It says:—The active retail merchant is now planning and perfecting the several details of his store in order to not only sell every dollar's worth that can possibly be turned over during the next six weeks, but to cause as good an impression as possible in the minds of all who enter his store during the holiday season. This merchant knows by business experience that customers are attracted little by little, that the bulk of his season's sales is made up of the small and the large orders, that leaving out all the minor calls would be a heavy drain on the output, and that in order to sell fancy and seasonable goods he must needs have his regular staple stock in such complete, attractive and inviting order as to at once win the entire confidence of each person who enters the store. What merchant would be so blind to his interests as to offer the slightest expressed offence to a prospective purchaser as they entered his store? Well, the very nearest to such an unbusiness-like move is having store and stock in an uninviting condition. Just as the careless person who does not mind what the public thinks will go about displaying carelessness at every turn, the merchant who does not keep his store and stock attractively neat and invitingly clean must be more or less indifferent as to the comments or opinions of those by whom his business is being sustained.

The average man, not given to perpetual study as to how to improve his store, may here remark:—"What is expected of a man in business, to keep constantly changing his goods around after he has them once settled in their proper places?" Even that would greatly assist his stock and his knowledge of his stock, providing he has the time. The general merchant in the smaller town or village is handicapped the year 'round by getting too well acquainted with a superficial view of his store and his stock. This remark may require a little explanation for those who are devoting practically all their time to waiting on customers, with brief and hurried trips to town for trading and purchasing. The simplest explanation is found in recalling—if such experience was ever had—the first impression gained on entering one's place of business after an absence of a week or more. Otherwise it is worth vastly more than the week's absence to gain this experience, providing the owner possess the degree of thoughtful study and inclination to evolve new ideas which should be possessed by every business man from the bank president down.

The result of such an experience causes a merchant to view his store and stock in the same light as they are viewed by his customers. The first thing that catches his eye is the apparent brightness and semi-strange appearance of everything fixed for display. He forthwith decides that his store is considerably more attractive than he had known it before, and his first impulse is to set to work and make it more so. What prevented him from arriving at this decision long ago? The fact that he had grown too accustomed to every detail of his stock. Constantly beside it, viewing it hundreds of times each day, its apparant attractiveness had departed, and each week the lingering stock looked to him to possess less attraction and less value.

The merchant who has not had this experience had best make up for its worth by frequent decided changes in his stock, altering the appearance of his store as much as possible at least once a month. This can readily be accomplished by little effort in a general store where the great variety admits of drapings and displays sufficiently attractive to completely reverse former views, while at the same time causing displays which bring the goods prominently before the public, and cause them to be seen in as attractive a light as possible, thereby inducing their sale.

The dealer who adopts and follows up this method is sure to increase his sales, increase his custom and increase his own worth as a man of business, because every change he makes in his store brings forth an idea, and in succession, every idea brings forth another, provided it is given a moment's attention. Such a policy could not be adopted at a more favourable time; for digging into the recesses of a general stock now will reveal many articles which can be attractively displayed and very likely sold to good advantage. The display alone is worth much at present, for it greatly assists in inviting custom and in causing customers to have more confidence in the quality of their purchases.

To win confidence is to hold and increase trade. One of the greatest aids to this is the attractive appearance of everything in the store.

Shattered Nerves

It is a miserable thing to lose one's nerve, and yet it requires "nerves of steel" to withstand the strain of the "strenuous life" many of us are living under twentieth century conditions. Unfortunately few of us are equipped with nerves of steel, and so the aid of science must be invoked and, as usual, science comes to the rescue.

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1903. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1903, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

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"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

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"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD, general servant. Apply to Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, 15 Gilmour street. 3d118

APPRENTICE WANTED FOR THE armature department. Apply at the Canadian General. 3d117-2074

WANTED.—A PAINTER ACCUSTOMED to agricultural work, who can also do striping. Apply to the foreman of the paintshop. The Peter Hamilton Co., Limited. 1d118

WANTED — A SMART, ENERGETIC young man as insurance solicitor for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada; must be well recommended; permanent position to right man. Salary and commission contract. Apply at the office, 302 Water street. 3d119-2033

CARETAKER WANTED. APPLICAcations for the position of caretaker of the Brock street rink for the winter months will be received up to Saturday, November 21st, by the secretary, H. R. H. Kenner, who will furnish any information respecting duties. Applicants will state salary expected. 4d116-2007

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of four; must be well recommended. Apply at 183 MacDonel street. d116-2006

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TARIFF LEGISLATION IN N. Z.

Trade Bill Adopted by the House of Representatives on Nov. 18.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 21.—The Preferential Trade Bill, adopted Nov. 18, by the House of Representatives, places a duty of 20 per cent. on the following goods, now free from duty, when from foreign countries outside the British Empire: Bicycle parts, gas engines, oil engines, gum boots, iron and steel cordage, sheet, bolt and bar iron, printing paper, railroad and tramway rails, sail cloth, canvas and duck and surgical and dental instruments.

The bill doubles the present duty on cement and adds 50 per cent. to the duties on the following goods, when from non-British territory: Basketware, bicycles, boots, candles, carriages, chinaware, clocks, cordage, cream of tartar, earthenware, stoneware, fancy goods, toys, firearms, potted fish, furniture, cabinetware, glass and glassware, hardware, ironmongery, hops, nails, lamps, pianos, paper hangings, paper, platedware and pumps.

The duty on tea grown within the British dominions is removed.

The bill comes in force immediately after it passes the Upper House of the Legislative Council, which, it is expected, will be to-day.

Besides providing increased duties on the foreign goods stated, the bill provides for reciprocity with foreign countries making concessions to New Zealand products.

It is estimated that the increased duties will yield $850,000 to $400,000, against which is the remission of the tea duty, amounting to $200,000.

The public is little interested in the measure. The opposition in Parliament is mainly on the ground of rushing through important proposals during the last hours of the session.

SAT NIGHT AND DAY IN A CHAIR

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

William Doeg, of Strong Township, Hale and Hearty After Four Years of Torture—The Story of his Sickness and his Cure.

Sundridge, Nov. 20. — (Special.) — After four years of torture, during which he was scarcely an hour free from pain, Wm. Doeg, a farmer, living on Con. 3, Strong Township, and well known here is a hale and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Speaking of his cure Mr. Doeg says:

"The trouble started in my back and the pain got so bad I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"The pain would sometimes move to other parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk.

"I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried different medicines without receiving any benefit. I feared I would never again be free from pain.

"My attention was called to cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and I started to use them. Before I had finished the second box I was a new man, entirely free from pain. It has not come back since."

Uric acid in the blood is the cause of Rheumatism. If the Kidneys are working right they take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidney's work right.

As to the Panama Canal.

Washington, Nov. 21.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet matters relating to the situation in Panama were discussed. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay have decided, and the decision meets the approval of the Cabinet, that the existing Government of Panama must ratify the canal treaty before action looking to its ratification by the Senate is taken.

Not Afraid to Endorse it.

People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles that they do not hesitate to endorse it at every opportunity. As a result Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market today. There is no guesswork about its effects—relief is prompt and cure certain.

Lobster Inquiry.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Mr. Venning of the Marine Department left yesterday morning for the Maritime Provinces. He will start an enquiry into the lobster and herring fisheries.

Succeeds Hugh Murray.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A. R. White has been appointed chief clerk in the customs at Hamilton in succession to Hugh Murray.

Coke Famine Threatened.

Woodstock, Nov. 21.—Woodstock is threatened with a coke famine. Many householders use it for fuel.

Diamond Dye Fast Black
For Silk and Feathers
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If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials. 218

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Several Brick and Frame Houses for sale—good value, by the well-known firm, 236 George street. Farms and lots in abundance. Insurance in good companies and moderate rates.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Markets Firmer in Chicago, But Liverpool Irregular—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Nov. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower to ⅜d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅜d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat advanced 1⅝c from yesterday, Dec. corn 1⅛c and Dec. oats 1¼c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 2 hard winter, Dec. and Jan., 29s 11½d. Maize on passage very inactive; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Nov. 20f 95c. March and June 20f 95c. Flour tone quiet; Nov. 28f 10c, March and June 28f 10c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	87⅞	83⅝
Chicago	....	....	80¾	77⅛
Toledo	86¾	86¼	86¼	81⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	78⅝	70⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 81 to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 81 0 82
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 82 ....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 78 0 74
Barley, bush.	0 44 0 50
Beans, bush.	1 85 ....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65 ....
Peas, bush.	0 55 ....
Rye, bush.	0 56 ....
Oats, bush.	0 32½ 0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 4½d, March 6s 4½d, May 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 10¾d. Futures dull; Dec. 5s 10¾d, Jan. 5s 10¾d. Hams—Short cut easy, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 48s; shoulders, square, dull, 32s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 43s 9d. Hops—At London Pacific Coast, steady, £5 10s to £6 5s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 484,000 centals, including 155,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 124,000 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Butter—Quiet to firm, unchanged; receipts, 3750.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3460; state, full cream, Sept., small, fancy, 12c; Sept., large, fancy, 12c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 3417; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 40c to 45c; do., average finest, 34c to 35c; do., seconds to firsts, 29c to 33c; western, extra, 34c; do., firsts, 32c to 33c; do., thirds to seconds, 28c to 31c; dirties, 21c to 22½; checks, 16c to 20c; refrigerators, 21c to 24c; do., dirties, 19c to 21c; limed, 21c to 22½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Firmer—Buffalo Fair. Is Active at Improved Quotations.

London, Nov. 20.—Live cattle steady at 9¼c to 11¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9c to 10¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c to 13½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market amounted to 40 carloads, consisting of 441 cattle, 869 sheep, 989 hogs and 27 calves.

Exporters—Best load of exporters sold at $4.25 per cwt.; medium to good at about $3.90.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1,000 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.20; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.20 to $3.50 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $1.90 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $5 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.75; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market were 11 cars, consisting of 144 cattle, 89 sheep and 6 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200 head; fairly active and stronger; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.60; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; 25c higher; $5.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active; shade higher; heavy, $4.90 to $5; mixed medium, $4.90 to $5; Yorkers, $4.80 to $4.90; pigs, $4.85 to $4.95; roughs, $4.10 to $4.40; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.90 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 3627; steers firm and generally 10c higher; bulls and good cows steady; thin cows slow; native steers, $3.75 to $5.30; oxen, $3 to $5; bulls, $2.40 to $4; export do., $4.40; cows, $1.10 to $3.90. Exports to-day, 600 cattle and 800 quarters of beef; to-morrow 1242 cattle, 695 sheep and 6800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 67; steady; veals, $4 to $6.75; choice do., $9; grassers, $2.75; fed calves, $5.25 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4407; good sheep 10c higher; others steady; lambs opened firm; some early sales higher; closed easy; sheep, $2.50 to $4; exports, $4.25; lambs, $5.50 to $6.10; choice state do., $6.20; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 2451; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.15 to $5.25.

THE ITALIAN VISIT.

King Victor's Stay in England Marked With Cordiality.

ITS EFFECT ON THE NATIONS.

Will Do Much Toward Preserving Mutual Friendship in Western Europe—Interesting Deputations Received by His Italian Majesty—Italy's Desire is For a World-Wide Peace—The Leaving.

London, Nov. 21.—The visit of the Italian sovereigns to England practically terminated last night with a banquet to the monarchs and their suites in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle. In spite of the fact that 86 persons were present the banquet was a quiet and almost a family affair. There were no speeches.

In view of the announcement of the result of the conference Thursday between the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Tittoni, and British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lord Lansdowne, it is generally conceded that the visit of Their Italian Majesties will substantially aid the solidarity of the great powers and do much toward preserving mutual friendship in western Europe.

The visit has been marked throughout by the cordiality of the English people toward the Italian sovereigns. Whenever they appeared in public King Victor Emmanuel spoke in English, and all during his stay made a markedly friendly impression on every one of the deputations which he received in audience.

Queen Helena has been the object of general admiration, her personal beauty and kindliness closely corresponding to those traits of Queen Alexandra, which have endeared her to the English people.

Yesterday's recreation of the sovereigns of the two countries consisted of a pleasant drive in Virginia Water. A lunch followed in the picturesque pavilion erected at the water's edge, at which the Princesses were also present.

King Victor Emmanuel received four delegations at Windsor Castle yesterday afternoon, including delegates from the Peace Society, the Numismatic Society (who presented to His Majesty a gold medal struck in honor of his visit), the Electrical Engineers, who were recently entertained by King Victor Emmanuel at Rome, and a deputation from the city of London. The King entered into the spirit and purpose of each delegation, and talked entertainingly of the growth of Italian commerce and shipping. He said Italy's desire was for a world-wide peace, and he showed considerable familiarity with electrical affairs. He appeared, however, to be the most keenly interested in the delegates of the Numismatic Society, as he is the greatest collector of coins among the royal personages of Europe. He told the Numismatists that he already had 50,000 coins in his collection, which he hoped soon to increase to 70,000. He described enthusiastically his forthcoming catalogue of coins, a copy of which he promised to send to the London Society.

The arrangements for the departure of Their Majesties, at 9 o'clock this morning, are practically identical with those obtained at the time of their arrival. The Life Guards will escort King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena to the railroad station, where King Edward's special train will convey them to Portsmouth. They will spend to-night aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Cherbourg, from which place they will leave for Italy Sunday morning.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.

Funeral of the Late Frank Burch.

Newmarket, Nov. 21.—The funeral of the late Frank Burch, the unfortunate fireman who lost his life at the explosion at the United Factories on Wednesday morning, took place to Newmarket Cemetery yesterday. An immense concourse of friends assembled to pay the last mark of respect to the deceased fireman. The employes of the United Factories attended in a body, as did those of the Office Specialty Works. The floral offerings were very beautiful, the casket being literally covered.

The body of John Agnew, the other fireman, was taken on Thursday to Cookstown, his former home, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

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January 15, 1903.

Having been troubled with indigestion in the worst form for nine years, I can honestly say that I am cured, as I have not been troubled with it since using Iron-ox Tablets, which is six months ago. Any person wishing any information I will gladly give it. I have recommended them to several persons and they say the same as I do.

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Anyway I have made this offer for five years. And for five years my restorative shew that 38 out of each 40 who accepted my offer have paid. They need not have paid. Do you think they would had it failed?

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But then the loss is mine. Invariably I ask the druggist to bill the cost to me.

Neither is this philanthropy.

I am not giving something for nothing.

I can afford to treat these few at my expense.

The 38 cured ones tell others of my success. Quite naturally they recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative to ailing friends.

And THIS is my gain.

This accounts partly for my having the largest medical practice of any physician in America.

Thousands are writing me because of the help I have brought to their friends. And you in turn, will tell a sick friend, when I have also helped you.

Even the fortieth one—when I failed—is my friend, for I did for him the utmost that medicine could do.

He too, says to his neighbours, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative, if it fails it is free.

How I Can Do This.

I treat the nerves. The nerves that give power, and strength to the vital organs. Others—even specialists—treat the *organs* themselves, not the nerves that control these organs. That is treating the effect—not the cause.

THIS is my discovery.

For thirty years, in hospitals and at bedsides, I searched for what I at last found. In this way my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—was perfected.

My books, shown below, tell of my achievements. An Achievement is of no value until the people are permitted to benefit by it.

Send for the book you need.

Learn now, what you will keep and prize for the rest of your life.

Too much cannot be known about *how to keep well.*

Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 47, Racine, Wis.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book No. 2 on the Heart.
Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.
Book No. 4 for Women.
Book No. 5 for Men (sealed).
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At Druggist.

One of Bill Nye's Jokes.

When Bill Nye one day happened on the modest sign of Major Pond, the lecturer manager, in a window of the Everett House, in New York, he said to a friend who accompanied him: "Here's the man that incites the lecturers. Let's go in and see if we can't induce him to lead a better life." Entering, Nye removed his hat and ran his hand over the hairless expanse of his head and after staring about for a moment said, "This is Major Pond, I believe." "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" answered the major. "I want to get a job on the platform," returned Nye. "Ah, yes," said the major slowly. "Have you had experience?" "Well, I've been before the public for a couple of years." "Yes? May I ask in what capacity?" "I've been with Barnum's flat concealed in the bottom of a cabinet and exhibited my head as the largest ostrich egg in captivity."

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For Sale.

COMPRISING THE ASSETS OF THE PEAT WORKS AT KIRKFIELD.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Munro House at the Town of Peterborough, on Thursday, the tenth day of December, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by John Haggart, auctioneer, the following property:

1. All the assets of the Peterborough Peat Company, Limited, comprising, among other things: 3 compressing machines, 1 dryer, 3 hydraulic presses, 1 cable way, 1 dredge, 4 scows, 1 ninety horse power boiler and 1 seventy-five horse power engine, 1 twenty-five horse power upright boilers, 1 fifty horse power upright boiler and engine, 1 thirty-five horse power upright boiler and engine, and all the shafting, pulleys and tools, wood, lumber, etc., in connection with the business, also one hydraulic pump, also all buildings on the company's property at Kirkfield and all the contents thereof, also the contents of the blacksmith shop, also all chattels of every kind, the property of the company in or about their works near Victoria road.

2. All their patents and rights in patents.

3. All their right, title and interest in and to the peat bog.

The above property will be offered for sale en bloc and if the reserved bid is not reached it will be offered for sale in separate parcels. There will be a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance of such purchase money within ten days and and before the goods are removed by the purchaser.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to Stratton & Hall, or to H. Rush, assignee, Peterborough, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1903.

JOHN HAGGART,
Auctioneer.

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New residence on Sherbrooke street, west of Park, Price—$1,350. Terms easy. Apply

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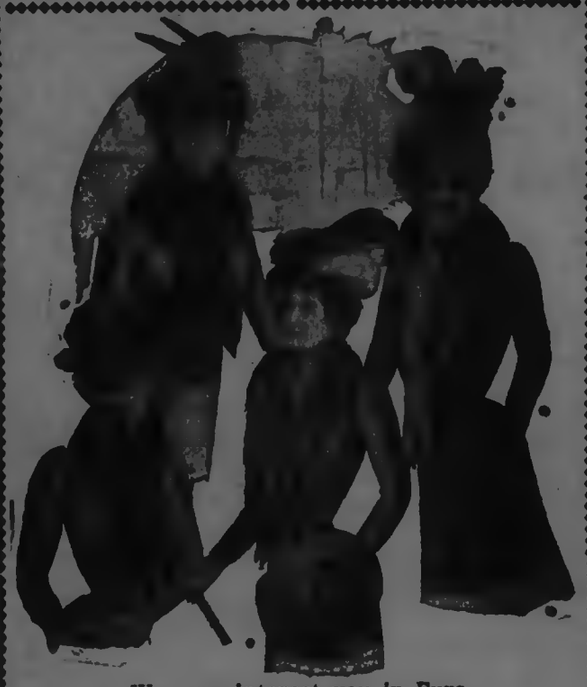

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A Lawyer's Reason Why.

A prominent lawyer will give the talk at the young men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 4 p.m. The George street male quartette will sing.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," will be presented in the opera house, on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 26 and 27. Over one hundred juvenile performers. The rehearsal gives promise of being a grand success. Watch for it, and keep the date open. 3cod115

House to House Visitation.

The army of workers in this commendable enterprise have almost completed their canvass. Most of the books have already been returned, and show that good work has been done. The chairmen and secretaries of the various wards will meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening next to assort the slips so that they may be given over to the pastors interested.

For Only One Evening.

W. H. Drummond ,the author of The Habitant and Johnnie Courteau, charming stories and sketches in French-Canadian dialect, gives an evening of delightful entertainment in the George street church, on Monday evening, November 30th. An immense audience is expected. The admission has been placed at 25c. in order that all our people may hear this gifted writer and speaker.

Lessons in Kindergarten Music.

Miss Estelle Foy, Graduate of the Toronto College of Music, in the Hilda Weatman Kindergarten Method, will open classes in Peterborough on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Studio, Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter street entrance. Residence 197 Brock street. 3d118

Mrs. Fairweather's Sale.

Householders and others are reminded of the auction sale of high-class household furniture, belonging to Mrs. Fairweather, which takes place on Tuesday ,November 24th, at the residence, No. 48 Gilmour street. The contents consists of drawing room, library, hall, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Terms cash. No reserve. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp. 2d118

THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE TOWN WELLS

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—Considerable feeling is being aroused in the town by the action of the Board of Health in peremptorily ordering the closing of a large number of wells which have heretofore been considered as giving very excellent water. The Municipal Law, Sec. 550, provides that municipal councils may pass by-laws for cleansing public and private wells, and for closing them, for procuring an analysis of well water, for compelling the use of waterworks water within certain areas to be defined by by-law, and for prohibiting the use of spring or well water within such areas for drinking and domestic purposes.

Our council has passed no such by-law. In the absence of such the by-law set out in the Public Health Act is in force in every municipality, Section 13 of that by-law reads as follows:

"All wells in this municipality which are in use whether such wells are public or private, shall be cleaned out before the first day of July in each year, and in case the Board of Health certifies that any well should be filled up, such well shall be forthwith filled up by the owner of the premises."

Now it is evident that the Board of Health is supposed to perform their duties wisely, prudently and without unnecessary hardship to the people. It is very right that the Board should have very strong powers, but it is always expected that such power will be very gently exercised. The greater the power the gentler the hand should be exercised.

Our Board of Health seems to have forgotten this and a number of citizens who, for forty or fifty years, have used their well water with great satisfaction and without sickness of any kind raising a suspicion against their wells were amazed to get from the Board of Health peremptory orders to close their wells forthwith.

They were not first told to clean the wells; they were not informed that evil results had been found to follow the use of the water, nay, they were not even informed that the water had been analysed and found bad—they were simply ordered by this high handed board "to close their wells forthwith."

A number of them on getting this order sent samples of their well water and of the city water to the well-known analyst, Dr. Pyne, of Toronto, and he returned the analysis showing the city water to be bad—he coupled it with the worst of the samples.

Regarding the analysis of these waters they are all different and there seems to be no standard to determine what is good water and what is bad.

Where a family has used water, and all the neighbours have used water for many years and no evil results have followed one would suppose the water was not bad. We have no epidemic of sickness from using well water in the north part of the town. Recently several children in one family died of typhoid fever and it was ascertained that the family used city water. There are four cases of typhoid fever now in town and three of the families use city water and the other water from a driven well and city water. It might be argued from these cases that city water was bad, perhaps that would not be a fair inference but certainly it is not fair to infer well water is bad which has been used with impunity, and when an analyst simply says that water which has certain forms of bacteria is "doubtful" that does not prove the water bad.

And when a learned analyst says:—"Just such waters may give rise to epidemics of enteric fever if the excreta from a typhoid patient by any chance found entrance," he only says what any old woman might say—and say as well.

This bacteria business is a maggot on the brain—more mischievous there than in the water.

I suppose there is not a well in Peterborough that has not some form of bacteria—the human body is full of them. The doctors are in the dark about the whole business. There are two on the Board of Health—one Dyer of Purple, one Farmer and one Shoe Merchant, good honest men, but some of them have looked at a drop of water through a microscope and the horrors they saw have inspired them to order the closing of wells "forthwith."

It is a very serious matter. It means throwing away what is highly valued—what cost money and it means great expense and plumbing and yearly visits of plumbers—a worse evil than the bacillus.

The Board is a valuable institution, and, rightly guided, a great help to society, but it must go slow and not be carried away with theoretic men who appear to be more afraid of a bacillus than they are of the devil. Let the wells be cleaned out, let the impurities on the surface be cleaned away, and, if after all sensible efforts to keep the wells clean fail, then close such as are shown to be dangerous. I would suggest that no well should be ordered to be closed without first being cleaned again and tested. Then plenty of time should be given that people may get in the necessary connection with sewers and to get their plumbing done, and it may be that houses may have to be made warmer to resist frost. The bacillus has been here a long time. Adam's colon was, no doubt, as full of the colonoid bacilli as that of the chairman of the Board of Health to-day. He lived to a good old age, then died, we are told; and so will the chairman, but let not the chairman shorten all our lives by worrying unduly about the good well water.

Yours truly,

MEDICUS.

AN ANNEXATION MASS MEETING

To be Held on Tuesday Night to Consider Municipal Union.

His Worship Mayor Roger has called a public meeting for Tuesday night, November 24th, in the council chamber, to discuss the subject of the union of the municipality of Ashburnham and Peterborough. The meeting opens at eight o'clock, and all interested are invited to be present and give expression to their views on the subject.

WILL GIVE A DANCE ON DECEMBER 7TH.

Social Function by the Albany Club Will be Held in the Opera House.

One of the momentous social events of the near future will be the dance to be given in the opera house on the evening of December 7th, by the Albany Club. Invitations have already been sent out and include persons from Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and other places outside of Peterborough.

The club's orchestra, which is ununder the direction of Mr. Rupert Gliddon, will give a delightful programme of special music, during the reception, which will take place from 8 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served in the comfortable rooms of the club, the proximity of which will be very handy. They cover the entire second floor of the opera house block, and during the evening will be thrown open to the public.

UNION RALLY ON MONDAY.

Prominent Sabbath School Worker Coming to Peterborough.

It is a matter of congratulation that Peterborough people are to be given an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, the great International Field worker in Sunday School interests. Mrs. Bryner and Mr. J. A. Jackson, who is also well and favourably known in connection with Sunday School work, will speak at meetings in Murray street Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bryner's afternoon subject is "How I Prepare my Lesson," and her evening subject, "Profit of Systematic Bible Study."

Mr. Jackson's subjects are, "Trained Teachers—How Can We Get Them?" And, "The Bible."

These meetings promise to be intensely interesting. They are open to everybody. Sunday School workers and Christian parents should make special efforts to hear Mrs. Bryner as a similar opportunity may not soon occur again.

Liberal offerings are asked for at both sessions.

OBITUARY.

Deplored Death of Mrs. Henry Long—The Funeral on Monday.

The sad death of Mrs. Long, formerly Mary Gray, relict of the late Henry Long, of Peterborough, occurred this morning. The deceased, who was a member of St. John's church, came to town some four years ago from Hill-Deveren, Wiltshire, Eng., and was aged 80 years. The following are her children still living: Charles Long, Strathcona, Alberta; Mrs. W. Hinchcliffe, James Long, Harry Long and Mrs. J. D. Tully, all of Peterborough.

The funeral which will be private, will be held on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her son, James, 22 Sheridan street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

Carol Singing.

The men of the George street choir propose carol singing on Christmas Eve. This custom is generally observed in England, and Peterborough will have a taste of Old Country life in the singing of the waits on Christmas eve. The choir have received a copy of a very kind resolution of thanks and appreciation from the congregation of the Bethel church for the help rendered them in their recent anniversary services.

Secure Your Tickets.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild, who have the reputation of giving the public the best list of artists procurable, have this year arranged for the following for their annual concert in Bradburn's Opera House on Wednesday, December 2nd.:

Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest contralto.

Donald C. McGregor, baritone.

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SONS OF SCOTIA RALLY.

A Field Night Initiating new Members — New Officers for 1904—Oyster Supper, Speeches and Songs.

Last evening Camp Clan Alpine Sons of Scotland, had a record-breaking event, in the addition of new members and the reorganization of offices. Through the energy of official organizer Burns, new life has been infused into the order in town, and a good addition made to the membership of the Camp.

After the initiation of the new members, the following officers were elected for 1904:

Chief... ... ...J. MacPherson
Chieftain... ... ...A. Greig
Chaplain... ... ...J. Wallace
Rec.-Sec... ... ...C. Cameron
Fin.-Sec... ... ...A. Conner
Treasurer... ... ...J. M. Brooks
Marshall... ... ...A. Paton
Standard Bearer ... ...J. Mathieson
Senior Guard... ... ...Dr. McKercher
Junior Guard... ... ...J. M.Cunningham
Physician... ... ...Dr. McClelland

The members then adjourned to the dining room of the Munro House, where an oyster supper was awaiting them. The tables were made very inviting and the bill of fare was well served and heartily enjoyed by all.

Then followed an interesting hour in toasts, speeches and song. Among those who addressed the jovial meeting was Mr. J. MacPherson, the newly elected Chief; Mr. Burns, Mr. Jas. Bogue, Mr. A. Greig, Mr. Scott, Mr. Anderson and Mr. J. M. Brooks. Songs were given by Mr. Burns, the organizer, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Greig and Mr. Scott.

Before adjourning Organizer Burns addressed some pointed remarks to the members, encouraging them to be active in increasing the membership roll. He was reluctant to leave them at present as he had intended to remain for several weeks, but an urgent call to Orillia compelled him to go. He promised to return again and further assist in increasing the membership.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Burns the meeting broke up, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A Prominent Lawyer Speaks at Young Men's Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Sunday 4 p. m. George St. Male Quartette.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

His Lordship Bishop Mills, of Kingston, will preach to-morrow morning at St. John's, and in the evening at St. Luke's.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

The rector will preach at both services to-morrow.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

To-morrow the pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Prayer," evening subject, "Righteousness not by the law." All are welcome.

The following is the programme of the service of music in the Charlotte street Methodist church to-morrow: Morning — Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Koschat; solo, selected, by Miss Belleghem.

Evening — Anthem, "Abide with Me," Fairbank; solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Rathbin, Miss Davies.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening.

The Young People's meeting will be held immediately after the evening service instead of on Monday, on account of the rally in the Murray street church on that evening.

The services of Miss Nellie Davies have been secured to assist the choir of St. Paul's church. Her duties will commence on the 29th inst. Miss Davies will be a distinct acquisition to this already excellent choir.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will conduct the morning service and Rev. J. A. Wilson the evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At St. Andrew's to-morrow the Rev. J. G. Potter will preach at both the morning and evening services. Subject at 11 a.m. "The apparent difference in the teaching of the Apostles regarding Faith and Works." 7 p.m., "Why Annanias and Saphira were struck dead for lying, while Rahab was rewarded though guilty of the same sin." Josh. ii.

The Sunday afternoon address in the church at 3.15 by the pastor. Subject, "Chained, yet Free." Sacred song, "I stand all amazed." All are invited. Seats free.

The Christian Endeavour Society will meet from 2.15 p.m. till 9 p.m. All young people welcome.

Morning prayer meeting at 10.30 o'clock.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Bastow, the pastor, will preach morning and evening: in the morning on "The Efficacy of Prayer." In the evening he will preach the second in the series of sermons on "Lessons from an Ancient Prodigal for Young Men of To-day," the topic being "The Prodigal Leaving Home." An earnest invitation is given to all young people to attend this series of sermons, especially the young men. The music is popular. Seats are free and courteous ushers will greet and seat you.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Special sermons will be preached by the Rev. A. H. Brace to-morrow. Morning subject, "Work on Sunday, or Give up your Job." Evening subject, "Seven Days' Work for Six Days' Pay." Short, bright, hearty services. All seats free.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

At the George street Methodist church to-morrow, Rev. J. E. Robeson will preach at both services.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Right Reverend Dr. Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, will celebrate the Holy Communion at St. Luke's at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Tandy, M. A., of Havelock, will preach at the morning service, and the Lord Bishop at the evening service.

Mrs K. Eardly-Wilmot will sing at the evening service.

The members of the choir are requested to attend choir practice to-night at 8 o'clock in full number.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Steternagel will speak both morning and evening. The sermon in the morning will be the first of a short series on Christ's Prophetic Discourse, Matt. 24-25, the subject being, "The Signs of Christ's Coming." Evening subject, "The Curse and Cure of Intemperance." The public generally is cordially invited.

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THE STREET RAILWAY BYLAW.

Proceedings in the Movement to Quash the By-law Begins.

Yesterday afternoon the first step in the legal formalities to quash the bylaw respecting the street railway franchise, was taken at the town buildings. These were the preliminary examination for discovery. Among those examined were Mayor Roger, Aldermen Finnie, Edgcumbe, Shortly and O'Connor. Mr. W. H. Moore appeared for the applicants to quash, and Mr. E. H. D. Hall, town solicitor, appeared for the respondents. The hearing in the motion to quash will come up at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Royal Templars.

The Royal Templar Council will hold its annual Rally Night exercises on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. Every member of the Council is expected to be present, and should an attendance be impossible, a letter should be sent to the Secretary to be read that evening. An especially interesting programme has been arranged for the evening and a full attendance of all members is asked for.

DIED.

LONG.—In Peterborough on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1903, Mary Gray, relict of the late Henry Long, and the late Geo. Carpenter, in her eightieth year.

The funeral (private) will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. Jas. Long, 22 Sheridan street, to Little Lake Cemetery.

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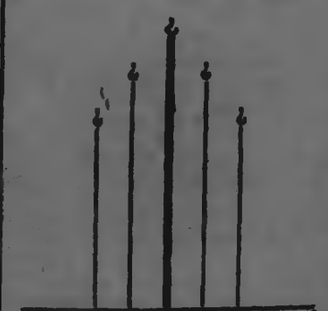

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THE AFTERMATH OF KNOX-BELLAND RACE.

Continuation of the Evidence in the Court Yesterday.

Plaintiff, Whatever the Merit of His Case, Sued the Wrong Man.

The case of J. A. Knox, of Orillia, against Dr. Bradd and the Ontario Bank, which was begun yesterday morning was concluded in the course of the afternoon. The following is a continuation of the evidence from the report in yesterday's Examiner:

Harry Rush, teller in the Ontario Bank was the first witness called during the after-lunch proceedings. He said that a sum amounting to $300 was deposited in the bank in September, and added that an agreement between Knox and Bradd was handed to him personally for safe keeping. Witness produced the agreement in question, of which the following is a copy:

"We, the undersigned, agree to deposit $200 in the Ontario Bank, Peterborough (that is $100 each), to be assigned either to Dr. Bradd or J. A. Knox, by the referee of the foot race between D. Belland and Walter Knox or whoever is declared the winner by the said referee. If Belland is declared winner the above bet goes to Dr. Bradd. If Walter Knox is declared winner the above bet goes to J. A. Knox. The decision of the referee to be final.

(Signed) J. A. KNOX,
(Signed) F. J. BRADD.

Peterborough, September 24th, 1903."

Continuing, the witness said he did not know is the $200, which was put to Mr. Rountree's personal credit, had been withdrawn.

On being examined by Mr. Hatton, witness stated that Rountree was the only person who had any power to withdraw the deposit.

Dr. Bradd was next called and sworn. He identified the filed agreement as the one made between Knox and himself. As to the transaction witness said that he had the privilege of appointing the referee and Knox of naming the starter. He did not know why the money was placed to the credit of Mr. Rountree. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Stevens could throw more light on the matter. Witness got his money back a week or ten days after the race, and if proved that Rountree was dishonest in his judgment, witness had no objection whatever to plaintiff getting his money back. Before the race he had no idea as to what would be the decision of the referee; in fact from before the day previous to the signing of the agreement until after the race had been run, witness had not, to his memory, spoken to the referee. He was, during that period, away in Chicago. Witness also said that he had another $250 out on the race, which as yet he had not got back.

Arthur Rountree was recalled and stated that he saw Belland on the day after the race, but he emphatically denied an assertion that he paid some money over to Belland. Witness said that it was Belland who had defrauded the people. He could run 100 yards any day in 10 seconds, while on the occasion which gave rise to the dispute, he took 11 4-5 seconds to cover the distance, or 1 4-5 seconds behind his former record. He had never seen the agreement between Bradd and Knox before, nor had he ever heard it read.

To Mr. Hatton witness stated that Stevens asked him to act as referee. Witness repeated that he believed Belland had run to lose. He had seen a paper in writing under Belland's name, stating that he had sold the race. He had not Belland's declaration with him but thought he had it at home. It stated, he said, that a man named Hennessy, of Orillia, had given him, (Belland) $300 not to run up to his usual form.

The next witness was Walter Knox, the runner, and brother to the plaintiff. He deposed that on the night of the race Belland acknowledged to him that he (Belland) was fairly beaten and was not kicking. He stated that the referee, according to amateur rules, could only give his decision on the judges' disagreeing. The race on witness' part was, he said, an honest effort. After the race witness spoke to Dr. Bradd, who stated that he could not give him the money as it was not his.

On examination by Mr. Hatton witness said that he posed as an amateur runner. His brother, the complainant, was not present. He did not know where Belland was. He admitted having worked for Mr. Stevens some months ago and said that the latter had gone about trying to get on a race with "his farmer boy," meaning Knox, with Belland together with a fifteen yard handicap. Witness acknowledged obtaining from Brooks certain money betted by Orillia persons for whom he had acted.

This concluded the evidence.

In summing up his case, Mr. Gunn, plaintiff's solicitor, looking at the deal in the light of a gambling transaction, showed that a footrace was undoubtedly legal. Thus the money was either a bet or a prize. At the time when the agreement was drawn up Rountree was suggested as a possible referee. Knox, he said, acted in good faith, believing a just decision would be given. Dr. Bradd may have done so. Rountree, Brooks, or Dr. Bradd could not possibly be expected to say that there was a fraud. That had to be pieced together from the evidence. Brooks' statement to Mr. Graham said the counsel, proves that fraud existed. Brooks is the only one who denies Mr. Graham's statement. Why should the latter, argued Mr. Gunn, deliberately make up such a composition of untruth? It is just a matter of believing either Brooks or Graham, and which continued he, is to be credited with speaking the truth after all that later transpired, is considered. If Mr. Graham, said the counsel, correctly asserted that Brooks said that any money he would bet on the race would be held by himself as stake-holder and that it would not leave his hand, then it was proved that there had been a plot, and on Dr. Bradd's given consent, on this being established, Knox was entitled to the money. The Ontario Bank only acted, he said, as trustee. They could not be sued for the money. In concluding his argument, Mr. Gunn again explicitly enunciated Knox's claim.

His Honour Judge Weller announced that in his mind it had not been proved that Rountree had played dishonestly. If he had made an error in judgment, that was not to be dealt with in court. His decision, according to the agreement was final, and there the matter stopped.

Plaintiff, J. A. Knox, had to pay the costs of the case.

T. A. S. Entertainment.

A lecture will be delivred in the T.A.S. Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 23rd, by Rev. Father L. O'Sullivan. Subject, Drummond's poems, principally "The Habitant." Musical programme. 2d118

The Plan for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert will be open on Thursday, Nov., 26th, at two o'clock.

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PROF. HUTTON'S BRILLIANT LECTURE ON HERODOTUS.

Wit and Wisdom of "The Father of History" Ably Presented.

A Delightful Banquet in Honour of Prof. Hutton.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was well filled last night, many persons taking the opportunity to hear Professor Hutton, Principal of Toronto University, deliver a lecture of most absorbing interest on "The Wit and Wisdom of Herodotus." For this treat those who went are indebted to the C.D.A., a local bachelor club, of limited membership, which has come to the knowledge of the citizens generally by the social functions which, the members provide from time to time.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. E. S. Clarry, who acted as chairman during the evening made a few remarks regarding the organization of which he was Secretary-Treasurer, concluding by calling upon Miss Georgie Dennistoun for a piano solo, which was given a good rendition. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Moore, which was very heartily received.

The chairman next introduced Prof. Hutton, who for the benefit of some members of the audience remarked that in dealing with his subject he would not be giving an autobiography of some inhabitant of the Stony Lake neighbourhood. Herodotus, said the lecturer, was born at Halicarnassus in Asia Minor, in the year 484 B.C., and was both a historian and a poet. By some he is called the "Father of History." History he said, is a statement of facts of passed events or persons. "Truth lies at the bottom of a well and the longer you look for it the deeper will he the well." Thus the historian has to piece together things which seem to fit. They later give a general impression, which, however, may be entirely different from the truth. Thus Herodotus had a most difficult task. He in his writings remarks that it was not his business to believe what he heard, but to report it. Herodotus travelled a great deal and gives with never failing vivacity a description of what he saw and heard, of the people with whom he came into contact and their different customs. His work is true on the whole. It is not a dry chronicle of facts, such as dates of accessions, parliaments, wars and the like. When he describes a war he does not give the full details and the exact casualty list, he looks at it from the political side and gives the "inside" reasons for the war. On the whole he is correct, but sometimes in order that he may make clearer some passage he lapses into fiction, gives verbatim reports of conversations which he never heard and accounts of places which he probably never visited. Sometimes when he forgets the name of some god he says he will not mention it because of certain religious principles. However the name of the god to which he refers can be found a score of times in his pages. Notwithstanding all this there is nowhere discovered in all his writing a deliberate lie put purposely for deception. He thought frankly and naturally and wrote just what he thought. In conclusion Prof. Hutton dwelt upon the benefit to be derived from his works and remarked that a German philosopher recently said that he who read Herodotus had read all history.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Hampden Burnham, seconded by Sheriff Hall, was graciously responded to by Prof. Hutton.

THE COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

As a fitting climax to the lecture of the evening, the members of the C.D.A., with a number of prominent citizens, participated in a banquet in Long's palm rooms, at which the guest of the evening was Professor Hutton. Mr. Jas. Hamilton, the genial president of the club, occupied the post of toast master, and surrounding the heavily-laden table were the members of the club and a number of citizens: Prof. Hutton, to the right of the President, and on his left Hon. J. R. Stratton. Others present were: Mayor Roger, J. Hughes-Charles, K. Eardley Wilmot, P. Campbell, Ald. R. F. McWilliams, W. J. Francis, H. R. H. Konner, H. Burnham, John Crane, Dr. McNulty, Dr. Amys, J. Laurence, Geo. Revell, Milne Hamilton, Dickson Davidson, Harry Rush, A. H. Stratton and E. R. Jarvis. Mr. E. S. Clarry occupied the position of vice chairman.

After the excellent repast furnished by Mr. H. Long, had been done ample justice to, the toastmaster proposed the health of His Majesty the King, which was enthusiastically responded to in the usual manner. The toast to "Our Guest," was proposed by Mr. Milne Hamilton in a happy speech, in which he spoke of the pleasure it had given the C.D.A., to have the professor accept the invitation to come to Peterborough to lecture, and especially to favour the club with his presence at the banquet. He was sure that he but expressed the feelings of all who heard him when he said that Prof. Hutton's lecture had been a literary treat, and hoped that in the not distant future the town would again be honoured with a visit from the distinguished lecturer of the evening. The toast was heartily honoured.

Professor Hutton, upon replying, said that he was quite accustomed to travelling throughout the country, speaking, but the C.D.A. was the first to tender him a banquet, and he fully appreciated the action of the club. Referring to a township in New Ontario, named after himself, he asked the C.D.A. to use its influence to secure the devoting to the needs of University College the great wealth of minerals contained in the township named above. He mentioned that a woman's residence was very badly needed. He thanked the C.D.A. for the honour of asking him to attend and address them, and hoped to renew the pleasant associations in the future.

Mr. Laurence then favoured the company with a Scotch solo, rendered in his usual artistic style. In response to an enthusiastically demanded encore Mr. Laurence sang a second solo.

Mr. Hampden Burnham proposed the toast of the "Political Institutions of Canada," and named as responder to the toast Hon. J. R. Stratton, who, he said, had done much for the town of Peterborough, and his constituency. He further said that the constituents of Mr. Stratton felt that the course of abuse to which he had been subjected had about reached the limit, and he felt, as he was sure all Mr. Stratton's constituents felt, that it was time the Conservative party brought forward some policy that would be more creditable to it than that of abuse and affidavit producing, which had recently characterized it. He also paid a high tribute to Prof. Hutton, and said the C.D.A. was to be commended for giving Peterborough the literary treat which the professor's lecture had proven.

Mr. Stratton said he appreciated the happy manner in which the proposer of the toast had introduced it, and also appreciated the broad-minded and generous remarks of the proposer in reference to himself, and also his public-spirited reference to public affairs. He referred to the pleasure it gave him to be present to assist in doing honour to the guest of the evening, who was the worthy president of one of the greatest universities on the continent, a gentleman whoses services to higher education had been of great value to the province. Prof. Hutton was a brilliant scholar, and held in the highest esteem by both his colleagues and the students. Mr. Stratton remarked that in Morley's Life of Gladstone, it was recorded that the latter speaking of Greek heroes, said it was true that Moses was a great man, but he was not to be compared with Agamemnon. Mr. Gladstone loved Greece and its great men, and Mr. Stratton had no doubt that Prof. Hutton entertained the same feeling, and while he may regard Moses as a great man, yet he doubtless thinks Herodotus greater. Referring to Toronto University, Mr. Stratton said that that great institution, and its interests, had not by any means suffered by his becoming a member of the Government. During the past five years Toronto University had received greater encouragement and assistance than ever before at the hands of the Government. The question of its maintenance had been elevated above party politics, both political parties had come to a recognition of its claims, and under such conditions it was much easier for a Government to act effectively. Mr. Stratton thanked the C.D.A. for the opportunity of being present. He understood that while it was organized as a social club, he was glad to see that the higher element was not forgotten, and that the club recognized that the head as well as the heels should receive consideration. The first venture upon a higher ground had been so successful as to forecast a future of usefulness which he hoped would be permanent.

Mr. H. R. H. Konner took occasion to propose the toast of the C.D.A., to which society he said the town owed a great deal for bringing to it such an eminent educationist as Prof. Hutton. He recalled his earlier college days, when he was a student under Prof. Hutton, and said he was glad of an opportunity of renewing old acquaintances so pleasantly formed.

Mr. Revell, as a charter member of the C.D.A., said he was pleased to respond on behalf of the society, the members of which appreciated the remarks that had been passed regarding it by the speakers of the evening. It was a pleasure to meet the friends of the the society in such happy associations, and the members of the C.D.A. would look back upon this evening as one of the most pleasant in their experience.

Mr. F. D. Kerr then proposed the toast, "Our Municipal Institutions," and in doing so paid a tribute to the efficient service rendered the town by Mayor Roger during his term of office.

His Worship in responding, thanked the C.D.A., on behalf of the town, for the enterprise and literary appreciation displayed, in securing Prof. Hutton to deliver his lecture, to which he and many others had listened to with great interest and profit.

Ald. McWilliams, upon being called upon to speak also in response to this toast, expressed his pleasure in hearing once more Prof. Hutton, paying a high tribute to his ability as a lecturer. He was also pleased to know that the University had been accorded an additional support by the Government, which, he believed, the latter was in perfect sympathy with. He also complimented the C. D.A. for the excellent lecture given under its auspices.

This completed the toast list and, after singing the National Anthem, the gathering dispersed.

As a result of the lecture and banquet of last night, the C.D.A. has attained additional prominence and ranks as one of the factors in the standing in the community, and now intellectual life of Peterborough.

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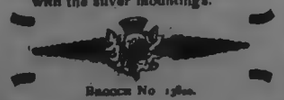

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PEACEMAKERS AT WORK.

Two Points Only to Be Overcome in Chicago Railway Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Only two points prevented a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City Railway strike yesterday, and the indications are that these obstacles will be finally overcome, and that a settlement will be reached to-day.

Mayor Harrison and his aldermanic peace commission, after laboring for three days, succeeded yesterday in getting a representative of each contending party to meet in conference. Col. E. B. Bliss, general counsel for the City Railway Company, was authorized by President Hamilton to act for the company, and Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the union, was given authority to act for the strikers.

The result of the conference will be submitted to the directors of the road to-day for final action. The decision of the Board of Directors will then be sent to Mayor Harrison and the Aldermanic Committee, who will submit it to the executive board of the strikers union.

After the conference between Col. Bliss and Mr. Darrow it was learned that the company had made two proposals to the union, as follows:

First, that the company shall have the right to discipline and discharge its employes as it shall chose, but this shall not be construed to mean any discrimination is made against union men or non-union men.

Second. that the company shall formulate the methods by which grievances of its employes shall be adjusted in the future.

Mr. Darrow submitted the company's proposal to the union, after which he said that the strikers had accepted the proposals of the company with immaterial modifications.

In their turn the men submitted a proposal on the routing of cars. This is the matter that will come before the Board of Directors of the company to-day for consideration.

Making Old Furniture.

Much work is done in New York city in the reproduction of colonial and English furniture, but the best of it costs more to do here than it does abroad. Large quantities of modern "antiques" are also made in Philadelphia and are extensively sold as genuine. The cleverest reproducers in the world are the French, who copy the minutest details with perfect accuracy. Old wood from sheds and barns is used for the backs and interior of articles of furniture, and imitations of old fashioned locks are soaked in water and made to be thickly covered with rust. Bird shot is fired into the reproductions to make them appear worm eaten, and an ancient look is imparted to wood by prolonged polishing and hand rubbing.

RIOTING AT CHICAGO.

Police Drew Revolvers and Charged on the Mob—Police Reinforcements Came in the Nick of Time.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Despite the united efforts of Mayor Harrison and the Aldermanic Mediation Committee to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City Railroad strike, there was little change in the situation last night.

A proposition from the company stating upon what terms it will settle the strike, will be considered by the strikers this morning.

A serious riot occurred last evening at 39th street and Wentworth avenue. A wrecking wagon, manned by a non-union crew and guarded by six special policemen, passed 37th street and Wentworth avenue. A crowd quickly gathered and followed it. When 38th street was reached 200 men were around the wagon, which they were threatening to destroy and offering violence to the men. Just in the nick of time two cars carrying 18 regular policemen came up. The crowd drew back and allowed the wagon to pass.

Soon after the wagon and car carrying the officers had left 38th street, two cars came up from the opposite direction. As they were crossing 38th street the mob let fly a shower of stones, demolishing the car windows and causing four passengers on the first car to flee for their lives. The mob then swarmed upon the cars and begun to beat the train crews, when the two cars with the policemen and the crew of the wrecking wagon came hurrying back. The mob, which had greatly increased by this time, was in an ugly temper and refused to move. The police drew their revolvers and clubs and charged at once. The mob used stones, while the police swung their clubs with vigor. There was a warm fight, which lasted about two minutes, and then the mob broke and fled in all directions. A number of those engaged in the rioting were arrested.

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The Average Man.

The factor which is overlooked by those who fear the ascendency of any quixotic notion is the existence of the average man. This individual is not a striking personality, but he holds the balance of power. Before any extravagant idea can establish itself it must convert the average man. He is very susceptible and takes a suggestion so readily that it seems to prophesy the complete overthrow of the existing order of things. But was ever a conversion absolute? The best theologians say no. A great deal of the old Adam is always left over. When the average man takes up with a quixotic notion, only so much of it is practically wrought out as he is able to comprehend. The old Adam of common sense continually asserts itself. The natural corrective of quixotism is Sancho Panzaism. The solemn knight, with his head full of visionary plans, is followed by a squire who is as faithful as his nature will permit. Sancho has no theories and makes no demands on the world. He leaves that sort of thing to his master. He has the fatalism which belongs to ignorant good nature and the tolerance which is found in easy going persons who have neither ideals nor nerves. He has no illusions, though he has all the credulity of ignorance.—

THROTTLING OF MORGAN.

Rockefeller's Heavy Hand Has Fallen Upon His Throat.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Journal says: John D. Rockefeller's heavy hand fell upon the throat of J. Pierpont Morgan Thursday and shook loose from the clutches of the master manipulator of steel stocks more than $12,000,000 of bond conversion profits.

The contract with J. P. Morgan & Co. to convert $250,000,000 preferred stock into bonds was cancelled.

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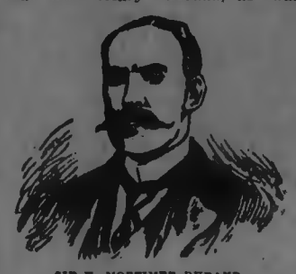
He must hereafter report to Rockefeller. He was cut off from making $12,000,000. He may be called on to restore the millions his syndicate swept into the coffers by buying steel stock at starving prices and turning each certificate into a bond, reaping an average profit of $15 a hundred, or about $25,000,000.

SIR H. M. DURAND.

The New British Ambassador Appointed to the United States.

Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., P.C., the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Washington, is now in Madrid preparing to bid farewell to the Spanish Court, to which he has been accredited since 1900. Sir Henry's diplomatic experience has been chiefly gained in the east. Born in 1850, son of the late Major-General Sir Henry Durand, he was



SIR H. MORTIMER DURAND.

educated in England, and called to the Bar before entering the Bengal civil service in 1873. He was political secretary to Sir Frederick (now Lord) Roberts in the memorable Cabul campaign of 1879 and in 1884 was appointed Foreign Secretary in the Indian Council, a post which he held for ten years. He conducted the mission to the Ameer of Afghanistan in '92, and in '94 went as British Minister to Persia, whence he was promoted Minister to Spain. Sir Henry has the reputation of being an excellent lawyer, and while Minister to Persia was regarded at St. Petersburg as the most astute British diplomat ever sent to Teheran. The Standard suggests that Lord Lansdowne has been guided in this choice by the personal knowledge he gained in India of the Ambassador's qualifications. Sir Henry is an author as well as a diplomat. He has written a successful novel, "Helen Treveryan," a life of his father, and a book on the Afghan war of 1879.

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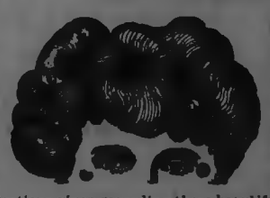

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Scarlville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sco; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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London, Nov. 21.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Chamberlain addressed a vast audience of business and working men at Cardiff yesterday. The district being vitally interested in the tin plate industry, he chose it as an illustration. The people of this country were tired of lying down to be trampled upon. The trade you have lost you have lost and will never get back. When the McKinley tariff was imposed the whole manufacture of tin plates in America was 550 tons. In a few years it increased to 400,000 tons. To-day England shipped to America 65,000 tons instead of 300,000. For every 1,000 tons of rails imported into England, bringing a saving of £250, there was a loss of £2,000 in wages. A hostile tariff scientifically directed does not kill trade which should properly remain with you. It shows what you lose with foreigners, owing to the tariff. You may retrieve a large portion of an increase in trade with your kinsmen colonies.

Amid great cheering, the speaker said: "Above all, let us draw closer to our friends. Let us draw closer the ties without whose aid and assistance we will be in the straits. Indeed, of those who have made us offers of advantage, no other country can give us what the colonies can give us, and it is for us to meet their requests in the spirit in which they dictated them—not a peddling or huckstering spirit, which would be as discreditable to us as their action is creditable to them. They are not animated merely by selfish interest; they see, as we ought, that our future in history depends on the extent we can weld the different parts of the Empire together. Commercial intercourse is always the necessary complement to a closer political relation. What Washington did for the United States, making it a self-contained Empire of 80,000,000 souls; what Bismarck did for Germany, it is our duty to do for the British Empire. We can begin with an Empire of 60,000,000 of the British race and hundreds of millions of native races, and to bring them together is our task."

Paupers for Canada.

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Pro-British and Snobbish.

The Freeman's Journal, referring to those favoring colonial representation in the House of Lords, says no community of British colonies is so pro-British and so snobbish as that of Canada.

Causes Much Concern.

The Newfoundland correspondent of The Times cables Senator Lodge's declaration respecting the securing of St. Pierre, causing much concern, as the beginning of the intrigue will cause England further difficulty by the revival in advance of the fisheries question.

Burns Hustled Bryan.

Before leaving for Cardiff, to hear Chamberlain's speech, W. J. Bryan was shown around London by John Burns, M.P. The borough council's dwellings delighted Bryan. Burns walked his visitor at such a rate that Bryan exclaimed: "Talk about hustle! One thing is sure, I have never hustled like this before."

John Raynor Arthur, son of General Arthur, ex-Governor of Upper Canada, died at Guildford, aged 72 years, yesterday.

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At a meeting of the British Wood Pulp Association they have decided to put into their standard contract the following clause: "All duties, if any, levied on wood pulp sold under this contract are to be payable by the purchaser."

The wife of Stanley Rowe, formerly of Toronto, appealed against the judgment rendered against her for £1,000 for dresses and furs. The appeal was allowed.

Think it is All Right.

F. H. Clergue says that Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, experts in financial matters, favorably report on the Clergue works as a good investment, and will likely take a large proportion of the shares.

Election Appeals.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Yesterday the North Perth and North Norfolk appeals were argued before the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall. After hearing the argument the court reserved its decision, which may be expected to-day or Monday.

Work Only Five Days.

Belleville, Nov. 21.—Most of the men employed in the G.T.R. shops, this city, have been notified that till further orders they will work but five days per week.

Closeted With the Premier.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—R. J. Drummond, a member of the Reorganization Committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company; H. C. Hamilton, solicitor to the company, and Joseph de T. Junkin, a Philadelphia attorney, representing a number of the creditors, had a conference with Premier Ross yesterday. After the conference, which lasted half an hour, they announced that there was nothing to give out, except that they discussed with the Premier the plans of reorganization.

Yukon Sun Burned Out.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—A despatch from Dawson says that the office of The Yukon Sun was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline Thursday night. Fire consumed the building and plant. Loss $25,000. Men at work did not have time to get their coats and hats, but rushed outside with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

Death List Now 20.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 21.—The number of deaths in the Big Four collision near Menert Thursday is now put at 20, including two which occurred after the injured had been removed from the wreck.

Severe Fighting Again.

San Domingo, Nov. 21.—The French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere arrived here yesterday and landed guards for the protection of the consulate. Severe fighting has begun.

FIDO WAS IN BAD FIX.

Caught in the Revolving Door at the Post-Office.

The turnstile at the entrance to the London, Ont., postoffice was the scene of considerable excitement the other day. A well-known butcher had just entered the postoffice. He must have wanted to cash a cheque before the savings department closed, for he went up the steps and bumped into the turnstile as if the success of his business depended upon it.

He apparently did not notice that his little dog followed him up the steps, but he did a moment later. The dog had a lie-around-all-day look about him, and did not realize that if he wanted to follow his master through the turnstile he would have to do it in a hurry to go in through the cellar. He did look a little bewildered at the flopping of the rubber stripe on the door, but he had no doubt thought the door was only some huge fan to keep the busy post-office officials cool. As it came flopping around as people came in and went out, the brown hair on the back of the dog commenced to stiffen. He jumped at a conclusion and at the door at the same time, and some one who was coming out had the same conviction as the dog did. Just as the latter jumped the man who was coming out gave the door a vigorous shove. It went about two inches and then stopped. The meditative friend of the kennel had been caught in the works, and commenced to make his predicament known immediately, too, for a steam calliope wasn't to be compared with the notes the dog got rid of for a minute. Fido did not like the idea of being fanned by a fan of that sort, and the people inside did not like the idea of Fido being fanned, either. Among them was the dog's owner. He is known as an ingenious man, and in an instant hit upon a scheme. It must be remembered that Fido is a stout dog, and could not come out of the space in which he was confined without a struggle.

"Ask him how old Ann is, and he'll wilt," suggested one of those looking on. But the man who owned him knew better than that. He wanted to save the dog.

"Going up to him he merely said: "Fido, aren't you ashamed to make a public exhibition of yourself?" This made the dog feel small, and he was soon able to extricate himself.

Holds Niagara in Check.

The coffer dam of the Electrical Development Company of Ontario at Niagara Falls is nearing completion. All the heavy, dangerous work in the rapid water was a thing of the past, the workingmen now being engaged near the shore. The construction shaft had been completed to its full depth of 160 feet; the construction tunnel was now about 850 feet under the Falls, and half way out to where the construction of the main tunnel would commence. The contractor for the wheel pit had a coffer dam completed entirely around his work, the ground cleared, and buildings and machinery installed ready to commence work in the wheel pit, which will be continued night and day until completed.

One of the most magnificent sights to be seen is from the coffer dam, which is an engineering work almost without parallel in the world. It dams back the whole force of the Niagara River in the most tempestuous part of the rapids, about 2,000 feet above the brink of the Falls. Engineers from all over the United States are visiting this work, and have expressed their admiration of its solidity and also of the engineering skill shown in its construction.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

New York stock market opened slightly above last night's close but immediately started to sell off, till about 11.00 a. m., when the market got very dull until after the bank statement, when they got a little more active and closed slightly stronger. Bank statement was just about what was expected, a neutral one.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	75¾	75
Chicago & Alton	39½	
Illinois Central	139	
N. Y. Central	117¼	116¾
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	138¾	137¾
Wabash	19¾	
do. pref.	34¾	34¼
Wis. Central	37	36¾
Atchison	65¼	65
At. pref.	89¾	89¼
Can Pacific	118¾	118¼
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref.		
Louis. & Nash.	101¾	101¾
Missouri Pacific	90¾	89¾
Southern Pacific	44¾	44¼
Texas Pacific		
Union Pacific	72¾	72¾
Ches. & Ohio	39¾	39¾
Col. F & I.	28	29
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	39¾	39¾
Sugar Trust	117¾	117¾
Brooklyn R. T.	38¾	38¾
Leather	7¾	
Met. Traction	114¾	114¾
Twin City	89	89
U. S. Steel	11¾	11
do. pref.	51¾	51¾
Glass		
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western		
Erie	27	26¾
Erie 1st	66¾	66¾
Erie 2nd		
Reading	40¾	40¾
American Locomotive	14¾	13¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	38¾	38
People's Gas	92¾	93¼
Western Union		
Pa.	114¾	113¾
Man.	136¾	136¼
Ontario & Western	20¾	20¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	24¾	24
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Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	73¾	73¾
July		
September		
Dec	80¾	80
Corn—		
May	43¾	43¾
July		
Sept		
Dec	43¾	43¾
Oats—		
May	36¾	36
July		
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NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's church will hold their annual sale December 10th, in the school Room of the church.

—There was a good market this morning and the following prices were asked and given:—Eggs 28 cts., butter 20c., chickens per pair 50 to 60c., and ducks 80 to 90c.

—Decorations for balls, evening parties, stores and buildings, done in an artistic manner by Alf. Kingscote, tent, sail and awning maker, Water street.

—A hundred framed odd pictures and mirrors will be put on sale on Saturday morning, some of these are choice, some not so good. All are greatly reduced in price. See the "Framery" window, 428 George street.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Magdalena Schwantz, who died in September, 1900 in Saginaw, Mich., leaving property in the Province of Ontario. The husband of the deceased, Oscar Schwantz, renounced his right to administration in the Company's favour. The deceased had a considerable interest in the estate of the late Joseph Scheckene.

—The twenty-ninth anniversary of Sons of England Benevolent Society will be celebrated by Lansdowne Lodge, Peterborough, on Thursday evening, December 10th, in their hall, Hunter street. The principal features of the evening will be a fowl supper and concert. In addition to local talent the services of Mr. W. J. Brown, of Toronto, reader and humourist, and Mr. E. Chantler, of Toronto, champion club swinger and waltz clog dancer, have been secured for the occasion. Miss Maud Brown, accompanists. Tickets 25c. 1d

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CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; 24th Sunday after Trinity. 8.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. November 22nd, 24th Sunday after Trinity. Services,—11 a.m., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon; preacher, the Rector; sidesmen, Messrs. Good and Brundrette.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services.—10.30 a.m., morning prayer service in ladies' parlour; 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.; preacher Rev. J. G. Potter; 8.15 p. m., Christian Endeavour meeting; Monday, 8 p.m., Union Rally at Murray street church; Wednesday, 8 p.m., congregational prayer meeting, subject,—"Mount Horeb—it's valuable lessons." Friday, 7.30, Junior Boys' Guild.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Joliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

St. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., rector. Nov. 22nd; 24th Sunday after Trinity; 8.00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 Sunday school and Bible class, 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Weeknight service, Thursday at 8 p. m. Sidesmen, morning, Messrs. Albert Sedgewick and Ard Bennett and Geo. Armstrong.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. E. Steurnagel, pastor. Preaching at 1.00 a. m.; Bible school, 2.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m.. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Simcoe street. 7.00 a.m., knee drill; 9.30 a.m., Bible class, Rev. Wm. Bennett, leader; 11.30, holiness meeting, (public); 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 3.00 p. m., public service; 7.00 p.m., public service. Staff Capt. McNamara in command; Capt. Heal, assistant.

Most people are saving money by getting their books, stationery, leather goods, Toys, games, sporting goods, pictures and picture framing at the Metropole, on Hunter street. Why not you?

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. R. M. Glover has returned home from a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. Comstock are in Port Hope attending the seventh annual meting of the Toronto Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.

The Globe says that Mrs. W. J. Douglass of Peterborough, was a guest at the wedding in Toronto, of a daughter of Dr. Chamberlain, Provincial Inspector of Prisons.

The condition of Mr. John Fanning, who was taken to the Nicholls Hospital with pneumonia a few days back, was reported this morning as being critical in the extreme, and but slight hopes are entertained as to his recovery.

Mr. William Dobie, manager of the E. M. Gillet, Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, and Mrs. Dobie are guests at the Oriental Hotel, of Mr. Robt. Dobie, mechanical superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Works.

St. Luke's Annual Tea.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. 5d116

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ORGANIZATION OF T. A. S. HOCKEY CLUB

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A Largely Attended Meeting—Great Enthusiasm Displayed—Excellent Staff Officers.

The annual meeting called for last evening of the members of the T.A.S. for the purpose of discussing hockey prospects for the coming winter was one of the largest ever held in connection with athletics in the history of the Society. The meeting was remarkable for the enthusiasm displayed, and also for the spirited discussion which took place during the evening. Hockey permeated the atmosphere, and the different speakers in the course of their remarks congratulated last year's team on its creditable record both off and on the ice, and emphasized their determination to have a team this year which would keep up the good record both as regards hockey and also as representing the society.

The material available for a fast team this year helped to swell the enthusiasm of those present, and whilst no definite understanding was reached regarding entering the Trent Valley League, still the meeting was one in its determination to have a team this season.

Mr. Wm. Crowley, President of the Society, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. Hev. Dr. O'Brien opened proceedings by delivering an enthusiastic and also a congratulatory address. He urged them to organize and to get into the game with a vim, Hockey was a clean sport, and assisted materially in the development of muscle and strength. It was a laudable honour, he assured them, to play on the team, which would certainly be a representative one as far as the T.A.S. was concerned. The reverend gentleman's remarks were loudly applauded.

Mr. J. P. Shevlin also addressed the meeting, throwing out many valuable suggestions, and encouraging the younger element to participate in the sport.

Mr. D. J. Devine, on whom a tribute was conferred in his election for a second term as secretary-treasurer, presented an excellent report for the year, and was warmly congratulated on the very efficient manner in which he had performed his duties.

After several other gentlemen had delivered short addresses the election of officers was proceeded with as follows:—

Patrons and Patronesses — His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, Rev. Fathers McColl, J. O'Brien, T. J. Crowley, North Bay; C. J. Phelan, Young's Point; Dr. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. LeBrun, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGrath.

Hon. President—Rev. Dr. O'Brien.
President—F. McFadden.
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2nd Vice-President—W. Grady.
Secretary-Treasurer — D. J. Devine.
Manager—John McCabe.
Executive Committee—Messrs. A. J. Sharpe, Ed. Hickey, R. J. Begley.

The election of a captain was laid over until later on.

During the evening a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the press of the town for the encouragement given the team during the past hockey season.

The club is to be congratulated on the excellent staff of officers elected and the enthusiasm displayed at last night's meeting augurs well for the success of the team the coming season.

POLICE COURT.

Fred VanNorman got Almost 3 Years for Theft—The Other Cases.

At the Police Court this morning Robert Sheridan was fined $2 and costs, in all amounting to $4.35 for for imbibing too much of the stuff that cheers.

Fred VanNorman was convicted of breaking into Mr. F. M. Cobb's store on Simcoe street, while the latter was out hunting, and of stealing a quantity of goods. He got 729 days imprisonment in the Central.

Barney Burton, who stole some spoons and forks from the same store, was found guilty, but allowed to go on suspended sentence.

John Richardson wept many tears of bitter grief when sentenced to one month's imprisonment for retaining tools which he knew to be stolen goods.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

Mr. Hugh Hayes, of Hamilton will referee the game this afternoon between the Victorias and Peterboroughs, at Toronto.

HOCKEY.

Brockville is seeking admission into the O.H.A. The club has selected red with white trimmings as their colours and will put forth every effort to place a strong team on the ice.

CURLING.

Sarnia curlers opened the season yesterday there by defeating two Petrolea rinks by 4 points. This should be a spur for Peterborough.

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A meeting of the Peterborough curlers will be held in the curling rink on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when all interested in the game are asked to put in an appearance. The membership will be closed and the arrangement of the rinks will take place, besides the transaction of other general business.

BASKET-BALL.

On account of the excursion to Toronto, there has been some change in the schedule for to-night. The 8 o'clock game will be the same and it is expected the Arrows and Harriers will put up some good basketball. The second game will be between two teams from the other players.

The game between the Alerts and Athletics (White) is expected to be played on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Infant Children of the Late William A. Sanderson, late of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Merchant, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterborough for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the abovenamed infants to Alice Sanderson, widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1903.

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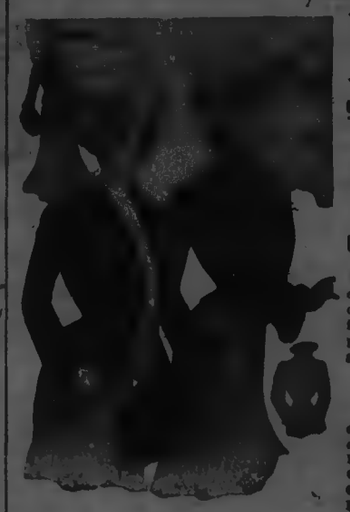
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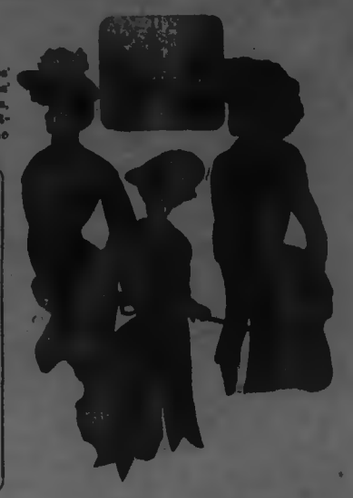
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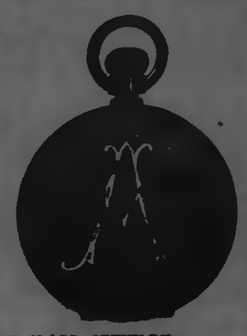
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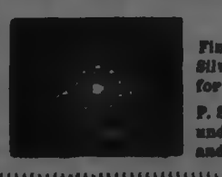
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Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

LOOK: The balance of Ladies' Winter Hats; latest styles and shapes, trimmed and untrimmed, for 50c and 75c, worth $1.50 to $3.00

92 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, short and long, for ONE-THIRD regular price—$2 to $7 each.

LADIES WAISTS, great variety in Wrapperette, Black Sateen, Cashmere, French Flannel, Lustre and Silk; regular 50c to $5, for 35c to $2.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in raglans, single and double-breasted, regular $9 to $18; sale price $5 to $8.25.

MEN'S PANTS in all sizes, cheapest in town.

BOY'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS and BOYS' REEFERS away below cost. Come yourself and bring your boy.

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc.

Kimonas, Wrappers, and all kinds of dress goods and wearing apparel.

SAVE YOUR TICKETS.

THIRTY ITALIANS MET DEATH BY FIRE.

Labourers Caught in a Death Trap of a Shanty.

Shanty Burned Like Tinder, and the Flames Were on the Men Before Any of Them Were Aroused—Then Began a Struggle for the Outside and Life—Panic Added to Horror.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 23.—While over 100 Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lilly, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, early Saturday, the building caught fire and before they could escape 27 were burned to death and a score or more were seriously injured.

The men were employed by McMenamin & Sims, on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements between Lilly and Portage. The shanty was about 100 feet long and one storey in height. One end was devoted to cooking and eating, while in the other end the men slept in bunks. There was only one door at each end and the windows were few and small.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the kitchen end. The building burned like tinder and the flames were upon the men before any of them was aroused. The men fought and scrambled for the doors, and the weaker were crushed down and trampled upon. Others were roasted to death.

Those who strove for the door were in the wildest sort of panic. They fought and kicked, and among those who escaped there are many who bear marks of violence. A few got out of the small windows minus clothes and with their bodies cut from broken glass.

Many had their savings of years in their trunks, which they left behind them in the building. Remembering this fact, as soon as they got outside they fought just as fiercely to get back. A few succeeded, but for the sake of their hoarded treasure they gave up their lives.

In the ruins some of the corpses were close beside the hooped bands of their trunks, and melted gold and silver, which had been kept in those receptacles, indicated that they had fallen and died with their treasure in their arms. The bodies were all practically burned to pieces.

An Italian who looked at them after the fire, and who knew every man in the shanty, was unable to identify a single one.

Total Dead Number 30.

Two of the Italians who were burned in the lodging shanty fire at Lilly Saturday morning, died at a hospital in this city yesterday. This brings the total death list up to 30. Ten others victims of the disaster at the hospital here are in a very serious condition, four of whom will die. Coroner Mill will begin an investigation to-day.

SNOWY WHITE FANCY LINENS

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Taoro Teneriffe Hand Drawn Pieces

O'Oyllos

TAORO HAND DRAWN PURE LINEN O'OYLIES, With Plain and Fancy Centres, at only 19c and 25c

LARGE SIZE O'OYLIES, with Plain Linen Centre, edged with Teneriffe Wheels 39c

5 O'clock Covers

PURE LINEN 5 O'CLOCK COVERS, sizes 36 x 36, with 1 inch Hand Drawn Teneriffe Insertion, finished with a 2 inch Deep Hemstitched Plain Linen Border $1.25

EXTRA QUALITY PURE LINEN 5 O'CLOCK COVERS, with a 2 inch Hemstitched Border of Plain Linen and two 3-4 inch Drawn Border, finished with Fancy Teneriffe Corners, each $3.25

SIZE 40 x 40 5 O'CLOCK COVERS, Hemstitched Border, Edged with Teneriffe Wheels, with half inch insertion of Teneriffe, each $3.50

Side Board Runners

TENERIFFE HAND DRAWN PURE LINEN SIDE BOARD RUNNERS, Size 18 x 72, with 3 rows of Fancy Drawn Work, and 1 1-2 inch Border $2.50

Tray Cloths

TRAY CLOTHS, with Plain Linen Centre and Fancy Drawn Covers, with 2 rows Teneriffe Openwork with 1 1-2 inch Border of Plain Linen, neatly Hemstitched, 18 x 24 $1.50

Linen Insertion

2 1-2 INCH TAORO HAND DRAWN INSERTION, Finished With Hemstitching and 1 1-2 inches of Plain Linen each side, suitable D'Oyllos, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Side Board Runners, 5 O'clock Covers and Fronts of Blouses, per yard only 50c

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ONE PRICE TO ALL

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

TEN MINERS KILLED.

Bodies Were Terribly Burned When Found by Rescuing Party.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 23.—"Hill Farm Mine," the ill-fated, Saturday night added ten more victims to its black record. At 6.30 o'clock a terrific explosion rent the interior of the mine, and 10 miners, who were working in the vicinity, were thrown in all directions. Only nine succeeded in reaching the pit mouth alive. The other ten were found lying in all shapes horribly burned when the rescuing party reached them shortly after 10 o'clock.

Killed by Infernal Machine.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 23.—Charles McCormack, superintendent, and Melvin H. Beck, a miner, were killed shortly before noon Saturday by an explosion in the Vindicator Mine, caused by an infernal machine. Four hundred militiamen have been placed on guard around the company's properties. Superintendent McCormack and Miner Beck were descending into the mine in the cage. When the cage reached the sixth level the explosion occurred.

This Boiler Killed Four.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23.—August Mortima and August Loshnar, miners, were killed, and Erwin Kime and Henry Lester, sectionmen, fatally injured, by a defective boiler exploding at the Carbon Coal Company in Albec township Saturday.

Thawed Dynamite.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Port Medway, N.S., says that while thawing dynamite on the construction line of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway Saturday an explosion occurred, resulting in the death of Asa Weagle and the serious injury of three others, workmen.

Railway Wreck in Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—The Berne-Lausanne express was wrecked Saturday afternoon near Lausanne by coming into collision with a switching engine, killing five persons. Many others were injured.

THE STAGE UPSET.

Horses Ran Away and a Woman Passenger Injured.

Brighton, Nov. 23.—What might have resulted in a fatal accident happened to the Campbellford stage while on its trip north to Campbellford Saturday afternoon. The driver got out at Orland postoffice to deliver the mail, when the horses became frightened and ran away. About 100 yards up the road from the office is a large iron bridge about twenty feet high going across the street. The stage upset and went over the side of the bridge, a large pole sticking out from the side of the bridge was driven clear through the side of the stage, just missing a lady passenger. The harness broke and liberated the horses, and the stage plunged to the bottom of the embankment. The only passenger, a lady, name unknown, was seriously bruised and the stage was completely wrecked.

Killed at Leamington.

Leamington, Nov. 23.—Thos. Whitehead, a hunter from Ohio, met death near Leamington on Friday night, as a result of the careless use of firearms. Whitehead, in company with Leslie Gow of Leamington, was on his way home, when both barrels of Gow's gun were discharged into Whitehead's thigh, making a large wound. He bled to death before a physician could be secured.

Two Italians Killed.

Strathroy, Nov. 23.—Two Italians, who were working on the Grand Trunk at Wanstead, were returning from Wyoming Saturday night on a hand-car. The car was struck by a west-bound train, both men killed and the bodies badly mangled.

Dead When Picked Up.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Saturday night about 7.30 Samuel Ball, 48 Northcote avenue, was killed, by either falling from or while alighting from a Queen street car going west. The accident happened between Northcote and Beaconsfield avenues. Two men saw him as he fell to the ground, and carried him into the drug store in the Gladstone House, where it was found life was extinct. Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Farmer's Miraculous Escape.

Strathroy, Nov. 23.—A farmer named Joseph Ramey, from Caradoc Township, while returning home Saturday evening and driving a team of horses across the G.T.R. tracks, was struck by the eastbound express at the public crossing west of the station about 9 o'clock. Both horses were killed, and Ramey miraculously escaped by jumping.

THE REPORT IS UNTRUE.

Barr Colonists Not Starving as Stated in Yankee Papers.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The Transcript publishes Saturday a letter from E. W. Thomson, its Ottawa correspondent, who is touring the Canadian Northwest, written from Lloydminster, N.W.T., which declares that the Barr Colony, composed of 130 immigrants from London and its environs, is in danger of serious disaster from lack of food. Lloydminster is 195 miles from a railroad station and traffic is likely to be interrupted by snow at any time. He says:

"There is not in Lloydminster two weeks' supply of bacon, beef, flour, meal, candles, or any staple necessary of life. The 130 immigrants are living mostly in 55 tents, two of these large, and maintained as immigration sheds by the Ottawa Government."

Impossible.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—W. D. Scott, Commissioner of Immigration, takes no stock in a story published in a Boston paper alleging that the Barr settlers are in danger of starving this winter. Mr. Scott says such a contingency is impossible, and thinks the story was the product of a fertile imagination probably some one trying to make a dollar out of an American paper only too anxious to publish stuff reflecting on Canada.

WHAT STRIKERS WANT.

Peace Negotiations in the Chicago Railway Strike Hang Fire.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The strike on the Chicago City Railway is still unsettled. Peace negotiations, which have been in progress for nearly a week, were continued yesterday to the consideration by the Board of Directors of the road, of a proposition submitted to the company Saturday night by the strikers.

This proposition, it is said, provides for the arbitration of the grievances of the union. What action the directors took on this demand is not known, as their answer will not be given to the union until this morning.

There was a marked increase in the patronage yesterday on the four lines being operated, and only three arrests made.

A monster mass meeting was held to plan assistance for the strikers, nearly every union in Chicago was represented, and it is estimated that fully 15,000 people were present at the meeting. Resolutions were adopted asking Mayor Carter H. Harrison to withdraw the police from the cars of the Chicago City Railway, and declaring for immediate municipal ownership of all the street car lines in the city.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

Dutton's Market.

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Only a Few Weeks to Christmas

New Currants, Raisins and Figs

New Prunes, from 5c to 10c per lb.

New English Peels (York Confectionary Co.)

Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c

Cambridge Sausage, fresh daily

Mince Meat, Sweet Cider

Just to Hand

New Walnuts and Almonds.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Trouble in the Winnipeg police force is threatened.

As a result of the good offices of Hon. W. S. Fielding and Premier Murray the threatened strike at Sydney, C. B., has been averted.

The Italian King and Queen were given a most cordial send-off from Windsor Castle on Saturday.

The steamer Erin, which was reported lost, has been brought safely into port by the tug Ainsworth.

The steamer Discovery with 50 or 60 passengers from Nome, is believed to be lost.

Chamberlain held a most enthusiastic meeting at Newport, when he made a stirring appeal.

By an explosion in a coal mine at Connellsville, Pa., ten miners were killed.

An accident befell the Campbellford-Brighton stage on Saturday. The carriage upset and a lady passenger was injured.

A safe in Hogg & Lytle's seed warehouse, Port Hope, was blown open on Saturday, but only $7 in silver was secured.

Mr. D. W. Dumble received the sad intelligence this morning of the sudden death in Cobourg of his brother, Mr. John H. Dumble.

The Peterborough Rugby team went to Toronto on Saturday to play the Victorias of that city, and were defeated, the score being 14—10.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the Chicago Street Car strike, are hanging fire, but there are an increasing number of cars being operated.

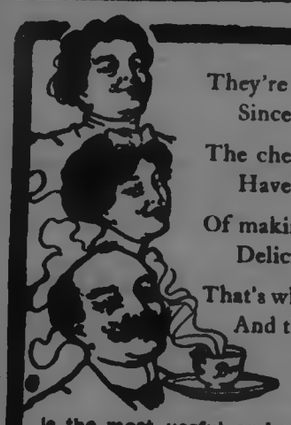
Canadian stock breeders say the difficulty in securing satisfactory terms with the St. Louis World's Fair, is because of the fact that United States breeders are afraid of Canadian competition.

The Boston Transcript's article to the effect that Barr Colonists were in danger of starvation, is untrue, according to the statement of Mr. W. D. Scott, Commissioner of Immigration.

A shanty near Lilly, Pa., in which 100 Italian labourers were asleep caught fire and before they could be rescued 27 were burned to death. A score more were seriously injured.

—The Chief of Police has in his possession a good sized bundle containing, presumably, washing. This was picked up a few days ago, and can be had by the owner at the police station.

The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap. 10B



They're happy in the kitchen
Since **Bovril** came to stay,
The chef and his assistants
Have learned **the Bovril way,**
Of making Soups and Sauces—
Delicious Bouillon, too;
That's why the work is easy,
And they're so quickly through.

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is the most useful and convenient assistant to the cook in preparing rich and deliciously flavoured soups, gravies, entrees, etc. One teaspoonful to a pint of soup produces a marvellous improvement in flavor, strength and appearance

UNION

Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

SHALL WE UNITE?

A paragraph appeared in Saturday's issue announcing a meeting of the ratepayers to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, to discuss the question of the municipal union of Ashburnham and Peterborough, at present one in many ways, but consisting of separate municipalities. It is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance, and that the meeting will result in giving a decided impetus to the movement for union. It seems that this question should no longer be pattered with. There is no question of doubt that the union of the two places will come some time, and now is the best time, before the situation becomes additionally complicated, making the amalgamation details more difficult to satisfactorily adjust.

As the city of Peterborough, the place resulting from the proposed union, we shall have a more important place in the Dominion, a circumstance which cannot help being attended with largely beneficial material results. It is hardly necessary to remind the citizens of both places of the great truth of the trite saying that in union there is strength. The two municipalities, with their resources, population and influence combined, will have a position of importance which neither can have separately. The two places are in many senses one now—one largely for commercial purpose, with the same water, fire and electric light system, practically the same educational system, and practically a common social interest. In a general sense the interests of the village and the town are identical and there seems to be no good reason why they should continue to keep apart in a municipal sense. All the great public interests will be managed more economically under a single government—all public matters can then be more economically dealt with, on the same principle that articles of any kind can be purchased more satisfactorily by buying at wholesale, instead of retail, rates. Those who oppose union from fear of increased village taxation are reminded that Peterborough built her sewer system, and a large part of her permanent pavements were constructed, under a 17 mills rate. If Ashburnham has to undertake the same work as she will have soon to do, it will be found impossible to hold down the rate to anything like 17 mills. If for the moment Peterborough is paying a little higher rate, she is paying it for value received, for services and improvements of which the citizens are getting the benefit. In the event of union Peterborough's water system will be Ashburnham's, and the same with other public services, like the fire service, etc., etc. It is to be hoped that the meeting on Tuesday night will be largely attended, and prove productive of promoting the best interests of both town and village.

ST. CATHARINES WELL.

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative properties are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous saline well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odourless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

These waters are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, scrofula, neuralgea, liver troubles, skin diseases and cases of nervous prostration, or as a tonic pure and simple. The treatment is conducted on the broadest possible lines, the idea being to assist nature as much as possible. The use of the water is the chief medicinal agent, accompanied by static electricity, massage, exercise and rest. Treatment is in charge of the House Physician. The baths are in a separate building, connected with the main building by a glass covered corridor.

Full information, descriptive matter, and all particulars may be had on application to G T. Bell, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada.

PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF OUR FOREST WEALTH.

Ravages Made in Our Timber Areas by Forest Fires.

Measures Taken by the Ontario Government to Prevent Their Occurrence and Spread.

(Insurance and Finance Chronicle.)

Whoever travels through Canada cannot fail to be painfully impressed by the enormous extent of areas desolated by fire that have burnt up timber of incalculable value. A more melancholy sight cannot be imagined than hundreds of acres covered by blackened stumps of what once were trees, noble in appearance and value as merchandise whose remains now disfigure the landscape and obstruct the cultivation of the soil. Up to recent years the value of Canada's forests was not appreciated. The Indians and the the early inhabitants took precautions against forest fires, not to preserve the timber, but to protect their homes and save the animals on which they subsisted from destruction, or being driven away. In 1783 one half the Province of Nova Scotia was burnt over owing to fires lighted by new settlers. One fire lighted by an old soldier extended 50 miles in five days.

In 1878 the Government of Ontario passed an act which was intended to prevent these fires by forest rangers being appointed to look after the movements of those by whose carelessness fires arose. In 1885 a more effective system was established which has been gradually developed until it is now maintained at a large cost partly borne by the Government and partly by the lumbermen. Those holding a license to cut timber are now compelled to employ rangers whose duty it is to watch out for fires and take all possible steps for their extinction. In spite of these precautions there were forest fires in Ontario in 1887 which damaged 200,000,000 feet of timber. In 1888 160,000,000 feet were damaged, of which 15,000,000 feet were a total loss. In 1891 95,100,000 feet were damaged. In 1892 a heavy loss of pine occurred from fire in the Rainy River district. In 1895 40,500,000 feet of timber were damaged; in 1896 61,000,000 feet, and so on through successive years. Last year there were 40 forest fires in Ontario which damaged 10,000,000 feet of timber. The six instances above named show an aggregate of 572,000,000 feet of merchantable timber damaged by fire in Ontario, a large portion of which was a total loss. Besides this fearful waste of property there was heavy loss inflicted upon farmers, saw-mill proprietors, storekeepers, and others whose trade is largely dependent upon lumbering operations. The loss to Canada has been enormous by destroying one of our most valuable national assets.

In this province a system prevails similar in its object and main lines to that in Ontario. In Quebec the fire-rangers are chiefly nominated by the lumbermen. These officers have to report to the Government monthly not yearly as in Ontario, but their number is complained of as being too small. In this province a fire that endangers timber cannot be lawfully "set" in one area between 1st May and 15th September, and in a second district between 15th June and 15th September. Even permits to "set" fires are not legalized. There are now 60,862 square miles of timber lands in the Province of Quebec that are under license to lumbermen. In Ontario there are 250 men employed in forest and fire ranging service, a number greatly in excess of those in Quebec.

In Nova Scotia a protective service has not been organized but is reported to be under consideration. In 1902 there were 800,000,000 feet of lumber produced in Nova Scotia, one half of which was exported. In British Columbia, in the Fernie district alone, 200,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed in the last four years.

The revenue derived from the forests owned by the provinces of Ontario and Quebec amounts annually to over $2,500,000, from which some idea may be formed of the enormous value of Canada's forest wealth, and how extremely important it is to protect such properties from destruction by fire.

To those interested in forestry—which embraces all interested in the trade of Canada, for from our forests is derived a large portion of the national income—we commend a perusal of the 4th Annual Report of the Canadian Forestry Association. The question of establishing a school of Forestry in Canada, like to that of Germany, is coming to the front as the need for it has long been felt.

Feline Aristocrats.

The Siamese is said to be the most delicate and expensive of all cats. It is called the royal cat because, according to Science Siftings, it has long been bred in the family of the king of Siam It is a short haired cat, which looks curiously like a dog. Its coat is pug dog color and very short, firm and silky—more like a dog's than a cat's. It has black paws and nose and a twist in its tail.

ILLUSTRATION POULTRY BREEDING STATIONS.

Three Successful Stations in Operation in Canada.

Description of Their Construction—The Practical Results Have Been Gratifying.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has in operation in Canada three poultry breeding stations, three chicken rearing stations, and ten chicken fattening stations—sixteen in all.

The poultry breeding stations are located at Holmesville and Bowmanville, Ont., and Bondville, Que. At each of these stations a modern poultry house is erected and about 125 utility-type Barred Plymouth Rock pullets are kept. At Holmesville and Bowmanville double poultry houses are built. These houses are 80 feet long and 16 feet wide and contain ten breeding pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The roosting quarters are separated from the exercising pens and are planned to withstand the cold; the fowls are kept warm at night. The single poultry house is erected at Bondville Que., and is 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. During cold nights the roosting quarters are closed by a cheap burlap-covered frame. The fowls are kept warm at night. On account of the cold winter weather throughout Canada a warm roosting pen should be built in every single poultry house.

It is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to develop the utility-type strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks and to distribute them to the farmers at a nominal price. Last year about 800 Barred Plymouth Rocks were sold to the farmers. The demand for Plymouth Rocks has greatly increased this year.

The poultry breeding stations are equipped with incubators, brooders, and movable houses. One incubator will generally hatch as many chickens as 20 sitting hens. The most satisfactory method of rearing 200 or more chickens a year is with these movable houses and indoor brooders. The house and brooder are cheap in construction and can be built at home. It is profitable for almost every farmer near a large city to raise and fatten from 200 to 500 chickens a year.

The chicken rearing stations are operated at Chicoutimi, Que., Andover, N. B. and Vernon River Bridge, P.E.I. They carry on the same work as the poultry breeding stations except that the eggs for hatching are bought from farmers who possess good flocks of Barred Plymouth Rocks. There are no specially selected Plymouth Rock pullets at these stations.

The chicken fattening stations are located at Sandwich, Ont., Stanford, Que., Rogersville, N. B., East Amherst and North-east Margaree, N.S., Alberton, Glenfinnan, Montague Bridge, Mount Stewart and Eldon, P. E. I. These illustration stations purchase chickens from the farmers for fattening. The stations have an equipment of fattening crates, shaping boards, etc. The chickens are fatted for 24 days in the crates and at the completion of that time are starved 36 hours, killed by dislocation of the neck, pressed into a square shape and packed into boxes.

This year it is the intention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to sell fatted farmers' chickens on all the principal Canadian markets, and to show the consumers the improved quality of crate-fed chickens. Up to the present time no chickens have been exported by the Department to Great Britain. The price received per pound is from 10 to 13 cents, plucked weight. This course will be pursued so that farmers in any part of Canada fattening their chickens can sell them to dealers who recognize the value of fatted chickens and pay an increased price per pound for them.

It would be to the advantage of the farmers living near the fattening stations to visit the stations and learn the modern methods of killing, plucking and shaping chickens. The men in charge of the stations will give information regarding the disposal of the fatted chickens.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture carried on illustration chicken fattening for three years at Renfrew, Ont. When the work commenced, Mr. John Frood, the operator of the station, was requested to interest the farmers about Renfrew in chicken fattening and to inform them of the high prices paid in Montreal for fatted chickens. Mr. Frood loaned two farmers the fattening crates and showed them how to to feed their chickens. These chickens were sold in Montreal at 11 cents per pound plucked weight, and one of the farmers wrote the Department that he was well pleased with the price he obtained. This year the farmer erected a poultry house costing $200, and is engaging in the business extensively. He speaks very favourably of the fattening work. He has chickens in the fattening crates and is shipping regularly to Montreal. It is learned that the second farmer and three others are forwarding chickens to Montreal. One of them realized for his shipment 75 cents per chicken; another 65 cents per chick. Three years ago, these farmers' chickens, unfatted, could not have been sold for more than 50 cents per pair. It was then difficult to buy first class chickens. A great number of Leghorns and scrub chickens were raised by the farmers. This year almost every farmer owns a first-class flock of barred Plymouth Rocks.

Since the chicken fattening business is established at Renfrew, and promises to develop into an important industry, the Department of Agriculture decided not to operate the station another year. The work will be transferred elsewhere. The Renfrew poultry business received a great impetus on account of the operation of the illustration fattening station; the farmers are pleased with the increased returns received from their fatted chickens and are in a good way to realize a substantial poultry revenue. What has been accomplished in Renfrew can be repeated in other parts of Canada.

Not Afraid to Endorse It.

People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles that they do not hesitate to endorse it at every opportunity. As a result Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market today There is no guesswork about its effects—relief is prompt and cure certain.

BROUGHT ERIN INTO PORT.

Capt. "Jack" Sullivan Succeeds in Finding the Steamer Erin and the Crew Which Abandoned Her.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 23.—Captain Sullivan, through a blinding snowstorm, found the missing steamer Erin anchored off Mamainse Point Friday afternoon, with the tug Ainsworth, which had gone up Lake Superior to search, and he brought her into port Saturday morning.

The Ainsworth got up to the Erin at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Two hours and a half before the Erin's crew had taken to the boats and landed and were then enjoying the hospitality of John Rosseau, a lone fisherman on that shore. Capt. "Pat" and his crew received the gallant little band on the tug with an exuberance of joy. The day before Mate Abe Colvin of Port Dalhousie, said to his seafaring fellows, "I'll bet Capt. Jack will find us," and when the Ainsworth hove in sight the men on shore agreed that Capt. "Jack" must be on her.

The steamer gave evidence of having had a hard time on the lake. She was covered with several inches of ice; provisions were exhausted and the furniture broken. The crew had many narrow escapes from death. The Erin left Fort William eleven days ago, with the schooner Danforth in tow. She had been taking shelter in harbors on the north shore until Thursday, when her machinery broke down in the lake and the trouble began.

Tuesday night the big anchor was put out above Batchawana Bay, but the chain soon gave way, and the boat drifted about the lake hoplessly till Friday, at 2 a.m., when she anchored off Mamainse.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Amherstburg, Nov. 23.—The steamer Gladstone, down with barley and corn, collided with the steamer Sacramento, up at Bar Point at 10.30 Friday night. The Gladstone was struck well up towards the bow and sank in twenty feet of water inside of fifteen minutes. The crew was taken off of her by the tug Home Rule. Wreckers have been sent for.

LOSS OF STR. DISCOVERY.

She Carried About 60 Passengers From Nome in October.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 23.—A special to The Post Intelligencer from Juneau, Alaska, says passengers of the steamer Excelsior confirm the loss of the steamer Discovery. The Discovery sailed from Nome the latter part of October, and has been sighted but once since. Severe storms have prevailed over the route she would have traveled to this port. She carried probably 50 or 60 passengers, the list of whom is with the steamer's agent in Nome.

Came in With Cargo Afire.

New York, Nov. 23.—With the signals "cargo on fire" dying, the Old Dominion steamship Monroe, from Norfolk, steamed rapidly up the harbor Saturday afternoon and hurriedly landed her passengers. As soon as the hatch was taken off the fireboat New Yorker, with her enormous pumps, sent water into the hold, and at 8 o'clock the fire was under complete control.

Steamer Scuttled by Ice.

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 23.—The steamer Baldwin, bound from Green Bay to Buffalo, sank Friday night off Long Tail Point in Green Bay, 10 miles north of this city. In trying to force her way through ice packs, her bottom was pierced, and she sank in about eight fathoms of water. The crew was rescued.

Thirteen Unaccounted For.

Point Arenas, Cal., Nov. 23.—The steamer Scotia has arrived here with five of the crew of the French barque Francoise Koppe, which was wrecked Friday night, near Point Reyes. Thirteen of the crew are unaccounted for. The Francoise Koppe was bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco, and was 70 days out.

NUMEROUS LIVES LOST.

Many Shipwrecks in the North Sea Are Reported.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Communication by telegraph, particularly west of Hanover, has been interrupted by a general storm. All of Western Europe is at present only indirectly connected with Berlin.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main, all street car traffic has been stopped and trees have been uprooted. A new four-storey building with the surrounding scaffolding has been demolished at Chemnitz.

A tug sunk at Emden and a fireman was drowned. Several lighters were sunk on the River Ems, and it is believed that numerous lives have been lost.

Several passengers were seriously injured by the derailing of a train at Sechausen.

Many shipwrecks in the North Sea are reported.

The Hamburg-American Liner Deutschland broke adrift at Cuxhaven and sustained extensive damage.

How's This?

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Treaty Between France and Italy.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The Patrie announces that there will soon be signed a treaty of arbitration between France and Italy, similar to that recently concluded between France and Great Britain. Denmark, Sweden and Norway desired to become parties, but suggested certain variations which the French Foreign Minister refused to allow.

Sir Wilfrid Leaves Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—After receiving many congratulations upon the occasion of his 62nd birthday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

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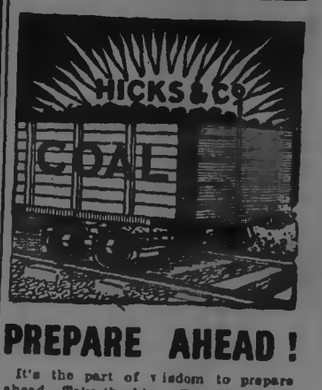

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CARETAKER WANTED. APPLICAtions for the position of caretaker of the Brock street rink for the winter months will be received up to Saturday, November 21st, by the secretary, H. R. H. Kenner, who will furnish any information respecting duties. Applicants will state salary expected. 4d116-2067

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A STIRRING APPEAL.

Chamberlain Rouses Enthusiasm at Newport Meeting.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES

"Not Her Colonies, But Our Daughter States, With a Future Greater Than That of Our Earlier Stages," Says Former Colonial Secretary—Canada Showed No Fear in Tariff Emergencies.

London, Nov. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Escorted by enthusiastic crowds, the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on Saturday addressed a thronged meeting of workingmen at Trafalgar Hall, Newport. England, he said, had become "the dust heap of Europe and America." Two-thirds of the dumped steel that came to Newport was carried in foreign ships. His preferential policy would stop this and save the now unsafe colonial markets. Canada was not afraid of fighting a tariff war, as was illustrated in the German case, and we were not so poor or so weak that we had to accept whatever foreigners are pleased to give us. Every evidence confirmed his belief in the patriotism of "our children across the seas." They were now comparatively in their infancy, but when they had grown to manhood they might prove to be giants in comparison with their parents. Those of us who could look forward into the future saw, without their aid and assistance, we would sink from our high place among the nations and our glorious history come to an end.

When the colonies came to us and said: "As Yorkshire and Lancashire are bound to Middlesex and Surrey, so let Australia, Canada and South Africa be bound to the United Kingdom," he did not think the people of this country should turn their backs on them:

In the words of the poet:
Britons' myriad voices call;
"Let your sons be welded all
Into one Imperial whole.
One with Britain, heart and soul;
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne;
Britons hold your own!"

This was greeted with tremendous cheering.

He was given a lunch at Park Hall, Cardiff, where prior to the meeting he said that people talked of the past of Great Britain and her colonies. They were not her colonies, but "our daughter states with a future greater than our earlier stages." The future of England lay "with those sturdy children of our loins in whom we showed ourselves ever ready as they for sacrifices to the greater interests coming into view."

Five thousand dollars was subscribed to abolish dumping.

Auction of Autographs.

At an auction sale of autographs in London on Saturday a manuscript containing a speech made by the great free trader, John Bright, sold for one shilling, the original manuscript of the United States National Hymn for $60 and an autograph letter of John Wesley for a guinea.

Free Trade Vital Necessity.

Prof. Marshall, the famous economist of Cambridge, says that free trade is a more vital necessity for England now than when first adopted.

Delegates representing 150 co-operative societies in the south of England on Saturday declared against food taxes and in favor of free trade.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nourishous food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

AFRAID OF CANADA

Secret of St. Louis Live Stock Exhibition Regulations.

THEIR IMPOSSIBLE ATTITUDE

Officials of the Big Fair Unwilling to Meet Representatives of the Live Stock Interests of Canada Until the Latter Decide Whether or Not They Will Exhibit at St. Louis—Regrettable Conditions.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It is understood here that the officials of the St. Louis Exposition are unwilling to meet representatives of the live stock interests of Canada until the latter decide whether or not they will exhibit at St. Louis. This attitude is hardly likely to bring about any change of front on the part of the breeders and stockmen of Canada. The likelihood is that they will issue an ultimatum refusing to send stock to St. Louis unless there is a decided modification of the regulations under which Canadian animals are admitted into the United States, as well as of the conditions upon which the prize lists are based. Breeders in Canada freely express the opinion that those engaged in similar pursuits in the United States are afraid of Canadian competition. This fear, they say, is based upon the success which Canadian live stock exhibits achieved at the expositions in Philadelphia, Chicago and Buffalo successively. The making of a regulation that Canadian live stock for St. Louis shall pay duty if sold there; the apportionment of the lowest prizes to the classes of animals in the raising of which Canadians excel, and the selection as judges of some gentlemen supposed to be strongly baised against Canadian exhibits, are conditions which Canadian stock breeders say are impossible to face. Hence, if there are no concessions on the part of the United States, it is hardly likely that any live stock from the Dominion will be shown at St. Louis.

NO STRIKE AT SYDNEY.

Steel Workers Wages Will Be Arranged—Efforts of Hon. W. S. Fielding and Premier Murray Were Successful.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—As a result of the good offices of Hon. W. S. Fielding and Premier Murray the threatened strike at Sydney has been averted. Messrs. Fielding and Murray returned to Halifax Saturday night, well pleased with the outlook. A conference was held with Grand Secretary Moffatt of the P. W. A. and Mr. Plummer, managing director of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. The P. W. A. will present a revised schedule of wages, which Mr. Plummer will accept. The P. W. A. practically accept the reductions with some modifications. Messrs. Fielding and Murray are being congratulated on the settlement of the difficulty, which threatened to tie up the whole steel works and seriously affect the coal and other industries of the Province.

Mr. Fielding leaves for Ottawa this morning to attend a Council meeting.

35 Men Laid Off.

Sydney, C.B., Nov. 23.—The Steel Company laid off 35 more men Saturday, all Americans, holding good positions in the mechanical department. There is nothing new in the situation between the P.W.A. and the company.

OUR TACTFUL KING.

Send-Off of Italy's King of a Most Cordial Nature.

London, Nov. 23.—Much ceremonial attended the departure Saturday from Windsor of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The crowds gave the visitors a most cordial send-off. As the train was moving away from the station, King Edward stepped forward, stretched out both hands and clasped the hands of King Victor Emmanuel, who leaned out of the window. The band then played the Italian national anthem and King Edward stood at the salute until the train was out of sight. Royal salutes from the warships greeted the Italian King and Queen on their arrival at Portsmouth. Their Majesties immediately embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which steamed out of the harbor for Cherbourg, France, amid the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and a final salute of 21 guns.

London, Nov. 23.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says that during the conference at Windsor on Thursday last between King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward a permanent Anglo-arbitration treaty was approved by both monarchs.

China Hopeless to Resist.

London, Nov. 23.—According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of The Daily Mail, China has become hopeless of resisting Russia. The Pekin Government, the correspondent says, is in despair, confronted as it is with the need of action, which the divided opinion of the ministers render it impotent to take. The movements of the troops continue.

Turkish Troops Besieged.

Salonica, European Turkey, Nov. 23.—An entire battalion of troops was despatched from Seres, in Macedonia, yesterday, to reinforce a Turkish command which had been besieged for two days in the mountains near Spalovo by a band of 350 insurgents. Thirty of the Turkish soldiers have already been killed.

French Marquis Dead.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Marquis de Caoriss, the celebrated French diplomatist, is dead. He was born in 1850.

Famous Composer's Sad Death.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Estranged from the members of his family, Hart P. Danks, the noted author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and other famous songs, died alone and practically friendless in a furnished room at 1210 Race street early Saturday morning. He composed in all about one thousand pieces.

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MURDER CASES.

Sentence of Firth Will Be Carried Out—Cases for Review.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The case of Alfred James Ernest Frith, sentenced to be hanged at Victoria on the 27th inst. for the murder of Chief Storekeeper Bailey at Esquimalt, in June last, was before the Cabinet yesterday. Frith was an employe of the Government dockyard, but was dismissed for dissipated habits. He blamed Bailey for his dismissal, and threatened to get even with him. On the day of the murder he was seen going into the stores buildings, and later on Bailey was found dead with a bullet wound in the back of his head. The defence at first set up the theory that Frith shot Bailey in self-defence, but, afterwards abondoned this, and urged that the accused was insane when he committed the dead. This contention was not substantiated, however. A curious feature was that the jury recommended Frith to mercy, and afterwards stated that if they had known death was the punishment they would have brought in a different verdict. The Cabinet, after considering all the circumstances, decided to allow the law to take its course. There are six other persons sentenced to death in Canada whose cases are awaiting review. The following are the names and dates of the executions: Ernest Cashull, Calgary, 15th December; Kakleel Barham (Syrian), Cornwall, 18th December; Kanjo Maida (Japanese), Nanaimo, December 11th; Sam Chun, Ah Gum and Gum Tie, Clinton, B.C., December 4th.

Shooting in Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 21.—A Dutchman named Goss shot an Italian jeweler named Bertucci, while the latter was working in his store late last evening. The injured man was shot in the ear and the back of the head. The bullet came out, and it is not thought the wound is dangerous. The cause of the trouble is unknown. After the shooting, Goss ran off, and has not been caught.

A Very Good Rule.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These Pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver ensure a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

Jim Hill and the C.P.R.

New York, Nov. 23.—James J. Hill denies that his co-operation with the Canadian Northern in the establishment of the so-called "bullet" service between St. Paul and Winnipeg indicates an intention on his part to fight the Canadian Pacific. Canadian Pacific people, on the contrary, say that if Mr. Hill is not looking for a fight he is certainly in a fair way to get one. They take the ground that Mr. Hill is now, and always has been, the aggressor.

Carried to the Sea.

Oporto, Nov. 23.—A chemist named Belchoir, with two companions, members of well-known families, made a balloon ascension from here yesterday. Their balloon, after reaching a considerable height, was caught by a current of air and carried to sea, and it is feared that its occupants were drowned.

Leave at Country's Expense.

Colon, Nov. 23.—A proclamation published on the street corners of Colon yesterday invites all malcontents to leave the country at the expense of the country. Generals Harria and Bustamente returned to Colon yesterday morning on board the Canada.

Threatened Murder.

Peterboro, Nov. 23.—Edgar H. Crockford, arrested in Toronto on instructions of the Chief of Police here on a charge of sending a letter to Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Tindel Lorymer of Sorel, Que., threatening to murder her husband, a Baptist minister, spent last summer here working as a carpenter.

Winter Service Opens.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The winter steamship service to Halifax was opened on Saturday by the arrival of the Allan Liner Pretorian with the weekly mails and passengers, and the Dominion Liner Canada with passengers.

Winnipeg Police Resign.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Nine members of the city police force have resigned as a protest against the appointment of Patrolman Robertson, late of Toronto, as sergeant, superseding several older members of the force.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Higher, But Chicago Closed Lower on Saturday—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day advanced 3/4d to 1 1/4d from Friday and corn futures 1/4d.

At Chicago December wheat closed 3/8c lower than Friday, December corn 3/8c lower and December oats 3/8c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Maize—On passage, rather firmer; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot, Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; November, 21f; March and June, 20f 95c. Flour—Tone quiet; November, 29f 25c; March and June, 28f 40c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. R.W., 16 3/4f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	87½	85¼
Chicago	....	....	79½	78¾
Toledo	86	86	80¾	80¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	77¾	75¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 80	to 0 82½
Wheat, white, bush.	0 80	0 80½
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 73	0 74
Barley, bush.	0 44	0 50
Beans, bush.	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 58	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush.	0 29½	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern spring, no stock; futures, steady; December, 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 10½d; futures, firm; December, 3s 11½d; January, 3s 11¼d. Peas—Canadian, steady; 5s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull; 8s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific coast)—Steady; £5 10s to £6 6s. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, Western, 85s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, easy, 50s. Bacon — Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, easy; 47s; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, quiet; 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet; 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, dull; 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, quiet; 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, dull; 50s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, dull; 32s. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, firm; 37s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady; 37s 9d. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American finest white, quiet; 52s; American finest colored, steady; 54s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, quiet; 2s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady; 43s 9d. Rosin—Common, firm; 6s 10½d. Petroleum, refined, firm; 7¾d. Linseed oil, dull; 18s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2362; creamery extras, per pound, 23¼c; do., firsts, 21c to 23c; seconds, 18c to 20c; do., thirds, 16c to 17c; do., held extras, 22c to 22½c.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 5235

Eggs—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 3144.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hog Receipts Large and Prices Easier at Buffalo.

London, Nov. 21.—Live cattle steady at 9½c to 11¾c per lb.; Canadian steers, 9c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c to 13½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers' steers, $3.50 to $4.50; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $3.75. Veals—Receipts, 315 head; 25c lower; $5.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; fairly active; 15c to 25c lower; heavy, $4.70 to $4.75, a few at $4.80; mixed, $4.65 to $4.70; yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70; pigs, $4.75 to $4.85; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $5.05; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.85 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 21—Beeves—Receipts, 107; all consigned direct; no sales reported; exports to-day, 1342 beeves, 685 sheep, 6600 quarters of beef. Calves—No receipts; none on sale.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2170; sheep rated slow and steady; lambs, slow and easier; sheep $3.40 to $3.85; lambs, $5.50 to $6.15; Canadas, $5.90. Hogs—Receipts, 4,846; all consigned direct.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.15; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; Texas steers, nominal, $2.75 to $4.50; Western steers, 3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; Monday, 30,000; steady to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.50 to $4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.30 to $4.50; light, $4.45 to $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.60 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.50; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.50.

CHEESE MARKETS

London, Nov. 21.—Two thousand and forty cheese were offered at to-day's market; 610 sold as follows: 200 at 10¾c, 250 at 10¾c, 160 at 10¾c. The last market of the season will be held next Saturday.

Cowansville, Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange here to-day, it being the last one of this season, 26 factories offered 1256 boxes of cheese. Winter & Riley bought 250 boxes of cheese for 9 9-16c; D. A. McPherson & Co., 305 boxes, 9 9-16c, and A. J. Bruce, 70 boxes for 9 9-16c, and 53 boxes for 9½c; unsold, 631 boxes. Hugh Allen bought 214 boxes of butter for 12c and 52 boxes for 20½c; unsold, 389 boxes.

The Flax Plant.

Linen is obtained from the flax plant, a small, delicate annual with a tiny blue flower. The plant is pulled by hand in the summer, the seeds, known in commerce as linseed, being removed and the straw subjected to various processes to separate the fibrous part which constitutes the linen. First it is steeped in water and then passed through a drying and heating process on revolving wheels until all foreign matter is removed. It is then ready for manufacture.

Flax has been used from remote ages as a textile fabric, especially in Egypt. Mummy cloths are often found to be of exceedingly fine texture. The chief linen producing countries of the present day are Ireland, France, Belgium and Germany. The flax fiber is round and irregular, is very durable and is capable of extensive bleaching. Plain linen has a simple weave, with the weft threads alternately interspersing the warp ones. When woven with a pattern it is usually called damask.

As a clothing material linen should not be worn next the skin because it is a very good conductor of heat.

Jute and hemp are from plants which are used in manufacturing only very rough materials. In form they resemble very coarse, inferior flax.

How It Happened.

Rooney—Where did ye git the black eye, Moike?

Clancy—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon, an' 'twas me advised Tim to git married.

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No. 111, Attention!

Members of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend a special meeting in their rooms at 8 p.m., this evening, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Bro. John Fanning. W. H. Dayman, N. G.

Sacrifice Sale

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there will be a sacrifice sale of Jackets, Raincoats and Tailormade suits at 163 Hunter street, opposite the Review office, where you will be able to secure a warm, comfortable winter coat at practically auction sale prices. Open from 8.30 to 6 o'clock. 3d120

Owing to the Opening of a Plan for another concert on Thursday, the Plan for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Annual Concert, will be opened Friday Morning at 10 o'clock, as Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store.

Lessons in Kindergarten Music.

Miss Estelle Foy, Graduate of the Toronto College of Music, in the Hilda Westman Kindergarten Method, will open classes in Peterborough on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Studio, Bank of Commerce Building, Hunter street entrance. Residence 197 Brock street. 3d118

Woodmen of the World.

Members are requested to attend a special meeting of Sherwood Forest Camp, W. O. W., to be held in their hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sovereign John Fanning, which takes place on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. By order, A. Haskell, Clerk.

Mrs. Fairweather's Sale.

Householders and others are reminded of the auction sale of high-class household furniture, belonging to Mrs. Fairweather, which takes place on Tuesday, November 24th, at the residence, No. 48 Gilmour street. The contents consists of drawing room, library, hall, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Terms cash. No reserve. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp. 3d119

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. A. H. Brace has returned from an extended visit to Owen Sound, Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. John G. Whiten, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. G. E. Whiten.

Mr. Theo. Butler, junior partner in the Hamilton Tar Distilling Company, is visiting this week at the Baptist parsonage, Park street.

Mr. Frank Smallpiece, of Toronto, has come to Peterborough to accept a position with the C.G.N. Company. Mr. Smallpiece is not a stranger to Peterborough, he having been here some years ago.

The engagement is announced of Mr. E. B. Grubbe, of Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, son of Mr. R. W. Grubbe, late of Bank of Toronto, Peterborough, to Miss M. B. Rouleau, daughter of the late Judge Rouleau, of Calgary.

Mrs. Bryner and Mr. Jackson, who are to speak in the interests of Sunday schools at Murray street church to-night, arrived in town to-day at noon. Mrs. Bryner will be the guest of Mrs. H. O. Fisk, Water street, during her stay in town, and Mr. Jackson will be entertained at the residence of Mr. R. J. Kidd, Brock street.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—There are now 10 days until St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild concert.

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—All sorts of fancy and useful articles for pyrography, at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—At the police court this morning, Jos. Cunningham was given five months imprisonment for vagrancy.

—Why not give her your picture in a frame, which you can buy at the "Framery," 428 George street?

—The quarterly board of the George street church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—Decorations for balls, evening parties, stores and buildings, done in an artistic manner by Alf. Kingscote, tent, sail and awning maker, Water street.

—The plan for Pinafore will be open to subscribers and ticket holders to-morrow at ten o'clock at Ormond & Walsh's and to the general public on Wednesday. 1d120

—The Examiner has been requested to state that the John Richardson, mentioned in the Examiner last week as having figured in a police court case is not John Richardson, son of Mr. Isaac Richardson, Charlotte street.

—Don't miss hearing Miss Tina Crawford, acknowledged to be the greatest Scottish contralto, now touring the United States and Canada, under the management of Geo. W. Colby, New York.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

At St. Luke's Church yesterday morning Rev. Mr. W. R. Tandy, M. A., of Havelock, preached a very able sermon, while in the evening His Lordship, the Bishop of Ontario, preached to an overflowing congregation.

Rev. Mr. Langfeldt, the rector, is still suffering considerably from his throat trouble.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

In St. John's yesterday fitting reference was made to the death of Mrs. Long and Mr. Jno. Fanning, both of whom attended that church. At the morning service, at which the Bishop of Ontario preached, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Davidson, requested all those who could to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing his Lordship in St. Luke's at night.

Suddenly Bereaved.

Sympathy will go out to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Might, in their sudden bereavement occasioned by the death of their bright little infant son, Frederick Ross, aged eleven weeks, who passed away this morning after a brief illness. The funeral, which is private, takes place at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

The Peterborough artists have been treated to a welcome surprise at finding such a large and varied stock of French China—for China painting, at the Metropole, on Hunter street.

SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL EDITION TUESDAY.

The Examiner Will Issue an Illustrated Power-Industrial Edition To-morrow.

The Examiner, in recognition of the fact that Peterborough is attracting considerable attention in the Dominion by reason of its unexcelled facilities for manufacturing, is issuing, tomorrow a special industrial edition dealing with this most important subject. An especially large edition will be issued and advertisers having real estate suitable for manufacturing sites, as well as others wishing to reach prospective users of power will find it to their advantage to use the columns of the Examiner to-morrow in which to reach such prospective buyers. This edition will be illustrated and orders for copies should reach the office not later than one o'clock.

MR. JOHN FANNING'S DEPLORABLE DEATH.

After Only one Week's Illness—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.

The death of Mr. John Fanning, which took place at the Nicholls Hospital between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, removes from the ranks of citizenship a gentleman who, having spent practically the whole of his life in Peterborough, won in a great degree the esteem of the public from his stable qualities of character. The news of his death after an illness of only one week in duration, was received with the most sincere regret by all who knew him. He was born in Otonabee 49 years ago, but spent most of his life in town, and for the past eight years has been in the employ of Robert Fair & Co. On Sunday Nov. 15th, the deceased was taken to the Nicholls Hospital suffering from pneumonia the contraction of which it is to be regretted proved fatal. He was connected in Peterborough with the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Woodmen of the World, the Oddfellows and Masons. He was unmarried and leaves behind him seven sisters and three brothers, whose names are, Mrs. Wm. Bullon, town; Mrs. Walter Packenham, Ashburnham; Mrs. Selby Driver, Newmarket; Mrs. Richard Hoard, Young's Point, and Miss Sarah, Miss Hattie and Miss Annie, of Peterborough. The brothers are Mr. James and Mr. Robert Fanning, of Peterborough and Mr. Wm. Fanning, of Sault Ste. Marie. The late Mr. Fanning was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fanning, of Otonabee.

Mr. Fair when seen by the Examiner stated that the deceased had been in his employ for almost eight years, during which time he made many friends, and to his personal knowledge, no enemies. He lead a life of strick integrity and was a conscientious member of All Saint's church. Mr. Fair had always placed the most implicit confidence in him, and feels that he has suffered a severe loss. By his death will be created a vacancy which will be hard to fill. His store will be closed to-morrow afternoon in order that the employees may have an opportunity of attending the funeral.

The deceased will be buried Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving his late residence, 267 Hunter street, at 3 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows.

MRS. FAIR'S CONDITION EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

Has Lapsed Into Surgical Delirium as a Result of Fall From Carriage.

Mr. Robert Fair returned this morning from Millbrook, where he had spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Fair, who is in a dangerous condition. On October 10th, while out calling, she fell from her carriage, sustaining severe injuries. Some days ago the lapsed into surgical delirium, and as a result her condition is extremely critical.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHN HENRY DUMBLE.

A Brother of Mr. D. W. Dumble Passes Away in Cobourg.

A Prominent Citizen of That Town and Closely Associated With Historical Events and Great Enterprises.

Mr. D. W. Dumble, as will be his many friends when they learn the sad fact, was greatly shocked this morning by receiving a despatch from Cobourg announcing the sudden death of his brother, Mr. John Henry Dumble, Master in Chancery and Police Magistrate of Cobourg. The intelligence was all the more startling because the late Mr. Dumble paid a visit to his brother here no earlier than Thursday last. Though he was not at that time in the most robust health, yet no fear was felt of the sad happening of this morning, for he walked about the town with his brother, visiting the several points of industrial interest. Therefor the message of his death—probably due to heart failure—received this morning was a very great surprise and shock.

The late Mr. Dumble was born in Ireland 74 years ago and came to Canada with his father's family in 1814. He was engaged with his father, who was an officer in the Royal Engineers, in the delimitation of the Maine boundary in 1844. At that time, of the age of only 17 years, he was entrusted with the duties of topographical engineer of the British section of the delimitation commission, sketching in the topography of the district traversed. Lieut. Pope, afterwards a General in the United States Army, occupied a similar position on the United States section of the commission. After the completion of the boundary delimitation, Mr. Dumble and his father were engaged until the completion of the work, in surveying what is known as Major Robinson's route, for an Imperial railway—in 1846—a route which was subsequently selected for the Intercolonial Railway. On the completion of this survey the father and son returned to Cobourg where the family had meanwhile resided, and the subject of this sketch entered college and pursued his studies for a time. Later he became engineer for the section of the Grand Trunk Railway between Shannonville and Cobourg. Before that he had been engaged under Mr. Keefer in taking soundings for the Victoria Bridge, Montreal. He was also Chief Engineer for the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway for many years. It is thus seen that Mr. Dumble has been actively and vitally associated with the greatest of our public works and with the making of history.

Not wishing to undertake the travelling involving long absence from home, which the engineering service demanded, Mr. Dumble, at the age of 32 years, entered upon the study of law with the late Hon. Jas. Cockburn, with whom, after the completion of his studies, he was many years in partnership. He practiced for many years, and at the time of his death held the offices of local Master in Chancery and Police Magistrate of Cobourg. In politics Mr. Dumble was a Liberal and at the time contested the riding of West Northumberland, but was unsuccessful by a small majority.

In social life Mr. Dumble was genial. He was a man of decided judgment, and had the courage of his convictions. He was an all-round good and public-spirited citizen, and his advice and counsel were much sought. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. In religion he was associated with the Church of England, being a member of the congregation of St. Peter's. Mr. Dumble was twice married. By his first wife he leaves two daughters and one son, Capt. Dumble of the Royal Engineers, now in England. His second wife survives him, together with two daughters and one son.

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Gibson Died This Morning After a Year's Illness.

Jas. Gibson, after an illness of about one year, died this morning about ten o'clock, at his late residence 544 Park street, at the age of 75 years, the last two and a half of which have been spent in Peterborough, previous to which he lived in Coldsprings.

The late Mr. Gibson leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters and a son, the latter living in Texas. The daughters are Mrs. Raymond, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Jas. Wall, of Peterborough, and Miss Lizzie, who lives at home. One daughter died less than a year ago in Enismore.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

STOLEN ARTICLES HAVE BEEN FOUND.

Belief That Many Persons Have Purchased Stolen Goods.

Chief Ruzzel secured a warrant this morning to search the rooms of the Cavanagh Hotel where the following articles identified as having belonged to Mr. F. M. Cobb, were found in different rooms of the hotel: Six pairs of lace curtains, new pair of pants, four pairs of slippers, one door bell, one bracelet and other jewellery, coat and vest buttons, one brooch, spectacle cases, etc. It is not known who is responsible for taking these articles, to the Cavanagh House, though, of course the proprietor and manager of the hotel have no more knowledge as to how these articles came to be there than they would know of the belongings of an ordinary guest.

It is believed that a number of farmers in this county have purchased from VanNorman, (now under arrest charged with theft from F. M. Cobb) pairs of pants for 60c. All thought to have purchased goods from this same man are warned that unless they are returned they will be liable to prosecution for receiving and retaining stolen goods.

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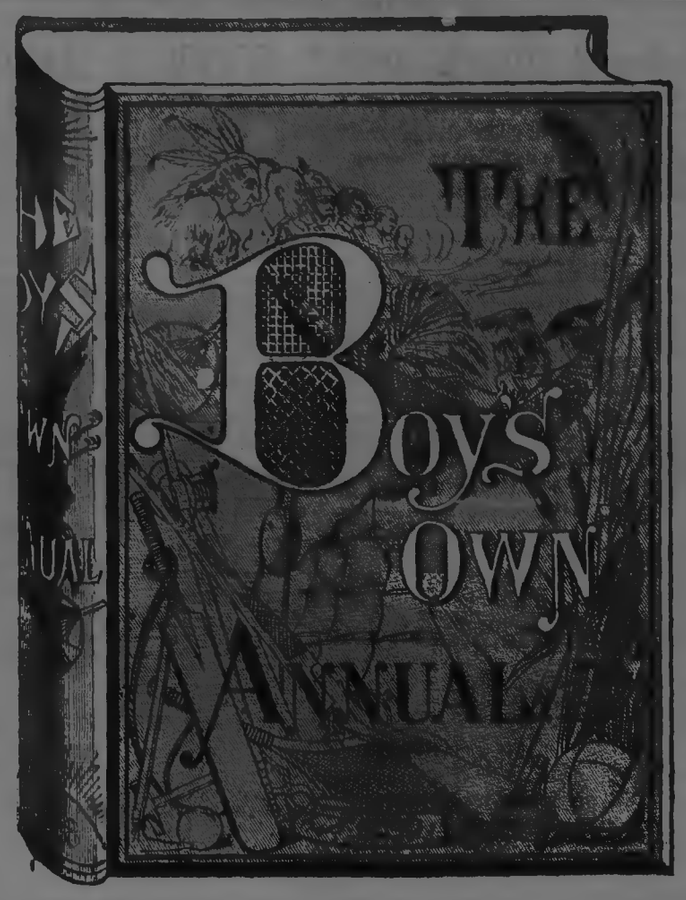

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THREATENED TO MURDER A BAPTIST MINISTER.

The Alleged Writer of a Letter was Arrested in Toronto.

Edgar H. Crockford, a carpenter by trade, has been arrested in Toronto, charged with writing a letter to Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Tindel Lorymer, of Sorel P. Q., in which, it is alleged, he threatened to shoot her husband, Rev. W. T. Lorymer, a Baptist minister, who, during August last, filled Rev. Mr. Bastow's pulpit while the latter was absent on his holidays. It is a case of a modern Othello for the man's jealous imaginations have so worked upon him that he almost positively believes that Rev. Mr. Lorymer, who knew prisoner in Parry Sound, was instrumental to his wife leaving him and living with her mother in that town. Crockford, although responsible for his actions, is believed to be suffering with some mania. At Parry Sound he was but lightly esteemed, partly because of the cruel manner in which, it is said, he threatened his wife on the latter leaving him. He began to imagine things for which there was absolutely no foundation. Continual brooding led to suppositions developing into actual belief, illustrating the well-known lines of Shakespeare:

"Trifles light as air
Are to the jealous confirmation strong
As proof of Holy Spirit."

Crockford was arrested on instructions from Chief Ruzzel. His wife, for some time early in the summer, to support her two children, worked as a cook in Peterborough and later at Burleigh Falls.

About August Crockford came to town and later issued a writ claiming damages, he charging Rev. Mr. Lorymer with the alienations of his wife's affections. However the writ was not pushed, Crockford, it is said, later apologizing.

The affair is most regrettable for Rev. Mr. Lorymer is highly respected and known to be a God-fearing man. It is hoped that everybody will await the outcome of the legal proceedings before either public or private opinion is expressed.

St. Luke's Annual Tea.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. 5d116

DIED.

MIGHT. In Peterborough, on Monday, November 23rd, Frederick Ross, infant son of Mr. F. J. Might, aged 11 weeks.

Funeral (private) on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, No. 601 Stewart street.

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To a Large Congregation—Bond Slaves of Jesus Christ, Subject Matter of the Sermon.

Notwithstanding the bleak day and the somewhat heavy fall of snow which lay on the ground, His Lordship Bishop Mills, of Kingston, who preached in St. John's Church yesterday morning, was greeted by a large congregation which, it is felt, was greatly impressed by the very thoughtful sermon and the excellence of the preacher's delivery. The discourse was one from which, undoubtedly, many profited, while the speaker's confident voice at once attracted the attention of everybody in the church. He took his text from Romans: Chapter 1; verse 1,— Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God.

His Lordship, in beginning, explained that it was a matter of common note that in nearly all of his epistles St. Paul prefaces them in a manner similar to the above verse, stamping on the minds of those to whom he wrote the relationship which existed between his Maker and himself, a connection upon which he loved to dwell either directly or indirectly. An instance of the latter is to be found in his Epistle to the Galatians where he speaks of having in his body the brand of the Lord Jesus Christ. By this St. Paul wished to point out that he was the bond slave of Christ, for in those days the slave who bore the brand of a certain man, belonged to him alone. It has been thought, continued the preacher, that the brand which he speaks of was marks suffered by him for his Master's sake when he was persecuted. There was another thought on this question. When God revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus as he was journeying along to cast into prison all followers of Jesus Christ, whom he regarded as an imposter and whom he thought to be dead; then as a bright light shone forth and darkness came over him for three days; it was believed that some disease attacked his eyes for even after he had recovered his sight he always dictated his letters or epistles to a second to write.

In the text he is addressing the Roman Christians who, as well as any, knew what slavery meant. They knew the strength and authority of a master, and so he uses these words to show the bondage of a man to his conscience, God and Saviour. We, as well as St. Paul, said Bishop Mills, are bondslaves of Jesus Christ. Thus He lives and is not dead, for the dead cannot command us and in no way have they any authority over us. It may be said that nobody thinks Him dead. Do we, however, all conscientiously believe it? When we pray, instead of looking to Him seated on His heavenly throne, do we not rather picture Him on the cross. We should think of Him inanimate on the cross, but we should also remember that He burst His bonds asunder and rose in triumph from the grave. We were not saved by His death, but by His life, and He lives on the throne, where our eyes, thoughts and prayers should always be directed. The preacher believed that many prayers are unanswered because the persons praying beseech the inanimate and not the animate, and thus, he said, thousands of professing Christians who know about Him do not know Him personally, and are literally never face to face with him. We should remember that we can go nowhere nor can we do anything without Him, for He is ever with us to guard us. If we take this into our hearts it will inspire and strengthen us to meet every trouble and duty. His Lordship next directed the thoughts of his listeners into a different channel, for he said, if Jesus Christ owns us, then we, and it is not generally realized, do not own ourselves. We are His because He created us and gave up peace. We are His because He keeps us from day to day and year to year. We are His because when He takes the breath from our bodies we are dead. Thus we should live to glorify God with our whole being and, as bondslaves, do His work to prepare for another kingdom in the sunshine of His presence.

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THE EXAMINER'S SPORTING NEWS.

THE VICTORIAS HAD THE LUCK

And Peterborough was Defeated by the Score of 14—10.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Peterborough's hopes of winning the Intermediate O.R.F.U. championship were effectually dashed to the ground on Saturday at Toronto, when the local team went down to defeat before the Victorias, who are now champions of the Union.

The game was an exceedingly interesting one, and both teams gave evidence of ability to play good Rugby. The Victorias, however, were working at a great advantage over the visitors, because of the fact that the grounds upon which the game was played were very small, and, in fact, were not regulation size. To the smallness of the grounds, the local team practically owes its defeat and not to the fact that the home team was a much better aggregation. The regulation grounds give 25 yards behind the goal line, between it and the dead line, but Jessie Ketchum park, upon which the game was played, was so short that not more than half that distance was available, the ends being cut off by a high board fence, fringed by a row of maple trees, and by the vagaries of fate the visitors suffered more from this than the home team. The three points gained by the Victorias in the first half would not have been gained on larger grounds, and a touch down, which was converted, in the second half, secured by the Toronto team, was purely an accident, due to the same cause.

The game, which was a fast and clean exhibition, was witnessed by about 500 persons, a goodly number of whom were Peterborough people. The excursion to Toronto, conducted by the Peterborough club, was well patronized, about 175 being on board, a great many of those attending the game.

The teams were very evenly matched, but the Peterboroughs were not playing up to their usual standard, and had they played the game they did aginst the Victorias in Peterborough, they would, with the valuable assistance of Burnham, have won on Saturday. The Victorias were equally as heavy as the defeated team, and worked together rather better than did the visitors, who seemed to find a difficulty in getting their combination to work, and their kicking was deficient.

The play was confined to the Peterboroughs' territory for the greater part of the game, by the excellent punting and tackling of the Victorias. The result, however, was hardly what was expected, as at half time the score stood 9—3 in Peterborough's favour, and although they were kicking with the wind during this half, this was a very slight advantage, as the day was comparatively calm. In the second half, however, the Victorias rushed matters and a converted touch and a rouge put them in the lead, which lead they maintained and added to the final score being 14—10 in their favour.

Some exceedingly brilliant individual plays were made by the players, but the team work was for some reason not as effective as it has been in previous games. Capt. Crowley distinguished himself by making a number of splendid runs, his tackling also being an important factor. Of Burnham, it is but necessary to say that he played his usual game. His punting was not equalled by any player on either team, and his presence on the line-up gave a confidence to the members of the local team. He led a number of effective rushes, each of which gained considerable ground. The work of "Chris." Graham, was, however, the conspicuous feature of the game. He tackled with more effectiveness than any other of the 23 men on the field, and his dodging was of the stellar variety. He also made some good runs, and his work all through was worthy of the highest commendation. Cameron on the wing also proved himself a very valuable player, and tackled exceptionally well. Eugene Hurtubise proved himself a very valuable man, but his fame had evidently preceded him as he was checked very closely. Noble was another star on the wing line. Meagher and Dillon also played well as did Rickey, following up quickly and tackling effectively. For the Victorias, Gowans the captain and centre half-back was the orifliant player. He punted on every occasion, when a punt was the proper play to make. Tooze at full-back was another valuable man for the Victorias. On several occasions he saved points for the team, and made the most spectacular play of the day, dodging practically the whole Peterborough team, and punted, in very close quarters. The whole back division of the Victorias is composed of men, who play the game almost to perfection and work in combination most effectively.

The line-up of the two teams follows:—

Peterborough.	Victorias.
Back.	
Ford	Tooze
Full Backs.	
Lee	Robertson
Burnham	Cotton
Crowley	Gowans
Quarter.	
Graham	J Yeaman
Wings.	
Hurtubise	Browne
Craig	Shepherd
Cameron	Whale
Meagher	McWhirter
Dillon	A Yeaman
Noble	Pitcher
Rickey	York

the officials being: Referee, Hugh Hayes, umpire, F. E. Robins, both of Hamilton West End Pleasure Club; time-keepers, Fred Whitcroft, and Dr. Peacock.

THE GAME.

Peterborough won the toss, and kicked with the wind, which was very light for the first half. The Victorias started out strong, and on a punt ran the ball to the goal line. Lee relieved, however, and the sphere travelled to less dangerous ground. It was quickly returned, though, and Burnham was forced to rouge, chiefly because of the fact that there was not sufficient room to punt. Another rouge was forced in a few minutes on Ford for the same reason, making the score 2—0 against the Peterboroughs. The Vics. had more trouble securing their next point, and in the interval the visitors got in some good work, in which Rickey, Crowley and Graham participated, the latter making a most spectacular run, dodging nearly the whole Vics' team. Shepherd also distinguished himself by a good run, punting over the goal line, Ford securing and rouging, making the score 3—0. This ended the scoring for the Victorias in this half; Peterborough waking up played a superior game, in gup, played a far superior game, kicking on every occasion and working well in combination. Their first score was a rouge on Tooze, followed quickly by a kick over the dead line by Crowley, making the score 3—2. Some excellent combination by the back division, and a good play by Cameron brought the ball within the 25 yard line, and a punt by Burnham over the dead line, tied the score. With the play confined entirely to the Vics' territory the Peterboroughs secured a touch-down on a mass play. Lee converted it easily, making the score 9—3, at which point it remained at half-time.

THE VICTORIAS' TURN.

The wind had freshened considerably during the progress of the game and in the second half it helped the Victorias considerably. The visitors however took the first point on a touch in goal, making the score 10—3, and was the last point scored by the visitors. The Vics during this half played the better game, and the ball was almost constantly in the Peterborough end, and but for the good work of Burnham and the other members of the back division the score would have been much larger. Two kicks over the dead line in quick succession brought the score up to 10—5. The Vics' back line was now playing a superb game and let nothing get away from them. The incident which lost the visitors the game, however, was a touch down which should never have been secured, and would not have been had the grounds been the regulation size. A punt was made over the goal line, Ford took care of the ball, but in the rough ground behind the goal line, lost it, and a touch down resulted. Gowans converted it, making the score 11—10. Ford and York were given three minutes in which to watch the game from the side. The Peterboroughs still kept up a game fight, but the day was lost, as three points were added, a touch in goal, a rouge and kick over the dead line netting one each, were secured, making the final score 14—10.

The Peterborough team, although they did not succeed in landing the championship, have made a very creditable showing in view of the difficulties under which they have had to work, the chief of which was the loss of MacPherson and Burnham. The remaining members of the team, together with the officers of the club, have worked hard and long for the ultimate success of the team, and that the championship did not come to Peterborough is not the fault of those connected with the team, either as players or officers.

The record of the team for the season is as follows:

Oct. 15, at Peterborough — Peterborough 9, Wellesleys 8.

Oct. 31, at Peterborough — Peterborough 1, Victorias 3.

Nov. 7, at Toronto,—Peterborough 15, Wellesleys 11.

Nov. 21, at Toronto — Peterborough 10, Victorias 14.

The Globe in commenting on the game says: "Peterborough put up a brave fight and but for a little bad luck would have won. They were all over the Vics. in the first, when playing with the wind in their favour and looked like very easy winners. Peterborough scored two points early in the contest on long punts of Burnham, and then made a touch on Cotton's muff close to the line. The goal was kicked. Another single was added to the score, bringing their total up to nine. The Victorias only made three points on Gowan's kicks to the dead ball line. In the last period the Vics worked like Trojans and the Electric City team could not stop their onslaughts. With the score 10 to 5 Gowans punted over the line. Ford fumbled and Brown fell on it for a try, which Gowans converted, putting the Vics. one point ahead. They afterwards got three points owing to Gowans' great punts, the final tally being 14 10. For the Vics' Gowans punted and ran finely. Cotton was a good second, and Tooze played exceptionally well at full back. Yeaman at quarter, passed neatly and made few mistakes. All the wings followed up fast and tackled well. Burnham was Peterborough's star. Graham, Rickey and Hurtubise did good work."

NOTES OF THE GAME.

About 175 loyal supporters of the team accompanied it to Toronto on the excursion conducted by the team, and from which they realized a substantial financial return.

The boys enjoyed the hospitality of the Grand Union Hotel, the attention there received being all that could be desired.

The Victorias are a very well balanced team, with an excellent half back line, and play a good game.

Had the Peterboroughs played the game throughout that they did during the last ten minutes of the first half, the tale would have been told differently.

Hugh Hayes, the referee, gave universal satisfaction, his decisions being as nearly correct as it is possible to make them.

HOCKEY.

The Peterborough Hockey Club will meet for organization to-morrow night in the Rink at eight o'clock.

H. RUSH, Assistant-Sec.

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A despatch from Belleville to the Toronto Globe runs as follows: Big as was the boom in hockey here last season, it promises to be still bigger during the coming season, because it is felt that Belleville will have a great chance of winning the championship. Last year's team, argue the enthusiasts, was good enough to have won the coveted distinction, and, as five of the seven have been retained and there are five new men—most of them of first-class ability—to choose from the team will be stronger than ever. The two who have been lost to the club are Wallace, the famous point, who is completing his collegiate course at McGill, and Marks, the swift wing man, who was disqualified by the O. H. A. Their places will be filled by others certainly not less capable. Genial Harry Burrell having retired from the management, his place has been taken by Mr. John Trualsch, who is an all-round sportsman, with plenty of time to spare for his duties, and who thoroughly knows the game and how to handle his men. The organization of the team has already been projected, and all things will be in perfect order when the whistle is blown for the first match of the series.

TURF.

WINTER ICE RACES.

The Central Canada Racing Association has a first-class programme for this winter, and the week starting Monday, February 1st, has been selected as the dates for carrying it out. A steady attention to horsemen and a faithful carrying out of the advertised programme has done much for this association, as it has so increased the interests of both horse owners and the general public that they have been able to increase their purses from $1,000 in 1899, when they first took hold of the track, to $6 000, which they hang up for competition this winter. Such liberal inducements are sure to attract a large crowd of horsemen, and the ability to increase the purse values after five years in control speaks volumes for the general management of the club. The track will be erected as nearly as possible in the same position as last year on the Ottawa river and will be put in shape in sufficient time for horsemen to have a good chance to condition their horses.

A new departure is made this year in the shape of two stake events of $1,000 each, one for 2.40 pacers and one for 2.40 trotters. Entries to these events will close on December 15th, when horses must be named and a payment of 2 per cent. made, second payment of 1 per cent. December 31st, third payment 1 per cent. Jan 15th, fourth payment 1 per cent. Jan 29th, and 5 per cent. extra will be deducted from all winners. In the different events turf records and records made on ice track of the Central Canada Racing Association at Ottawa since 1900, will govern. Two seconds will be allowed trotters in all mixed races.

The full programme is as follows:

First day, Monday, Feb. 1st, 1904—2.25 trot and pace, $400; 2.15 trot and pace, $400.

Second day, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd—2.40 pace, stake $1,000; 2.20 trot, $400.

Third day, Wednesday, Feb 3rd—2.40 trot, stake $1,000; 2.08 trot and pace, $400.

Fourth day, Thursday, Feb. 4th—2.18 pace, $400; 2.23 trot and pace, $400.

Fifth day, Friday, Feb. 5th.—2.30 trot $400; free-for all, $500.

Sixth day, Saturday, Feb. 6th—2.28 trot and pace, $400; ½-mile, $400; consolation, $200.

In addition to the above a race for gentlemen's road horses will be given during the meet. Three prizes will be offered. Programmes, conditions and entry blanks will be issued and forwarded to horsemen at once.—Ottawa Journal

MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the prominent young sports of the town, while calling on one of his very intimate friends on Saturday evening was suddenly seized with an attack of la grippe. His friends are glad to learn, however, that he is gradually improving under the excellent care and attention he is receiving.

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Some Speculation About the Tiny Atom In the Boundless Universe Upon Which We Dwell—Theories About the Interior of Our Globe.

Hardly any two scientists agree as to the age of the earth—that is, as to the length of time which has elapsed since the earth's crust became solid. Considering the very slow rate at which rocks are deposited by water and the immense thickness of the beds of these "stratified" rocks, as they are called, it seems that at least 1,000,000,000 years have passed since the globe evolved in its present shape out of the whirling mass of incandescent matter which it must once have been.

But Lord Kelvin, arguing from the known rate of loss of heat, declared that not more than 100,000,000 years is the limit of time which has passed by since firm rocks appeared and life began upon the earth. More recently Professor Tait declared that a tenth of Lord Kelvin's estimate might be nearer the truth. All geologists, however, declare that the latter estimate is too low.

We know with the utmost exactitude how heavy our little world is. If you put down the figure 6 and follow it by twenty-one naughts, you have it within a very few million tons. Roughly speaking, this implies that the earth is *five and one-half* times as heavy as a globe of water of the same size.

But, in spite of this accurate knowledge of the earth's weight, we have no real idea of what is the condition of things inside our planet. Thousands of experiments made in all parts of the world show that the temperature rises on an average about a degree for every sixty feet below the surface. If this rate of increase continues regularly toward the center, that part of the globe must be at a heat so appalling that imagination is unable to grasp it. When this fact of increase of temperature with depth first became ascertained geologists got the idea that we were living upon a furious furnace, of which volcanoes were the escape pipes.

Now we know better than that. We have found, among other things, that an earthquake in Japan is able to register itself in England. This actually happened in the case of the disaster in north Japan some years ago, when 30,000 people lost their lives. A tremor of this kind could not pass unless the earth had a rigidity approaching that of steel, and observations of tides and the attractions exercised upon us by sun and moon have made it pretty certain that our world is just about as hard and solid as so much steel.

This does away with the liquid interior theory and makes it fairly certain that the earth is solid all through, with perhaps occasional accumulations of fluid rock here and there in parts where for some reason or other the pressure is not so great as it is in others.

It also upsets the old theory of volcanoes, and the modern idea with regard to these mountains of death and destruction is that water from the surface finds its way through a few miles below the surface, and then, being suddenly turned into steam, causes an explosion, or series of explosions, like boiler burstings on a gigantic scale.

Every schoolboy knows that the shape of the earth is an oblate spheroid—that is to say, that it is flattened a little like an orange at the two poles. The polar diameter of the earth is actually twenty-seven miles less than its diameter at the equator. But it is as yet not absolutely ascertained whether the flattening is similar at both poles. Some arctic explorers appear to be of the opinion that the flattening is greater at the north than at the south pole.

Another rather startling fact is that the equator is not a perfect circle. If you could drop a plumb line from Ireland through to New Zealand it would be somewhat longer than another which cut the earth at right angles to it. The difference has not yet been ascertained with absolute accuracy.

We are accustomed to talk of sea level as an invariable quantity. It is positively startling to find how very far from level the sea is; not, of course, merely from the passing influence of tides and winds, but there are great and permanent elevations in the sea—positive *mountains*, in fact. It is calculated that in the bay of Bengal the water lies at a level exceeding that of the Indian ocean by fully 300 feet and that of the Pacific ocean along the coast of South America may be heaped up as much as 2,000 feet higher than the water in the opposite Atlantic. These water mountains depend upon the attraction of great mountain masses, the bay of Bengal upon the Himalayas and the south Pacific upon the American Andes.

The height of our highest mountains has been measured to within an inch or two, and we have accurate information on the subject of the great depths of the sea, but we do not yet know with any certainty how deep is the atmospheric envelope of the earth. At one time twenty-seven miles was given as the limit. This was increased to forty, and soon even this estimate was extended to 100.

Our only means of measurement is by the meteors, which spring into an incandescent blaze through friction when they strike our atmosphere. As man cannot live at a much greater height than five miles, it may be that we shall never learn exactly how thick is the *atmospheric ocean* at the bottom of which we crawl.

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Hogs—Receipts to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 12,000; average 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.40 to $4.70; rough heavy, $3.25 to $4.55; light, $4.45 to $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.65.

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Ancient Canadian City Was Noted for Its Crimping in the Middle Days of the Nineteenth Century—In 1860 There Were Seventy Dens Run on the River Front—An Item From an Old Journal.

Like many other enterprises, noble or otherwise, the crimping business in Quebec began in a small way. In the early days of the nineteenth century. With the then comparatively few arrivals from sea, the opportunities offering for extensive trafficking in human flesh, which became yearly thereafter more inviting were lacking. With increasing activity in the construction of wooden ships, calling for crews, and augmented fleets of arriving ships, the ranks of the sailor-stealers filled up in a surprising manner.

Among the first of the guild were Dominick Dempsey and James McFay and tales of their reckless daring are still related. That they suffered from arrest and imprisonment occasionally is on record, but the laws governing such cases as theirs were less severe than they afterward became, and they in consequence got free in a much easier fashion than they deserved.

From 1830 and onward the crimps became more numerous, until in 1860 it is estimated that about seventy dens were being run along the river front—not all of course operated in a large way, but all dangerous in their methods. With success and escape from severe punishment, such as they richly merited, how and why is today a problem hard to solve, they even went east in small vessels, and preyed upon the outports of the lower St. Lawrence to the great danger of ships anchored in open roadsteads taking in deal cargoes. Here is an item from an old journal on this subject:

"Captain Wood, of the barque Three Sisters, arrived this morning

THE TAKING OF TREMBLAY.

from below in a sail boat. The captain reports that while anchored at Sault au Cochon discharging ballast, a cutter was seen to heave too off the harbour, but no suspicions were entertained of her errand. During the night following, however, the crew of the barque overpowered and gagged the night-watchman, one Tremblay, living in the vicinity, and lowering a boat, left the ship. As the boat was seen drifting toward the shore in the morning there is no doubt that the crew boarded the cutter, which was no longer in sight, leaving the ship without a sailor. The master was obliged to engage men from the shore to assist the mates for the present, and set off himself for Quebec to capture the deserters if possible. It is to be hoped that the rascals who connived at their escape may also be caught and severely punished."

The crew were not captured, neither were the rascally crimps, as subsequent allusions show. The wily gentlemen had covered their tracks and hidden their prizes so cunningly that no traces of them could be discovered. That crew were no doubt enjoying the hospitality of the crimp in safe retreat, while the skipper they had wronged raged without.

Among the most notorious of the guild the name of James Ward stands out in unsavory prominence, and his career is even yet spoken of with unstinted admiration in the haunts where in life he flourished. That he was a man of considerable ability is not to be denied, and had he devoted his powers to the prosecution of an honorable calling he would most likely have risen to success. As it was, he, in his later years, did attain to a moderate degree of respectable living in Savannah, and to a flattering obituary in due time in a local journal.

That he was sly, treacherous and unscrupulous is beyond doubt: that the mariners of his day was the result of a certain kindliness of disposition in the early days of his terrible career, is probably true. To the sailor man of the Atlantic, Jim Ward was long a hero, and his praises sounded in a hundred fo'c'sls.

A native of Belfast, Ward, when a sailor boy, arrived in Quebec, in 1830, and, being himself immediately crimped, he studied, while in the den of his captor, the system of which he was himself an object lesson, becoming in later years the acknowledged, if uncrowned, king of the profession he had adopted, and a terror to arriving skippers with slippery crews.

Unfortunately for his reputation as the friend of sailors the truth leaked out that, apart from the ruffianly manner with which, as years went on, he was accustomed to treat his captives, he was moreover guilty of a double game, and one more abhorrent to the sailor than the blows and kicks of the crimp and his runners—and this was the way of it.

By the laws of shipping a seaman signing an agreement to make the round trip was entitled to be paid off in full on the return of the vessel to England only. By desertion in Canadian waters he not only forfeited his rights to the wages agreed upon for the run home, but empowered the master of the ship he had abandoned to seize his pay in the hands of the owners of any ship upon which he eventually sailed the return voyage, a circumstance the angry skipper was unlikely to forget. The difficulty lay in following up the shifty tars, when their name was legion, and changeable as well: but Ward knew all about them—knew the false names under which he had shipped by others, and for a consideration gave the information to the captains, who were not slow to act. The rage of the wretched sailor, who found awaiting him at the end of his voyage a legal garnishee to his credit in the place of the expected and much needed coin may be imagined, and Ward's agency in such matters

"JIM" WARD.
The crimp who was long a hero among his fellows.

became much suspicioned and discussed in the dog watches, culminating in the possession by the crimp in several ugly scars, which he carried for even after.

The business of the crimp being based upon rascality and carried out as such, there was a perfect understanding between the skipper and shipper that all their transactions would be accompanied by cheatery and violence, of custom and necessity. Ward was, of all men, void of squeamishness in matters of business, and that he would over-reach a captain every time was simply understood by both. It is said, though the story may not be true, that a departing ship being in sore need of a sailor, he came alongside during the night with the corpse of an inmate, who had imbibed of his firewater too unwisely, and who being hoisted to the deck as a simple drunk, was in the morning discovered to have crossed over a darker river than that which laved the ship, hours before.

The truth of this transaction is doubtful, but that he enticed the tramps, who in his day infested the city, into his lair, and filling them to insensibility with whiskey, trisked them out in sea garb, and shipped them as mariners, is beyond dispute. How the mate and the respectable members of the crew treated the betrayed hobos during the voyage is not recorded, and may be safely left to the imagination.

But while Ward enjoyed a world-wide reputation as a leader in the realms of the crimps, he had his rivals, men of no mean ability; and of these Thomas O'Leary came prominently to the front. He did not possess that plausibility which distinguished Jim Ward, but he was made of sterner stuff and more despotic in his actions.

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A volume has just been published entitled "The Blood Royal of England," by the Marquis of Ruvigny, containing the names of all the known legitimate descendants of the Kings Edward IV. and Henry VII. of England and James III. of Scotland. It contains 620 pages, and gives the names of 11,723 living persons who have royal blood in their veins! And even this lengthy list is incomplete, the author admitting that there are several families whose descendants he has been unable to trace.

All ranks of life—kings, nobles and common people—are represented in this work. Many of the higher nobility of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Bohemia, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Russia are here, and, on the other hand, there are the names of thousands of commoners—Smiths, Browns, Jones' and Robinsons—some of them pursuing the humblest of avocations. The compiler is surely well justified in claiming that this is the largest pedigree ever published.—London Daily Mail.

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A RUNAWAY PRINCESS

By Curran Richard Greenley

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"It is useless, your highness, to protest against the things that are." The baroness smoothed down her laces with plump little hands upon which gleamed innumerable rings. Marie Amalie Constantia Louise—"and all the rest of it," as she said to herself, Princess of Doldrums, arose from her low chair with a most unroyal impatience. Swish, swish, went the silken skirts over the polished floor, and the Baroness von Griefenstein wisely kept silence.

Marie Amalie stood at the window and drummed a tattoo upon the pane. Below, the little fountain tossed its laughing waters and the cuirassiers' band poured forth the national air. Marie Amalie was tired of fountains that played in the sunlight, tired of the national hymn, sick to the soul of the duchy of Doldrums and all it contained—all because a few short weeks before the baroness had taken her young charge with her train to the hunting schloss and then spent a glad, never to be forgotten day.

Somehow—nobody knows, for such things have a way of managing themselves—the equerries and the princess' maids drifted two by two down the forest alleys in the languorous afternoon. The baroness nodded in her chair, and Marie Amalie found herself alone.

When Marr Davent rode from the gasthaus that morning he drew long breaths of the forest freshness. For miles beneath the arching lindens of the duke's forest he rode at a walk, the reins hanging loose on the bay's neck, singing snatches of college glees and thinking of the faroff country whither he would soon be going.

He raised his eyes and looked down the linden reaches—looked and woke, so near that the bay reared in sudden fright. Then Davent slipped from the saddle and stood, hat in hand, as Marie Amalie came toward him through the green twilight.

She did not attempt to excuse herself to herself, and to no one else did that imperious young woman vouchsafe rhyme or reason for her deeds. It was temptation, pure and simple, at a time when the girl was sore imbittered against the traditional shackles. A prisoned thing, bound and dumb in her jewels and laces, she had known the shame of the old roue's approval when he came to view her, as one would the points of a prize mare, and pronounced her fit to be Duchess of Grafsland. "Fit!" Marie Amalie ground her white teeth together at the remembrance of it. But she smiled with level brows into the brown eyes of Davent as the handsome head was bowed before her, and then trouble began for the Baroness Griefenstein.

Two hours later they parted under the lindens, he believing her some nobleman's daughter in the train of the young princess; she knowing all the facts about him. Marie Amalie came up the linden walk, thinking deeply. An American, it suited her exactly. She thought of the yacht that lay even now at Havre; thought, too, of the doddering old Duke of Grafsland, who had buried his second wife not a year before, the pale, pretty princess out of the north, who had been sold to him, as they were selling her.

Marie Amalie went softly up the marble steps, through the portico and down the hall, her footsteps making no sound in the thick carpet. She drew back the portiere that hung in straight, heavy folds. There was a smothered cry from within, a rustle of paper, but before the baroness could close the drawer a white hand closed firmly upon her wrists.

"What are you doing here among the private papers of Duke Fritz?"

The baroness sank down, gasping, speechless, as Marie Amalie towered over her. Then the girl made a hasty examination of the drawer. The key was in the lock. A fragment of wax that adhered to the keyhole told the secret of the baroness' access to the papers of the young duke who had killed himself in that very room years before, when the Baroness Griefenstein had been a famous court beauty and Marie Amalie but a child in the cradle.

Only a bundle of yellowed letters, written in the delicate Italian script affected by the women of that generation. Marie held them thoughtfully; then, with sudden impulse, retied the faded ribbon about them, locked the drawer and placed the key in her bosom. The letters she kept in her hand. With a slow smile around the mischievous red mouth, she passed through the portiere out into the sunlight. She held the key to the situation.

The Baroness Griefenstein was a sensible woman. She knew herself at the mercy of the girl whom heretofore she had ruled relentlessly. Therefore, through the weeks that followed she temporized, telling herself that it was only for a time. In a month the girl would be safely married. There were various expeditions to the forest, evening walks, when only the baroness guarded the pretty princess. The young American still lingered at the gasthaus and rode his bay through the duke's forest.

Meanwhile the women came and went, intent upon the preparations for the marriage. All around the luxurious room were scattered the silks and laces, jewels strewed the tables. And in their midst Marie Amalie at the window her eyes upon the forest, heedless of it all. A horseman rode down the winding road and turned in the saddle for a long look at the palace. Some day he would ride from her forever to his land of "hearts content" over the sea, leaving her to the desolate pomp of the Duchess of Grafsland. She turned to the baroness, and their eyes met. The baroness shivered. The crisis that she had been dreading had come. Marie Amalie leaned down, hushing her voice to a whisper, "I will do it, and you must help me." And the baroness knew that she would keep that word.

The old duke, her father, could hardly believe his eyes and ears when Marie Amalie dutifully accepted her betrothal presents from the old Duke of Grafsland and even bent her white brow to his kiss. Through all the festivities that followed she moved, a queenly figure, but there was a wicked light in the brown eyes, a mutinous curve to the red lips, and the days of the Baroness Griefenstein were not days of pleasure.

The Princess Marie Amalie lay in her darkened room. Once the doctor would have let in the light, but she protested, and finally he left her alone with a sleeping draft. As he measured it, going to the window with his back to the bed, a white hand flashed out toward the little case that held his drugs. Only an instant, but as the door closed behind him Marie Amalie laughed low to herself.

The baroness was on the point of rebellion, when Marie Amalie before her protesting eyes poured a generous dose into the chocolate and bade her swallow it.

"I am afraid. It will mean imprisonment, banishment."

"Take it" (the sweet voice was like steel); "take it quietly. The letters shall be yours when I am safe." The baroness drained the chocolate with quivering lips.

Davent waiting with a closed carriage at the postern gate heard the click of the sentry's heels as the baroness came through the gateway. A long black cloak came down to her feet, but the tawny gray hair and the password were sufficient for the sentry.

Without a word they entered the carriage and were driven through the night, past the gates, where the baroness gave the word, aboard the express, by grace of the promptly produced passports. When the morning broke they were well away to Havre.

The princess had issued orders that on no account were her maids to enter her room until summoned. But as the morning wore away and no sound came from beyond the closed doors they braved her anger and entered to find the princess' bed empty, unused, and in a chair by the window the Baroness Griefenstein, with an empty chocolate cup at her elbow, lost in a drugged stupor.

There was much hurrying to and fro in the duchy of Doldrums, but of their Princess Marie Amalie there was never a trace.

The little Lutheran minister blinked

The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

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A Mean Trick.

A lawyer defending a promissory note went to lunch, leaving his books and citations on the table in the court room. The opposing counsel sneaked back into the room and changed the places of all his bookmarks. In the afternoon the lawyer, taking up his books, referred the court to his authorities. His lordship noted every volume and page carefully and took the case under consideration. In rendering his opinion he said:

"I was inclined after hearing argument of counsel for defendant to nonsuit plaintiff, but I find, after referring to the authorities quoted by counsel, none of them bear on this case, and I am led to think that the gentleman has been willfully trying to insult the court. He has referred me to an action of an Irishman who sued the proprietor of a monkey for damages for biting him, to a case of arson, one of burglary, two of petty larceny and three divorce cases, none of which bears on an action to recover on a promissory note. Perhaps the grossest insult to the court is referring to 'Duckworth versus Bookyman,' an action charging defendant with breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff with costs."

The lawyer never knew what the matter was and to this day thinks the judge was out of his mind.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Way of the World.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home.

"Well?"

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one, we didn't like going to the same place every summer because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"

"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"

"Well, we've got them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so. At least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."—Chicago Post.

How to Save Gas Bills.

A North Broad street man who has a passion for reading the out of town newspapers and also for answering many of the advertisements he finds in them tells this on himself:

The other day he answered an advertisement in one of the New York papers stating that for $1 a method for saving gas bills would be sent.

In two days he received a printed slip by mail which read, "Paste them in a scrapbook."

The Soft Answer.

Mrs. Enpeck—Oh, you needn't talk! You're not quite perfection yourself, I would have you know.

Enpeck—No, my dear, but when you're around I'm mighty near perfection.

Mrs. Enpeck—Oh, Henry!

Educational Item.

"Have you heard the latest educational item?" asked Biggs.

"No," replied Wiggs. "What it is?"

"They have just decided," said Biggs, "to rewrite the primer in words of five syllables for Boston children."

Heroism is simple, and yet it is rare. Every one who does the best he can de is a hero.—Josh Billings.

Hard Luck.

"Did yer git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his mate emerged from the window.

"No. The chap wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust.

"That's hard luck," replied the first. "Did yer lose anything?"

Short and Merry.

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LOBSTER PROPAGATION.

Splendid Success of a Nova Scotia Experiment—Canada Practically Controls World's Supply of Lobsters.

Canada to-day practically controls the world's supply of lobsters, and if the experiments, which are being successfully conducted in Cape Breton coast waters to prevent the extinction of the crustaceans, are generally adopted, the control will remain in the hands of the Canadian packers. The lobster catch of the Dominion is now worth annually about $3,250,000 and to this total Nova Scotia alone contributes over $2,000,000. Experts of the Canadian Department of Fisheries have given the lobster preservation question serious study, and have adopted a scheme devised by Mr. H. E. Baker, one of the leading packers of Nova Scotia, which provides for the propagation of lobsters by natural process.

The scheme was as follows: A large pound or water enclosure was constructed at Fourchu on the Cape Breton coast, enclosing an era of 65,000 square feet of ocean, which gives a suitable environment. The seed lobsters were bought from the fishermen at a price in advance of what they would bring were they sold for canning purposes. These seed lobsters, with their eggs attached, were placed in the pound and kept there during the months of May, June and July, while the fishing operations were going on. At the close of the season, when the traps were all ashore, the lobsters, whose eggs at this time were within a few days of being hatched into young fry, were liberated along the coast to hatch their eggs in a natural way. At least 500,000,000 eggs were thus saved, which under the conditions heretofore prevailing, would have been destroyed. If only two per cent. of these eggs mature, 10,000,000 lobsters will be added to the lobster grounds of Cape Breton, against a total of 7,000,000 taken during the season.

These pounds at Fourchu have been built at a cost of about $5,000. They are surrounded by strongly-built breastworks of logs and spruce. On the eastern or ocean side the breastworks are about three feet above high-water mark. The piers are fifteen feet high and 165 feet long on the eastern side. On the western side the breastwork is above the high-water level and is surrounded by woven wire. The northern side is about the same. On the southern side is the seashore. The pound is divided into three sections, the partitions consisting of strongly-built piers and wire netting of a two-inch mesh. The bottom of the pound consists of sand, gravel and rock. At spring tide there is from eight to ten feet of water in the pounds at high, and from three to five feet at low water. The apertures at the sides of the pounds are 1½ to 2 inches wide and through these a continuous supply of pure salt water ebbs and flows from the ocean.

The lobsters are fed on herring, which are cut into small pieces, about an inch square, and thrown into the pound every third day. Seaweed and kelp are also thrown into the pound at intervals and are much relished by the lobsters. Perfect cleanliness is absolutely necessary, together with pure salt water for the successful impounding of the lobsters. Every day during the season the dead lobsters are removed. The average of dead for the season was as follows, monthly, May 2½ per cent.; June, 3½ per cent.; July, 4 per cent. The lobsters were distributed along the coast of Richmond, Cape Breton and Victoria Counties. The condition of the lobsters at the time that they were liberated could not be improved on. In a word, they were perfect.

Now that this experiment has proved to be a complete success, it is likely that the plan will be adopted in Halifax, Guysboro, Shelburne, Yarmouth and other parts of Nova Scotia, where the lobster fishery is prosecuted.

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	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅞	75⅞
Chicago & Alton	31	30½
Illinois Central	127	128½
N. Y. Central	116½	117½
Sault Ste. Marie pfd		114
St. Paul	138	138½
Wabash	19½	20
do. pref	34½	35
Wis. Central	16½	16⅞
Atchison	65	65⅝
At. pref.	93½	89½
Can Pacific	118⅜	119
Kansas & Texas	17	17
do. pref.	36	36
Louis. & Nash.	101½	103
Missouri Pacific	90	90½
Southern Pacific	44⅜	45⅛
Texas Pacific	23½	23½
Union Pacific	72½	73
Ches. & Ohio	35½	36
Col. F & I.	28	28
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	38½	39
Sugar Trust	117	117½
Brooklyn R. T.	30½	30⅜
Leather	7⅛	7
Met. Traction	114	116
Twin City	89½	89½
U. S. Steel	11	11½
do. pref.	51	52
Sloss	33½	33½
Dominion Steel	9½	9½
Dominion Coal	71½	71½
Norfolk & Western	65½	65½
Erie	26⅛	27½
Erie 1st	86½	86½
Erie 2nd	48⅜	48½
Reading	45½	41
American Locomotive	13½	13½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	28	37½
People's Gas	94⅛	94½
Western Union		83½
Pa.	113½	114½
Man.	138½	139½
Ontario & Western	20½	20½
Chicago & Great Western		15½
Rock Island	23½	24½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	73½	73⅞
July	74½	74½
September		
Dec	79½	79½
Corn—		
May	42½	41½
July	42½	
Sept		
Dec	43½	43½
Oats—		
May	36½	35½
July	33½	
Sept		
Dec	35	34½
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Christmas Shopping at Sanderson's.

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Low Rates to the West.

Until November 30th the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at reduced rates to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, British Columbia, Oregon and California. Call on nearest agent, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for full information, maps, etc. 7dood

CHAT ON EDUCATION

PRINCIPAL OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE ON SCHOOL TRAINING.

English and Canadian—The Principal's Impressions After a Year's Teaching the Canadian "Tom Brown"—Utility and Culture—The Classics—Religious Side of School Life—Where Canada Is Superior.

Principal Auden's outlook upon education in Canada combines the fresh viewpoint of the traveler with that of the actual citizen. He came here a stranger, has already gone from coast to coast, has assumed the leadership of Canada's chief Public School, and spent the best part of one year in practical experience with Canadian youth, says The Toronto News.

A pedagogue is commonly said to be recognize at sight. Principal Auden would pass quite as readily for an Anglican Canon or a man of letters. His habitual cast is gravity—not of the scowling, trudite sort that inspired the portrayal of Goldsmith's schoolmaster, but the sedate poise that marks a man conscious of a great life-work. Naturally, he is chief in this country of a class becoming all too rare in these days of feminine pedagogy in Public Schools.

His Point of View.

He is not an orator. Neither is he an experimental faddist. He stands as an academic descendent of Arnold of Rugby. His point of view is that of the cultured Englishman; his atmosphere that of the English Public School after the manner of Eton, Winchester and Rugby. Such schools existed in England when Upper Canada College was the site of an Indian camp. Less than a century has seen the development of an educational system in this country embodying many of the best traditions of England. "Tom Brown" is also a Canadian. And to the man whose life-work is to educate the Canadian Tom Brown, educational problems in this young land are replete with original interest.

Residential vs. Day Schools.

Principal Auden believes that Canada needs more residential schools. The absorption of parents in commercial pursuits naturally minimizes culture in the home. Boys are left largely to their own devices, to promiscuous contact with lads not of their own age, and to the perilous influences of the street. This begets mannishness and loud manners. Canadian parents are often absent from their families on business matters and home-building in the West. The day school cannot efficiently look after such boys. Moreover, the day school tends to machine methods and the obliteration of a teacher's personality, whereas the boarding school substitutes the constant personal influence of a house-master who devotes his whole time to his pupils.

Utility and Culture.

As to utilitarian vs. culture studies, Mr. Auden observes a tendency among us to exalt the former. This is natural in a new country where commerce takes precedence of culture. Boys are imbued with the instinct of vocation-hunting before they are able to spell the words of a common letter. This leads to a desire for specialization at an early age, and tends to sacrifice the all-round development necessary for safe citizenship. Culture, however, is on the increase. Parents are finding more time to tutor their own children. Canadian homes are getting an atmosphere in which good literature, art and manners are becoming characteristic.

A knowledge of practical science, the Principal considers, is necessary for every boy. Science has recently become a main factor in civilization. A man can scarcely be called a modern citizen who does not know the rudiments of physic, chemistry and electricity. This is a new development. Manual training he regards as a good thing to engage a boy's surplus activities, but believes it far less necessary here than in England, where boys have not the natural handiness that distinguishes Canadian youth. He also observes that Canadian boys are more imbued with the spirit of practical progress, a useful stimulus in the class-room. The inherent danger of this, however, consists in the tendency to crowd curriculums with courses of study, to rush pupils through schools too rapidly, and to make examinations the end rather than the means of a sound education—which the Principal considers has nothing to do with either typewriting or stenography.

English and the Classics.

The vexed question of Classics vs. English as a means of culture has much engaged the attention of Principal Auden. As an Englishman, he naturally cleaves to the classes. He regards Latin and Greek as essential parts of a true education. Latin he commends no less for its disciplinary value than as a means of comprehending the structure of English. Latin makes a boy think no less than mathematics. It is the world's model of concise structure, consistent grammar and logical syntax. A boy should learn his grammar in the Latin, which is the mother of English grammar. The understood necessity of this explains why Latin figures as a daily item in the U.C.C. time-table in all but one form. Greek is considered as an indispensable model for style, and the recognized great source of literary appreciation. It should be taught with a minimum of grammar, as freely as possible, not at all as a means of mental discipline. The Principal regards Homer as more necessary to a school boy than Milton, if studied in the original. He observes that the tendency here is to teach English more than classics. This he explains as due to the lack of English literature in the home. The school is called upon to supply the lack. This defect he expects to disappear with the growth of culture and a consequent probable return to classics, as has recently been the case in Germany, Russia and the United States.

A Seeming Paradox.

At first blush it seems a paradox that an English master should give two dead languages precedence over the language of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Tennyson, as a source of English culture. But it must be remembered that decent English is second nature to an English boy. He knows his Shakespeare independent of the school master, reads better books, scans a larger percentage of dignified newspapers and listens to more standard English speeches. In this country we are yet subject to rustic dialect, bad patois, Americanisms and foreign languages. Therefore, English as a definite object of study is tenfold more necessary here than in England. Principal Auden wisely believes that great models of poetry and prose should not be subjected to the indignity of grammatical analysis; neither should English words be laboriously parsed.

Bible Should Be Taught.

As to religious instruction, the Principal believes that the Bible should be taught in the schools. He also contends that the best gospel of all is the personal, every-day religion of a teacher's life and character. Regarding women as teachers, he believes that they are a shining success with young pupils, but fundamentally lacking the gift necessary to enforce discipline among boys above the elementary forms.

As students of French and German they excel, but as teachers of these languages, are rather prone to miss the deeper meaning of a translation. Their appointment here to the very best posts in the modern language courses of collegiate institute stands as an agreeable contrast to the English practice of paying a man three or four times as much as a woman for doing the same work.

Another obvious superiority of the Canadian over the English educational system is the establishment of agricultural colleges. Such institutions as the O. A. C. would be a sheer impossibility in England, where agriculture is largely traditional and, in fact, fast becoming obsolete.

AN HOUR IN THE WOODS.

A City Father's Outing With His Boy on Saturday Afternoon.

The boy didn't know what to do with himself. I didn't know what to do with myself. It was a lovely afternoon. I decided that a lesson in nature study wouldn't do either of us any harm, so off to the woods we went.

I had been there before in spring and summer, but not in late autumn. The trees were there with some touches of autumn glory lingering in the faded leaves, but the air was still, and there seemed few birds about. But only for a little, for after climbing the slippery hillside we dropped in on a sociable party of song sparrows who had not yet gone south. But they were shy and wary, and the boy and I did not get much more than a glimpse of them. Not so with the white-breasted nuthatch, however, and the boy watched interestedly as I showed him the bird traveling gravely head downward on the tree trunks looking for insects. Further on we caught a flash of blue as a shy bluejay dashed squalling into a thicket. We walked a little further to where the ever-greens that had been favorite haunts of the redstarts in summer time grew in verdure untarnished by Artist Autumn's brown paint pot and busy brush, and slid down through the dead leaves to the foot of the ravine, where a downy woodpecker beat his feeble tattoo on a dead tree, and here I showed the boy how the little woodpecker held his tail feathers against the bark to give his busy bill the better leverage. Now we were homeward bound, and after a space the familiar "chich-a-dee-dee" saluted us and we got into a whole family of the busy little blackcaps feeding industriously and calling cheerily to each other right under our very noses. The boy was delighted, for the birds came within three feet of us as we stood breathlessly silent beneath the cedars watching their restless flitting. I showed him one bird diving into the curled up leaf that some grub had selected for his winter quarters, little dreaming when he did it that a little black-capped chickadee would some day find him out, pull him from his lair, eat him, and then wipe his bill on a twig while two admiring mortals looked on. Among the chickadees we saw one kinglet—they often travel together in the fall and winter—and then we left them to finish their suppers unobserved. There were only one or two things yet to show the boy before the city claimed us. One was the bank of sand which the bank swallows had pierced in a hundred places during the summer and had reared their families therein, and it was not surprising to find that what the summer-loving swallows had left had been appropriated by that extremely adjustable individual, the English sparrow. Along the lake shore a great gull brooded, and a little further along a grebe swam, diving for an unconscionable length of time when a noisy locomotive snorted by. Then the street cars and home, the lesson in natural history was ended.—H. D. C. in Toronto Star.

A Goldwin Smith Anecdote.

Dean Pigon in his new book, "Odds and Ends," gives a sketch of a boy that is rather difficult to recognize as the erudite Dr. Goldwin Smith, D.C.L.: "Goldwin was apparently wrapt in thought one morning at breakfast, and one would suppose he was contemplating writing a brilliant essay. His father, somewhat impatient of his silence, said, 'A penny for your thoughts, Goldwin.' To this challenge I heard Goldwin reply, 'I was just thinking what an awful thing it must be for a giraffe to have a sore throat; what an amount of gargle it would have to swallow, and what length of bandage it would require.'"

Windsor House, Gravenhurst, Burned.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 21.—The Windsor House here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. The proprietor, D. B. Lafranier, went down to the basement, where the fire started, the electric lights went out suddenly, and he could not find his way out, and was finally rescued, almost suffocated by smoke and nearly dead. The loss is about $10,000, said to be fully covered by insurance.

Stabbers in Canada.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 21.—William Jacobs, a Tuscarora Indian chief of the Lewiston reservation, was probably fatally stabbed last night in a fight with three other Indians. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hurley Chew, his squaw; Elborta Chew and Philip Chew. They cannot be found in the reservation, and it is believed they have crossed the river into Canada.

HOPEFUL FOR THE "SOO."

Encouraging Progress of the Committee.

Mr. Thomas J. Drummond Says Some of Toronto's Largest Shareholders Have Come In the Plan.

"We are meeting with great encouragement," said Mr. Thomas J. Drummond, one of the reorganization committee of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, who is at the King Edward, with Mr. J. D. F. Junkin, the solicitor of the committee. "More than fifty millions, or over half of the stock, has been deposited, and more have signified their intention of coming into the plan. Here in Toronto, the largest shareholders have agreed to come in, but there are a good many who do not appreciate the necessity of acting promptly. It is proposed to incorporate a new company, with a capital stock of $40,000,000, one class of stock only being issued. There will also be an issue of forty year 5 per cent. gold bonds, secured by a first mortgage upon the stocks, bonds and other securities which will fall into the new company's hands when the Speyers are paid off. This bond issue will amount to $10,000,000. The new company also proposes to issue 5 per cent. 20-year gold income bonds to the amount of $3,000,000, making the total bonds and stock of the new company $53,000,000. Thus the new company will have a total capital of less than half that of the old organization. According to the plan which has been adopted by the reorganization committee, each stockholder of the old company has the privilege of exchanging his stock in the old company for stock in the new, on the following ratio: For two shares of preference stock in the old company, one share of stock in the new; and for four shares of common stock in the old, one share of stock in the new. Stockholders making such exchange are called upon to pay $3 on each share of the old stock surrendered, and for this payment they will be entitled to receive income bonds at par for the amount so paid. But this opportunity will positively expire on Dec. 1st, and those who do not take over their stock and pay the assessments on the same by that date will lose all right of participation in the benefits of the reorganization, should it be effected."

"How about the creditors?"

"There are a good many in Canada, but they are slow to protect their own interests by filing their claims, having the same approved, and rank along with the underwriters, receiving paid-up bonds against their claims. December 1st will also be the last day for the creditors to file claims."

"Have you any news from England?"

"Nothing to-day, but the latest reports indicate good progress there, too. Of course the more properties sold there the better for us here."

Mr. B. J. Clergue, Mr. W. Coyne, assistant to President Shields, and Mr. H. C. Hamilton were also in the city yesterday in consultation, and paid a visit to the Parliament buildings.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, will be held in the Ontario Agricultural College on Monday and Tuesday, December 7th and 8th, starting at 1.30 p.m. on the 7th.

Experiments in Agriculture and Horticulture have this year been conducted on nearly 4,000 farms throughout Ontario. The results of the carefully conducted work will be summarized and presented at the annual meeting, to which all interested in agriculture are invited.

The programme shows that addresses will be delivered by Prof. C. C. James, Toronto; W. J. Spillman, Washington, D.C.; Dr. James Mills, Agricultural College, Guelph; Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, Cornell University, Ithica, N.Y.; Prof. G. E. Day, Agricultural College, Guelph; Dr. W. H. Muldrew, Dean Macdonald Institute, Guelph; G. H. Clark, Department of Agriculture, of Ottawa, and others.

Ladies' sessions under the auspices of the Women's Institutes, will be held in the Macdonald Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening a public meeting of interest to all will be held in the College Convocation Hall.

Arrangements have been made for singe fare to Guelph for the Experimental Union Meeting and the Provincial Winter Fair. The excursion rates start on Saturday, December 5th. For full particulars in reference to the programme and the excursion rates, write to O. A. Zavits, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

A GIRL'S HEART

On Right Side, Forced Over by Left Lung.

London, Ont., November 19.—Lottie Brown, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown, is now a patient in the general hospital, although she will not remain for more than a day or two.

The case of the girl has aroused considerable interest among the medical men of the city and will doubtless come in for some attention in the medical journals of the continent. Lottie has not been in good health for a long time, her lungs being affected, but under the care of a medical man, she has been making some improvement of late. The right lung, it has been found, has become of a fibrous nature, as a result of the illness and has contracted considerably.

The contraction of the lung caused a cavity in the right side of the chest, and this has brought about a swelling of the left lung until the cavity has been filled. Through the action of the left lung the heart has been forced over until it is on the right side of the body.

The case is one of the most remarkable heard of in this section for years, and for the benefit of the students of the university the girl consented to go to the hospital for a day or two in order that they could investigate it.

A local physician who has seen the girl says that she is now enjoying better health than she has for many months. He says that the equal of the case might not be heard of again in the Dominion.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Peterborough on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, will afford the ladies of Peterborough and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their Hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Oriental Hotel on the days of his visit.

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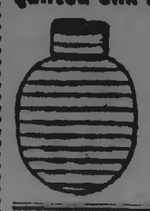

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MR. E. W. RATHBUN DIED SUDDENLY

President of the Rathbun Company Died at Deseronto.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Deseronto, Nov. 24. — E. W. Rathbun, head of the Rathbun Company, and president of the Bay of Quinte Railway, died suddenly of heart failure shortly after nine o'clock this morning at his home here. Mr. Rathbun had been suffering from heart trouble for some six months, and had not taekn an active part in the business of the company. He is survived by a widow and four sons and three daughters. The sons are E. Walter Rathbun, now general manager of the Rathbun Company, Harold M., Adrian, and Marvin, and the daughters are Mrs. C. A. Masten, of Toronto, and Misses Pansy and Mayrie at home.

Edward Wilkes Rathbun was the eldest son of the late Hugo B. Rathbun, founder of Deseronto, and was born at Auburn, N.Y., in 1842. He was educated in New York and in 1861 joined his father, who had been carrying on lumber operations at Deseronto. He later became president of the Rathbun Company, which office he held until his death. He was also President of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company, and has been Mayor of Deseronto. The Rathbun Company, under his management has branched out into various lines of industries, including the roller process flour mill, of which this company was the pioneers. He was married twice, his second wife being a daughter of Hon. John McMerrich.

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EXCELLENT SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESSES

Delivered Yesterday in the Murray Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bryner of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. J. A. Jackson, General Secretary of the Ontario Association, Speak to Sunday School Workers.

Those interested in Sunday school work in Peterborough may consider themselves singularly fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Bryner, of Peoria, Ill., International field worker of the Sunday School Association, and Mr. J. A. Jackson, Secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, address meetings in Murray street church yesterday. In the afternoon a most successful meeting was held, at which there was a good attendance. Mr. Jackson spoke on "Trained Teachers and How to Get Them." By the use of a chart he explained the system of normal training and the advisability of its adoption. His address was a very helpful one and was fully enjoyed by the large number of workers who heard it.

Mrs. Bryner, who is one of the best informed women on Sunday school problems, and the handling of children in the world, spoke on "How I Prepare My Sunday School Lesson." Using a blackboard she outlined the different steps to be taken in the intelligent preparation of Sunday school lessons.

There was a large number of persons at the evening meeting over which Rev. J. A. Wilson presided.

Mr. J. A. Jackson spoke on "The Bible." Sir Isaac Newton, said the speaker, once remarked that if all books were to be gathered together in a great convention, all would fall before the Bible. It is the only book which reaches the high and low and can teach both the honoured and degraded. The scientific man when asked what the Bible is, would answer the question in a scientific manner. He takes his facts, compounds them and then arrives at his conclusion which is that the Bible is one of the sacred books of mankind. He assures us there are at least six other Bibles—the Brahmin Bible, the Buddhist Bible, the Persian Bible, two Chinese Bibles and the Mohammedan Bible. There are also others such as the sacred books of the Mormons and the Christian Scientists. These Bibles either sprung from the teachings of some famous religious man or else are founded on myths. Our Bible is compounded of both — the New Testament, the former, and the old, the latter. The religious man when asked what the Bible is, would firmly answer that it is the word of the living God. Concluding Mr. Jackson advocated a different manner in teaching the Bible to Sunday school children. He strongly believed that children would profit more if they were to be allowed to commit Bible passages to memory.

Mrs. Bryner spoke on "The Child we Teach." Her oration was truly excellent. For almost an hour she held her listeners almost spellbound, hanging on to every word she uttered. She illustrated most vividly how the child in the Sunday school and in the home should be taught. Everyone was different, consequently had to be treated separately.

The meeting closed with devotional exercises.

After the evening addresses a meeting for the organization of a Primary and Junior Union was held, and such an organization effected. The plan is to form a union of all teachers in the junior and primary departments in all city Sunday schools for the purpose of studying together the lessons. The project was enthusiastically taken up and the union formed, with the following officers:—

President—Miss A. Williamson.
Vice-President—Mrs. Sherwood.
Secretary-Treasurer — Miss I. Fisher.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, in the Y.M.C.A., when all interested in junior work are asked to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG MEN'S GUILD CONCERT.

Read Glasgow and London Press Notices of Tina Crawford.

Read Glasgow and London press notices of Tina Crawford:

Glasgow Record. — Miss Tina Crawford reigns supreme as our greatest contralto vocalist. She sang magnificently and held her audience spell bound with her splendid rendering of "Queen of the Earth" and "The Lost Chord." The last item was a musical treat.

The London Times says: — Next appeared Miss Tina Crawford, a contralto vocalist who possesses a remarkably brilliant voice, singing no less than eight times. Miss Crawford is to be envied the possession of such a glorious voice, which fairly enchanted her hearers, who showed their appreciation by calling her to the front again and again. No doubt Miss Crawford is the finest contralto we have heard for a long time.

The Brantford Courier says of Miss Jessie Irving: — Last evening Miss Irving, elocutionist, made her first appearance in Brantford, before a very large audience. Miss Irving's selections were well chosen and very cleverly rendered. She easily ranks among the best in humorous and dramatic elocution.

Mr. Donald C. McGregor, concert baritone, is so favourably known in Peterborough that his appearance is a guarantee of an excellent programme.

Bradburn's opera house, Wednesday, December 2nd. Tickets at Tully's and Edmison's drug stores. Plan open on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at Ormond & Walsh's. Reserved seats, 75 and 50 cents.

Dutton's Market.

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A LECTURE ON "THE HABITANT."

Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan Delighted Large T. A. S. Hall Last Night.

Last evening the lecture room of St. Peter's T. A. S. was crowded to the the doors to hear Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan of Lindsay, deliver an address on Dr. Drummond's poems. It is safe to say that the address was one of the richest intellectual treats ever provided by the literary section of the T.A.S.

The lecturer prefaced his remarks by paying a warm tribute to Dr. Drummond, and the address of the evening was interspersed with many of his best productions which were recited by Rev. Father O'Sullivan in a very clever manner. The simplicity of the habitant, his deep love of nature and his many noble characteristics were beautifully portrayed, and altogether the address was a literary treat of the highest order. A more extended report of the address will appear in to-morrow's issue.

A vote of thanks was moved to the lecturer by Messrs. T. J. Begley and Wm. Rudkins and Revs. Father McColl and Dr. O'Brien also made eulogistic reference to the treat which Rev. Father O'Sullivan had given them.

An excellent musical programme was also presented, consisting of selections by the T. A. S. orchestra, recitation by Mr. James Dorris, vocal solo by Miss Mary Moher and instrumental duet by Misses Dorris.

VERY REV. DEAN O'CONNOR

Will Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of His Entry Into the Priesthood on December 17th.

On December 17 the Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, of Marysville, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. John Stephen O'Connor was born in Peterborough, February 17, 1828, his birth place being at 220 King street, at the corner of Aylmer street, now occupied by his nephew Mr. J. P. Shevlin, and was the first child born of white parents in that section of the country. His father was one of the pioneers of Peterborough. Young O'Connor was an apt pupil and he graduated from the Peterborough Grammar School in May, 1849. After that he attended Regipolis College, Kingston, where, after graduation he was professor of mathematics until the fall of 1852. For a year after that date he attended the Grand Seminary, Montreal, leaving there a week before Christmas, 1853. At this time he was appointed assistant priest at St. Mary's Cathedral, which position he held for nearly three years, having been transferred to the parish of Cornwall, removing in November 1866, to Alexandria. His next move was in June 1879 to Perth. He went to Chesterville in May, 1889, where he remained in charge of the parish until his removal to Marysville on March 15, 1899, where he has been since.

The Rev. Dean O'Connor is a popular citizen of Marysville, having made hosts of friends outside his own congregation. In his fifty years' pastorate he has brought his great learning and piety to bear for the welfare of his people, and his escutcheon to-day is without a blot.

It is not often one lives to celebrate his fiftieth year in his chosen profession, and it is to be hoped the many friends of the aged prelate will unite in fittingly observing his golden wedding to the church of his forefathers.

DIED.

FORD.—At Norwood, on Tuesday, November 24th, 1903, Minta, wife of Dr. S. F. Ford.

Funeral Friday afternoon from the homestead, Norwood.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The Examiner to-day issues a Special Industrial-Power Edition, giving a few of the many reasons "Why Industries Should find it advantageous to locate here" Send a copy to your friends.

Mrs. Mercy Hopper died in Whitby at the age of 103 years.

Sir Edward Gray characterized Premier Balfour as playing the dummy.

Mr. E. W. Rathbun, president of the Rathbun company, died at Deseronto to-day.

The number of hunters' licenses issued this year was 151, as compared with 116 in 1902.

The Rose Liberal Club has decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Premier Ross in January.

Canadian live stock will figure prominently in the great live stock show in Chicago from Nov. 28th to Dec. 5th.

Senator Hale has made the prediction that the time will come when Canada will be an integral part of the United States.

English fruit importers advise Canadians to ship to that country fruit pulp for which a good price may be obtained.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. will establish a winter passenger service from New Orleans to various continental ports.

A meeting of the Gold creditors was held at Whitby yesterday when an offer of settlement of 50c on the dollar was accepted.

A wreck occurring on the L. E. & D. R. R. near Chatham resulted in the death of a fireman and the severe injuring of the engineer.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine said in Toronto that the Premier was determined to make the Canadian water route second to none in the world.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, speaking in London at the National Liberal Club, said that from his American experience protection was wrong and retaliation implied fear.

The Ontario Bureau of Industries has issued its monthly report showing the yield of crops for this year. Wheat has decreased 4 million bushels but barley has been very satisfactory.

Mrs. Bryner, of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. J. A. Jackson addressed large meetings in Murray street church yesterday afternoon and last night on the question of Sunday school work.

Rev. Father O'Sullivan gave a very interesting address in the T. A. S. hall last night on the works of Dr. W. H. Drummond, giving a number of readings from "The Habitant." The hall was crowded and his address was thoroughly enjoyed.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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POLICY AND NO POLICY.

In the consideration of public affairs in this province it would seem that the fitness of the Government to retain office, the manner in which it has discharged its administrative duties, and the fitness of the Opposition to manage our affairs, would respectively receive, attention. But that has not been the case with the generality of Opposition journals. They have made the Ontario Government the object of bitter attack, not upon its policy and practice as applied to the administration of the affairs of Ontario, but the attack has become largely a personal assault upon individual Ministers, subjecting them to a perpetual stream of abuse. The latter do not shrink from the severest fair criticism either of their personal or official acts. But when such criticism takes wholly the form of abuse, based on innuendo and hypothetical conjecture, by the journals and members of a party whose political sins are not of the fewest nor most venial, it is time that the leaders of that party woke to the fact that such a course brings reaction and obscures the real issue upon which the people will decide the fitness of one party or the other to manage their affairs. It is, to use a colloquialism of the day, "up to" the Opposition leaders and journals to show, if they can do so, where the Ontario Government has failed in its administration of our public affairs. Where is there another Government which has compiled such a creditable record of substantial achievement as the present Government has done in the four years it has been entrusted with the duty of Government? When Mr. Ross assumed the reins of power he adopted a progressive policy—a policy of development—and as far as time has permitted that policy has been vigorously carried out. Development has invaded the newer portions of Ontario. The Government's encouragement to railway construction, in part viciously opposed by the leader of the Opposition, has yielded great results without cost to the people, while at the same time previously dormant resources have received additional value. The tremendous operations at the "Soo" are due to the public-spirited management of the Government, and though through, it is suspected, financial phrandering, there is a temporary suspension of operations, yet this seems to be a blessing in disguise, for it is leading to the employment of about forty millions of Canadian and British capital to be used in procuring the resumption of operations. Through the action of the Government we have a fuller knowledge of our great resources in the north. The Government's vigourous policy has built the Government railway to the Temiskaming district stimulating settlement and increasing the market for the products of the older settled portions of Ontario. Connection will be made with the new Transcontinental line, and the benefit to Ontario in the way of securing trade will be simply incalculable. Surveys have been actively pushed and very large areas of splendid land have been opened for settlement, which is rapidly pouring in, and all this winter work is being pushed on colonization roads in the interests of new settlers. It would take too much space to enter into details of all that the Government has accomplished in four years but it will suffice to say that the Government has has a full grasp of its responsibilities, and has given attention to all the prominent interests of the people. It has provided for the agricultural interests by the legislation in regard to cold storage, beet root sugar, good roads, etc., in regard to conservation of the timber of the Crown domain, and, in fine, with every interest of the people, in respect of which the Government has been charged with responsibility.

In accomplishing this the Government has in many cases met with the bitter opposition of the Opposition, and also in the face of its politically corrupt methods, which have made the work of the Government proportionately difficult. Such a record in all the details which exist, the Opposition can well expend their criticism upon, and the Government and its friends will have no fear of the result. And if the Conservative party in Ontario — either or both wings of it—wish to make a comparison of political methods, the Liberal party has no reason to fear the result of such a comparison. And when Mr. Whitney and his lieutenants can devise a better policy than that of the Liberal Government, and can satisfy the people with a guarantee of its effective application, he may have some hope of success in his appeal to the electors. But so long as he continues the same course his party has pursued for a score of years, that of appeals to prejudice and passion, through petty party cries, paltry side issues and vituperation, he will fail to convince the people that he measures up to the standard of statesmanship demanded of a Premier of the Province of Ontario.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Members up on Exhibition on Monday Afternoon.

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held in the committee room yesterday afternoon when nothing effective was done. There were present Mr. Robt. Neill, chairman, and Messrs. W. Eyres, A. Parker, G. Schneider, Mayor Roger, Dr. McNulty and Chief Rassel, sanitary inspector, and Dr. Bingham, medical health officer.

A letter published in the Examiner, regarding the quality of city water was discussed. After about twenty minutes- discussion it was resolved that no action be taken in the matter.

The isolation hospital problem aroused nothing more than brisk comment.

The board then adjourned until Monday afternoon next at . o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

A young man was arrested yesterday on the charge of breaking into a house and stealing. It is alleged that he was behind in his board bill and that his creditors seized his overcoat. He then left, and it is said that while the people with whom he had been staying were away he broke into the house by crawling through the cellar window and recovered his overcoat, as he found the weather was rather cold.

The prisoner was bailed out for $200 and will appear before the Police Magistrate on Monday, Nov. 30th.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.

Isidore Proulx Ill.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Mr. Isidore Proulx, M.P. for Prescott, lies in the Catholic General Hospital in a precarious condition. He had suffered from gangrene of the left leg for some time, and it got so serious his doctor decided on amputation as the only possible chance for life. The leg was amputated on Saturday and while there is hope the chances are against Mr. Proulx.

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And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and year to year By and by comes a dangerous surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

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From Samuel Victor, Detroit, Mich. "I have not written you sooner because the first box of the Pyramid Pile Cure I used helped me so much I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered for six months, and now I am using Pyramid File Pills, which help me very much.'

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Cal. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles, and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to everyone I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

From Thomas A. Nixon, 854 North Bambrey street, Philadelphia. "It is now time that I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you only knew how I have suffered from them for the last nine years in pain. Last April I went to the drug-store, and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, and now I am happy to have a good sleep and be able to work also."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If yours doesn't keep it he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on the cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich

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BLAIRTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Owing to Cordova Mines being shut down, some parties who were employed there, have moved to Blairton.

Mr. John Arnold and family have moved here from the north.

Mr .John Dodge and family have moved to Western Ontario to a good position.

A large number of stumps have been pulled around here this fall, some being so large that they could not be moved by teams. In some cases J. L. Aunger was called on to administer to them a dose of dynamite, after which they could be moved in a wheelbarrow. One stump, the largest we have seen, on his own place, and pulled by Mr. Smith, was hollow in the middle, Mr. Aunger determined to make sure work of it, dropped an extra charge down among the roots. A snap shot photo of the explosion would have been a great prize, as the stump went up in a thousand pieces of kindling wood.

More than a passing note is due Miss Kyle, our esteemed teacher, first for her liberality in purchasing goods for the Catholic Bazaar, to take place in Marmora in aid of the new church, on the 30th inst., and secondly for the exquisite fancy work she is executing on these goods. Miss Kyle's gift to the church, on account of its neat finish, and as a proof of the ability of the giver, will occupy a high stand among all that is produceable.

D. T. Young and wife, of Rockdale, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aunger.

Mr. Fred Aunger and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Aunger's father, Mr. Mason, of Spring brook.

Mr. Robt. Merriam and wife spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Joseph Brock was the guest of the Aunger family on Sunday.

Miss M. Bonar has left here to visit friends in Peterborough.

Mr. A. Paterson has purchased a house here from J. L. Aunger.

Some little building is going on here and improvements are being made in village property.

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Senator Hale's Prophetic Eye Sees Canada's Fate.

WILL BE ANNEXED TO U. S.

Within the Time of Some of His Hearers This Will Occur, He Says, Brought About By the Conditions Which Will Be Created By Success of Chamberlain's Adventurous Fiscal Policy.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 24.—Senator Hale of Maine yesterday, in discussing the resolution of Senator Newlands of Nevada, in inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States, made the following statement about Canada, which was listened to with the utmost interest. The Maine statesman deprecated any effort on the part of the United States to invite other countries to join in the sisterhood of states, and then said:

"This great Republic that is becoming a great power in the world ought to be doing something besides interfering with new and emergent and struggling republics. Take the case of Canada.

"I have little doubt that men now listening to me will see the time when Canada will become an integral part of the United States.

"If the plan of the most adventurous of British politicians for a colonial preference is carried out, a tariff war would be inaugurated between Great Britain and the United States, and the English politician will seek to set Canada up as a great rival to us—an agricultural rival.

"Out of that will arise conditions, discussions and considerations that will end in the union of the two peoples. But we do not invite Great Britain to send Canada to us and join the union. She is too large a power."

The utterance of Maine's senior Senator caused very great comment, a number of Senators from states bordering on the Dominion joining with Senator Hale in the hope that Canada would be eventually a part of the United States.

President Fomented Revolt.

Senator Morgan was removed from the chairmanship of the inter-oceanic causes yesterday, and he made a speech criticizing the President, who, he said, overrode the law. He read the correspondence bearing upon the revolution to show, he said, "that the President had known of the uprising in the Isthmus before it began, and stood ready with armed ships to protect those engaged in it." The presence in Assistant Secretary of the Navy Loomis' despatch that it was our desire to maintain peace was the grimmest piece of irony.

"Canadian Relations."

Washington, Nov. 24.—The following are the Republican membership on the Senate Committee agreed to in the Republican caucus yesterday: Canadian Relations—Fulton, chairman; Dryden, Hoar, Hale, Fairbanks.

Priests Expelled by Police.

Marseilles, Nov. 23.—The expulsion of the fathers from the convent of St. Valvaire was achieved Saturday by the police.

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Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing if it Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal card for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 2000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, for it can't harm you anyway. If it fails the loss is mine.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 47, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

CANADA LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO.

Two Continents Prepare For Million Dollar Display of Prize Animals.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A $1,000,000 display of live stock—probably the greatest the world has ever seen—will be held in Chicago from Nov. 28 to Dec. 5. Five thousand head of the most valuable cattle, horses, sheep, swine and horses obtained on either side of the Atlantic will on eight days compete for prizes aggregating $75,000 at the big pavilion in South Halsted street. The occasion will be the fourth annual international live stock exposition.

Canadian herds will be largely represented. At the close of the exhibit many of the exhibits will be removed at once to Guelph, Ont., to contest for honors in the Canadian Fat Stock Show.

"Even from the body's purity, the mind
Receives a secret sympathetic aid."
—James Thomson.

Be as careful to keep the system pure as you are to keep your face clean and spotless. A pure interior means a pure exterior. Impure blood prevents good health and good looks.

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will purify and enrich your blood. They will cleanse and strengthen your entire system. They will send rich, red blood coursing through your veins. You will have a clear skin, brighter eyes, an unclouded brain, an elastic step. You will be healthier, handsomer, happier.

Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets are a gentle but effective laxative.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 50 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

PLAYING THE DUMMY

Premier Balfour As He Appears to View of Sir Edward Grey.

CANADIAN PIG IRON BOUNTY.

Times Says New Fiscal Policy Will Be Elastic—Mr. Ritchie to Be Opposed By Resident of His Own Constituency—Mr. Foster's Quid Pro Quo For Britain's Defence of Canada.

London, Nov. 24.—(C.A.P.)—W. J. Bryan, speaking at the banquet of the National Liberal Club Monday night said that from his American experience, protection was wrong and retaliation implied fear. It reminded him of a man who drank whiskey to prevent snake bites, but soon had snakes inside of him instead of outside. The speech was received with frantic applause.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Salisbury yesterday, said that Premier Balfour was playing the dummy, face downwards. Chamberlain knew all there was in that hand. Balfour had retaliation on his lips, but protection in his thoughts, and food taxes up his sleeve.

Elastic Fiscal Policy.

In reply to a letter from W. McLaren asking if the new fiscal policy will prohibit the Canadian bounty fed to pig iron The Times replied: "There will be no cast iron procedure. The essence of the new movement is elastic."

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce by a large majority has called for a Government inquiry into the state of trade as soon as possible.

The Isle of Wight, Kings, Lynn and Croydon unionists revolt against the free fooders. C. Crisp, a resident of Croydon, Hon. C. H. Ritchie's constituency, and noted for his splendid fight with Winston Churchill in the Conservative cause at Oldham, will oppose Ritchie at the next election.

Nation on Canadian Soil.

Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Oldham, said: "Canada," has said, "defend us with your fleet and we shall build on Canadian soil a nation in 50 years that will stand at your back."

W. T. Stead's new paper on Tolstoi lines will be published on Jan. 4.

Lord Lansdowne has recently had several attacks of his old ailment, sciatica.

Money in Fruit Pulp.

Messrs. Nethard & Lowe, large fruit importers, when interviewed, suggested that more attention should be paid in Canada to the cultivating of black currants and raspberries for the purpose of making pulp. This year black currant pulp sold at £40 per ton, and raspberry pulp almost as well.

It is understood there soon will be published a blue book containing the reports of the various colonial representatives in regard to the fiscal problem. Some of the reports are dated as far back as 1900.

The season has proved unfavorable for rearers of poultry both in England and on the continent, so reliance is placed on the Canadian supply, especially by the turkey importers. The producers are looking for high prices.

BANQUET TO PREMIER ROSS.

Ross Liberal Club Will Honor Him in January—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine on Cruiser Service.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Ross Liberal Club held their opening meeting for the season in St. George's Hall last night, and transacted a considerable amount of business. It was decided to tender a complimentary banquet to their Honorary President, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, in January next. The occasion will be in the nature of a popular demonstration, the tickets will be at the low price of $1, and addresses will also be given by Sir William Mulock and other Cabinet Ministers.

The Fastest Cruiser.

Last evening the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, who spent the day in the city, was entertained at dinner by Mr. F. B. Polson. Before leaving he paid a compliment to the ability with which a Canadian firm had carried out an important contract. He also declared his intention whenever possible to give Canadian firms the preference in awarding contracts, and announced that in pursuance of that policy he had given another contract, for a fast cruiser for the protection of the upper lake fisheries, to the Polson firm. The contract called for the fastest boat on the lakes, second to none. Incidentally, he mentioned the fixed determination of the Premier to make the Canadian route second to none in the world.

Gen. Wood Fighting.

Manila, Nov. 24.—A fight lasting five days and as the result of which 300 Moros were killed and many others carried off dead and wounded, has taken place in Jolo between Gen. Leonard Wood's command and the insurgents. Major H. L. Scott of the 14th Cavalry and five American privates were wounded.

50 Cents on the Dollar.

Whitby, Nov. 24.—The adjourned meeting of the Gold creditors took place yesterday. A proposition was made of fifty cents on the dollar to all unsecured creditors for an absolute discharge, and this latter proposition was unanimously accepted. The same will be paid within thirty days.

Pope Receives Sir Louis Jette.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Pope Pius yesterday received in private audience Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and family.

Robbed of $3,000.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Octave Mandeville, a well known man from Villeray and a former Mayor, was Saturday night relieved of a pocketbook containing money, cheques and jewellery valued at $3,000. Although two suspects were arrested by Detectives Guerin and Leger, the money and valuables are not yet found.

Prices OF THREE WEEKS AGO

Split to Splinters

Stacks of money will be saved this month by Clothing buyers of the town and county if they purchase their whole outfits at Gough Bros'. Remember we sell everything that men wear. Winter is just round the corner and it's up to you now to consider your winter needs. This week we announce more big Clothing reductions. We've planned for a great week's business, and any day you come you'll find bouncing bargains in Men's and Boys' Winter Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Fur Coats, etc. Prices all over the store are down several notches lower than three weeks ago. Why? Because Gough Bros. always sell for less than anybody else and then prices are always at the bottom.

Marvellous Prices like these are the Result of the Recent Stupendous Montreal Deal of the Gough Syndicate!

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Newest fashions, tailored and lined by best makers, reduced from $10.00 to 6.95

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Men's Heavy Frieze Overcoats and Ulsters 2.95

Men's All-Wool Tweed Winter Suits

In Stripes and Checks, Overplaids and neat mixtures, some of the most up to-date Suits that ever saw the light. Reduced from $10.00 and $12.00 to 6.95

Men's Winter Suits in Serges and Tweeds

Made up to the usual standard, with stylish cut Trousers. Reduced from $7.50 and $8.00 to 4.95

A Dandy Suit for Boys

In Tweed, extra well made and finished, reduced from $2.98 as a special offer 1.98

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All Wool with Storm Collars, lined with heavy Tweed reduced to 2.75

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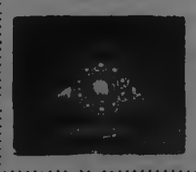

Fine Gold and Gem Rings, Brooches and Pendants, Chains and Charms, Fine Silver-Mounted Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, very acceptable Gifts for Christmas.

P. S.—If you have received a Catalogue from any of the city stores, we will undertake to supply any article you may select from our stock at their list prices and, in many instances, for less money, and so keep your money in town.

Prof. Dorenwend

THE GREATEST HAIR GOODS ARTIST IN AMERICA.

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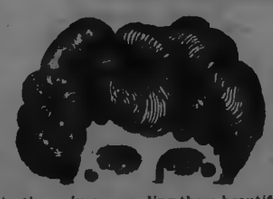

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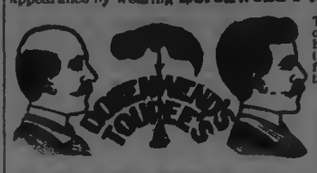

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As I have disposed of my tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth of December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

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POLICE COURT.

Crockford Charged With Threatening Murder.

At the Police Court this morning before His Worship Mayor Roger, acting Police Magistrate, Ed. Wall, who was charged with stealing some fishing tackle from a boat house, was remanded until Thursday.

Edward H. Crockford, was charged with threatening to shoot Rev. W. T. Lorymer, of Sorel, P.Q., a Baptist minister. He was arrested in Toronto on Saturday and was yesterday brought to town by P.C. Charles McGinty. Prisoner was remanded until Tuesday next.

Sacrifice Sale

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there will be a sacrifice sale of Jackets, Raincoats and Tailormade suits at 163 Hunter street, opposite the Review office, where you will be able to secure a warm, comfortable winter coat at practically auction sale prices. Open from 8.30 to 6 o'clock. 3d120

Ladies's Literary Association.

The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S., will meet next Friday evening, November 27th, at eight o'clock. Miss Fanny Holmes will read a paper on "Early Christian Martyrs." All the members of the Ladies' Committee are requested to make complete returns at the Committee Meeting on Friday evening.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

The Rough Riders will practice in the rink to-night as announced, the hockey meeting having been postponed.

BASKET-BALL.

Only one game was played in the Y. M. C. A. League on Saturday night, that between the Harriers and Arrows, but there was sufficient excitement and interest furnished in it to give the large crowd of spectators their money's worth. It was a closely contested game, the Arrows developing unexpected strength, and won out by a score of 18 to 15. The teams:

Arrows		Harriers
F. Richardson	forwards	Dobbin
Fitzpatrick		McGuire
Hodgson	centre	Laing
Gillespie	back	Richardson
Galley		Campbell

This win by the Arrows places that team in the lead of the league.

HOCKEY.

The hockey meeting called for to-night is postponed for a few days owing to conflicting meetings.

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Brighton, Nov. 20.—The Thistle Hockey Club held their annual meeting here to-night and elected the following officers for the coming season: Hon.-Pres., Sam. Nesbitt; Pres., George Drewery, B.A.; Vice-Pres., J. T. Rowland, Manager Standard Bank; Second Vice-Pres., W. J. Greenfield; Sec'y, Clarence T. Lapp; Managers, Messrs. Phillips and Proctor; Executive, G. A. Davidson, J. E. Gardiner, Fred Roblin, Alf. Gunyo, Dr. Harnden. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the Thistles negotiate with the secretary of the Trent Valley League at Peterborough with a view to forming a southern division of the league to include Colborne, Trenton, Brighton, and a team from Belleville.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. Patrick Hynes and Miss Elizabeth Hourigan of Lakefield.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hourigan, daughter of Mr. Michael Hourigan, to Mr. Patrick Hynes, son of Mr. Maurice Hynes, was celebrated at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Lakefield, at 9 o'clock this morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Ada Hourigan, sister of the bride, while the groom's brother, Mr. Michael Hynes, fulfilled the duties of best man.

The nuptial mass was sung by Rev. Father Phelan and the happy couple who were the recipients of many costly presents will reside in Lakefield.

St. Luke's Annual Tea.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. 5d116

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PETERBOROUGH AND ASHBURNHAM

Ratepayers Will Vote on Thursday Next.

Where to Cast Your Ballot—A List of the Different Polling Places.

A vote of the electors of the town of Peterborough will be taken on the question of the annexation of the village of Ashburnham to the town of Peterborough, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by the councils of the said village and the said town, respectively, two of such terms being (1) that the united municipality shall take over the assets and assume the liabilities of both the town and village and (2) that an outfall sewer shall be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth street southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake, within two years at an estimated cost of $10,000, and the said vote will be taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the place and before the Deputy Returning Officers following, namely:

Ward No. One.

Polling Sub-division No. 1.—At M. H. Halpin's store, corner Perry and George streets; Angus Williams, to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop; Stewart street; Joseph Lundy to be deputy returning officer.

Ward No. Two.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the *town council chamber*; Chas. Cameron to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros.' store, Charlotte street; Mendel Greene to be deputy returning officer.

Ward No. Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, Aylmer street; Joseph Metheral to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6.—At Wm. McCall's *shop*, Macdonel street; John Irwin to be deputy returning officer.

Ward No. Four.

Polling Sub-division No. 7.—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street, George W. Powell, to be deputy returning officer.

The twenty-seventh day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the Town Clerk are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the union.

The twenty-fifth day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the town clerk are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the union.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

DIED IN COLORADO.

Dr. Arthur Allin, Whose Wife is Niece of Mr. J. W. Carey.

Mr. J. W. Carey received word today of the death at Boulder, Colorado, of Dr. Arthur Allin, of Colorado University. Mrs. Allin is a niece of Mr. Carey, and is well known in Peterborough. The funeral will take place in Toronto, and Mr. Carey will go to that city to-morrow to attend it.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. H. J. Kearney, of Young's *Point* was *in* town to-day.

Mr. A. W. Knapp is moving from Norwood to Peterborough, where he will in future reside.

Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., left this afternoon for Belleville where he will speak at the Sunday School Rally to-night.

Miss Annie Bryans of Havelock, is in town to attend the Bryce and Dunford nuptials, which takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Bryner and Mr. J. A. Jackson, who spoke in Murray street church yesterday, left this morning for Belleville, where they will conduct meetings to-day.

Mr. D. W. Little, of the Singer *Sewing Machine Company*, returned to town last night after spending two weeks visiting relatives in New York, Troy and other places.

NEWS NUGGETS.

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—Why not give her your picture in a frame, which you can buy at the "Framery," 428 George street?

—The Central Ontario Medical Association will meet in the Y.M.C.A. to-night instead of in the council chamber, as the cards indicated.

—Don't miss hearing Miss Tina Crawford, acknowledged to be the greatest Scottish contralto, now touring the United States and Canada, under the management of Geo. W. Colby, New York.

—The handsome screen on exhibition in the window of Mr. Peter Simons, is the work of Miss Annie Simons, artist, who has donated it to the Mount St. Joseph Bazaar. The fine frame work was made by Mr. A. Sharp, of town.

—The chairmen and secretaries of the different wards in connection with the house to house visitation, will meet this evening in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A., to examine, arrange and distribute the different slips that have been filled in by the workers in the recent canvass.

PALMISTRY.

For thorough study in palmistry or physiognomy, call on Mademoiselle St. Claire, at 0 Brock street House, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Readings 50c

INVESTIGATION OF CHILD NEGLECT.

Mr. Cochrane Brought Three Children to the Shelter From Belmont.

Mr. George Cochrane returned to town this morning from Belmont, where he had been in the interests of the Children's Aid Society. He brought to the Shelter three children, two boys and a girl, all under the age of seven years, who were not receiving the attention from their parents that they should. An investigation into the case will be held at Havelock next Thursday before County Police Magistrate Edmison.

An "at home" is being held at the Children's Shelter this afternoon, when the ladies visiting it will do sewing for the waifs. Who will come next week?

An Evening With "The Habitant."

Dr. W. H. Drummond, who gives his intensely interesting lecture in the George street church on Monday evening, November 30th. Admission 25 cents. 1d

22ND. ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Y. M. C. A. Will be Held on Thursday Night.

All active members of the Y.M.C.A. are requested to attend the 22nd annual meeting of the Association to be held in the parlours on Thursday evening, November 26th, at 8 p.m. Reports of the year's work will be given and officers elected. It is desired that this annual gathering will take the form of a members' social re-union.

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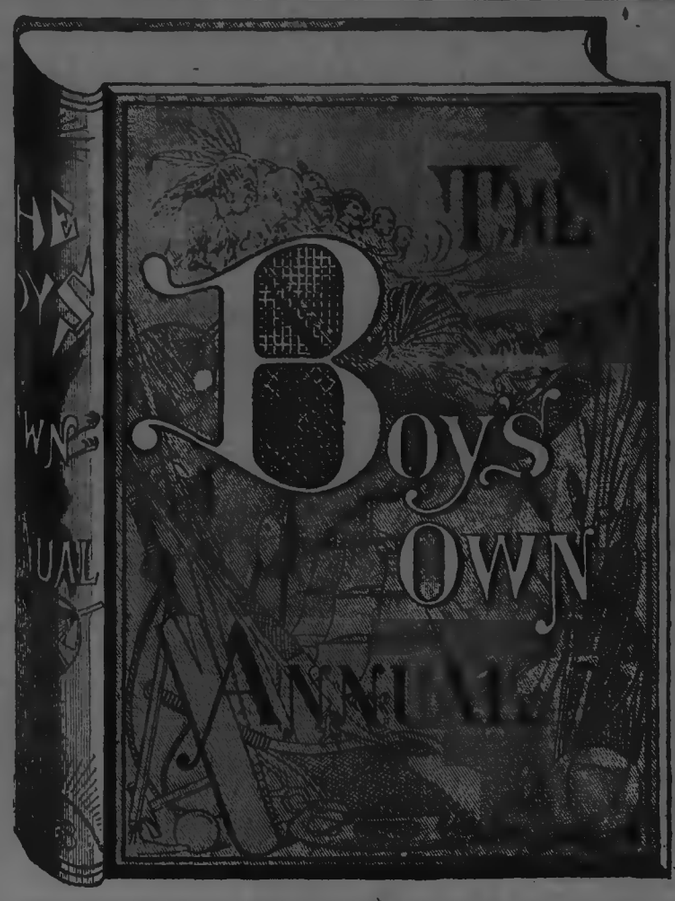

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Mrs. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting, Studio Donegal street. Terms moderate

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Christmas Cakes and and Puddings become much talked of now. The wise housekeeper begins to make preparations for the grand old Christmas festivities. We commend to the attention of the cook our "Shamrock" brand of Currants and Raisins—none other just as good. Special advanced selling of Peels and other holiday baking requisites.

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Evening Goods

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Comforters

Winter nights will be robbed of their terror to those who cover themselves with our soft, thick and warm Comforters. They are full size, and made with all the care the most careful housewife would give the work. Pretty patterns and a variety of colourings to choose from. Prices are decidedly low.

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Blanket buyers are thronging our Blanket Department these days, where a huge stock of all grades awaits their selection. Blankets of pure wool, closely woven, full width and length, and certain to give comfortable service through many seasons. Prices from $2.00 per pair up to $7.50.

Underwear

Our Underwear Dept. is full of the really comfortable and healthful sort of Underwear. We show some extraordinary values in Combination Suits as well as the two-piece garments in half wool—positively the best value ever shown by this firm; and goods that fit like a glove.

Jackets

Fixed for winter is the lady who gets one of our snug, stylish, handsome Jackets. Made of Kersey, Thibet, Beaver, and other good stuffs. All sizes, suitable for all ages, and wonderful values at the prices we are quoting on them. Don't forget to come at once.

Dress Goods

Winter weights in Dress Goods are now in demand. Our stock of the nobby Flake Tweed effects is all that you could wish for—a large assortment and the best of values. Broadcloth and Zebeline in the plain cloths are here in all the popular colours, and prices are considerably lower than ordinary. See our Stock.

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PETERBOROUGH certainly has the right to the title affixed at the head of this article, which deals generally with the place of the town in the fields of electrical development and achievement, since, in the first place, it is the centre of, by all odds, the largest, best equipped, and most complete manufacturing industry in the Dominion devoted to the manufacture of electrical machinery and supplies, that is to say, the works of the Canadian General Electric Company, which has this season covered about an acre, with substantial new additions to their already extensive congeries of structures, which keep in occupation from seven a.m., till ten p.m., a thousand operatives. The high quality of the products of this establishment are known and recognised throughout the breadth of the Dominion.

THE HOME OF ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Peterborough is the proper site for such an industry; for this establishment co-operating with natural conditions with which nature has prodigally endowed the town, has helped in the development of electrical energy, under conditions which provide a present supply of electric power to the extent of 16,500 horse power. This is, so to speak, now on tap, ready for use. Of this amount existing industries are using 7,500 horse power. But by raising dams and making full use of the power possibilities available between here and Lakefield on the line of the Trent Valley canal, this amount of 16,500 can be doubled with no more trouble than doing it, so that we have, counting 16,500 more available, a total of 36,000 horse power, capable of generation, which only needs demand to be speedily made an accomplished fact. With 7,500 now in use we should have 25,500 available for new industries needing it. This is, without including the power at Burleigh Falls, distant from Peterborough as the crow flies, less than 20 miles where the company which is exploiting this water privil ge expect to develop 3,500 horse power. This added to the 25,500 horse power mentioned, will make a total of nearly 30,000 electrical horse power in excess of the 7,500 now in use and giving motive energy to half a dozen industries ranking with the largest in the country, which indicates so far as power is concerned Peterborough's great potentialities of industrial expansion. Then there are, several, so to speak, odds and ends of power privileges which may be utilised—the waterworks dam, now owned by the town, has a reserve power beyond what is needed for operating the pumps, capable of generating 700 horse power and where the canal enters Little Lake there is a drop of 13 feet which will permit the development of considerable power, and at the locks further down the river there is also another source of power. In the calculation of the power possibilities of Peterborough no account is taken of the large water power existing further down the river, in varying distances of from 30 to 40 miles where great power can be utilised if the demand would warrant it. The transmission over these distances is small compared to the great distances electricity is successfully transmitted.

THE CHEAPEST ELECTRICAL POWER IN CANADA.

But the fact of the possession of this large available supply of motive energy is not, by any means the whole of the advantages which Peterborough can offer to the industry seeking a permanent industrial home. Among the factors which determine the desirability of a manufacturing site the price of power is one of the most important, for it is a perpetual necessity, the spirit of industrial operations. It can be confidentially asserted that Peterborough provides the cheapest electrical power in the country. The flat rate for power here, in

LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES IS $15 PER HORSE POWER,—

without doubt the most economical in the province. While one or two other places may give this figure, yet the conditions require that enormous quantities—wholesale—are taken, while in other places which partially approximate to Peterborough's rate, the quantity available is, for practical purposes, impossibly small.

SPLENDID TRAFFIC FACILITIES AND SITES

With large quantities of electrical power available at the lowest rates are conjoined other advantages of no little moment. In another part of this article the traffic facilities of Peterborough which are unsurpassed by few, if any, places in Canada, are dealt with somewhat in detail and all which is set down there goes to show that in addition to abundant and economical power Peterborough adds the advantage of first-rate shipping facilities. As remarked elsewhere Peterborough has abundant sites for manufactories in favourable proximity to railway lines or the Trent Valley Canal. There are within the corporation of the town of Peterborough scores upon scores of superb sites, permitting if needed the entrance of railway trains upon the premises of any industrial establishment occupying them. Next year the Village of Ashburnham, now a separate municipality divided at present from the town by a municipal corporation of its own and by the River Otonabee, will become a part of Peterborough, which will in all probability be erected into a city. This will bring under the power of the city a splendid stretch of magnificent manufacturing sites, close to railway lines and the Trent Valley Canal. At one point, the junction of the Grand Junction and Canadian Pacific Railways and the Trent Valley Canal there are acres of sites available for manufacturing purposes.

With all these advantages the town joins a liberal policy of encouragement, generally represented by the provision of free sites and exemption from taxation, but the liberality of the terms which may be offered are defined by no fast and hard rules, the amount of encouragement to be offered being largely determined by the character and importance of the industry seeking location.

GENERAL ADVANTAGES.

Not only does Peterborough present unequalled material advantages as a home for manufacturing industries, but there are complementary considerations involving the merits of the town as a desirable place of residence. The town has all the advantages which modern civilization, in its most advanced form, brings to centres of population. Eleven beautiful church structures represent in a very creditable way, all the orthodox religious denominations, besides the meeting places of other bodies not enrolled on the regular roster of recognized churches. With a first class Collegiate Institute, thoroughly equipped and manned with a splendid staff of teachers, with nine excellent school buildings, not including a first-rate Business College, the educational needs of the town are very adequately met. The town is pleasantly situated in the valley of the beautiful Otonabee, with a beautiful environment of hills giving variety to the landscape. The streets of the town are excellent, nature having provided a porous soil, which rapidly absorbs rain and yield readily to improvement. With many miles of granolithic pavement our streets are in excellent condition. All the residence streets are splendidly embowered by thriving and well grown shade trees, there not being a town in the Dominion more plentifully timbered or better shaded Peterborough is a town of generous space, hundreds of our residences having handsome lawns, and there is hardly a humble home that has not its little stretch of neatly shaven lawn and modest plots of flowers, kept in summer in Hibernian greenness by our excellent system of water works; owned by the town, and furnishing first class water at very reasonable rates. We are most bountifully supplied with parks, there being no fewer than six large and beautiful parks, besides several smaller parks. All these advantages, combined with an excellent bill of health, make the town a very desirable place of residence.

Not only is the town a pleasant place of itself, but its environments furnish a profusion of pleasure resorts. Nine miles north of the town we reach the first waters of the beautiful Kawartha Lakes, studded with charming islands, the sites of beautiful cottages, the summer homes of thousands of our citizens during the heated term, with excellent fishing and all the summer delights that constitute the equipment of a first-rate summer resort. North-west of the town is situated another charming summer resort, Chemong Park, a nice, quiet and domesticated summer home, where a large population of our citizens and visiting tourists find health and pleasure. A franchise has been granted to a strong and responsible company for the construction of a street and radial railway, which will traverse the town and reach outlying points, making access to our summer resorts, easy, and creating facilities for commercial and social interchange, which will add to the pleasure and convenience of our citizens in no small degree.

Down the river for twenty miles, its beautiful banks are lined with little sylvian beauty spots, white with tents of summer campers, and Jubilee Point, Idyl Wyld and Gore's Landing on Rice Lake, make delightful homes for tourists and rest-seekers in the season. Altogether Peterborough in its splendid power possibilities, at the minimum of cost, in its splendid traffic facilities, in its abundant and excellent sites for manufacturing establishments, in its residence attractions, in its beautiful summer surroundings, presents innumerable attractions which invite the advantageous location of industries and provide opportunities for healthy and happy homes to the attendent population.

ELECTRICAL POWER AT PETERBOROUGH.

Amount Available and the Source From Which it is Obtained.

Perhaps no other feature enters into conditions the combination of which makes Peterborough the most advantageously situated town for the establishment of manufacturing industries in Canada to-day as that of cheap and easily obtainable electrical power. Nature has dealt wonderfully generously with this town, and the value of nature's gift has been fully appreciated, and the application of science has enabled her gift to be utilized to such an extent that Peterborough has become known throughout the Dominion as "The Electric City," and an investigation of the conditions warrant the application of this epithet. By the more perfect knowledge of the possibilities of electricity, and its ready adaptability to almost every form of industrial life, the immense value to this town of the practically limitless water power, within easily accessible distances, is being recognized, and as a result, these water powers are being developed and transformed into electric energy, with which the wheels of industry are being turned, so as to bring dividends into the pockets of the capitalists, whose foresight and business acumen have enabled them to recognize the advantages of establishing industries in a town where cheap power was available, and prosperity and contentment to the thousands of wage earners, the profitable employment of whom, the advantages have made possible.

To say that the supply of power available is practically limitless, may, to some unacquainted with the conditions, seem an extravagant statement, but its truth is at once recognized by one who has studied the situation, and possessing the correct information with reference to the source of power supply. The fact has been impressed most convincingly by an expert report on a recent investigation of the nature of the lakes from which the water running through the Trent Valley has its source. This investigation has made the fact more than ever evident that there are power sources hitherto undreamed of, and that with the utilization of nature's boundless possibilities, power can be transmitted to Peterborough in quantities and at prices, which will have the inevitable effect of making this town, already the premium town of the Dominion, without a peer, in the list of manufacturing cities of Canada.

The immediate source of the power supply is the River Otonabee, the connecting link between the chain of Kawartha Lakes and Lake Ontario, and the river upon which is destined to be situated the electrical power hub of Ontario, if not of the Dominion. The multitudinous sources of the Otonabee River are a series of lakes of varying sizes situated in the northern part of this and adjoining counties. The nature of these lakes is such that there is not the remotest danger of the source of power becoming depleted, and there is practically power for all time to come.

As to the quantity of power available, there is a wide divergence of opinion, but after an investigation conducted with a view of obtaining an estimate as nearly correct as possible, it has been found that the true conditions are of a most gratifying nature, because of the fact that it has been absolutely determined that there is more power available, and capable of development, than the great majority of persons have any conception of. The Examiner has found that the quantity of power at present being generated, or capable of development, and easily accessible to the town, is 19,750 horse power. This power is divided up among the different dams according to the following table:

	Amt. of Power	Head
Cereal Co's new dam	5,000 H.P.	24
Auburn Co's dam	2,000 H.P.	15
Water works dam	1,000 H.P.	9
C. G. E. dam	2,000 H.P.	15
No. 5 Otonabee Power Co	2,500 H.P.	15
No 4 dam	1,000 H.P.	12
No. 3 dam	1,000 H.P.	12
No. 2 dam	750 H.P.	10
Burleigh Falls dam	3,500 H.P.	24

The surplus of power available at each of these water powers, is as follows:

Cereal Co.	2,000 H.P.
Auburn Co.	1,000 H.P.
(When the dam has been made water tight.)	
Water works	500 H.P.
C. G. E. Co.	none available
No. 5 dam, O.P. Co.	1,000 H.P.
No. 4 dam	1,000 H.P.
No. 3 dam	none available
No. 2 dam	750 H.P.
Burleigh Falls	3,500 H.P.
Total surplus power available—	9,750 H.P.

It is an acknowledged fact that at certain seasons of the year, particularly in the spring, an immense surplus of water flows through the dams, from which no power is obtained. The question of conserving this water to supply an increased continuous flow is being dealt with, and a report of a Government engineer, who has recently returned from a tour of the lakes forming the source of the Otonabee river, gives the pleasing information that with a very small expenditure a largely increased flow may be obtained, and the belief is confidently expressed that the present available power will be doubled. The practical result, in figures, of this increase in power, would be as below:

Amount of power now possible	19,750 H.P.
Total amount with proposed conservations of the northern waters	39,5000 H.P.
Amount now being used	10,000 H.P.
Surplus available for commercial use	29,500 H.P.

THE QUESTION OF COST.

A very practical consideration in this subject is that of the cost, because no matter what the quantity of available power might be, unless it can be bought at a reasonable price, the quantity is a matter of little practical value. It is right here that Peterborough's advantage asserts itself strongly. A comparison of prices discloses the fact that no town or city in Ontario, as far as can be learned, offers power at prices which compare with those of Peterborough. This is particularly true, when the price for comparatively small quantities is quoted. A very superficial perusal of the subjoined table shows the great advantage Peterborough possesses:

PETERBOROUGH—PRICE PER HORSE POWER PER YEAR, IN ANY QUANTITY FROM 20 H. P. UPWARDS—$15.00 PER H. P. PER YEAR.

Montreal—	$18 to $100 per H.P. per yr.
Ottawa—	$15 to $25 per H.P. per yr.
Hamilton—	$15 to $25 per H.P. per yr.
Belleville—	$25 per H. P. per yr.
Trenton—	$15 to $25 per H.P. per yr.
Toronto—	to $80 per H.P. per yr.

Thus it will be seen that there is no place where any considerable quantity of power is sold more cheaply than here, and in small quantities no town or company can begin to reach the prices quoted here. Hamilton, which makes a stiff claim as being the "electrical hub of Canada," has to take second place to Peterborough. It is reported on good authority that the Deering division of the International Harvester Company, has a contract for some thousands of horse power of electrical energy at $18 per horse power per year, for a ten hour a day service.

There is one place, and only one, where power is cheaper than in Peterborough. Bracebridge, with a municipal power plant, has 160 h. p., which they ask $12.50 per year for. This price, however, is lower than any company can supply it at, and the municipality is losing money on the transaction. The quantity of power available there is so small that it really is no comparison to Peterborough.

EASY POWER TRANSMISSION.

By the development of the science of applied electricity, achievements which a few years ago were considered impossible, or at least, impracticable, are now facts of every day accomplishment. The belief that electrical power could not be transmitted any distance, was quite generally believed, but the fallacy of this belief is now being demonstrated, and by the use of step generators, producing a high voltage, the energy is transmitted long distances with practically no loss whatever. By the application of this facility for transmission, electricity from a number of water power locations can be brought to Peterborough, and sold almost as cheaply as that generated here. It is asserted that power from Burleigh Falls, 22 miles away, can be transmitted to Peterborough, and sold in successful competition with that generated here, the expense of the pole line being offset by the fact that no dam will have to be built.

By the above facts it will be seen that in the matter of power, and in all other considerations, Peterborough offers advantages which no other town or city in Ontario can duplicate.

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PETERBOROUGH'S SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The Excellent Shipping Conveniences They Provide for Manufacturing Establishments.

In the matter of location of a manufacturing industry, the prime consideration is that of traffic facilities, which of course involves the question of freight rates; the better the facilities, the cheaper, necessarily, will be the freight rates. The matter of low freights is especially important to manufacturers in the present age, when the keenness of competition reduces profits to the lowest possible point, and the smaller the amount having to be written off the operations for expenses, the greater the margin of profit. To illustrate the immense influence of even a trifling reduction of freight rates upon the course of commerce, it is only necessary to mention this fact. The removal, by the Dominion Government, of canal tolls on the Welland and St. Lawrence canals system, brought about a reduction of a cent a bushel in the carrying price of wheat. This, per se, trifling drop in price, brought about a tremendous change, whose ultimate influence, it is difficult to estimate. The direct result was to divert 80 per cent. of the wheat traffic of New York to the Canadian canals, and such was the state of panic created that the people of New York State at the recent elections, voted in favour of the proposition to expend the enormous sum of one hundred million dollars on the work of improving the Erie Canal, to compete with the Canadian canals, whose superior traffic facilities have cut so deeply into the commerce of our neighbours.

PETERBOROUGH'S PREEMINENCE.

It is safe to say that there are few places in Canada, to-day that possess traffic facilities superior to those of Peterborough, and when works now under construction are in operation, it is also safe to say, no town in the Dominion, taking also into consideration, these items of cheap and abundant motive power, and proximity to raw material, will possess advantages in the matter of cheap freights, good sites for manufacturing industries, and general facilities, equal to those of Peterborough.

In the matter of railway communication, Peterborough is very happily situated. The town is the centre of a six-pointed star, whose rays, represented by railway lines, branch in six directions. The Canadian Pacific Railway, from east to west, gives direct connection one way with Montreal and the east, and the other way with Toronto and the west. Two lines of the Grand Trunk extend south-west and south-east respectively connecting this town with the main line of the Grand Trunk Rail-

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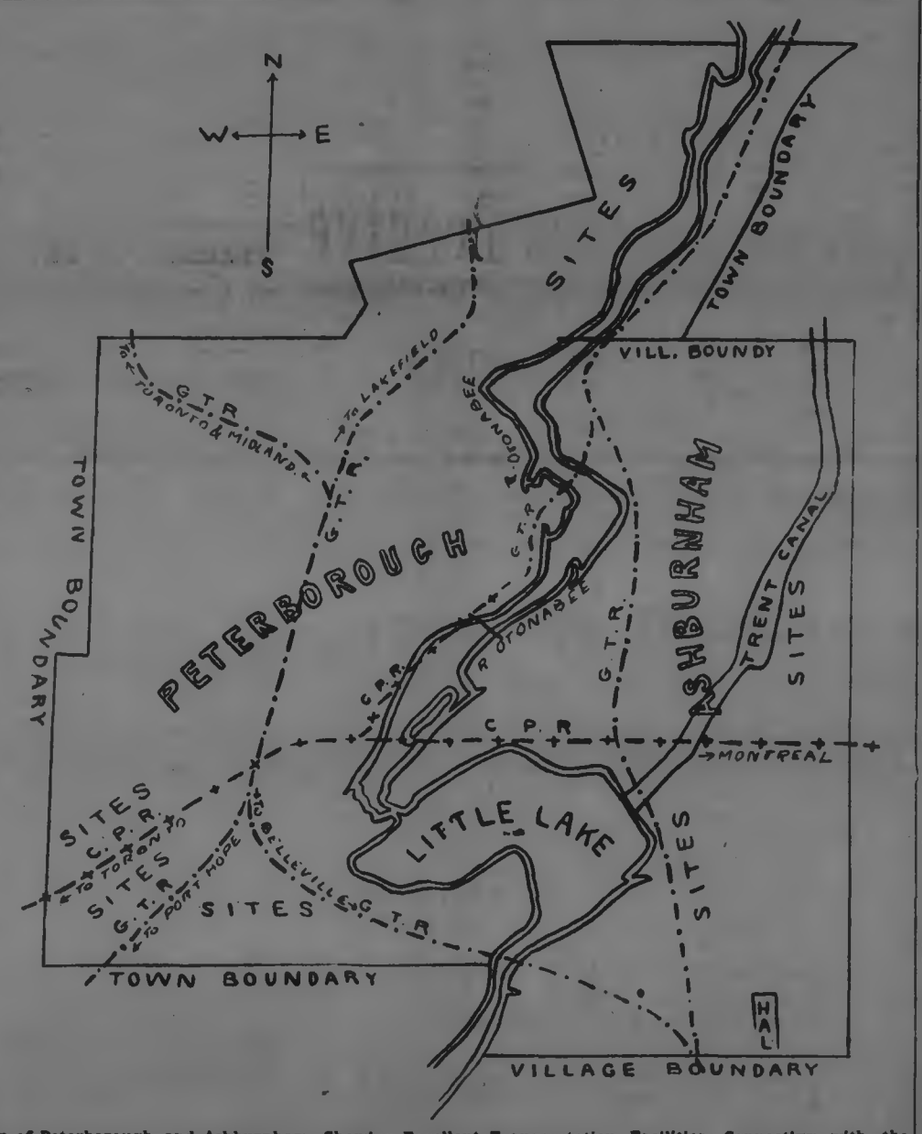

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal		5.10 p.m. 11.35 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.13 a.m. 7.30 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		5.10 a.m. 12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.13 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port. Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.38 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m.

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$1,500 THEY DIDN'T GET.

Burglars Blew Up the Safe in a Port Hope Seed House.

Port Hope, Nov. 23.—About 2 o'clock Saturday morning burglars blew open the safe at Hogg & Lytle's seed house on John street.

Nitro-glycerine or dynamite was the explosive used. Bags of beans had been piled up against the safe, but did not save it from being badly shattered. The windows and doors were partially demolished by the explosion.

The culprits succeeded in getting only about seven dollars in silver. A number of stamps were overlooked.

Frank Garlat, the head bookkeeper for the firm, took home with him the night before about $1,500, which the burglars no doubt thought was in the safe.

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No Mercy For Him

Montreal, Nov. 23.—In the Court of King's Bench Saturday evening Camille Desormeaux made a somewhat dramatic scene in a long speech. The judge said in pronouncing sentence of fifteen years in penitentiary upon him, that there was not the slightest reason for any clemency in his case. He had been proven guilty of a heinous and criminal act. He had tried to kill his own brother because of a difference over money matters.

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Postal Frauds Trial Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The trial of the postal cases of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system; Samuel A. and Diller D. Groff of this city and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, has been postponed until Jan. 11.

PROVINCIAL CROPS.

Wheat Shows a Decline of Four Million Bushels.

IMMENSE YIELD OF BARLEY.

Year's Experience in Pea Raising Has Been More Encouraging, as the Injury From Weevil Appears to Be Diminished—Midge Was Bad in the Clover—1903 Will Be Known as Plum Year.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Following is the report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for the crops of Ontario, from returns sent in under date of November 2nd. The final estimates of the yields of crops for 1903 are based on threshing returns forwarded by over 2,000 special correspondents:

Fall Wheat—The favorable accounts regarding fall wheat given in the August bulletin have been fully sustained by the reports received since threshing. The yield per acre is large, and the quality of the grain is, as a rule, first-class, except a small percentage sprouted in the field during the wet weather prevailing during a portion of the harvest. Several correspondents describe the grain as being well up in weight, some of it going from 62 to 64 pounds to the bushel. Taking both yield and quality into consideration, the crop of 1903 may be considered as one of the best in the history of fall wheat in this Province.

The New Fall Wheat—There has been a greatly increased area of wheat sown this fall, more particularly in the Lake Erie district and other localities where the Hessian fly did so much injury during the previous three or four years. The seed-bed was generally reported as being in good condition, which gave the crop a good start, and as correspondents wrote at the end of October, the young wheat was presenting a fine appearance in most places, although here and there some fields were showing need of rain. While sowing ranged from the 20th August to the end of the first week of October, the bulk of the crop was put in somewhat later than usual. Some injury from the Hessian fly was reported, but not so much as in the previous three or four years. Forty varieties of fall wheat are mentioned as being sown, Dawson's Golden Chaff being the most popular, and Red Clawson coming next.

Spring Wheat Decreasing.

Spring Wheat—This crop appears to be steadily decreasing in favor with Ontario farmers, judging by the shrinkage in area during the past four years. The quality of this year's grain is said to be from fair to good. A few complaints have been made of rust, but the crop generally may be counted as above the average, although not so good relatively as fall wheat.

The falling off in wheat growing, both fall and spring, may be readily shown by the following statement:

	Fall Wheat.	Spring Wheat.
1893...	913,954 acres	356,721 acres
1900...1,068,640	"	376,905 "
1901...	911,587 "	358,048 "
1902...	748,592 "	303,115 "
1903...	665,028 "	248,518 "

Barley—There has been an immense yield of barley, nearly all of it plump and of excellent feeding value, although a considerable portion of the grain was discolored by rain at harvest. However, the matter of color is not now so important as it was a few years ago, when most of the barley was raised for malting purposes.

Oats—As large yield of oats is reported, but while most of the crop will be of excellent quality, a portion of it is said to be rather light in weight. Some rust on late oats is complained of, the straw is hardly as long as usual, and there was also considerable "lodging" during harvest owing to heavy rains. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the oat crop may be listed as a success.

Rye—This crop is comparatively little raised for grain, but where grown for that purpose it has done very well this season.

Pea Results Encouraging.

Peas—Of late years this crop has suffered greatly from the pea weevil or "bug," and its acreage in 1903 was reduced by one-half as compared with that of five years ago. During that time what is known as the flat or grass pea has been largely substituted for the common field or round pea, as the former variety was regarded as bug-proof. The grass pea, however, has failed to give good satisfaction, and the round pea is again being more freely sown. While some correspondents report a good crop, many complain that the wet weather made too much straw at the expense of the pods. The results of this year's experience, taken altogether, are rather encouraging, as injury from the weevil appears to have been much less than in the previous year or two.

Corn—August remarks as to the unevenness of the corn crop are emphasized in the reports just to hand. Descriptions of both yield and quality range from "poor" to "good." Early planted corn did much better than that got in later. Unfortunately, the dry condition of the soil at seeding, and the poor quality of much of the seed, necessitated considerable re-planting, and consequently late corn, some of which is soft where grown for the grain, or was caught with the frost where raised for fodder or the silo. However, the greater part of the corn was well saved, as the fall was on the whole a very favorable one to the crop.

Tobacco—Correspondents say very little about tobacco, the growing of which is confined mainly to some of the western counties of the Lake Erie district and a few localities in the southeastern portion of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties. Seeding was rather late, and the cool, wet weather kept growth back; but the fine early autumn weather was most favorable, and the condition of the crop at harvesting was ranked by correspondents at from fair to good.

Beans—This crop is variously described. It suffered from rain when growing and when being pulled, and there was a tendency to run too much to straw. Not only was harvesting delayed by rain, but some of the crop was also discolored from this cause. Notwithstanding these complaints, several correspondents speak well of the crop, and its general condition may be classed as fair.

Buckwheat—The acreage given to buckwheat is comparatively small but where grown this year the crop has turned out to be a good one on the whole, accounts of both yield and quality running from "fair" to "splendid."

The Midge in the Clover.

Clover Seed—The second crop of clover made vigorous growth, but in most cases ran to stalk at the expense of head. The midge was also in evidence in nearly every section of the Province, and wrought injury to clover seed variously estimated at from 25 to 75 per cent. Many fields intended for seed were cut for hay.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Irregular, and Chicago a Shade Lower—The Visible Supply—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Nov. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝c higher to ¼d lower to-day than Saturday and corn futures ½d to ⅝d higher.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday; Dec. corn ⅛c lower and Dec. oats ⅜c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close: Wheat on passage nominally unchanged. Parcels No. 2 hard winter wheat about due 28s 4½d; passage quiet and steady. Spot American mixed, 1lb 10½d. Flour—Spot 24s 6d. 28s 9d.

Paris—Close: Wheat, tone steady; Nov., 20f 95c; March and June, 21f 30c. Flour—Tone quiet; Nov., 29f 20c; March and Jan., 28f 40c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 R.W. 19¾f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,540,000 bushels; corn decreased 1,398,000 bushels; oats decreased 484,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Nov. 23, '03.	Nov. 16, '03.	Nov. 22, '02.
Wheat, bu.	29,472,000	27,900,000	41,731,000
Oats, bu ...	9,388,000	9,872,000	7,097,000
Corn, bu ...	6,116,000	7,280,000	2,287,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 54,072,000 bushels, against 52,220,000 bushels a week ago, and 73,763,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	87¼	83¼
Chicago	....	....	79¾	75¼
Toledo	85¾	85¾	86	85¾
Duluth, No.1 N.	....	....	77¼	78¾

TORONTO AT LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 80	to 0 80¼
Wheat, white, bush.	0 80	0 80¾
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 73	0 74
Barley, bush.	0 44	0 50
Beans, bush.	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 32	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures steady; Dec., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 10½d; futures steady; Dec., 5s 11¼d; Jan., 5s 11⅝d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 46s; short rib quiet, 53s; long clear middles heavy, dull, 51s; short clear backs dull, 45s; clear bellies easy, 49s. Lard—Prime western steady, 37s 3d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Trade Brisk at Montreal, With Price Concessions.

London, Nov. 23.—Live cattle steady at 9¾c to 11¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c to 13½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—About 1000 head of cattle, 100 calves and 1800 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was brisk, with slightly lower prices paid for pretty good cattle, as there were many more of this kind on the market than has been the case lately. Prime beeves sold at 5¼c to 5¾c per lb.; good medium at 3¾c to 4c; do. common cattle, from 2¼c to 3¼c, and the canners at 1½c to 2c per lb. Good calves were scarce; graziers sold at from 2¼c to 3¼c and good veals at 4c to 4½c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at 6¼c to 6½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6250 head; fairly active and stronger on desirable grades; common slow; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.85; butchers' steers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 $4.30; cows, $2.25 to $3.60; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75; stock heifers, $2 to $2.75; fresh cows and springers steady; common dull; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $40; common, $20 to $28. Veals—Receipts, 810 head; steady, $5.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,200 head; active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $4.50 to $4.60; few at $4.65; mixed, $4.50 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.50; pigs, $4.75 to $4.80; roughs, $3.90 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 28,700 head; steady; lambs, $4.50 to $6.65; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 4629; medium to choice steers, 10c to 15c lower; common grades steady; bulls and cows steady; steers, $4 to $5.20; one car, $5.30; oxen, $3 to $4.20; bulls, $3.25 to $4; exports to-morrow: 1050 cattle, 1610 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1633; veals steady; graziers steady to lower; veals, $4.50 to $6; culls, $4; grassers and fed calves, $2.50 to $3.55; western, $3.30; city dressed veals, 8c to 13½c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,010; sheep rather slow; lambs steady; closing slow and lower for heavy weights. Sheep, $2.90 to $3.85; few extra, $4 to $4.15; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6.15; one car, $6.25; general sales, $5.80 to $6; culls, $4 to $4.75. No Canadian lambs.

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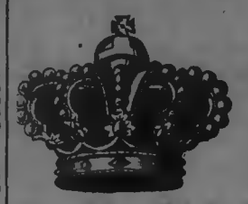

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PROVINCIAL CROPS.

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and others were turned into pasture.

Potatoes — When correspondents wrote for the August bulletin the yield of potatoes promised to be one of the largest ever recorded in Ontario. Unfortunately rot developed at the time of digging in almost every section of the Province, more especially on heavy soils and on low-lying lands, the western and central counties suffering more from this cause than those counties lying farther east and north. The extent of the rot, as given by our correspondents, varies from 10 to 60 per cent.

The Root Crops.

Turnips—In those sections of the country where turnips are most largely grown the crop has turned out well. In many quarters, however, there are complaints of lice doing much injury to the plants.

Mangel Wurzels—Many complaints were made of poor seeding on account of drouth, and a considerable quantity of mangel land was resown to turnips. Nevertheless the crop caught up as the season advanced.

Carrots—Correspondents have but little to say about this crop but that little would indicate that they have turned out well comparatively.

Sugar Beets—Reports regarding sugar beets describe them as being from fair to good in yield and quality. They appear to be steadily growing in favor as food for live stock.

Fall Plowing—The reports relating to fall plowing are most divergent. A considerable number of correspondents speak of the work as being well advanced, while an equally large number say that fall plowing is not as far ahead as usual.

Abundance of Plums.

Fruit—Fruit growers will likely remember 1903 as the plum year. This fruit was so abundant that many growers found it difficult to handle the crop in time for market. The quality of the plums was also good. There was a fair yield of apples, but in various parts of the Province complaints were made of the scarcity of barrels, and on this account buyers were more particular than ever in the selection of this fruit, and thousands of bushels of apples that in former years would have passed for shipment to Great Britain were this season rejected by them. The tent caterpillar and codling moth were not so bad as in recent years. Pears yielded well in most places, but some blight is reported. Peaches were plentiful, but serious complaints are made regarding the ravages of the San Jose Scale among these and other fruit trees. Cherries bore bountifully, but some references are still made by correspondents to the danger threatening cherry and plum trees by black-knot. Grapes were fair in yield, but suffered somewhat from hail storms, and wind storms also helped to thin out apples and other orchard fruits. Small fruits of nearly every variety were abundant. Scarcity of labor was another great drawback to the prover handling.

Pastures and Live Stock—Summer and fall pastures have been all that could be desired, although a few correspondents speak of the fields as beginning to get bare for lack of rain. Both beef and dairy cattle are reported as being in tip-top condition, and in about the usual numbers, but sheep, while in the very best of form, are becoming fewer every year. Hogs, on the other hand, are steadily increasing in numbers, and are being turned off for the packing houses "all the year round," to quote a favorable phrase of correspondents in this connection. The only serious mention of disease among live stock is an outbreak of hog cholera in the Township of Harwich, in Kent, and this has been confined to the original locality.

Pastures Were Excellent.

The Dairy—The season has been a most favorable one for the dairy. Pastures were excellent, the flow of milk was large and uninterrupted, the weather was comparatively cool, there was a large quantity of both butter and cheese made, and both articles commanded good prices, with the honors in favor of cheese. In fact the high price paid for cheese during the latter part of the season caused a considerable quantity of milk to be diverted from butter to cheese making, and several correspondents state that it was likely that the cheese making season would run further into November than has been the custom of late. 1902 was a good cheese year, but 1903 has been even better; in fact the past season has been the most profitable cheese year that Ontario has ever known. Grade Durhams are the breed still to be most generally found as dairy cows, more especially in the western half of the Province, but in the cheese counties along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers Holsteins and Ayrshires, with their grades, are equally popular with the Shorthorns, Jerseys and their grades come next in popularity.

Poultry—Judging by the remarks of correspondents, poultry do not receive the same thought and care that is bestowed upon the other animals on the farm. Nevertheless, there appears to be a growing interest in the selection, feeding, housing, and general care of fowl. Although the summer was not favorable for chickens, it being too wet and cool for the most part, good prices for both eggs and poultry have greatly encouraged raisers.

Bees and Honey—A good yield of honey is reported from the western and central parts of the Province, but in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties apiarists have not done so well, owing to unfavorable weather.

Improvements on the Farm.

Farm Improvements—Only a fair amount of underdraining was done in 1903, not because farmers have lost confidence in its benefits, but chiefly because good ditchers, and farm laborers generally, have been so scarce. Rail and other wooden fences are being rapidly replaced by woven wire fences of various designs, but barbed wire is now seldom asked for on an Ontario farm. A considerable number of new houses, barns, and other farm buildings were erected during the year, but still a larger amount of work has been done in the way of putting stone, brick, or cement basements under existing barns, thus greatly improving the stabling. Cement floors are also becoming more common in this connection.

Labor and Wages—Correspondents are agreed as to the great scarcity of farm labor, but they are much divided as to how to meet the difficulty. The exodus to the north and northwest still continues, which means the loss to the Province of many of its most stalwart and experienced young men, and their places here are being taken by Old Country youths who suffer in comparison, although some of them give satisfaction. Wages show no tendency to lower, and some correspondents insist that it is impossible to pay current rates and make a profit.

Threshing and Marketing.

Threshing is more advanced than usual, being practically completed in most parts of the Province, although in a few sections winter threshing is still in vogue. Progress in marketing is hard to describe, nearly every farmer being a law unto himself regarding the disposal of his grain. Some report that more wheat has been sold than was marketed at the same date for some years past, while others in the same localities state that very little wheat or other cereals have been sent to market, as it is now more profitable to feed all kinds of grain to live stock. It would seem th lf the advantages of turning grain into beef or bacon are such as to render farmers much more independent of the grain market than formerly in the disposal of their wheat, barley, and other grains; although a decided rise in the price of any of these cereals would soon bring out a surprisingly large supply of that particular grain.

Crop Acreage and Yields Var 1903.

The following are the final estimates of the product of the 1903 crop computed from returns of actual yield made by threshers and an extra staff of correspondents:

Fall wheat, 665,028 acres, 17,242,763 bushels; or 25.9 per acre. The yield of 1902 was 20,233,669 bushels.

Spring wheat, 248,518 acres, 4,949,233 bushels; or 19.9 bushels per acre. The yield for 1902 was 6,048,024 bushels.

Barley, 709,839 acres, 24,878,817 bushels; or 34.8 per acre.

Oats, 2,645,965 acres, 110,228,103 bushels; or 41.7 per acre.

Rye, 179,277 acres, 2,970,786 bushels; or 16.6 per acre. The yield of 1902 was 8,509,832 bushels.

Peas, 407,133 acres, 8,924,650 bushels; or 21.9 per acre. The yield of 1902 was 7,664,679 bushels, and the average yield per acre 14.4.

Buckwheat, 95,487 acres, 2,049,169 bushels; or 21.5 per acre.

Beans, 53,039 acres, 978,246 bushels; or 18.4 per acre. The yield for 1902 was 670,633 bushels.

Potatoes, 139,011 acres, 16,676,447 bushels; or 120 per acre. The yield of 1902 was 12,942,502.

Mangel Wurzels, 80,918 acres, 41,768,289 bushels; or 516 per acre. The crop for 1902 was 39,140,924 bushels.

Carrots, 7,805 acres, 2,612,778 bushels; or 335 per acre. The yield of 1902 was 3,227,161 bushels.

Turnips, 134,469 acres, 69,316,341 bushels; or 515 per acre. The yield of 1902 was 71,740,204.

Corn for Husking, (in the ear) 378,924 acres, 29,287,888 bushels; or 77.3 per acre. The crop of 1902 was 20,512,194 bushels.

Corn for silo and fodder, (green) 209,727 acres, 2,564,400 tons; or 12.33 tons per acre. The crop for 1902 was 2,611,334 tons.

Hay and clover, 2,783,565 acres, 4,336,562 tons; or 156 tons per acre. The crop of 1902 was 4,955,438 tons.

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Japs Go After Russians.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The semi-official Russian agency has received from Tokio a report to the effect that Japanese warships have been despatched to prevent the Russian war vessels Tsarovitch and Bayan reaching Port Arthur to join the Russian squadron there.

Infant Killed by Boy.

Port Arthur, Nov. 24.—The two-year-old son of M. Leiterman, a farmer of Oliver, was accidentally killed by an eight-year-old boy discharging a shot gun.

To Make New Route.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic Steamship Company yesterday announced the establishment of a new line to be run during the winter months from New Orleans to various continental ports. A specialty will be made of the cotton trade.

George Casey Very Ill.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Geo. E. Casey, ex-M.P., recently appointed to the Parliamentary library, is in the Protestant Hospital very ill with pneumonia. He was reported as very low yesterday with grave doubts as to the outcome.

Campaign Speakers This Week.

For the London Centre fiscal campaign this week the speakers include Lord Roseberry, Hon. C. H. Ritchie, Premier Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Lord Goschen, Lord George Hamilton and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Won't Let 'Em Go to Jail.

Walkerville, Nov. 23.—The four ex-county hotelkeepers who were fined $60 each for selling intoxicants to Indians declare that they will go to jail rather than pay the fines, half of which go to the Indians who informed. License Inspector Poland, however, asserts that the alternative of imprisonment is for those who cannot pay, and will issue writs to compel payment.

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CATARRH.

What This Disease is and How it May Be Cured.

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Catarrh is a conditional disorder usually manifesting itself in or finding vent through the outside or covering skin or most frequently by way of the inside or lining skin which is called mucous membrane.

When catarrh affects the outside or covering skin it is called "eczema." The location of a spot or patch of eczema or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument, by which name the outside skin is known.

Eczema or catarrh of the integument usually takes a descriptive name from its regional manifestation as palmar eczema if on the palm of the hand, facial eczema if on the face, etc., these names being extended to every part of the body covered by the integument. This is said to be the regional name of eczema.

Eczema also takes a descriptive name from the character of its manifestation. With eczema there is an infiltration of the skin showing the catarrhal nature of the disease, just as in a catarrh of a mucous membrane there is an infiltration of its tissues. This fluid with which the eczematous skin is loaded oozes out and drying on the surface forms scabs, crusts, scales, etc. Thus eczema gets another name known as its "lesional name," from its external appearance, as "squamous eczema" where it seems covered with scales, etc.

Then eczema takes a third descriptive name due to its intensity and duration, as acute for a short but very severe attack; sub acute for a milder attack, and chronic for long-drawn out or lingering eczema, etc.

Thus one little patch of eczema may have several descriptive names attached to it, the regional name, the lesional name and the name descriptive of its intensity. A patch of scaly eczema on the face might be described as "chronic squamous facial eczema," and any other patch at any other location might receive as many but different descriptive names.

So it is with catarrh in a mucous membrane or the inside or lining skin. If in the lining of the nose it is called "nasal catarrh"; if in the lining of some of the pelvic organs of women it is known as "leucorrhea" or more frequently as "female weakness."

Bear in mind that this is all catarrh, a systematic disease, finding vent in either the outside or covering skin (integument) or the inside or lining skin (mucous membrane) and you will not get confused but readily see why one remedy can cure these seemingly separate ailments.

The difference in the integument and catarrh of the mucous membrane is because of a slight difference in their structure.

There is the same infiltration and thickening in both cases but the glandular supply being different there is apt to be more discharge from catarrh of a mucous membrane and owing to the distinct nerve supply of the outside skin much more irritation as burning and itching in eczema or catarrh of the integument.

It is, however, all catarrh; an afflicted woman may have leucorrhea, bronchitis, nasal catarrh and eczema and it would be only systematic catarrh finding vent in all of these ways or four places at once.

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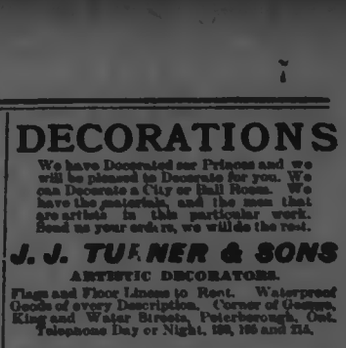

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PETERBOROUGH'S SUPERION TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

(Continued from 5th page.)

way, and the ports of Port Hope and Belleville respectively. Another line, the Midland branch of the G.T.R., runs northwesterly to Midland, one of the finest ports on the waters of the upper lakes, with a magnificent harbour, and the site of great smelting works. Another shorter line runs north-west to Lakefield, the terminus of lake navigation of the Kawartha Lakes, to which a thousand miles of shore line, rich in natural resources, are tributary. Lakefield is also the point of debouchement of

THE TRENT VALLEY WATER WAY.

which is practically completed, for navigation purposes, from Peterborough northward, giving a navigable stretch of about one hundred miles, and from Peterborough southward there is navigation now in use for another fifty miles

Thus, it will be seen, that we have on the east and south three ways of traffic communication; by rail with Montreal and the eastern provinces, by the main line of the C.P.R. and by the Grand Trunk. We have similar means of communication with Toronto and the west and we have direct communication with Midland, and by the great lakes with the boundless North-west.

From these several railway lines local services pass to all our large manufacturing industries, which are thus enabled to unload and load their raw material and finished products at their very doors. And a glance at the map or diagram of the town accompanying this article shows that the numerous sites for factories which are still available, can be similarly served without difficulty.

EASILY ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES.

Besides Peterborough being situated upon the River Otonabee, is the most important town on the route of the Trent Valley Canal, whose construction, so far, not only admits of the development of a practically unlimited supply of water power available for development in turn of that increasingly popular and easily destributed motive power, electrical energy.

Apart from these considerations of the tremendous traffic possibility the completed waterway will furnish, it may be pointed out that in its existing condition it furnishes traffic facilities capable of contributing to the profitable maintence of large industries, for which Peterborough can furnish abundant sites and power facilities. To show this it is only necessary to advert generally to the extent of navigation possible, and the general resources of the district tributary to the Trent Water system at the present moment.

As remarked above there are at present about 150 miles of the Trent Waterway accessable to steamers from Peterborough. This represents, counting tributary streams and lakes, almost a

THOUSAND MILES OF SHORE LINE,

and having within eight or ten miles of its wharves an area of over six million acres, rich in forest and mineral products, the raw material of important industries.

The quantity of forest products available in this area is enormous. In addition to the pine timber, which has, in the past, given such an impetus to manufactures centered in Peterborough and constitutes practically the beginning of our industrial and commercial importance, there are abundant quantities of hardwood, representing possibilities of various industries of which furniture manufacturing may be regarded as a type. There are such hardwoods in great quantity and variety—ash, elm, birch, maple hemlock, etc. There is black birch, a wood much used in furniture manufacturing, elm also used in certain lines of furniture. Ash, another useful wood and in demand, is abundant. Ash and birch may be counted in quantity by the million feet board measure.

Besides, the territory to the north-east of this waterway and penetrated by the streams tributary to it,

POSSESSES MINERAL RESOURCES.

Of great extent and value only waiting favourable opportunities of enterprise and capital for extensive and profitable development.

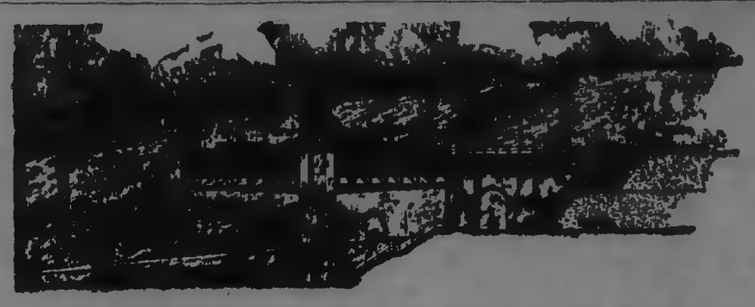
Nor is the local traffic of this waterway as at present tributary to Peterborough as its centre, a hundredth part of the advantage in the way of traffic facilities its completion will represent. For many manufacturing industries the bulky nature of the materials used, demand, to secure the maximum of profit, the minimum of freight charge—which is represented by water carriage. A little comparison will illustrate this. Assuming that the freight values about to be quoted are similar to those of four or five years ago, the advantages of water freight become conspicuous. From Montreal to Peterborough, a distance of 330 miles, the rates per ton were as follows on these articles: Grain per ton at the rate of $2.60; sugar, by the carload, $2.00 per ton; pig iron by the carload, $2 per ton; bar steel, $2.60 to $3.35 per ton. This roughly estimated would be

PER RAIL CHARGE

(with two parallel and competing lines of railway) an average of $2.50 per ton, or about 5-6 of a cent per ton weight per mile of distance. By contrast; the highest rate charged on these or other articles for carriage a distance of 500 miles by the Erie canal was 70 cents per ton, Another instance: At the time in mind, four or five years ago, the freight charge on a ton of coal from Black Rock to Peterborough (by rail, of course) was $1.25 per ton, while by water from Black Rock to Belleville the charge was only 90 cents per ton or 35 cents more per ton by rail for a distance 20 miles less.

Thus the Trent waterway, opened and operated from end to end, would give this town and other towns on its route great advantages. And it must be completed, and will be completed before long, because it is a necessity in the interests of transportation and national development. All the existing and projected avenues of transportation in Canada will soon be inadequate to move the immense grain products of our great Northwest. Of these one of the most important will be the Trent waterway. When, as shown above, a reduction of a cent in the carrying price of wheat diverted 50 per cent of the grain traffic from New York via the Erie Canal to Montreal via Canadian canals, and created consternation among our neighbours the coup de grace will be given by the Trent waterway when completed and operated. This route is 250 miles shorter than the Welland route via Welland Canals, a saving of a day in time, a great item in this rushing age.

The canal, when completed, will give Peterborough traffic facilities unsurpassed by those of any town or minor city, or many of the larger cities and will supplement her facilities by rail which are unsurpassed by any place in this great country—facilities which have determined the establishment of many large industries here and which present similar advantages to other industries, in addition to the cheapest electrical power in the Dominion, abundance of excellent sites, and liberal treatment at the hands of the corporation and citizens.



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ital might be advantagiously directed. Speaking generally, there is hardly any form of manufacturing for which Peterborough is not adapted. The widely varying nature of the many industrial establishments which are now operating successfully here is ample evidence of this fact. The largest, and most highly specialized plants of their kind in existence in Canada are located here, and in almost every instance have met with such signal success that enlargements of their plants are either at present under way, or are contemplated. This business activity is, of course, primarily due to the excellent trade conditions which are at present prevailing throughout Canada, but, it is also a fact that while industries located in less advantageously situated centres, are experiencing a satisfactory business, those in Peterborough, by reason of the economical operation of their plants, made possible by cheap power and the other advantages, are on the top wave of prosperity, because, they benefit not only by the generally prevalent prosperity, but by the additional, and more valuable benefit of a location particularly well adapted to the economical operation of industrial manufacturing establishments, which benefit would, doubtless be more fully appreciated should the period of "good times," which the country has experienced for some years, give place to one of business depression, when the operating expenses are always the first to receive consideration in the event of a retrenchment being necessary.

POWER BUT ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES.

The advantage of cheap power, which is dealt with in a special article, is but one of the numerous advantages which Peterborough offers, although it is one of the most important. If not altogether so. This invaluable benefit of being able to procure power, in almost any quantity required, and at a price which makes that charged in other cities where cheap power is claimed, look abnormally large, is one which is applicable to any branch of manufacturing, and constitutes the chief claim why certain "industries should find it to their advantage to locate here." There are other industries again to which the questions of power is not the all important one, because the quantities they might use would be comparatively small, and to these the transportation problem might be the one upon which their attention might be particularly directed. This question, too, is dealt with fully in a separate article.

ADMIRABLY ADAPTED FOR STEEL MANUFACTURE

As has been said, it is hard to conceive of any industry for which the conditions of Canada are adapted at all, and for the product of which there is a demand, choosing a location more advantageous than this town. There are some, however, to which special attention should be paid, because of the peculiar fitness of the town for them. The advantages that might be offered by the town to one of these was suggested by the announcement that a steel manufacturing concern from England was in search of a Canadian location, for a branch plant, which would give employment to 2,000 men. Upon an investigation into the conditions under which the establishment of such a plant might be successful, it was shown most conclusively that Peterborough might reasonably claim to be in a position to offer advantages unequalled in Canada. One of the important problems for such a concern to consider would be that of power, and, as is shown in a sub-joined article, Peterborough can offer power in almost unlimited quantities and at a price which is not equalled by any place in Canada where other conditions of an essential nature are available. By the expenditure of a very small amount of money, there will be ready for use here electric energy to the extent of 30,000 horse power, which would be at least double the quantity that would be required for a steel plant employing 2,000 hands.

IRON ORE EASILY PROCURABLE.

The shipping facilities would be another important consideration in deciding where such a plant would be located, and the availability of raw materials which enter into the manufacture of steel. With the completion of the Trent Valley Canal to Georgian Bay, which will doubtless soon be an accomplished fact, pig iron could be very cheaply shipped from the blast furnaces at Midland, where both Canadian and imported ores are converted into pig iron, or should the company decide to blast the ores here, the canal barges could be utilized to convey the ores to the blast furnaces. The discovery of iron ore in the County of Hastings, too gives Peterborough an additional advantage, because of its accessibility to the mines. Pig iron could also be procured from Deseronto, where blast furnaces are now producing iron. The shipment from there could be made by the Trent Valley Canal. The Snowdon Iron Mines in Haliburton County are now connected with the Victoria branch of the G. T. R., and are also within a short distance of a navigable point on the Burnt River, which is a part of the Trent Valley Canal System. The different railway lines running out of the town give facilities for shipping out the product of the mills. There are a number of sites where such a plant could be easily reached by railways, and would also be conveniently situated for water shipment.

UTILIZATION OF FOREST WEALTH.

Charcoal pig iron is recognized by all iron makers to be far superior to that made by the use of coke, and should the blast furnaces be located here, the great hardwood wealth of the northern country could be drawn upon for the supply of wood for the manufacture of charcoal, the bye-production of which would more than pay for its manufacture. The above are a few of the advantages which are especially adapted to this particular industry. The general advantages which are offered to every industry, of course, would be applicable to that of steel manufacture.

THE FURNITURE MANUFACTORY.

A branch of manufacturing peculiarly adapted to Canada is that of furniture making, and Canadian furniture is making a name for itself in the markets of the world. There is no place in Canada where the establishment of a furniture factory would be attended with more numerous circumstances tending towards its successful operation than in Peterborough, the peculiar advantage being that within the bordens of Peterborough County there is to be found a supply of hardwood, sufficently extensive to provide material for the operation of a large furniture manufacturing plant for many years. The adjoining counties are also well timbered, and power and sites are available. Being situated on the shortest and most direct line to Montreal, an exporting business could be conducted advantageously from here, and, as it is to the foreign trade that Canadian furniture makers must look for the increase in business, the fact that exporting from here will be inexpensive, and easily accomplished, should not be lost sight of by those who see in this branch of business a profitable field for investment.

GOOD CHANCE FOR WOODEN-WARE

Not only would a furniture factory be one to which the conditions here would be well adapted, but all forms of wooden-ware manufacture, such as tubs, pails, office fixtures, wagons, and, in fact, any and every commodity in the manufacture of which wood of any description enters into, can be made here at less cost than at any other point in Canada. The recent establishment of a large saw-mill, and the equipping now of a planing mill and sash and door factory are proof that there is a field for that class of manufacture, and that the industries could well be located here. For those enumerated above, and many other kindred industries Peterborough offers an opportunity seldom met with.

UTILIZATION OF FARMERS' PRODUCTS.

In a brief summary of the industries for which this town is adapted, the fact that it is the centre of one of the most prosperous farming communities in Canada, and the utilization of the products of the field might well engage the attention of capitalists, in addition to those of the products of the forest and mine.

One of the largest and most successful pork-packing establishments in Canada is at present located here, and, in view of the fact that there is in the United Kingdom, a steadily increasing demand for Canadian bacon, which demand is certain to be largely increased by the present agitation there in favour of the extension of preference to the Colonies, (which is in itself an education that will result in a greatly increased trade) the establishment of other plants for the preparation of the bacon for the English trade, should prove exceedingly profitable investments. The supply of hogs for such an establishment could be very easily grown within a radius of a few miles of the town, obviating the expense incidental to the shipping in of the animals. In the exporting, the product could be very easily transported to the sea-board by the most direct and shortest line.

Flour mills form another branch of manufacture, the location of which in Peterborough has apparently been attended with highly satisfactory results, and, as the product is practically all exported, the existing mills could be duplicated without the business of those now here being detrementally influenced to any appreciable extent. The most certain indication that the mills now here have been successful is the fact that enlargements are either being contemplated or executed.

In the scope of this necessarily brief article it is impossible to deal with all the various forms of manufacture that might be economically established and operated here, it is impossible to do more than suggest a few representative industries; the list might be extended almost indefinitely, and as many points advanced in favour of their location here, but it should be sufficient to say that any natural industry can be accommodated here, and the town is prepared to offer a greater number of bona fide advantages than any other town in Canada.

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All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 364 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

Dated November 10th, 1903.

EDMISON & DIXON,
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NINE PERSONS HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Sunday School in Kipper Wrecked Last Night.

Several Children Among the Victims—Some Will Probably Die—Thirteen Miners Killed in an Explosion of Gas at Bonanza, Ark.—Marvellous Escape of 162 Others in the Mine—Other Accidents.

London, Nov. 25.—The Presbyterian Church at Kipper, a small village on the Buffalo and Goderich Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, about eleven miles from Clinton, was wrecked last night by an acetylene gas explosion.

A tea meeting and entertainment for the benefit of the children had been in progress in the Sabbath school for about an hour, when the gasometer burst.

Several hundred persons were present, and a scene of the wildest excitement prevailed.

After the removal of the wreckage, it was found that nine persons, mostly children, had received injuries, which, in several cases, are expected to prove fatal.

The clergyman in charge of the church, Rev. Mr. McLennan, was among the wounded. He is about 40 years of age, and has a wife and family of three small children, and is very well known and highly respected.

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Fatal Explosion in Mine No. 90 at Bonanza, Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 25.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas yesterday in coal mine No 20 at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury, except the thirteen who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry "K." The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme, and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

It is thought that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped with the aid of others, summoned from nearby shafts, immediately set about clearing the passages in the vain hope that some of the entombed men might have survived the explosion.

Fell 1,000 Feet to Death.

Dubois, Penna., Nov. 25.—While three miners were in an elevator cage at Mine No. 2, of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Co., about noon yesterday, control of the machinery was lost, and the cage and men were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 1,000 feet. The men were killed almost instantly. They were married and leave families.

A SAILOR DROWNED.

Toronto Man Lost His Life in Gale in Lake St. Clair.

Chatham, Nov. 25.—When the steamer Lillie Smith reached here Monday night with a load of lumber she was minus one of her crew. The lost seaman was Ed. McVittie of Toronto, nephew of Capt. Williscroft and only son and sole support of a widowed mother. How he got overboard is not known to the crew, but any cry he might have made would have been drowned by the roar of the gale, on Lake St. Clair.

Gardener Burned to Death.

Brampton, Nov. 25.—On Saturday, John Burns, market gardener, had been to Streetsville with a load of produce and started to return to his home at Churchville. His rig arrived home all right, but his family were horrified to find that Burns was dead. His clothing had taken fire and he had received injuries to which he had succumbed. It is supposed that he had been smoking and put the pipe in his pocket and then fallen asleep.

SCALPED BY STRAW CUTTER.

Distressing Accident to a Little Girl Near Woodstock Monday.

Woodstock, Nov. 25.—A distressing accident occurred on the farm of Herman Thornton, one mile south of Folden's Corners, in West Oxford township, Monday afternoon, when Mr. Thornton's seven-year-old daughter got her hair caught in the revolving cogs of a straw cutter and had a portion of the scalp torn off. The injury is a serious one, yet the physician anticipates no serious results.

Flood Destroys Indian Town.

London, Nov. 25.—A telegram has been received at the Indian Office from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, saying that, according to reports received at Madras, a recent flood in the Palar River destroyed half of the town of Vanizansbadi. Two hundred persons were drowned.

THE REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

City of San Domingo Bombarded By the Rebels.

San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, Nov. 25.—The peace negotiations have been suspended, owing to the impossibility of an understanding between the Government officials and the leader of the rebellion. Firing on the city was resumed at 8 o'clock Monday night, resulting in further damage to houses here, and the bombardment was continued yesterday morning. The Government refuses to surrender the capital, and the situation is growing worse.

San Domingo Surrendered.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 25.—Despatches received here from Puerto Plata say that the City of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists yesterday morning, and that President Wos y Gil and his Ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The despatches further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

Desperate Fighting.

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to a news agency reports desperate fighting at Warmbad, Great Manaqualand, German Southwestern Africa. The rebels captured the town, killing four Germans. Subsequently the German field force of 150 men succeeded, after a severe struggle, in expelling the rebels and re-occupying the town.

Chinese Ready For War.

London, Nov. 25.—Private advices from Pekin are to the effect that Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Chi Lo Province, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria. General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shan Hai Kwan at the head of 6,000 men.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS.

Convention of Growers and Others Interested in Waterloo's Capital.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Berlin is the Mecca of the sugar beet growers of Ontario, and their feet are turned thitherward. The Ontario Sugar Company has called a convention. The invitations were sent to the beet growers and grocers of Ontario to visit their sugar plant, and see pure granulated sugar manufactured from Canadian grown beets. The invitations have been heartily responded to, and the convention opened at 2 o'clock yesterday in the Berlin street railway's pavilion near the sugar factory, in Grand River Park. The beet sugar men were welcomed by Mayor Eden, and the afternoon taken up by the giving of addresses by C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Dr. James Mills, Ontario College, Guelph; Prof. Harcourt, Guelph; George C. Creelman, Toronto, and others.

IP SULTAN PROVES OBDURATE.

Then Austria and Russia Will Proceed to Enforce Demands.

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to The Central News from Vienna says it is authoritatively announced there that if Turkey does not accept forthwith the Austro-Russian demands the two powers will proceed with their own forces to establish order in Macedonia. All the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin, it is added, will first be asked to co-operate.

Still Practising Barbarity.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Sofia reports that, while negotiations are dragging at Constantinople, there is no remission of the severities practiced upon the unfortunate population of Macedonia, under the guise of a search for arms, but it even worse than during the insurrection.

SHOT HER OWN SON.

Wife of Sergt.-Major Galloway Arrested on This Serious Charge.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Galloway, the wife of Sergeant-Major Galloway, of Stanley Barracks, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with shooting at her son, a boy of thirteen or fourteen years of age, with a revolver, with intent to do bodily harm. It is alleged that the offence occurred when Mrs. Galloway was in a condition which rendered her not responsible for her actions, and that the proceedings have been taken as a precautionary measure. The bullet from the revolver went through the boy's cheek.

WITH THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Many Experts Assemble For Discussion at Leamington.

Leamington, Nov. 25.—The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association's annual meeting opened here yesterday morning, and already representatives of this important industry from all parts of the Province, as well as experts from Ontario and the adjoining States, are arriving to take part. In the afternoon the directors held a meeting, at which each presented a report on the work done in his district during the year, and the Secretary, George C. Creelman, presented his report on the general work of the Association.

Italian Royalty at Home.

Pisa, Italy, Nov. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived here early yesterday, and proceeded to the royal residence at Rossore.

Kaiser Orders Recognition.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the Republic of Panama.

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R. A. DUTTON
TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has deposited the necessary $5,000,000 guarantee.

Beet sugar growers and sellers are now in convention at Berlin.

A sailor lost his life by falling overboard from the steamer Lillie Smith in Lake St. Clair.

A little girl near Woodstock had a portion of her scalp torn off by being caught in a straw cutter.

Mrs. Galloway, of Toronto, was arrested on a charge of having shot her son.

The Duke of Devonshire was the principal speaker at a great free food rally held in London, England.

The Ontario Municipal Union passed a resolution voicing their disapproval of the assessment bill.

A woman has been arrested at Bowmanville charged with stealing horses.

Thirteen miners were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Bonanza, Arkansas.

A special despatch to the Examiner says the Steamer Cedric is reported lost with all on board.

The intelligence has reached town of the death of Mrs. Dr. Ford, of Norwood.

The County Council opened a special session yesterday afternoon in the court house, which is being continued to-day.

Two hundred million feet of pine timber in New Ontario have been sold to an American firm, who will establish a large saw mill at Massey.

The duty on salt pork and ham imported into France from Canada is likely to be reduced from 50 per cent. to 30 per cent.

A boarding house in Norwood, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire and the occupants were forced to fly from the building in their night attire.

Acetylene gas was responsible for the serious and in some instances, perhaps, fatal injury of nine persons at Kipper, a village near London, last night. A tea meeting was in progress when the gasometer exploded.

A meeting was held in the council chamber last night to discuss the question of the union of Ashburnham and Peterborough. A number of addresses es were given, all the speakers being in favour of the proposed union.

Ashburnham citizens met last night in the council hall to talk over matters in connection with the union with Peterborough. The meeting was practically a unit in favour of the proposal to unite.

The Orchestra at Pinafore.

At the production of "Pinafore" tomorrow night, the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Rupert Gliddon will give the following programme: March, "In Ball Costume" ..... Medley, "Uncle Eph's Wedding"..... Waltz, "Chermeuse"..... "Web Foot Serenade"..... .....

SUNLIGHT SOAP
is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredient. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction. 118

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." —Miss GUILA GANNON, 350 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE HABITANT.

Eloquent Lecture on the French Canadian Farmer

By Father O'Sullivan in the T. A. S. Lecture Hall—Dr. Drummond's Simple yet Interesting Subject.

Owing to the fact that a special article in yesterday's Examiner covered two pages, considerable matter was left over until to-day, it being impossible to cope with everything, among the latter being a lengthy report of a lecture on "The Habitant" delivered by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Lindsay, in the T.A.S. lecture room, which was crowded to the doors. The speaker began by stating that he had been requested by a school girl a few days ago to purchase a ticket for the course of lectures to be given at the Lindsay Collegiate institute this winter. The speaker said to her, "Will there be anything of special interest?" "Oh yes," she replied. "Dr. Drummond is going to speak." When we consider, continued Father O'Sullivan, the fact that the other contributors to the programme enjoy more than provincial reputation, this was a very nice compliment to Dr. Drummond. However, I have not decided in my own mind yet, for it is very hard to read the mind of a woman, or of a girl for that matter, whether this particular young lady was voicing her own personal appreciation of Dr. Drummond or merely playing on my sympathy. Certainly there is very much about Dr. Drummond, personally, and about his poetry that appeals to us. Our conception of a poet is perhaps that of a man living at some time in the past, separate from his fellowmen, living a life of a recluse and not much in sympathy with the material world about him. And we generally picture him to our mind, with his hair falling down over his shoulders, his head resting on one hand and a dreamy upward look in his eyes. But Dr. Drummond is quite the antithesis of this. He is a man living in our time and in our own country, a man whom some of you perhaps have had the opportunity of meeting. I had that pleasure last winter, and I can assure you that his hair is cut in the approved fashion, that he is quite fond of society, and, what is very rare in a poet, quite as entertaining and interesting a conversationalist as he is a writer. Again Dr. Drummond is thoroughly Canadian in his sympathy and sentiments. The spirit of freshness and of freedom that pervades our Canadian lakes and rivers, the very odour of our pine and hemlock forests and of our autumn woods, breezes through his poetry and proclaims better than any avowal of his, how much he loves the land of his adoption. Another thing about Dr. Drummond that would make him very popular with this audience is the fact that he is an Irishman, born in the County Leitrim not far from the Bay of Donegal. There is no doubt that much of the humour and pathos, love for nature and sympathy for everything human may be traced to his Irish parentage and to the impressions made upon him when as a boy he wandered over the heather-clad hills of his native country, and mingled with the simple fisher-folk of Donegal. How much he loves the land of his birth, we may gather from a little poem, entitled "Child Thoughts," which the speaker read aloud.

So much for the man — now for his poetry.

The first thing that strikes you is the simplicity and naivete of his style. There is nothing very sublime in his poetry—no grand flights of fancy, no brilliant metaphors, but, on the other hand there is no straining after effects, no far-fetched sentiment, no laboured expressions, no vague romances of thought that perplex the reader. Everything is clear and luminous, and if you read a line twice it is not to understand its meaning, but to more fully enjoy the beauty of its poetic thought. Then his subjects are in keeping with his style. He writes not of kings and of princes but of the simple country folk, and this fact will gain for him the sympathy of all who feel with the poet Grey—

"Let not ambition wreck their useful toil,
Their homely joys, their destiny obscure;
Nor grant we hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor."

After all the peasantry are the nearest to nature's heart, and are the best exponents of the nation's traditions. But if I were asked to account for the wonderful popularity of Dr. Drummond's poetry, I would say that it is due, first, to his choice of subjects, and, secondly, to his manner of treating it. He has written of the Habitant, the French-Canadian farmer, and as a thorough master of his subject. He knows his history, national traditions, the popular legends, his very nature, and he has painted him with a sympathetic hand. He has made him speak, not in his own language, but as he would express his thoughts to an English speaking person, not understanding the French tongue. How well he has succeeded we may conclude by the compliment paid him by the Poet Laureate of Quebec, who terms him "a pathfinder in a new land of song."

"The Habitant" is for us a very interesting character. We may know well enough the French people of the towns and cities, but the majority of us know little or nothing of the Habitant. Never since the days of Confederation was the French Canadian brought more before our notice. This is due partly to the fact that many of the cleverest speakers of the Federal Parliament are French Canadians. One of their number is premier of this Dominion. They are a power to be reckoned with, not only in Quebec, but also throughout the newly settled districts of Ontario. General Murray, speaking of this people in 1776, said that if they should ever emigrate it would be an irreparable loss to the Empire. Lord Elgin, speaking of the French Regime, calls it the heroic days of Canadian history. Truly the history of no country presents a period so full of romance and chivalry, redounding more to the glory of our faith than the early days of Canada. Here we find side by side with the uncouth manners and pagan savagery of the Indian tribes, all the valour and chivalry, culture and piety of old France. Christian soldiers, like Champlain, forming a body guard for the Franciscan and Jesuit missionaries, and esteeming more the salvation of a soul than the conquest of an empire; daring adventurers like Cartier; Christian statesmen, like Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal; kingly Governors, like Frontenac, the man of iron will, bearing himself in his rude council chamber at Quebec, with all the grace and dignity that made him an ornament to the most splendid court in Europe; noble ladies, like Madame Bourgeois, Madame D'Youville, Madelaine Vercheres, who with her little garrison protected her home against the Iroquois, till relieved by the sound of Carignon. These ladies and gentlemen are some of the characters that have cast a halo over the early days of our country's history. It is of the descendants of this noble race in whose veins still courses the conquering blood of Normandy and Brittany that Dr. Drummond writes. This is certainly an interesting subject for us. We must not forget that we owe at least indirectly, much of the liberty we enjoy to the French Canadians of Quebec. They deserve much credit for having preserved their faith and their language. Some wrongly imagine that the use of the French language as the language of Parliament was guaranteed by the Treaty of Paris, after the capitulation of Quebec. Such is not the case. That the French tongue is today spoken in the Provincial and Federal Parliaments, is due to the zeal of the French Canadian clergy and people. At the time of the union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1840 the use of the French language as an official one was vetoed by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, but during the first session, a French member, Lafontaine, had the courage to deliver his first address in his native tongue, and that act was afterwards repealed, and ever since the French tongue has been the official language of the Provincial Parliament and has an equal standing with English at Ottawa. Tardivel, the editor of "La Verite" of Quebec, proved beyond peradventure in an essay read before the Catholic Union at Montreal, that the language spoken by the people of Quebec is not a patois, but the original French spoken at the time of Louis XIV. The majority of French Canadian mothers were educated by the Ursulines and Congregation sisters who had been brought with them from old France. This accounts for the language having been preserved so well by the French Canadian people. There is no doubt that the language of Champlain, of Brebeuve and Bourgette will ever remain the official tongue at least in the Provincial Legislature.

This is the people that Dr. Drummond has described to us and he has painted them as they are—simple, yet intelligent, religious and patriotic, fond of their homes and families with a heart full of native poetry, lovers of the old time and long ago. He has described them to us in every phase of their life. The little batisse with the "double joint in his body;" the daring lumberman with the ceinture flechi and bottes sauvages. The Canadianerant imagines he hears far from his home the bell of the village church. The adventurers of the north country, the well to do farmer, proud of his lands, and his marriageable daughters, and last of all the old Habitant, sitting in the chimney corner, dreaming of the scenes of his youthful manhood; and now well he has done it let his poems tell.

Before closing the lecturer read several selections from Dr. Drummond's poetry.

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Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity *as it is for a man* to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good strong healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need *and the man is properly nourished* and equipped to carry out his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

NORWOOD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Rev. Mr. McKee McLennan, M. A., Rector of Christ church, attended a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. John Little is opening an insurance office and general agency in Reynolds' block, on Colborne street, next to Knox's jewelry store.

Dr. May, superintendent of Public Libraries, was in town on Friday last on a visit of inspection to the Norwood public library.

Miss Edith Waters accompanied the Toronto teachers on their annual excursion, which this year was run to Ottawa.

Mr. J. C. Brown, County School Inspector, paid his annual visit to the County Model School this week.

Messrs. Buck and Walsh shipped this week, one car load of fat cattle to Toronto, also one car load of hogs to Harris, Toronto; price $4.85.

Messrs. Roxburgh & Son shipped this week one car of peas to Montreal and one car of peas to Tweed.

The auction sale of Mr. A. W. Knopp took place on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. Everything sold at good prices. Mr. Thomas Fraser was auctioneer. Mr. Knapp and his family are moving to Peterborough, which is a loss to Norwood but Peterborough's gain.

The auction sale of Mr. W. J. Patterson, lot 4, concession 5, Dummer, on Friday, Nov. 20th, was quite successful. The farm stock, implements, vehicles, etc., were sold. The following prices were obtained: — Wagon, $22.50; binder $2; mower $18, 15 sheep, average $5; 16 stockers, average $4.05; brown mare, $100; one mare, $81; 16 milch cows, from $18.75 to $30.50; 3 spring calves, average $9.25. Mr. Patterson expected to obtain about $750, but was fortunate enough to get $916. Thomas Fraser, auctioneer.

Mr. Daniel McMullen of Peterborough, was in in town on Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Moore is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. P. Brown, King street.

Mr. J. J. Crowe of Hall's Glen, was in town on Saturday.

The second Division Court Sittings were held in the town hall, Norwood. The following suits came up for hearing before his Honor Judge Weller: Garnishees before Judgment Suits.

Thompson Bros. vs Jos. Lewis. The C.P.R garnishees Judgment for P.C. $18.01 and costs.

L. J. Boyle vs. J. Sheridan. The C.P.R. Co garnishees. Judgment for P.C. $19.22 and costs.

A. B. Greenbanks vs Wm. Duncan. C. P. R Co garnishees. Judgment for P.C for $21.75 and costs.

Bissonnette & Co. vs G. D. Dart. The C. P. R. Co. garnishees. Adjourned: settled by P. D. after calling.

Bissonnette & Co., vs J. Sheridan. The C. P. R. Co garnishees. Adjourned.

Thompson Bros. vs. J. Sheridan. The C.P.R. Co garnishees. Adjourned.

Stewart & O'Connor vs. Chas. Sheppard and C. P. R Co garnishees. Judgment for P.C. for $18.59 and costs.

The Great West Life Insurance Co. vs. M. R. Anderson and Belmont Gold Mining Co., Cordova, Ont. Adjourned.

Garnishee after Judgment.

L. M. Bell vs. J. Boyle. The C. P. R. Co garnishees. Adjourned.

Ordinary Business.

John Conroy vs. Kirkpatrick and Buck. Judgment for defendants No witness fees for defendants; no counsel fees.

Judgment Summons after Default.

John Kerr vs. Robert Glover. Order for payment of $2 per month commencing Dec. 1st next.

The following barristers attended teh court: Messrs. D. O'Connell of Peterborough; L. J. Knight, Havelock, G. J. Sherry and C. A. Ghent, Norwood.

Miss Blanche Pearce, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, Ridgetown, and other western points for the past three months, returned home on Saturday.

IMMENSE RESOURCES OF OUR COUNTRY.

They Should Make a Conspicuous Exhibit at the World's Fair.

It is now conceded that the part Canada intends to take at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904 will surpass anything which has been undertaken hitherto by the Dominion. There is not the slightest doubt that our country will be to the front in the matter of natural resources, forestry, fisheries and pulp industries, when the matter of awards and prizes is discussed by the jury of awards.

Canada for years has been plodding along quietly developing its strength, and seemed rather small in the eyes of her neighbours to the south. Within the past two or three years, however, there is a change of aspect in the eyes of the public men and a change of tone in the American press. Our resources and possibilities are now being realized even to the extent of their being a factor in competition with those of the United States. For years the United States have prided themselves on their great resources of wheat and meat supplies, and of the advantages of their settlers' lands. The growth of Manitoba and the immense wheat fields of that province in the last five or six years, with the millions of acres carrying rich and fertile soil, still unbroken, have shown the possibility of a grain producing country that would soon outrival and leave in the rear the great grain-producing area of the United States.

And while our neighbours have been almost dazed at this development in Manitoba, the great wheat fields of millions and millions of acres in the Northwest Territories have been opened, and the influx of settlers, not only from the United States, but also from Great Britain, and the continent, has come in earnestly only to raise to a greater estimation our resources and possibilities.

The great advantages of cattle raising in the western part of the Territories has led a great number of Americans to cast their lot and future welfare in these parts for the purpose of, producing meat, which it is now admitted can be done is well in their own country, if not more cheaply.

Mr. Hutchinson, Exposition Commissioner at Ottawa, has requested all Canadian exhibitors to file their applications for space at Ottawa before December 1st. It is to be hoped that this will be strictly adhered to and that next year's display shall not be surpassed. Let us show the universe that our country has achieved a position and status of which every Canadian has a good right to be proud.

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DWYRE'S CORNERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Messrs. Neil Quinlan and William Dalton were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Percy Dalton was the guest of Miss Kitty Allen on Sunday.

Mrs. William Quinlan has returned home from Indian River, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John O'Leary.

We are pleased to see all our local sportsmen back safe again after their two weeks hunting at Gull lake.

Mr. Thos. Dalton is trying to purchase the Dalton farm; if he does he will have quite a large run for his stock.

Mr. Louis Ross has recently returned home from Bracebridge, where he has been visiting his two sisters.

Some of the farmers are now busy cutting their winter's supply of wood before the deep snow comes.

We understand that quite a number of our young men left here last week for the shanties. We wish them every success.

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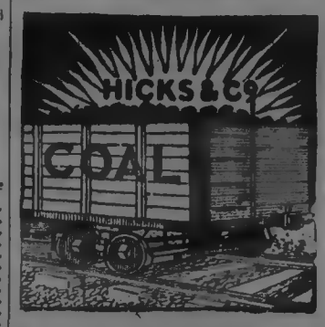

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WANTED — A SMART, ENERGETIC young man as insurance solicitor for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada; must be well recommended; permanent position to right man. Salary and commission contract. Apply at the office, 302 Water street. 3d118-2088

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of four; must be well recommended. Apply at 183 MacDonel street. d116-2066

WANTED—A SALESLADY TO SOLICIT orders for picture framing, etc. Straight salary. Apply at the Metropole. d112

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LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON George or Hunter streets, a lady's Grey Leather Hand Satchel. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. 1d122-2117

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TO RENT. THE RESIDENCE LATELY occupied by the late Edward Phelan, Esq., situated on the corner of Simcoe and Stewart streets. Immediate possession. Apply to J. T. O'Connell & Co, 136 Hunter street. d116tf

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A FREE FOOD RALLY

Fighting Speech by the Duke of Devonshire.

ABOUT RETALIATION PLAN.

Favored in Special Cases and Under Safeguards—It is Declared That Mr. Chamberlain's Scheme Would Entail Enormous Loss to the Consumer—No Taxation of Food—Voice of the Meeting.

London, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's Hall here last night, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the Duke's first public speech since his resignation as Lord President of the Council, and the first really important meeting of the Free Fooders as an offset to the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was packed and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception The Duke of Devonshire was given a great welcome.

He said: "There might be difference of opinion concerning the extent to which retaliation might legitimately go. Some members of the League were not altogether opposed to some form of protection, but they were all united and prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food, or protective duties generally. He, himself, claimed the right to oppose anything in the nature of a return to protection."

Prolonged cheering followed this statement of the Duke.

At Become a Party Question.

Continuing, the speaker said that while the fiscal policy was not yet a party question there was nothing which the advocates of the scheme, which emanated from the brain of a single eminent statesman, would like better than a general election which would turn on this question alone. The Duke said the meeting was one of Unionists desiring to urge on the Government the danger of taking a certain course and the expediency of resisting a certain course. It was not the policy of the Unionist Government which was before the country. The public liked a clear issue, and such an issue had been placed before them by Mr. Chamberlain who left the Government in order that he might be free.

Cheers and hisses followed this mention of Mr. Chamberlain.

Proposed Retaliatory Powers.

The Duke urged that the policy of the Government must be more clearly defined. At present it was indefinite. He had tendered his resignation because he could not as the representative of the Government in the House of Lords express unqualified confidence in the policy of the Cabinet concerning which he had grave misgivings, and insufficient knowledge. Had he been assured that a moderate use of the proposed power of retaliation would be made by the Premier he might still be a member of the Government. With certain limitations much might be said of the policy of retaliation, but it would only make matters worse. In addition to the existing hostile tariffs against themselves they built up walls which would prohibit and restrict the importation of goods which, for their own advantage, they took from other nations.

Opposes Food Taxes.

The Duke said he was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought that such taxation was the *keynote of the entire policy* to which he took exception. Should the price of food be raised some compensation must be given to the workingmen. He recognized the great services of Joseph Chamberlain. He was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workingman's expenses would be increased 10 per cent. He believed that no greater fallacy has ever been produced than that the prohibition or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labor at home. The country was prospering everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed.

Alluding to Mr. Chamberlain's charge, that he (the Duke of Devonshire) was "a drag on the wheels of progress," the speaker said he was content to act as a drag on the engine which was running down grade against all signals.

Lord Goschen moved, and Lord George Hamilton seconded, the following resolution, which was passed by an overwhelming vote:

"This meeting, while prepared to consider in a friendly spirit any measures the Government may submit to Parliament in special cases for mitigating the effects of hostile tariffs, is of the opinion that strenuous opposition should be offered to any fiscal policy involving the protective taxation of food and the establishment of a general preferential or protective system."

What Canada Will Get.

London, Nov. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The Duke of Devonshire, supported by six peers and thirty members of Parliament, declared last night in Queen's Hall against any semblance of protection. Moderate retaliation, he could see, should sometimes be exercised. Food taxation was the keystone of the whole policy. He objected to any preference in any shape or form. The revenue might gain eight millions a year by the Glasgow budget and provide a subsidy of two and a half millions for the colonies.

Canada would get 3 shillings 2 pence per head, Australia one shilling 11 pence, New Zealand 6 shillings, 8 half-penny, South Afrita the magnificent sum of 3 pence per head of the white population.

He could find no trace of any definite offer on the part of the colonies. He was content to go down to posterity as the brake motor.

His speech was repeatedly interrupted by Chamberlainites.

Lord Goschen wanted strenuous opposition offered to the taxation of food and general preferential tariff. While England was considering protection the United States was favoring a lower tariff.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not speak.

As a Bone Developer

The period during which the bones of a human being grow, develop and harden, is a most critical one. If the nourishment taken by a child does not contain the proper constituents for bone development, the natural result is loose joints, bow-legs, hip disease or rickets.

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JOHN BURNS' ONSLAUGHT.

First Edition of 20,000 Copies of His Pamphlet on the Market.

London, Nov. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The circular annulling arrangements for traffic of the Canadian Northern and Great Northern and North Pacific Railways for through business from Manitoba points was received in London yesterday. Shippers who were interviewed claim that it is altogether a matter for Winnipeg merchants whether they will have competition or not.

The Liverpool Daily Post asks: Are Chamberlain and Balfour in favor of retaliation against the dumping of Canadian [illegible] and iron and steel?

The first edition of 20,000 copies of the onslaught of John Burns, M. P., on Mr. Chamberlain's policy was sold out two days ago. The pamphlet cost a penny.

A consignments of 25,965 barrels of apples per steamer Tunisian arrived here in splendid condition.

The Ionian, sailing on Thursday, for Halifax, takes out 114 men of the Royal Engineers.

The secretary of the Free Food League has received a number of letters from Canadians announcing their sympathy with the object of the League.

One of the results of the new Pacific cable and Eastern Telegraph Company rivalry was shown in their endeavor to be first to deliver the result of the recent cricket matches in Australia. The former got its announcement through on Friday in 17 minutes, on Saturday in 15, and Monday in 11 The latter's times were 19, 12 and 15 minutes.

Lord Strathcona is not going to Paris with the Parliamentary party

The duty on salt pork and ham imported into France from Canada is likely to be reduced from 50 per cent. to 30.

Arthur Stanley Rowe was arraigned at Guildhall yesterday morning, charged with forgery. After the evidence relating to his arrest he was remanded for a week.

OBJECT TO THE BILL

Municipalities Against the Assessment Changes.

WANT WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

Result of Three Hours' Discussion in the Executive Committee of the Ontario Municipal Association—Some Very Strong Language Used in Describing the Bill by Its Opponents—To Interview Cabinet.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—"That this executive, having further considered the proposed assessment bill, find no reason to vary the conclusion arrived at, at the annual meeting of the association in Guelph, and that we urge the Government to withdraw the bill."

After three hours' discussion, in which terms stronger than the foregoing resolution, proposed by Mayor Slater of Niagara Falls, and Ald. Leitch of Brantford, were used by several members, the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association placed on record its strong disapproval of the assessment bill, introduced at the last session of the Legislature, and laid over till next session.

The bill was variously described as a conglomeration of absurdities, a monstrous and cumbrous affair, which no one could understand, a joke and a libel on the intelligence of the people.

The executive met at the Queen's Hotel, to decide on what action should be taken, in view of the meeting of the Assessment Commission to-day. Not one voice was raised in opposition to the resolution, the only division of opinion being in the choice of terms necessary to describe the hostility of the municipalities to the measure.

The executive will go in a body to the Parliament Buildings this morning, and demand the withdrawal of the bill. It was arranged that all should have a say, in order that it might not be held that the opposition came from Toronto, Hamilton, and a few other places.

THIS WOMAN STOLE HORSES.

Brandy Trick Played Once Too Often Tricked Her.

Bowmanville, Nov. 25.—Chief Jarvis arrested a woman horse thief here last evening, who gave her name as Mrs. Ryan, alias Mrs. Jones of Prescott, who is about 45 years of age.

She stole a horse at Napanee, drove to Colborne and then back to Belleville and disposed of it. She got another horse at Belleville and drove to Cobourg and sold it there. Then she took the train to Port Hope, where she was put off.

She walked to Bowmanville and went to the Balmoral Hall, where Chief Jarvis discovered her about half an hour after he got the message to look out for such a person.

It has been her habit to put up at the best hotels and to suddenly take sick and require brandy, saying her husband would settle in the morning for the 10c. drink.

She did the same thing here last night, which enabled Chief Jarvis to detect her. He telephoned to Napanee at once and received word that the police would be here for her in the morning.

SYDNEY, C. B., HEARS BORDEN.

Addresses a Large Gathering on Current Political Topics.

Sydney, C.B., Nov. 25.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, addressed 1,200 persons in the Rosslin rink last night. Mr. Borden dealt principally with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and the fiscal policy of the Conservative party. He advocated the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Georgian Bay, claiming the Grand Trunk Pacific line would not benefit the Maritime Provinces. The Conservatives were in favor of high tariff and protection to Canadian industries. He blamed the Liberals for allowing the steel industry in Canada to go down. Addresses were also made by C. E. Tanner, M.P.P., A. C. Bell, M.P., and Dr. McKay, the Conservative candidate for Cape Breton.

ONTARIO TIMBER LIMITS SOLD.

Michigan Lumber Company Purchases 200,000,000 Feet of Timber.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 25.—Fred and Frank Carney, heavy stock holders in the Witbeck Lumber Company, have closed a deal for the purchase of two hundred million feet of pine timber on Spanish River, Ontario, from Ferguson Bros. & McFadden. The consideration is a half-million dollars.

The sawmill of the Witbeck Company, which is one of the oldest on Menominee River, will be moved next fall to Massey, Ont., where it will cut this timber. The purchase will keep the mill going for nearly twenty years.

Nine Policemen Fired.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A special meeting of the police commissioners was held Monday night to consider the resignations of the nine policemen, and it was decided to dismiss them immediately. When they came in from their beats they were asked to hand in their uniforms, and were told that their services were no longer required on the force.

A Serious Charge.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—George Langlois, hostler at the Essex House, was arrested in Detroit Monday charged by J. Baxter, of this city, with having attempted criminally to assault the latter's five-year-old daughter, Ella. Langlois returned to Windsor without extradition

Chicago Strike Over.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Chicago street car strike is settled.

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People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles that they do not hesitate to endorse it at every opportunity. As a result Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market today. There is no guesswork about its effects—relief is prompt and cure certain.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower—Chicago Holds Firm at Further Advance—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago Dec. wheat advanced ⅝c from yesterday; Dec. corn ⅜c lower and Dec. oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat: Improving and nominally unchanged. Cargoes No. 1 hard Manitoba, passage, 33s; parcels No. 1 northern Man., passage, 29s 3d. Maize on passage rather easier; spot American mixed, 19s 10½d. Flour—Spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat: Tone quiet; Nov., 20f 85c; March and June, 20f 85c. Flour—Tone quiet; Nov., 29f 15c; March and June, 28f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash, Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	87⅝	83⅝
Chicago	....	79⅞	78⅝
Toledo	86¼	86¼	86¼
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	77⅜	79⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 [illegible] to	$0 81
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	0 80
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73½	0 74
Barley, bush	0 45	0 50
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Wheat Spot steady; No. 2 western winter, 6s 2d; futures steady; Dec., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot Quiet; American mixed, 5s 10½c; futures steady; Dec., 5s 11½d; Jan., 30s 11½d. Bacon — Short rib easy, 51s; long clear middles light, dull, 51s 6d; clear bellies weak, 48s. Lard—Prime western easy, 36s American refined easy, 38s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 240,000 centals, including 80,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 128,000 centals. Weather unsettled.

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8333; creamery, extras, per lb., 24½c; do. firsts, 22 to 24c; do. held extras, 22½c to 23c; do. firsts, 20c to 21½c; do. state dairy tubs, firsts, 20c to 21c; do. seconds, 17c to 19c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 9670; state full cream, Sept., small, fancy, 12c; do. small, good to prime, 11c to 11¼c; late made, small, good to prime, 10½c; do. Sept. large, good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do. late made, large, fancy, 10½c; do. good to prime, 10¾c; part skims, common to fair, 2c to 8c.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 8553.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Slightly Lower—American Markets Quoted Steady for Steers.

London, Nov. 24.—Live cattle steady at 10½c to 10¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 10¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Sheep steady. 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c to 13½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 63 cars, consisting of 1001 cattle, 2083 sheep and lambs, 820 hogs and 31 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.25 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.20 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $40 to $60.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.75 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $3.85 per cwt.; lights and fats at $3.60, sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market to-day were 9 cars, consisting of 50 cattle and 1072 sheep, which makes a total for Monday and Tuesday of 52 cars, 932 cattle and 1285 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; butchers', $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.35; cows, $2.25 to $3.60; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75; stock heifers, $2 to $2.75. Veals—Receipts, 240 head; easier, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fairly active, 10c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.50 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.30 to $4.35; pigs, $4.50; roughs, $3.70 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,800 head; steady; lambs, $4.50 to $5.40; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 171, mainly consigned direct. No sales reported. Reported exports for to-day, 1050 beeves, 1810 sheep, 4000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 275; about steady; veals, $4.50 to $9; western calves, $4.87½.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4283; sheep slow and weak; lambs very dull and rated slightly easier; sheep, $3.50; culls, $2; reported sales of lambs were at $5.20 to $5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; steady; 2000 westerns; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.25 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4 60; canners, $1.25 to $2.80; bulls, $1.75 to $4.35; calves, $2 to $6.50; Texas-fed steers, $2.75 to $3.50; western steers, $3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 35,000; to-morrow, 35,000; opened 10c to 15c lower, closed steady, stronger; mixed and butchers', $4.40 to $4.50; good to choice heavy, $4.20 to $4.22½; rough heavy, $3.900 to $4.15; light, $4 to $4.25; bulk of sales, $4.15 to $4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.65 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.60; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.50.

To Build Steel Docks.

Port Arthur, Nov. 25.—Messrs Mackenzie & Mann paid a visit to Port Arthur Monday for the express purpose of overlooking the water front for the erection of coal docks. The company will build large modern steel docks which will be equal to any plant on the great lakes. They left for the east yesterday

Put Up $5,000,000.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Government has been notified that the $5,000,000 guarantee of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been deposited with the Receiver-General of Canada in London. The 30 days' grace expired yesterday.

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Daily Examiner.

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At Home.

Under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 276, I. O. F., Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, on Friday evening, Nov. 27th, 1903, at 8 o'clock. 2d122

Piano Tuning.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner, Mr. R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store. Phone 146. 3d122

Sacrifice Sale

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there will be a sacrifice sale of Jackets, Raincoats and Tailormade suits at 163 Hunter street, opposite the Review office, where you will be able to secure a warm, comfortable winter coat at practically auction sale prices. Open from 8.30 to 6 o'clock. 3d120

Girls Guild Bazaar.

The Girls Guild of the George street church are making great preparations for the bazaar to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. A Ladies Home Journal booth will be conducted when subscriptions to the Journal will be taken. Oysters and tea served during the afternoon and evening, and a large and varied display of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. 3d

Bear in mind that the sale of the most important portion of Mrs. Fairweather's furniture takes place Thursday afternoon, at 2 p.m., at the residence Gilmour St. Contents of drawing room, library, hall, etc., yet to be sold. No reserve.

THOSE WHO MAY VOTE TO-MORROW.

In Peterborough all Electors who Vote in Municipal Elections are Entitled to a Vote.

As there appears to be some doubt in the minds of a great many as to who may vote on the question of the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham to-morrow, it should be made plain that in Peterborough all who are eligible to vote at municipal elections may vote on the question of union, while in Ashburnham only freeholders are entitled to a vote. It is highly desirable that a full vote shall be given, and all electors are urged to register their opinions on the question, whether for or against it. The vote to-morrow, should it be one adverse to union, will settle the matter for a good many years to come, and electors should recognise their responsibility and register their vote.

The following are the different polling booths and the Returning Officers:—

Ward No. One.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's store, corner Perry and George streets; Angus Williams, to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2.—At Lewis Spry's shop; Stewart street; Joseph Lundy to be deputy returning officer.

Ward No. Two.

Polling Sub-division No. 3.—At the town council chamber; Chas. Cameron to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4.—At Greene Bros.' store, Charlotte street; Mendel Greene to be deputy returning officer.

Ward No. Three.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, Aylmer street; Joseph Metheral to be deputy returning officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6.—At Wm. McCall's shop, Macdonel street; John Irwin to be deputy returning officer.

Ward No. Four.

Polling Sub-division No. 7.—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street, George W. Powell, to be deputy returning officer.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—All Saint's choir will practice on Thursday evening, this week, instead of to-night.

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—All sorts of fancy and useful articles for pyrography, at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—Why not give her your picture in a frame, which you can buy at the "Framery," 428 George street?

—The plan for Friday' performance of "Pinafore" will be opened at Ormond & Walsh's drug store to-morrow morning. 1d

—St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild will meet to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock for half an hour on business relating to the concert.

—The name of Miss Annie Simons in a vocal solo was inadvertantly omitted in Tuesday's issue in connection with the T.A.S. entertainment Monday evening.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 2nd. Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's Friday morning, at 10 o'clock Reserved seats 75c. and 50c. The concert attraction of the season:

Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest Contralto.

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Silver, gold, bronze and nickel plating done by experts at the Metropole, on Hunter street. Drop in and get quotations.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season' affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

St. Luke's Annual Tea

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church, will hold their annual tea on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. In addition to the tea a first-class programme is promised. Tickets, 25 cents. Don't forget the date. 5d116

A BAGGAGE MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Wm. Bradley, of the G. T. R. Dies Very Suddenly.

Shocking Affair at Port Hope—Was a Married Man and Leaves a Family.

Mr. Wm. Bradley, a baggageman in the employ of the G.T.R., was found dead in his bed at the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, this morning. His home is in Toronto and he has been working between that city and Port Hope. He was only recently transferred to that line, being formerly on the Belleville run. The facts of the case are yet practically unknown, but it is said that he is a married man and leaves a family. He was aged about 60 years and had been in the employ of the G.T.R. for a number of years. His death was probably due to heart failure. It is reported that when he retired for the night he was apparently in the best of health, which makes the case all the more shocking. The deceased, who was well known along the G.T.R. line, will probably be buried in Toronto.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mary Akey Married this Afternoon to Mr Charles Hopkins.

An exceedingly pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Henry Akey, 471 Sherbrooke street, when his daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Hopkins, of North Monaghan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Armitage, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Joseph Akey, in the absence from town of her father, looked charming in a gown of navy blue ladies' cloth, trimmed with white satin, and a white silk waist. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Hopkins, sister of the groom, was attired similarly to the bride, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Chas. Akey, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony the party sat down to a delightful wedding dejeuner, after which the happy couple left on the 5.10 C.P.R train for a tour of Toronto and other western cities. On their return they will reside for the winter at 471 Sherbrooke street.

The bride, who is a member of All Saints church, is a very popular young lady, the proof of which was the very handsome array of beautiful presents, of which she was made the recipient.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Wedding of Mr. Francis Fitzgerald and Miss Elizabeth Powers at Otonabee.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Powers of Otonabee, to Mr. Francis Fitzgerald, son of Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald of the same township, was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Loretto Powers, sister of the bride, fulfilled the duties of bridesmaid, and Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald, a brother of the groom, those of best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will reside in Peterborough.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. Michael Clancy and Miss Charlotte Watson of Town.

At six o'clock yesterday morning at St. Peter's cathedral, the wedding was celebrated of Miss Charlotte Watson, daughter of the late Wm. Watson, and Mr. Michael Joseph Clancy, son of Mr. William Clancy, both of Peterborough.

Miss Annie Watson acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. T. J. Perdue assisted the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy left for Toronto for their honeymoon, but will reside in town.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

The Canadian Statesmen says referring to the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church, Bowmanville, last Sunday, "Mr Reg. Norman Jolliffe, Peterborough, a former member of the choir, rendered with good effect the solo, "Angel Hands," which delighted all."

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Scio College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental parlours on Tuesday evening, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d122

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WHITE STAR BOAT IS REPORTED LOST.

Steamer "Cedric" Said to Have Sank in Mid-Atlantic.

Collided With Lambert and Holt Liner All Hands Said to be Lost.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—A rumour the source of which cannot be traced is current to-day, that the White Star Liner "Cedric" has been in collision with a Lampert & Holt liner in mid-Atlantic, and that the Cedric sank with all hands on board. The rumour is nowhere credited, but friends of those aboard the Cedric are anxiously awaiting news of her arrival in New York. The Cedric is due in New York to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN FANNING

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon and was Largely Attended.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late John Fanning took place from the family residence, Hunter street, to Little Lake cemetery. It was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Armitage who paid a high tribute to the sterling worth of the late Mr. Fanning. The two lodges of I.O.O.F., Peterborough and Otonabee, of which Order deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body, the bearers being Messrs. L. Wallis, W. Gibbs, R. F. Morrow, F. Raines, J. Brownlee, and J. Kidd. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The store of Robert Fair & Co., in which Mr. Fanning was employed for nearly eight years, was closed during the afternoon, the large staff of employees attending the funeral.

IN FAVOUR OF THE UNION.

"Ashburnham" Gives Reasons why a Union Should be Effected.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear sir,—I write to say that I am much in favour of annexation with Peterborough, as I see much required to bring our village up to what it ought to be:

1. Sewerage.
2. Better roads.
3. Electric railway.
4. Electric fire alarm.
5. Course of creek changed.
6. Extended water and light.
7. Better police service, etc.

These are things we can get by uniting, at a smaller cost than by remaining as we are.

Yours truly,
ASHBURNHAM.

ALL HOTEL BARS MUST BE CLOSED

All Day To-morrow Police Court Action if not Shut.

Chief Rossel said this morning that, as the vote regarding the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham was to be cast to-morrow, after closing to-night all hotel bars were to remain closed until Friday morning. It is a matter of great importance and the police will adhere to the very letter of the law.

LONDON MAN ARRESTED IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

Malc McDearmaid Falls Into the Clutches of the Police for Theft.

The local police have arrested Malcolm McDearmaid, who is wanted in London, Ont., for theft. The arrest was effected yesterday afternoon at Mount St. Joseph, where the prisoner was engaged in doing some plumbing. It appears that McDearmaid stole a watch and chain, which he afterwards disposed of, from one of the lodgers in a boarding house kept by a certain Mrs. Currel. This was in September. After the theft the accused disappeared, but was finally traced to Peterborough, where he was arrested on instructions from the London police.

Detective Nickel arrived in town this morning and will take the prisoner back to London on the 5.10 C.P.R. train.

Next Monday night, in George St. Church, hear Dr. Drummond, author of the charming stories of the "Habitant." The treat of this season for 25c.

ENTERPRISE OF TOWN LIVERYMAN.

Mr. R. H. Leary has Purchased two Beautiful Double Spring Sleighs

Mr. R. H. Leary with his characteristic enterprise, has purchased, and added to his already splendid livery equipment, two handsome double livery sleighs, which have just been received from Montreal. The sleighs are among the finest ever seen in this town, and are fitted up with springs which ensure additional comfort, and are a novelty only incorporated in the most expensive sleighs. They are upholstered in red plush, and finished in carmine and green, making a very beautiful effect. In stormy weather the tops can be put on, but they may be removed when desired. Mr. Leary naturally feels rather proud of this beautiful addition to his equipment, which it is safe to say will give an added pleasure to many a party this winter.

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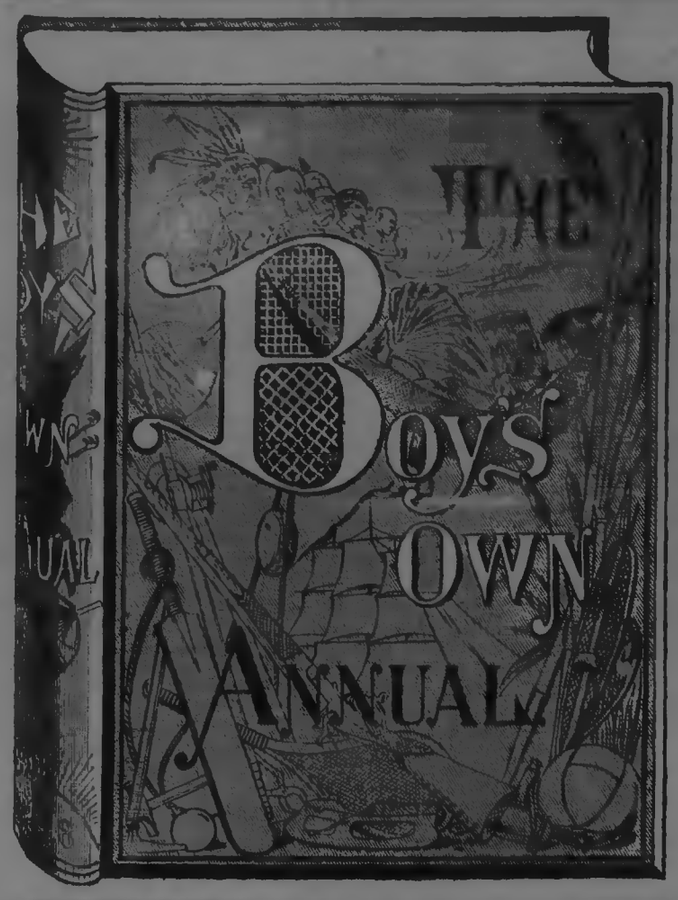

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

A meeting of the City League Executive will be held to-night in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

HOCKEY.

At a meeting of the Peterborough Hockey and Skating Rink Co.'s Directors held last night Mr. W. White was appointed caretaker of the rink for the coming season.

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They must have a regular old eye-opener of a rink in Brockville, according to accounts. It was built by the senior member of the firm of Cossitt Bros., a man nearly eighty years of age, at a cost of $16,000. In size it is next to the arena in Montreal, being 94x200 feet, and more magnificent in its fittings. There are galleries and dressing rooms and a splendid system of ventilation and freezing, having two rows of windows above. In summer it can be used for band concerts and large public gatherings.—Belleville Intelligencer.

CURLING.

At the curling meeting held in the rink last night there were present: Mr. R. Neill, President, in the chair, and Messrs. G. S. Matthews, Ferguson, Brightman, Blade, Tooley, Frost, Winch, Giroux, Cox, Dixon, Jeffries, H. LeBrun, W. J. Thompson, S. Ray, D. Cameron, R. M. Waddell, E. B. Edwards, R. Kerr, G. L. Hay.

Mr. G. S. Matthews reported that the clubs in this district had been written to in reference to home and home games.

Messrs. R. Kerr, G. H. Giroux, E. B. Edwards, Ferguson and Winch were nominated as a committee to look after new members.

The following skips were elected: C. M. Brown, J. Jeffries, W. G. Morrow, Jno. Crane, J. H. Connal, G. H. Giroux, E. B. Edwards, G. E. Whiten, G. L. Hay, R. Kerr, W. G. Ferguson, D. Davidson, R. Neill, R.J. Frost, J. S. Knapman, T. Rutherford, A. Blade, C. Rutherford, S. Ray, Dr. Greer, S. Clegg, R. M. Waddell, D. Cameron, T. Brightman, J. A. Cameron, W. J. Thompson, T. F. Matthews.

It was moved and seconded that each get a new member and that this new member be allowed to play in the skip's rink if so desired.

The meeting adjourned for one week.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

Number Issued This Year in Excess of Those of Last Year.

The number of hunters' licenses issued this year by Mr. J. B. McWilliams, Deputy Game Warden, exceed those of last year by 16. The number this year was 131, as compared with 115 in 1902. This year 8 American licenses were given, and 2 in 1902. In settlers' permits, however, the record for last year surpasses that of 1903, the number issued this year being 69, while in 1902 84 were given.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

The Peterborough artists have been treated to a welcome surprise at finding such a large and varied stock of French China—for China painting, at the Metropole, on Hunter street.

—Decorations for balls, evening parties, stores and buildings, done in an artistic manner by Alf. Kingscote, tent, sail and awning maker, Water street.

MARRIED.

STENTON-SMITH.—At the parsonage, Cambridge street, Lindsay, on November 24th, 1903, Miss Harriett Smith to Mr. Geo. W. Stenton, both of Peterborough.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent

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OBITUARY.

Mrs Dr S. P. Ford Died in Norwood on Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. S. P. Ford, of Norwood, formerly of Peterborough, will learn with sincere regret of the death yesterday of Mrs Ford.

The deceased lady was prominent in all church work and her death will be a severe loss to the community. She was 62 years of age, and leaves her husband and one son to mourn her loss. One married daughter died a few years ago.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Ridge street, Norwood on Friday, Nov. 27th at 1.30 o'clock, to the Methodist church, where the service will be held.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN NOVEMBER SESSION.

County Legislators Met to Close up Business for the Year.

The special November session of the County Council was commenced on Tuesday afternoon, November 24th instant, at 2.45 o'clock, for the purpose of winding up the unsettled business of the year. Present, The Warden, Richard Crowe, Esq., and Commissioners W. T. Curtis, W. T. Buck, E. A. Peck, T. Johnston, Robt. Shaw, John Monogue, G. W. Fitzgerald, T. M. Hunter and D. Moloney.

The Warden congratulated the members on their prompt attendance and expressed himself as pleased at meeting them again. He had summoned them to this session for the purpose of completing the unfinished business of the year.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting of the previous session.

On motion of Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Fitzgerald, the minutes were confirmed.

Coun. Fitzgerald took occasion to remark informally on the large number of names of persons who appeared in the Auditors' Report as having been paid the sum of $25 granted to the South African volunteers from this county. He had no idea the number was so large.

The resolution of the council authorising the grant, was read by the clerk, and the circumstances explained.

There being no other business ready to bring before the council, on motion of Messrs. Hunter and Fitzgerald, the meeting adjourned until ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

MARK YOUR TICKETS

Friday Morning at Ten O'clock.

Read what is said of the talent for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild concert:

St Catharines Journal. — The hall was crowded to the doors last night with a large and cultured audience attracted by the appearance of Donald C. MacGregor, baritone. He has a pure baritone voice, strong and velvety in every note, and it is little wonder that he has established for himself the enviable reputation of being Canada's greatest baritone. The enthusiastic and persistent encores which greeted all his work shows how well his really excellent voice was appreciated.

The Govan Press says: — Miss Crawford highly delighted her audience last night with her singing of Scottish ballads. Never have we heard a more brilliant contralto on the concert platform. Miss Crawford responded to many encores.

Glasgow Daily Mail. — An exceptionally melodious voice heard to great advantage. Miss Crawford was recalled again and again.

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MEETINGS TO DISCUSS MUNICIPAL UNION

Held in Peterborough and Ashburnham Last Night.

Citizens Who Attended Were Practically Unanimous in Favour of the Union. The Vote to be Taken To-morrow—Those who May Vote.

A meeting of citizens to discuss the question of the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham, was held in the council chamber last night, Mr. Hughes-Charles and Mayor G. M. Roger were on the platform, and about twenty-five gentlemen were present.

The chair was taken by Mayor Roger, who, in calling the meeting to order, explained the historical steps leading up to the vote to be taken on the subject to-morrow. He reviewed the matter, stating that a vote had been taken on the question some years ago, when the ratepayers in both municipalities voted in favour of the union. He said that at that time the two councils were unable to come to an agreement, and the union was not consummated. The matter had been discussed off and on ever since, and the time had come when the matter was again up for discussion. The Mayor then stated the basis of union, and read the following reports of committees appointed to deal with the question:

Peterborough, March 17, 1903.

To the Council of the Town of Peterborough:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council appointed to confer with the Council of Ashburnham in regard to the union of the two municipalities, appointed a sub-committee which had a conference with the members of the Village Council, at which it was agreed that both committees should report in favour of the union of the municipalities, to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1904, the united municipalities to take over the assets and assume the liabilities of the present Town and Village, and the Village to form one ward for all such purposes as wards now serve in the Town or may hereafter serve in the united municipalities, and, in the event of a vote being taken upon the question in the Town, it shall be taken upon a date to be agreed upon between the Town and Village Councils, so as to have the vote taken upon the question in the two municipalities on the same day, this to be without prejudice to any public works undertaken by either municipality in the meantime.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. SHORTLY,
Chairman.

The following is an extract from a report of the committee of the whole council, adopted Oct. 20th, 1903:

5. "Your committee recommends the adoption of the report of the sub-committee of this committee which was appointed to confer with the council of the Village of Ashburnham in regard to municipal union and which report is attached to this one, and also that a vote of all the electors qualified to vote at municipal elections be taken on the question on a date to be fixed by the mayor."

The following is a copy of the report of the sub-committee referred to in the above extract:

"To the Committee of the Whole Council:

Gentlemen,—Your sub-committee appointed to confer with the council of the Village of Ashburnham in regard to the union of the two municipalities beg leave to report that on October 8th, inst. they had another conference with the council of the village at which it was decided to recommend as follows:

"That failing the settling of the question of a sewerage system for Ashburnham before the taking of a public vote on union there, that it be made one of the terms of union that an outfall sewer be constructed in Ashburnham from Elizabeth street southward to a septic tank and outfall on the shore of the Little Lake to be completed within two years from the date of union, at an estimated cost of $10,000, and that the vote on the question of union shall be held on the 26th of October, or such other date as may be agreed on by the mayor and reeve.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) G. M. ROGER,
Chairman.

He said that the council had thought the matter should again be submitted to the ratepayers to express their opinion on it, and had selected Thursday, November 26th, as the date on which all those eligible to vote at municipal elections might vote on it. He said for the guidance of speakers, that the population of Peterborough is 11,807, while that of Ashburnham is 1,781. The assessment of Peterborough is $5,038,305, and that of Ashburnham $500,778. The present debt of Peterborough for all purposes is $599,009, and of Ashburnham $19,500; the rate of taxation in the former is 19 mills, and in the latter 18 mills.

Mr. William Langford, who was a member of the council when the last vote was taken, then addressed the meeting, giving reasons why the union would be beneficial. Mr. Langford said:

The tendency in the larger cities, where municipal government is studied more closely, is to unite contiguous towns or smaller communities with the larger and place all under one management. We have seen this done in Montreal and Toronto, and even New York, large as it was, is now Greater New York and comprises Brooklyn and other large cities. In business matters the tendency is the same, for larger stores are taking the places of smaller ones, the consolidation of several kinds or classes of business under one management being found advantageous.

Ashburnham and Peterborough are one place in all respects except municipally. The village and town adjoin each other, and so closely that in the northern part of the village a portion of the town is wedged in and separates one part of the village from the rest. As regards business relations they are one, and the municipalities could be managed more economically as one than they can while separated.

What in business matters will aid one place will also help the other. The establishment of industries in one is an advantage to both, and the growth of one benefits the other. When this is the case, and the interests of the two places are identical, it would be wisdom to unite their population, influence and efforts, so that by the increased influence more may be accomplished for the benefit of both. If Peterborough should stagnate Ashburnham should also suffer. If Peterborough advances, Ashburnham shares the benefit. And if by union there would be greater strength, and a new impetus would be given to the growth of the town, it would be wisdom on the part of Ashburnham to unite, and on the part of the town to accept the assistance that the increased population would give. We make efforts and sacrifices to increase the population of the town in other ways, while here is a way that an increase of population of 1800 could be obtained without cost, provided, of course, that Ashburnham is willing, and there is no reason why it should not be. The tendency of trade is to gravitate to the larger centres. We have not only seen but felt this. And as the improvements in the facilities for travel increase this tendency will grow. This makes it important for Peterborough to consider its position. That there will be a large centre in this district will not be doubted, and the question is, Where will it be? Will Peterborough hold the lead it has, and become the centre of population and trade of this district, or will it allow some other town to outstrip it, and take the position that naturally belongs to it? Geographically, the town is properly situated to become the chief centre of this district. Its natural advantages also entitle it to that position, and it has the railway facilities for developing manufacture and commerce. The Trent Canal will give us a waterway to Lake Ontario, and consequently to Montreal and the seaboard, but in addition to that it will supply unlimited water power along the line of the canal, from Buckhorn in the north to the locks south of the town. Toronto is talking of bringing power from Niagara Falls, and if that scheme is at all feasible see what an advantage we have in the number of powers already in existence on the river, and those being constructed. We have the geographical position, and we have the natural advantages, and many artificial facilities, especially good railway connection. But we must push ourselves forward, even with all these, or we will lag behind. And why should it be continually proclaimed in every official statement published by either government that we have a population of between 11,000 and 12,000, when in reality our population is 14,000? We deliberately throw away the advantage of a difference of 2000 in population in every official statement distributed in any part of the world by the Governments, and if in our own publications we include the population of Ashburnham as being one business community with us, our statement of population is contradicted by the official publications. Frequent requests for statistics come to the town offices and in every answer sent the lower figures have to be given.

It is a mistake to throw away any advantage we can secure. Prestige is of material advantage to a town or a city as well as to an individual, and in pushing the town forward to maintain its position as the trading and manufacturing centre of the district the increased size and population union with Ashburnham would give would increase our prestige, for a financier or a manufacturer would be more favourably impressed with a larger place than with a smaller one. We were pleased that we could tell enquiring manufacturers that our population was 10,000, instead of 8,000, as it was a few years ago. We recognized the advantage it gave us. And yet we neglect a similar advantage that would not cost us anything or injure Ashburnham, but would benefit one as much as the other.

The water power, which is becoming more valuable now that electrical appliances convey the power to any part of the town, lies between the two municipalities, and in future negotiations with manufacturers it might facilitate securing factories by having the power from Auburn south all within one municipality.

These are some of the considerations that occur to me, and why I think it important that union should take place. The town has reached a point where something must be done to give renewed impetus to its growth. We cannot afford to stand still, and yet it is doubtful policy to load the town with indebtedness to secure factories to increase the population. Consequently we should neglect no opportunity to push ourselves forward and to not only maintain our position as the centre of population and commerce but to still further lead in this respect.

When this question was gone into to some extent previously, it was ascertained that so far as the financial position of the two municipalities were concerned, there was no difficulty, for the councils of both agreed that in this respect they were on equal footing.

Much of what has been and can be advanced in favour of union with Ashburnham, would apply with equal force as reasons for raising our standing to that of a city.

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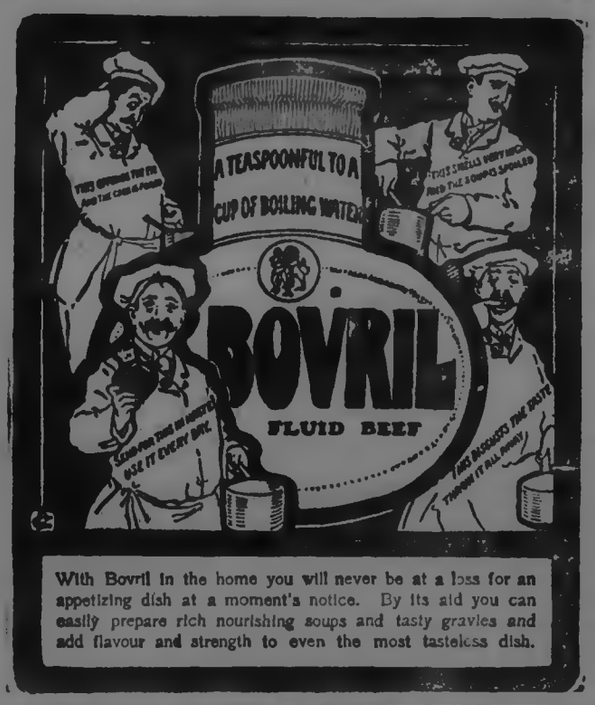

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Husband Thirty-Seven—Unique Backwoods Romance—Touching Home Scene.

The Owen Sound Times prints the following unique and interesting story: Rev. James Ledlard, agent for the Children's Aid Society, recently took a trip away up the Bruce peninsula, and has returned with a little romance entered up in his diary. The agent of the society had been informed that a marriage had taken place between an old man in the vicinity of Stokes' Bay, and a little girl, a ward of the society, who was of unmarriageable age. The agent had the little girl's record investigated and though he could not secure authentic information as to her real age, he discovered that she was entered at the London shelter in 1900 as being ten years of age. This would make her about thirteen years of age now, though Rev. Mr. Ledlard believes that the child would probably be fourteen past. It was evident that everything was not right and the agent of the society started for Stokes' Bay. The journey north of Lion's Head was made through a wilderness of trees and finally John Saddler was located. John is not an old man, having just passed his thirty-seventh year. What surprised the agent more was that he seemed to be a fairly decent fellow, though his life in his isolated surroundings had made him somewhat rough in speech and appearance. That he had been a bachelor until quite recently was evident from the disorder of his apartment.

Touching Home Scene.

His wife was there, a pretty little, half-developed child, and had just began to get things in order. John sat and admired his girl wife as she hustled around to get the agent something to eat. Over in the corner was a flour barrel, and down into this little Mrs. John Saddler plunged elbow deep, coming forth with enough flour to bake bread for a whole regiment of clergymen. The child wonder flitted here and there, the kettle boiled, and the frying salt pork sputtered in the pan while its greasy odor penetrated the house and tempted the stomach of John, the husband. It was a scene of rustic domesticity that caused Rev. Mr. Ledlard to doubt his mission. "You see it's this way," said husband John, crossing his legs and contemplating his mite of a wife, "We'd 'ave 'ad things fixed up a bit better if we'd a been married a little longer and knew you was a comin'." The agent almost relented. It was a complex case. The girl seemed happy enough and John looked kindly enough, but things did not fit the requirements of the law as he would have desired. He ascertained that the preacher who performed the ceremony was Rev. Mr. Facey, the Methodist pastor at Lion's Head. He had been presented with a license, which he believed was all that was necessary. That the girl was under the age required by law must have been apparent to any man with eyes in his head, but, however, the license was accepted and the knot was tied. Little short of the hand of death can simplify matters in a Canadian marriage contract, and Rev. Mr. Ledlard realized that he was practically powerless.

The Preacher's Dilemma.

He could not go after the preacher very well, for he was protected by the license. The man who issued the license was protected by the universal custom that the husband may take out the license alone by simply swearing to the lady's age qualifications. Clearly then it was up to John, the husband. Would he put John in jail? That would not do. His little wife would shed salt tears and yearn for his return, and, anyway, this would not annul the marriage ceremony. Rev. Mr. Ledlard collected more facts and figures, and after mentally blessing the happy young couple—if you strike an average of their ages—returned to Owen Sound. The prospects are that John Saddler and his child wife, who is growing older every day, will live happily ever after.

Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deodand"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1833 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.

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THE WELL DRESSED MAN.

A Writer of Feminine Fashions Discourses on Masculine Attire—Olive Harper a Close Dress Student.

Like the well dressed woman, it is not so much the cost of the garments as the suitability for special occasions and the way they are worn and cared for that make the well dressed man, writes the well-known New York fashion correspondent, Olive Harper. From shoes to hat the well dressed man is clean, and his garments always look neat and fresh, but how much of the apparent freshness is due to the creases in his trousers and careful brushing we neither know nor care. It is the general effect that we respect. The well dressed man respects himself and his clothes. He remembers Shakespeare's advice, "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," and then he takes care of what he gets.

What he gets this season or what he should get to be in fashion makes rather a formidable list, though still very far behind that considered necessary for lovely woman. He needs first for business a covert or overcoat, with a jacket or cutaway coat, and his vest in this case should match the coat, though many prefer one of different material. There is no hard and fast rule about this. Trousers may match or be of quite different material. With a business suit a derby or alpine felt hat is the best style, though if it is an elderly gentleman and he wears a cutaway suit a high silk hat is suitable. Colored shirts are proper for business wear or general morning wear. The collar is an important part of a man's attire, and immaculate freshness is the first consideration. The shape may be wing, poke or high band turndown. The proper cravat for business suits is either the ascot, the tie, the once over, the four-in-hand or culross. I hope the gentlemen will recognize these shapes by their names, which I must confess are all Greek to me, but that is what the obliging clerks at different places told me. Gloves for morning or business should be tan or dark gray. It seems that shoes are also prescribed in these several outfits, and with business or morning suits calfskin shoes are worn with the sack suits and patent leather with the cutaway.

After business is over a frock coat is the correct thing with a Chesterfield or a skirted overcoat. The vest is generally like that of the coat, but may be of fancy duck or other linen. Vests for this purpose should be double-breasted, and the trousers should be of striped worsted, light or dark, as the wearer prefers. Only a

FROCK COAT AND BUSINESS SUIT.

high silk hat should be worn with this sort of suit, and the collar must be either poke or bat wing, while the cravat is only allowed to be ascot or culross. The gloves should be tan or very light gray suede and the shoes patent leather buttoned boots.

For afternoon visits, receptions, matinees and day weddings the frock coat and Chesterfield overcoat are de rigueur. Vests are the same, and trousers are of dark gray cheviot or worsted in striped design. The high silk hat is here, too, and, as for afternoon wear, the shirt must be white and the collar lays front, wings of poke. The cravat could be white, black or light toned ascot or culross, the gloves gray, and patent leather shoes complete this costume.

We all know that an evening dress coat is necessary for all evening functions, and this season the Chesterfield or skirted overcoat is used. One may wear a white or a black vest, another double-breasted or single. Trousers are to be of the same material as the coat, and this is of fine broadcloth in preference to anything. Of course the shirt must be white and stiff as tin, with the cuffs sewed to the sleeves. The collar is to be as high as one can wear it without danger, and it may be lap front, standing or poke. The tie must be a broad end white barathea tie and the gloves white, glace or pearl. The shoes must be either patent leather button tops or pumps.

For informal dinners, club, stag and home dinners an evening jacket is the newest thing. A covert or raglan is worn with this when one is going out. Vests are double or single breasted, of the coat material or white with gold buttons. The trousers are of the same stuff as the coat. A white shirt with plaited bosom and with the cuffs fastened on is right for this, and a standing high band turndown is the collar, while only one cravat is suitable, a broad end black silk one For this informal affair a derby or black alpine will do, but for full dress an opera or a high silk hat with a cloth band is demanded

Large Loaves.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves 2 feet or 3 feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, 4 feet or 5 feet in length, and in many cases 6 feet.

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War Office Adopts New Type of Cartridge Bandoliers.

The War Office has adopted a new pattern of cartridge bandolier and pouch for the army, says The London Daily Mail. Tenders are now invited for the supply of bandoliers, pouches and other equipment—123,550 bandoliers to carry 50 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 carrying 90 rounds, 247,100 pouches to carry 10 rounds, and 247,100 pouches to carry 15 rounds. All to be made of leather, the bodies of the bandoliers of split cowhide, the pouches of bridle leather.

The new bandolier is a collection of small pouches fastened upon a wide strap. The ninety-round variety has a curious double buckle to rest on the soldier's shoulder and to carry the steadying strap. The pouches are small, and carry ten rounds of ammunition. They are narrower at the bottom than the top. Their fastening flap is very large.

Each contains a leather tongue fastened at the bottom, and tapering very fine at its other end, to be folded round a clip of cartridges, so that the pulling of its loose end will bring it out instantly. The extra pouches are of the same type as those for the bandoliers, except those to carry fifteen rounds, which are to have no leathern tongue.

This type of bandolier resembles that which was employed by the Boers. The old type of bandolier used by English soldiers in the war was made of webbing, and carried cartridges horizontally packed in separate divisions. It was found to be useless, as it worked loose and lost ammunition. Then a long flap was added, which, fastened, kept the cartridges in their places, but was useless, too, for the buttons did not hold the flap. Then came bandoliers of the old type, with flaps for every ten, six, five, or four cartridges. Those with flaps for five were useful.

Three weeks ago split cowhide began to go up in price, rising one penny per pound.

STATESMAN'S PATHETIC DEATH.

Passing of Hon. Duncan Gillies, Speaker of Victorian Parliament.

Details of the death of the Hon. Duncan Gillies, the Speaker of the Victorian Parliament, formerly Premier and Agent-General in London, are pathetic. He had resumed the chair after a long illness, amid loud cheers, but after getting through the preliminary business he completely collapsed, and was unable to remember or identify any of the members who rose to address the House. The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Clerk of the House, went to his assistance, and he was removed to his official residence within the Parliamentary precincts. Three days later he was found dead in his bath. Mr. Gillies was a member of the Imperial Cable Committee which met in 1896 in London. The Earl of Selborne was the chairman. The Colonial Office was represented by Mr. G. H. Murray, C.B., Canada by Lord Strathcona and the Hon. A. G. Jones, and Australasia by Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Gillies, Sir Sandford Fleming acted as expert adviser. The result of the deliberations of the Committee was the decision to lay the cable.

Fall From High Estate.

Queen Victoria's favorite horses were greys, and special care was taken in their selection.

On the old greys becoming unsound in wind or limb, they had to descend from their high estate to follow humbler pursuits. Usually sold for what they would fetch, many a man made a good bargain thereby.

Some years ago a Windsor cabman purchased one of the Queen's greys for 36 guineas, subsequently hiring the animal out to a lady for a pound a week during five years, the lady providing for the horse.

The greys appeal strongly to side-street Romeos and Juliets who desire to enter the matrimonial state driven to church by an ex-royal horse and one cabman has increased his income in satisfying this wish. Some of the horses, however, have to follow more lowly callings, such as drawing parcel vans and other humble, though useful, conveyance.

Some comments are made at this rather ignominious ending of such fine horses, and not a few are sorry to see the animals now drawing other people's washing home.

Largest Town in Canada.

The largest town in Canada—this is the proud distinction held by the town of Berlin, the legislative, judicial and commercial centre of the banner County of Waterloo. Berlin has a population of 11,000, and this number is growing fast, no less than 700 people being added last year. One of the prominent members of the Berlin Board of Trade was asked why the town did not incorporate as a city. He replied

"We would rather be the biggest town in Ontario than the smallest city."

The neighboring city of Guelph has only 1,000 more population than Berlin. It was incorporated twenty-seven years ago. At that time Berlin had a population of about three thousand.

Berlin is above everything else a manufacturing town. It has in all 65 factories, some of them the largest of their kind in Canada. The wares sent forth from these busy workshops find a ready market in every corner of the Dominion, and even beyond the seas.

FORGERY AND PAINTINGS.

Posthumous Tribute to Art—"Dabbists" Are the People Who Are Most Frequently Caught.

Things are not always what they seem, especially in the matter of pictures and drawings, says a London exchange. There is a craze for "old" stuff, and there is always a supply forthcoming to meet the demand. Exactly whence it comes nobody seems to know, but as to its destination there is no manner of doubt. It is bought by people who think that they know a good thing when they see it, and who frequently suffer for their conceit. They buy for £1 what in their ignorance they are convinced is worth £50, and they find that they have made a bad bargain. The article may be a mezzo-tint which, if genuine, would be worth £35, but, being a facsimile, it is perhaps dear at a sovereign. The purchaser would not look at it at that price in the shop window, but he will cheerfully pay five times that figure for it at auction, rather than take the advice of a picture dealer, whose modest profit he would disdain to pay. The man who makes rubbish is naturally induced to go on making more when he knows that auction rooms are haunted by ill-informed bargain-hunters. There is, needless to say, no reflection on the auctioneer, who, even if he had the requisite skill, has no time to sit in judgment on every picture or print which is included in his catalogue.

Not Hard to Copy.

Until an artist is dead his works are not usually the subject of forgery. But let him once get beneath the ground, and then, if he was the fashion, a fine field is thrown open. David Teniers predicted that when he died it would require a gallery a league long to contain all the pictures attributed to him. His prophecy was too modest. Twenty leagues would have been nearer the mark. T. B. Hardy, the marine painter, is another name which has been the subject of a good deal of forgery. He was a prolific worker, yet as soon as he was gone there were not enough of his beautiful water-colors to satisfy mankind, and the imitator set to work energetically. Copies cost little to produce, and involve no originality. All that is needed for success is to work with an unscrupulous dealer, and to receive the co-operation of a public which is ever ready to pick up something which, if genuine, would be dirt cheap at the price so greedily paid. No doubt the gambling spirit has been fostered in the case of pictures by certain little incidents which, if strung together, would make an exciting volume. But the man who rakes over a dusthin, and finds an "old master" which he sells for £1,000, is a very rare person. He has, at least, never been known to do the trick twice over. Yet a good many picture buyers are looking for fortunes in the same direction.

Craze for Engravings.

The craze for engravings has, like many other things, its ups and downs. The Landseer craze is nothing like so strong as it was a few years ago, and even the great Hogarth is comparatively at a discount To-day engravings after Sir Joshua Reynolds command much attention, and so do those after Sir Thomas Lawrence and Gainsborough. Forgery is a strong word to use in connection with engravings, but what is often done is to palm off fourth editions as firsts by removing the margins. But this, of course, would not take in the experienced collector, who knows the points. Sometimes, indeed, the second and subsequent editions are unmistakably, and perhaps intentionally, different from the first in matters of detail. The man who makes pictures or engravings his hobby, may, as a rule, be trusted to know, not only as much about them as dealers do, but very often a great deal more. It would be surprising, indeed, if the devotion of a lifetime to a particular study did not have this result. It is the collector who is on the fringe of knowledge who frequently makes mistakes. He has to make bad bargains in order to learn wisdom, but even he would scarcely be found giving £6 for a bogus Morland, worth about 30s., under the impression that it was a genuine engraving of a value of £25.

"Original" Pictures Please.

Various circumstances have conspired to help the forger and the fabricator of recent years. One is that the great majority of people do not attempt to obtain large pictures. In the first place their purses may not be equal to it. In the second place, the taste is for something pleasing, which shall, if possible, have some approach to "originality." They have got sick of seeing the same engravings everywhere. It is a little trying when middle-class people, paying a series of afternoon calls, are compelled to gaze on the same kitten and the same ball of string in four out of every five houses. The number of "pictures" which the stores have worked off in various parts of the country is simply amazing. Now we are getting a reaction, and a desire for something better, which may easily be misguided. The untrained judgment so readily goes astray. The average man, when he learns that a picture attributed to a particular artist has been done up so many times, finds prima facie evidence that he has got hold of something original. The wiser man, on the other hand, attaches value to pedigree, and will not take risks such as the less experienced will run. It is not a bad habit to buy your pictures from a dealer you can trust, for no man of reputation will sell you for £50 a picture that cost him £5, and is worth very little more.

An Equine Murderer.

A remarkable story, says The Liverpool Post, comes from Mellor, near Blackburn. A man noticed a horse circling continually round a lamb, urging it towards a fence, and finally thrusting it through a hedge into a flooded dyke beyond, at the exact spot where another lamb was found drowned.

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VIOLETS AND SOLITAIRES

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER

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He had made up his mind when the first sure news of the crash flashed over the wires. His first act as a poor man would be to set Evelyn free. It would save her the embarrassment of breaking the engagement herself and also do away with any possibility of a stormy, emotional interview between them.

He had heard her say once that she disliked violently expressed emotion. It was on his yacht one August day off Pine cliff. She was dressed all in white, some simple, costly affair that suited her clear white face and the dark brown eyes that seemed so much at variance with her bright blond hair.

HE BOUGHT A QUARTER'S WORTH; HE WAS A POOR MAN NOW.

So cool and sweet and proud she was that, looking at her, he had wondered whether she ever was like other girls, if she ever cried, the real old fashioned cry that comes from a helpless heartache.

And now he was glad that she was the other kind. At least she would not suffer over his trouble. Of course she had loved him in a way. He set his teeth and faced the cool, fresh spring wind that blew across City Hall park. They had both been young and wealthy and proud of each other. The engagement had occurred as a matter of course after his father had admitted him to the firm as a partner.

And now it had all gone up in smoke. He hardly realized how as yet, but he knew enough of the fate of others to see ahead only ruin and wreckage and insolvency for the old firm.

A flower seller stepped in his way, with a smile of good fellowship.

"Violets—five a bunch!"

Shirley frowned and then paused. She loved violets. He had sent some to her every day for months at 75 cents a bunch, great, purple, single petaled beauties heavy with fragrance and hothouse loveliness. These were double and small and a deep blue. He smiled grimly and bought a quarter's worth. He was a poor man now.

Miss Whitworth was at home. He was ushered into the smaller reception room, the one in old rose and gold that Evelyn liked best. He used to imagine her there in the brocades and powdered hair of the sun king's reign. All that sort of thing seemed to suit her.

She had not heard yet. Of that he was sure when she entered and greeted him. There was the same cool, sweet grace in her manner, the easy, well bred content in her eyes, as she smiled at him, her betrothed husband.

He did not give her the flowers, but held them, the poor little scanty clusters, with a bit of cheap silver foil wrapped around their stems. They seemed so out of place here in her environment.

"It is like spring, is it not?" she said. "Don't you want to drive through the park with me? I have just ordered the carriage."

He raised his head to make some careless, conventional answer when suddenly the longing swept over him to end it all and get away, away from her clear, dark eyes and the delicious charm of her presence. She had never seemed so beautiful and dear to him as now.

"I can't go," he burst out in a reckless, boyish fashion. "Evelyn, the old firm has gone up in the Yates crash. The governor's nearly ready for the suicide act, and I—why, we haven't got enough left solid to keep you in flowers and theater boxes for a year. And I came to say goodby."

She sat very quietly and looked at the violets.

"Aren't they pretty?"

He laid them on the table and flushed.

"They seemed a fitting symbol of the state of affairs. I got them in City Hall park. They were 5 cents a bunch."

She rose and crossed to the table, her back half turned to him as she raised the violets to her face.

"I am glad you thought of them. They are a symbol of remembrance."

The solitaire on her left hand sparkled brightly among the violets, and Shirley's face hardened as he wondered who would place the next one there. He rose, feeling dull and helpless.

"That is all, I think," he said. "I only wanted to tell you first so that you might be spared any scene or emotionalism."

Still she was silent. He looked at her with eyes full of pain and pride. Another solitaire was sparkling on the petals of the violets, and while he gazed it was joined by many. He stared at them awkwardly as he realized that she was actually crying. But why?

"Don't, dear; don't do that, please. I said you were free."

He had not meant to, but some way just for the last time he was holding her hands close to his lips and looking down into her brown eyes—eyes that seemed strangely soft and tender through their mist of tears.

"But don't you know—how could you think"— Her voice was low and broken. "I don't want to be free."

His hands tightened over hers, but he could not speak. Of course she did not understand what he had told her. He must be strong and save her from danger.

"Why do you make me say it all, Jack?" She hesitated, waiting, then went on: "I don't care about the firm or—or anything except you. It only means a fresh start, and you are young, and—and won't it be easier to start together, Jack?"

He released her hands.

"You're awfully good to me," he said. "But you don't understand what it all means, dear; you can't. It will take years to build up again, and you can't be married to a poor man."

She was laughing up at him through her tears.

"You foolish, foolish boy! Don't you see? It wasn't the money. Did you think that was all that mattered? Don't you know that night on the yacht? I was steering, and you put your arm around me and kissed me and called me your pilot, and I promised to be your pilot for life? Don't you remember? And nothing has changed, only a little money. I am still your pilot, am I not?"

She held out her hands pleadingly to him. But he closed his eyes and stood with lifted head and clinched fists praying for strength for her sake until suddenly he felt her arms around his neck and her hair brushed his cheek.

"I won't be given up," she said. "I won't, I won't. You ought not to even suggest it now when you need me most, and—and I love you."

There was a tap on the door a few moments later.

"The carriage, Miss Whitworth."

"Presently." Miss Whitworth's voice was happy and smothered somewhat. She drew away from his arms and gathered up the scattered violets.

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He had been ashore in one of the sparsely populated regions of the coast and secured four wallaby, an ample supply for the whole party, native guides and servants included. But he found that although wallaby is regarded as such a delicacy that no trouble is considered too great to obtain it none of the native boys in the party would touch it.

This was a mystery until one of them explained that they had been trained in childhood in the belief that if they ate wallaby before reaching a certain age it would stop their growth.

These boys all belonged to the part of the country where wallaby are few, and one can imagine the crafty old folks seated round the festive pot and winking at one another as the young people declined the succulent dainty.

Those who see an unwarrantable deception in the fostering of such a belief on the part of the young people must ask themselves if they have never told a child that "two pieces of pie will make little folks sick."

Falstaff's Blunder.

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Population of China.

During the European difficulties with China no little divergence of opinion was expressed as to the population of that great Asiatic Empire. A new census of China has just been completed, and the returns indicate that the population has been rather underestimated than overcalculated. At least, it shows the enormous total population of 426,447,000, according to the cabled reports. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Thibet and Turkestan was only estimated. Thus, more than one-fourth of the world is contained within the Chinese Empire. Even the British Empire, with its vast possessions on every continent, has 80,000,000 less inhabitants than China. In 1800 E. G. Ravenstein estimated the inhabitants of the earth at 1,487,900,000. Since then the number has increased at least 62,100,000, making a present total of 1,550,000,000.

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An Extraordinary Incident.

The closing days of Lord Tennyson's vice-regal career in Australia have been marked by an extraordinary incident. A young man of twenty-five, named Robert Montgomery Parker, said to be the son of a wealthy Liverpool merchant, has been on a tour through America, China and Japan. His stay in the Far East upset his mental balance, for immediately on arriving in Melbourne he rushed to the offices of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company and excitedly handed in a batch of messages for immediate transmission to the Lords of the Admiralty, Lord Curzon, the admirals in command of the British naval stations, and various other official personages. All these messages were signed "Tennyson," and conveyed the alarming intelligence that Russia had declared war against England. The receiving clerk diagnosed the situation accurately, told the poor fellow that the great seal of the Commonwealth was necessary for such messages, and telephoned to Government House and the police. A few minutes later he was arrested at Government House, overpowered, and deprived of a fully-loaded revolver. His diary showed that he had made a close study of affairs in the Far East.

The Prime of Life.

Somebody once asked Lord Palmerston when he considered a man to be in the prime of life. "Seventy-nine," was the immediate reply. "But," he added, "as I have just entered my eightieth year, perhaps I am a little past it." The birth of an heir to the Marquess of Donegal in the latter's eighty-second year, makes it necessary to revise somewhat one's views upon the subject. Such an event, of course, while very uncommon, is not without precedent. Here is an instance which may inspire Lord Donegal with the hope of a numerous family. The Edinburgh Courant of May, 1766, records the following interesting fact: "Wednesday last, the lady of Sir William Nicolson, of Glenbervy, was safely delivered of a daughter. What is very singular, Sir William is at present ninety-two years of age, and has a daughter alive of his first marriage, aged sixty-six. He married his present lady when he was eighty-two, by whom he has now had six children."

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Illinois Central	129	129
N. Y. Central	117¾	117
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	137¾	138
Wabash	19¾	19¾
do. pref.	34¾	34¾
Wis. Central	16¾	16¾
Atchison	65¾	65¾
At. pref.	89¾	89¾
Can Pacific	118¾	118¾
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref.		38¾
Louis. & Nash.	140	140¾
Missouri Pacific	89¾	89¾
Southern Pacific	44¾	45
Texas Pacific		
Union Pacific	73¾	73¾
Ches. & Ohio	30¾	30¾
Col. F & I.	25½	26¾
Hocking Valley		74
Amal. Copper	37¾	38¾
Sugar Trust	118¾	119¾
Brooklyn R. T.	38¾	39¾
Leather	7	7
Met. Traction	110	110
Twin City	90¾	90¾
U. S. Steel	11	11
do. pref.	51	51¾
Rides	23	23
Dominion Steel	8¾	8¾
Dominion Coal	70	72
Norfolk & Western	55¾	56
Erie	26¾	26¾
Erie 1st	66¾	66¾
Erie 2nd	48	49
Reading	30	30¾
American Locomotive	13¾	13¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	97¾	97¾
People's Gas	93	93¾
Western Union	85¾	85
Pa.	113¾	114¾
Man	136¾	139
Ontario & Western	20¾	20¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	23¾	24
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	70¾	70¾
July	71¾	74¾
September		
Dec	70¾	70¾
Corn—		
May	42	41¾
July		
Sept		
Dec	42¾	41¾
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May	35¾	35¾
July	33¾	
Sept		
Dec	34¾	34¾
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MEETING TO DISCUSS MUNICIPAL UNION.

(Continued from 5th page.)

even now our population is larger than that of several of the cities. And many official statements are published in which cities alone are given and from these we exclude ourselves and lose the advantages this advertising would give us. In the classification of the urban municipalities we exclude ourselves from the higher rating and permit ourselves to be classed in the lower rating, for one unacquainted with the town, seeing it classed as a town, would not know whether we had a population of 3,000 or 10,000. In this respect we are rated with Lindsay, Port Hope, Cobourg, Bowmanville, and many places in this district as well as throughout the Province that are much smaller. A manufacturer or investor seeing our geographical position and noticing that this was the only city in the district would at once have his attention drawn this way, but the advantage of a higher rating we throw away, something that no business man would think of doing.

And there would be no disadvantages to offset this gain. I am aware that there has been a prejudice against making the town a city, but, like many prejudices, there is no reason for it. In no particular would the change increase our expenses, unless it might be in one item of $200 in the salary of the Police Magistrate. Our relations with the county would remain the same, for the law under which we now arrange with the county regarding the jail, court house, etc., applies also to cities. If we were not separate from the county now of course being raised to a city would change our relations with it, but as the town is separate, and has been for nearly forty years, there would be no change in that respect and no increased expense. The city council would have the same control over salaries and expenditures (with the one exception mentioned) that the town council now has.

There has been heretofore reference made to the rate of taxation in certain cities, but the rate is just as high in certain towns, and the difference in the rates here and in some cities is not because one is a town and the others cities, for as a city we would have the same control as we now have as a town.

There might be some sentimental reason for preferring to be the "first town in the Dominion" rather than the smallest city, but one trouble with this is that only those acquainted with the town know it is the first town. On the other hand it would not be the smallest city, but would rank second in population of all the smaller cities.

Mr. E. J. Toker, who followed, said, he presumed it was not because of any lack of interest that there were not more present. He said it was a general belief in the larger cities that the affairs of Peterborough were being well administered, but in his travels he had found a lack of appreciation of the size and importance of Peterborough, because of the fact that it was not ranked as a city, and he believed that the union of the two corporations would greatly benefit both places. The tendency of the times was to union, and he thought that the same principle should be applied to Peterborough and Ashburnham. The union, he thought, should be effected now, before increasing conflicting interests make it more difficult.

Ald. Morrison was the next speaker, and expressed himself as being in favour of the union, and thought that the fact that all the ratepayers in Peterborough are eligible to vote on this question, should be widely published. Dealing with the question of cost, he said that the rate of Ashburnham's taxes would, with the new sewer, be at least equal to that of Peterborough, without any of the many other needed improvements. He advocated an immediate union, on the ground that if it were delayed the question of allowing the village for the improvements would be very formidable. Peterborough, he believed, would lose nothing by the union, and stood to gain considerable. The union would give the town more borrowing capacity, which would be very desirable, as the present borrowing ability of the town is one of the best in the province, and the financial position of the town is excellent, having a good balance of assets over liabilities. One of the strongest reasons why Ashburnham should become a part of Peterborough is that it would give the latter a number of available manufacturing sites and the town is now hampered in this respect. He would just as soon see 10,000 additional population in Ashburnham as to see that amount in Peterborough. He believed that the incorporation of Peterborough into a city would be a most desirable thing. He thought that the ratepayers on this side of the river should turn out on Thursday and vote for the union. It would be an advantage to Ashburnham to effect a union, because that village would then get a better lighting contract. The Hunter street bridge is now in excellent repair and the cost of maintenance to the town would be very small. He hoped to see in next year's Council representatives from five wards instead of four.

Mr. G. K. Martin, asked as to those who were eligible to vote, and the Mayor replied that in Ashburnham only those who are property holders may vote, while in Peterborough all who are eligible to vote at municipal elections might vote on this matter.

The next speaker was Ald. McWilliams, who said he too was strongly in favour of the union, and urged that the people of Peterborough should turn out and vote on Thursday. He thought the fact should be more strongly emphasized that Peterborough is the most important town in the whole district of Eastern Ontario. Referring to the action of the frontier towns in trying to secure C.P.R. connection, he said that the C.P.R. should be impressed with the importance of Peterborough's trade, and if this were accomplished there would be small danger of this sidetracking being done. Speaking of the proposed sewer system of Ashburnham and the method of cost distribution, he said the system in the village struck him as being very fair, and he urged that to avoid confliction an immediate union should be effected.

Mr. K. E. Wood said the discussion was one-sided, and he had been cudgelling his brain to find reasons against the union, but had failed. He thought the people generally were in favour of the union, their absence from the meeting being proof of this. The question of reputation was a most serious one, he said, and should receive consideration. It was a false supposition he thought, that a large town was better than a small city, because Peterborough and Ashburnham would make a city almost equal to Brantford or Kingston.

Mr. Hughes-Charles following, said that he fully coincided with the remarks made by the previous speakers, and urged that a great advantage would come to the place to become a city. He believed Ashburnham would benefit greatly by the union, and, in fact, would be even more benefitted than Peterborough, and he felt that the fears held by some in the village that they would be neglected was one without foundation.

Ald. Shortly expressed himself as being strongly in favour of the union. He expressed these views after having given considerable study to the question. Much more could be said in favour of the union than had been said.

Mayor Roger said that the matter had been given considerable thought by him and after the most careful consideration he had come to the conclusion that a substantial benefit would accrue to both municipalities by the union. It was not necessary to go out of the town to see the benefit of union. There are four wards in the town, and each is larger than Ashburnham, and none of these would think for a moment of seceding from the town, and, he asked, why should the river prove such an insurmountable barrier to the union. He could see no reason why a union should not be beneficial. The scattering nature of the village should not be a disadvantage to the union, as no difficulty would be experienced in managing the affairs of the town. No injustice on the score of assessment would be done by the union as the same law that fixes assessment in Peterborough would fix it in Ashburnham. The taxation would not be increased unduly by a union. In the town there are 10 miles of granolythic walks, 18 miles of sewers and 20 miles of water mains, while the village has not a foot of either of the two former. He hoped no occasion would be afforded to blame Peterborough if the union is not now effected. Peterborough, he said, is going to go ahead whether Ashburnham does or not, and he thought the opinion of the town should be recorded. The time, he thought was opportune for a union, the councils of both places are in harmony, and if the people vote in favour of it, there is no doubt that the union will be consummated. He would like to see a decisive vote on the question on Thursday.

PUBLIC MEETING IN ASHBURNHAM.

Sentiments of the Villagers Present Favoured the Union.

The meeting in the Ashburnham town hall was not very largely attended last evening, very few of the ratepayers of the village attending the public meeting to discuss the advisability or inadvisability of a union between Peterborough and its adjacent neighbour. Reeve Adams was unanimously voted to the chair, and after the meeting had been called to order, Mr. Adams remarked that the ratepayers present had two questions to consider: that of union and that of sewerage, which, on his suggestion, were treated separately, the former being first discussed.

Mr. Garvin, who was the first to express an opinion in the matter, began by remarking that in his mind when both of the municipalities were in favour of the union ten years ago, the individual councils were grossly culpable for the final abandonment of the proposal. Regarding the present union, he had only heard one man speak against it, and he felt that the sympathy of the villagers, or a large majority leaned towards a confederation of the two municipalities. He dwelt upon the future of Peterborough, claiming that in the course of years it would be one of the greatest industrial centres in Canada. He remarked that Peterborough was rightly called the "Electric City." Mr. Garvin, when speaking regarding taxation in the village, said that the taxes in any case will rise. If, he said, we are joined to Peterborough, and if our taxes go higher, our property will become more valuable. He said that the Ashburnham people will in any case, "have to put their hands into their pockets," and if a union were to be effected, more would be received in return for such expenditure.

Mr. Adams next made a few interesting remarks regarding the material differences between a city and a town, showing that practically the only additional expenditure would be an increase in the salary of the police magistrate of $200. This was provided for on account of the increased population, and not because of the privilege of the place being termed a "city." He showed that the village had almost no control over their moneys, and felt assured that if a union were to take place the new municipality would spend as much and probably more on Ashburnham per annum as is usually expended now. He pointed out that the county rate was 2 1-2 mills on the dollar, which under the new system would not be taxed. Then the Collegiate Institute fee of $250 would be escaped by amalgamation with the town. Speaking on modern improvements generally, Mr. Adams incidentally mentioned that it was not usually known that Ashburnham spends as much proportionately on the upkeep of her streets as does Peterborough. Looking at the matter from a financial standpoint, the speaker thought the idea that the taxes would be almost doubled were the union to take place a mistaken one. The assessment, he said, is made according to the value of the property, and if it was over assessed property owners can appeal. He next showed the gradual rise of taxes in the village during the past until it is now only one mill lower than in Peterborough. Since 1893, he said, Peterborough had spent $83,175 in the construction of sewers, of which they now had almost twelve miles, while no less than $45,101.24 had been spent in building granolithic walks. Were Ashburnham joined to Peterborough she would have equal advantages, resulting in the installation of modern improvements, which if the village remained separate, seemed far away. The town, supplied as it is, with engineers, men and machinery, could make permanent improvements at a much less cost than the village, the council of which have none of these complements, to prosperity. He remarked that there was some dissatisfaction felt regarding the waterworks system of the village, which would cease on union, and the town would take over the supplying of water. He illustrated in figures that the village was expending more for water than the town. A six-roomed house in town, he said, was charged $4, while the water rate for the same sized house in Ashburnham was $7.

Mr. E. A. Peck was the next to voice an opinion. In opposing the union he argued that other places of the same population as Ashburnham were able to manage their own affairs and prosper, why then could not Ashburnham do the same. Because Peterborough happened to be near at hand was no reason why the village should not be progressive enough to look after itself. He did not see that three or four Ashburnham representatives could stand up for the needs of the village, successfully, before the council. Mr. Peck added that Ashburnham was well situated, had no physical disadvantages, and good soil, there was nothing to prevent its future prosperity. The speaker's remarks were met with desultory applause.

Mr. Garvin said that were a union effected the proposed expenditure of $10,000 for a sewage system in the village would not be much to the whole community while that sum would be a serious consideration for Ashburnham ratepayers alone. He stated that the granolithic sidewalks were an absolute necessity, afterwards acclaiming the advantages to the entire community by the union, believing that manufacturing concerns would take sites in Ashburnham which at present they cannot get with at least favourable outside conditions.

Reeve Adams succeeded Mr. Garvin by adding that manufacturing concerns were naturally attracted by a large place, as a small one could not give a site and advantages. The village factories themselves were even moving to Peterborough, instanced not so long ago in the canoe factory moving to the west side of the Otonabee. There was more business done in Ashburnham 40 years ago, he said, than at the present day. The village relies on the town for business, schools and many other advantages and he did not see why the municipalities should be separate.

Mr. McCarthy also advocated a union, pointing out in a short speech its many prospective advantages.

The matter of sewage was begun by Mr. R. B. Rogers, who showed the absolute necessity of sanitary conditions for any municipality whatsoever.

Mr. Peck spoke favourably on the subject, saying that the question of sewage was a question of health. A village without a sewage system, he said, invites diseases. People throw their slops outside the door and before long the ground becomes contaminated generally resulting in a death or two from infection. This, he suggested might happen in the case of the village which later on may not become a desirable place to live in, from a sanitary point of view. If we do develop sickness, he continued, the cost of the doctor and nurse will be far more than the expenditure for a sewer. A villager assessed for $800 would have to pay for a sewer, that is to say for health, $1 per annum, which is the usual price for a good sized bottle of patent medicine, or the fee charged by a doctor for only a few minutes medical advice. In conclusion Mr. Peck voiced emphatically the want of a sewer. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Mr. Garvin suggested that should a union take place that Reeve Adams be appointed Mayor of the new municipality.

After a little insignificant discussion the meeting broke up, leaving on the mind of an outsider that a large majority indeed were in favour of the union taking place, as it would be of great advantage to both from every point of view.

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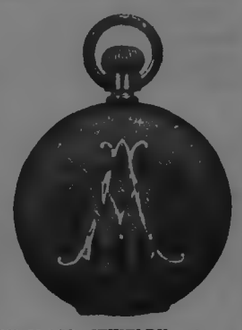

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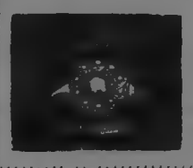

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Town Hall, at 1.30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered as follows: 1—President E. M. Elliott; opening address. 2—T. H. Mason, Esq., Strafferdville; subject, "Care and Feed of Dairy Cattle." 3—Miss Rose, of O. A. College, Guelph; subject, "Production and Care of Milk." 4—D. Hughes-Charles, Esq., president of Peterborough Board of Trade; subject to be chosen.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the addresses and take part in the discussion. Mr. L. H. Newman, of the Seed Branch, Department, Ottawa, will be present at each of the meetings and deliver addresses.

Evening Meeting Same Day

At 7.30 o'clock. 1—Chairman's Address. 2—T. H. Mason; subject, "Changing Conditions of Canadian Agriculture." 3—Miss Rose; subject, "A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss." D. Hughes-Charles, Esq., subject to be chosen. A splendid musical programme will be interspersed with the addresses. Also a meeting of the Lakefield Branch Women's Farmers' Institute will be held in the afternoon at 1.30.

PETERBOROUGH, SAT., NOV. 28TH

At 1.30 p. m., in the County Council Chamber. 1—President's Address. 2—T. H. Mason, Esq., subject, "Care and Feed of Dairy Herd." 3—Miss Rose; subject, "Defects in Butter." 4—D. Hughes-Charles, Esq., subject to be chosen. Mr. E. M. Elliott, reeve of Smith, has been requested by the Royal Canadian Humane Society, to present Mr. Louis Fowler a parchment for bravery in saving, at the risk of his own life, Kenneth, son of B. R. Poole, V.S., from drowning in Lake Chemong in June last. G. M. Roger, Esq., Mayor, will also be present and assist in the presentation.

NORTH MONAGHAN, SAME EVENING

At 7.30 p. m., 1—President's Address. 2—Mr. Mason, subject, "The Hog as a Money Maker." 3—Miss Rose, subject, "How much are we Worth?" D. Hughes-Charles, subject to be chosen.

Supplementary meetings will be held at Orange Hall, 4th line, Smith; Ennismore Town Hall and at Union Hall, Stewart's, Otonabee, on the 8th, 9th and 7th of January, 1904. Particulars later. Watch for posters.

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Kippen, Nov. 26.—Exploding gas destroyed St. Andrew's Church Tuesday night. Thirty persons were blown up. Five were seriously hurt. The fine new building of brick was rent and torn as if by an earthquake. The floor bulged up and the walls collapsed. The congregation was enjoying a social. The disaster came without warning. The wildest scenes followed the crash. The screams of women and children pinned beneath the fallen timbers and the cries of those burned by the exploding fluid added to the panic. The explosion was heard a mile away.

Considerable mystery surrounds the calamity. The explosion is attributed to faulty construction of the

REV. MR. M'LENNAN.

acetylene gas plant. A year ago the building was erected, at a cost of $3,000. Later the gas plant was installed. It worked satisfactorily. During the supper Tuesday night, a poignant odor of escaping gas was detected a moment before the explosion. Rev. Mr. McLennan and Caretaker Moore were quick to realize the danger the crowd stood in. They rushed toward the cellar to shut off the gas supply. They were just approaching the big generator when the gas was ignited. Each received the full force of the burning fluid, and were seriously burned.

The force of the explosion was sufficient to raise the floor up several feet. This was the first intimation the crowd received that something was amiss. As the floor bulged up the crash followed.

Many people were fastened under the wreckage, and the little children were in much distress. The darkness was intense, and this added to the horror. Physicians were brought rapidly, and the people slowly made their way out of the wreck.

The injured are:

Rev. Mr. McLennan's face is burned badly. He is also suffering from internal injuries, caused by inhaling the burning gas, and his eyes are supposed to be seriously injured. He may lose his sight.

Mr. Moore, the caretaker, was knocked senseless. He was injured on the head and face. He will recover, but will be badly disfigured.

Mrs. James McLean was seriously burned, but there is every hope of her recovery.

Miss Nellie Cooper, Miss E. Elyte and Misses Alice and Florence Taylor were badly burned on the hands and face.

Five others were not so seriously burned.

Doctors are in attendance on the injured. The damage to the building will perhaps amount to $2,000.

The patients are at the manse and in the village being cared for, being unable to be removed home.

TROLLEY CAR SMASH.

Collision on H.G. & B. Electric Road Near Beamsville.

St. Catharines, Nov. 26.—A collision yesterday, which might have proved fatal, occurred on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville electric road, near Beamsville. A car well filled with passengers left Beamsville at 2.15 p.m., bound for Grimsby, and a ballast train had left the gravel pit shortly before the passenger car left Beamsville. Instead of waiting on the switch, the ballast train continued on its way and began to descend the grade at the west end of the village at the same moment the passenger car took it from the opposite direction. As the trains came in sight of one another, the motormen put forth their efforts to reduce speed, and the motorman of the passenger car brought his car to a standstill.

The momentum of the ballast train was too great, however, and the result was that it crashed into the passenger car, head on. All of the passengers were forcibly thrown from their seats and severely shaken up, and for a few moments it was thought one lady was dead. Mr. Moyer, insurance agent of this town, received the severest injury, having his left arm broken and being severely shaken up.

Nitro-Glycerine Exploded.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 26.—A nitro-glycerine tank at the Aetna Powder Works, at Miller Station, near here, blew up yesterday, killing Albert Hoenscher and fatally injuring Chas. L. Potter and A. Fisher.

Demented By Cold and Hunger.

Kaministiqua, Nov. 26.—Two men who left here last Wednesday for a camp located about twelve miles north, lost their way and became demented from cold and hunger. One was brought in yesterday badly frozen and sent to Fort William; the other was found about two and a half miles north of the station dead. The name of the man sent to Fort William is William Burns. He came from Newcastle, Ont. The name of the dead man is unknown.

Fell Three Storeys.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Lawrence Campbell, 43 Alexander street, is in the Hospital with both legs broken and an injured spine. He was cleaning windows at the St. George Flats, corner of St. George and Harbord streets, and fell from the third story, lighting on his feet.

Dead in a Ditch.

St. Thomas, Nov. 26.—The body of John Brady was yesterday morning discovered lying in the ditch on Forest avenue by Henry Huntley. The deceased was a farm laborer, aged 32.

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FORCED TO GIVE DECISION.

Referee Grasser's Statement Regarding Fitzsimmons-Gardner Fight of Twenty Rounds—Decision to Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Bob Fitzsimmons proved last night that he was not a dead one, when he outboxed and out-generalled George Gardner for twenty full rounds. Fitzsimmons was as awkward and as cunning as of yore, and apparently realizing that he must foster his strength, there was not a moment, when he was not careful. While the old man could avoid punishment from Gardner he could not knock his opponent out, although he landed a number of vicious blows. From his performance last night Gardner is not in Fitzsimmons' class. He landed on the old-timer once in a while, but Fitz was always going away from him and the blows were harmless. Several times Fitz apparently had Gardner almost out, but he was either too tired or lacked his old strength and could not land a knock-out punch.

Fitz was very skilful in dodging Gardner's blows, and in the clinches and breakaways was very careful. The fight did not please the spectators, and the men in the ring were frequently hissed when they went through a round without apparently trying to fight. Referee Eddie Graney, at the close of the contest, said that it was the worst fight he ever saw. He was forced to give the decision to Fitz, because the latter secured the knockdowns but otherwise did no damage. It was apparent that neither man was qualified to claim championship honors.

RAILWAY SHOPS FOR ST. THOMAS.

Ratepayers Will Be Given an Opportunity to Vote on Proposition.

St. Thomas, Nov. 26.—The ratepayers of St. Thomas will be given an opportunity on Jan. 4 next of voting to bring the Pere Marquette shops to St. Thomas. Tuesday evening General Superintendent W. W. Woollatt of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway and W. M. Guy, local agent, completed an agreement with the City Council, which only lacks ratification by the ratepayers. The agreement entered into is to the effect that the Pere Marquette will erect its Canadian workshops on the vacant ground near Wilson avenue at an estimated cost of $75,000, will install machinery therein at an outlay of $50,000 and will employ not less than 100 hands. In return for this the city is to give the company a bonus of $20,000, exemption from all taxes, including school taxes, for ten years, and will furnish water at manufacturers' rates, or 6 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Murder Out West.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25.—Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial police, has received a letter from Alexandria, in the Cariboo district, telling of the murder of Lumpy George, an Indian boy. Charles Boucher, a half-breed, shot him after a drunken carouse and threw his body into the river. The murder occurred on Oct. 21. The murderer has fled into the mountains, and has not been seen since the tragedy.

Kanju Maidan Will Hang.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—At yesterday's Cabinet meeting there was some discussion over the case of Kanju Maidan, a Jap, sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 11th for the murder of two compatriots. The victims were brutally hacked to death with an axe in revenge for having testified against Maidan some months previously. The murderer will expiate his crime on the gallows.

Hays Off For England.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., has gone to England to arrange for the $5,000,000 deposit which has to be made with the Dominion Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Mrs. William Fair died at Millbrook yesterday.

Lord Rosebury made a speech last night in favour of free trade and a free loaf.

The report circulated yesterday to the effect that the "Cedric" had been lost is untrue.

Twenty-eight mills of the International Paper Company have suspended operations.

The Chicago strike has been settled, both the men and the Company yielding points.

Mr. John Crowley, a resident of Douro for 78 years, left to-day for Ludington, Mich.

The steamer Anglo-Saxon was lost near Halifax on Tuesday. The crew, however, was saved.

The double tracking of the Grand Trunk has been completed between Montreal and Toronto.

As a result of the acetylene gas explosion at Kippen, Rev. Mr. McLennan may lose his eyesight.

A collision occurred on the H. G. & B. Electric Railway yesterday, which fortunately was not attended by loss of life.

St. Thomas ratepayers will be given an opportunity to vote on a proposal to bonus the Pere Marquettee Railway shops.

The series of meetings arranged by the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute commences to-morrow at Lakefield.

A very pleasing social event took place in Keene yesterday morning, when Miss Lottie Bell was married to Mr. J. Galvin.

St. Luke's annual supper and concert was held last night in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, and was a pronounced success.

The Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature on Municipal Taxation met yesterday, and was waited upon by several deputations.

Mr. C. M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, left for England yesterday in connection with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

By figures published by the Ontario Bureau of Industries, it is shown conclusively that farmers of this province are in a particularly prosperous condition.

Don't forget to mark your tickets to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert.

Non Com's Class.

The weekly drill of the non-coms. class was held in the drill shed last night, with a good attendance of the members. The first hour was taken up with rifle drill, while during the latter part of the evening Sergt.-Major Brittain delivered a lecture in the officers' rooms.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Edward Phelan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Edward Phelan, late of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough, gentleman, who died on or about the 21st day of September, 1903, are hereby required on or about the 1st day of December 1903 to deliver or send by post prepaid to Thomas Fortye, Peterborough, Ontario, one of the executors of the estate of the deceased, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims and a statement of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said first day of December, 1903, the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given as above required, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

E. B. EDWARDS,
Solicitor for Rev. Charles Joseph Phelan and Thomas Fortye, Executors.

Dated at Peterborough, the 3rd day of November, 1903.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

BRITISH OPINION OF CANADA LIFE.

Visit of Mr. Cox, General Manager Inspires Appreciative Reference.

Mr. E. W. Cox, General Manager of the Canada Life, has recently returned from London, England, where he paid a visit to the English Branch of the Company. On the occasion of the visit, the Searchlight, one of the leading insurance journals of that country, says:—The Canada Life has unquestionably come to stay. A company possessing intrinsic merits of the highest order, the Canada Life has met with a reception exceeding in warmth its most sanguine expectations, and after only six months' work has found its position here is already assured.

In London a reporter took occasion to interview Mr. Cox, and found him highly gratified with the progress in organization which has been made during the short time the Company has been transacting business in Great Britain.

In the principal cities of England, Scotland and Ireland suitable office quarters have been secured, and a large staff of agents are making the name and standing of the Canada Life better known.

Said Mr. Cox: "On opening the British branch we were told by an excellent authority that, with luck, we might expect to do a certain amount in our first year. We have already exceeded this total, although we have only been at work six months. Mr. Cheyne is responsible. He has established an excellent organization, and I have found that the Company is represented here by really good men."

The writer of the interview in closing pays a deserved tribute to Mr. Cox, and the marked success which has attended the Company under his management, in these words: "Mr. Cox is a born manager, and has all those qualities which enable him to enlist the services of a loyal and enthusiastic staff. It is he who is doubtless responsible for the increasing new business of the Company, and as he is still in his prime, the Canada Life may be expected to make great advances under his capable control."

YOUNG'S POINT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Young's Point, Nov. 26.

The hunters have all returned from the woods and report good luck, especially Mr. Beard's party, the members of which not only succeeded in getting the number of deer allowed, but also brought back a black bear.

Sleighing is good here at present, and the roads are excellent.

The Government steamer "Empire" made a trip to the Point on Friday and took a scowload of gravel to Burleigh for use in making cement piers at the dam.

A very successful party was given at Beard's Hall on Friday night. The large number present enjoyed dancing until one o'clock, when the gathering dispersed after refreshments had been served.

Almost successful ball was held in the cheese factory last night, given by Mr. A. Wilson, proprietor of the factory. Splendid music was provided, and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Card tables were provided, and those who preferred cards to dancing were pleasantly entertained. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. L. Godfrey met with a very painful and serious accident. He was loading a shot gun when the weapon exploded, the charge entering his hand. He was taken to the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, where the amputation of a finger was seen to be necessary. He is at present doing as well as can be expected.

The "Majestic" has been placed in dry dock for the winter. After a successful season Captain Scollard left for a visit with friends in Buffalo and Rochester.

Mr. P. P. Young and wife have gone on a visit to Rochester.

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THANKS THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway System, are in receipt from the Canadian Committee of Arrangements in connection with the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, that was held in Montreal last August, a copy of the resolution adopted by the Canadian Committee of Arrangements at a meeting held 13th November, 1903.

Accompanying this resolution was a personal letter to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, second Vice-President and General Manager, from Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, Chairman of the Committee, which reads as follows:

Montreal, November 13, 1903.

Chas. M. Hays, Esq.,
Second Vice-President and General Manager, Grand Trunk Railway System, City.

Dear Sir, — It affords me much pleasure to communicate herewith a resolution adopted by my committee this forenoon, conveying to your company an expression of its gratitude for the tour over the Grand Trunk Railway System, which by the courtesy of the management was provided for the oversea delegates to the Fifth Congress.

Thanking you personally for having from the first inception of the project of a free tour for the oversea delegates given the project the most hearty reception.

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR J. HODGSON,
Chairman.

The resolution reads,—

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CANADIAN COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS AT MEETING HELD 13TH OF NOVEMBER, 1903.

Resolved, — That the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Grand Trunk Railway Company its most sincere thanks for the hearty manner with which it met the Committee's request that the oversea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire should with the object of giving them some idea of the extent, resources and beauties of this country, be tendered a complimentary tour over its lines.

That the size and sumptuous appointment of the special train provided by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the conveyance of the party of 225 delegates was a revelation to them, and that the comfort and convenience of travelling thereon and the high speed maintained were greatly appreciated.

That the Committee gratefully recalls the company's considerate kindness in sending with the party a number of its chief officers who in their official car dispensed each day most welcome hospitality to the delegates and their ladies and who moreover endeared themselves to every member of the party by their constant and unwearying personal attention to their wants and comfort.

That the trip from Montreal to Niagara, with the visits paid en route to Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, and the glimpses afforded of the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, was much enjoyed by the delegates, affording as it did opportunity to form a just appreciation of the cities in that section of the country, and its river and Great Lake scenery, while the sojourn at Niagara Falls was a delight to all.

That the journey through the beautiful Dundas valley, the visits to the cities of London, Windsor and Sarnia, with the trip under the river through the St. Clair Tunnel, were much appreciated by the party, while the boat trip through the lovely scenery of the Muskoka Lakes, taken in perfect weather, concluded a most enjoyable week.

That the Committee especially thanks the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the series of beautifully illustrated and tastefully bound guide books of the route that were presented to each member of the party, and it assures the company that these are greatly treasured by all who received them.

That the Committee of Arrangements is convinced that the circumstance that with the assistance of the Dominion Government, and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland Steamboat Companies, it was able to tender to the oversea delegates these extended tours through Canada, added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favourably with the great resources of this country, the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland.

That the Committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through the various parts of the empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delgates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada.

That the Committee records its belief that the tours throughout Canada have fulfilled in the highest degree the hopo in which they were planned; that in addition to affording much enjoyment to the oversea delegates to the Congress, they would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the Railway and Steamboat Companies who gave the transportation facilities, deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection

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GEO HARDILL,
Secretary

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Indian River, Nov. 25th.

Winter is here again. Several of our residents were out for a skate last week. The rink will doubtless soon be in running order.

Mr. Whitman spent Sunday in the village as a substitute for Mr. Pirie. Mr. Whitman is in his fourth year Arts at McMaster.

Mr. E. O. White, of Toronto, will give a lecture entitled "The Tower of London" in the Indian River Baptist church on Friday, the 27th inst. Mr. White will also exhibit views to illustrate his lecture. The proceeds are to go toward the Sunday School Library Fund. As Mr. White is well known around Indian River a large audience is expected, as his lecture will certainly be interesting.

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TO STEM WHITE PLAGUE.

Year of Progress for Sanitarium Association.

Nurses' Training School to be Established—Important Work of the Free Hospital—The Need of Money.

The sixth annual meeting of the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association was held in the National Club on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were: Sir William Meredith, Vice-President, in the chair; Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Messrs. W. J. Gage, Hugh Blain, J. J. Crabbe, Dr. N. A. Powell, Fred Roper, accountant and auditor; Dr. J. H. Elliott, physician in charge of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, and J. S. Robertson, Secretary of the association.

The reports of the officals of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives were of a very gratifying character, bringing the work of the association up to September 30. The year has been the most progressive in the history of the association. The number of patients in residence at the older institution, the Cottage Sanitorium, has been the largest in the history of the institution, running latterly from 65 to 69 each week. New roofed tents are now being built to bring up the accommodation of this institution to 75. The medical results attained have been of a very satisfactory character.

The present is the first complete year of the Free Hospital, 163 patients having been treated through the year, and for the period of eighteen months since the opening of the institution 294. These have come from the wage-earning class, 57 different occupations being represented, including axe-polishers, baggagemen, bakers, barbers, boxmakers, brass finishers, cigarmakers, coal heavers, firemen, gasfitters, journalists, labourers, laundresses, lumbermen, machine operators, piano tuners, printers, sailors, salesmen, seamstresses, steamfitters, trackmen, teachers, telegraph operators and wood machinists. The number of patients absolutely free maintained during the year was 37. Of those who paid in part for their maintenance the daily average amount per patient received from individuals or municipalities was 84c. Patients have come all the way from Prince Edward Island on the east to the North-west Territories on the west.

The financial report of the Free Hospital for the year shows that between the cost of maintenance for the twelve months, and the actual revenue received from patients who have paid in part, directly or through their municipality, together with the Government Grant, there was a shortage of $13,634.51. In response to appeals for contributions the sum of $10,375.96, was received during the year, making the net shortage $3,258.55. "These figures," says the secretary's report, "confirm the statement in my report of a year ago, that not less than $20,000 must needs be subscribed this year if the free hospital is to fully care for all patients for which it has provided accommodation. During the past year, because of the shrinkage in subscriptions for that period, the management were obliged to close certain wards."

Added to the liability on maintenance account, there is a large deficit in the shape of an overdraft in the Imperial Bank, on capital account.

Reference is made by the Secretary to the efforts that are being made through individual friends and financial corporations to secure $800 a year from each to endow 25 beds. This endowment proposition, the report says, if it can be carried out, with any degree of success, will prove an important factor in solving solving the financial problem of the institution.

This clause in the report is significant, "It is important to emphasize that in both the Muskoka institutions only those in the early stages of tuberculosis are admitted, though with the piteous calls that have come for help, and the hospitals generally throughout the Dominion refusing consumptive patients, this rule has frequently been departed from."

A proposal was made at Saturday's meeting to establish a nurse's training school in connection with the institutions of the association, and a committee was appointed to deal with the question. A laundry plant has been purchased, and buildings are now being erected at Muskoka, where it will be installed, and the work for the two institutions done on the premises.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed by the trustees to the daily newspapers of Toronto and the press generally throughout the country.

QUALITY OF BEET SUGAR.

Reported Statement by Dr. A. E Shuttleworth.

Dr. A. E. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Sugar Company, writes: "There is a fact made prominent by the growth of the beet-sugar industry which every newspaper in Canada should be pleased to ridicule, viz., the lurking erroneous impression that beet sugar is an inferior sugar. Redpath's granulated sugar is made from the raw sugar of sugar beets grown in Germany or Austria, which is imported into and refined in Canada. It is also beet sugar. How ridiculous that a name should change the properties of a chemical substance. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar consumed in Canada is beet sugar, called cane sugar, a commercial name used because the substance was first produced from the cane, and still retained by refiners whose raw material is largely or wholly derived from the beet. Redpath's granulated is an example. I have had tests made this summer with canned and preserved fruits, using only Berlin beet sugar, and may say that the fruits have kept perfectly."

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HAVELOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Lena Barlow, of Central Ontario Junction, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Cooper.

Last Thursday evening an assembly was held in the town hall, which proved to be a great success. Between 75 and 100 couples met there with the intention of enjoying themselves, which they did to the utmost.

On Saturday Miss J. Forsythe left for her home in Toronto, after staying for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. Forsythe.

On Friday evening Miss Maud Graham gave a party to a number of her friends in honour of Miss B. White who is visiting her.

Miss Annie Bryans left for Peterborough on Saturday, where she will be bridesmaid to her friend, Miss May Dunsford, who is to be united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Murphy has returned from a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. G. A. Easton has left for his home in Belleville.

Mrs. J. Martin and daughter, Elsie, have left for an extended visit to Montreal.

Mrs. O. Mollatt, of Peterborough, formerly of Havelock, is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. Stanley Barlow left on Tuesday evenong for a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. M. McGlade is back to town after being away for about four months taking in a trip to the Old Country.

It is reported that a message has been received to start the pumps and drain out the mines at Cordova.

Mr. Thos. Curtis, County Councillor, is in Peterborough for a couple of days at the meeting of the County Council.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. H. C. Dixon gave a brilliant and instructive lecture illustrated with lime light views, on the world renowned book, "Ben Hur. The Rev. gentleman is a very fluent speaker, and when describing the chariot race the people were just ready to cheer. It was without doubt the finest thing of its kind that the people of this town have had the pleasure of hearing for some time. The tale was told from beginning to end, and the views were very fine.

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SIR JOHN BLUNDELL MAPLE DEAD.

Baronet Who Exposed Remount Scandal Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir John Blundell Maple, bart., M.P., is dead from Bright disease. He was born in 1845. The title was awarded for political services to the Unionists. His exposure of the remounts in the South African war was one of the earliest movements towards the reform of the War Office. He was prominent in the racing world, and headed the list of winning owners in 1902, and had the largest racing stud in the United Kingdom. Sir John gave large sums in benefactions, notably $400,000 to the university college hospital.

ST. CATHARINES WELL.

In St. Catharines, the Garden City of Canada, eleven miles from Niagara Falls, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, is situated the historic "St. Catharines' well," about which is woven many a romantic Indian legend, and whose curative properties are known far and wide throughout North America. The water of this famous saline well is considerably denser than sea water, but clear, sparkling and odourless, and is remarkable for its penetrative qualities.

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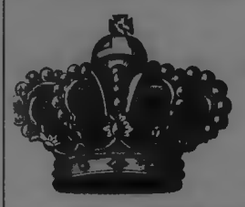

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NO. 407 GEORGE STREET.

TO DISCUSS MILITIA BILL.

Sir Sred. Borden, Minister of Militia, Will Go to England.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Sir Frederick Borden is going to England to discuss the provisions of the proposed militia bill with the War Office. The bill provides for an increase of the permanent force by about 500 men, and also gives the Canadian Government power to appoint a Canadian officer to the command of the militia of this country. The measure was introduced at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, but at the request of Mr. Chamberlain was postponed until a conference could take place between the Minister of Militia and the War Office in England. Before the conference could take place Mr. Chamberlain resigned, and the matter was allowed to stand for a time. Lately negotiations were resumed, and yesterday Sir Frederick Borden received a cable asking him to come to England. It is understood that he will try and leave about Saturday by the Cunard Line.

IN NIGHT ATTIRE AT 26 BELOW.

Boarding House at Norwood, Manitoba, Visited By Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—At an early hour yesterday morning when the thermometer registered 26 below, Norwood was visited by a serious fire. A boarding house, occupied by Mrs. Millett, was totally destroyed, and the occupants saved their lives by jumping in night attire from upper windows. In the house besides Mrs. Millett, a widow, were her eight children and about ten or twelve boarders. Most of them were cut by the broken glass, while several had their hair and eyebrows badly singed. Fortunately the house is a low one, and the jump from the upper windows resulted in no broken limbs. The loss is about $2,000.

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FAVOR FOR TAX BILL

Now in Hands of Special Committee of the Legislature.

IT WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN

Opinions of Deputations Varied Very Much—Board of Trade of Toronto Supported the Measure—Toronto Retailers and Ontario Municipal Association Oppose and Urge Withdrawal of the Bill.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Select Committee of the Legislature on Municipal Taxation met yesterday morning in the Railway Committee room at the Parliament Buildings. The Committee was appointed by the House last spring, but its time was so much taken up with deputations that it could not report before prorogation. The chief measure it has in hand is the vast bill drawn up by the Royal Assessment Commission. There are also one or two lesser measures to be dealt with It was agreed last June that the Committee should meet in the fall and prepare a report for the next session of the Legislature, and the Attorney-General, as chairman, called the Committe together yesterday. The total membership is twenty, and those present yesterday morning were: Hon J. M. Gibson and Messrs. Foy (Toronto), Beck (London), Carscallen (Hamilton), Preston (Brantford), Duff (West Simcoe), Hoyle (North Ontario), Pettypiece (East Lambton), Hanna (West Lambton), Lee (West Kent), Barber (Halton), Tudhope (East Simcoe) and Stock (South Perth).

The chairman, Hon. J. M. Gibson, led the way in a declaration that the report of the Assessment Commission was too valuable to be disregarded. There must be a further share of the burden of taxation thrown upon the corporations. The rights of the municipalities must be protected, but at the same time the Province must look to the needs of its own revenues, especially with growing expenditures. It was a well-drawn bill and they should not be easily diverted from accepting the Commission's conclusions as reasonable.

Although the Committee heard an abundance of deputations last session, and the Assessment Commission heard a great many, the legislators yesterday morning were at once confronted with the problem of whether it should hear more of them. It was decided to do so, and in the morning the views of the Ontario Municipal Association were presented, while in the afternoon deputations from the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association were heard.

The Ontario Municipal Association delegation urged the withdrawal of the bill, the Board of Trade delegation (wholesalers) generally favored it, while the retailers opposed.

Although no express decision was announced it was evident the bill recommended by the Assessment Commission would not be dropped as had been suggested, but would be considered and amendments made, and those portions which were commendable would be accepted.

THEY ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD

Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Great Work in Prince Edward Island.

They put John J. Burns on his Feet After Eight Years Suffering—His Case Only One of Many.

Darnley, P.E.I., Nov. 25. — Special. All through this tight little island, Dodd's Kidney Pills have established a reputation that has made them a household word. Many are the cases of Kidney Disease that have vanished before a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have proved that they cure sick kidneys, and consequently vanquish all Kidney Complaints from Backache to Bright's Disease, and all Diseases resulting from Disordered Kidneys from Rheumatism to Heart Disease.

John J. Burns, of Lot 18, Darnley, and a well known member of the I. O.F., is one of the most notable cures and he often tells the story of it. "For over eight years," he says, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys. I got so bad I could scarcely sit or sleep. The doctor's medicine did not help me, and I was about to give up in despair when an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did a wonderful work for me. I am now cured, and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

Col. Ward, M.P., Nominated.

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—Col. H. A. Ward of Port Hope, M.P. for East Durham, was tendered the Conservative nomination yesterday afternoon for the riding of Durham, defeating C. J. Thornton of Kirby by 29 votes. Under the new Representation Act Durham County is entitled to only one member. In the present Parliament Col. Ward sits for the east riding and Robert Beith for the west. The former had a majority of over 200 at the last election and the latter had less than 100 to the good.

Nurses Born in Canada.

Orange, N.J., Nov. 26.—At the Orange Training School for Nurses Tuesday night, Miss Jessie Schoolbred was the vale-dictorian. The following Canadians also graduated: Miss E. M. Hodges, Ottawa; Miss Mary E. Wallace, Bradford; Miss Jessie M Dixon Toronto; Miss Elsie M Vaughan, Ontario; Mrs Constance Weston of Ottawa, received the honor of a red seal on her diploma for one year's private nursing to the satisfaction of the physicians.

Better Than a Plaster.

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PROSPERITY IN PROVINCE.

Farmers Are Doing Well—Report of Bureau of Industries Presents Flattering Figures of Progress in 1902.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—No more commiserating with "the poor farmer" now. According to the annual report of the Bureau of Industries of Ontario, for 1902, just issued, the value of farm property in the province, including land, buildings, implements and stock, amounts to $1,044,804,382—over a billion dollars. There was an appreciation during 1902 of $43,000,000.

There is also a splendid reduction noted in the number of chattel mortgages given throughout the province, being 15,826, as against 21,789 seven years ago; those registered against farmers being 7,235, the smallest in ten years, the amount aggregate being $2,850,000. The total mortgages registered represented loans of $11,989,000.

The value of live stock sold during the year was $58,083,896, an increase of nearly $7,000,000 over 1901, which gave an increase of $5,000,000 over the previous year. Farm lands appreciated last year $19,000,000, and buildings $11,000,000. There were 1,127 cheese factories, a decrease of 50, which manufactured to the value of $14,792,924; the output increased by 12,000,000 pounds; the patrons decreased 4,000, and $3,000,000 more was paid to them for milk, or $13,153,255.

Farm values and rentals in Ontario were: Average value of land per acre, $25.49, and average holdings of improvements and live stock in proportion to acres, cleared $32.48. The average rental for cleared land was $2.47 per acre.

The values of farm property in Ontario were: Land, $604,860,068; buildings, $237,289,668; implements, $62,199,787; live stock, $140,544,814.

The ratios of areas under crop totalled 69.5. The total acreage of assessed land was 28,727,010, of which 57.2 per cent. was cleared.

END OF CHICAGO STRIKE.

Company Yields Point, But Men's Original Demands Not Granted.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Chicago street carmen's strike was brought to a close yesterday by the ratification by the men of a compact agreed upon by their leaders and representatives of the company.

The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions, who went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble.

Have Reached Agreement.

Montreal Nov. 26.—The committee representing the locomotive engineers and the firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway have practically reached a working agreement with the management, which has now merely to be ratified by the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The committee was in conference with General Manager McNicoll all day yesterday.

Roosevelt Denounced.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Senator Patterson of Colorado expressed himself in strong terms yesterday against the President's policy in Panama. "I regret the action of the Administration in aiding and encouraging the rebellion of Panama and its secession from the Republic of Colombia," he said, "as a most open and flagrant violation of international moral obligation to a sister republic, and the unqualified violation of a treaty the benefits of which we have enjoyed for fifty-seven years."

Paper Mill shut Down.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—Thousands of men employed by the paper mills of New England and New York State are idle because of a shutdown of mills at numerous points. The International Paper Mills operating twenty-eight mills in New York and New England has announced a suspension of operations at all points for one week. The suspension is attributed to trade conditions. In New England unusually low water in mill streams practically forced the mill owners to stop machinery.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. For sale by all druggists.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Higher in Liverpool, Lower in Chicago, While Corn Futures Are Weak —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to 1d higher to-day than yesterday and corn futures steady.

At Chicago Dec. wheat declined ⅞c from yesterday; Dec. corn ⅜c and Dec. oats ⅛c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage nominally unchanged; parcels No. 1 Nov., Duluth passage, 29s 3d. No. 2 Northern Man., Nov. and Dec., 30s. Maize on passage easier and neglected, spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 28s 9d.

Paris—(Close—Wheat tone dull; Nov., 20f 70c; March and June, 20f 90c. Flour—Tone dull; Nov., 28f 95c; March and June, 29f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	87⅞	89¾
Chicago	....	....	79⅝	79¾
Toledo	86¾	86¾	86¾	89¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	77⅝	79

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	80	80½ to ....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72½	0 73½
Barley, bush	0 44	0 49
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; futures quiet, Dec., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 2¾d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 45s; short clear backs dull, 45s 6d; shoulders, square easy, 29s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, weak, 36s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 25.—Butter—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 4178. Cheese—Irregular, prices unchanged; receipts, 4263.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 5353; state Penn. and near-by fancy selected white, ne-laid, 40c to 45c; do. average finest, 35c; do. seconds to firsts, 29c to 33c; western extras, 33c; do. firsts, 31 to 32c; do. thirds to seconds, 26c to 30c; refrigerator, 22c to 26c; limed, 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote a Firmer Tone—Poor Quality of Stock at Montreal.

London, Nov. 25.—Live cattle firm at 10c to 10½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—About 1200 head of cattle, 90 calves and 1500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day; there were no prime cattle on the market to-day and comparatively few moderately good ones, and these brought better prices than on Monday's market, but the market was overstocked with common and inferior beef critters and a larger number of the cattle will be sold for less than two cents than will bring over three cents per lb; the best cattle sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb, ordinary mediums at about 3½c and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb., and the lean cows, of which there were nearly 200 on the market, sell at about 1½c per lb.; a car load of small bulls were sold at $1.85 per 100 lbs. Calves were scarce and sold at from 3 to 4¼c per lb. Stags are lower in price, selling at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Good lots of lambs sold up to 4¼c per lb., common lots selling at from 3½c to 4c. Fat hogs are lower, selling at from 5c to 5¼c per lb. for good lots.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady to strong; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; 25c higher, $6 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $4.55 to $4.70; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.40 to $4.50; pigs, $4.60 to $4.65; roughs, $3.90 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7200 head; sheep steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $5.70; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 2235; firm and general sales 10c higher; steers, $4 to $5.20; stags and oxen, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; cows, $1.10 to $3.25. Exports 2750 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 1366; full steady; veals, $4.50 to $9; little calves, $4; grassers and fed calves, $2.75 to $4; westerns, $3.50 to $4.37½.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4504; sheep slow and weak; lambs steady and in better demand; sheep, $2.50 to $2.75; culls, $2; yearlings, $4; lambs, $5 to $5.90; few head at $6; culls, $3.75 to $4; Canada lambs, $5.10 to $5.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 6849; barely steady; state and Penn. hogs, $4.75 to $4.80; few choice light, $5.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 5c higher; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.70; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4.15; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $3.45; calves, $2 to $5.50; Texas-fed steers, $2.75 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; to-morrow, 20,000; steady at yesterday's close; mixed and butchers, $4.25 to $4.42½; good to choice heavy, $4.30 to $4.40; rough heavy, $4 to $4.25; light, $4 to $4.30; bulk of sales, $4.15 to $4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.35; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.60.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Picton, Nov. 25.—At our Cheese Board to-day the factories boarded 711 boxes; highest bid 9½c; 335 boxes sold, buyers' price, Sizmith, Benson & Morgan. Board adjourned to meet last Thursday in April, 1904.

Woodstock, Nov. 25.—At the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day 3110 boxes of colored and 3350 boxes of white cheese were offered; 10c bid; no sales.

Will Never Face Trial.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—It is not likely that the case of Alfred McDougall, who is charged with embezzlement of funds from the Ontario Government, will ever come to trial. The case was called before Judge Winchester yesterday. The defendant's physicians stated that McDougall was in such a weak condition that in their opinion he could not live much longer.

Violated Fishing Laws.

Port Dalhousie, Nov. 26.—The fishing boat Kiowa, belonging to the Niagara Fish Company, has been seized here for violation of the customs laws. A small pump was bought in Buffalo and the duties were not paid.

Will Use Esquimaux Dogs.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company yesterday received seventy-five Esquimaux dogs from the Hudson Bay Company for use in survey work during the winter in Northern Ontario.

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ANGLO-SAXON LOST NEAR YARMOUTH.

Struck Ledge at Low Water—Narrow Escape of Crew.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—The steamer Boston, which left Yarmouth yesterday, had on board the crew of the schooner Anglo-Saxon, lost near that port on Tuesday. The schooner left Gloucester for Princetown to get bait, but encountered rough weather and struck the outer ledge of Mud Island at low water. The crew of fifteen men took to the boats, but the captain and five others returned at high water when she floated. She was headed for Yarmouth, but though hard work was done at the pumps she filled rapidly and sank in deep water. The crew reached the shore in safety and were brought to Yarmouth yesterday. The vessel belonged to Cunningham & Thompson of Gloucester and was worth $12,000. Capt. Porter says that her bottom was stove in, so that she would be valueless if raised.

Orphan Girls Benefit By Death.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson, widow of a former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead, at her home here. She was 79 years old. By her death the orphan daughters of Pennsylvania Railroad employes will be made the beneficiaries of a charity planned by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson many years ago. A large lot has been reserved as the site of an institution, and on it will be erected a building capable of accommodating 800 girls. The institute will be endowed from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Spent Over $3,000 Doctoring.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all druggists.

Porte Accepts Reforms.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors here have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting, in principle, all the nine points of the reform scheme.

The acceptance is qualified with the reservation that, in the applying of the scheme, everything calculated to humiliate Turkey shall be avoided. The Turkish reply has produced a good impression in diplomatic circles.

An All-Canadian Line.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26.—The Legislature assembles to-day. The Speech from the Throne says that increased taxation is necessary. As a result of the decision in the Alaskan case, the Government will support "the building of an all-Canadian railway into the Yukon." The speech is strong against the Japanese.

Dog Made Him Crazy.

London, Nov. 26.—Robinson, the man who attempted to shoot the secretary of the Bank of England, was for six years a prospector in the Yukon, and while in Dawson he was bitten by a dog, the effects of which have always remained.

Reverse Will Retire Him.

Paris, Nov. 26.—La Patrie says former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, angered at his recent reverse in the religious discussion in the Senate, will shortly retire from public life.

If your tongue is quoted, try Miller's Granules. Sold by all druggists.

"God Save the King."

The identity of the author of the melody known in England as "God Save the King" and in the United States as "America" is a matter of controversy, but there is authentic proof of the fact that the English national anthem was sung in the middle of the Eighteenth Century to the same air as now. About 1766 this melody became known on the European Continent and was adopted as the national air of Prussia, Saxony and some other North German States. It is possible, therefore, that the air reached us from Germany, but it had been used by the English long before the beginning of the last century.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

At Home.

Under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 276, I. O. F., Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, on Friday evening, Nov 27th, 1903, at 8 o'clock. 2d122

Liquid Air.

The young men of All Saint's church are bringing Prof. W. B. Patty to lecture on "Liquid Air," and "Wireless Telegraphy"—the scientific wonders of recent research, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, in the Opera House.

Spend an evening of perfect delight with Dr. Drummond at the George Street Church, Monday, Nov. 30th. The treat of the winter for 25c. An immense crowd assured.

Sacrifice Sale

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there will be a sacrifice sale of Jackets, Raincoats and Tailormade suits at 163 Hunter street, opposite the Review office, where you will be able to secure a warm, comfortable winter coat at practically auction sale prices. Open from 8.30 to 6 o'clock. 3d120

A Minstrel Concert.

The Men's Guild of St. Luke's church intend holding an Amateur Minstrel Concert, assisted by local talent, in the Town Hall, Ashburnham, on Friday evening, December 11th. The members of the Guild have been preparing their part of the programme for some time, and it promises to be very interesting, and, on the whole an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Special Values in Beautiful Purses, etc.

We are glad that you appreciate the values we are offering in Ladies' Purses, Card Cases and Wrist Bags. Our sales are large, because we give by all odds the best lady's purse and card bag case combined for 25c; the best value for 50c.; and you cannot beat us at 75c. Our $1 purse is a winner. Your name on each purse in gold letters free at the Peterborough Bookstore. A. H. Stratton, 417 George street. Ask to see our new line of dainty little party fans, hand painted on silk. A. H. Stratton & Co.

LAMENTED DEATH OF MRS. WM FAIR.

Occurred Yesterday Morning at Millbrook From Injuries Received.

Deceased Lady was Member of one of the Oldest and Most Respected Families in Cavan.

Mrs. William Fair, mother of Mr. Robert Fair, died at Millbrook yesterday morning at 11.45, from injuries received two weeks ago last Monday while out driving, the nature of her injury being that of an impotted fracture of one of her limbs received by falling while alighting from her carriage. The shock was so great that she lapsed into surgical delirium, from which she never recovered, although for the last few days she has been insensible to pain.

Her Christian name was Anne McCamus, daughter of the late Robert McCamus, who died in 1885. The family is one of the oldest in the township, and was about the first to leave the township of Cavan, Ireland, and settle in the township that is now called by the same name. Mr. McCamus came to this country in 1820, and in 1835 the late Mrs. Fair was born. She was married in 1853 to her now sorrowing husband, Mr. William Fair. They lived for a number of years at Centreville, but retired about 15 years ago and removed to Millbrook, where they have since resided. Her character was one of the most beautiful, her life being most consistent and without the slightest deception. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church and also took pleasure in dispensing charity in an unostentatious manner, and relieving the sick.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Mr. Robt. Fair, of Peterborough, and two daughters, Miss Bella and Miss Ida, at home. One brother, Mr. Thomas McCamus, who lives on the homestead, and a sister, Mrs J. Wood, of Hope Township, also survive her.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.30, from her late residence, to St. Thomas' Episcopal church, where service will be held, the interment being at St. Paul's church cemetery.

New Serial.

The Examiner, on Monday begins the publication of one of the best serial stories that has ever appeared in these columns. Probably no novel in recent days has created more criticism than "The Strollers," by Frederick S. Isham, and the readers of the Examiner are extremely fortunate in being able to get this complete story in the columns of this paper. The interest begins right at the commencement of the story, and continues unabated to the end, so that no copies should be missed. Be sure and read the first installment in the issue of Monday, Nov 30th.

Twenty per cent. discount on all artists' materials, photography accessories, and French china, for the next ten days, at the Metropole, on Hunter street.

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Scio College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental parlours on Tuesday evening, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d122

Three Seasonable Snaps for Friday and Saturday—35 cents.

1. We have just put into stock a lot of smart, close-fitting warm Tweed Winter Caps, nicely lined, for wintry weather; to be sold on Friday and Saturday only at about half price ... ... .35
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THE HOUSE TO HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Special Meeting to be Held on Friday Night to Receive Reports.

The special committee of the local Sunday school Union, having charge of the House to House Visitation, will bring in their final report to the Executive Committee on Friday night of this week at nine o'clock in the Y. M.C.A. building. All pastors and superintendents of Sunday schools in town and Ashburnham are requested to be present without further notice. A full attendance is hoped for at 9 p.m. sharp.

OBITUARY.

Sad Death of Mrs. James Bourne Occurred This Morning.

After an illness of not one week in duration, Frances Scrimshaw, wife of Mr. James Bourne, of 221 Rink street, died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning from pneumonia at the age of 60 years. The deceased was a good woman and an energetic member of All Saint's church, and her death will be sincerely mourned by her large circle of friends. She had no family, but leaves a sister, Mrs. Wheeler, of Hiawatha.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Rink street, to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

MADE A LIFE MEMBER.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson Presented with Certificate of Life Membership in Woman's Auxiliaries.

At a meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary last Tuesday, a certificate of life membership was presented to Mrs. J. C. Davidson. The certificate sets forth that it is the gift of the late Miss S. Fair, as a tribute of the esteem the recipient was held by the donor. Members of the family of the late Miss Fair were to have been present to make the presentation but were prevented by sickness in the family. The officers and members of the Branch presented Mrs. Davidson with a gold pin, the badge of life membership, which, with the certificate was suitably acknowledged.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Millisa Thornton Died This Morning After a Year's Illness.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Millisa Thornton, at her late residence, 65 Harvey street, after an illness of about one year. The deceased, who was 53 years of age, had been a great sufferer from asthma for some time, and her death was due to this disease. She was a widow, her husband having died about 20 years ago, and leaves one son, Mr. Theo. Thornton, and, one step son, Mr. Robt. Thornton.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, to Little Lake Cemetery.

A CREDITABLE PIECE OF WORK.

Elegant Wall Case in W. Warne's Store Made by Peterborough Canoe Co.

Mr. W. Warne has placed in his patent medicine store a new oak wall case, which is a credit not only to the store, but also to the manufacturers, the Peterborough Canoe Company. The case is a three section one, made of white oak, with a fancy sawn top, and polished to bring out the natural beauty of the wood. Its presence makes a decided improvement to the appearance of the store interior, and its beauty is a revelation to many, who had not believed that a local firm could manufacture goods of that nature.

TAKE IN THE BEST.

There is no doubt that the best concert attraction of the season will be that held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild on Wednesday next in Bradburn's opera house.

Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest contralto, is making her initial tour of the United States and Canada, of whom the Dumfries, Scotland, Herald, speaks as follows: —"An expectant hush swept over the audience as the time drew near for Miss Crawford to make her appearance. Absolute silence prevailed until the end of her first song, when the people became enthusiastic and burst forth into rapturous applause. On her second appearance they cheered lustily and Miss Crawford was forced to respond to a double encore before the audience would allow her to retire. We have not heard such a brilliant voice in Dumfries for many years."

Plan opens to-morrow at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, at ten o'clock. Tickets, 75 and 50 cents.

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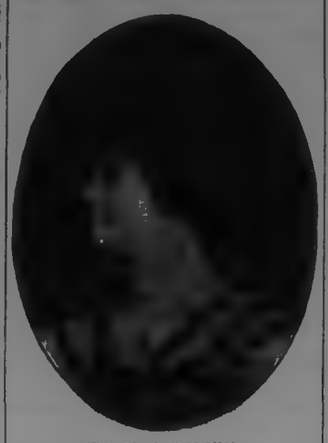
A PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT IN KEENE.

Miss Lottie Bell and Mr. M. J. Galvin Married Yesterday.

St. John's Church, Keene, the Scene of a Society Wedding—Popular Young Lady Married.

St. John's Church, Keene was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning at 9.30, when Miss Lottie Bell, of Keene, daughter of Mr. Chas. Bell, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. M. J. Galvin, of Toronto. The rites were solemnized by Rev. Father Phalen, the church containing a large number of friends of the bride and groom, both of whom were well known and popular.

The bride, who was handsomely attired in a costume of white corduroy trimmed with mink fur and lace, with a picture hat to match, was given away by her father. Miss Lillian Bell, sister of the bride, was

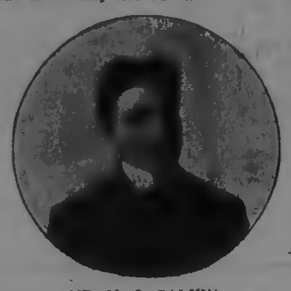


MRS. M. J. GALVIN, (nee Miss Lottie Bell.)

bridesmaid and was dressed in a beautiful suit of light tweed with Persian trimmings and garnet picture hat. Mr. John R. Walsh, of Hastings, acted as groomsman.

After the wedding ceremony the couple, with a large number of guests drove to the home of the bride's father, where a dainty dejeuner was served, the newly wedded couple leaving for Peterborough in the afternoon, where they boarded the 5.10 C.P.R. train for Toronto, where Mr. Galvin has a prosperous business, and where they will reside for the winter. The bride's going away costume was a light tweed suit with Persian trimmings.

A very large number of handsome and costly gifts, of which the bride was the recipient, testified to her popularity, and the esteem in which she is held by her extensive circle of



MR. M. J. GALVIN.

friends. Among the array of gifts was a black Persian lamb coat with mink trimmings, presented by the groom. The bride is very well known in social circles in Peterborough, where her charming personality and her musical ability as an accomplished violinist made her a general favourite.

Mr. Galvin, although he has not been living in this vicinity for some time, is quite well known, and is a very popular young man. He has but recently moved to Toronto from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where for some years he conducted with his brother Mr. P. J. Galvin, a most successful business. He is President of the International Employment Association, which has branch offices in all the principal Canadian and American cities, the head office being in Sault Ste. Marie.

The young couple start out in their married life with the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. Cecil Sucee and Miss May Dunford.

A very pretty wedding celebrated by Rev. W. L. Armitage took place at 8 o'clock last night at 414 Sherbrooke street, when Miss May Georgina Dunford, daughtor of the late Albert Dunford, was married to Mr. Cecil D. Sucee, son of Mr. Joseph Sucee, of Ashburnham. The bride, who was dressed in white muslin carrying white carnations, was supported by Miss Annie Bryans, of Havelock, while Mr. Wm. F. Porter of town, fulfilled the duties of groomsman.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding dejeuner was served, at which the immediate relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sucee will reside at 414 Sherbrooke street.

Piano Tuning.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner, Mr. R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store. Phone 146 3d122

Girls' Guild Bazaar.

The Girls' Guild of the George street church are making great preparations for the bazaar to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. A Ladies Home Journal booth will be conducted when subscriptions to the Journal will be taken. Oysters and tea served during the afternoon and evening, and a large and varied display of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. 3d

Pure Pork Sausages. For Saturday Nov. 28th, those Port Hope Sausages for which our customers have been waiting. S. A. Oke, 376 George St. Telephone 18.

VERY LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN VOTING.

Only 293 Votes Polled When a Canvas was Made.

A canvass of the different polling sub-divisions in town at 3.30 this afternoon, gives the information that the electors are turning out very slowly to vote on the annexation question. In all the seven sub-divisions only 293 votes had been registered at that hour.

These were divided as follows:

Ward No. 1—Sub-div. No. 1, M. H. Halpin's store, 29 votes; sub-div. No. 2, 30 votes.

Ward No. 2 — Sub-div. No. 3, council chamber, 55 votes; Sub-div. No. 4, Green's store, 41 votes.

Ward No. 3. — Sub-div. No. 5, J. W. Metheral's shop, 58 votes; sub-div. No. 6, 39 votes.

Ward No. 4 — Sub-div. No. 7, Wm. Lee's shop, 41 votes.

The figures for Ashburnham are not available but it is learned that little interest is being taken and votes are coming in slowly.

BIRTHS.

LANG — On November 25th, 1903, the wife of Thomas A. Lang, Wolseley street, of a son.

McGUIRE — At Kinmount, on November 20th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGuire, a daughter.

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Flannelette Gowns

50 only good quality Ladies' Flannelette Gowns; colours—Plain Pink and Plain White, good full sizes, and trimmed with Torchon Lace; regular price 85c each, on sale **Thursday Bargain Day** at

60c each.

Swiss Sash Net

75 yards Swiss Sash Net, 26 inches wide, nice fine open pattern; worth 25c to 30c per yard; on sale **Thursday Bargain Day** for per yard

18 cents

Garter Elastic

One Hundred Yards White Silk Garter Elastic; first quality; regular price 12½c a yard; **Bargain Day Price**, per yard

8 cents

Children's Health Brand Combination Suits.

Thirty-six only Children's Health Brand Combination suits for to fit children 2, 4, 12 and 14 years of age at these wonderful reductions Thursday Bargain Day.

Reg. 85c for 43c Reg. $1.25 for 63
Reg. $2.00 for $1. Reg $2.25 for $1.13

Dress Goods

One hundred yards Black Broadcloth, 45 inches wide; regular price 85c; **Bargain Day Price**, per yard

64 cents

Children's Jackets

Twenty-four only Children's Reefers for Children from 2 to 12 years of age; colours—Cardinal, Navy and Fawn; some lined; others unlined; box back and trimmed with stitching and buttons; made of Kersey and Cheviots. **Thursday Bargain Day** price

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Nottingham Lace Curtains

250 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 42 inches wide, 3½ yards long; worth from $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; on sale **Thursday Bargain Day** for per pair

87 cents

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150 Window Shades, 37 inches wide, 70 inches long, trimmed with lace 4½ inches deep; on sale **Thursday Bargain Day** for each

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WEDDED IN ST. PETER'S.

Miss Nora McMahon Married to Mr. Michael John Bolton.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral, Mr Patrick John Bolton was united in marriage to Miss Norah McMahon, in the presence of a number of the friends of the interested parties. The bride, who was very prettily and becomingly attired, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Minnie Conroy, while Mr Michael Bolton was groomsman.

LADY MINTO COTTAGE HOSPITAL SCHEME.

A Praiseworthy Enterprise Which Should be Generously Supported.

The above is a scheme of Lady Minto to raise a fund of money to establish a number of hospitals in the North-West, which are to be superintended by a Victorian nurse, and Her Excellency wants, before leaving Canada, to have an endowment fund secured to run these hospitals. This fund has reached $26,000 From this sum eleven hospitals have been substantially aided, in Manitoba, Dauphin, Shoal Lake and Swan River; in British Columbia, Vernon, Revelstoke, Fort William and Thessalon; in Nova Scotia, Pictou. Grants have been promised to Red River, N.W.T., and North Bay, Ont., and it is hoped these can be completed as soon as spring arrives. It is intended at Revelstoke that the Indian women should be taught to nurse among their own people. It is Lady Minto's desire that her scheme should be contributed to by every person in order to have every one interested in what work is being done among the growing population of the west for the relief of those from our midst who go our there to cultivate new homes. Her Excellency, knowing that Peterborough is the largest town of Canada and the centre of such a large country, would like to see this district represented in her list, and Mrs. McAllister has been made secretary for Peterborough, and contributions of any amount from $1 up will be gladly received by her or may be left at Edmison's drug store. It is hoped that for the pleasure of Her Excellency, and for Peterborough's own good name, a goodly sum will be raised in this way.

ALL ACCOUTREMENTS MUST BE RETURNED.

Militia Order Issued by Commanding Officer.

Headquarters, Peterborough.
November 24, 1903.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Miller, commanding 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers.

All rifles, bayonets, belts, ball bags and pouches belonging to the 57th Regiment must be returned to the armouries not later than Friday, November 27th, 1903. Any person, whether a member of the regiment or a civilian having any such accoutrements in his possession after the above date will be prosecuted.

By order,
D. WALKER,
Adjutant.

THE BEST OF CONCERT ATTRACTIONS.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert Opera House. Wednesday Dec. 2nd. Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Reserved seats 75c. and 50c. The concert attraction of the season:

Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest Contralto.

Mr. Donald C. McGregor, Canada's best Baritone.

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ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL TEA A SUCCESS.

Foresters' Hall Filled to Overflowing Last Night.

Excellent Programme Rendered, in Which the Orchestra took a Prominent Part Rev. W. R. Tandy M. A. Chairman.

The ladies of St. Luke's Church have attained a well earned reputation for holding one of the most successful suppers and concerts of the year, and the announcement of the date each year is eagerly looked for. Satisfactory as all previously held suppers have been, both to the ladies who prepared them, and those who partook of them, that held last night surpassed them all. There have never been so many to satisfy, and they have never been so well satisfied. Year by year these events have gradually outgrown the buildings in which they have been held, and if the present rate of increase continues there will soon be no structure in town large enough to contain the crowds.

That held last night was in the Foresters' Hall, which was filled to overflowing From the time the dining hall was opened, shortly before six o'clock, until after eight, it was continually filled, and those who partook of the good things provided by the ladies are loud in their praise of the excellent quality.

After the supper a splendid programme was given in the large hall, at which Rev. W. R. Tandy, M. A., of Havelock, in the absence by sickness of the Rector, Rev. E. A. Langfelt, was chairman. Prior to the chairman announcing the programme, the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Rupert Gliddon, rendered a number of selections which were thoroughly enjoyed. The playing brought forth the most enthusiastic applause.

Rev. Mr. Tandy in the chairman's address said he regretted that the Rector, who was so deeply interested in the work was unable to be present to participate in the success of the event. He congratulated the ladies, the result of whose work had been so highly satisfactory. The chairman's address was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Walter Stocker, which met with distinct approval by the audience. Miss Mabel Pringle then gave a recitation, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Mary Rush. The orchestra gave a selection after which Miss Ruth Dawson favoured the company with a solo. Mr. Robinson, gave a much enjoyed reading, which was succeeded by a solo rendered by Mr R. H. Shepherd. All Saint's Male Quartette closed the programme with a well rendered selection

The hall in which the programme was given was crowded to the doors, and the large audience showed its unmistakable appreciation of the highly meritorious entertainment given.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary, under which Society the supper was held, were assisted by the members of the Girls' Guild.

C. G. E. CONCERT AND HOP

To be Held in Foresters' Hall on Thursday Dec 3rd.

The C.G.E. Benefit Society purpose holding a grand concert and hop in the Foresters' Hall, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 3rd. Tickets will be issued and put on sale. An efficient committee has the details in hand and the evening will be an enjoyable one in every particular. As the object is a meritorious one, to strengthen the funds of a society of a more than benevolent character, it is hoped that a hearty response will be made, and the concert will be well attended. The admission fee will be 25 cents for both concert and hop, and can be had from members of the committee, the members of which are from each department of the works. Further announcements will be made before the date arrives.

LEAVING AFTER 78 YEARS RESIDENCE.

Mr. John Cranley sr., Left To day for Ludington, Michigan.

After 78 years residence in the township of Douro, Mr. John Cranley, Sr., left this morning for Ludington, Mich., where he will in future reside. Mr. Cranley is one of the oldest continuous residents of Peterborough county, and is one of the pioneers who helped to reclaim it from the state of virgin forest. He came here in 1825 when but two years old, having journeyed with his parents from Tipperara, Ireland. He married here, and raised a family, three sons still living in Douro township, John, Patrick, and David, and two, Michael and James, in Ludington, Mich. Mr. Cranley became a widower about three years ago, since when he has been living with his sons.

It is with natural feelings of regret that Mr. Cranley leaves the scene of his residence for so many years.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM A SIGNAL TO LEAVE.

The View Taken by Local Audiences An Example Last Night.

At the conclusion of a full dress rehearsal of "H. M. S. Pinafore" held in the Opera House last night, the National Anthem was sung. The audience, for there was a large number of interested persons present, immediately stood up and joined in, and did not take it as a sign to slip on their coats and wraps and make a dash for the door in an almost desperate effort to reach the exit before the chorus could get the first three words out of their mouths. This habit, it is to be regretted, is more than common with Peterborough audiences, who seem to be serenely ignorant of the fact that when the National Anthem is sung it is to show the loyal feelings of those present to their Sovereign. It would be better not to sing it at all than to have it so lightly considered.

Don't forget to mark your tickets to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

It is not too early to sit down and plan out your Christmas shopping. The merchants have laid in the supplies of all kinds of holiday goods, and are ready to show them to their customers, and it may be said here that at no former holiday season was there a finer or more generous supply of all kinds of goods, knick-knacks and novelties, which always find a ready sale about this season of the year, than there is at present. Times have been good, very good, and are still good, with most people, and the merchants have laid in stocks accordingly, anticipating perhaps the largest and most profitable trade of any season for years. Those who prefer to buy the materials and make their own Christmas presents—and these are generally most appreciated—cannot begin too early to make their purchases. Those, again, whose Christmas gifts are to cross the sea will be none too soon in looking out for that which they desire to send away. And all purchasers of Christmas gifts or goods should do their buying as early in the season as possible, because, notwithstanding that the merchants place in stock an immense amount of goods every season, as the days go by the stock dwindles down, and those who have left their selections to the last have to take what is left, instead of having their pick of the whole stock while it is fresh and unbroken.

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MR. JOHN BRADLEY A POPULAR RIALROADER.

Particulars of His Death, Which Occurred Suddenly at Port Hope.

The Port Hope Guide contains the following particulars of the sudden death in that town of Mr. John Bradley, notice of whose death appeared in yesterday's Examiner:—

"Mr. John Bradley, a former resident of Port Hope, and at one time conductor on the Midland division of the G.T.R., died very suddenly at the Queen's Hotel this morning.

"Mr Bradley has for some time been running from Peterborough to Belleville, but was given the position of baggageman running from Toronto to Port Hope, this situation having been made vacant by the death of the late Thomas Sharpe.

"It was nearly 11.30 o'clock last night when the train arrived. Deceased walked from the station with Conductor Buller, apparently in the best of health, and after remaining in the sitting room of the Queen's Hotel for some time retired.

"About 1.30 o'clock Mr. Garbutt, night watchman, happened to be in the hotel and hearing a sound as if something had fallen informed Mr. Bennett, the proprietor. Mr. Bennett looked around the house, but found nothing wrong.

"At six o'clock this morning Mr. Garbutt went to deceased's room to call him, and upon receiving no reply opened the door and was horror-stricken to find Mr. Bradley lying on the floor dead.

"Dr. Corbett was at once summoned and upon examination found that the man had been dead for some time. Cause of death, heart failure. It is supposed that deceased felt this weakness coming on and got up to ring the bell, but before he could reach it was overcome.

"Mr. Bradley was for several years a resident of this town where he was married to Miss Sarah Gray, daughter of the late Joseph Gray, who for many years held the important position of Secretary of the Midland Division.

"Lately he has resided at 130 Seaton Street, Toronto. To mourn his departure he leaves a widow, a celebrated singer well known to the musical public of Port Hope, a daughter, also a noted vocalist and a teacher in the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and one son, Bruce, at home.

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IN RURAL ENGLAND.

ENGLAND'S WIDE-FAMED FARMS TO-DAY ARE UNPROGRESSIVE.

Change in the Character and Aspirations of the Young Farm Laborers Has Made the Well-Known Hedge a Very Variable Quantity—The Portman Estate Model Cottages—A Rather Dismal Picture.

The decadence of the English farming country is a fact well known and much deplored. Quaint and picturesque they are, but from an industrial point of view many of the country villages are dead, and England's wide-famed farms to-day are unprogressive, writes Mr. W. H. Moss in Toronto Globe. Striking revelations of these industrial conditions are given in Rider Haggard's "Rural England," in a recent magazine review of which there appears some general remarks on the subject:

There are certain general features, and yet generalizations are dangerous. There are signs not only of inevitable change, but of decadence and failure on a large scale; yet there are indications of new enterprise, and of possibilities as yet undeveloped. There are not only immense tracts that once bare corn reduced to pasturage; but there are many thousands of acres where the land is absolutely derelict, and long ranges of field where thistles and wild bush flourish, and the fox or rabbit play landlord or tenant till the city sportsman comes down; and yet there are farmers who thrive, and laborers here and there who rise, and many who live comfortably on the land, though they cannot make money from it; and there is, too, abundant wealth in country places which is not produced there.

Continuous Drift Towards Towns.

The drift towards the towns is continuous. We have long been aware of it. Here is the evidence from the villages. From north, south, east and west, with rare exceptions, comes the complaint that the young men are leaving them. The testimony on innumerable farms is that only the old men and the children remains. The work done, too, is generally inferior; all pride in it has been lost; the farmyard stacks are no longer the boast of rural architecture, but slovenly structures, as much of the work of the fields is slovenly. The cornfields have been turned into pasture-land; but it is startling, when we have heard the milk-cans rattling at the railway stations, to be told that in some places no one can be found to do the milking. The burden of feminine talk in the cities is concerned with the inferiority and dislocations of household "service"; there is a corresponding upset in agricultural life. In view of this exodus, the lament that "labor is scarce" means that at one point the vital forces are ebbing.

The lack of cottages in some localities doubtless causes young couples to move on; there are many cottages inhabited that should be condemned; and the conditions of a falling industry do not favor schemes of rebuilding. Yet when the most is done that can be done it does not always content. Here is a striking experience given by Mr. Haggard from the Portman estates:

Portman Model Cottages.

"In addition to their model cottages, for which they pay very little—but eightenpence a week—the laborers have pensions, clothing and coal clubs, to which the subscriptions are doubled at the end of the year, liberal allowances in the case of sickness, allotments and every other conceivable advantage. Yet they go, and, what is more, strike at haytime or other inconvenient seasons, and are generally troublesome. 'They won't be kept,' said Mr. Forrester, but, male and female, depart, mostly to take service in shops. Few except the 'doodles' remain. Doodle, by the way, is the Dorsetshire equivalent for the Norfolk 'wanter' and the Devonshire 'smike.' Yet if they will not stop on an estate like this, which, of course, is run absolutely without reference to expense—£10,000 a year, I understand being spent in wages alone—where will they stop?

"Everything has been tried. Thus, when some men asked for land, Mr. Forrester arranged for them to have a field of twenty-three acres, which was let at twenty-four shillings the acre, the landlord building a barn and providing a shand-power threshing machine. Fourteen men hired lots in this field, but in ten years there was only one of them left, the balance of the land having been rented by a miller. Again, cottages were sold to certain of the people upon special arrangements as to price. Mr. Forrester said that this was the worst thing that ever happened to them, and some of these cottages were now being condemned because their occupiers had reduced them to such a condition that they were no longer fit for folk to live in."

Too Limited Home Production.

The English farmer does not, moreover, supply nearly as much as he should of the nation's food.

"'I do not know,' said Sir John Rolleston, the President of the Surveyors' Institute, 'that any of us could take three meals in a day at a metropolitan restaurant, and be absolutely certain any single article that we consumed, either of meat or drink, was produced from the soil of Great Britain or Ireland.'

"By way of comment on this statement I may remark that more often than not the traveler may be quite certain of the contrary. In the course of extensive journeyings in England in 1901 I stayed in a good many hotels. With few exceptions—indeed, almost always if the towns were of any considerable size—I found that the food was foreign, and the waiters were German.

"The farmers are all gradually sinking in point of property. The very rich ones do not feel that ruin is absolutely approaching, but they are all alarmed; and as to the poorer ones, they are fast falling into the ranks of paupers. When I was at Ely, a gentleman who appeared to be a great farmer told me in presence of fifty farmers, at the White Hart Inn, that he had seen that morning three men cracking stones on the road, as paupers of the parish of Wilbarton; and all these men had been overseers of the poor of that same parish within the last seven years. Wheat keeps up in price to about an average of seven shillings a bushel, which is owing to our two successive bad harvests; but fat beef and pork are at a very low price, and mutton not much better. The beef was selling at Lynn for five shillings the stone of fourteen pounds, and the pork at four-and-sixpence; the wool (one of the great articles of produce in these counties) selling for less than half of its former price."

The Modern Dorset Peasant.

Fifty years ago the Dorset peasant was supposed to typify the worst estate of the agricultural laborer. Mr. Thomas Hardy, who has long known the county intimately, gives Mr. Haggard a note which shows it curiously modernized:

"I am told at the annual hiring fair just passed, the old positions were absolutely reversed, the farmers walking about and importuning the laborers to come and be hired, instead of, as formerly, the laborers anxiously entreating the stolid farmers to take them on at any pittance. Their present life is almost without exception one of comfort, if the most ordinary thrift be observed. I could take you to the cottage of a shepherd, not many miles from here, that has brass rods and carpeting to the staircase, and from the open door of which you hear a piano strumming within. Of course, bicycles stand by the doorway, while at night a large paraffin lamp throws out a perfect blaze of light upon the passerby. The son of another laborer I know takes dancing lessons at a quadrille class in the neighboring town.

"But changes at which we must all rejoice have brought other changes which are not so attractive. The laborers have become more and more migratory, the younger families in especial, who enjoy nothing so much as fresh scenery and new acquaintance. The consequences are curious and unexpected. For one thing, village tradition—a vast amount of unwritten folklore, local chronicle, local topography, and nomenclature—is absolutely sinking, has nearly sunk, into oblivion. . . . I cannot recall a single instance of a laborer who still lives on the farm in which he was born, and I can only recall a few who have been five years on their present farm. . . . That these people have removed to the towns of sheer choice during the last forty years it would be absurd to say, except as to that percentage of young, adventurous and ambitious spirits among them which is found in all societies. . . .

"Why such migrations to cities did not largely take place till within the last forty years or so is, I think, in respect of farm laborers, that they had neither the means nor the knowledge in old times that they have now."

Remedial Measures.

As to remedial measures, that which most commends itself as a means of keeping people on the land is the endeavor to give them a larger interest in it. The multiplication of small holdings is a chief way to that end, and Mr. Haggard supplies many illustrations which may help in the practical discussion of that question. There are other useful suggestions, some of the most valuable in the book coming from General Booth. A system of agricultural banks is also explained which seems likely to be of service where capital is wanting. Mr. Haggard himself advocates as a minor measure the establishment of an agricultural post. It seems, however, likely that the motor cars will in time effect as great a change in rural England as the electric railways have in rural America; as a preliminary let the highways be gradually adapted to their use.

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Meanings of Girls' Names.

Nearly all girls' names, says an English Exchange, have a meaning, if not several meanings. Here are some:

Mary—exalted.
Martha—bitterness.
Anne—gracious.
Ellen—alluring.
Susan—a lily.
Rebecca—plump.
Frances—frank.
Catherine—pure.
Sophia—wisdom.
Emma—tender.
Elizabeth—true.
Julia—soft-haired.
Agnes—chaste.
Amy—beloved.
Clara—clear.
Grace—favor.
Eleanor—all faithful.
Gertrude—all true.
Laura—a laurel.
Phoebe—light of life.
Matilda—a noble maid.
Isabel—true and lovely.
Pauline—little one.
Olive—peace.
Edith—happy.
Margaret—a pearl or daisy.
Lucy—brightness of aspect.
Louise—one who protects.
Jane (signifies the same as Sarah)—a princess and the morning star.

A Duke's Cute Idea.

The Duke of Bedford has caused a good deal of amusement to the inhabitants of Woburn by his latest investment, a sort of miniature armored train, consisting of a truck, painted brown like the Duke's livery, and drawn by a small steam-motor. Both the motor and the truck are protected by high sides, so that the Duke can go safely into the enclosure where he keeps the wilder animals of his wonderful Zoo at Woburn. Some of these beasts are inclined to be restive at times, and the Duke had a narrow escape of being damaged by a large specimen of deer which turned ferocious one day while the Duke and a somewhat stout friend were in the enclosure, inspecting various new-comers. The enclosures are fenced round with very high palings, and the Duke, who is active and slim, was soon on the outside, but his friend had more difficulty, and only escaped by a very narrow squeak. Hence the new importation. And now the Duke and his friends can steam round the park in safety.—From M. A. P.

The Boyhood Friend.

Before he was elected to be the chief executive of the Old Dominion Governor Montague of Virginia met an old classmate on the train. They had not met for years. Mr. Montague was a candidate for governor and the other a plain country lawyer with a small income.

"What can I do for you when I'm governor?" said the candidate as he put his arm around his friend. "What can I do for you, old boy?"

"Just what you have done now," quietly replied the lawyer.

"Why, what's that?" said the other.

"Simply put your arm around me and call me 'old boy.' That's all I want," was the reply of the true friend of boyhood days.

The Function

of the kidneys is one of the most important in the human economy. Into everything we eat and drink, no matter how "pure" the food is labeled nor how careful we are, poisons enter. Were we not provided with organs especially designed against these poisons, human life would soon perish. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. They catch the poison in the food and expel it from the system. To do this they must be healthy and vigorous. When they are weak, or overworked, or clogged, or handicapped by disease in even a slight degree, they work imperfectly, or nor at all. The best remedy for disordered kidneys is

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A FATAL COLLISION.

Mr. Robert Hutchison Killed and Driver Flowers Hurt.

Chatham, Nov. 24.—A bad wreck occurred on the L. E. & D. R. R. about a mile south of the city at 7.30 last evening. The mixed train coming north from Blenheim ran into a beet root special from Wallaceburg, shunting at the south end of the cemetery switch. Fireman Robert Hutchison was killed instantly, and his body buried in the wreck. Driver James Flowers was badly hurt in the shoulder and one hand, but was able to walk. Both men reside in Walkerville.

Fighting in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Fierce fighting, in which the police used their clubs freely and twice emptied their revolvers, marked the opening of the State street cable line by the Chicago City Railway yesterday. So far as ascertained no one was seriously injured, although there were many broken heads among the rioters. The hardest fighting yesterday took place at 41st street and State street, where a mob hiding behind a fence stoned cars guarded by officers. The police fired several shots over the heads of the strikers. Many of the mob were clubbed.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.

Five Bodies Washed Ashore.

St. Avanger, Norway, Nov. 25.—A Norwegian steamer was stranded during Monday night's storm off this port. Five bodies have been washed ashore and some persons are still clinging to the masts of the vessel.

Vaccinated the 275 Employes.

Windsor, Nov. 28.—Two hundred and seventy-five men, the entire office and mechanical staff of the Canadian Bridge Company at Walkerville, were vaccinated by Medical Health Officer Hoare of that town, Saturday afternoon.

Visited Fort Garry.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The Earl of Dundonald visited lower Fort Garry Saturday, where he was entertained at lunch by the Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company.

The Glow of Health.

When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthful glow to the complexion which speaks of the vigor and vitality of the system. There is no more certain way for pale, weak people to attain the glow of health than by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure which forms new, rich red blood and creates new nerve force.

Crew of 15 All Drowned.

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.—The Norwegian barque Capella, Capt. Johannesen, bound from Arendal, Norway, for Table Bay, Cape Colony, has been wrecked off Borbjerg, Jutland. The crew of fifteen men were drowned.

Over 103 Years Old.

Whitby, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Mary Hopper died at Oshawa Saturday and was buried yesterday. She was 103 years, 7 months and 3 days of age, and a former resident of Whitby.

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CRIMPING IN QUEBEC.

Stirring Reminiscences of the Old Days of Half a Century Ago—Terrorism in the Year 1850.

Michael Huck, better known as Mick, was a prominent member of the crimping profession, well-known to the police of old Quebec fifty years ago. Not a vicious man, for a crimp, he carried on a large business, and his ready tongue never failed him. Like his confreres, he got foul of the law occasionally, but not to any great extent. In the few records left by the late Chief Trudel, of the water police, his name graces the entries, as a suspect, but in the wind up, he almost invariably comes out ahead. "Found no sailors," is the usual conclusion of the raid. Just how he squared himself, is hard to say, for his emporium was generally well-filled during the shipping season, especially by foreign seamen, of whom he had the monopoly, but he managed to get clear, in a surprising manner.

Huck had a sense of humor, too, deep and fine, as one of his transactions abundantly proves. A ship newly arrived contained a crew, ready to respond to his solicitations to desert, but only upon the promise that they would be sent to Chicago, where wages for lake mariners were, at the time, high, and alluring. He readily made the required promise, and carried it out by shipping them while dazed by liquor, upon a ship bound for Liverpool, so salving his conscience and gratifying his friends by a display of wit, at the same time by inserting in the shipping papers as to destination, Chicago, via Liverpool.

If the apologists of this illicit trade could have at any time discovered one redeeming feature, they certainly failed to, and were silent on the subject, as the feverish days of shipping from 1850 and onward produced a system of terrorism, such as shocked society. The knife was busily at work, and above the yells of combat, which issued constantly from the arenas in which the seamen fought, the cry of murder was too often plainly heard. Many were torn from the decks of ships by hired gangs of ruffians and driven like sheep into these haunts of infamy. Even mates were shanghaied, and shipped as common sailors, in spite of their appeals and protests. To supply a waiting ship and secure an advance note, kidnapping in open day was not uncommon. Here is a note from a journal of the time:

"The master of the Juno reports that, having sent his carpenter on shore to obtain certain bolts needed for the windlass, he was overpowered on the wharf by a crimp, thought to be Patrick Dyer, and carried on board an American ship, which sailed immediately after for Rio."

The open raids upon anchored ships ended by a murder, brutal and cowardly, and brought the authorities to understand that matters of this kind had gone already too far, and that steps must be taken to crush out the evil.

A ship lying in the stream was boarded at about ten o'clock one night by a man named Doherty, a runner for Michael Hayden, a well-known crimp of the port. The night watchman gallantly resisted the efforts of the ruffian to remove the crew, whereupon Doherty drew a revolver and shot him dead. Making his way to shore, he was hidden by the fraternity so cleverly, that the police never discovered his place of usually made his escape dressed as a concealment, and the murderer eventually made his escape dressed as a woman.

In fact the crimp himself has disappeared from his old haunts beneath the gray cliffs of Quebec, and he has no successors. One alone of those who carried on that terrible trade is still alive, doing a quiet sailor boarding house business in a small way, a survival of a past in which he bore a part himself, but of better repute than his associates. Of the rest, some fell in conflict, some were drowned while engaged in their illegal calling, some lived to a green old age, but all have passed away, repentant let us hope, of their dark deeds.

The system became impossible not from prosecution by an offended law, but because the rapid decline in shipping, which rendered the once busy wharves and coves of Quebec lonely and silent, robbed the crimps of their victims, and closed them up forever. They stayed for a time to gaze with saddened eyes at the steamships passing upward to Montreal, and looked in vain for the lofty sails which in the old conditions came thickly from the east, to provide them with what they had come to consider as their natural prey. Then such as could moved away—to Pensecola or Savannah—and such as could not sought a living as stevedores or timber towers.

A great quiet fell upon that once riotous scene, and respectability threw its cloak over the district where they had so long abounded violence, license and murder.

Will the old dead and buried horrors return to life ever again with that revival in trade, to which Quebec looks confidently forward? Not likely! A new generation has come, incapable of the atrocities which marked the life of that one past and gone. Here too those interested in the welfare of the sailor have instituted concerts and receptions, at which the seamen visiting the port can procure those innocent amusements for lack of which, perhaps, so many sought the vile dens of the old time crimps, to their own undoing.—J. H. F., in Montreal Star.

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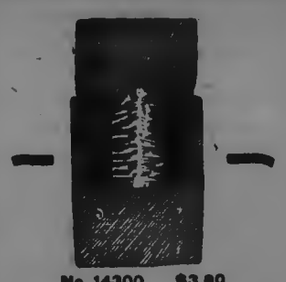

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Death of Dr. Larocque.

Dr. Gideon Larocque, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, who recently died in Montreal, was born in 1831, and pursued his duties at St Hyacinthe College. For years he was the representative of the County of Chambly in the Legislative Assembly. In 1875 he was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms at Quebec, and continued to fill that position until about a year ago, when he resigned.

His Idea of Pleasure.

"Yes; we went all over the continent, but papa really only enjoyed himself in Venice."

"Ah, yes, no wonder! The gondolas, St. Mark's, the"—

"Oh, it wasn't that. But he could sit in the hotel, you know, and fish out of the windows."

All Fixed Beforehand.

It is said that one of the most inveterate writers out of speeches was the late Lord Derby, of whom the story went that the manuscript of one of his most statesmanlike discourses, being picked up from the floor, where it had fallen, was found not only to be freely sprinkled with "Hear, hear!" "Laughter," and "Applause," but also to contain a passage beginning, "But I am detaining you too long [cries of 'No, no!' and 'Go on!'."

CANADIANS GO TO RUSSIA.

Present and Future Possibilities of British Columbia.

Speaking of the increasing volume of trade from British Columbia, the correspondent of The London Morning Post says: "Vladivostock asked Vancouver the other day for six thousand barrels of beef, and by the way the Dominion takes a lively interest in the Russian penetration into the far east. An old rancher in British Columbia told me he intended moving to Manchuria. 'More room over there,' he said, 'and splendid grazing.' I met a Russian agent at New Westminster who was studying Anglo-Saxon methods of inducing immigration. He assured me in two of his eleven languages that the country opened by the Trans-Siberian Railway was like the best part of Canada, only better, for both wheat and cattle. He was convinced that the main tide of home-seekers would soon set that way. Anglo-Saxons may be slow to overcome the prejudices against knouts and Tartars, and provided that her own come to Canada she will not grudge Manchuria the Polish Jew and the kith of the Doukhobor.

"British Columbia is a land of many resources, which Americans are eager to open up. Some obstacles are being put in their way, and though immediate loss may follow from a 'dog in the manger' policy, it promises future profits. Throughout the Dominion this problem recurs—it is disputed on the St. Lawrence as eagerly as on the Gulf of Georgia—namely, shall Canada husband her natural assets till she can use them profitably herself or sell them now to foreigners for a comparatively small cash payment.

"Fathers do not readily practice economy for sons unborn, but there is a movement in favor of putting an export duty on some natural products which would seem to deserve encouragement in the nation's interest."

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The New Commons Carpet.

It is to cost seven thousand dollars for new carpet for the House of Commons. The legislators, lobbyists and litterateurs wore the old one out during the seven months' session, and now the people have to put up the price of a new one. Why should they? It will be thought by everybody who considers the subject that the best thing in the premises for the Parliamentarians to do will be to buy the carpet out of their sessional indemnity, or to get along with bare floors. Surely, the business of this great country can be transacted without seven thousand dollar carpets, writes Day by Day in Toronto News. Perhaps the aesthetic tendencies of some of the members would be violated by the change, but the economy would counterbalance that objection. Let the carpets go, and the corridors of Parliament thunder with the echoes of myriad heels, not to speak of heelers.

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CATARRH.

What This Disease is and How it May Be Cured,

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Remedies Applied Externally Only Dry up or Suppress its External Manifestations and Throw it Back on the System to Return When They are Discontinued or Find Vent at Some Other Point Perhaps in More Important and Vital Parts.

Catarrh is a conditional disorder usually manifesting itself in or finding vent through the outside or covering skin or most frequently by way of the inside or lining skin which is called mucous membrane.

When catarrh affects the outside or covering skin it is called "eczema." The location of a spot or patch of eczema or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument, by which name the outside skin is known.

Eczema or catarrh of the integument usually takes a descriptive name from its regional manifestation as palmar eczema if on the palm of the hand, facial eczema if on the face, etc., these names being extended to every part of the body covered by the integument. This is said to be the regional name of eczema.

Eczema also takes a descriptive name from the character of its manifestation. With eczema there is an infiltration of the skin showing the catarrhal nature of the disease, just as in a catarrh of a mucous membrane there is an infiltration of its tissues. This fluid with which the eczematous skin is loaded oozes out and drying on the surface forms scabs, crusts, scales, etc. Thus eczema gets another name known as its "lesional name," from its external appearance, as "squamous eczema" where it seems covered with scales, etc.

Then eczema takes a third descriptive name due to its intensity and duration, as acute for a short but very severe attack; sub acute for a milder attack, and chronic for long-drawn out or lingering eczema, etc.

Thus one little patch of eczema may have several descriptive names attached to it, the regional name, the lesional name and the name descriptive of its intensity. A patch of scaly eczema on the face might be described as "chronic squamous facial eczema," and any other patch at any other location might receive as many but different descriptive names.

So it is with catarrh in a mucous membrane or the inside or lining skin. If in the lining of the nose it is called "nasal catarrh"; if in the lining of some of the pelvic organs of women it is known as "leucorrhea" or more frequently as "female weakness."

Bear in mind that this is all catarrh, a systematic disease, finding vent in either the outside or covering skin (integument) or the inside or lining skin (mucous membrane) and you will not get confused but readily see why one remedy can cure these seemingly separate ailments.

The difference in the integument and catarrh of the mucous membrane is because of a slight difference in their structure.

There is the same infiltration and thickening in both cases but the glandular supply being different there is apt to be more discharge from catarrh of a mucous membrane and owing to the distinct nerve supply of the outside skin much more irritation as burning and itching in eczema or catarrh of the integument.

It is, however, all catarrh; an afflicted woman may have leucorrhea, bronchitis, nasal catarrh and eczema and it would be only systematic catarrh finding vent in all of these ways or four places at once.

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The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist Clergyman, of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and Catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them.

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Toronto and intermediate		7.30 p.m.	7.12 a.m
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NEWS NUGGETS.

—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held to-night.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—A sum of money which was picked up a few days ago awaits ownership at the Police Station.

—Will the party who picked up the two one dollar bills yesterday kindly leave same at this office.

—Why not give her your picture in a frame, which you can buy at the "Framery," 428 George street?

—The thermometer made a new record for this winter by going down to two degrees below zero last night.

—The Examiner has been requested to state that the store of Robert Fair & Co., will be closed to-morrow.

There was a holiday on the Wall street market to-day on account of it being Thanksgiving Day in the States.

—At the Police Court this morning before H. Rush, Esq., J. P., Edward Wall was remanded until Wednesday for theft.

—Have you tasted those delicious pears at Long's? Perfect beauties—sound, free from blemish, delicious flavour.

—An important practice of St. Andrew's choir will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The George street choir will practice this evening. As some matters of importance will come up a large attendance of members is requested.

—One who has heard Dr. Drummond says:—He has a beautiful voice and delivery. It is a rare pleasure to hear him. George street church next Monday evening; 25c.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allison, of Chicago, are in town for a brief visit.

Mr. Ed. H. Barnstead, jr., business manager of Blair's Broadway Comedians, is in town.

An Acknowledgment.

The Children's Shelter gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $10 from the lady managers of the Protestant Home to purchase clothing for the children who are being cared for by the Shelter.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh north to north west winds; fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Friday; local snow flurries.

AID IS ASKED FOR OTONABEE SOCIETY.

Agricultural Society Wants Assistance From County Council.

November Session of the County Legislation—Business for Year Being Wound up.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Council went into session at ten o'clock this morning. The Warden in the chair. All the members present.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on roads and bridges.

The Commissioners were engaged up till noon passing and taxing various accounts and discussing matters in connection with roads and bridges.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at 2 o'clock. The Warden in the chair. All the members being present.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, a deputation from the Otonabee Agricultural Society was heard.

Mr. Smithson said he appeared on behalf of the Otonabee Society, who are asking for a small grant from the county to assist them in increasing their exhibition grounds. For some years the Society had felt that their show grounds had become too small, and last year they had been compelled to negotiate for additional land. They had now purchased the ground required, and all they asked the county was to contribute $200 towards the purchase money. It was the intention of the Society to deed the land to the municipality.

Mr. Weir said that the Society had not appeared before the County before, and hoped the members would see their way clear to granting their small request. Otonabee paid a good deal of the county tax and thought this favour might fairly be granted to the Keene show.

Com. Hunter thought he saw some danger, in the event of the Society coming to grief, of the land reverting to the municipality, in which case it would have the benefit of their money and the Society's as well.

Com. Fitzgerald said he belonged to a Society—the Smith, Ennismore and Lakefield Agricultural Society—which stood precisely in the same position as the Otonabee Society. They wanted more ground, badly, but did not know how it was to be got. He would not oppose the grant, if the rest of the Council agreed, but if it was passed the Lakefield Society would be here next year with a deputation for a similar grant, and he couldn't tell where it would end.

Mr. Johnston supported the grant and urged the claims of the Society and Township to the favourable commendation of the Council.

Com. Peck said this application was entitled to special consideration. The society had gone on for years and had done a lot of good work. He had always supported grants both to the West and East Riding Agricultural Societies, and for the sake of $200 he hoped the council would deal fairly in encouraging this growing society.

On motion of Com. Fitzgerald, seconded by Com. Hunter, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

PAYNE'S BRIDGE.

Mr. Payne of Dummer, was on motion of Com. Moloney, seconded by Com. Hunter, allowed to address the Council. He said that during the rebuilding of Payne's bridge, near his place, he had thrown open his property for the public traffic and the accommodation of the workmen, thinking that it would only be for a short time, but instead of that it had taken over three months and a half to build the bridge, during which time he had been greatly inconvenienced. He thought he ought to get $50 as compensation.

On motion of Com. Moloney the grievance complained of by Mr. Payne was referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Com. Fitzgerald the council adjourned until ten o'clock Thursday morning, and the members afterwards went into Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The Council met again on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, and went into Committee of the Whole on financial matters which occupied the members attention until noon.

DEER HUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned to Montreal from a ten-day's sojourn in the hunting regions situated on the Company's lines in "The Highlands of Ontario." Mr. Swan made the trip with a view of securing an additional collection of negatives of deer hunting pictures to add to the already large series which the Company have now, and which are being utilized to exploit the great attractions which are found in Ontario for the sportsman.

He was most successful in his quest, and has been able to obtain a number of excellent views, not only depicting the hunter in the act of securing his quarry, but several scenes of the game being hauled to camp, camping scenes and views of large numbers of deer at the several stations being got ready for transportation.

The Grand Trunk Railway system have made a specialty in the last few years of advertising the many attractions that Canada holds forth for the tourist, angler and sportsman, especially disseminating the information for the delectation of the increasing brotherhood of travellers from the United States. Thousands of dollars have been expended in this direction, with the result that the traffic has increased phenomenally. It is safe to say that the Grand Trunk are doing more than any other factor to advertise Canada as the Mecca for the summer visitor and the sportsman.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

A Fenelon Falls writer in the Bobcaygeon Independent states: "The famous hockey team of Fenelon Falls is a thing of the past, the only player left in the village being Beteau, who, although he was one of the best of the seven, cannot play a visiting team alone. That famous team was never defeated till a break took place in the ranks, to be filled with raw recruits. In his mind's eye the inksslinger can see Beteau rush down the ice and score, with the whole seven of Lindsay, Keene, Peterborough, or Norwood rushing and howling at his heels. Oh! for the glorious by-gone days. It is worthy of notice that nearly all our hockey players have obtained situations Victoria Harbour. It is also worthy of notice that the Victoria Harbour hockey team recently applied for admittance to the O.H.A. They seem to be gaining in strength. Rah! for the Victoria Harbour hockey team, which, by the way, might better be called the Old Boys of Fenelon. It would be an excellent idea for Caretaker Corbett to get up an exhibition match this winter between the best team either Lindsay or Peterborough could put up and the team from Victoria Harbour (alias Old Boys of Fenelon Falls.) It would pay. The rink would be crowded, and it would ring with shouts for the Old Boys. The inksslinger would lead the concert and fling his Tam o' Shanter up to the highest rafter."

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Nominations for the offices of the Ontario Hockey Association close next Saturday, and so far the following candidates are reported:—

President—J. Ross Robertson.
1st Vice-President—A. H. Beaton.
2nd Vice-President—Francis Nelson.
Treasurer.—
Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, W. G. Wood, W. J. Morrison, B. W. Collinson, W. J. Hanley.
Executive Committee, four to be elected—J. A. Washburn, Smith's Falls; D. L. Darroch, Collingwood; Duff Adams, Paris; E. R. Dromgole, Galt; Wm. Lamont, Toronto; E. Gus Porter, Belleville; F. G. Wagborne, Marlboro, Toronto; Dr. Sinclair, Woodstock; Ed. Corbeau, Victoria Harbour; A. W. McPherson, Peterborough.

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The Globe has the following special despatch from Montreal: "A gentleman prominent in local hockey circles has received a letter from Buffalo asking for assistance in an attempt to get together a travelling aggregation to be known as 'Stoddard's unrivalled hockey girls.' Applicants are promised good wages and good treatment. As Montreal is noted for good hockey players of the gentler sex it is thought that some of them might be enticed to join this combination. Meanwhile efforts are being made here to form a club of girls who are willing to travel and meet all comers on the ice."

ADDITION TO LIST OF INSTITUTE SPEAKERS.

Supplementary Meetings Arranged for by Mr. G. C. Creelman.

The series of Farmers' Institute meetings in the district of West Peterborough will commence to-morrow afternoon, the first meeting being held at Lakefield, at 1.30, when the programme will be: President's address, address by Mr. T. N. Mason of Stouffville, who will speak on "The Care and Feed of Dairy Cattle." Miss Rose of Guelph will deliver an address on "The Production and Care of Milk," and Mr. D. Hughes-Charles will also speak on a subject to be chosen. In the evening a meeting will be held at which the same speakers will deliver addresses, interspersed with musical selections.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting will be held in the council chamber, Peterborough, when Mr. Mason and Miss Rose will speak on dairy subjects, while Mr. Hughes-Charles will also deliver an address. A special feature of this meeting will be the presentation by the President, Mr. E. M. Elliott, of a Royal Humane Society Parchment to Mr. Louis Fowler, for bravery in saving at the risk of his own life, Kenneth, the son of B. R. Poole, V.S., from drowning in Lake Chemong in June last. His Worship Mayor Roger will be present and assist in the presentation.

On Saturday evening a meeting will be held in North Monaghan, when in addition to addresses by the president, and Mr. Hughes-Charles, Mr. Mason will speak on "The Hog as a Money Maker," and Miss Rose on "How Much are we Worth?"

Mr. W. Collins, the secretary, is anxious that all the members renew their membership for the coming year, the membership fee being only 25 cents.

MR. WM. DORAN DIED AT LITTLE WOLF, WIS.

Former Peterborough County Man Expired After Long Illness.

The Wausawa (Wisconsin) Advocate has the following account of the death of Mr. Wm. Doran, whom many in this county will remember:

"Wm Doran one of the pioneer settlers of Waupaca county, died at his home in the town of Little Wolf, Friday, Nov. 6, 1903, of heart failure.

"Wm. Doran was born in the Province of Ontario, Canada, on July 12th, 1845. At the age of 19 he came to the states and worked on the river and in the woods for several years, making his home at Northport. He was married to Rebekah Dinneen, of Northport, on January 6, 1873, and moved to Shawano, where Mr. Doran engaged in business. Two years later they moved onto the farm near Bear Lake, which has since been their home. To them was born nine children, eight of whom survive. They are Theresa, (Mrs. G. Weller,) Frank, Mae, Estella (Mrs. M. J. Carew,) Katherine, Loyola, Zita (deceased,) Veronica and Vincent. The mother died September 22nd, 1899.

"Mr. Doran came to this section about 28 years ago, when it was little more than a wilderness, to hew out a home for himself and family. He was a hard working man and had the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbours. He held the office of supervisor of the town of Little Wolf at one time, and for twelve years was treasurer of his school district, but he never sought public favour. In church affairs he always took an active part and held many responsible offices in the Sacred Heart Church, of which he was a member, being one of the trustees at the time of his death. He was treasurer of the church at the time the new building was erected. He was also a member of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

"Mr. Doran had been in poor health for several years, but his late illness dates back about a year. He was confined to the house about four weeks.

"The funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. from the Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Father Darche, officiating, assisted by Father Kaster, of New London, and Father Darche, of Texas. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place."

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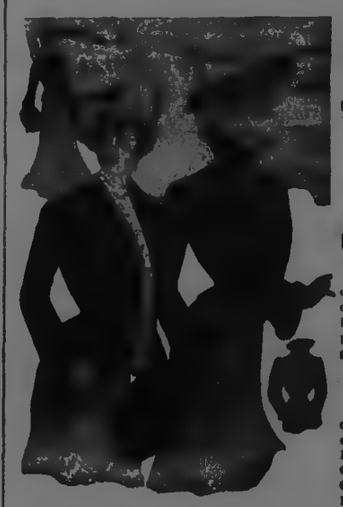

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Appreciative Reference Made by the French President.

Due to King Edward the Sovereign of England—Pleasant Incidents in Connection With the Visit of the British Members of Parliament to France—The Day's Programme in Paris on Thursday.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The members of the British Parliament, who, with their wives and daughters, are returning the visit to London of French Senators and Deputies, representing the International Arbitration Group, had a busy day. The most prominent of the Parliamentarians were entertained by the leading Deputies and other by the staff of the Siecle. Visits to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies followed, and at 5 o'clock a reception was given at the Elysee. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant introducing the members and their ladies individually to President and Madame Loubet.

Replying to an address delivered by Lord Brassey during the reception, President Loubet expressed the great pleasure at the visit of the members of Parliament, and referred to the happiness he experienced during his recent visit to London. He said he hoped the example set by two great nations of Western Europe in signing an arbitration treaty would be generally followed. The proceedings of the reception were most cordial.

Last night a great banquet, at which MM. Berthelot and Jaures were the principal speakers, was given. M. Berthelot recalled the efforts of the two countries in the cause of freedom, and strongly urged the adoption of a general system of arbitration. He rejoiced at the signing of the treaty between Great Britain and France, and added: "No doubt the United States will willingly join us."

Sir William Henry Houldsworth proposed the health of President Loubet, and thanked the French people for the cordial welcome they had given the visitors.

Premier Combes made a great speech in praise of international arbitration. He declared that the treaty between France and Great Britain had been ratified by the public opinion of the two countires, and criticized whoever said that the limitations of the treaty rendered unimportant the essential act. These limitations, he said, were due only to prudent introduction of new principles, but he believed that the seed would grow to a mighty tree. M. Combes said it was the duty of the Government to give the treaty in its existing form the sanction of experience. He had no doubt that it would result in spreading faith in arbitration, and possibly the day was not far distant when both nations would agree to submit all differences, however unimportant, to arbitration.

In conclusion, the Premier said: "I propose the health of the sovereign, to whom we owe it, Edward."

Canadians in It.

London, Nov. 27.—(C.A.P.)—The Agents-General of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick are included in the Parliamentary party now visiting Paris.

COULDN'T TELL THE CAUSE.

Continuation of the Inquest Into the Recent Explosion at Newmarket.

Newmarket, Nov. 27.—The adjourned inquest into the death of John Agnew, who lost his life at the United Factories on the day of the boiler explosion, was continued last night. Dr. Scott testified that death resulted from scalding and inhalation of steam and was instantaneous. Andrew Hunter and George Holmes testified as to the finding of the body, and O. P. St. John, boiler inspector, could not fix the cause, although he was sure it was not caused by lack of water in the boiler. A. E. Atkins, boiler inspector, corroborated this witness. Alex. Potts, the regular engineer, testified that the safety valves were all right the night before, and the inquest was adjourned till next Thursday evening.

ITALIANS AGAINST AUSTRIA.

Demonstrations in Rome That Government is Bound to Suppress.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Demonstrations against Austria, resulting from the prohibition by the Austrian Government of the institution of a free Italian university at Innesbruck, were continued throughout Rome yesterday, but were at all points broken up by the police, who gathered in large numbers, especially around the Austrian embassy and Austrian consulate, against which the chief efforts of the demonstrators were directed.

At the university the students, to the number of about 10,000, held an indignation meeting and then decided to make a demonstration in the streets of the city. The police were prepared for this, however, and as soon as the students emerged the police attacked them, compelling them to re-enter the university. The students showed their indignation by breaking the windows and furniture of the class rooms. The authorities have decided to close the university until order has been restored.

An anti-Austrian demonstration was held at Turin, where the demonstrators rang the bells of the university, broke the windows and benches, exploded firecrackers, producing a slight panic. Similar demonstrations were held at Milan, Parma, Padua and Genoa. The Government has determined to suppress these demonstrations at any cost as it wishes to avoid complaint from the Austrian Government.

Meet Next Year in Toronto.

Leamington, Nov. 27.—At an executive meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Toronto. There will be a large exhibit also of fruit and of farming implements. It is hoped to make the exhibit serve as a winter fruit fair, much after the lines of the winter fat stock show at Guelph.

Southampton, Nov. 27.—It is rumored here that the mails from the United States will shortly be landed at Plymouth instead of at Southampton, in order to expedite their delivery in London and to successfully compete with the Queenstown service.

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THE FIRST FRUITS.

The New Zealand Preference and Its Early Results.

MR. HENRY ASQUITH'S VIEWS

Colonies Would Not Ask Old Land to Tax Food—Hon. Mr. Foster's Address at the American Thanksgiving Dinner—What the Colonies Have Lost in British Populations to the U. S.

London, Nov. 27.—(C.A.P.)—Austen Chamberlain, addressing a mass meeting at Cambridge, Guildhall, yesterday, said the policy of the Government was to secure liberty to negotiate freely and back the words with deeds if necessary. Before leaving London, he learned that a large order placed with a German firm had, owing to the New Zealand preference, been cancelled and given to an English firm instead.

Winston Churchill, M.P., was boycotted again last night from a Conservative meeting at which he was announced to speak. He threatens to promote a new organization.

A parody on the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," beginning, "Onward every Liberal, onward to the fight," is being sung at Rosebery's meetings. It is raising a storm of protests from religious circles.

Mr. Asquith's Views.

Mr. Henry Asquith, speaking at Penzance yesterday, said he did not believe a single colony was prepared to say to the Motherland: "In order to give a preference to our trade, you must put a tax on the food of your people." The colonies were making no real sacrifices themselves and ought to extend the preference to England, compared with foreign countries.

The Monmouthshire Steel and Tinplate Works, at Pontyminster, employing 1,000 hands, has been closed on account of German and American dumped steel. The Finzel sugar refinery at Bristol, employing 1,400 hands, has also closed from the effect of the foreign bounty system.

Foster As a Prophet.

Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to the toast, "Our Guests," at the American Thanksgiving banquet at the Cecil Hotel last night, said that even after the Alaska award Canada's square miles overtopped the Republic. A commission composed of three Canadians, three Americans and an umpire should decide the proper name of the Republic. The American eagle screamed with pleasure at the award. As the centuries rolled by there would be one great power north of the 39th parallel of latitude strong in support of great social ideals. Canadians also had a Thanksgiving Day, and one thing they were thankful for was that they were an offshoot of the great Empire.

Mr. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon yesterday, said the fiscal agitation had badly unsettled trade, and he wanted the decision as soon as possible.

What the Colonies Have Lost.

Earl Dunraven, speaking at the Constitutional Club yesterday, said under a reasonable tariff system the colonies should have had a majority of the 4,000,000 wage-earners who left England in the last fifty years, most of whom have gone to the United States. He said for every emigrant America spent 6 shillings a head, while the colonies spent £6.

Naval Men For Joe.

The naval military experts of the Royal United Service Institute yesterday were enthusiastic in their support of Chamberlain's proposal of a colonial preference for the food supply of the Empire in time of war. The speakers included Admiral Lord Seymour, who commands the cruiser Kaybourne.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Demonstrations against Russia were continued at Rome all day yesterday.

President Loubet, of France, paid a high tribute to King Edward.

An Indian, crazed with liquor, killed his wife and six other members of the tribe.

In New York yesterday $10,000 worth of bonds in Michigan Lake Superior Power Co. sold for $5,800.

A man was found dead on the C.P.R. train near Ottawa. The man was on his way home to England.

The Hull Lumber Company is reported as having sold its cut for 1904, consisting of 20,000,000 feet.

20,000 persons in St. Petersburgh have been driven from their homes because of flood.

To date £85,000 sterling has been paid as insurance on casualty account of the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet.

An open switch on the I. C. R. caused an accident to an express train. No lives, however, were lost.

A child three years old was burned to death near Kingston while the parents were out milking.

John Tutt met with instant death at Goderich by being whirled around a revolving shaft.

Three grain carriers belonging to the Canada Atlantic Railway have been caught in the ice in the Lachine canal.

Fears are expressed that the barge "Alexandre" is lost with her crew of thirty-three.

John Creelman, writing from Pittsburg, gives an expert opinion on the real value of the plants of the United States Steel Corporation.

The Monmouthshire Steel and Tinplate Company at Pentyminster, England, has been closed on account of German and American dumped steel.

The first evening's production of "Pinafore" was given last night in the opera house, and delighted the large audience who heard it. The children were well trained and did their part well.

A special despatch from Bowmanville in to-day's Examiner gives some interesting information with reference to the proposal to deflect the C.P.R. to touch the towns along the front.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Peterborough Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the Association building. The different departmental reports were presented, showing the progress made by the Association during the year. Col. E. B. Edwards, K. C., was elected to the office of president for the year commencing October 1st.

The electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham yesterday, by an aggregate majority of 158 voted in favour of a union of the two municipalities, consequently on Jan. 1st, 1904, the two will be merged into one "Greater Peterborough," with a population of nearly 14,000.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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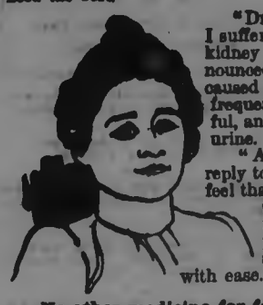
When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.



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FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT STEEL PLANT.

Just What the Carnegie Properties, the Federal Steel Plants, Ore Supplies Etc., Are Worth.

James Croeman writes to the New York World from Pittsburg as follows:—

Here in Pittsburg, the centre of the steel industry of the world, I have been attempting to get some idea of the real value of the properties and business of the United States Steel corporation, whose $1,000 stockholders are painfully watching the fluctuating prices of Wall street for a sign of hope. It is here, where the very air is blackened by miles of furnaces and mills, that the truth must be sought; for in New York where the stock-ticker has governed the management of this mightiest of financial and industrial enterprises in history, all avenues of approach to the facts are closed. The men who sold to the public more than $500,000,000 of paper representing no assets are silent and inaccessible now.

This afternoon I talked with several of the foremost steel and iron experts in the country. One is a man who knows the United States Steel corporation's business as thoroughly as any person not actually responsible for its management. His position enables him to speak impartially. He did not claim to give more than fairly approximate figures.

VALUE OF THE CARNEGIE PROPERTIES.

The values of the Carnegie steel properties, shown up by books in the legal struggle between Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick, was about $87,000,000, not counting ore fields. This included the Bessemer railway, the Frick coke plants and about $5,000,000 in cash. It was estimated that it would cost $100,000,000 to duplicate these plants. [illegible] will [illegible] added to the book value of the Carnegie properties, would make $142,000,000. An expert estimated that the coke plants alone were worth $30,000,000 to-day. The ore fields were really worth $35,000,000. They would add $15,000,000 to the total, making it $142,000,000. The Carnegie ore fields—including the Mesaba, Chapin, Norrie and Powadie mines—were bought for less than $10,000,000, but are estimated to be worth $40,000,000. This brings the entire value of the Carnegie properties secured by the United States Steel corporation up to $182,000,000. As the subsidiary Carnegie corporations were bonded for about $40,000,000, and the United States Steel corporation assumed this debt, the cash value of the properties was really $142,000,000.

It is estimated that the plants and business of the Federal Steel and all the other corporations, except the Carnegie company, which make up the United States Steel corporations, are worth about as much as the Carnegie properties, not including the ore fields. This should make all the properties together—except ore fields—worth $284,000,000. The Carnegie ore fields are estimated to represent about two-fifths of all the ore properties secured. So that if the Carnegie ore fields are worth $40,000,000, at a good valuation, all the ore fields owned by the United States Steel corporation are worth not more than $100,000,000 instead of $700,000,000, as Mr. Schwab has said.

WHAT CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.

It will be seen by these figures—estimates made by men familiar with the properties and their earning power—that the whole value of all the assets of the United States Steel corporation is about $384,000,000. A cash surplus of $50,600,000 makes the grand total $434,600,000.

On these assets $1,322,563,200 of stocks and bonds were issued. Counting the bonds paid to Mr. Carnegie and the $200,000,000 of preferred stock converted into bonds, the $434,000,000 of assets are covered by a little more than $501,000,000 of bonds.

And it must be remembered that the $40,000,000 of bonds of the Carnegie subsidiary companies are a first lien on the properties.

When I went over these figures with one of the recognized authorities on the steel trade to-day he said:—

"That is a sound estimate. I feel confident that under the worst trade conditions the United States Steel Corporation will earn the $27,000,000 fixed charges on its $340,000,000 of bonded indebtedness and pay four per cent. on its $310,000,000 of preferred stock. The $501,3633,800 of common stock is really worth nothing; and never was worth anything except for its voting power. The issue of that stock was an act of robbery. It was only an option on dividends in boom times. It was mere paper with no assets behind it.

"Although the assets of the United States Steel Corporation are not worth more than, say, $434,000,000, it would constitute the properties a good purchase for $600,000,000, because the company owns something like three-fifths of all the economical mining ore in the states, and with its coke and limestone, it occupies a position that will enable it to undersell and dominate the steel industry. Its control of cheap and good raw materials is an advantage that I count upon when I say that the property and purchase of the company is a good purchase at $600,000,000."

Every steel expert in Pittsburg has practically the same estimate of the "steel question." The business of the United States Steel Corporation is sound, but its management has ignored trade conditions and competition in its attempts to keep up the price of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of watered stock.

The colossal task imposed by the issue of $508,363,800 of common stock, representing no assets but requiring large dividends to sell it—not to speak of the $860,000,000 of bonds and preferred stock—paralysed the management. No other company, no other country, had or could have such supply of ore, coke and limestone, or more perfect or economical plants, with such convenient and economical relationships between its raw materials and its mills and furnaces.

If the United States Steel Corporation had to earn dividends only on the actual cash invested, or even on a liberal valuation of its properties, it could have undersold the markets of the world. It can produce steel cheaper than any other company.

A GIANT GAMBLING ENTERPRISE

But the giant gambling enterprise represented by hundreds of millions of watered stock based upon extreme earnings in a year of delirious booming, in a period of inflation, prevented the management from lowering the prices of its products to meet competition or altered business conditions. So long as the common stock was being unloaded on the public there could be no sign of reduction in prices, no closing of mills to avert over-production, no hint of a reduction in wages or other economies—or the public might suspect that dividends would not be paid.

Not so with the policy of Andrew Carnegie and Henery C. Frick. The stock-ticker had no terrors for them. In 1897 they delivered steel rails in Chicago at $15 a gross ton, and I beams at $1.15 a hundredweight. To-day the United States Steel Corporation asks $28 a ton for steel rails, and $1.60 a hundred weight for I beams. This in spite of the fact that it has greater facilities than Carnegie and Frick had. Increased wages cannot account for the change. The labour on rails under the Carnegie system averaged $8 a ton from the ore to the finished product. At present this labour averages from $4.50 to $8. The cost of transportation has slightly increased, but that would only represent a small fraction of the increased price of rails.

The real reason of the high prices charged by the United States Steel Corporation for its products, in the face of increasing competition and a lessening market, is clearly the necessity for earning dividends on watered securities.

It is believed here that Mr. Rockefeller has really taken hold of the steel situation, and that he will plow Mr. Frick to deal with it sweepingly and on the old lines. The reduction of the dividend on the common stock from 4 to 2 per cent. was the first signal of a change in policy. The second was the cut in steel billets. It is said that after the first of January there will be a general reduction of wages. Then will follow reductions in the prices of structural steel, and perhaps rails.

What will happen to the common stock no one can say. Those who have studied the matter and are close to the seat of authority say that all dividends on the common stock will be stopped and that it will be bought up and retired. This however is probably merely intelligent conjecture.

"MICROBES I HAVE MET."

English Scientists Tell About Different Kinds of Germs.

(From London Answers.)

On my first introduction to microbes their peculiar characteristics at once arrested my attention; and when I examined their methods of working I quickly discovered that many of them were useful members of society, while others were continually occupied in the production of disease.

I therefore determined to leave the one class to continue their kind offices to mankind, and to record my observations of the mischief-workers for the information of those who could not enjoy an equal privilege with myself. The study of these creatures is very properly reserved for the scientist, yet we need not fear being unduly inquisitive if we try to learn something of the tiny beings who cause so much trouble to mankind.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ON A PIN-HEAD.

That they are actually living beings is not easy to realize at first, especially when we find that their average size is so minute as to require 25,000 of them placed side by side to cover a line one inch in length. It is on this account that they require the highest powers of the microscope to detect their presence. Because they are really living creatures they are called "organisms..." and, being so minute as to require the microscope to render them visible, they are generally spoken of as micro-organisms.

A micro-organism or microbe may be either animal or vegetable in substance, but so far as we know at present the animal ones are few in number. Probably the two best known microbes are the one which causes malaria, and that which gives rise to the disease known as dysentry. The vegetable microbes belong chiefly to a class of fungi, and they are very numerous. Collectively they are often spoken of as bacteria, but we need not trouble beyond identifying the term when we come across it in the newspapers. All the vegetable microbes (bacteria) are peculiar looking little fellows, some being long and slender, while others are short and fat.

Each variety has its own family name, to which a nickname is frequently attached, in order to describe some special characteristic. These, for instance, which I have referred to as long and slender bear the family name of bacilli, and their nickname is "rod-shaped," so that they are generally spoken of as the "rod-shaped bacilli."

HOW MICROBES WORK

They are a most energetic family and they work in the production of such things as tuberculosis (consumption), diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw,) and leprosy. There is another large family forming a part of this strange race which one might fancy were accustomed to good living, for instead of being long and slender like the bacilli, they are more or less globular in outline, and bear the family name of cocci.

The work which this family turns out is recognisable as pneumonia, erysipelas, septicoemia, and the like. A strange feature in the habits of the cocci is the way in which they associate themselves together when engaged in the performance of their work.

Some of them start off on their labours in pairs, and this has secured for them the nickname of "diplococci;" others elect to go single file, a string of beads, and on this account they are generally called "streptococci." The rest of them appear to possess strong family sentiments tending to range them in more or less rounded groups, and in consequence of this procedure they have been termed the "staphylococci."

I must not forget to mention one other family of the race with which I had the honour to become acquainted. It is one which sustains the strange name of 'spirilla," which it gained in consequence of its corkscrew like appearance. It is to these wriggling gentlemen that we are indebted for the disease known as relapsing fever.

Most of these microbian families are capable of being cultivated outside the human body, especially if they are fed on such diet as solutions of potato, blood, or a jelly made of partly digested animal food and gelatine.

When they are bred in this manner their colonies develop in different forms, each one of which presents its own characteristic appearance; therefore the expert eye cannot immediately distinguish one micro-organism from another by the particular shape in which the colonies grow. By cultivating a family in this way we secure an opportunity for watching their little manoeuvres.

Another interesting matter is the methods which the microbian families adopt when they set to work on new premises with plenty of material to their hand.

HEALTH CONQUERS BACILLI.

Supposing, now, that a few of one of these families have located in some part of the body of a person the first thing they do is to look about for material which they can utilize in the manufacture of their special products. If the person whose domain they have invaded is in perfect health, this search is fruitless and the invaders die of exhaustion; but, if on the other hand, the body is in a state of ill-health, or below par as we say, the active little gentlemen quickly commences operations. Their methods of working are those of the scientific chemist; and being by no means idle creatures within a few hours they produce a powerful poison out of the material they find to hand, which poison is known to us by the name of toxin.

The results of the working of these industrious manufacturers may vary according as to whether they enter into the blood of a person, or merely distribute their poisonous productions. In both instances there is blood poisoning, but the symptoms and severity will differ. For instance the bacilli of diphtheria remain at the spot where they first locate—in the throat. There they set up a laboratory, and turn out their toxins from thence to be quickly absorbed in the blood. In such a case the symptoms of the disease will be in exact proportion to the amount of poison they can circulate, because poison itself cannot multiply.

WHEN GERMS COMMIT SUICIDE.

If therefore we can quickly remove or destroy the local colony of workers, the poison already circulating will become diluted and carried off, and the patient will soon recover. On the other hand some of these creatures are of an explorative turn of mind, and make it their business to get into the blood as soon as possible after entering the body and in this way they distribute themselves throughout the whole system.

When this occurs there can be no such proportion between the severity of the symptoms and the amount of the poison, for these microbes multiply with such rapidity that ever so few soon become thousands and the poison goes on increasing enormously in every portion of the body. On this account these cases are very much more serious; and because it is almost impossible to remove all the microbes themselves the disease will generally terminate fatally.

When certain of these mischief workers have produced their toxin in the body for a definite time, for reasons of their own they fall back on their chemical resources and start an altogether new production, which entirely neutralizes the poison they manufactured in the first place. This new product is circulated by them with such prodigality that even the workers themselves are soon killed outright by a kind of self poisoning. It is by this process that many specific diseases come to an end of their own accord after a certain number of days, if the patient's constitution permits of his surviving the process. The new substance which the microbe manufactures in these cases has been happily named anti-toxin. It is frequently prepared artificially outside the human body by cultivating these workers specially for the purpose.

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ADDITION TO LIST OF INSTITUTE SPEAKERS.

Supplementary Meetings Arranged for by Mr. G. C. Creelman.

Mr. Wm. Collins Sec.-Treasurer of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute, has received from Mr. G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers Institutes, advices that two additional speakers have been delegated to this county, and that supplementary meetings will be held. The speakers, subjects, and dates of meetings in addition to those already published, are:

D. Anderson, Esq., Rugby, Subjects, "Rotation of Crops," "Manure, its Care and Application," "Green Crops as Fertilizers," "Cattle Raising," "Breeding Heavy Horses," "Pork Production." Evening subject — "Farming as an Occupation."

Robert Thompson, Esq., St. Catharines. Subjects — "How to Make Poultry Raising Profitable," "Incubators and Poultry Houses," "Swine Breeding and Feeding," "How to Succeed in Growing Corn," "Marketing Fruit," "Small Fruit and Fruit Trees," "Hints in Gathering and Marketing Fruit," "Cold Storage," "Underdraining," "Cultivation of the Soil." Evening subjects — "The Farmer of the Future and his prospects," "Poultry Raising for Boys and Girls," "Hints in Canning Fruits and Vegetables."

Selections of subjects for each meeting will be made by the Board of Directors and published. Dates will be as follows:—

Jan. 5th — Orange Hall, 4th Line of Smith.
Jan. 6th — Town Hall, Ennismore.
Jan. 7th — Union Hall, Stewart's, Otonabee.
Jan 8th — Town Hall, Westwood.
Jan. 9th—Town Hall, Havelock.
Jan. 11th—Town Hall, Warsaw.
Jan. 12th—St. Patrick's Hall, Douro.

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There is always something new in the way of medical treatment and you are constantly invited to try new-fangled improved remedies. Let others experiment and suffer health and lose time. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been tried in the crucible of time, when the approval of public opinion and demonstrated their right to a place in every home as a family medicine.

Must Mention No Names.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—Reports received here of the trial at Kischeneff of persons connected with the massacres. Jews say that the court absolutely refused to permit the mention of the names of any persons not actually accused, even when witnesses for the defence represented that the prisoners were the tools of more intelligent and responsible agitators, whose names they offered to give.

ENGLISHMAN'S PATHETIC DEATH.

Lewis W. Clark Passes Away in a C.P.R. Train.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A man was found dead in his seat on the Canadian Pacific train just this side of Ottawa yesterday morning by the conductor when collecting his tickets. The body was brought to Montreal, and found to be that of Lewis W. Clark, who boarded the train in Manitoba. Consumption was the cause of death, and was evidently expected, for in the man's pockets were found a ticket to Liverpool, via St. John, a description of his baggage, the address of his wife, who is in England, his will, and his instructions as to what should be done with two life insurance policies now held Brandon as security for a loan. The man was 33 years old. His will disposes of considerable property.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

More Deputations and Their Arguments Heard By the Committee.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Legislative Committee on Assessment, which is meeting at the Parliament Buildings this week, heard several deputations yesterday, and some new arguments were brought out for and against the principles of the new taxation bill. Representatives of Toronto and Hamilton, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Single Tax Association were heard. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Pense and Mr. Macdiarmid were the new faces about the board.

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There is hardly a club, even among the oldest, that does not possess its almost woefully poor members; men who dropped ambition and their tailor simultaneously, who try to hide even from themselves the whereabouts of their dismal "chambers," which is one room; who have no want that does not begin and end with their clubs and would hide away and die miserably if its doors were closed to them.

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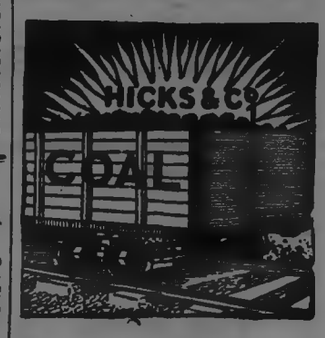

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If you have not already done so. The coal strikes are not all settled yet and no one can tell how prices may be before winter is over. At present we are delivering at summer prices. Hardest, purest, white ash coal—the premium coal of the Lehigh fields.

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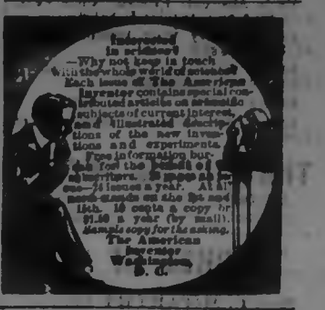

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVant. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Henry, 264 Brock street. 3d131-2144

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVant in small family, where competent help will be paid good wages. Apply in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock to Mrs. W. H. Meldrum, 52 McDonel street. 6d121

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BOY WANTED TO LEARN STATIONery business. Apply to A. H. Stratton & Co. tf161-1937

WANTED — FAITHFUL PERSON TO call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience not necessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travellers, 695 Monon Building, Chicago. 31d-119

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LOST SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY of the corner of Water and Hunter streets, a heavy gold buckle gent's ring set with two garnets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Examiner office. 3d123-2138

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SALE OF 500 STOCKS.

What They Brought on New York Market in Big Lot.

New York, Nov. 27.—At a real estate salesroom Wednesday $10,000 of Michigan Lake Superior Power Company 5 per cent. bonds and 200 shares of Consolidated Lake Superior

JAMES SPEYER,

Head of Speyer & Co., That Hold the $5,000,000 Mortgage.

preferred stock and 600 shares of common stock, on each of which assessment of $1 per share had been paid, were sold at auction for $5,800 for the three lots. Considerable interest attached to the sales on account of impending sales at auction by Speyer & Co. of securities pledged with them by the Lake Superior Company for the loan of $5,000,000. Among these pledged securities are a big block of Michigan Power Company bonds and other securities of the Lake Superior Company.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good strong healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry out his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

Revolution is Over.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The end of the San Dominican revolution is officially recorded at the United States State Department yesterday from United States Minister Powell, dated Wednesday. The election for a President to succeed the deposed Was. Y. Gil will take place in three months.

Poet Will Recover.

London, Nov. 27.—The crisis in the condition of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has now passed, and his friends hope for his recovery.

AN I. C. R. COLLISION

An Open Switch Caused Accident to the Halifax Express.

ENGINEER STODDART MAY DIE

Right Leg Broken in Three Places—Fireman Ruel Also Badly Injured—Beyond a Shaking Up None of the Passengers Were Hurt—Express Collided With Freight Standing on the Siding.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The Halifax express on the Intercolonial which passed Levis at noon yesterday on her way to Montreal, was derailed at DeLothbiniere Station, forty miles west of Levis, about 2 o'clock. It is thought that a switch was left open, causing the express to run into and collide with a freight standing on the siding. The engine and all the cars of the express left the track. Both engines were badly damaged, as well as the express and baggage cars.

Engineer Stoddard of the express was badly injured, having his right leg broken in three places, besides sustaining other severe injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. Fireman Ruel was also severely injured. Beyond a severe shaking up none of the passengers was injured.

Child Burned to Death.

Kingston, Nov. 27.—A sad accident occurred at the home of W. Randal, farmer, a few miles north of this city. Mr. Randal was in the city, and Mrs. Randal went to the barn to milk, leaving three children alone in the house. The clothes of one of the children, a boy, three years old, caught fire, and when Mrs. Randal returned she found the little fellow burned almost to a crisp.

Whirled Round Shaft.

Goderich, Nov. 27.—John Tutt met instant death yesterday morning by coming in contact with a coupling on a piece of shafting at the mill of the Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company. Mr. Tutt and about a dozen others were at work at the time on a large pile of grain, shovelling the grain back. Part of his clothing was torn off and the unfortunate man thrown over the shafting. He leaves a widow and two stepchildren.

Killed By a Train.

Stirling, Nov. 27.—A sad accident occurred about one-half mile east of this village at Rosebush crossing Wednesday night about 6.30 o'clock, when a double-headed freight train collided with a single rig driven by John Thomas Bateman of Rawdon. Mr. Bateman was killed.

Shantyman Eaten By Wolves.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—William Guertin, a shantyman, from Ottawa, who went to a camp above Mattawa, is believed to have been devoured by wolves. He has been missing for six weeks, and his comrades can advance no other theory.

Lost an Arm.

Alvinston, Nov. 27.—William Edwards, a thresher at Wm. Dolbears, while engaged in shredding corn, got his hand caught in the rollers of the machine, and it was so badly mutilated that it was found necessary to amputate the arm above the wrist.

Four Firemen Burned to Death.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Four firemen burned to death and property loss amounting to $300,000 is the result of a fire in the wholesale grocery house of Allan Bros. yesterday. In addition to the big five-storey building occupied by the Allan Brothers, that occupied by the Pacific Steerage Company adjoining was also consumed.

Another Firemen Killed.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Fireman William Grove, was killed and several other firemen were injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the five-storey brick buildings of Smith, Myers, Schnier & Company, manufacturers of cigar box machines, here yesterday. Of the injured, two are probably fatally hurt. The men were on the second floor when it gave way with them.

Lost With 33 of Crew.

Dunkirk, Nov. 27.—It is feared here that the Dunkirk barque Alexandra, with Captain Forgard and her crew of 33, was lost in the hurricane of Saturday last. The Alexandre left Dunkirk for Shields, Nov. 18.

Killed Children and Self.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Thomas Markiewicz, in the presence of hundreds of persons, threw his two children on the rails before an approaching train and leaped after them. All three were killed. His wife died on Monday.

Offer of 90,000 Troops.

London, Nov. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables that the Viceroys and Governors of 13 provinces outside Chi Li have offered the Chinese throne 90,000 foreign drilled troops to fight Russia for Manchuria.

The Ottawa Lumber Piles.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Building Inspector Pratt has issued summonses against John R. Booth and the W. C. Edwards Company for non-compliance with the fire bylaws in failing to remove their lumber piles from prohibited territory.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsey, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing so equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. Flewelling, Arthur, Ont.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Grain Carriers Stuck in the Lachine Canal—A Long Mail Route.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Mr. C. J. Smith of the traffic department of the Canada Atlantic Railway, reported to the Department of Railways yesterday that three of the company's grain carriers had been caught in the ice in the Lachine Canal. Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways, has instructed the canal employes to render any assistance they can to extricate the ships from their predicament. A lightship belonging to the Marine Department has yet to descend from above Prescott and orders have been given that she is to be got through at all costs.

A Long Mail Route.

The Controller of Mounted Police yesterday forwarded to Winnipeg three and one-half pounds of mail matter for the officers and men of the Hudson Bay expedition. It consists of letters from their wives, relatives, or friends. From Winnipeg the letters will be taken by a courier of the Hudson Bay Co., and a dog team to Fort Churchill on the southwesterly shore of Hudson Bay. The main packet may not reach its destination until May next.

Better Prices for Lumber.

The Hull Lumber Company, it was reported yesterday, have sold their cut for 1904 to Messrs. Watson & Todd, the Liverpool exporters. This cut covers about 20,000,000 feet, and, from what could be learned, the price paid shows an increase of about ten per cent. over that paid for the cut this year.

C. P. R. ATLANTIC FLEET.

Much Money Paid as Result of Loss of Lake Manitoba.

London, Nov. 27.—The underwriters of the C.P.R. Atlantic fleet have just paid £15,400 on account of the casualty list of the steamer Lake Manitoba. This is the first settlement and does not represent the whole claim. The loss on the Monterey is £70,000, so £85,400 has been already paid the current year on casualty account. This sum is considerably more than the premium in common on the whole fleet. The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Monterey takes place in London to-day.

MARKET REPORTS.

U.S. Markets Closed For Thanksgiving Day—Liverpool Wheat and Corn Futures Higher—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 26.

All American grain and produce exchanges were closed to-day, this being the national thanksgiving.

Wheat futures at Liverpool closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Paris wheat and flour were quoted 10 centimes and 25 centimes respectively lower than yesterday.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet, but steady. Parcels No. 1 Northern Duluth, passage 29s 6d; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, prompt, 30s. Maize on passage quiet, but steady; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 26s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Nov., 20f 45c; March and June, 20f 80c. Flour tone weak; Nov., 28f 20c; March and June, 28f 05c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16⅝f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 80½	to ....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73	....
Barley, bush	0 44	0 49
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 1½d; futures firm; Dec., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 2¾d. Corn—Spot American mixed steady, 4s; futures firm; Dec., 4s; Jan., 3s 11½d. Hams—Short cut weak, 49s. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 44s; short rib weak, 50s; long clear middles light, weak, 50s 6d; long clear middles heavy, weak, 50s; short clear backs weak, 44s 6d; clear bellies weak, 47s. Lard—Prime western weak, 35s 3d; American refined weak, 35s 9d; shoulders, square weak, 29s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 96 car loads, consisting of 1460 cattle, 2533 sheep and lambs, 1675 hogs and 74 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.85 to $3.05.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.30 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $71.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.85 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.60, sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 15 car loads, consisting of 324 cattle, 137 sheep and 2 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were really no good cattle on the market to-day and very few sales were made at over 3c per lb. and only one fat cow sold at 4c per lb. More than three-fourths of the cattle were of indifferent quality and most of these will not be sold to-day. The calves were a rather poor lot and sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., but good lambs were scarce and sold up to 4½c per lb., with common lots at from 4c to 4¼c. The price of fat hogs has a downward tendency; good lots sold from 5c to 5½c per lb.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Nov. 26.—Live cattle firm at 10c to 10½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8½c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 27.—At a Conservative convention held in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon, S. E. Gourley, K. C., M. P., was re-nominated to contest Colchester County in the Federal elections. No opposition was offered to his nomination.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

Very Important Offers of the... **Finer and Finest**

Men's Overcoats

Our range of Overcoat Values are Greater than ever before. Variety of styles is greater; the assortment of sizes is greater.

MEN'S FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, in dark colours, all wool Beavers, and heavy Friese, have been selling at $6.50, for 5.00

MEN'S FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, three-quarter length, silk velvet Collar, elegantly lined and trimmed, have been selling at $7.75, for 6.25

MEN'S FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, Military shoulders, big, loose back, have silk velvet Collars, handsomely made and trimmed, have been selling at $9.00, for 7.25

MEN'S FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, including the most popular sellers shown this season, in dark grey, blue and black shades, worth $12.00 for 10.00

MEN'S FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, the regulation length, silk velvet collar, mohair sleeve lining, and extra quality Italian body lining, selling at $8.50, for 6.85

MEN'S FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, in the Raglanette and other popular styles shown this season, silk velvet Collars, 48 in. long, has been selling for $11.50, now 9.00

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TWO ENTRANCES—George and Hunter Streets.

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A Pelgan Indian Runs Amuk and Kills Seven People.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—A South Pelgan Indian, under the influence of liquor, ran amuck on the South Pelgan reservation a couple of weeks ago. Before he could be secured he had killed his wife and six other members of the tribe.

Cars Run in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cars were run last night for the first time after dark since the strike was called two weeks ago. The entire system was put in operation yesterday, and there was little evidence left of the struggle that came to a peaceable ending Wednesday. When the strikers reported for duty yesterday morning all of them, with the exception of fifty-nine, were given their positions.

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A Serious Charge.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—George Langlois, hostler at the Essex House, was arrested in Detroit Monday charged by J. Baxter, of this city, with having attempted criminally to assault the latter's five-year-old daughter, Ella. Langlois returned to Windsor without extradition.

Chicago Strike Over.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Chicago street car strike is settled.

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Papineau's Remains Cremated.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The remains of the late Seigneur Papineau of Montebello, were cremated yesterday on the arrival of the train. The funeral cortege also proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery, where a brief service was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D., pastor of St. John's French Presbyterian Church of this city, with which the late Mr. Papineau had been for several years connected and where he was a very liberal supporter.

Bryan Guest of Honor.

London, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American Society in London at a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil last night. There were over 500 covers. William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor. Several patriotic speeches were made.

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Toronto and Intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.35 p.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.05 a.m.	12.20 a.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	11.50 a.m.

Grand Trunk.

8.25 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Simcoe, Muskoka and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

3.25 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay, Sudbury; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

8.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

8.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 8.40 a.m.

1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m.

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Last steamship, Upper Lake Steamship Line leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 28, for Fort William, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

For full particulars apply to nearest C. P. R. Agent, or to

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh west, shifting to south, winds; fair and cold to-day, Saturday, fair and milder.

In the East Ward of Peterborough.

A true picture will be seen of the harmony existing between the coloured gentlemen on both sides of the river, when they appear in the Ashburnham Town Hall on one platform, together, in St. Luke's Men's Guild Minstrels on Friday, December 11th. Admission 25c. 1d

Spend an evening of perfect delight with Dr. Drummond at the George Street Church, Monday, Nov. 30th. The treat of the winter for 25c. An immense crowd assured.

Broke His Leg.

Mr. J. H. Long, formerly principal of our Collegiate Institute, had the misfortune to break his leg last Monday, at North Port, Long Island, where he has resided for some time, being connected with the Edward Thompson Company, law publishers. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Saturday Bargain Day.

A great bargain at the new store of the Peterborough Housefurnishing Company, at 350 Water street, opposite the Market. We have now on hand, black sateen shirts, with double stitch, were 75 cents, for 50 cents; silk drapes, regular price, $1.25, for 89 cents. Wringers sold for $4 we will sell for $2.50. We sell chenille and Tapestry table covers and curtains and rugs for cash or credit. 1d

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WAS TAKEN ILL IN WINNIPEG.

Mr. J. J. Turner Jr. Obliged to Return Home Before Completing his Trip.

Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr., returned home from Winnipeg this morning, where he had been on a trip in the interests of the firm of J. J. Turner & Sons. The cause of Mr. Turner's return home is the fact that he was taken ill at Winnipeg, and was unable to continue his trip through to the coast, as had been his original intention, when he started out. Mr. Turner did an enormous business before he was taken ill, and his illness is therefore all the more to be regretted. It is hoped that it will be of short duration.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Florence Scott left this afternoon for London and Galt, where she will visit friends.

Miss McHarry, of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Roxburgh, Spring street. — Norwood Register.

Mr. A. C. MacDonald, of Moyer's Spice fame, is in town to-day, taking repeat orders for Royal Christmas cattle and poultry fattening.

Mr. John Ford, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in town to-day on his way to Norwood, where he will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Ford. Mr. Ford, who is a brother of Dr. Ford, left Peterborough forty years ago.

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The Crescent Brand of Raisins and Currants have always given better satisfaction than the usual fruit sold by the grocer because they are the highest grade of fruit, thoroughly cleaned by our new process and sells 3 lbs. for 25c. E. F. Mason & Co. 2d

Not Necessary to Close Bars.

It appears that in elections such as that held yesterday, the hotelmen are not obliged to close their bars, and, although, in response to the request to do so by the police authorities, the bars in town were closed yesterday morning, a telephone communication with Mr. Jas. Haverson, K.C., gave the information that the law had been misinterpreted, consequently, when this word was received the bars were again opened.

Verdi Night.

The 57th Regiment Band assisted by Mrs. R. Eardley-Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies will render a programme of music from the operas of Giuseppe Verdi, on Friday, December 18th. Mr. J. Hampden Burnham will also assist, explaining the motives of the different numbers.

Tina Crawford Coming.

Some Old Country press notices of Miss Crawford:—

Greenock Journal says: The most notable item on the programme was the contralto vocalist. This excellent singer created quite a furror. Her first two items, "Queen of the Earth" and "Dark Lochnagar," were given with a power and feeling beyond description. No one could listen unmoved to this grand voice. It fairly thrilled the hearts of her listeners.

Birmingham Courier: — Worthy of special attention is the contralto vocalist, Miss Tina Crawford. This lady is the possessor of an extraordinary powerful contralto voice and during her exquisite rendering of "The Lost Chord" the deepest silence prevailed. Miss Crawford sings the songs of Scotland with heart as well as voice and is all together a charming vocalist.

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FOR A GREATER MUNICIPALITY.

Ashburnham and Peterborough Vote in Favour of Union.

Majority in Former 20, While in the Town it was 168—Small Vote Polled in Peterborough—Sewerage Bylaw Passed in Ashburnham.

Yesterday the electors of Ashburnham and Peterborough, by an aggregate majority of 188, voted in favour of a union of the two municipalities, and the building up of a greater town, in the interests of all sections, and in January next the Town Council will have representatives from five wards, instead of four. The majority in favour of union in the town was 168, and in Ashburnham 20. It was thought by some that the village would vote against union, in which case, of course, the relative positions of the two municipalities would remain unchanged, because it required a majority vote of the smaller municipality before the union could be consummated. For this reason the vote in Peterborough was small, but a very small proportion of those qualified to vote availing themselves of the opportunity. There are on the list in Peterborough 3200 names, of these only 378, or 11.8 per cent., expressed their opinion on the question by their vote. In Ashburnham, where only freeholders could vote, the proportion was much greater, nearly all those qualified to vote doing so.

Now that the electors have registered their votes, a majority being in favour of the union, the two councils, who are in perfect harmony, on the question, will take the necessary steps to bring into effect the wish of the electors as expressed yesterday, and on January 1st, 1904, the town of Peterborough will take on 1781 additional population, making the total 13,588, making the new municipality of Peterborough by all odds, the largest town in the Dominion of Canada. The new addition will be treated as a ward, and will be given all the privileges of the other four wards of the town.

In Ashburnham the ratepayers were also asked to vote on a bylaw to authorise the council to raise $15,000 to provide for an outfall sewer from Elisabeth street to the Little Lake, with a septic tank. This bylaw was carried by a majority of 17. The north ward voted against it by a majority of 7, while the south ward gave it a majority of 24. Of course the vote on the bylaw will be of non-effect, since the union carried. The sewer will be constructed by the town, and it was only to provide against a vote adverse to union that the sewer bylaw was submitted to the people.

DETAILS OF THE VOTE.

In the different polling sub-divisions in Peterborough the vote was as follows:

Polling Div	For	Ag'st	Majority For	Majority Ag'st
No. 1	19	21	—	2
No. 2	30	12	18	—
No. 3	59	18	41	—
No. 4	41	11	30	—
No. 5	55	15	40	—
No. 6	23	19	3	—
No. 7	47	9	38	—
	273	105	170	2
			2	
			168	

Total majority for union 168

THE VOTE IN ASHBURNHAM

The following is the vote polled for union in the two different wards in the village:

Polling Div	For	Ag'st	Majority For	Majority Ag'st
North ward	56	41	15	—
South ward	43	38	5	—
	99	79	20	—

THE VOTE FOR SEWERAGE

The following is the vote polled for sewerage in the different wards in the village:

North ward	41	48	—	7
South ward	52	28	24	—
	93	76	24	7
			7	

Total majority for sewerage ... 17

A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

First Night of "H. M. S. Pinafore" Highly Successful.

A Most Demonstrative House Miss Edith Lount's Complete Success.

The audience which crowded the Opera House last night to see "H. M. S. Pinafore" presented by over one hundred juvenile performers an costume, was most demonstrative in its expressions of approval and genuine delight. The entertainment was under the auspices of the King's Daughters of St. John's Church, while the production itself was directed by Mr. H. B. Telgman, who displayed true ability in so effectively training his youthful performers within the passing of a month. The caste was composed as follows:—

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. ... ...Herbert Sykes
Capt. Corcoran ... ... Walter Sager
Ralph Rackstraw... ... ...Frank Halpany
Dick Deadeye ... ...Howard Jeffs
Boatswain ... ... Arthur Blade
Boatswain's Mate ... ...Vernon Dredge
Midshipmite ... ... Lorne Conway
Josephine, the captain's daughter ... ... Lillian Dean
Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin ... ... Nellie Graham.
Little Buttercup ... ...Edith Lount

The other participants were:—

Helen Darnley, Phyllis Hood, Mamie Cottingham, Marguerite Herridge, Emma Cox, Pauline Hayes, Olive Conway, Madeline Pearce, Gertrude Kirn, Nora Hatton, May Nelson, Isabel Nesbitt, Gladys Pentland, Dorothy Dobbin, Anna Wachter, Katherine Cox, Phyllis Denne, Marion Goodfellow, Jessie Spence, Margaret Stevenson, Nanon Hayes, Millie Lafferty, Isabel Morphet, Marjorie Hatton, Florence Edwards, Florence Mitchell, Maude Morris, Violet Gumpricht, Odee Dutton, Grace Burritt, Marjorie Lattimer, May Nesbit, Madge Graham, Alberta Gooding, Irene Herridge, Amy Clementi, Helen Rush, Lucretia Gibbs, Birdie Herridge, Marion Denne, Cecil Clementi, Mona MacClure, Bertha Latimer, Carrie White, Kathleen Kincaid, Nellie Graham, Pearl Morgan, Helen Blade, Peggie Lattimer, Agnes Pentland, Ethel Martin, Katheryn Burnett, May Callaghan, Eva Carr, Minnie Pearce, Huldah Dobbin, Muriel Burritt, Edith Scott, Lillian Cox, Eleanor Seward, Marguerite Burnett, Kathleen Wallis, Irene Sharpe, Gertrude McClellan, Kenneth Poole, Hugh Carmichael, Herbert McClellan, Romeyn Stevenson, Sam Mills, Gordon McFarlane, Alec Fortye, Nelson Blade, Hunter Godfrey, George Babcock, Gordon Matthews, Ross Cox, Douglas Jeffs, George Goodfellow, Wilfred Hall, Ralph Martin, Herbert Eastwood, Walter Parks, Hugh Burritt, Frank Patterson, Harold Goodfellow, Willie Lacheur, Carl Halpany, Edwin Hatton, Joe Hughes, Stewart Hayes, Harold Matthews, David Hatton, Walton Stevenson, Hugh Wallis, Bob Dutton, Vaughan Mitchell, Ross Little, Wilfred Cox, Bruce Mills, Walter Blackwell.

The scene is placed on board the quarter deck of H. M. S. Pinafore, a British battleship at anchor in the Portsmouth roads.

Of those who took part Edith Lount as "Little Buttercup" was decidedly the best. The role does not call, as is often too much the case in entertainments of this kind, for intensity of emotional impersonation and Miss Lount makes it delightfully fresh, girlish and winsome. She captured the audience on her first appearance and brought down the house. Herbert Sykes as Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., thoroughly understood his "official" rank and acted well up to it. He was repeatedly applauded for his hauty manner and stately bearing. Arthur Blade, who took the part of Boatswain of the crew, was excellent. There was no stiffness in his manner and he was a thorough sailor from top to toe. Lillian Dean as "Josephine" and Frank Halpany as "Ralph Rackstraw" both did very well, but seemed to be rather frightened of the audience. Nellie Graham as "Hebe" Sir Jos. Porter's first cousin, did well, her performance being anything but affected. She made a good leader for the chorus singing, which would certainly have been weak without her. Howard Jeffs as "Dick Deadeye" had a difficult part to play, in which, however, he did well.

The individual singing was not strong, but was much better than could have been, with justice, expected, any lack, however, in this respect was equalized by an excellent orchestra which provided some excellent music throughout the evening. The concert will be repeated this evening, when none should miss the opportunity of seeing it. The success of the first production has made it probable that a matinee will be held on Saturday.

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Scio College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d122

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MEET DEPUTATION ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Government Will Confer With Deputation on Conservation of Trent Valley Waters.

The Ontario Government has arranged to meet the deputation appointed by The Trent River Association to receive and hear their representations, on Tuesday next, Dec. 1st, at the Parliament Buildings, at 2.30 o'clock. It will be remembered that Mr. J. C. Shook, of Peterborough, Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, of Lakefield, and Mr. M. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments with regard to the better conservation of the waters tributary to the Otonabee River.

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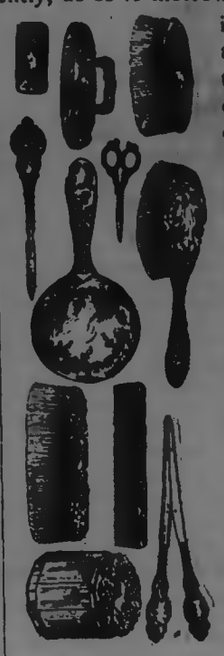

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Boys' and Girls' Heavy Wool Stockings, ribbed, regular price 25c, Saturday price 20c

Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, regular price 35c per yard, Saturday price 27c

Heavy English Flannelette, regular price 12 1-2c, Saturday price 10c

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, regular price 35c each, Saturday price, each 25c

Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular price 40c each, Saturday price, each 25c

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, regular price 50c, Saturday price 40c

Ladies' Jackets, new styles, in Black and Tweeds, regular price, $7.00, Saturday price $5.00

Floor Oilcloth, 3 yards and 2 1-2 yards wide, regular price 35c per square yard, Saturday price 28c

50 Sample Pairs Lace Curtains, from 50c to $8.00 per pair, on sale Saturday at ..... Half Price

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Mrs. D. A. Fraser, entertained the members of the Methodist church choir at her home on Friday evening last. During the evening Mrs. Fraser was presented with a handsome silver fern bowl by the members of the choir as a token of their appreciation of her untiring efforts and uniform kindness as choir leader and organist. The presentation was made by the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. Paker.—Norwood Register. Mrs Fraser is a daughter of Mrs. Sperry, of Water street, Peterborough.

FOR PROTECTION OF COUNTY CHILDREN.

Committee Appointed by Judge, Sheriff and Warden.

The County Judge, the Sheriff, and the Warden of the County, met in the Judge's Chambers this morning at 11 o'clock, under the provisions of the Children's Protection Act.

The following were appointed members of the Children's Committee, for the several electoral districts of the county:

For West Peterborough.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P., Provincial Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duff, Smith, Lakefield P.O.; Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Bridgenorth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Harvey, Lakehurst P. O.; Mrs. Nathan Crowe, Harvey, Bobcaygeon P.O.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper, Lakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Monaghan, Peterborough P.O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dounistoun, Peterborough.

For East Peterborough.

William Anderson, Esq., M.P.P., Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Douro, Peterborough P.O.; Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White, Dummer, Warsaw P. O.; Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Havelock; Mrs. F. Hague, Havelock; Mr. Edward Fennell, Havelock; Mrs. Justin Alley, Belmont, Rush Point P.O.

If you need a Cap or a Working Shirt or Winter Underwear you'll get a Snap at LeBrun's To-morrow for 35c each.

A HAVELOCK THIEF NOW IN PETERBOROUGH.

Herbert Peters Stole From the Norwood Town Hall.

Norwood, Ont., Nov. 26. — Herbert Peters, of Havelock, was arrested here this morning for stealing a coat, cap and pair of rubbers from William Johnson, and a coat from a young man named Fallon, at an assembly held by the Caughnawaga football team in the town hall here last night. The two coats were recovered, but the Persian lamb cap, collar and rubbers are missing. Peters was taken to Peterborough jail this morning.—The News.

THE BEST OF CONCERT ATTRACTIONS.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 2nd. Plan now open at Ormond & Walsh's. Reserved seats 75c. and 50c. The concert attraction of the season:

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Mr. Gliddon's Orchestra of 20 pieces. Mrs. Morrow, Accompanist.

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REVIEWED WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

Annual Meeting of Peterborough Young Men's Christian Association.

Col. E. B. Edwards K. C., Elected President for This Year—Officers and Department Present Reports—A Successful Record.

After a year's work that has been highly successful, the Y.M.C.A. held its twenty-second annual meeting last night, when the different departments reports were presented, and the offices for the coming year elected. The reports presented show that during the year the work in all departments has been well sustained, and that the membership is in a most satisfactory condition, the total number of members in the Association as shown by the secretary's report is 789, 7 less than the number reported last year, while the finances are in practically the same condition as last year, the amount to the Association's credit being $4.13, as compared with $4.56 a year ago.

The officers of the Association deserve great praise for the manner in which the affairs have been conducted during the year. In a period when extra heavy financial responsibilities had to be assumed by the officers, it is a matter for congratulation that the year has ended so satisfactorily. Mr. Madill, who occupied the office of President, has given considerable time to the work of the Association, and the excellent showing made in the reports is in no small degree due to his untiring efforts. The secretary, Mr. G. H. Williamson has also worked indefatigably, and, that has work has shown such excellent results is a matter for congratulation on the part of the Association.

The meeting last night was held to close up the business for the year ending October 1st. The president, Mr. Wm. Madill, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by announcing a hymn, "Throw out the Lifeline," after which prayer was offered by the President.

REPORTS.

He called for reports from the different departments, the first to be presented was that of the Boys Work, read by Mr. Mann, assistant secretary. The report was as follows:—

We are pleased to report that the department has made progress in spite of the disadvantage of having no boys' secretary the greater part of the year.

The present membership is 104, the department being composed entirely of school boys over 12 years of age.

A change has been made in the management of the work, the committee being composed of the boys' executive of five boys and five senior members. There are four committees—membership, social, religious and foreign work.

The boys subscribed $40 for the Farquhar fund, made up in monthly contributions of from five cents up, which must be earned by the subscriber.

Twelve boys gospel meetings were held on Friday afternoons during the winter with an average attendance of 18.

The boys' prayer circle met weekly from Jan. 1st.

At the convention boys rally in February thirteen boys decided to lead a Christian life.

Six group bible classes were conducted on Sunday mornings from October to July with fifty-four enrolled, the total attendance being 1884.

The sixth annual boys' camp for two weeks in July was attended by fifteen. The camp, though small, was one of the best in results. The daily bible class was conducted, and attended by all in camp. The boys' library has over 260 volumes and is much used. New books are greatly needed for this work.

The boys' weekly paper, started in September, has been a success.

The department lost its chairman, Mr. Sanford Hall, who was transferred to Montreal. He is much missed in the work here.

The prospects for the boys' work were never brighter.

J. LAING,
Chairman.

The report was a most satisfactory one, showing a good increase.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The General Secretary presented his report as below:—

To the officers and members of the Peterborough Young Men's Christian Association.

In presenting this, the 22nd annual report, we wish to express first of all our deep gratitude to God for all the blessings of the past year, and thanks to the members and friends who, by expenditure of time, energy and money, have made possible such a work for the young man and boys of our town.

The reports are merely outlines of what has been accomplished, since figures can never represent the influence of the work in the lives of the members.

The boys' department and physical department reports are dealt with separately, so we shall make no reference to them more than to state that the continued progress in every department has been shared in there.

1.—Religious. The visit of Mr. F. S. Goodman, of New York to the Association in November, 1902, when a conference on religious work was held, together with the influence of the Provincial convention held here in February, has greatly stimulated the religious work, particularly as shown in the holding of a series of large meetings for young men, the organization of Shop Bible classes and the beginning of the foreign work in the Association. Five opera house meetings were held, addressed by outside men. The total attendance was 2,250. Forty regular Sunday men's meetings were held in the building with an average of nineteen in the summer and sixty-eight in the winter.

Two shop classes were organized in March. There were thirty-nine sessions with a total attendance of 2,40.

One hundred and thirty men and boys were enrolled in ten classes in Bible study; total sessions, 315; total attendance, 2,217. Eight of the teachers in these classes were active members of the Association.

As a result of the religious work 23 have professed conversion. The board weekly prayer meeting held during the year has been a great stimulus to the officers and to the work.

$255 was pledged by the members toward the support of Mr. Farquhar, the representative of the Ontario and Quebec Associations in India.

2.—Social. The Strangers' Fellowship Club has been a most potent factor in welcoming strangers to the town by giving them visitors' privileges in the Association for their first month in town. 327 tickets were issued during the year. Six monthly strangers' teas were held with an attendance of 184.

3.—Educational. Seven subjects were taught in the educational classes, including arithmetic, reading and spelling, mechanical drawing, algebra, applied mechanics and orchestra music. The total enrolment was 88; number of lessons 149, with a total attendance of 1,537.

4.—Membership. We are glad to report that the membership has been more than sustained in spite of many removals and some deaths. The following is a statement of the membership:

Sustaining, 67.
Senior, full, 299.
Senior limited, 200.
Intermediate, 109.
Boys, 114.
Total, 789.

Of these 259 are active and 530 associate.

The following members have been removed by the hand of death: F. A. Waldron, W. A. Sanderson, Alex. Drummond, Adam Ferguson, Melvin Green, Innis Hamilton, George Lord and Jno. Fanning.

5.—Finances. We are glad to report that the year closes with the finances so satisfactory a condition and with the heavy budget of this year provided for.

We are grateful to the manufacturers and business men and friends for their continued confidence and support.

Much has been done; much more remains to be done; and shall we not look for even greater things in the future when we think of the great resources we have by faith in Him and in manhood consecrated for service for young men.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary.

In answer to an inquiry, Mr. Williamson explained the distinction between the different classes of members, Active and Associate, the former being composed of members of evangelical churches, and they only were eligible for election to positions on committees of management, the effect of which was that the management of the Association is where it should be, in the church, and to which it is designed to be a help. Speaking of strangers' tickets and teas, Mr. Williamson said that the results of their adoption had been most satisfactory, and the good effects, he felt had been far-reaching. It had brought a great many young men into the Association, and into companionship with the young men in it. Since the adoption of the plan some three years ago 1100 tickets had been issued to strangers coming to town, the tickets entitling the holders to all the privileges of the Association for one month. The Strangers' Teas had been held once a month, and had been productive of much good.

Mr. Bennett expressed himself as being in hearty sympathy with the plan. The first month's residence of a young man in a town usually determined what kind of a life he was going to live during his subsequent residence, and he thought the plan made use of here to interest the stranger in the Y.M.C.A. a most commendable one.

The president also added a few words in support of Mr. Bennett's views.

The report was unanimously adopted.

THE PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. H. Connal read report of the Physical Department, as follows:

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the work in this department of the Association.

The interest taken in the classes by the members has been most encouraging to the physical director, and the progress of the work most encouraging to the physical committee.

The total attendance at the regular classes, twelve each week, including two each for junior and senior boys, junior and senior, intermediate seniors and students, passed all five former records of class attendance. The total attendance was 6,613, a daily average of 38. A fencing class was organized under the leadership of Sergeant-Major Britton, quite a number taking advantage of the opportunity to take up this work which was new to most of the members.

Our physical director has been very much helped by the members of the leader corps. The thanks of the Association are due to these men who gave so much of their time to further the interests of the Association work in this department. The assistance rendered by these gentlemen to the director enabled him to undertake his work much more thoroughly than he would otherwise have been able to do. These men spent a great deal of extra time fitting themselves to take up this work and without remuneration of any sort. We think that they should be recognized in some way for the interest shown in the work. The class work taken up was of a general nature such as would be suited to the needs of the members to develop them physically and make them stronger men.

Basket ball was also taken up. A local league was formed amongst the members, composed of six teams. Two games were played each week from October 1st to January 1st, the team called "The Harriers," winning the championship.

The physical director got up an exhibition for New Year's night showing the work done by the boys of the intermediate and junior classes. The exhibition was a good one and showed marked improvement in these classes, and reflected great credit on Mr. Ayers for the efficient way in which they had been trained.

The attendance at the classes during the winter was most gratifying considering the number of counter attractions, being above the average.

Mr. Ayers, assisted by the class leaders, prepared a very creditable programme of events for the closing of the physical year, in gymnasium work, on the night of April 7th. The different classes were put through a variety of exercises illustrating the work taken up by them during the term, and Mr. Ayres and his assistants are to be congratulated on the showing made by the classes.

On May 1st Mr. Ayers, with about twenty members went to Lindsay to give an exhibition of physical work at a concert held in that town under the auspices of their association to raise funds for their gymnasium department.

The Brownie basket ball team visited Toronto and played with the Central West End Associations, winning both games, but were defeated in playing the Hamilton Association in that city.

The tennis club conducted courts at the building and also at Nicholl's Oval.

A baseball club was organized and entered the intermediate city league, winning the championship.

The senior football team won the championship for the Midland District. Six teams were entered for the league.

The annual field day was held in September, senior and junior intermediates and seniors taking part. Twenty-six entries were made altogether in the different events. Medals and buttons were presented to the winners, this plan being approved of by the physical committee.

As the light in the gymnasium was not at all satisfactory it was decided to put reflectors over the lights and it is a decided success, the room being much better lighted. The bath and dressing rooms have also been cleaned and painted. Early in July we had to part with Mr. Ayres, who had been our director for two years and during that time he gave the Association most satisfactory service. His genial matter and his willingness to always lend a hand to help where he could be of assistance made him many friends in our Association and in the town. We were sorry to lose him but glad to see him advancing along the line of work which he had taken up

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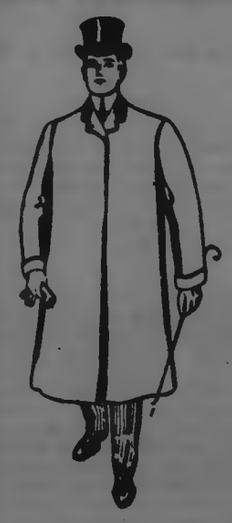

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CHANT 'GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE'

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London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Rosebery received a great ovation at Surrey Theatre last night. The enthusiastic crowds chanted "God Save the People," and the building rang with cheer after cheer when Rosebery declared for a free Empire and a free loaf. He wondered what would happen if we went to the colonies and proposed in the name of the democracy of England that colonial workmen should have their food taxed in order that we might produce more grain and keep the Empire together. He objected to giving Mr. Chamberlain a commercial dictatorship, and said we were asked to give a mandate to the ex-Colonial Secretary or to some other vagrant Minister to go around and negotiate with the colonies. Referring to the plaint of the ironmen, that Canada dumped during the past two years as much iron as all the dumping countries together. He asked: "What are you to do with an Imperial dump?" Those who disliked dumping saw little difference between a dumping ground for Canada and one for the United States.

Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil, said at Balham yesterday, when leaving for Cape Town: "One of the ablest men in South Africa said to me, 'It's ten to one on Joe.'"

The News says: "Before we change the whole of our fiscal system to please Canada, might we not suggest she ceased to dump on us?"

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bodmin last night, said Devonshire's followers contained an overwhelming proportion of the most responsible and influential men in England.

H. Cust, speaking at Bermondsay, said Cobden was the most unfortunate prophet that ever existed, not excepting Jonah.

Lord Halsbury, speaking at dinner of Welsh M.P.'s at Holborn last night, said Chamberlain's aims were not the goal of the Roman conqueror, but of a united people in all ends of the earth and liberty of free speech.

Canada "the Dumper."

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Earl Crewe, speaking at Harrington, said: "Canada dumps more steel on our shore than any other country. The bounty has enabled Canada to send us 103,000 tons of pig iron in the last three years. Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States in the same period sent us only 124,000."

The Morning Leader cartoon represents Mr. Chamberlain as kicking bounty-fed sugar out of the room, and a foot note says: "Chamberlain rejoices at having turned bounty-fed sugar out of the country. In the meantime, Canadian iron, on which heavy bounties are paid, is extensively imported."

Study Business Details.

London, Nov. 26.—At the meeting of the Dudley Chamber of Commerce, F. W. Cook, who recently toured in Canada said: "If the market is to be won, the small details of manufacture will have to be closely studied. Either the principals or trusted representatives should visit Canada. Local agents are of little or no use, and sometimes they betray the confidence of the firms they represent."

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From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Ont. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles, and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to everyone I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

From Thomas A. Nixon, 254 North Rambrey street, Philadelphia. "It is now time that I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you only knew how I have suffered from them for the last nine years in pain. Last April I went to the drug-store, and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, and now I am happy to have a good sleep and be able to work also."

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Nine Policemen Fired.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A special meeting of the police commissioners was held Monday night to consider the resignations of the nine policemen, and it was decided to dismiss them immediately. When they came in from their beats they were asked to hand in their uniforms, and were told that their services were no longer required on the force.

U.S. AND BRITAIN.

Senate Ratifies Treaty Regarding Zanzibar and Pemba.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Senate yesterday ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, the latter acting as the representative of the Sultan of Zanzibar, permitting the imposition of a slight tax upon American vessels entering the harbor of Zanzibar and Pemba, to be used in maintaining the harbors at those places and providing lights for them. The treaty amends the treaty of 1833, which makes no provisions for harbors and lights.

NO TRUTH IN CEDRIC RUMOR.

No Vessel of Lampart Line Goes Within Miles of Her.

London, Nov. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Manager Ismay of the White Star Line, issues an emphatic denial of the rumor of the sinking of the Cedric in mid-Atlantic by collision with a Lampart steamer. He says no vessel of the latter line goes within many miles of the Cedric's track.

Dr. Freeborn For Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Nov. 26.—Parry Sound Liberal-Conservatives met at Emsdale yesterday and George McCormick, M.P., the present member, was tendered the unanimous nomination for the next election. He, however, regretted inability to accept, owing to the pressing nature of business affairs and withstood all the strong persuasion that was brought to bear to induce him to alter his decision. Dr. Freeborn of Magnetawan was then tendered the nomination and accepted.

Fruit Growers Convention.

Leamington, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association is now in progress at Leamington. At last night's meeting in the City Hall, which was filled to overflowing, Dr. James Mills of Guelph was the speaker, his subject being "Fruit orchards and the preservation of the trees from blight." The convention will be continued today, afternoon and evening.

Britain in Persia.

Bunder Abas, Gulf of Ormum, Persia, Nov. 26.—While on his way here the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, held a durbar at Shargah. He made a significant speech, reaffirming the intention of Great Britain to maintain her supremacy in the Persian Gulf and to adhere to its policy of guardianship and protection to the chiefs.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer is Dead.

New York, Nov. 26.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well-known editor of The New York World, died yesterday at her residence in this city, of pneumonia, after four days' illness.

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On His Mind.

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Short—Oh, no, I still have it in mind.

Long—Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?

A Hustler.

"Do you think Skinner can make a living out there?"

"Make a living! Why, he'd make a living on a rock in the middle of the ocean if there was another man on the rock."

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MR. DEAL

Mr. James A. Deal, a respected resident of Bridgewater, N.S., writes: "About a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left me in a very bad state of health. To add to my troubles last winter I took la grippe, which completely exhausted my nervous system. I could scarcely walk or talk, my legs and arms were partially paralyzed my blood did not circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact I was so bad that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the summer.

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THE DRAGON.

St. George's Antagonist—Did Such Monsters Exist?—Authorities Are Much Divided in Their Descriptio ns.

The dragon was a most important animal in ancient and mediaeval natural history. Until comparatively recent times, says The Times of India, no scientist ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, Professor of Natural History at Zurich, gives a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus, in his "History of Serpents and Dragons," published in 1640, devotes fifty pages to the monster, discoursing upon its Differentiae, Forma et Descriptio, Mores, Locus, Antipathia, and Usus in Medicina.

In spite of this, it is no mean task to attempt to describe the anatomy of the dragon, for the more one peers into the musty mediaeval literature on the subject the greater becomes one's bewilderment.

Different Versions.

Scarcely any two authors agree on the form of the fell monster. Some deny that it has wings, others would confine its legs to two.

However, a good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, encased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of bat-like wings, four heavily clawed feet, a wolvine head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed, and fire and fury issued from the monster's mouth, and the head bore a crest.

Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage, and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path. Their appetites were voracious. Small wonder then that these monsters became the emblem of everything that was horrible in the world.

Celestial Ideas.

In China and Japan, however, the dragon seems to have been a most amiable creature, belonging evidently to another species. In those countries the "bob-tailed dragon" is held in great veneration. The Indian dragon, true to the traditions of the gorgeous East, was supposed to bear a carbuncle on its head; the natives used to steal this gem from the animal when dead. The origin of dragons was a disputed point among mediaeval naturalists. Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India; others were of the opinion that the volcanoes of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Leo by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

ALIEN INDOOR SERVANTS.

London Magistrate Says Many Are Thieves in Disguise.

The remarks of a London magistrate in sentencing a young Hungarian valet to imprisonment for robbing his employer have reawakened interest in the foreign servant question in England.

According to the Westminster magistrate these aliens obtain employment often without references, and they are able to run away whenever they choose, and are difficult to trace. The result is a great increase of robberies.

During the last two years London police courts have had to deal with a considerable influx of these foreign criminals, male and female, who obtain footholds in private houses as domestic servants, and either ransack their employers' premises themselves or admit confederates who are also burglars.

The officials at one of the northern metropolitan courts yesterday recalled a case where a German servant girl had been convicted for admitting two male compatriots, who practically looted the basement. In this case the girl had been engaged with the fullest character, so that her employer can hardly have been accused of contributory negligence.

On the other hand, the head of a large west end employment agency declared that the foreign servants who turned out badly were only a very small percentage of the ever-increasing numbers that find places. According to this lady, it is idle to deny that the foreign manservant has many advantages over his English competitor. He will do more work for less money; he is generally far more sober, and he is always more contented As a valet, the Swiss or Frenchman is claimed to be far superior

Protest.

Doctor—I should say you have about three months to live.

Patient—Make it longer, doctor. I can never pay your bill in that time.—Life.

Success.

She—And what would you call a successful poet?

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A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rabel.

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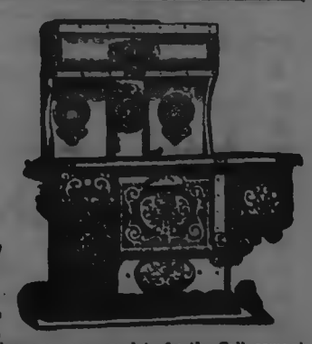

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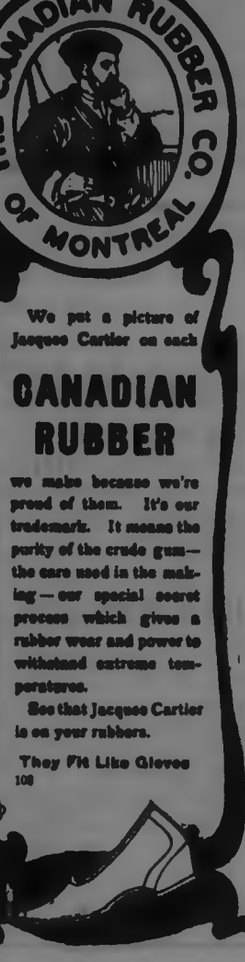
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A RICH TERRITORY.

STRIP OF LAND GIVEN TO UNITED STATES HAS VALUE.

What Uncle Sam Got by the Alaskan Boundary Award—The Portland Canal, Which Belongs to Canada, a Magnificent Waterway—Some of Its Advantages—The Timber Value Exaggerated.

The strip of territory awarded to the United States by the Alaskan Boundary Commission contains gold, vast tracts of timber and valuable furs and fisheries, writes a correspondent in the Boston Transcript. Moreover, it is a country capable of great development in other ways, and the waterways which lead up to it, now practically all under our control, are the most beautiful in the world. From Seattle to Juneau is about a thousand miles, and the entire trip by steamer is along these inland waterways. The route lies around and between islands, through a labyrinth of channels, some of which are scarcely a quarter mile wide, yet so deep that no ship can anchor in them. A vessel can graze the cliffs at either side and yet have under her keel waters of wonderful clearness and half a hundred fathoms deep. Right from the water spring the mountains a thousand to eight thousand feet high, while behind them, inland and seaward, on the larger islands are peaks that top the timber line and lift crowns white with perpetual snows. Some of the Norwegian fjords approach them in beauty, but are far behind them in sublime grandeur.

Route Fairly Well Charted.

The route is fairly well charted, but as yet scarcely lighted at all, and in some places sufficiently perilous to add the thrill of danger to the other delights of traveling it. One of these danger spots is Seymour Narrows, between Vancouver Island and Valdez, hence in Canadian territory, before you reach the lower limit of Alaska. Peril Straits, north of Sitka and well within our own territory, is a similar spot, similarly dangerous, so that we break even with Canada on the matter of perils. The memory of a trip on the former United States cutter Corwin through these narrows and the thrills which I received there are yet fresh in my memory. It is unwise to attempt the entrance to this passage with the tide running full either with or against you. If against you, you simply cannot make it; if it is with you the chances of being slammed against the cliffs of the craggy entrance and rolled under are great. You must go through with the tide, but it is best to make the entrance at slack water. The Corwin, coming up from the south, made the spot an hour or two before the turn of the tide and anchored in a convenient bay on the Vancouver side. Here we found a crew of loggers at work in the magnificent primeval forest, getting out fir logs that were five and six feet in diameter. The month was May and the warm waters were full of ducks. The loggers told us that deer and wild game of all kinds abounded in the woods, and we could well believe it, for nowhere is a wilder or more untrodden forest. Shortly before the time for the tide to turn the steamer's prow was set toward the cavernous pass, and we approached it under a full head of steam. The tide had been running against us, and should now rest for a moment and then turn with us.

Perilous Navigation.

But in our care not to be too late we were just a little ahead of time, and as we approached the pass the swirling current began to play with the steamer as a child might play with a toy boat. In spite of her powerful engines and the efforts of two men at the wheel, it was impossible to keep her head straight. She yawed to and fro, yet crept up by taking advantage of the back water near the shore till the point was reached where it was necessary to send her into mid-stream. Here the rush of water caught her, spun her upon her keel and sent her whirling down stream again, baffled. On either side terrifying eddys appeared, holes in the water like those which an oar blade leaves, only a thousand times as large. The force careened her wildly, and from the slanting deck one could look down these water holes to a seemingly unknown depth, and it took a stout heart not to fear that the vessel herself might be dragged under in the whirlpools. Three times we breasted this silent, mighty, whirling force, and each time the ship was spun about like a boy's top. Then a little later we tried again and passed up through placid waters. The tide was at the turn, and the commotion was quelled for a brief space. Then we went on for hours through this winding narrow canon, with the quickening tide chasing us ahead at torpedo-boat speed.

Could Not Anchor.

The sun sank and night came on, thick with fog. You could not tie up to the sheer cliffs, you could not anchor. There was nothing to do but speed on. The channel widened somewhat and all landmarks vanished in the gray of the mist. Then it was that the wise captain felt his way by a trick well known to the Alaskan pilot. He kept the whistle sounding at intervals of a few seconds, and by watching the echo knew which shore was the nearer, and shaped his course accordingly. It was an exciting trip, and no one cared to sleep that night. It was too fascinating to listen to the echoes and bet even money which shore we were to be smashed up on. Yet the night passed, the fog lifted and the morning found us still in the middle of the widening channel. We had made the pass in safety and all bets were off.

The Portland Canal.

Alaskan waters begin at Dixon's entrance, when half the trip from Seattle has been covered. Here, in latitude 54.40 north, you find the Portland Canal, so-called, in reality a waterway of much magnificence, running forty miles inland through timber-clad mountains that rise abruptly. It has a splendid depth of water, and as the commission has decided that this belongs to Canada it will give her an ample channel to the Pacific for the trade which will in future years come to Port Simpson, at its head, the terminus of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

As you go north from this place you enter between the Alexander Islands and the mainland. Everywhere you find the same marvelous scenery in description of which volumes have been written that can yet not do justice to the reality. The mighty hills on either side are scarred by frequent paths of avalanches, and the melting snows of the white peaks tumble from the cliffs in cascades that sprinkle rainbow spray upon the passing steamer. On the left are islands in a chain 800 miles long and over a thousand in number. Some of them are as large as the State of Massachusetts and most of them practically unexplored by the white man. That they are rich in mineral wealth is already proved by the miners who have touched here and there on their shores. I have tramped for a day in the fascinating fastnesses of one of the smallest of them. The only route was by deer and bear paths. All else was such a tangle of riotous growth as one does not hear of outside the jungles of India. Fallen tree trunks interlaced in inextricable confusion, through which sprang the standing growth of fir and hemlock. The even tempered moist climate accounts for the luxurious growth of conifers. The swamps were tangles of cottonwood, elder, virburnums, and alder.

Productive Virgin Soil.

These are dwarfed in the main and snarled with smaller growth of vaccinium, ribes, and the thorny Echinopanax Horridum, a peculiarly devilish stinging brier. Under foot the mucky soil is covered with a heavy moss in which the traveler sinks to the knee and which is wet the year around. When these forests are cleared by pioneers the sun will be let in on a wonderfully productive virgin soil which will bear enormous crops. The climate is such that anything that can be grown north of Chesapeake Bay on the Atlantic coast should thrive in this new land of the West.

Yet in spite of their luxurious growth, I believe that the timber value of the forests of this portion of Alaska has to bear that it is an inexhaustible forest reserve. Truly, it should furnish pulpwood for generations yet unborn; the growth is rapid and the timber suited for pulp. But as lumber, it seems to be another matter. Here and there you find an individual tree that reminds you of the giants of the Puget Sound country, yet a good deal of the growth is not close set enough to furnish the mighty limbless boles that are the lumberman's delight. In many more places the branchy trunks are not pleasing to the timber cutter's eye and would make poor lumber.

Large Percentage of Hemlock.

The growth seems to be a large percentage of hemlock with a considerable proportion of what is known as Sitkan spruce. The trees cover the hillsides of the mainland and inlands to the height of say two thousand feet, and in many places reach the snow line. Here and there one finds scattered groups of the Alaskan yellow cedar, which is a most valuable wood, large, fine of grain, and easily worked. The Indians use it in the making of their carved totem poles, paddles, etc. The country seems to lack the most important timber of the Puget Sound country, the red fir, or Douglas spruce. It lacks pines, and none of the firs of the Sierra and coast range, so common in Oregon and California, are here to be seen. The conditions for lumbering are such that in the towns already established lumber is more cheaply brought from Puget Sound than from the nearby forests. In the building of the Yukon and White Pass Railroad ties and trestle and bridge timber were brought from Seattle and Victoria rather than cut them near by though the road runs through a timber country. At Orca, on Prince William Sound, the canneries import their lumber; though there is a sawmill in the neighborhood. For some reason it is unable to compete with the freighted timber. There are sawmills in operation, however, at Sitka, Metlakahtla, Wrangel and Douglas City.

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Dated a Long Way Back.

Some curious relics, says The Western Morning News, believed to date from the Civil war of the seventeenth century, have recently been picked up on the rocks below Dartmouth Castle, having been washed up by the heavy gale on Sunday week. These are some leaden bullets of various sizes and ages, but evidently trace back for over two hundred years. Judging from the shape of the bullets and the position in which they were found, they must have been fired from God-my-Rock Castle and Mount Ridley, on the Kingswear side of the River Dart, two strongholds which were held for the Parliament by Sir Thomas Fairfax and Sir Henry Cary respectively, in that historic struggle.

A Story of Young Dan Webster.

A New York lawyer recently told an interesting story of Daniel Webster's boyhood.

"Little Dan and his younger brother," said the legal light, "had each been given some money. They started out gleefully, and it was evening before they got back home.

"'Well, Dan,' said the senior Webster, 'what did you do with your money?'

"'Spent it,' the boy answered sturdily.

"'And how about you? What did you do with your money?' the father asked the younger brother.

"'I loaned it to Dan,' was the reply."

Scotch Coolness.

Speaking of Scotch characteristics, an Englishman traveling in this country told a story illustrative of Scottish coolness under trying circumstances.

"A number of Scots," he said, "were working on a fifteen story building. One up near the roof lost his foothold and fell. But even in his swift descent through the air he remained quite cool and calm. In fact, as he shot past a friend on the twelfth story he sang out:

"'Eh, Saundy, man, sic a fall as I shall hae!'"

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WHY CUBS ARE KILLED.

Prison Life Often Robs Animals of Maternal Spirit.

Among the huge cages of the carnivorous animals—the lithe tigress, the treacherous and soft footed leopardess and frequently even the generous lioness herself—the life of a baby wild animal becomes sometimes a tale of bloodshed and tragedy. Nagged and galled by prison bars, by narrow confines that make exercise impossible and by the excitement of throngs of sightseers, these naturally nervous and high strung brutes become overwrought to a pitch where they satisfy an unnatural cannibal appetite on their own flesh and blood.

Like little bundles of sunshine the kittens of these ferocious brutes appear, mewing plaintively with tight shut eyes and groping in the darkness. Thousands of them have been born behind the bars of menagerie cages—no fault lies with the stork himself—but most frequently the irresponsible, crazy mothers pounce upon and devour them or else injure them beyond hope of recovery. When the watchfulness and a pitchfork of a keeper succeed in rescuing one of these kittens, it is given in charge of some big mother dog, which adopts the stranger and rears him.

Now and then, however, some strong, healthy, intelligent member of this ferocious family ceases to worry and fret at captivity, and, the maternal instinct cropping to the fore, the care of a litter of cubs becomes a welcome relief from the stern monotony of prison life.—A. W. Rolker in McClure's.

When Beards Were Barred.

In the early part of the last century a social tyranny prevailed which regarded the beard as an outrage, says an English writer. At one time only four men in Birmingham had courage to wear beards. They were followers of Joanna Southcott. They did it in imitation of the apostles and were jeered at in the streets. George Frederick Muntz, one of the first two members elected in Birmingham, was the first member who ventured to wear a beard in the house of commons, and he would have been insulted had he not been a powerful man and carried a heavy Malacca cane, which he was known to apply to any one who offered him a personal affront. The Rev. Edmund R. Larken of Burton rectory, near Lincoln, was the first clergyman (that was as late as 1852) who appeared in the pulpit with a beard, but he shaved the upper lip as an apology for the audacity of his chin. George Dawson was the first nonconformist preacher who delivered a sermon in a full blown mustache and beard, which was taken in both cases as an unmistakable sign of latitudinarianism in doctrine. In the bank clerk or the workman it was worse. It was flat insubordination not to shave.

The Natives Had Scruples.

There is an amusing story told about an old time south sea trader. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinned meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each tin was branded with a colored picture—a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton, and a fish for sardines.

It happened that the firm who furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to change their labels, that their goods might be more easily distinguished from others. The mark chosen was a red dragon.

The natives came with their copra to trade as usual. The new tins were shown them, but they recoiled with horror and gave the trader to understand that they had had some religious instruction and were not to be deluded into eating tinned devil.

The trader was forced to eat his stock of mutton himself, for not a native could be persuaded to touch the accursed thing.

Exchange of Compliments.

A village sexton in a Pennsylvania town, in addition to being gravedigger, acted as a stonecutter, carpenter and furniture mover. The local doctor, having decided to locate in another county, employed the sexton to assist in removing his household goods. All went well until it came to settlement, when the doctor deducted an old account due by the sexton. He wrote at the same time objecting to the charge made for removing his furniture, using these words: "If this was steady it would pay much better than gravedigging."

In a few days back came this reply: "Indeed, I would be glad of a steady job. Gravedigging is very slack since you left the county."

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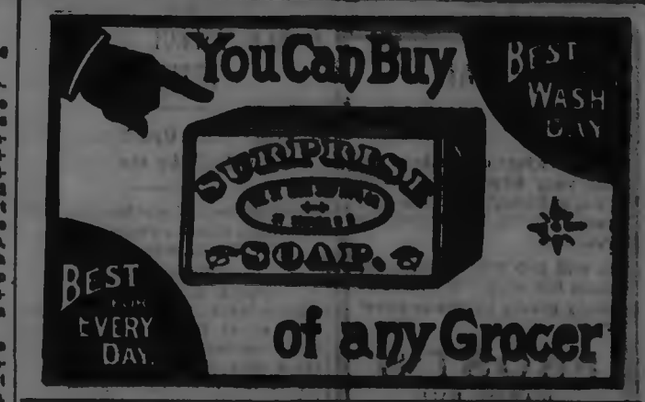

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The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	....	75¾
Chicago & Alton	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....
N. Y. Central	117¼	117¼
Sault Ste. Marie	....	....
St. Paul	138½	138¾
Wabash	19¾	19¾
do. pref	35¼	35
Wis. Central	16¾	17
Atchison	65¼	65¾
At. pref	90	90
Can Pacific	118¾	118¾
Kansas & Texas	17¼	17¾
do. pref	36¾	37
Louis. & Nash.	103¾	103¾
Missouri Pacific	90	90¾
Southern Pacific	45¾	46¼
Texas Pacific	....	....
Union Pacific	73¼	74
Ches. & Ohio	39¾	39¾
Col. F & I.	25¼	25
Hocking Valley	....	....
Amal. Copper	38¾	38¾
Sugar Trust	119	120¾
Brooklyn R. T.	39¼	39¾
Leather	....	....
Met. Traction	116¾	116¾
Twin City	91¾	91¾
U. S. Steel	11¾	11
do. pref	51¾	51¾
Bloss	....	....
Dominion Steel	8¾	8¾
Dominion Coal	72	72
Norfolk & Western	56¾	56¾
Erie	27	27¼
Erie 1st	65¾	....
Erie 2nd	45¾	45
Reading	40¾	40¾
American Locomotive	13¾	14
Toronto Rails	....	....
T.C.I	....	....
People's Gas	94	94¾
Western Union	84¾	84¾
Pa	114¾	....
Man	139	139
Ontario & Western	20¾	20¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	24	24
Nor Securities	....	....
Lake Superior Com	....	....
do. pref	....	....
Wheat—		
May	79¾	80¾
July	74¾	74¾
September	....	....
Dec	80	80¾
Corn—		
May	41¾	42
July	41¾	41¾
Sept	....	....
Dec	42	42
Oats—		
May	35¾	35¾
July	33¾	33¾
Sept	....	....
Dec	34¾	34¾
Money	6½	6½

Sales to noon, 225,000.

CHICAGO POLICE ARE IN TROUBLE.

Wounded by Desperadoes Supposed to be Car Barn Murderers.

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers, Hunter street, have received the following despatch over their private wires:—

"An extra edition of the Chicago American says:—'Two men supposed to be members of the Chicago police force were wounded to-day in battle with a twain, believed to be Peter Niedemeyer and Harvey Van Dine, the fugitive car barn murderers, who have been surrounded by a posse of detectives and farmers near Miller's Stone, Ind. Armed with Winchesters and heavy revolvers. Fifty police officers are bearing down on the scene. A call for help was wired to Chicago Chief of Police by detectives, who had trailed the men to Miller's Stone, and 20 minutes after the telegram was received at the City Hall, relief was on its way.

Look! Look! Look!

YOUR CHOICE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE SOUTH WINDOW OF THE PETERBOROUGH BOOK STORE ON SATURDAY FOR 25c.

A Creditable Organization.

Those who were at the opera house last night, and listened to the production of "Pinafore," were delighted with the music provided by the orchestra of twenty pieces under the direction of Mr. Rupert Gliddon. That the town possesses such a creditable musical organization must be a source of satisfaction to all who are anxious to see the cause of good music promoted. Mr. Gliddon is now at work on a number of new selections which he has just received, and many of them will be used for the first time at the Albany Club ball.

A NEW ASPECT IN DEFLECTION PLAN.

C. P. R. Will Operate a Line if it is Built by the People.

Municipalities on Grand Trunk in Earnest About Securing Connection With C. P. R. Will Raise Money if Necessary.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Bowmanville, November 27th. — The agitation of the frontier towns to secure connection with the C.P.R. has taken on a changed aspect, according to the following despatch from Whitby to the Toronto Star:

"The Keystone this morning publishes a column letter from Mr. F. Howard Annes, in which the transportation question as it affects the country between Toronto and Montreal, is discussed. On the authority of a Canadian Pacific Railway Director, it is stated that in reply to the delegation from the recent Bowmanville conference of municipalities from Cobourg to Whitby, wanting connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway by a new line leaving the Ontario and Quebec Division at Warkworth, and running through the frontier towns to a junction with it again at Agincourt, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will say the Canadian Pacific is willing to operate such a line if built and handed over to his company, the same as the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway, now in course of construction."

The plan as outlined in the above despatch is one which had not been contemplated by the recent conference of the different municipalities interested, held here, and it has had the effect of raising the discussion as to whether the plan as above enunciated would commend itself to the towns which are advocating for the deflection of the line.

Mr. J. J. Mason, one of the members of the town council here, and one of those who are most deeply interested in the proposal, as being for the benefit of the towns on the Grand Trunk, when spoken to this morning, gave it as his opinion that should the Government grant the usual subsidy to the proposed line, he felt sure an effort would be made by the business men and capitalists in the towns which the new line would serve, to raise sufficient money to provide for the cost of construction of the line. The feeling among the delegates to the recent conference, which was a thoroughly representative meeting, was that a determined effort should be made to secure this connection, even at the expense of considerable sacrifice, as it is felt that unless this additional railway shipping facility is secured, the towns along the front will not be in a position to offer necessary advantages to manufacturers wishing to locate here.

The conference had not considered the question of endeavouring to finance the road, their thought being that the C.P.R. should build it, in its own interest, for the sake of the traffic that would be secured. But the plan now proposed will doubtless receive consideration, and Mr. Mason expressed his opinion that should Sir Thomas Shaughnessy reply to the deputation as it is suggested he will, the municipalities will at once interview the Government and press the claims of the road for a subsidy, similar to that given to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway.

The above despatch indicates that there is more probability of the C. P. R. deflecting its line than many in Peterborough have thought, and, if the line is to be so deflected it should be seen to that the interests of Peterborough are not prejudicially affected. The men at the head of the proposal to secure connection are in earnest, and the governing bodies of Peterborough should recognise this fact.

New Serial.

The Examiner, on Monday begins the publication of one of the best serial stories that has ever appeared in these columns. Probably no novel in recent days has created more criticism than "The Strollers," by Frederick S. Isham, and the readers of the Examiner are extremely fortunate in being able to get this complete story in the columns of this paper. The interest begins right at the commencement of the story, and continues unabated to the end, so that no copies should be missed. Be sure and read the first instalment in the issue of Monday, Nov. 30th.

Ladies are Appreciative.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., wish through the Examiner, to thank the following for valuable assistance in connection with their late concert: Messrs. Mason & Risch, Richard Hall & Son, Robt. Fair & Co., McFarlane Wilson, Frost's Diamond Hall; J. J. Turner & Sons; Ormond & Walsh; and Mr. Mann, Mr. McCorry and Mr. Edmison.

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REVIEWED WORK OF PAST YEAR.

(Continued from 5th page.)

His call to the New York Association was a decided advance in the work.

Mr. Aplin, whom we have been most fortunate in securing in Mr. Ayers' place, is doing good work and has made a very creditable showing for so early in the season. He is thorough and conscientious in the performance of his duties and takes great interest in the work.

J. H. CONNAL,
Chairman.

This report also called forth some observations on the part of the members present, in which regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. Ayres, but it was agreed that in Mr. Aplin the department was in very capable hands and was making most satisfactory progress. Confidence in the ability of the Physical Director was expressed by the President and others.

The motion to adopt was carried.

TREASURER REPORTS CREDIT BALANCE.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. R. J. Kidd, Mr. R. S. Merrill read the treasurer's report as follows:—

Receipts and Expenditure for Y.M.C.A. for year ending November 26, 1903.

Receipts.

Balance Cash on Hand	$ 4 56
Membership Fees, 1902-03	1,401 63
Subscriptions, including Convention subscriptions	2,374 72
	$3,780 91

Expenditure.

Salaries	$1,918 27
Electric Light and Lamps	225 00
Heating	574 77
Water account, 5 quarters	154 00
Telephone	35 00
Plumbing and Hardware	112 98
Floor Oil	13 55
Subscription to Provincial Convention	25 00
Taxes	14 64
Duty on Lockers	9 10
Printing	198 77
Convention Expenses	82 65
Physical Department	38 80
Periodicals, Games, Stationery, etc	142 25
Religious Department	49 20
Social Department	12 42
Educational Department	43 95
Sundries	97 85
Bank Interest	38 51
Balance to Credit in Bank	4 13
	$3,780 91

I have examined the books and vouchers in connection with above report and find them correct.

R. S. MERRILL,
Auditor.

The President took occasion to congratulate the association on the state of the finances. In view of the additional expenditure this year he thought the report was a very creditable one.

Mr. Williamson commenting on the report, said that it had been a real pleasure to him to present the claims of the association to the consideration of the business men of the town, and said that he had been met everywhere with great cordiality, and could not expect more generous treatment than he had received in the majority of cases. He said, that speaking from a somewhat thorough knowledge of the conditions prevailing throughout Canada in Y.M.C.A. work, there was no association in the country to which more general support was accorded than to the Peterborough Association.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Mr. R. P. Dormer, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was on motion adopted, the officers for the year being:

President—Mr. E. B. Edwards, K.C.
1st Vice-President—Mr. J. O. Shook
2nd Vice-President—Mr. J. J. Howden.
Treasurer—Mr. W. D. Campbell.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors, to retire in 1906: Messrs. R. E. Harding, A. E. Dixon, J. C. Shook, E. B. Edwards, K.C., Chas. McFarlane, W. D. Campbell. To fill the vacancy on the Board, Mr. J. J. Howden.

Mr. Bennett, as a member of the Nominating Committee paid a high tribute to the efficient service which the retiring President had given the Association, and said the committee had endeavoured to induce Mr. Madill to allow his name to stand for President for this year. This he had not consented to do however, and, the committee after looking around for the best man available had persuaded Mr. Edwards to accept the nomination. Mr. Kidd, also had found that his time was so fully occupied that he could not continue longer in the office of Treasurer.

Mr. Madill, the late President, in retiring from the office took occasion to thank the Board, and the members of the Association generally, for the support that had been accorded him during the year. He appreciated the confidence that had been reposed in him, and felt that he had done his best to fill the duties of the office. It had been a great pleasure to work with the other members of the Board, and he paid a high tribute to the faithfulness of the General Secretary. The work had been unusually heavy this year because of the extra financial obligations ,and he fully appreciated the work of Mr. Williamson in this direction. He referred to a new feature which had been introduced this year, that of Shop Bible Classes; these, he said had been attended with good results. Speaking of the physical department, he felt, he said, that the work was most prosperous in the hands of Mr. Aplin, who was giving entire satisfaction to the Board. He hoped the members would support the incoming President as they had supported him. Col. Edwards, in taking the chair, thanked the members for the honour they had done him by electing him to the office, which he had accepted with diffidence. His attitude towards positions of this sort was, he said, that if a man wanted to serve his Master he should be willing to do what his Master required, even at a personal sacrifice, if necessary. He hoped the Association would still continue to exert an influence for good upon the young men, and the town generally. The reports presented had been most encouraging, and he hoped to see the work well sustained.

Mr. R. E. Harding, a member of the Board for many years, said he would like to congratulate the Association on its choice of a President. He had learned with great pleasure the changing feeling on the part of many young men in town, with reference to the Association. It was no trouble to get them to become members now that they could see the great benefits coming to them from such membership. He believed that the Peterborough Association was better equipped than was the Central Association in Toronto.

Mr. J. J. Howden, the newly elected 2nd Vice-President, thanked the members for electing him to the office and the honour they had shown him.

Mr. J. C. Shook, 1st Vice-President, also spoke briefly, saying that he recognized the position as being an honourable one.

The meeting closed with singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and prayer by the President.

When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

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WEDDING BELLS.

The Bride was Miss May G. Dunford and the Groom Mr. Cecil D. Sucee.

A pretty house wedding was solized at eight o'clock last evening, at 414 Sherbrook street, when Miss May Georgina Dunford, only daughter of the late Albert Dunford, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Cecil Dawson Sucee.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Armitage, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. B. Spillsbury.

The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Bryans of Havelock, while the groom was assisted by Mr. William F. Rerter. Little Miss Myrtle Sucee, a cousin of the groom ,acted as maid of honour.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white organdie, with silk and lace trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired and carried pink carnations. The maid of honour wore a dress of white organdie over pink, and carried a basket of pink and white carnations.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch guard set with pearls; to the bridesmaid a gold ring set with rubies and pearls; and to the little maid of honour he gave a gold neck lace.

Among the beautiful presents was a handsome bedroom suite from the groom's father, Mr. Jos. Sucee.

The bride and groom are well-known in Peterborough, and their many friends will wish the happy young couple every prosperity in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Sucee will reside at 414 Sherbrooke street.

WEDDED IN OTONABEE.

Miss Clara Cruikshanks Married to Mr. Colin McFarlane.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. David Cruikshank of Otonabee, when his daughter, Clara, was married to Mr. Colin McFarlane, by Rev. D. D. McDonald.

The bride was assisted by Miss Mamie Taylor, while Mr. Donald McFarlane supported the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about forty immediate friends. After the nuptials refreshments were partaken of and the happy couple left via the C.P.R. for Streetsville, Niagara and points west. On their return they will take up residence on the farm of the groom, where we hope many happy and useful years will be spent.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The plan for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert is open at Ormond & Walsh's drug store.

—Mr. Dan Whetung, always the first to cross Mud Lake on the ice, has this season again sustained his reputation, and has driven over the lake.

—There was a large number of seats marked for the St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert this morning at Ormond & Walsh's drug store.

—That picture you got with your paper won't cost you much to frame if you have it done at the "Framery," 428 George street, the new picture store.

—The case of Messrs. Wasson and Payne, who are charged with having taking stop logs out of the dam at the head of the Indian River, is up for hearing before Police Magistrate Dumble to-day.

—Why should I go and hear Dr. Drummond next Monday evening in George street church? Ask anyone who heard the Rev. Father O'Sullivan's lecture here this week, and you will go. And you won't regret it either. A rich treat.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR LUMBER CO

Big Bend Lumber Company in Which Local Capitalists are Interested, is Prosperous.

"Mr. R. R. Hall, of Peterborough, who recently went to British Columbia to examine the Big Bend Lumber Company's property and prospects, has written to Mr. George Jordan, of town, a director of the company, his impression of the proposition. Mr. Hall says that his best expectations have been exceeded by the property. He finds that the mill is the best in the mountains in that it is thoroughly up to date, of ample capacity, and located as few mills there are, above high water, so that it can be operated all the year round. He finds moreover that the demand for lumber is very strong at prices that yield a very handsome profit. Being 400 miles nearer the Canadian Northwest, which is the chief customer for western lumber, than are the Coast mills, the Big Bend Company's mill will have a heavy advantage over them in freight rates. Besides that, the company's timber is not so large as that on the coast, and hence can be manufactured at from $2 to $5 less cost than that handled by the coast mills. Mr. Hall has bought a very large block of the Big Bend stock. In his opinion Mr. Hall agrees with Mr. J. D. Flavelle of town, who recently visited the mill and has since become a shareholder. Mr. W. Flavelle is a director in the company and a holder in it. Mr. Jordan is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Big Bend proposition."—Lindsay Watchman-Warder.

COUNTY COUNCIL CONCLUDES BUSINESS.

Reports Presented and By-Laws Were Passed.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The Council met again on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, and went into Committee of the Whole on financial matters which occupied the members attention until noon.

The Council went into regular session at three o'clock. The Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

The clerk read the minutes of yesterday's session, which were on motion confirmed.

CONFIRMING THE REPORTS.

By-laws confirming the reports on Finance, Roads and Bridges, Schools and Petitions, were presented, passed through their several readings, and adopted.

The reports of the different committees will be published to-morrow.

BORROWING MONEY.

On motion of Coun. Johnston, seconded by Coun. Peck, a by-law was introduced authorising the Warden and Treasurer to borrow an additional sum of $8,000 for defraying current expenditures of the Council. The by-law was read a second and third time, and adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE WARDEN

Coun. Fitzgerald said he had much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the Warden for the satisfactory manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council during the year. The mover said he was glad that Mr. Crowe had been able to continue in harness until the end of the year's business, although his health had not been as satisfactory as they would have wished.

Coun. Johnston seconded the motion which was put by Coun. Peck, and carried with applause.

Warden Crowe said he thanked the Council for their kind words. He was glad to be spared to be with them until the close of their deliberations, and hoped to be with them again another year. He was pleased with the way business had been transacted and the good feeling that had existed during the year in the Warden's chair.

This closed the business of the County Council for 1903.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

The prizes presented by Mrs. Dennistoun, Hon. President, and Mrs. Hill, President of the Ladies' Golf Club, to be competed for by the ladies, were won by Mrs. Campbell and Miss A. Kingan. Mrs. Campbell defeated Miss G. Hall in the final for Mrs. Dennistoun's prize, and Miss Kingan won Mrs. Hill's by default from Miss Halliday.

HOCKEY.

Secretary E. S. Clarry, of the Trent Valley Hockey League, has received an application from the Warkworth Club for admission to the league.

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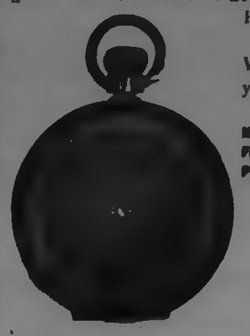

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d115 Draper, Hunter st.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 344 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

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Corsets made of good stout Jean, filled with steel, lace trimmed, straight front, 4 clasp steels, 3 strap waist bands, sizes 18 to 30, Special... 50c

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STORY OF A BIG POLITICAL "FAKE"

$48,568 Were Subscribed by Eight or Ten Gentlemen.

CONSERVATIVES NOVEL SCHEME.

How a Huge Campaign Fund Promoted Political "Purity."

MORE MONEY FOR TORY CANDIDATES

Hypocrisy Joins Hands With Humbug to Advance Conservative Party Interests—Some Artlessly Apologetic Explanations.

For years the Conservative party leaders and newspapers of Ontario have not ceased, day nor night to attack the Ross Government and the Liberals of Ontario by raising with monstrous hypocrisy and flagrant inconsistency the outcry of corrupt political methods. It is persistently charged that the Ross Government keeps itself in power by the bribery and fraud alleged to be practiced by Liberal party workers. Anybody who knows anything at all of the political history of this country knows that the Conservative party is the father of corrupt political methods—knows that this country never knew of corruption reduced to a system, represented by ballot stuffing, ballot switching, etc., till these and allied crooked methods were introduced and practiced by Conservative party workers. Yet in face of the fact that these refined corrupt methods were practiced in secret years and years before the Liberal party even heard of them, the parrot cry of "corruption" is raised as freely as if the Conservative party was composed of angels of purity and the Liberal party was hopelessly corrupt. This cry is raised to divert attention from the complicated political crookedness and corruption practiced by, and in the interests of, the Conservative party in Ontario.

Another move in this direction is represented by a remarkable document which appeared on November 14th in the Toronto News, an organ devoted to the interests of Whiteyism slangwhanging the Ontario Government and whitewashing the Conservative party. With this latter object in view, the following article was printed in the News, and the reader is invited to peruse it carefully for when dissected, it will be found to be one of the most prodigious political "Fakes" ever exploited by a party of humbug and hypocrisy. It reads:—

"During the bye-election campaign in Muskoka recently, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross made some remarkable references to the corruption which, according to decisions in the courts, existed in both parties. The Premier naturally defended the record of his own party, and attacked that of his opponents. In part proof of his charges against the opposite party he referred to the fact that a central fund had existed during the last Provincial election, and that candidates were supplied from headquarters with a portion of their expenses.

As the statement of the Ontario Premier was based partly on admissions made in evidence by two members of the Legislature, it may be instructive as well as interesting to tell the story of this central fund. As a political episode it is probably without precedent in Canadian politics, and calls for some notice both on this account and because its purposes were really designed to prevent corruption, and not in any way to encourage it. An account, therefore, of this movement and the money raised by its means may be of value at the present time to those concerned in improving the political methods of the country. The narrative is intended to be strictly impartial, and is believed to be accurate in details.

THE COST OF ELECTIONS.

That elections in Canada, and especially in the Province of Ontario, have of late years been growing more costly, so costly indeed as to appal old and hardened politicians, is a fact but too well known. That this excessive costliness is accomplished in too many cases by corruption is a still more lamentable truth. THE PRESENT NARRATIVE IS THE HISTORY OF AN ATTEMPT WHICH WAS MADE BY A FEW MEN TO RELIEVE POLITICS IN THIS PROVINCE OF THE CORRUPT BURDEN THEY HAVE COME TO BEAR—AN EFFORT BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT CORRUPTION IN POLITICS IS NOT ONLY EXPENSIVE AND DEMORALIZING, BUT IN THE LONG RUN FUTILE. The more cynical politicians, if they are at all intelligent, realize that political parties in the past have paid too dear a price for the retention of power. Retribution, though it may be delayed, is certain, and when it comes the defeated party is penalized, and pays for its past sins by long periods of Opposition.

By way of preface it may be taken for granted that it is easier for the party in Opposition to inaugurate a movement for clean elections, than for the one in power, for the reason that it is more difficult to get campaign funds, and that the natural-born corruptionists drift by instinct into the fold of the party which has tangible favours to bestow. THE ORGANIZATION TO WHICH REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE WAS KNOWN AS THE ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION. IT IS BUT LITTLE MORE THAN THREE YEARS OLD, and its history, considered from a wholly non-partisan standpoint, is a MOST CREDITABLE EPISODE IN CANADIAN POLITICS. THE ORGANIZATION MUST NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, WHICH HAS CHARGE OF THE GENERAL PARTY ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCE, and of which all Conservative legislators, candidates and officers of the local associations in the various constituencies are members. The Ontario Conservative Association was a comparatively small group of representative men, vitally interested in Canada's advancement and in maintaining the institutions of this country on a sound basis.

GENESIS OF THE PLAN.

It had its genesis in September, 1900, two months before the last general election for the Federal House. One evening eight or ten prominent citizens of Toronto, naturally of Conservative party leanings, met to talk matters over. It was believed that a general election was pending. Some of the gentlemen who met together, had not previously to the initiatory steps taken to bring about the meeting, known each other by sight. NOT ALL OF THEM HAD BEEN ACTIVE POLITICIANS, AND THE PURPOSE THAT BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER WAS THE DESIRE TO COMBAT CORRUPTION. THE GENERAL CONCLUSION ARRIVED AT WAS THE FIRST STEP WAS TO MAKE THEIR OWN HOUSE CLEAN. It was pointed out that elections were becoming so expensive as to make politics a very costly business for the honest man, and tempting only to the "grafter." IT WAS MOREOVER THE BELIEF OF THE GENTLEMEN PRESENT THAT ONLY A FRACTION OF AN ORDINARY CAMPAIGN FUND WAS REALLY EXPENDED FOR LEGITIMATE EXPENSES, AND THAT EVEN IN CORRUPT ELECTIONS THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE FUNDS SENT TO A CONSTITUENCY FAILED TO REACH THE ELECTORATE, AND WENT INTO THE POCKETS OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE "NOT IN POLITICS FOR THEIR HEALTH." The gentlemen present undertook to raise a campaign fund to enable the Conservative party to fight the Federal Campaign in Ontario, and which should be expended solely for legitimate purposes. It was also agreed that protective measures to secure the proper disposal of the money raised must be adopted.

OBJECTS ARE DEFINED.

The Ontario Conservative Association was formed then and there, and the principal clause in its constitution was as follows:

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Dutton's Market.

New Layer Raisins, New Figs, New Fara Dates, Hellawee Dates, New Prunes, Apricots and Peaches.

Christmas Stockings.

The above are specially selected for the Christmas Trade.

Limburger Cheese

Finest Creamery Butter per lb 23c.

New Laid Eggs.

APPLES BY THE BARREL.

Northern Spies, per barrel - - $2.25

Any other Winter Apples " - - 2.00

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TELEPHONE 304.

THE FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. DR. FORD

Took Place at Norwood Yesterday and was Largely Attended.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Norwood, Nov. 28th.—The death of Mrs. Minta A. Ford, wife of Dr. S.P. Ford, of this village occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at her residence, Ridge street, after a long illness.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Friday, Nov. 27th, at 1.30 p.m. The service was conducted by former pastors of the church, Rev. J. A. McCamus, Wellington; Rev. R. Taylor, Colborne, also by the resident pastor, Rev. C. Parker, all testifying to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Ford was held. Rev. Wm. Johnson, of Havelock, also assisted. After the service the body was taken to the Norwood Cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Ford was the daughter of Mr. Robert Connor, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and came to this village as a bride over 38 years ago. During that time she has lived among and gained the respect and esteem of the people here. She was an active member of the Methodist church until recent years when her health failed.

There were two children, the late Mrs. (Dr.) Jory, St. Catharines, and Prof. H. E. Ford, of Jefferson University, Washington.

The Norwood people extend their sympathy to Dr. Ford in his sad bereavement.

The bearers were, Messrs. W. E. Roxburgh, P. W. Stevenson, J. D. Pearce, R. W. Waters, W. B. Stephenson and P. W. Reynolds. The floral tributes were, a pillow of chrysanthemums from the Masonic Lodge; an anchor of chrysanthemums from A. O. U. W. Lodge; a spray of chrysanthemums and roses from Miss Lillie Scott, Toronto; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cuffe, a wreath from Mr. J. L. Squire, a cluster of chrysanthemums from Mr. J. B. Pearce, a spray of chrysanthemums from Miss Powell.

Among those who attended the funeral were:—Dr. J. M. Jory, of St. Catharines, (the deceased's son-in-law); Mrs. Hugill, Detroit, (deceased's sister); Rev. W. J. Ford, D.D., Essex, Ontario; Mr. James Ford, Forest; Mr. John Ford, Milwaukee; Mrs. Noble, Toronto; Miss Connor, St. Catharines; Mrs. A. Munn, Peterborough; Rev. J. G. Lewis, Ashburnham; Mr. F. H. Dobbin, Peterborough; W. H. Stephenson, Campbellford; Mr. B. F. Ackerman, Peterborough; Dr. Jeffs, Mr. B. Shortly, Peterborough; Dr. S. Clark, Mr. D. Clark, Millbrook; Dr. Wm. Clark, Lindsay; Dr. Shaw, Keene; Dr. Redmond, Westwood; Captain and Mrs. Birdsall, of Birdsall.

THE LATE MRS. FAIR LAID AT REST.

Large Funeral Yesterday at St. Thomas' Church Millbrook.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Fair on Friday, was very largely attended, the services being conducted in St. Thomas' church, Millbrook, by Rev. Ven. Archdeacon Allen, assisted by Rev. W. O. Allen, and Rev. Mr. Spencer. The favourite hymns of the deceased were sung at the service, and Rev. Archdeacon Allen took advantage of the opportunity to pay a tribute to the Christian character and consistent life led by Mrs. Fair, whom he had been associated with for fifty years. She was among the first to welcome him to the parish, and had ever since been a valued member of the church, which, with her bereaved family, would feel her loss very keenly.

The pall-bearers were six nephews of the deceased lady: Messrs. Robt. McCamus, Jas. McCamus, R. H. Wood, Jas. Wood, Thos. Wood, and Wilfrid Brown. Interment took place at St. Paul's church cemetery.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Alfred Frith was hanged at Victoria, B. C., yesterday morning.

Two young desperadoes in Chicago have confessed to having committed nine murders.

Considerable progress has been made on the Assessment Bill by the Special Committee.

The second production of "Pinafore" last night was highly successful, and well attended.

Fifty boats in the Erie canal have been frozen in, containing $1,000,000 worth of lumber and coal.

The late Mrs. Dr. Ford was buried at Norwood yesterday, a number from Peterborough attending the funeral.

Mr. Geo. E. Foster, speaking in England, said that Canada earnestly desired the adoption of the preference.

Canadian live stock owners are taking a prominent place in the Chicago Live Stock Show, Canadian entries numbering 2,175.

John A. Eakins, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, died yesterday, the cause of his death being a fall down stairs.

A Woodstock barrister has been chosen to confer with Russian representatives in reference to claims of Canadian sealers.

Dr Hugh Spears, a former resident of Peterborough, was found dead in bed in Toronto, the cause of his death being asphyxiation.

A collision between a C.P.R. and G.T.R. trains occurred at London yesterday morning. The signal man was badly burned and several thousand dollars' damage done.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Fair took place yesterday at Millbrook, service being held in St. Thomas' church and interment at St. Paul's church cemetery.

The reports presented by the House to House Visitation Committee show the adherents of the various churches in town, the total population of which, with the fifth ward is now 13,799.

The fatalities from drowning by breaking through the ice have commenced, two deaths being reported yesterday, one at Orillia and the second at Napanee.

Grave fears are expressed for the schooner Emerald, which left Fairhaven for Toronto three weeks ago last Tuesday. The crew, consisting of seven persons, is, it is feared, lost with the boat. Mr. J. J. Turner of town was intimately acquainted with Capt McMaster, and the mate, John Slight, was at one time captain of Mr. Turner's boat, the "Wave-crest."

In the County Court.

Before Mr. D. W. Dumble yesterday, Messrs. Wasson and Payne were charged, the former with having removed stop logs from the dam at the head of Indian River, and the latter with having stolen six stop logs, Mr. Payne was committed for trial on the charge mentioned, and in Mr. Wasson's case, judgment was reserved for one week.

Sunlight Soap brightens and cleanses everything it washes. Quite as good for cleaning household utensils as washing clothes. 12B

STORY OF A BIG POLITICAL "FAKE."

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"The object of the said association is to promote and advance the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party in the Province of Ontario, and for this purpose to print, or procure to be printed, and disseminate literature advocating those principles; to hold and pay the expenses of public meetings for such purposes; to see that elections are pure and free, and for such purposes, if necessary, to employ detectives and others to prosecute election criminals and frauds, and to put down bribery and corruption in elections; to protect or give assistance in protesting elections believed to have been carried wrongly, illegally or corruptly; to assist financially or otherwise, local Conservative riding associations or candidates advocating the objects and principles of the association; to engage and to pay organizers and others for the purpose aforesaid, or any of them, and generally to do such acts and things as shall be conducive to the due attainment of such objects, or any of them; to obtain, if possible, and if desired, a Provincial charter of incorporation, empowering the association to carry out the objects and purposes above indicated, and other objects and purposes of a kindred nature thereto."

It may be remarked in passing that it was never deemed necessary to obtain the charter referred to. The constitution in all contained some fifteen clauses, defining the details of organization, and providing for a council to take charge of its affairs, of which five members should constitute a quorum.

(As illustrating the practical side of the organization, it will be seen that the members realized the necessity of a campaign fund for the assistance of candidates.) They did not hold the theory that elections could carry themselves, and that even with a fair field, the best man must of necessity win. It was recognized that the educational work, the holding of public meetings, the dissemination of literature, was a costly matter, in some ridings much more so than others. Moreover, all candidates are not rich men, or even well-to-do, although a certain section of the electorate is prone to think so. Very frequently the most "available" man is poor. The question of "availability" in politics is one of the most difficult of problems. Daniel Webster was time and again disappointed in his ambition to become President of the United States, because he was not believed by the leaders of his party to be as "available" as men of mediocre ability. The ablest man is often the most difficult to elect; while a poor man often makes a much better candidate than a rich man in certain constituencies. A central campaign fund is therefore an absolute necessity in any political party. In England, where Parliamentarians are not paid out of the public purse, the institution is well recognized. A certain portion of the party fund is set aside to provide incomes for men who otherwise would not be members of Parliament. In Canada it frequently happens that a candidate cannot of himself afford to make the necessary sacrifice of time and money involved in an election, and is obliged to look to his party for assistance. This is especially true of a body like the Ontario Legislature, where many of the members are farmers of moderate means.

THE TWO-FOLD PLEDGE

It was, as has been said, the resolve of the gentlemen constituting the Ontario Conservative Association that the campaign fund to be raised by them should be expended solely for legitimate purposes, and for that reason a form of receipt was drawn up, which took the nature of a two-fold pledge, to the effect that not only would the candidate spend none of the money so received, but would use none of his own means either for corrupt purposes.

The text of this pledge was as follows:—

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of ———— from the Ontario Conservative Association, which is received by me upon the distinct agreement and my personal pledge that no part whatever of that sum is to be expended improperly or contrary to the provisions of the Election Law, and that I shall to the fullest extent of my ability conduct a pure and clean election. I will also undertake to return to you any portion of the sum which it may not be necessary to use in the legitimate expenses of my campaign."

The total sum raised by the association to fight the Federal elections of 1900 in this Province was $19,673, and after the election was over there was a surplus of $1,950 still unexpended. This is said to have been practically the only fund which the Conservative party in this Province had to fight that campaign with. THE RESULT WAS A MAJORITY OF UPWARDS OF TWENTY IN THIS PROVINCE FOR THE PARTY'S CANDIDATES.

There was no uniform rate fixed as to the amount of money which should be given to each candidate. The needs of each constituency were carefully considered by the Treasurer, assisted by an advisory committee of two or three gentlemen. The extent of the territory to be organized, the facilities therefor, the personal circumstances of the candidates, all were taken into consideration. The association refused even to recognise as a legitimate practice the bringing of absent voters home to cast their ballots. The result of this careful policy was, as has been seen, a surplus after the election was over. One of the candidates actually returned a considerable sum of unexpended money. In the clause of the constitution quoted above it will be seen that provision is made to expend money on detective work. This function of the association afterwards assumed large importance, but in the Federal campaign only $348 was expended for this purpose.

THE PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN.

When the general elections for the Legislature last year (1902) were pending, Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, had a conference with the members of the association, and asked them to undertake charge of the campaign fund in connection therewith. This was assented to, and, including the surplus of $1,956 left over from 1900, a fund of $28,895, all told, was raised. As will be remembered, that fight was one of the bitterest in the history of the Province, with a considerable group of new constituencies in the outlying districts to organize. YET ON ELECTION DAY THE TREASURER STILL HAD IN HIS POSSESSION $6,737, WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PAID OUT TO CARRY THE ELECTION, but which, under the searching system by which the fund was administered, had been unexpended. The two-fold pledge exacted of the recipients of funds was precisely the same as that used in the Federal elections, and quoted above.

As is already known to the general reader who follows political affairs in this Province, a LARGE SUM WAS EXPENDED IN DETECTIVE WORK—SOME $4,633 IN ALL. The officers were chiefly supplied from one agency, and sent daily reports to their chief, who transmitted them to the association. The detectives were also instructed to keep themselves pretty well in evidence so as to frighten off wrongdoers, and no doubt by this method alone accomplished a good deal in some ridings. Their reports in certain cases revealed a serious state of affairs amply justifying the charge that politics in Ontario are rankly corrupt. The bona fides of this measure has been questioned, but the proof is absolute that this branch of expenditure was wholly as represented.

An interesting feature of the matter is the fact that two men returned at the last general election for the Legislature swore that they had not expended the sums sent to them, but had merely put the funds in their pockets. This is a good illustration of the original theory held by the members of the association, that but a fraction of an ordinary campaign fund is actually used for election purposes.

Of the unexpended sum of $6,737, a portion has since been spent in connection with protests, but the mere existence of such a surplus at the close of a campaign so bitterly fought as that of 1902 is a token of the earnest resolve of the association to maintain a clean election that speaks louder than words. The group of founders who undertook to demonstrate that elections could be won without corrupt expenditures do not claim that no corruption was practiced by Conservative workers in the last campaign, but in the main they are satisfied with the result of their labours, and they are satisfied also that only by such measures will politics be placed on a cleaner, saner and more economical basis—that is to say, by Reform from Within.

A little detailed attention to this precious document may be found interesting and instructive.

The "Narrative" says:—

"The present narrative is the history of an attempt which was made by a few men to relieve politics in this Province of the corrupt burden they have come to bear—an effort based on the belief THAT CORRUPTION in politics is not only expensive and demoralizing, but in the long run futile."—Toronto News.

This beautiful "narrative" of the efforts of noble men to achieve a noble aim strikes a high key at the outset. It begins with a charmingly frank confession—the confession that the purifiers of the political Augean stables have tasted of the fruit of political corruption, which turned like Dead Sea apples to ashes on their lips. Hence the confession that they have found corruption in politics not only demoralizing, but what is worse, expensive.

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The "Narrative" continues:—

"This organization (the result of an attempt to relieve politics of corrupt burdens) was known as the 'Ontario Conservative Association. It is but a little more than three years old."—Toronto News.

"But a little more than three years old"—and it never will be any older for we are told with pathetic brevity and simplicity that "by the way, it has ceased to exist." It has performed its sweet mission of purifying politics by throwing dust into the eyes of the public and posing as having made a gallant effort to purify politics—the greatest game of bluff ever put up — the hollowest political "fake" of its kind ever worked.

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Then we read:—

"The organization must not be confused with the 'Liberal Conservative Association of Ontario' which has charge of the general party organization of the Province."—Toronto News.

Certainly—no connection with the "Opposition" shop over the way. The angel-brand Association was quite distinct from that "child of sin," the veteran, long established, possibly rather tired, regular Liberal-Conservative Association—the practical business end of the combine, the Association which made no pretensions to a purifying mission—but whose mission was to "get there." This vulgar worlding, the old Conservative Association was composed of a numerous and not select membership, consisting merely of creatures of common clay, such as "Conservative legislators, candidates and officers of local associations," while the Simon-pure Association was composed of "eight or ten" chosen vessels—prominent citizens of Toronto"—the GOOD. But this was not the only distinction. The purity wing of the Conservative organization claimed to have a campaign, or corruption fund—in Conservative methods the terms are largely interchangeable—of only "$28,895, all told." What was that among so many—as 92 candidates? A mere flea bite. Does the writer of the "narrative" who puts his unblushing "fake" on the public expect the public to believe that was all the fund available for the campaign of 1902? If they do believe it, then the assertion that the moon is made of green cheese becomes a self evident proposition. No; that's where the old, sinful, ordinary, practical "business" Association came in. Can one think that in a fight in which Mr. Whitney threw his whole strength and that of his party, was put up without the help of the old warhorse, the bona fide—not the bogus, not the "fake," not the three year old Association? Would the party which went into the general elections of 1898 with a fund said to be as large as $75,000 go into the election of the century—from an Opposition point of view—the election in which the Conservative party after a generation of chilly vegetation in the "cold shades," was to get into power, if money and effort could accomplish it, be satisfied with so small a fund? Would the sinews of war be limited to a paltry "$28,895 all told," to be disbursed by an Association with goody-goody methods? By no means. The "Fake" Association came to the front with Mr. Whitney's approval and blessing, so that he could play the purity "racket," while the business end of the Association—the possum partner, the real power behind—the vis—or rather—the vice a tergo, provided the substantial stack of ducats and saw that they were placed where they would do the most good. The two Associations, the "fake" and the bona fide, worked a beautiful double game on the confiding public.

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Again we read:—

"Not all of them (the chosen vessels) had been active politicians and the purpose that brought them together was the desire to combat corruption. The general conclusion arrived at was that the first step was TO MAKE THEIR OWN HOUSE CLEAN." — Toronto News.

Here is another bright spot in the "narrative"—another bit of truth,—another confession. Mr. Whitney has been shouting "corruption" for years and condemning Liberals as guilty of it, while at the same time he was standing knee-deep in the stream of corruption of his own party, which flowed about him like the muddy swirl of a storm freshet. He has never been known to utter one word of condemnation of it. But then we have the "eight or ten prominent men of Toronto, the chosen vessels," "speaking out in meetings" and declaring that their "own house" was dirty—this is a bright spot, "a most creditable episode" in Conservative politics, the first authoritative party admission, (outside the evidence of the election and criminal courts) that corruption even existed in the Conservative ranks. Mr. Whitney also knew it, but he hypocritically ignored it, though he secretly became a party to the attempt of a "fake" Association to blind the eyes of the public and pretended to be interested in the purification of political methods—to play the goody-goody game, while the wicked partner Association did in another way its share—possibly the lion's share — of the corrupt work and the results went to the credit of the common account.

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Further on we read:—

"It was the belief of the gentlemen that only a fraction of the ordinary campaign fund was really expended for legitimate expenses and that even in corrupt elections the major portion OF THE FUNDS SENT TO A CONSTITUENCY FAILED TO REACH THE ELECTORATE and went into the pockets of a few individuals who were not in politics for their health."—Toronto News.

Here we have more charming frankness from the guileless "eight or ten gentlemen of Toronto." Conservative campaign funds had been wasted—they "HAD NOT REACHED THE ELECTORATE"—the right spot. They were not, however, so guilelessly innocent as they seemed. Even in the holy work of purifying politics they had an eye to business and they undertook to raise a campaign fund that should go to the spot and worldly wise precautions were taken to provide that corruption funds should not be frittered away or "grafted." A constitution was adopted with fifteen high sounding clauses—presumably—to judge by the only one which thee "Narrative gave to the world. The rest no doubt related to "family affairs," "ways and means," confidential instructions, etc., which could not be made public with any more consistency than a Masonic secret.

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The "Narrative after stating that $19,673 was spent in the Dominion election of 1900 by the "fake" purity Association, goes on to say:—

"The result was a majority of upwards of twenty in this Province for the party's candidates."—Toronto News.

That is, they claim to have carried the Province with a corruption fund of less that $20,000 including an expenditure for "detectives" of only $348.

Yet though that was enough and more for a big, Dominion-shaking contest, and though the purifiers claimed that too much money was spent in elections, they proposed straightway to raise more money. And they doubtless knew where to go for the members of the Association, who proposed making it a "corporation" would naturally know where to apply. At any rate for the Ontario elections of 1902, the sum of $28,895 was raised a sort of "side bet," quite distinct from and "not to be confused with" the funds of the orthodox and permanent Association—"the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario."

They, however, failed to carry the elections, and undoubtedly for very good reasons. Out of the sum sent out to help candidates, in two or three instances investigated in court, the candidates declared, under oath, that they kept the money, and put it in their pockets, while one verdant and misguided candidate actually sent the "missionary" money back. How stupid! How discouraging to the purifiers! How frail is our fallen human nature! The very men the purifiers trusted, and who subscribed to a solemn pledge that they would see that the money was properly used, defeated the noble intentions of the purifiers, who, according to the "Narrative," had deplored the fact that "OFTEN THE FUNDS FAILED TO REACH THE ELECTORATE," and this, after they had, in their guileless simplicity, thought they had taken effective means to prevent the funds going astray.

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Then the "Narrative" tells us:

"A large sum was expended in detective work, some $4,633 in all. The detectives were also instructed to keep themselves in evidence so as to frighten off wrong-doers."—Toronto News.

This detective work as it was done, was a patriotic thing to do. It was very nicely in keeping with the stainless character of a political purity association, to import from the slums of American cities alien thugs and plug-uglies, bullies and pimps, to assist in the great work of purifying the political air of Ontario—men of such marked appearance and demeanour that they had only to "keep themselves in evidence" to act as scarecrows.

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One more gem from the "Narrative:"

"Yet on election day, the treasurer had in his possession $6,737 WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PAID OUT TO CARRY THE ELECTION." — Toronto News.

"IT COULD HAVE BEEN USED TO CARRY THE ELECTIONS," but was not used, it is claimed. Is this another evidence of a distrust of human nature so sad to see in eight or ten gentlemen of Toronto who have a mission to purify things. This money, this surplus, the only surplus known to history under Conservative management — is "not lost, but gone—elsewhere." May not this $6,737 lying round loose, serve a useful purpose—may it not serve to throw light upon a deep mystery. The grand riddle of the Gamey investigation was, "Where did the money come from?" There was, the "Narrative" says, $6,737 left on election day. If we could see the pile now there might haply be found a hole big enough to bear some not very obscure relation to the missing leaves which so mysteriously disappeared from the Crossin Piano Company's day book.

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According to the "Narrative" the founders of the "fake" association claim that their experiment with the "Come-Along-John" way of "putting down corruption"—with "lots of money" was successful. They were "satisfied with it in the main," and regarded their work as a creditable episode in Canadian politics."

Let us give a moment's attention to showing what success the "fake" association achieved in purifying politics. We may look a little into the ground of satisfaction of the purists. It must be remembered that a special campaign was inaugurated to promote purity which, like charity, began at home, for the "Narrative" says that "the general conclusion was that THE FIRST STEP WAS TO MAKE THEIR OWN HOUSE CLEAN," and goodness knows, it needed making clean.

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Now, note what the result of this great purity campaign was. For four or five years the cry had gone forth that the Liberals were corrupt, and that they must be watched and circumvented in their designs on the purity of the electorate, and to do this a fund of $28,895 was raised, $4,638 being expended in "detective" work.

What was the result?

After the last Provincial election, in which the purifiers especially operated, thirty protests came before the courts, and of these eight cases went to trial, and of these SIX WERE CONSERVATIVE AND ONLY TWO were Liberal seats. There seems to have been some hitch in the working of the party machine. We were told that the Liberals only were corrupt, and that continually, that the purifiers had entered the field to secure an honest verdict and yet the result was that ONLY TWO LIBERAL SEATS went to protest, while six Conservatives seats came under trial.

The net result was that FOUR CONSERVATIVES WERE UNSEATED and ONLY ONE LIBERAL.

Then, what about the workers operating under the wing of the Ontario Conservative Association, the new, elect, chosen organization to promote purity of elections—to expose corrupt "Grit" methods, and insure pure "Tory" methods. Would you believe it? Of the men reported, or convicted by trial for corrupt practices, SIX WERE CONSERVATIVE WORKERS and ONLY ONE LIBERAL!

How does this record justify the organized outcry of corruption against the Ross Government, as the party of wickedness overcoming by fraud and sharp practice the innocent Whitney party, the party of righteousness?

Such arrant humbug, such nauseating hypocrisy, cannot be fittingly described in parliamentary language.

In the face of all this we have the "Narrative" of an 'Election Fund Properly Used," one of the most remarkable examples of a "pious fraud" ever given to the public. And in the face of all this, accept this little comparative table of facts as an answer to the political "fake":

MEMBERS UNSEATED—GENERAL ELECTION.

Conservatives	4	Liberals...	1

PARTY WORKERS CONVICTED OR REPORTED.

Conservatives...	6	Liberals...	1

TOTALS.

Conservatives...	10	Liberals...	2
	2		
Conservative majority	8		

If the Conservatives can't win a majority at the polls, they don't seem to have much difficulty in winning a majority in the matter of corrupt methods. And still we have in default of a policy the cry of 'corruption." He that runs may read.

It would be interesting to know, if our candid friend would supply the information, who contributed those funds? How much was sent to each county? What did they do with it? If it was a purely legitimate fund for the purification of election methods, there can be no reason for not giving the details. Since the public have been taken into the confidence of the Association by the News to a certain extent, there can be no impropriety in suggesting that the names of the philanthropic men who entered into this great undertaking should be made public. It is due to them that such philanthropy, such self-sacrifice in the interests of political purity, which terminated with the expenditure of about $30,000, in the unseating of four Conservative members, should be fittingly recognized by a grateful public. Their names should be engraven in lines of light on the scroll of fame, as well as on the record of the "Association."

Mr. Whitney, the political purist, whose cross-eyed political vision can only see corruption in the "Grits," evidently placed himself in the hands of eight or ten practical politicians, themselves wealthy or having a "pull" with wealthy corporations. If these gentlemen had succeeded and brought Mr. Whitney to power, could he refuse them any favour or "graft" they chose to demand? There is nothing in Mr. Whitney's windy career which so emphatically stamps him as an unsafe leader, as this acknowledgment, through his special newspaper organ, that he went hat in hand to a little clique of rich men and delivered himself and any office or legislation he might control, to their tender mercies. If good, honest, up-standing Conservatives are honestly concerned as to the good government of the province and honestly anxious to purify political methods they can readily see that a gentleman who enters into such a compact with the men representing the mammon of unrighteousness—who leagues himself with a scheme to choke the monster of political corruption by cramming money down it's throat—is unfit to be a political leader.

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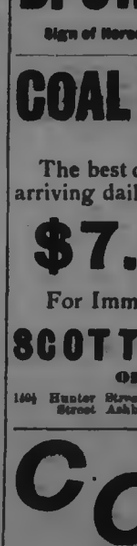

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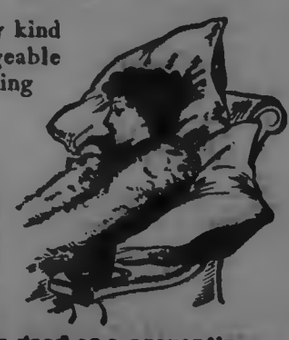

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Wheat Futures at Chicago and Liverpool Higher—Live Stock Markets— The Latest Quotations.

Friday evening, Nov. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ½d to 1d higher.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed ⅝c higher than Wednesday; Dec. corn ⅛c higher and Dec oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 1 Northern Man., Dec. and Jan., 31s 1½d; No. 2 Northern Man., arrived, 29s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, passage, 28s 4½d. Maize on passage quiet but steady; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Nov., 20f 85c; March and June, 20f 75c. Flour tone quiet; Nov., 28f 05c; March and June, 27f 95c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 19½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	83½	84½
Chicago	....	....	80¼	80¾
Toledo	87⅛	87⅛	87	87⅝
Duluth, No. 1	....	....	78¼	79⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	80 80½ to	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73	0 74
Barley, bush	0 44	0 49
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; futures quiet: Dec., 6s 5½d; May, 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s; futures steady; Dec., 4s 1¼d; Jan., 3s 11½d.

Hams—Short cut weak, 48s. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 48s 6d; long clear middles light, weak, 48s 6d; long clear middles heavy, weak, 44s; short clear backs weak, 44s; shoulders, square weak, 30s. Hogs at London, Pacific Coast, firm, 6s 12s to 6s 10s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 207,000 centals, including 129,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 110,800 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7275; creamery extras, per lb., 25c; do. firsts, 22½c to 24½c; do. seconds, 18c to 21½c; do. held, extras, 22½c to 25½c. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4217. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 3061.

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50 Boats Frozen Up.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov 28.—Fifty boats on the sixty mile level of the Erie Canal were caught in the cold wave, and are frozen in. They contain $1,000,000 worth of merchandise, principally lumber and coal. The State tug is at work east of Syracuse attempting to break up the ice.

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London, Nov. 28.—(C.A.P.)—Hon. George E. Foster made his first London address yesterday. He said it was not possible to have reciprocity between Britain and the colonies on the free trade basis. Canada desired the preference earnestly, and it would attract more emigrants from America. Under the present arrangements 2,000,000 able Britons had been lost to the Empire in less than twenty years. The colonies, as consumers of British goods, compare with other countries as 20 to 1.

Important Army Order.

The Army Office has issued an order that in future all frozen mutton supplied to the army shall come from the British colonies only.

On one of the leading morning papers of London, two writers have been compelled to leave because they refused to write in support of Chamberlain's policy.

German Invasion of Britain.

A prominent German manufacturer says that German manufacturers so strongly believe in the success of Mr. Chamberlain that negotiations are already on foot to purchase land in this country so as to be ready to lay down plants in the event of hostile duties being imposed against German goods.

Mr. Wyndham's View.

George Wyndham, speaking at Edinburg yesterday, said in the matter of manufactured articles, he would rather see England the fountain than the sink. He would prefer to do a brisk business with his brothers over the seas and unify the Empire than to exist as islanders on the sufferance of other countries. He said the free fooders were losing ground in their constituencies.

Kent and Sussex farmers in session at Tunbridge Wells yesterday endorsed Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Capt. Williams, in command of the Monterey, stranded off Newfoundland, lays the blame partly on the French officials and the strong undercurrent. The fog signals were not given, owing to the lack of coal in the lighthouse.

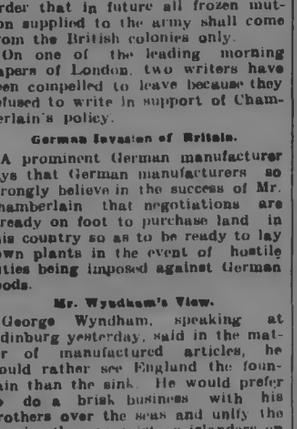
Mr. Sykes, Medical Health Officer of St. Pancras, declares that asphalt is the most healthy street paving.

Farmers Need Not Fear.

The Hon. T. A. Brassey, addressing his constituents at Rye yesterday, said that farmers need not be anxious that Chamberlain's policy would raise the cost of agricultural machinery.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress contradicts Chamberlain's assertion that the condemnation of protection is by leaders and not by the rank and file.

The African World announces that the first South African blast furnace for pig iron opened in February wants the Transvaal Government to concede a bounty after the example of Canada.



Sir John Colomb, M.P., speaking at the National Union Conservative Association meeting yesterday, said that Britain should be careful in giving a preference to see what she got in return.

A new labor party has been formed to support Imperial preferential trade. It is known as the Imperial Labor Federation.

Makes Germans Mad.

The Berlin Tages-Zeitung attacks the German Government for its weakness in dealing with the preferential tariff policy of Canada. The paper says Germany must play with the utmost rigor the game against Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. New Zealand's preference has created the most disagreeable surprise throughout Germany. The Zeitung says it is impossible to ascertain the damage done to Germany.

DEFENDS LANSDOWNE.

Premier Balfour Speaks, and Blames Liberal Government For Deliberate Policy of Starving the Army.

London, Nov. 28.—Premier Balfour, presiding at the annual banquet of the United Service Club last night, delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the War Office and which avoided the fiscal question. He said he hoped that the War Office Advisory Committee would quickly evolve a satisfactory result from its investigations. Mr. Balfour defended the Secretary of State for War, who, he said, had to face a more complex problem than that now before the War Minister of any other nation, on account of the vast scope of British territory.

He blamed the Liberal predecessors of the present Government for their deliberate policy of starving the army, which policy had resulted in the difficulties experienced in the South African war, notwithstanding the efforts of the present Government, which did its utmost to bring the army up to an efficient standard. He contended that the army as framed by the Unionist Government operating through Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley, had performed a feat in South Africa that no nation had ever attempted, or had ever carried out, but, he said, no enthusiastic gratitude had been displayed to those who were responsible for this result. If the army in the condition in which it had been left by Lord Rosebery's Administration, said the Premier, had to go through the South African campaign, it would have met with illimitable disasters.

Mr. Balfour said it was not his intention to apologize, because he did not consider that an apology was necessary, but when he found Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Lord Rosebery denouncing the present Government's military policy and thought of their own conduct of military affairs, he "felt his gorge rise." He thought that for very shame the members of the Rosebery Government would have preserved a discreet silence. He did not wish to minimize the magnitude of the miscalculation which had been made in South Africa, but it was a miscalculation of which the whole military profession was alike guilty, if guilty was the word, and it was not due to the maladministration of the War Office.

In regard to the future, Premier Balfour said he did not believe that a large army was required for home defence. The great military problem was defence of the large Indian frontier against the great, and he was glad to think, friendly Empire of Russia. For that reason he emphatically replied to those who wanted Lord Kitchener in London at the head of the army that the Himalayas was where the General ought to be.

In conclusion, the Premier maintained that conscription never had been and never could be used to defend outlying possessions. In the ultimate resort Great Britain must depend upon the free will of a free people.

LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO.

Dominion Leads in the Number and Quality of Their Animals—Canadian Entries Number 2,175.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Canadians are much in evidence around the big pavilion where the International Live Stock Exposition opens to-day. Hundreds of stalls hold the fine animals from all parts of the Dominion, and the Maple Leaf and the Union Jack are gracefully entwined amid the decorations. While Ontario and Manitoba have the largest number of exhibits from Canada, the Dominion generally is well represented. The sheep of Canada are here in the largest number, but carriage and harness horses, heavy draught animals and blooded cattle are well represented from Canada.

Over 13,000 Exhibits.

In the number of animals and in their high-bred quality, exporters freely admit the Dominion leads. There are over 13,000 exhibits from all parts of the world. W. S. Ferguson of Scotland, who is here to judge the bullocks, goes hence to the Guelph show to act in that capacity. Many of the exhibits here are to be sent to Guelph, and many of the officials from other countries will go with the crowd to Guelph following the close here next week.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mr. Hodson, and other Canadian officials are expected to participate in the opening to-day. Many Governors of states are here and live stock associations from many sections of the world will hold meetings during the Exposition. The Secretary of Agriculture for the United States is here, and said last night that he expected to be in Guelph with several other American officials. He added that his inspection of the Canadian animals filled him with amazement. He knew Canadian breeders were alert, but he did not think they were so far in the lead of the boasted blooded herd books of the States.

The Canadian Entries.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—As representing the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, there left this morning for the western metropolis President William Linton of Aurora, Robert Miller of Stouffville, Arthur Johnston of Greenwood, W. D. Flatt of Hamilton, W. G. Pettit of Freeman, and Henry Wade, secretary of Toronto.

The grand total of entries on all stock to be shown on the hoof is smaller than in 1902, but the difference is almost all in fat sheep. The total figures of the exhibits as promised for this and last year are:

	1903.	1902.
Breeding Cattle	831	898
All-fat steers	249	215
Breeding sheep	384	377
Fat sheep	248	687
Breeding swine	848	861
Fat swine	115	95
Grand totals	2,175	2,583

Draught Horses.

There is an entry list of 418 in draught horses and the best of types are expected. Canadian entries are:

Clydedales—Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., 6; J. J. Davidson, Balsam, Ont., 3; Robert Davies, Toronto, 6; Hodgkinson and Tisdale, Beaverton, 3.

Shires—Morris and Wellington, Fonthill, Ont., 2.

Prize Cattle Killed.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 28.—In a blinding snowstorm here Thursday, a valuable herd of Shorthorn cattle, consigned from Ohio to Chicago, where they were to be exhibited at the live stock show, were killed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Spent Over $2,000 Doctoring.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all druggists.

Will Ratify the Treaty.

Panama, Nov. 27.—The junta composed by Jose Augustine Arnango, Tomas Arias and Manuel Espineso held a meeting at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, all the ministers of state and councillors being present, and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty so soon as it is received here, and authorize Minister Bunau-Varilla to officially communicate the junta's decision to the United States.

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That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Otonabee, Montreal		6.10 p.m. 11.35 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.12 a.m. 7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		6.10 a.m. 12.35 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.35 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Georgian Bay and North Bay; Sturgeon Falls and Sudbury.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope, Toronto, Lindsay, Detroit, Chicago and West; Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls and Haliburton; Coboconk, Minden, Kingston and East.

5.25 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and West; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

8.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

1.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 5.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.15 p.m.

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Probabilities.

Winds, increasing to strong gales, southerly, shifting to westerly, and then northwesterly; milder, with some snow or rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, west to northwest; mostly fair and a little colder again.

George Street Guild.

The Young Men's Guild of George street church will meet on Tuesday December 8th, instead of next Tuesday, which is the regular night of meeting. The Mock Parliament will be resumed and the programme for the evening will be a most interesting one.

Call and have an oyster stew or a cup of tea at the George Street Girl's Guild Bazaar in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thnrsday and Friday.

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Verdi Night.

The 57th Regiment Band assisted by Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies will render a programme of music from the operas of Giuseppe Verdi, on Friday, December 18th. Mr. J. Hamplen Burnham will also assist, explaining the motives of the different numbers.

A Catchy 25c Window.

If you're up town to-night you can have your choice of any article in the south window of the Peterborough Bookstore for 25 cents—about one half their value. There is an attractive display of large, fancy coloured vases, purses, dainty bound books, souvenir papetieres, thermometers, decorated mirrors, etc., etc. A. H. Stratton & Co.

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THE CHURCHES.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, will preach in the George street church, at both services to-morrow. In the evening a song service will be held.

The music in the George street church to-morrow night, besides the regular hymns, will be:

Anthem, "O Worship the King"
Duet, "Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer..... ....Gerbol
Mr. Davis and Mr. Mulligan.
Male quartette, "Still, Still, with Thee"
Messrs. Thornton, Maguire, Turner and Smedley.
Solo, quartette and chorus, "Hiding in Thee"
Mr. Davis.
Misses Metheral and Gray, Mr. Mulligan and choir.
Anthem, "The Peace of God" ...Buck
Solo, recit. Miss B. Parnell.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Miss Davies will assume her duties as soloist in St. Paul's church to-morrow.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach at both services.

Morning subject — "Zero, with the Bed too Short, and the Clothes too Narrow."—Isa 28, 20.

Evening subject — "The slip between the Cup and the Lip."

Hymn books provided; hearty singing. Short service, Seats free to all.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe will conduct both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "Money." All are welcome.

The following music will be rendered:

Morning.
Anthem, "God is Love".....Shelley
Solo, "A Few more years shall Roll"
Miss Belleghem.
Evening.
Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord".Roberts
Solo..... ....
Miss Bradburn.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Bastow, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening; in the morning on "The Great Reason why Prayer is efficacious," and in the evening on "The Mighty Famine," the third sermon on the prodigal son. Music, pleasing and profitable. Seats free, ushers courteous. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 29th will be celebrated by special services in honour of Scotland's Patron Saint, St. Andrew. Principal Gordon of Queen's College, Kingston, was expected to conduct the sermons, but a telegram from Kingston states that owing to the very serious illness of Prof. Jordan, Principal Gordon is compelled to postpone his visit to Peterborough.

The Rev. J. G. Potter will preach at both services on Sunday. Morning subject, "What Saint Andrew teaches." Evening subject, "God not Ashamed to be Called Their God."

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Guild will be held next Tuesday, when Rev. Mr. Potter will address the Guild on "Unhandy Handicaps and How to Handle Them." The address will be followed by a discussion.

BETHANY TABERNACLE

Pastor Steuernagel will speak both morning and evening. In the morning he will give the second of a series of sermons on Christ's prophetic discourse, the subject being, "The Parable of the Virgins." Evening subject, "The Manifestation of teh Eternal Christ." Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Scio College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d122

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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. HUGH SPEARS.

Former Peterborough Resident Found Died in Bed.

The Toronto News last night contained the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. Hugh Spears, at one time a resident of Peterborough. The article reads:—

"Dr. Hugh Spears, aged 69 years, a well-known figure in the East End, was found dead in his bed, at 15 Hamilton street, this morning. The discovery was made by Alex. Devitt, inspector for the Consumers' Gas Company, who called at the house about half past ten to take the meter registration. The room was full of gas and on investigation it was found that the deadly vapour escaped from a tube which had become disconnected from a tiny gas stove on which the deceased had evidently been boiling a kettle of water. The body was propped up on pillows, and a German grammar rested on a stand in front, as though the deceased had been reading. The supposition is that he fell asleep and did not notice the gas escaping.

"Dr. Spears owned considerable property in the East End. For the past few years he has lived alone. His wife and two daughters reside with the son, Norman Spears, at 238 Bolton avenue. Mrs. Watson, who resides in the rear part of the house in which the body was found, has but recently arrived from Montreal, and knew nothing of her landlord's habits. She remembers that she heard nothing of him all day yesterday.

"Grocer Wright, whose store is at the corner of Hamilton street and Queen street, recollects having noticed the doctor walking up the street yesterday. He appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. The deceased was a duly qualified practitioner but had not practised very much of recent years.

"Policeman Barney took charge of the premises and notified Chief Coroner Johnston. Mr. Norman Spears has notified Undertaker Ingram to take charge of the remains."

Dr. Spears, before removing to Toronto, lived in Ashburnham, and kept a drug store in the Market Building. Before living in Ashburnham, Dr. Spears resided in Peterborough, on Homewood avenue, and at one time was a candidate for a seat on the Board of Education. His family, which besides himself, consisted of his wife and two daughters, Dora and Constance, and one son, Norman, and with whom his mother and sisters have lived recently, was one which during his residence here was highly respected. They removed from here to Toronto about eight or nine years ago, where they have lived ever since.

MASTER OF "EMERALD" FRIEND OF MR. TURNER.

And Mate was Captain on Mr. J. J. Turner's Boat the "Wave Crest."

A despatch in another column of the Examiner gives the information that the steamer "Emerald" is reported to be lost on Lake Ontario. In connection with this report, Mr. J. J. Turner gave some interesting facts. Mr. Turner is well acquainted with the captain of the "Emerald," and John Slight, the mate was master of Mr. Turner's boat, the "Wave Crest," when it was wrecked about this date two years ago, while carrying coal for the same port that the "Emerald" was heading for, and a peculiar coincidence is the fact that the cargo was consigned to the same company, the Toronto Electric Light Company. The "Wave Crest," was lost with her cargo, but the crew fortunately was saved.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. T. E. Roddy was in Toronto, on Tuesday, attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. F. R. J. McPherson, electrician, of Peterborough, was at the Falls on Wednesday.—Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Mr. Percy Brunskill, of the Board of Trade, Toronto, spent a few days in town, as the guest of Miss Rhea Roddy, of Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister will entertain Dr. Drummond, of Habitant fame, on the occasion of his visit to Peterborough next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McLean returned home on Friday evening from a trip in Eastern Canada. Mrs. McLean will not receive till some time in December.

Plenty of good seats left for St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert. The plan is filling up rapidly and to have the best, get your tickets marked at once.

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CHURCH CENSUS GIVES POPULATION OF 13,799.

Reports of House to House Visitation Committees Received

Shows Adherents of Various Churches in Town—Tabulated Returns to be Presented Later.

The census of the town made by the committees working under the direction of the Peterborough Sunday School Association, for the purpose of ascertaining the church affiliations of all the residents, has been reported, and shows that the total population of Peterborough, including the new Fifth Ward, is 13,799, while the assessors' returns show only 13,588, 211 less than that of the church census.

A meeting of the Sunday school Association, was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when the reports of those engaged in the House to House visitation, were received. Rev. J. A. Wilson was in the chair. Two resolutions moved by Rev. J. G. Potter and seconded by Rev. J. P. Wilson, were presented and adopted, as follows:

"That the association places on record its most hearty appreciation of the work done by the visitors in the House to House Visitation, implying, as it did, much sacrifice and patience; that we express our gratitude to the press for the favours shown; to the Y.M.C.A. Board and Secretaries for their great help, and to the town officials for the necessary information and help received.

"That we receive the report of the committee as presented by the president, and in relieving the members from their arduous task desire to thank them most heartily for the very efficient manner in which the many tedious details were carried out, for the magnificent enthusiasm aroused and displayed in the mass meeting of workers, and for the completion of the returns, due to a large extent to the definite and wise arrangements made, and under the direction of the various chairmen, carried out. In relieving the committee we would direct the secretary to give in detail the total Sunday school population, dividing the ages as arranged in the forms.

The summarized results of the canvass, as it gave information of the church inclination of the population, are as follows:

Bethany...	297
Salvation Army.....	188
Baptist.....	806
Methodist.....	3729
Roman Catholic.....	3567
Presbyterian.....	2590
Church of England...	3013
Other denominations...	141
Unclassified.....	129
	14,430
Less outlying districts...	631
	13,799

Outlying districts are as follows:

Douro, east of boundary...	117
Smith, north east of Chemong Road.....	116
Smith, west of Chemong Road	185
Monaghan, west of boundary	106
Monaghan, south of boundary	107
	631

The cards will be handed to the different pastors as soon as the returns have been tabulated.

Entertainment of 20th Century Magic.

Burning Steel and Freezing Strawberries in an Ink Tumbler containing Liquid Air.

The above is one of the many experiments which will be given at the Opera House next Thursday evening with Liquid Air. Experiments will also be given with wireless telegraphy. The most unique entertainment of the year. Under the auspices of all Saint's Men's Guild. Tickets on sale at Sailsbury's, or from any member of the Guild.

New Serial.

The Examiner, on Monday begins the publication of one of the best serial stories that has ever appeared in these columns. Probably no novel in recent days has created more criticism than "The Strollers," by Frederick S. Isham, and the readers of the Examiner are extremely fortunate in being able to get this complete story in the columns of this paper. The interest begins right at the commencement of the story, and continues unabated to the end, so that no copies should be missed. Be sure and read the first instalment in the issue of Monday, Nov. 30th.

A RUNAWAY THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. D. Belleghem Met With Mishap and Horse Returned to Town.

Mr. D. Belleghem left town this afternoon about 2 o'clock, to drive to Warsaw on business, and about three o'clock his horse, covered with perspiration and with the shafts detached from the wagon, dashed down George street and was stopped at the corner of George and Hunter streets. No particulars of how the accident occurred are available at the time of going to press. At Hunter street the horse crashed into the Chemong stage driven by Mr. Dan Whetung, and a passenger, Zacheriah Knott, was injured, the injuries, however, were not serious.

Twenty per cent. discount on all artists' materials, pyrography accessories, and French chins, for the next ten days, at the Metropole, on Hunter street.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Gow Died This Morning in Dummer Township.

After an illness of only nine days, during which time she suffered from kidney disease, Jane C. Gow, wife of Mr. John Gow, near Warsaw, in the township of Dummer, died this morning about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gow, whose maiden name was Jane Wood, came to the township of Dummer, with her husband and family ten years ago, and has lived there ever since. Besides her husband the late Mrs. Gow leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Hamblyn, Mrs. David Payne, both of Dummer, and Miss Beatrice Gow, who lives at home, and two sons, Charles and William, at home.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock to Little Lake Cemetery, where interment will be made.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favourite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Peterboro' Business College

OUR DAY AND EVENING CLASSES are now in full swing. If you can't attend the day class, make sure of the evening class. You may take any subject you like.

WM PRINGLE, Principal

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY

PLAY Hockey THIS SEASON.

But before doing so, get your Hockey Boots at **STENSON'S,** sole agents for

Geo. A. Slater's Mule Hide Hockey Boots

Approved and worn by Montreal, World's Champions 1902, Ottawa Champions 1903.

J. T. STENSON,

George Street, Next to Corner Charlotte Street.

Peterborough Bookstore Open Every Evening During the Month of December.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

If you haven't visited the Peterborough Bookstore recently, do so to-morrow. Free to everybody. The sight is not only beautiful, but intensely interesting. We claim a complete distinctiveness in our goods — hundreds of articles here not to be found in other stores.

A Holiday Display

Different to Any Other

That is one great secret of this Store's success, and it applies in a special manner to our showing of the present holiday season.

When you buy from this store you have that pleasant assurance that you are not duplicating what everyone else is giving. We have so many specialties of our own.

Particular emphasis is put on our large assortment of Specialties in

Elegant Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes Combs, Puff Boxes, Curling Tongs, Manicure Sets in Ebony, Buckhorn and Silver Mounted Designs.

Elaborate Display of Brass Goods.
Rich Art Nouveau, Crystal, Pottery.
Holiday Leather Goods, Purses, etc.
Handsome Gift Pictures.
Holiday Annuals, Books, Bibles, etc.

Purchases can be made now and we will store goods until instructed to deliver.

A. H. Stratton & Co.

PETERBOROUGH BOOKSTORE.
417 George Street. Telephone 285

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PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

COMMENT IS NOT AT ALL NECESSARY

THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY:

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Undervests, regular price 25c, Saturday price **19c**

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, regular price 50c, Saturday price, each **40c**

Ladies' Fancy Ringwood Gloves, regular price 35 and 40c, Saturday price **25c**

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Wool Stockings, ribbed, regular price 25c, Saturday price **20c**

Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, regular price 35c per yard, Saturday price **27c**

Heavy English Flannelette, regular price 12 1-2c, Saturday price..... **10c**

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, regular price 35c each, Saturday price, each..... **25c**

Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular price 40c each, Saturday price, each..... **25c**

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, regular price 50c, Saturday price **40c**

Ladies' Jackets, new styles, in Black and Tweeds, regular price, $7.00, Saturday price **$5.00**

Floor Oilcloth, 3 yards and 2 1-2 yards wide, regular price 35c per square yard, Saturday price..... **28c**

50 Sample Pairs Lace Curtains, from 50c to $8.00 per pair, on sale Saturday at..... **Half Price**

Fancy Table Covers, 1 1-2 yards square, Saturday price, each, 85c and..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Raincoats, full length, in Greys, Fawns and Greens, special Saturday price, each..... **$3.50**

Children's Corduroy Tam O'Shanters, at clearing prices this Saturday.....

THESE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 353-355 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

The Last Two Days

Of Our Week of Specials

Where not previously sold out, each one of our

Dodgered Specials

will remain on sale until

Saturday Night.

READ THE LIST CAREFULLY.

Extra at 25c Three Dozen only Ladies' Large Aprons, made of blue and linen coloured hard sateen, with pockets. Worth 45c—
Extra at 25c

Special 59c 66 inch Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, regular value 85c—
Special Sale Price 59c

TOWELLING, 3c
Another lot of that low price Towelling
Only 3c per Yard

IN OUR MEN'S STORE
Boys' Overcoats, long Raglan style, slash pockets, velvet collar. Regular $6.00 quality—
Special $4.00

A New Raglan Overcoat for men, combining all the $6.50 good qualities of an up-to-date garment—
Very Special $5.10

At 49c Another 40 dozen of those Men's Wool Shirts, worth $1
Sale Price 49c

EVERYTHING NEW
in our Dress Goods Dept, not a yard of old material, and some marked price attractions. Special lines at—
38 1-2 and 50c

LADIES' COATS
For Friday and Saturday we will offer very special clearing prices. We have grouped lines that were $10 and $12, and will sell them for—
Only $7.50

8 and 9c Flannelette
For Friday and Saturday we will place on sale 800 yards more of that wide heavy Flannelettes, usually sold at 8 and 9c, and sell them for only— 5 3/4C

We're putting a lot of PRICE ATTRACTIONS into the last days of this Sale.

Cressman's

385 and 387 GEORGE STREET 'PHONE 171

PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Something New In Underwear

Very Fine White Soft Wool Underwear, guaranteed not to shrink, all sizes, for Ladies and Children, in Vests and Drawers, buttoned or closed fronts,

25c to 75c

Don't Shiver

Along another winter with that old coal "eater."

Get a Modern, Beautiful and Economical

Radiant Home.

The Best Heater ever made.

We keep a big line of small Heaters—all kinds—wood and coal.

THE BEST STOVE CO
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cute designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Joe H. Cobb, Florist.

MALCOLM McDERMOTT CHARGED IN LONDON.

Pleaded Guilty of Theft—Was Arrested in Peterborough.

The London Free Press says:—"Malcolm McDermott was arraigned before Magistrate Lane this morning (Thursday) on the charge of having on September 15, stolen a gold watch, chain and locket from the dwelling house of Geo. Carrol. The total value of the goods was $40. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded until Saturday for sentence."

It will be remembered that McDermott was arrested in town by the local police and was taken to London by Detective Nickle on Tuesday.

The Promised Diamond Dye Competition

Open Only to Canadian Women and Girls.

The Diamond Dye Competition announced in this paper on November 21st, begins to-day, Nov. 28th.

The subject is, "How many words can be made out of the letters in the five words, 'DIAMOND DYES ARE THE BEST.'" The rules governing the competition are :—

The words must be English words commonly used, as found in Webster's or Worcester's dictionaries. Names of persons countries, cities or places, rivers and lakes not allowed. Obsolete, slang and foreign words or abbreviations will not be counted. Words with two meanings will be counted once only. Letters cannot be used more times in a word than they occur in the five words. Answer sheets must be written plainly and numbered. Name of competitor with full post office address and total number of words must appear on first or last sheet.

Answers from all parts of Canada, except British Columbia, must be in the office of The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., not later than Saturday, December 12th, 1903. Answers from British Columbia will be received up to December 15th, 1903.

Results will be made known at as early a date as possible. Twelve cash prizes as follows:—For the largest list $10.00. For the second largest list $6.00. For the third largest list $4.00. For the fourth largest list $2.00, and to the next eight largest lists $1.00 each. Address The Wells & Richardson, Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q. Preserve this paper until your work is completed.

When down town to-night, mark your seats for the high class Concert under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild. Plan at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs (Rev.) Potter will address the Sunday afternoon meeting on the subject "Fidelity." Miss Georgie Long will sing.

The regular Board meeting will be held on Monday next at 3.30 p.m. An interesting feature of this meeting will be the report of the Triennial Convention held last month in Toronto.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

AN OPERA HOUSE FOR PETERBOROUGH.

Why not have a good opera house in Peterborough? There is no earthly reason why we should be lagging behind the times, without one of the invariable accompaniments of advanced civilization considered necessary by every progressive town of 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants. Yet, perhaps, there is an "earthly" reason. Are our aspirations so earthly that we are content to be shamed every day by the reproach that we are without an opera house? Are there not public spirited men enough in a public-spirited town to bring about a consummation so devoutly to be desired? The first reason we should have an opera house, is because we have none now. All will admit that there is pressing need of a place of amusement and place of meeting, to accommodate a larger gathering than a country school house; we want an opera house worthy of a town—or, as it will be when the fifth ward is added to the town—a city of 14,000 inhabitants. The absence of an opera house is a loss greater than that of mere opportunity for amusement and entertainment. From lack of a respectable building of the kind, no good theatrical or operatic companies, or great musical organizations will think of visiting Peterborough. Therefore the large numbers of our citizens whose tastes run in these directions, and whose means permit it, are compelled to, or at least they do, go to Toronto to get what, with a properly built, equipped and managed Opera House, they could get at home. This is expensive and takes good money out of the town and not only that but those visiting the city under these circumstances are more than likely to spend considerable sums in purchases from the city shops, not only leaving Peterborough money in Toronto, but depriving Peterborough merchants of the profits they would get on sales, they would otherwise make. We should have an Opera House so that we may not have to bear the perpetual reproache of being in this regard unprogressive and behind the times. We have had fun enough made at our expense over our "underground" street railway. The ground of that reproach is likely to pass away soon, and it would be well if at the same time we could remove the reproach of not having, like Lindsay, Port Hope, Belleville and other places far inferior to Peterborough in every respect but this, an excellent Opera House. We can't get a decent theatrical or operatic company to come to Peterborough, we can't have a big meeting of any kind, civil or political, without holding it in a barn or skating rink, and it cannot be denied that it is time something better was provided. Who will be the first public-spirited citizen to take action? With a very little enterprise and co-operation the affair might be easily managed, and we have clever business men amongst us who could easily finance such an enterprise.

ADVANCING PETERBOROUGH.

Now is the time for our Board of Trade and Aldermen to take all steps possible to have a new era of advance for Peterborough date from the November of 1903. With the addition of the Fifth Ward to the town, we now have the material status of a city, and should rise to a new sense of responsibility. This fact becoming known abroad, will give us a better standing in the country. The special industrial edition of the Examiner issued on Tuesday, has been very favourably commented upon by the press, who through it have gained new ideas of the industrial possibilities and importance of the town. It now remains for the Council and the Board of Trade to supplement in a practical way, what has been done in making the advantages of Peterborough as a manufacturing centre take a practical direction; and not only that but spread abroad beyond the limit of circulation of a local journal, the preeminent possibilities that Peterborough possesses of becoming one of the foremost industrial centres of the province. The superior advantages of Peterborough as a centre of industrial operation are emphasized by the fact that some western towns find it necessary to take some such action as this. A guarantee fund of, say, $100,000, is organized, with the understanding that each guarantor is bound to take a certain amount of stock in any new concern seeking location. In Peterborough everything is ready for the really solid and established industry—the cheapest power in the Dominion, the cheapest sites, etc. This fact has its lesson. To strike while the iron is hot, is a venerable, but very apt injunction

Piano Tuning.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner, Mr. R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store. Phone 146. 3d122

THE BEST OF CONCERT ATTRACTIONS.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 2nd. Plan now open at Ormond & Walsh's. Reserved seats 75c. and 50c. The concert attraction of the season:

Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest Contralto.

Mr. Donald C. McGregor, Canada's best Baritone.

Miss Jessie Irving, gifted Entertainer.

Mr. Gliddon's Orchestra of 20 pieces.

INDUSTRIAL-POWER EDITION.

On account of the unexpected demand for copies of the Examiner's special industrial power edition, it has been decided to republish the article in the Weekly Edition of Dec. 3rd. Those wishing copies of the most comprehensive review of Peterborough's possibilities ever published, should leave in their orders for such copies not later than 6 o'clock on Monday evening, after which hour it will be impossible to guarantee that the orders will be filled.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The Chief has a horse blanket in his possession which the owner may have on application at the police station.

—That picture you got with your paper won't cost you much to frame if you have it done at the "Framery," 428 George street, the new picture store.

—The regular meeting of the Never Learn Club, which should be held on Wednesday next, December 2nd, will be held on Tuesday evening previous, Dec. 1st.

—The Mission Band of St. John's Church will hold a sale of Christmas novelties—fancy and useful articles—on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, from 4 until 9 p.m., in St. John's school house. 2d

—In the list of names supplied to the Examiner yesterday, to whom the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary wished to express thanks for kindnesses shown, in connection with the recent concert, the name of Mrs. Aaron Cox was omitted.

—Five blue tickets for All Saint's Liquid Air Lecture were lost this morning on the street. As these tickets were marked especially and no others similarly marked, they will be noticed, and will not be accepted for admission at the door.

—There was a large selection of poultry on the market this morning, all however selling for a very fair price. Butter and eggs were somewhat scarce. The following is a list of a few of the prevalent prices—Butter, 20c.; eggs, 23 and 24c.; chickens per pair, 50 to 60c.; ducks, 80c. to $1.; geese 75c to 90c.; turkeys, $1 to $1.50.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Latwina Bender, late of Berlin, Ont., who died in October, 1900, the husband of the deceased, Joseph Bender, having renounced in the Company's favour his right to administration. The deceased had a considerable interest in the estate of the late Joseph Scheckene.

MONDAY NIGHT.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Drummond in his delightful "Evening with the Habitant" in George Street Church, Monday Nov. 30. A rare treat.

Toys, Games, Sleighs, Bibles, Prayer Books, Leather Goods, etc., etc., at the Metropole. Better choose now before the rush. We will put any article aside until wanted, if you desire.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

A New Special Shipment of Mantles

Decidedly the newest ideas in Black and Tweed effects; some are Collarless, some with Military Capes and Mellin Sleeves, which is the very latest style; some Corset Coat style, with silk lining; some with Triple Cape, etc., etc.

These Coats came to hand later than they should have done, and by special arrangement with the manufacturers, we are able to offer these Coats at ridiculously low prices.

We have about Two Hundred Coats in all.

$5.00 Coats will be Sold for $3.75

$7.50 and $10.00 Coats will be Sold for $5.00

$15.00 Coats will be sold for 10.00

$18.00, $20.00 and $25.00 Coats will be Sold for $12.50

Those who have not yet bought their Mantles are decidedly in luck, for now at about half price, and in some cases, at less than half price, they can secure the most beautiful garments, made up in the very latest styles.

This is a chance that does not often occur.

We invite the Ladies to look through the stock before it gets broken, for at this price they cannot last long.

5 only Ladies' Suits, 2 at $10, at $13.50, 1 at $15, 1 at $18. These are now put on sale at exactly Half Price.

Telephone 130.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Sanitary Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating and Electrical Contracting, under the firm name of The Frank R. J. MacPherson Company, with Mr. Frank R. J. MacPherson as President and General Manager.

The business will be conducted in all its branches in the premises at present occupied by Mr. F. R. J. MacPherson, No. 432 George street. All work entrusted to the new firm will be executed in a first-class manner, and all orders which they may be favoured with will receive the most prompt and careful attention.

The business of the General Equipment Co., lately carried on at No. 434, under the firm of Butters & McGregor, Sanitary Plumbers and Steam and Hot Water Heaters, will be removed next door, to the MacPherson premises in a few days, for the purpose of this Partnership.

FREDERICK T. BUTTERS,
Steam and Hot Water Heater.

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Sanitary Plumber and Ventilator.

FRANK R. J. MacPHERSON,
Electrical Contractor.

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SANITARY PLUMBERS, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATERS AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,

Beg leave to announce that they are now fully equipped to undertake any and all kinds of contracts in their respective lines. They have the advantage of a modern plant, a large stock of fixtures and supplies, and an efficient staff of workmen in the different departments, and under their own practical personal supervision.

Full lines of Electrical Supplies, Chandeliers, Electroliers, Lamps, Fixtures, etc.
The Most Modern Porcelain Baths, Closets, Wash Basins and Fixtures.
The Most Approved Steam and Hot Water Appliances in the market.

Read the following highly creditable testimonials, endorsing Mr. McGregor's work :

From the Firm of Bennet & Wright, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors, Toronto.

This is to certify that Duncan McGregor has been in our employment steady for about fifteen years and, during that time we have found him to be steady, honest and trustworthy. He has given every satisfaction as a practical mechanic in each of the following branches: Plumbing, steam and gas fitting, also electrical and conduit work, and for some time has had charge of some of our largest contracts with satisfactory results.

From Illsley & Horn, General Contractors, Toronto.

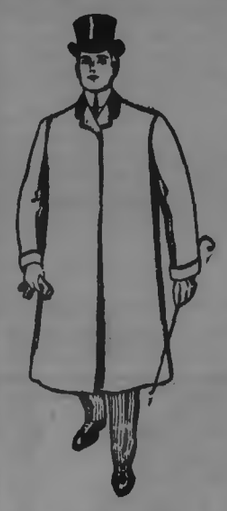
The bearer, Mr. Duncan McGregor, had charge of the electric wiring at the King Edward Hotel Building. The job was a large and complicated one and by the way Mr McGregor handled the work he proved himself a mechanic of more than ordinary ability. We unhesitatingly recommend him as a first-class mechanic to anyone needing his services.

From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who has been connected with the Bennet & Wright Co. for some years, and who has superintended the work of plumbing and heating for the Bennet & Wright Co., is not only in my opinion, but also that of my architect, a fully competent mechanic. His work, my architect informs me, has been most satisfactory. Anything that has come under my own supervision has been likewise satisfactory.

An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.



Stormy Weather

You can't tell when stormy weather is coming but you can be ready for it all the time. Why not buy a Raincoat? $5.95 invested in a Raincoat often saves the $20.00 or more you have invested in a suit of clothes. One of our Raincoats will add an air of prosperity to any man's appearance. We have 25 Men's Cravanette Raincoats in Fawn, Light Grey and Dark Grey. These are splendid value at $10,00; special value Friday and Saturday at... $5.95

Our stock of OVERCOATS is the sort of stock you would expect to find in a first-class store of a large city. Special Sale Friday and Saturday of 75 Men's Dark Grey Overcoats, three-quarter length. They are all shoulder-faced, satin piped and lined with extra heavy sateen lining. All sizes for men, from 36 to 46. Regular price $8.50. Special at $5.95

Need a Winter Suit?

We have 50 Men's Blue and Black, Single or Double Breasted, Worsted Suits. These suits are well made and will give lasting satisfaction. They always sell for $9.00. They will go on sale Friday and Saturday at $5.95

Last, but not least, we have fifty dozen Men's Heavy Winter Caps; all styles in Tweed, Beaver Cloth and Heavy Curl. These were bought in job lot and are exceptionally good value at 50c, 65c and 75c. They go on sale Friday and Saturday at..... 35c

Everybody is asked to visit the store simply to look. Never mind the buying part. Come for your own satisfaction and see if every word of this advertisement is not true.

GOUGH BROS.

TULLY & MERREL, Managers.

—Now for horse and wagon covers. Thorough protection ensured from wet and stormy weather by using Kingscote's Waterproof Covers, made by Alf. Kingscote, Water street.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent

(Continued from Third Page.)

WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply at the Examiner office. d125-2164

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK AND a good kitchen girl. Apply to Mr. Larocque, Montreal House, 283 Aylmer street. 3d126

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

The McClellan Co.

ANJOE PEARS

We have been fortunate in receiving a supply of these delicious Pears for table use. They are a scarce commodity this year, but the samples we have received are very large, sound, excellent flavour and free of blemish. They will be found a dainty relish for dessert and especially toothsome :::::: for invalids ::::::

LONG BROS.

Advertising in The Examiner Pays

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

This space is too small to acquaint you with the extra values we are giving in all lines we carry but you can rest assured that when you give us a call and hear of our prices you will find our goods from 25 to 33 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. Try us.

Men's All-wool Fleeced Underwear, only 50c a suit, regular $1 value.

Ladies' Heavy Wool Interlined Skirt at $2.00; biggest snap.

Ladies' Kimonas, long and short, from 75c up; worth $1.00.

Baby's Bootees, Jackets, Mitts.

Ladies' and Children's Leggings at just half price.

The SINGER SUPPLY
283 George St., Opposite Turner's.
Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, etc.

Dr. T. Popham McCullough
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
has removed to 166 Brock Street formerly Dr. Clark's.

You Will Never Again

Use Japan tea after once tasting

"SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Green Tea. It has the same flavour as Japan only more delicious and healthful in use. It is displacing Japans just as "SALADA" Black is displacing all other black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

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SILVER

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

We feel justified in alluding to our line of Silverware, which is known the Dominion over for honest making, pleasing styles and superior weight of material used.

Our prices are much lower than those usually asked for the same quality elsewhere, and the reason is simply a matter of profit.

You buy silverware of a retail dealer, who buys of the jobber, who buys of the manufacturer.

You then pay three profits.

You buy from us as manufacturers. The difference is in your own pocket.

Test this fact
You will find it true

Our mail order department stands ready to serve you.
Send for Catalogue.

HENRY BIRKS AND SONS
PHILLIPS SQUARE MONTREAL

DECORATIONS

We have Decorated for Princes and we will be pleased to Decorate for you. We can Decorate a City or Ball Room. We have the materials, and the men that are artists in this particular work. Send us your orders, we will do the rest.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
ARTISTIC DECORATORS.

Flags and Floor Linens to Rent. Waterproof Goods of every Description. Corner of George, King and Water Streets, Peterborough, Ont. Telephone Day or Night, 189, 125 and 215.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

IN THE SRUROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Infant Children of the Late William A. Sanderson, late of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Merchant, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterborough for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the abovenamed infants to Alice Sanderson, widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1903.

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2. All their patents and rights in patents.

3. All their right, title and interest in and to the peat bog.

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20,000 PERSONS DRIVEN OUT.

Old Inhabitant Tells of Recent Flood in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The flood which has caused so much damage here was the biggest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve the sufferers, and there have been few fatalities.

West Indies Urged to Grow Cotton.

London, Nov. 27.—Addressing the West India Committee last night, the Duke of Marlborough strongly advocated the resumption of cotton growing in the West Indies. He pointed out that at the beginning of the eighteenth century the West Indies supplied an immense amount of cotton to the English industry. He saw no reason why the West Indies should not again make a profitable business of the cotton industry.

Her Engines Were Stiff.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The new lightship Lurcher had a mix-up with the steamer City of Owen Sound yesterday afternoon, by which the latter's stern was rather badly mauled. The engines, which are brand new, and consequently stiff in action, were not as responsive to the engineer as they should have been, and the result was that the Lurcher gave a very good illustration of ramming an enemy's ship. In the opinion of marine men, from $200 to $300 will cover the cost of patching up the damaged parts.

Down by the sea.

Sydney Mines, Nov. 27.—At the Conservative convention here yesterday John McCormack, Mayor of this town, was nominated to contest North Cape Breton and Victoria in the Dominion elections. After the nomination speeches were made by R. L. Borden, M.P.; A. C. Bell, M. P.; C. E Tanner, M.P.P.; Dr. McKay and others.

Will Go to England.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is going to England shortly to appear for the Crown before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal of Prince Edward Island against the reduction of its representation under the Redistribution Act.

THE THIBETAN QUESTION.

Regarded By Russia as Threatening to Fail in China.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The newspapers here regard the British expedition to Thibet as an attempt to stir up a movement in China, under cover of which the powers will increase their spheres of influence, and they appeal to China not to permit the Empire to be deprived of Russian intervention, which saved it on other occasions.

The Novoe Vremya, in a recent article, declared that if the British succeeded in carrying out their plans, Thibet will be in their hands, as they will always be in a position to threaten Lhassa, and if they gain control of the holy land of Thibet, 500,000,000 of Buddhists will regard Great Britain as being the most powerful country in the world.

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WAS HANGED AT 8.02

Frith, Who Was Cool and Collected, Made No Confession.

HOW HE MURDERED BAILEY.

Story of the Cold-Blooded Murder of Jesse 27 at Royal Navy Yards at Esquimalt, B.C.—Told Police Constable That He Killed Bailey—Murderer and Victim Members of Same Masonic Lodge.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—Alfred Frith was hanged at 8.02 yesterday morning by Hangman Radcliffe. The arrangements were carried out in perfect order. Frith was cool and collected. He made no confession.

Story of the Murder.

Alfred James Henry Frith murdered Frederick James Bailey, first-class naval storekeeper at the Royal Navy yard at Esquimalt, on the morning of Saturday, June 27, five months ago. Frith had been discharged from the naval yard, where he had been employed as a subordinate of Bailey, and told friends that he believed Bailey had been undermining him. Frith was preparing to remove with his family to Vancouver, and had asked Bailey for some packing cases. They had gone to the storehouse in the naval yard to get these, and, after putting some outside the door at one end—a door which locked on the inside—they were proceeding toward the other door through an alley of stacked up ropes, stores, etc., Bailey in the lead, when Frith drew a revolver, a heavy bull-dog of 38 calibre and shot Bailey down from behind, the bullet entering at the base of the skull and scattering Bailey's brains. Leaving the corpse in a pool of blood in the storeroom, Frith locked the door, threw the key away and walked down to the naval wharf, where he threw the revolver into the harbor. It sunk in the ooze and search divers failed to recover it. Then the murderer walked out of the yard, and meeting a police constable whom he knew went with him to a saloon in the naval village and they had a drink together.

Told a Police Constable.

Frith said: "I've killed Bailey," but the officer thought he was not serious, and did not believe him. Then, when the constable was about to board a street car for the city, the murderer said "You'd better stay around here, Dan, there may be something interesting. The car was waiting, and as the conductor started to ring the bell, Frith said: "Dan, I might as well tell you now I've killed Bailey."

The constable, Dan Campbell of Esquimalt, left the car, but he was still incredible. "Where's the body," he asked. Frith replied: "You'll find out later on."

Then while Frith went home to his residence near the naval yard the officer went to the yard and enquired if Bailey was missing. It was a holiday in the yard, and there were few men at work. Bailey could not be found, and gradually, it was learned that he had gone toward the store-room with Frith, then a marine saw the body through one of the storeroom windows and the door was forced.

Frith had gone home and eaten breakfast, saying nothing to his wife or family, though at the trial witnesses for the defence stated that he acted strangely, drawing a razor near his child's throat menacingly—he had shaved himself after breakfast—and speaking of wishing he had killed his daughter's young man. He put a flower in his buttonhole took his four-year-old son on his knee and waited. Then, while his wife went on with her routine work the officer came.

An Invitation to Jail.

"Frith," he said, "you'd better take a walk with me." The murderer understood. They went to the city by street car, and Frith made a confession to the superintendent of police, in which he claimed that Bailey had rushed at him with a club after some talk about undermining, and he shot him in self-defence. Examination of the building, though, failed to reveal anything that could be used as a club, and the appearances all went to show that Bailey had been shot down in cold blood.

Both murderer and his victim were Masons, members of the same lodge. Both left wives and families. Throughout the trials and until a few days before his execution Frith acted with remarkable nonchalance, but toward the end felt his position keenly.

Indians Kill Jops.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 28.—The Provincial Police have received word from Rivers Inlet from the Rev. Dr. Whittington of the murder of two Japanese by Indians. The crime is understood to have been the outcome of friction between the Northern Indians and Japanese excited by the latter replacing the Indians in the salmon fisheries.

Another Murder at Fernie, B.C.

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 28.—Ed. Meril is held on a charge of the murder of a Finlander named Andrew Johnson, who died from the effects of a wound received in a drunken row a few days ago.

Sir Robert Boak Resigns.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—Sir Robert Boak, President of the Legislative Council, has tendered to the Government his resignation of that position. Sir Robert's resignation is due to his increasing years and the fact that his duties as President at the approaching session would be too heavy a strain. Sir Robert retains his seat in the Council. He has been President of the Council for 25 years, having been appointed on March 21, 1878. He was first admitted to the Council in February, 1872, so that his public service in the Council has now covered 31 years.

Protest at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 28.—A protest was filed yesterday with T. H. Murray, registrar of the High Court of Justice here, against the election of C. N. Smith to the Legislature. General charges of all kinds of bribery, corruption and the use of undue influences are made, and disqualification is asked as well as unseating. The petitioners are Thomas Johnston, T. A. Hand and J. S. Mullin

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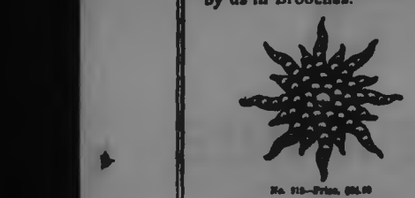

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Captain McMaster and His Boat Nearly a Fortnight Overdue—Left Fairhaven Nearly Three Weeks Ago With Cargo of Coal for Toronto Electric Light Company—Several Deaths By Drowning.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In the opinion of marine men, there seems to be every reason to fear that disaster has overtaken the schooner Emerald, which left Fairhaven three weeks ago last Tuesday, with a cargo of coal for the Toronto Electric Light Company. Those on board were: Capt. McMaster of this city; his son Walter; John Slight, mate, of Port Hope; John Selkirk of Picton, 40 years of age, married, and with two children; John Bohrman of Picton, about 24, unmarried, a Frenchman from Ogdensburg, and the woman cook, Mrs. Wright of St. Catharines. The recent tempestuous weather on the lakes, it is thought, proved too much for the schooner. Harbormaster Postlethwaite said last night that while hope even yet might reasonably be entertained as to the safety of the schooner and those aboard, the chances were otherwise.

A man who has a practical and extensive knowledge of lake craft and lake navigation, said last night that he did not think the "Emerald" had a ghost of a show, unless she had managed to get in behind some island, or in some bay, and was wind bound. But this is improbable for thirteen days have passed since she was reported anywhere. There was a chance that the squall may have driven her so far out of her course, and that she was so much disabled that she might be able to only make slow headway, in case she was trying to make a port. But if she was so badly injured that she was leaking she would not stay afloat very long, owing to her heavy cargo.

Schooner Total Loss.

North Sydney N.S., Nov. 28.—The schooner Annie Allen, Captain Hurrin, went ashore at Brown's Cove, a mile west of Loy Point Light, about midnight Thursday night, and is a total loss. The captain and crew rowed to North Sydney, reaching here about 8 a.m.

ICE WAS FATALLY THIN.

First Fatal Accident of This Skating Season in Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The first drowning accident of the skating season here took place in the Ottawa River, just above the inter-provincial bridge, Thursday afternoon, when Emile Beaudin, the 11-year-old son of Napoleon Beaudin, 161 Inkerman, Hull, lost his life. Young Beaudin, with other boys, was skating near the north shore of the river, in the vicinity of Murphy's Wharf, playing hide and seek among a number of barges, which are tied up for the winter there. When he attempted to skate across one of the spaces, where the ice was fatally thin, he plunged through and went to the bottom.

Drowned in Muskoka Lake.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 28.—On Tuesday evening last J. A. Walker, proprietor of the hotel at Island F., together with Morse Gardener and Dan Campbell, son of Capt. Peter Campbell, all of Island F. postoffice, were returning from a shopping expedition in Bracebridge, where they had gone in a gasoline launch. They did not arrive at Island F., and their friends became anxious. A searching party started out, which discovered the small boat towed by the gasoline launch and several lots of goods were found drifting against a small island. No trace of the unfortunate people can be found, and they are supposed to have been upset and drowned.

Fell Through the Ice.

Napanee, Nov. 28.—Luke Sharpe, a farmer about 30 years old, living about ten miles from here, was drowned in Hay Bay yesterday morning, while taking out fish nets. The bay had frozen over, but the ice was unsafe.

Iron Chest Exploded.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—John Hahn, an employe at Shantz's Foundry here, met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon. He with several other workmen were testing a steam chest which goes to make up a felting machine. They had heavy pressure on at the time when the iron chest exploded, throwing him to the ground, and he received several bad wounds, breaking his leg in three places at the ankle, causing a compound fracture.

Fell Caused Death.

St. Thomas, Nov. 28.—John A. Eakins, one of the oldest residents of Sparta, died yesterday morning, in his 86th year. He fell down stairs on Wednesday last, and was unconscious to the time of his death. He had been in business in Sparta for over 60 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters and three sons.

Lost His Left Foot.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Stanley Crowe, an employe of the Oshawa Street Railway, was mounting his car, intending to go home, when the motorman, not noticing him, went ahead. Crowe missed his footing and got partially under the car and had his left foot badly mangled. He was sent to the Toronto General Hospital where amputation was found necessary.

Struck By a Train.

St. Thomas, Nov. 28.—The Grand Trunk mail train from the east, which arrived here at 1.20 yesterday afternoon, struck a wagon and team, driven by Henry McQueen, a farmer, near Courtland. The wagon was completely demolished, and McQueen was thrown some distance. He was badly injured, but it is expected he will recover. The horses escaped uninjured.

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YOUNG DESPERADOES.

Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine Confess Three Months' Career of Crime Which Includes Nine Murders.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine, sat last night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a three-months' career of crime, which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with the companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., yesterday, after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

After the Battle.

The dead:
T. J. Sovea, brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad.
Wounded:
James Driscoll, detective on the Chicago police force; shot through abdomen and cannot live but a short time.
Matthew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force; shot in head and arm.
Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by bird shot. Van Dine was similarly injured, and sustained, in addition, a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men, but was not sufficiently serious to prevent him traveling a long distance after receiving it.

Wanted For Murders.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railroad Company, on Aug. 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and $2,250 stolen from under the stove. He is badly burned. The loss will be several thousand dollars. Owing to a blinding snowstorm at the time the C.P.R. engineer could not see the semiphore, which was against him.

A CROSSING COLLISION.

G.T.R. and C.P.R. Trains Come Together at London Friday.

London, Nov. 29.—The C.P.R. express and a G.T.R. freight train came together at London Junction, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The two tracks cross each other at this point, and both trains were endeavoring to make the crossing at the same time. The C.P.R. engine was derailed, and several freight cars were thrown against the watchman's tower, completely demolishing it. James Pomery, the signal man, was pulled

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NEW TAX BOARD.

Hon. J. M. Gibson on Provincial Assessment—Useful Day in Committee.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The special Legislative Committee on Assessment had a day nearly to themselves yesterday, and canvassed the general bill until all agreed that much real though little visible progress had been made. Discussion centred for some time on the railways and other holders of special franchises.

The chairman, Hon. J. M. Gibson, said he was not as strongly in favor of a Provincial Board of Assessment as he had been, but thought the municipalities could probably attend to the assessment of real estate, railways and special franchises themselves. He cited an instance of special franchises, like power companies, who run along their own right of way. So far as the railways were concerned he would not take away from the municipalities any taxing power they had, but he thought the mileage rate of $5 which railways paid to the province should be increased. He would, however, make a distinction in favor of railways running through unorganized districts. So far as public services, such as the telephone, the municipalities should take a percentage of their gross receipts and distribute the amount among themselves. Special franchises had been taxed already, some under contracts made with the companies, such as the Toronto Railway, and others like the Hamilton Railway had not been taxed because no dividend had been declared on the stock.

Earlier in the day Mr. W. B. Doherty, City Solicitor of St. Thomas, was heard in objection to the bill. He condemned it as too complicated, indirect and roundabout, but could give no very specific evils when pressed by the Chairman.

The committee then adjourned till Wednesday morning next, when the farmers will be heard.

Woodstock Barrister Chosen.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Henry A. Little, barrister of Woodstock, Ont., has been appointed a Canadian commissioner to confer with the Russian representatives at a conference to be held in London next February, concerning the claims of nine Canadian sealers for compensation on account of a seizure in Behring Sea some years ago.

Fast Cablegs.

London, Nov. 28.—A cablegram from Australia by the new Pacific cable yesterday reached London in 21 minutes. A message from Christchurch came through in 25 minutes, while a cablegram from Wellington also reached London in 25 minutes.

A State That Breathes.

If ever a state might be said to breathe, that state is California. It has a magnificent lung action, says the Sunset Magazine. Deep and long drawn are the breaths of ocean air taken by the great valleys. And you can almost see this breathing if you will go to the top of any of the hills bordering the bay of San Francisco. In general, air movement or wind is initiated by difference of temperature. Therefore on summer afternoons while the broad ocean lies tranquilly sleeping at a temperature of 55 degrees F. the inland valleys are basking in the same sunlight, but the air a few feet above the ground is quivering at a temperature of 100 degrees F. In other words, there is a temperature gradient of 1 degree per mile, and this brings about a marked movement of the air, the motion being from the cool to the warm locality.

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Catarrh is a conditional disorder usually manifesting itself in or finding vent through the outside or covering skin or most frequently by way of the inside or lining skin which is called mucous membrane.

When catarrh affects the outside or covering skin it is called "eczema." The location of a spot or patch of eczema or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument, by which name the outside skin is known.

Eczema or catarrh of the integument usually takes a descriptive name from its regional manifestation as palmar eczema if on the palm of the hand, facial eczema if on the face, etc., these names being extended to every part of the body covered by the integument. This is said to be the regional name of eczema.

Eczema also takes a descriptive name from the character of its manifestation. With eczema there is an infiltration of the skin showing the catarrhal nature of the disease, just as in a catarrh of a mucous membrane there is an infiltration of its tissues. This fluid with which the eczematous skin is loaded oozes out and drying on the surface forms scabs, crusts, scales, etc. Thus eczema gets another name known as its "lesional name," from its external appearance, as "squamous eczema" where it seems covered with scales, etc.

Then eczema takes a third descriptive name due to its intensity and duration, as acute for a short but very severe attack; sub acute for a milder attack, and chronic for long-drawn out or lingering eczema, etc.

Thus one little patch of eczema may have several descriptive names attached to it, the regional name, the lesional name and the name descriptive of its intensity. A patch of scaly eczema on the face might be described as "chronic squamous facial eczema," and any other patch at any other location might receive as many but different descriptive names.

So it is with catarrh in a mucous membrane or the inside or lining skin. If in the lining of the nose it is called "nasal catarrh"; if in the lining of some of the pelvic organs of women it is known as "leucorrhea" or more frequently as "female weakness."

Bear in mind that this is all catarrh, a systematic disease, finding vent in either the outside or covering skin (integument) or the inside or lining skin (mucous membrane) and you will not get confused but readily see why one remedy can cure these seemingly separate ailments.

The difference in the integument and catarrh of the mucous membrane is because of a slight difference in their structure.

There is the same infiltration and thickening in both cases but the glandular supply being different there is apt to be more discharge from catarrh of a mucous membrane and owing to the distinct nerve supply of the outside skin much more irritation as burning and itching in eczema or catarrh of the integument.

It is, however, all catarrh; an afflicted woman may have leucorrhea, bronchitis, nasal catarrh and eczema and it would be only systematic catarrh finding vent in all of these ways or four places at once.

If we can cure catarrh in the system we do away with all manifestations of it. Cure it in the system and it needs no vent. There is nothing to come out. This is the correct and scientific way of treating catarrh.

For catarrh of the outside skin (eczema); for catarrh of the mucous membrane of the nose (nasal catarrh) necessitating blowing, hawking, and spitting; for catarrh in the lining of the eustachian tubes causing deafness and head noises; for catarrh of the wind pipes leading to the lungs (bronchitis) giving rise to chronic coughs; for catarrh of the pelvic mucous surfaces, called leucorrhea and female weakness for all kinds of catarrh, lurking in any nook or corner of the system or manifesting itself in any tissue, organ or structure, there is no known remedy that equals Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. An internal remedy, operating through the blood, they search out and cure catarrh in any part or tissue of the body and cure catarrh just as readily in one form as another, therefore they are as applicable and serviceable for eczema and leucorrhea as for bronchitis or for nasal catarrh.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist Clergyman, of Caresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and Catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them.

Dr. J. J. Reitiger, of Covington, KY., says: I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrhal trouble.

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	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	78½	78½
Chicago & Alton	39	39
Illinois Central	126½	126½
N. Y. Central	117½	117½
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	138½	138½
Wabash	19½	19½
do. pref	35	35
Wis. Central	16½	16½
Atchison	66½	66½
At. pref.	93½	93½
Can Pacific	117½	116½
Kansas & Texas	17	17
do. pref.	31½	31½
Louis. & Nash.	102½	102½
Missouri Pacific	93½	93½
Southern Pacific	46½	46
Texas Pacific	23½	23½
Union Pacific	74½	74½
Ches. & Ohio		
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	38½	38
Sugar Trust	129½	129½
Brooklyn R. T.	39½	39½
Leather		
Met. Traction	117	116½
Twin City	91½	92½
U. S. Steel	11	11
do. pref.	59	51½
Glass		
Dominion Steel	8½	
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western	56½	56
Erie	27½	27
Erie 1st	65½	
Erie 2nd		
Reading	40½	40½
American Locomotive	14½	14½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I		
People's Gas		
Western Union	85	85
Pa.	114	113½
Man.	130½	130½
Ontario & Western	20½	20½
Chicago & Great Western		
Rock Island	24	24
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	80	80½
July	75	75½
September		
Dec	80½	80½
Corn—		
May	41½	41½
July		
Sept		
Dec	41½	41½
Oats—		
May	35½	35½
July		
Sept		
Dec	34½	34½

GAULT'S COMEDIANS COMING.

Will Appear in the Opera House Here This Evening.

Gault's comedians gave an entertainment at the Opera House Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience, and to say they gave complete satisfaction is putting it very mild, as the audience were in a roar from rise to fall of curtain. Special mention may be made of Mr. Gault, who does one of the most clever acts in ledgerdemain ever seen in this place. McDonald and Hoffman, the clever sketch artists, pleased everyone with their wit and songs. Mr. McDonald also made a decided hit with his coon shouting. The Wrights, New York's famous buck and wing dancers, won much applause. Taken all in all these people put up a fine entertainment, and are worthy of the patronage of everyone."—*Chatham Banner.*

This company will show in Bradburn's Opera House to-night. Prices 10, 15, and 25c. 1d

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET-BALL.

The Athletics Blue and Alerts will meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock when a very fast game is expected to ensue. The teams will line up as follows:

Athletics—Backs, Cameron and Sheridan; centre, whitcroft; forwards, Morgan and Armstrong.

Alerts—Backs, *Hodgson and Caniff*; centre, Hall; forwards, Morgan and Parker. At 9 o'clock the Brownies and Arrows will play.

HOCKEY.

President Kenner has called the annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club for Tuesday night.

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Applications for admission to the Trent Valley League continue to be received by the secretary, Mr. E. S. Clarry. The latest club to seek admission is Picton who are anxious to enter the district with Brighton and Colborne. The indications are that the Trent Valley will have the largest membership in its history this season. Clubs throughout this district who have been identified with the league in the past and any clubs wishing to join should correspond with the secretary at once advising him regarding the prospects of the game in their respective districts this winter. Application has also been received from Lakefield.

A WELL RECEIVED COMPANY.

The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, are meeting with the greatest success in disposing of their stock. This company will be engaged in the export trade of eggs, butter, cheese, poultry, live stock, lambs and hogs, and will carry on the business of cold storage and pork packing.

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This afternoon a matinee, fairly well attended, was given.

The King's Daughter's are to be congratulated upon the complete success of their entertainment, which was only due in return for the trouble taken over it.

CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; 1st Sunday in Advent. 8.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. November 29th, 1st Sunday in Advent. Services,—11 a.m., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon; preacher, the Rector; sidesmen, Messrs. Buller and Hooper.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets, Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. *Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday* evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. St. Andrew's Day. Services,—Mr. Potter will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. 10.30 a. m., morning prayer service in ladies' parlour. 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 8 p. m., Christian Endeavour society. Monday 8 p. m., Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Scott's, 43 Chamberlain street. Tuesday 8 p. m., Young Men's Guild; subject for discussion, "Handicaps and How to Handle them." Wednesday 8 p. m., St. Andrew's Day concert. Thursday 8 p. m., congregation meeting; Friday 7.30 junior boys' guild.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 3.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., rector. Nov. 2nth, 1903. 1st Sunday in Advent; 11.00 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible Class class; 7 p. m., evensong *and sermon: weeknight service* Wednesday at 8.00 Sidesmen, morning—Messrs. Howard Bennett and A. Sedgwick; evening, Messrs. George Detcher and George Armstrong.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH— Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.— Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev A. E. Steurnagel, pastor. Preaching at 11.00 a. m.; Bible school, 3.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m.. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Staff Capt. McNamara in command; Simcoe street 7.00 a.m., knee drill; 9.30 *public service*; 7.00 p.m., *public service*. a.m., Bible class, Rev. Wm. Bennett, leader; 11.30, holiness meeting (public); 2.00 p.m, Sunday school; 3.00 p m., Capt. Hool, assistant.

Girls' Guild Bazaar.

The Girls Guild of the George street church are making great preparations for the bazaar to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. A Ladies Home Journal booth will be conducted when subscriptions to the Journal will be taken. Oysters and tea served during the afternoon and evening, and a large and varied display of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. 3d

DISORDERS OF CHILDHOOD.

It is an undoubted fact that nearly all the disorders from which infants and young children suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach or bowels. As a cure for these troubles Baby's Own Tablets is gentle, effective and above all absolutely safe. Mrs. Thomas Cain, Loring, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine in the following words:—"I never had anything to do my little one as much good as Baby's Own Tablets. She was troubled with her stomach and was teething, and was very cross and fretful. A few doses of the Tablets completely cured her and I can sincerely recommend them to other mothers."

This medicine promptly cures all stomach and bowel troubles, breaks up colds, prevents croup, destroys worms and allays the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

The Gibson Picture Plates.

Knowing the interest taken in the exquisite Gibson illustrations, a choice selection of the Gibson Picture Plates is now on sale at the Peterborough Bookstore. The drawing on each plate is an exact reproduction from Gibson's originals. The picture is reproduced in plain black, with a border design of Old English, in the famous rich flow blue Doulton decorations. They are admirably adapted for wall decorations in dining rooms, dens and boudoirs.

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Pure Pork Sausages. For Saturday Nov. 28th, those Port Hope Sausages for which our customers have been waiting. S. A. Oke, 376 George St. Telephone 18.

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of winter, for want of heavier clothing? Did you think to make the old ones do?

Leave your order for Suit and Overcoat with Pete, and have them made to your own measure.

Be as particular as you can about your clothes. When you go to a tailor you have a right to expect handsome fabrics, expert workmanship, perfect fit.

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors Next Tully's Drug Store.

MEATS

Buying all our Meats on the hoof, paying spot cash, and dressing it in our up-to-date slaughter house, where it is handled in the most cleanly manner possible, and properly chilled immediately after killing, puts us in a position to serve you with the choicest and best meats obtainable.

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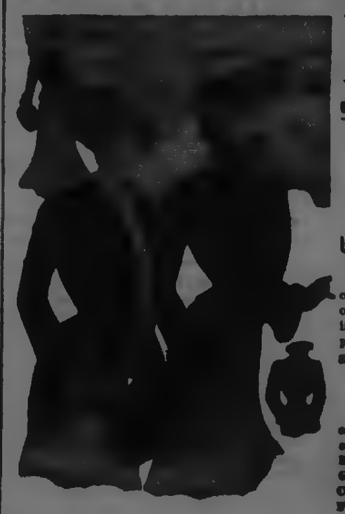

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Unrivalled Quality and Large Variety

A very special offer to our many Fur customers—during the month of November only—in order to relieve the extra rush during December, which we have found in past seasons difficult to handle. We will give a Special

Discount of 10%

on all cash purchases of Fur Neckwear—either **SCARFS, STOLES, COLLARETTES** or **CAPERINES**; on all **FUR GAUNTLETS** and **MUFFS**, on all **FUR CAPES**, and on all kinds of **CHILDREN'S FURS.**

Also a Special—

Discount of 5%

on all cash purchases of Men's or Ladies' **FUR LINED COATS**, Men's or Ladies' **FUR JACKETS** or **COATS**, of all kinds, **LADIES' FUR LINED CAPES, CARRIAGE** and **SLEIGH ROBES** and all the large articles of Fur Manufacturers.

Fur Orders for Christmas should be looked after at once as with the very large increase in our Fur Order Business this season it will be impossible to fill orders for Christmas delivery, if same is not placed immediately, especially so in regard to Persian Lamb, and Sealskin Jackets and Fur Lined Coats.....

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Manufacturing Furrier.

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BORATED TOILET CREAM

As a toilet preparation for smoothing the skin, removing redness, or effects of cold weather it has no equal. Ladies who use it say it does beautifully, and gentlemen using it after shaving, pronounce it the very best. Try one bottle, only **25c.** Made only by

WM. MADILL, OAK HALL DRUG STORE

PETERBOROUGH.

XMAS FRUITS AND DRINKABLES

We are filling housekeepers' orders for our popular **"Shamrock"** brands of selected Raisins and Currants. Also Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Mince Meat, New Nuts, Figs, Prunes, Lemons, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, etc., and other special requisites for Christmas Cooking.

In our Liquor Store, we are stocked with Scotch and Canadian Whiskies, Foreign and Canadian Wines, and also Ales and Stouts from the best brewers and malsters.

THE HENRY CO.

Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 341 George St.

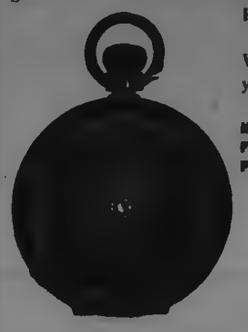
WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU IN THE FORENOON.

THINK OF

SANDERSON'S

When You Think of Christmas Shopping.

To really enjoy your gift buying come where you are welcome to look or to buy at your own good will. The store is **Brimful of Xmas Goods.** It's a treasure-trove of exquisite gifts. Hardly a month now till Christmas—time is flying.



Sanderson's store was never more interesting—never better stocked. We have a "Mint of Hints" for you. We invite you to look as long as you like.

Dazzling Display of Fine Watches, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Jewelry in the Newest Novelties, Clocks, Sterling Silver Tableware, Toilet Sets and Toilet Ware, Fine Silver Plate, Fine Cut Glass, Silver Mounted Ebony and Leather Goods, Art Goods, Purses, Card Cases, Optical Goods, etc.

SPECIALS IN LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS AND PEARL JEWELRY.

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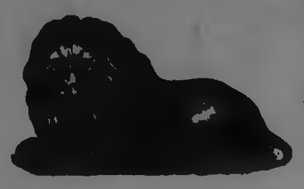
PROBS: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and continued cold to-day and on Tuesday; ligh local snow falls or flurries

Special Sale of

JACKETS and SUITS

For Discriminating Women to Note.



The women who visit our Coat and Suit Department, needing one or the other garments, will be pleased with the selections we have grouped together, and besides the more than ordinary values. These Coats and Suits are foreign manufacture, combining the fashionable features of the season, and cannot be duplicated at any price. Such offerings for the first week of the holiday month will mark the beginning of the great plans we have for the Yuletide Season. We can afford to do unusual things, and we want the store crowded morning as well as afternoon.

Jackets

One lot comprising 19 high class Winter Jackets in broken sizes, made from fine Freizes, Cheviots, Kerseys and All-wool Beaver, ranging in lengths from 30 to 40 inches; colours, browns, greys and tweed mixtures, in loose backs and close fitting backs. Some are lined with silk, others satana lined. Regular prices $10.00, $15.00 and up to $20.00. Our Special Clearing Price is..... **$5**

Suits

Two only Ladies' Ready to Wear Suits made from good, serviceable cloths and carefully tailored; colours, navy and brown. Special Clearing Price ..... **3$**

Ladies' Tailored Suits made from Fine Ladies' Cloths, Tweeds and Friezes; nobby styles ordinarily selling from $12.50 to $18.50. Special clearing price all this week..... **$6**

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Graduate and Associate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is open for concert engagements, and will receive a limited number of pupils in piano instruction. Studio at residence, 186 Aylmer street. dmo-98

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

As I have disposed of my tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth of December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

ANDREW LAIDLAW.

d115 Draper, Hunter st.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 264 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

Dated November 10th, 1903.

EDMISON & DIXON, Solicitors for Executors.

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Shows that we have the right Books at the right Prices.

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Ladies' Blouses

In Wrapperette, Printed Flannelette, and Lustre.

See window display and the ridiculous low prices.

Also, a lot of Silk and Velvet ends; prices per yard, 7 to 12c; just the thing for fancy work.

The SINGER SUPPLY

253 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, Ready-to-wear Gents' Furnishings, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS ON VIEW NOW.

MEATS

Buying all our Meats on the hoof, paying spot cash, and dressing it in our up-to-date slaughter house, where it is handled in the most cleanly manner possible, and properly chilled immediately after killing, puts us in a position to serve you with the choicest and best meats obtainable.

Choicest of Turkeys, Ducks and **Geese** of highest quality arriving daily.

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FOR THE

APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

Schneider's

Reliable Watchmaker and Jeweller, 281 George St.

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

Fine Chamois VESTS

For Men and Women.

Sizes from 32 to 40.

We have the Famous **Frost King and Queen Vests.** These make nice Christmas presents. Call and see them.

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Making your appointments for sittings for Photos, to be ready for Christmas. Promptness in this respect will ensure satisfaction.

My strong points in my pictures are—Artistic Finish, Lifelike Pose, Real Beauty, Exact Resemblance.

LENDRUM'S Ground Floor Studio Charlotte Street.

OUR BILL OF FARE

Includes the choicest Meats, Poultry, Game Fish, Fruits and Desserts.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

of the day, up to Midnight. Substantial Lunch on short Notice.

Choice Confectionery and Cigars.

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325 George Street, Near Cor. Charlotte St.

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Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

Money Back

This is the place where you get full value for your money every time, and besides, every buyer is supplied with a checked ticket which entitles them to a chance to get their money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

LOOK: The balance of Ladies' Winter Hats; latest styles and shapes, trimmed and untrimmed, for 50c and 75c, worth $1.50 to $2.00

92 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, short and long, for ONE-THIRD regular price—$2 to $7 each.

LADIES WAISTS, great variety in Wrapperette, Black Sateen, Cashmere, French Flannel, Lustre and Silk; regular 50c to $5, for 33c to $2.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in reglans, single and double-breasted, regular $8 to $18; sale price $5 to $8.35.

MEN'S PANTS in all sizes, cheapest in town.

BOY'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS and BOYS' REEFERS away below cost. Come yourself and bring your boy.

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc.

Kimonas, Wrappers, and all kinds of dress goods and wearing apparel.

SAVE YOUR TICKETS.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street formerly Dr. Clark's.

EMERALD WRECKAGE IS WASHED ASHORE

Near Gull Light in Lake Ontario and is Identified by Friends.

Scarcely any Doubt now That the Schooner Emerald has Been Lost—Capt. Van Vlack Last Spoke the Emerald on Sunday, Nov. 15, and was Saluted in Return—Night was Dirty.

Port Hope, Nov. 30.—Capt. Williams of Toronto, and Capt. Woodcock of Fesserton, two lifelong friends of Capt. McMaster of the missing schooner Emerald, came here yesterday from Toronto and searched the shore near this town. About one mile east of Gull lighthouse they found part of the schooner. The shutter of a cabin window and the top of a provision box were positively identified as portions of the missing vessel. The two captains fear she has been lost with all on board.

Last Faint Hope Gone.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The last faint vestige of hope touching the safety and well being of the schooner Emerald has been destroyed. Yesterday a party composed of marine men, friends of Capt. McMaster, went down to Cobourg by the early morning train to examine the wreckage reported to have been washed ashore at that point, and their inspection sounded the death knell of the hopes that members of the family, and a large number of anxious friends, have been half-heartedly clinging to. Water sodden and defaced by exposure though they were, the fragments of wreckage conveyed their own ominous and fateful significance to eyes familiarized to the sight of the Emerald, and there is no doubt remaining in the minds of any member of the party as to the connection the driftwood bears to the disappearance of the ill-starred schooner.

What had drifted ashore was a portion of a cabin, and the color and graining of the wood are identical with those of the Emerald's cabin. Not only is there the verdict of the Toronto party to strike conviction home, but the testimony of Cobourg and Port Hope mariners who have seen the Emerald gives confirmation. They state positively that the pieces of wreckage formed a portion of the craft's cabin.

Evidence of Schooner's Fate.

The party returned to Toronto in the afternoon, bringing the melancholy evidence of the schooner's fate along with them.

Other local marine men will have the chance to look over the driftwood, but there is scarcely any ray of hope that such further inspection will bode anything but ill.

It is now a fortnight since the Emerald was due at the dock of the Toronto Electric Light Company with her cargo of 700 tons of slack. About a week passed after her non-appearance before any great apprehension was aroused.

Captain Van Vlack, as the last man to discern the missing craft, was plied with questions, but he has little to tell. About 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15, a time when dusk was fast merging into night, he dimly perceived the Emerald, about nine miles out from Charlotte, from the steam barge Van Allen. Captain McMaster, a bluff, hearty type of skipper, had set sail from Charlotte before him that afternoon, with a laughing remark about clearing out while the wind was fresh, so as to save tug dues. As the Van Allen passed the Emerald, she saluted, and the latter returned the salute. That is all Captain Van Vlack has to say touching his last sight of the ill-fated craft. It was a dirty night and there was a sufficiently high sea running to jeopardize the Emerald's safety in the event of any mishap to her spars.

RUSSO-JAP WAR ANTICIPATED.

War Correspondents Arranging to Master in Japan or Manchuria.

London, Nov. 30.—The prolongation of the Russo-Japanese negotiations is accompanied by purchases of coal and military preparations on both sides. An outbreak of hostilities is expected at Fleet street, where war correspondents are making arrangements for wintering in Japan or Manchuria. War is also expected by many officers in the two services here, and the belief is commonly expressed that Japan will win on land and sea, owing to her superior fighting power in ships and armies and shorter lines of food supply.

VERDICT ON GODDARD'S DEATH.

De Lothiniere Jury Suggests Inquiry Into Action of I.C.R. Employes.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Engineer Goddard in an accident on the I. C. R. at De Lotbiniere station was to the effect that the accident was due to the negligence of the fireman, Charland, who closed the switch for the main line without locking it, and the jury are of opinion that the Federal authorities ought to make a very severe inquiry in order to ascertain the manner by which the employes of the Drummond section of the Intercolonial fulfill their duty.

Another Hunter Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—While moose hunting Saturday in Portage la Prairie district, a young farmer named Albert Coates received fatal injuries from a bullet fired by his companion named Moffatt. Coates had just killed a moose, and Moffatt coming up shortly afterwards saw Coates beside the animal and fired.

At the Mercy of Typhoid

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since the 15th of September this town has had over 1,800 cases of typhoid and 15 deaths. One death was reported Saturday, and new cases continue to develop. The State Board of Health issued a statement, in which they say the cause is the pollution of the drinking water.

Appendicitis at 74.

St. Mary's, Ont., Nov. 30.—Patrick Whelihan died yesterday from an attack of appendicitis at the age of 74 years. Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this town. He was registrar for the South Riding of Perth at the time of his death.

Swinburne's Illness Serious.

London, Nov. 30.—The condition of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, who is ill of double pneumonia, is serious.

Read the new story in this issue.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS *Linens*

That will set off any Christmas Turkey.

167 FINE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, cleaned from a large wholesale concern at a ridiculous discount—cloths that are not soiled nor damaged, but perfect and fresh as the day they left the looms.

Our ever growing business with our large range of Dry Goods and Notions crowds our limited space, consequently these big clearing lots must be marked at prices to be disposed of **Quickly.** That's one reason why Sutcliffe's Specials are different to most stores' specials.

These Cloths should be a decided hit just now for "Turkey Season" and Xmas gift giving. They are all 2½ to 4 yards long and 2 to 2½ yards in width, and are perfect beauties—as regards designs and qualities.

These decided bargains in Linen Table Cloths, with excellent values in Napkins, go on sale Tuesday at prices like these:

$1 25	and	$1 50	Table	Cloths	for	$1	50
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6 00			"	"	"	4	00
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10 00			"	"	"	6	00

Be early and make selections, as these 167 Cloths should not last a week at the prices marked.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

TRUSTWORTHY GOODS AT UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES.

Dutton's Market.

New Layer Raisins, New Figs, New Fara Dates, Hellawee Dates, New Prunes, Apricots and Peaches.

Christmas Stockings.

The above are specially selected for the Christmas Trade.

Limburger Cheese

Finest Creamery Butter per lb 23c.

New Laid Eggs.

APPLES BY THE BARREL.

Northern Spies, per barrel - - **$2.25**

Any other Winter Apples " - - **2.00**

R. A. DUTTON

TELEPHONE 304.

THE FEELING IN CANADA.

London Express and Mr. Edward Farrer Do Not Agree—Program of New Imperial Labor Federation.

London, Nov. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Edward Farrer, writing in The Contemporary Review, says the French Canadians are dead against the new Imperialism, and 75 per cent. of the English-speaking Canadians will refuse to carry the burden of Imperial armaments.

He quotes Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Borden in support of the view that both political parties in Canada are not satisfied with the preference to Canadian wheat; but in almost every line affected by the intercolonial preference Canada does a bigger trade with the city of Buffalo than with South Africa and Australia combined.

The theory of the new Imperialism was an unsafe doctrine, for once a colony always a colony. Canada is American now, and after the coming elections in the United States, New England and Minnesota will force the Republic to give better commercial terms to Canada.

He says: "Canada's destiny is independence. We are satisfied with the present existing British connection, but we are not going to allow the new Imperialism to degrade us nor break the faith and traditions of the New World to serve us as mercenaries in the Old."

Canada Favors Chamberlain.

The Daily Express says the strong feeling throughout the Dominion in favor of Mr. Chamberlain is reflected in a striking manner by the principal organs of the Canadian press, and quotes The Mail, Toronto News, Globe, The Montreal Star and Witness and The Ottawa Citizen.

The Times publishes a letter at the request of Mr. Chamberlain from the chairman of the Ebb Vale Iron and Steel Company regarding the dumping of German steel into England. He says the English industry is right up to date, but that the fault lies in the one-sided free trade, and the only remedy for the perilous condition is retaliation and preferential trade with the colonies.

Program of Labor Party.

The Imperial Labor Federation party program includes adult suffrage, payment of members of Parliament the abolition of the House of Lords, the eight-hour working day, the municipalization of the drink traffic, of hospitals and infirmaries, and the nationalization of lands, mines and railways.

The African Review says that Ripponite, the new explosive, called after the Canadian inventor, is eight times more powerful than dynamite.

H. Forster, M.P., Junior Lord of the Treasury, says that the Government is determined not to be rushed out of office, and no vote on the fiscal question will be taken until after the elections.

FOR HIS MISSPENT LIFE.

Daniel McDonald of Toronto Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Dan McDonald, a tobacconist, at 274 Queen street west, shot himself through the chest, within half an inch of the heart, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The tragedy occurred at the Cornell Building, at the rooms of McDonald's friend, Lesslie, to whom he confided his intention and who endeavored to dissuade him. Lesslie left the room for a moment, and during his absence the man shot himself. McDonald had been drinking heavily for the past two weeks, and expressed great remorse for what he called his wasted life. The wounded man was taken the St. Michael's Hospital, where the bullet was removed. McDonald is the son of a once prosperous farmer at Woodville, Ont., who, when he died, left him a good estate.

This morning McDonald is doing as well as can be expected, and is said to stand a chance of recovery.

Read the new serial story commencing in this evening's issue.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Dan McDonald attempted suicide in Toronto on Saturday.

John Reddins died at Windsor under circumstances which suggest foul play.

Since September 15th, the town of Butler, Pa., has had over 1,800 cases of typhoid.

One hundred lives are said to have been lost by the recent storms in the North Sea.

Mr. John Donnelly died last night from injuries received while on duty last Tuesday night.

Rev. J. G. Potter preached a sermon on St. Andrew yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church.

Conflicting reports as to Canada's attitude on the Imperial preference are being circulated in England.

There is a possibility of a strike occurring at the Dominion Coal and Steel Company's Works at Sydney.

A united grand council of the Ohippewa's, of Perry Island, and Missasauga's, of Hiawatha, was held last week.

John M. McEvoy has entered suits against the London Free Press, Mr. Alex. Wright and R. B. Gamey for $10,000 each.

Hon. G. W. Ross in a speech before the Canadian Club has declared himself in favour of Chamberlain's Preferential Policy.

There seems now no doubt that the schooner "Emerald" has been lost, wreckage having been washed ashore near Cobourg.

Coal miners in Northern Colorado have voted to returning to work, the demands made by the union having been complied with.

By a boiler explosion on a scow belonging to the Empire Ship-building Company, at Buffalo, eight persons were seriously injured.

The West Peterborough Farmers Institute held successful meetings in Lakefield, Peterborough and North Monaghan on Friday and Saturday.

A vicious attempt was made to kill a Quebec couple on Saturday morning. Shots were fired into the house and afterwards the barn burned to the ground.

The opinion is expressed that the war between Russia and Japan will yet materialize and it is also believed by some that in the event of war being declared, the Japanese will be successful.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Fowler, of Smith, was presented with a parchment from the Royal Canadian Humane Society, for bravery in saving the son of Dr. B. R. Poole, V.S., from drowning.

Canada has been getting all the prize money in sight for sheep and swine, and now from the looks of the International Live Stock Exposition exhibits some capital prizes in draft horses and other lines will go to the Dominion pure bred stock.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

Dr. W. H. Drummond in his delightfully humourous evening with the Habitant—George street church to-night—25c. Don't miss it.

A Meal in a Moment

is sometimes a necessity and in an emergency of this kind, The Busy Housewife finds "BOVRIL" to be truly a friend in need. A little

BOVRIL

added to even the most tasteless dish, gives the appetizing flavor of fresh lean beef, and by its aid rich nourishing soups and tasty gravies are easily prepared at short notice.

Native Wines

PORTS, SHERRIES, DRY CATAWBAS, SWEET CATAWBAS.

A full assortment of Fine

Canadian Whiskeys

A full assortment of all Imported

Wines, Ales and Liquors

Ross' Belfast GINGER ALE and SODA.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

PROMINENT TOPICS.

The Financial Chronicle, under this heading, says: The Panama question is assuming the form of a great party issue in the United States, upon which the next presidential Election will to some extent depend. Whether justifiably or not, it is not questioned that before the revolution broke out which ended in Panama breaking away from Colombia, the preparations for it were known to the president of the United States, and aid given to the rebels by an United States force. The holders of Panama bonds are now anxious about these securities. As the new Republic was hatched under the auspices of the United States Government, in order to secure territory for its own enterprise, the Isthmus Canal, it is bound in honour to protect the bondholders whose property has been made practically worthless by the recent revolution.

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Toronto seems to be having a return of the expansion fever from which it suffered so severely some years ago, and has suffered ever since. Then an enormous area was taken into the city, until there was room enough for a million of inhabitants. Streets were laid out, graded and sewered before there were any signs on them of human habitations. The project now is to extend the civic boundaries along the entire northern limits. This, it is said, "would give the city ample room to grow for twenty years." If we are not mistaken there is room in the present area of Toronto for double its present population. Further, extension ought to be the effect of pressure for more room; it is a wasteful business to have a city's area far in excess of requirements.

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The House of Representatives, New Zealand, adopted the preferential trade act on the 18th inst. By this legislation a duty of 20 per cent. is imposed upon the following goods when imported from countries not in the British Empire: bicycle parts, wire rope, sheet, bolt and bar iron, steel rails, printing paper, etc. On a large list of goods the duty is raised when sent from outside the Empire, including potted fish, pianos, paper, paper hangings, etc. These goods are, or might be, exported from Canada. The measure is especially interesting just now as it is New Zealand's method of showing sympathy with Mr Chamberlain's policy.

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Friday ended the season of navigation for 1903, so far as the Port of Montreal is concerned. It has been a busy season, but the development of this port is still seriously hampered by the lack of tonnage to bring grain here "en route" to the Atlantic. What the possibilities are may be judged by the volume of wheat shipped to and from this port having, for the first time, exceeded that of New York.

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The citizens of St. Thomas will vote on 4th January next, on a by-law to be then submitted under which the city would be authorized to give a bonus of $20,000 to the Pere Marquette Railway, also exemption from all taxes, excepting school taxes, and furnish water to the railway works at a reduced rate. These grants are to be conditional on the railway expending $125,000 on the building and machinery of works to be used for the usual purposes of a railway establishment. If it is ever justifiable for a city to grant a bonus it is in a case like the above, for a railway is a permanent institution, it is not like an individual firm which depends on a bonus for its capital, and which may pull up stakes and move elsewhere at short notice. St. Thomas has had a hard row to hoe in financial matters of late, we shall be glad therefore if the new railway works bring grist to its mill and add to its population and prosperity.

AN OLD PAPER.

(Bobcaygeon Independent.)

An old copy of a newspaper always furnishes most interesting reminiscenses. No 7, vol. 1, of the Peterborough Gazette, published on Friday, September 25th, 1845, is an instance in point. The Gazette was published on the south-east corner of the market square for a company of proprietors, by J. H. Dunsford, and the price in advance was twelve shillings and sixpence, or one pound at the end of the year.

The art of advertising was not nearly so well developed as it is at present. From the advertising columns it is gathered that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature, for an act to incorporate the town of Peterborough.

Mr. S. J. Carver, postmaster, announces that the mail for England via Montreal and Boston will be made up at this office on Friday, Oct. 10th. This was giving the public 15 days notice, which certainly ought not to put the business community in an unduly excited rush.

Mr. C. F. Orde was evidently pulling up stakes, as he advertises pew No. 57 in St. John's church to be sold or let, and Alex. McNeil, auctioneer, advertises a sale of household furniture at Mr. Orde's residence, including bedroom stoves, wire fenders, cut glass decanters, jelly and custard glasses, plated spirit and cruet stands, desert service, guns, gentleman's saddle, perfectly new, and London made, an open carriage on substantial springs, and two excellent cows.

William McBurney was clearly a trifle miffed with Lundy, as he advertised "To contradict part of the nine hundred and ninety-nine lies which have been told I hereby again state that I am willing to leave all matters in dispute between Wm. Lundy and myself to arbitration.

Mr. G. R. Hall had mill sites and water privileges to let with a head and fall of 14 feet and an abundant supply of water at all seasons.

The third annual fair of the Agricultural Society, was announced for October 7th.

A. S. Fraser, Esq., advertises a valuable property for sale in the township of Verulum, beautifully situated on Sturgeon Lake, consisting of 400 acres of excellent land, being the 11th and 12th lots in the 6th concession, 35 acres cleared and laid down in grass, a good cottage, log barn, etc.

Alexander McPhail, apothecary, chemist and druggist, had always a full stock of tar, pitch, rosin, varnishes, etc., and paid cash for Timothy seed, flax seed and beeswax.

As a proof of the rise in value of property in the town it is mentioned "that a little over half an acre of land, situated opposite the market square, was sold on Monday last by the Government agent, F. Ferguson, Esq., for 301 pounds.

The foreign news given by the Gazette was not quite so fresh as the readers of to-day are accustomed to. Its Hong Kong despatch is dated May 21st. The ship Rainbow had arrived in New York with startling news of a conflagration at Canton on May 21st. The steamship Britannia had arrived with the very latest news and brought accounts of the riots in Madrid on Aug. 19th.

In the editorial columns it is evident that Cobourg was the outlet for Peterborough, and that the best of good feeling existed between the two towns. An article speaking of the application of the town for incorporation, and the progress being attained, mentions the immense dam under construction by Mr. Hall, and concludes with, "We shall in time, have our Board of Trade, etc., and our grandchildren on arriving at years of maturity will find Cobourg a Liverpool and Peterborough a Manchester."

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All's Well.

New York, Nov. 27.—The steamer Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived yesterday morning, as per schedule.

Thirteen Cases Reported.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Thirteen cases of diphtheria are reported here.

PRESENTED REPORTS OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES

At Council Session Which Closed on Thursday.

The following are the reports of the different committees which were presented at the recent meeting of the County Council:—

Councillor Peck, chairman of the Finance Committee, read the following report:—

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee recommends:

1. That the following accounts be paid:

Peterborough Canoe Co.	$ 12 50
A. H. Stratton (when certified)	9 36
L. Major	20 00
A. H. Stratton	5 00
J. H. A. Fitzgerald	43 50
R. H. Leary	8 00
Peterborough Hardware Co.	17 95
Examiner Printing Co.	22 50
Examiner Printing Co.	180 35
Examiner Printing Co.	10 53
Alexander & Miller	5 10
A. McDonald	412 84
A. McDonald	4 53
F. S. Schneider	1 00
J. C. Bates	23 50
J. G. Keefer	16 00
Municipal World	4 01
Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co.	5 20
Review Pub. Co., account	23 42
Salisbury & Co.	9 00
A. H. Bottum	15 30
Bell Telephone Co.	2 10
W. R. Kelly	531 92
W. R. Kelly	4 00
Peterborough Hardware Co	87 90
J. C. Conroy	16 10
W. H. Rutherford	3 75
D. Bellegham	3 00
R. Hamilton	3 25
Peterborough Hardware Co.	89 09
J. J. Turner & Sons (when certified	17 00
J. E. Belcher	7 50

2. That no action be taken upon the communication from Allan M. Dymond in reference to a municipal index.

3. That the communication from the Central Ontario Medical Association be received.

4. That the communication from the Prisoners' Aid Association be received.

5.—That a special grant of $200 be made to the Otonabee Agricultural Society to assist them in purchasing exhibition grounds.

6.—That N. Payne be allowed $20 compensation for roadway through his property in Dummer while the new Payne's Bridge is under construction.

7.—That Henry Cross be allowed a rebate of $15 on his current year peddler's license.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. PECK.
Chairman.

On motion of Coun. Shaw the report was adopted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Coun. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, read the following report:—

Gentlemen,—Your committee on Roads and Bridges recommends:

1.—That W. Tremnum be paid the additional sum of $11.34 for timber supplied by him and used in connection with the construction of the new Gannon's Narrows bridge.

2. That the report of the joint committee meeting held at Pigeon Creek Bridge on Oct. 9, 1903, be received and adopted.

3.—That the report of the joint committee meeting held on August 17th, 1903, in reference to the necessary repairs to the Wallace Point bridge be received and adopted.

4.—That the communication from the County of Victoria in reference to the Kinmount bridge be received.

5.—That the communication from the Canada Company in reference to the land on which the end of the Mud Lake bridge rests be left in the hands of the warden to report on the matter at the January session of this council.

6.—That the county acknowledge the receipt of $1,000 from the Ontario Government and $800 from the Township of Harvey to assist the county in the construction of the new Bridge at Gannon's Narrows.

7.—That the statement of expenditure on the new Payne's Bridge in Dummer, be received and adopted.

8.—That the pay sheet of $79.85 for repairs to the Buckhorn bridge be paid.

9.—That the account of $14.75 for gravel for approaches of Mud Lake Bridge be paid.

10.—That a special grant of $100 be made to Wm. O'Leary for services on the new Gannon Narrow's bridge.

11.—That Mr. O'Leary be authorized to cut the Mud Lake bridge in two or three places so as to guard against the breaking up of the bridge by the ice in the spring.

12.—That J. H. Pallin's account for removing driftwood from Evans and Armstrong's bridges be paid.

13.—That the account of Stephen Murphy for repairs to Indian River bridge be paid when certified by Mr. Moloney.

14. That the account of W. Hastie for repairs to Allendale bridge be paid.

15.—That the account of Mr. M. Weir for repairs to Keene bridge be paid.

16.—That the pay list for repairs to Evans and Keene station bridges be paid to the Township of Otonabee.

17.—That the repairs to the approach to Buckhorn bridge be left in the hands of Mr. Shaw with power to act.

18.—That a reward of $10.00 be paid to any person or persons giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole the timber, etc., off Chemong Lake bridge, belonging to the county.

19.—That the statement of expenditure on the floating bridge at Gannon's Narrows be received and adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. FITZGERALD,
Chairman.

On motion of Coun. Shaw the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

Coun. Curtis, chairman of the Committee on Schools, read the following report:—

Gentlemen, — Your committee on Schools recommends:

1.—That the petition from J. J. Hadley in reference to a new school section in the Township of Anstruther be referred to the county school inspector, he to report at the January session of this council.

2.—That the communication from the Campbellford board of education in reference to the fees of pupils attending the Campbellford High School be received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. CURTIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Coun. Buck the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

Coun. Hunter, chairman of the Committe on Petitions, read the following report:—

Gentlemen,—Your committee on petitions recommends:

That a petition be forwarded to the Ontario Government, asking that Section 24 of the Municipal Amendment Act 1903, be rescinded, as it is the opinion of this council that the majority of the ratepayers throughout this county are in favour of the present system of county government as it is less expensive to the public and more advantageous to the several municipalities in the county than the system proposed by the above mentioned section.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. M. HUNTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Coun. Curtis the report was adopted.

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The business will be conducted in all its branches in the premises at present occupied by Mr. F. R. J. MacPherson, No. 432 George street. All work entrusted to the new firm will be executed in a first-class manner, and all orders which they may be favoured with will receive the most prompt and careful attention.

The business of the General Equipment Co., lately carried on at No. 434, under the firm of Butters & McGregor, Sanitary Plumbers and Steam and Hot Water Heaters, will be removed next door, to the MacPherson premises in a few days, for the purpose of this Partnership.

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The bearer, Mr. Duncan McGregor, had charge of the electric wiring at the King Edward Hotel Building. The Job was a large and complicated one and by the way Mr. McGregor handled the work he proved himself a mechanic of more than ordinary ability. We unhesitatingly recommend him as a first-class mechanic to anyone needing his services.

From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who has been connected with the Bennet & Wright Co. for some years, and who has superintended the work of plumbing and heating for the Bennet & Wright Co., is not only in my opinion, but also that of my architect, a fully competent mechanic. His work, my architect informs me, has been most satisfactory. Anything that has come under my own supervision has been likewise satisfactory.

An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.

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SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Happenings of Interest at Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson spent a few days in Toronto this week, the guest of Mr. Davidson's parents on St. Mary's street.

Mr. J. Cooper's house, which has been in course of erection for a couple of months on Queen street, is just about completed and Mr. Cooper will ere long be able to move into his new residence.

The hockey boys of the village held a meeting on Monday evening and decided that they would enter the Trent Valley League provided that they could make satisfactory arrangements for ice to practice on.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, who has been in Lakefield for the past week left Tuesday for his home in Owen Sound.

The rink this season will be under the able management of Mr. Fred Darcy, who has had long experience in the management of public amusement enterprises. It is Mr. Darcy's intention to bring several special attractions to the rink this season, and he has most sanguine hopes of a successful season.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company have a large gang of men putting down tracks for a new lumber siding for the Dickson Company.

A regular meeting of the Trustees of the Lakefield Public School was held on Wednesday evening. Present, Dr. D. Fraser, in the chair, and Trustees Hilliar, Fraser and Stuart. Only the usual routine business was taken up.

The Lakefield Curling Club are in a quandary to know where to curl this winter as no satisfactory arrangements for ice could be made with the manager. More interest than usual has been taken this season in curling, and matter of building a new curling and hockey rink is being considered. If it is found that the season is too close to build a new rink for this winter, an open air rink will be run under the auspices of the Curling Club.

Mr. Buck of Lindsay, was in the village this week buying turkeys for Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle. Mr. shipped a couple of loads of birds on Thursday.

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Mr. McEvoy is Also Suing Mr. R. R. Gamey M.P.P., and Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative Organizer, Each For Similar Amounts—The Libels Complained of Arise Out of the Famous Gamey Investigation

London, Nov. 30.—Three actions for damages for alleged libel, arising indirectly out of the Gamey investigation, may be heard at an early date in the courts of the land.

The plaintiff in each of these cases is John M. McEvoy, barrister, of this city, who was one of the counsel of the Government in the investigation, and the amount claimed in each instance is $10,000.

The London Free Press Printing Co. is named as the defendant in one of the actions, notice of which has already been served. It is alleged that The Free Press of a recent date contained a telegraphic report, throwing suspicion on Mr. McEvoy, in connection with the disappearance of the leaves of the Crossin cash book at the time of the investigation.

R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., is the defendant in another of the cases, and Alex. Wright, the organizer for the Conservative party in the province, is the defendant in the other. The actions against these parties are based on statements made, in speeches by them, also implicating Mr. McEvoy in the mutilation of the cash book.

VICIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL.

Quebec Couple Escape Death to See Barn Burned to Ground.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—At the residence of Frank Miller, Roxham, Quebec, a vicious attempt at murder was made about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. A rap was heard at the door and Mr. Miller arose and opened it, when a shot was fired by someone outside. It passed through the panel of the door and lodged in the ceiling. Mr. Miller, who luckily escaped injury, closed the door, locked it and ran upstairs to procure his rifle. In the meantime his wife rushed to the window to watch for the assailants, when she was shot at, but fortunately the shot missed her, though it struck the glass close beside her head. A third shot was fired at Mr. Miller while upstairs, but lodged in the wall. When Mr. Miller returned downstairs he was amazed at seeing his barn on fire. He rushed to the barn, but was too late. All he saved was three horses and one cow. The rest of his large stock perished along with his farm implements and the products of a bountiful harvest.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

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Cleveland Will Not Stand.

New York, Nov. 28.—Grover Cleveland has written a letter to the editor of The Brooklyn Eagle, in which he says: "In the midst of it all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstances or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the Presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive."

OUR CATTLE ABROAD

Significant Success at International Show at Chicago.

IN TREATMENT OF CANADIANS

Chicago Boots St. Louis in Justice and Our Live Stock Exhibits Are Welcomed in the Windy City—Not Afraid of Competition There, Even Though We Sweep the Prize List.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—"Canada has been getting all the prize money in sight for sheep and swine, and now from the looks of the International Live Stock Exposition exhibits some capital prizes in draft horses, and other lines will go to the Dominion pure bred stock." This was the significant manner in which General Manager W. E. Skinner sized up the situation here, with reference to Canada's chance to carry away some of the hundreds of big cash prizes offered for the best product of the live stock industry. More than a million and a half of dollars are represented by the fine display of the thirteen thousand separate animals on exhibition here.

Canadian Marvels of Progress.

Continuing, General Manager Skinner said: "The exhibits from Canada are marvels of progress in the live stock industry. Without the Dominion contesting for these premiums we of the States would consider all awards faulty because they had not been won in competition with the blooded stock of the alert men of British North America. To that end the International Live Stock Exposition recognizes the herd and stock books of Canada. It is right. This is no compliment to the Dominion, but merely in line with expert opinion in promoting the breeding of the best blooded animals. Why the World's Fair at St. Louis ignored the Canadian stud and her books I can't say. However, there can be no larger exhibition of live stock on the western hemisphere than is to be seen here. If St. Louis wished to antagonize this great Canadian factor in the development of pure blood animals, the responsibility rests with them. For the International Live Stock Association does not propose to handicap such a lively competitor for all that is best in the live stock business.

Action to Remove Restrictions.

"I may say that we are even taking steps to remove some of the restrictions of the customs of the United States against the entry of Canadian live stock. A free competition is what we want, and what we live stock men prefer to accord Canadian breeders. I may say that I am now in correspondence with Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, one of the leading shorthorn breeders of Canada, relative to this very proposition. This is an annual gathering of the foremost breeders of blooded stock from all parts of the world. If Canada can carry off the big money, as she has been doing in the past, we say good. Let every tub stand on its own bottom."

This is the tribute of General Manager Skinner to the modern methods of the Canadian live stock breeders and the industry generally. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Mr. Skinner is the general agent of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago.

Judges From Canada.

The Canadian end of the exhibits is so heavy that the Exposition concedes to the Dominion her share of the judges. In sheep T. H. Shore, of Glanworth, Ont., judges Cotswold; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Ont., Lincolns; in draft horses, Robert Ness, of Howick, Que., judges Clydesdale, and Robert Graham, of Claremont, Ont., shire and Belgian. This is another feature where the contrast between St. Louis' treatment of Canada and Chicago's shines. Canadians assert that they can't get their proportion of judges in St. Louis. This point is nearly as important as recognition of stud and herd books, which St. Louis arbitrarily refuses to concede. The discussion on this point is being carried on very warmly over the grounds of the International Exposition, with Canadians showing their resentment very freely.

Robert Ness observed yesterday: "The Canadian display here is most satisfactory, especially in sheep and swine. Draft horses, too, we are doing very well in, and there are some teams to be shown from Canada that any breeder might be proud of. The Dominion is receiving a very fair share of attention at this gathering, and here are to be found the big live stock fanciers of the whole world."

Swine and Sheep.

The judging of swine and sheep will commence Monday, and each day the sales of the prize stock will be held. Here is where Canada shines, for it is this inducement of fancy prices for the premium winning stock that induces the men of the Dominion to enter a foreign country and contest for blue ribbons, gold medals and cash prizes.

John Miller of Bulsam, Ont., was the only Canadian farmer's son entered in the stock judging contest of Saturday. This contest was for the sons of farmers residing in the province of Ontario, States of Ohio and Illinois. This is one of the practical features of the big fair, and on this subject is said to rest the future standard of excellence Ontario has paid more attention to this branch than any state in the union and her sons are said to be remarkably proficient. In this instance Miller, her representative, ranked with the first.

Some Canadians Present.

Some of the Canadians present with exhibits are: William Martin, Winnipeg, cattle, Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford, Ont., sheep; J. G. Hanmer, Brantford, sheep (Shropshire); John Campbell, Woodville (Shropshire); Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., sheep (Shropshire); Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont., Southdowns; John Kelly, Shakespeare, Hampshire; R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Dorset; J. C. Ross, Jarvis, Ont., Cotswold; Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., Cotswold; J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., Lincoln; Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont., Lincoln; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Leicester; John Orr, Galt, Leicester; Graham Bros., Claremont, Clydesdale; Robert Davies, Toronto, Clydesdale; Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Clydesdales. In several cases these gentlemen have dozens of exhibits in different classes and have more than a car load of animals on the grounds.

Monday and Tuesday some handsome sums will be paid out here for prize stock, much of the bonus money going to Canadians.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower, Chicago Higher, But Corn and Oats Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 28

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d lower to-day than Friday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago to-day Dec. wheat closed at an advance from Friday of ⅝c; Dec. corn declined ⅝c and Dec. oats declined ⅛c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Leaden—Close—Wheat, on passage, nothing doing. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady. Spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Nov., 20f 60c; March and June, 20f 75c. Flour, tone quiet; Nov., 28f 20c; March and June, 27f 85c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 10¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	85⅝	84¼
Chicago	....	....	80⅝	80¼
Toledo	85⅞	85¼	87	86½
Duluth, No. 1	....	....	79	80¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	80 80½ to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 44	0 49
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 95	....
Peas, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; Dec., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 4¾d. May, 6s 2¾d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 5½d; futures dull; Dec., 4s 5½d; Jan., 4s 11½d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 5s 7½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 9d. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £5 12s to £8 10s. Beef firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 85s. Hams, weak; short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 47s 6d. Bacon, weak; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 42s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds weak, 29s. Lard, weak; prime western, in tierces, 34s; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d. Butter, nominal. Cheese, American finest white, quiet, 52s; American finest colored, steady, 54s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 28s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 43s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 6s 10½d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 7⅞s. Linseed oil, dull, 18s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 28.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4883.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 7367, steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts, 4698.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Prices Unchanged at All American Centres.

London, Nov. 28.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 10¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head, steady; prices unchanged; Veals—Receipts, 200 head, 50c lower, $6 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head, active and steady; heavy, $4.60 to $4.65; a few $4.72½; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; yorkers, $4.45 to $4.55; pigs, $4.40 to $4.70; roughs, $3.90 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; steady; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearling and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75; lambs, closing easier.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 26 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6c to 9c per pound; Texas beef, 5c to 5½c; reported exports for to-day, 1040 beeves, 500 sheep, 5580 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 30 head; not enough business to make a market; about 50 calves unsold; city dressed veals, 8c to 13¼c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2784; sheep, rated about steady; lambs, very slow; common and medium stock very weak, about 9 cars of sheep unsold; sheep sold at $2.75 to $3.40, a few selected at $3.75; lambs, at $5.65 to $6.00; dressed mutton, 6c to 7c per lb.; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head; none reported on sale alley.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.90 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $1.75 to $6; Texas steers, $2.75 to $3.50; Western steers, $3 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; Monday, 45,000; about 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.35 to $4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.35 to $4.55; rough heavy, $4.15 to $4.35; light, $4.15 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.25 to $4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

CHEESE MARKETS

London, Nov. 28.—The last meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange for 1903 was held this afternoon at the City Hall. The season has been a satisfactory one for the factories. The prices for the past season were unusually good, owing to the demand in the Old Country for the Canadian cheese. The highest price paid was 12½c; the lowest during the slump in July, 9½c. The sales on the board this season amounted to between 16,000 and 18,000 boxes.

Thomas McQuillan is President.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A general meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held in St. George's Hall on Saturday evening. The following nominations were made for the Board of Management for 1904: President, Thomas McQuillan; first vice-president, H. Goodman, both of whom were elected by acclamation, and also J. C. Black as treasurer.

Broke Through Ice and Were Drowned.

Blackstone, Mass., Nov. 30.—The three sons of Mrs. Nellie Reid—John, aged 17; Willie, 16, and George, aged 8, were drowned in the Blackstone River yesterday. They broke through thin ice while attempting to cross the stream.

Cornetist Levy Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Jules Levy, the world famous cornetist, died here Saturday.

Let Others Experiment.

There is always something new in the way of medical treatment and you are constantly invited to try new-fangled improved remedies. Let others experiment and so risk health and loss of time. Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been tried in the crucible of time, won the approval of public opinion and demonstrated their right to a place in every home as a family medicine.

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MAY BE BIG STRIKE.

Dominion Coal and Steel Workmen Hand Out an Ultimatum.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 33.—J. H. Plummer, manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel Co., has rejected the proposals of the Provincial Workmen's Association. The men accepted the general reduction of wages, but asked that the cut of five per cent. be not made in the case of the laborers. The company refused to agree to any proposals. The men have given the manager until Tuesday to reconsider his decision, and if he does not come to terms, then a strike will probably be called. The 5,000 coal miners in Cape Breton may also go out in sympathy with the steel men.

WINDSOR ROADHOUSE MURDER.

Man Dies From Result of Blow From Billiard Cue.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—John Reddins of Maidstone Cross, died at Hotel Dieu here Saturday morning. His death is said to be the result of a blow on the head with a billiard cue at a roadhouse near the city three weeks ago. There is a large indentation in the top of the man's skull. An operation was performed, and a clot of blood removed from the brain, but the patient's life could not be saved. The man accused of hitting Reddins is across the line, and the police department of this city refuse to divulge his name.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Several Hundreds of Fishing Junks Go Down Before Typhoon.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian, of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon, off Canton. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels.

Canada's Attitude.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Delegate Miller of Canada, who is here with the British M.P.'s visiting the members of the French Arbitration Board, in a speech referred felicitously to the bonds uniting Canada and France.

Especial importance is attached here to Mr. Miller's words, because of the suggestion they contained that the British colonies might not accept the operation of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty in questions directly affecting them.

Killed in Swift Current.

Woodstock, Nov. 30.—News was received in the city Saturday morning of the unfortunate death of Harvey Readhead, son of Edmond Readhead, of Bond's Corners, who was killed on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Swift Current, Man., on Thursday evening last.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Ops. ex. Montreal		5.30 p.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.15 a.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		5.30 a.m.
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.35 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago		12.35 a.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Sunday for Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Montreal, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and Ottawa.

3.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

5.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.45 a.m.

1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.55 p.m.

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Last steamship, Upper Lake Steamship Line leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 28, and Port William, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

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Primary and Junior Union.

The first meeting of the Primary and Junior Union which was organised last Monday evening, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The lesson for the following Sunday will be taught, plans for work discussed, and the time for regular meetings decided upon. All interested are invited to be present, especially teachers in the primary and junior grades of our Sunday schools.

The plan for the Liquid Air Concert in the Opera House Thursday evening is now open at Salisbury's Bookstore. This will be the most remarkable and instructive lecture ever given a Peterborough audience.

An Advirtising Record.

Mr. H. C. Stabler, one of the most extensive dealers in residential property in Peterborough, and a regular advertiser in the columns of the Examiner, came into the office on Saturday night to order a change in his ad. The house he had been advertising had been sold, as had every house he had advertised in the Examiner for the past year. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," Examiner ads bring the proof.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cuts designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. E. S. Clarry spent Sunday at his home in Millbrook.

Mr. B. J. Gough of Lindsay, and Mr. A. J. Gough of Toronto, are in town.

Mrs. J. Johnston, of Grafton, is visiting with Mrs. P. Glover, Ashburnham.

Mr. T. A. Coughlin has returned home from Olokey, Minn., visiting with his parents, Concession street, Ashburnham.

Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Ethel Fraser and Mrs. D. A. Fraser, of Norwood, are in town to-day to attend the Drummond lecture in George street church to-night.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Charlotte street church choir will give a recital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Another arrest was made to-day at noon by Policeman McGinty in connection with the Cobb thefts.

—The juvenile performers in H.M.S. Pinafore, were photographed at Mr. G. E. Whiten's studio on Saturday.

—That picture you got with your paper won't cost you much to frame if you have it done at the "Framery," 428 George street, the new picture store.

—The members of George street Girl's Guild are requested to meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30 to make final arrangements for the bazaar on Thursday and Friday.

—St. John Choir Boys will meet for practice to-night at 6.45 in the Guild Room. It is requested that there be a full attendance, as Mr. Gliddon is organizing special classes and it is desirable that each boy should begin at the beginning.

—It has been stated that all the tickets for the St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert have been sold. This is not the case. While there has been a large reserved seat sale there are still some 250 to 300 seats left. Don't delay, but secure your tickets, and get them marked at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

Gault's Comedians, who were at the opera house on Saturday, put up a neat and refined comedy entertainment, and they kept the audience in a roar from rise to fall of the curtain. They were somewhat inconvenienced by the lack of scenery, but nevertheless they put up an entertainment that was a credit to Manager Gault. They give an entire change to-night. No one should miss this opportunity of seeing this high class company at the prices, which are within the reach of all; 10 and 15 cents.

THE CHURCHES.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

The Rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage, preached yesterday, his morning subject being the "Advent," the text being Gal. 5; 5. In the evening he spoke on the "Protestant." The choir at night sang "Seek Ye the Lord," Mr. J. Browne taking the solo.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor preached at both services yesterday. In the morning the text was the first verse of the first Psalm, while in the evening a song service was conducted, the sermon being on "God as a Protector, a Refuge and a Purifier," comparing Him to the mountains. The music at both services was of an especially pleasing nature. The morning anthem was "Thou Who Like the Wind Do'st Blow," while for the offertory "Hark, There Comes a Whisper." The evening music was:—

Anthem, "O Worship the King"
Duet, "Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer ..... Geibel
Mr. Davis and Mr. Mulligan.
Male quartette, "Still, Still, with Thee"
Messrs. Thornton, Maguire, Turner and Smedley.
Solo, quartette and chorus, "Hiding in Thee"
Mr. Davis.
Misses Metheral and Gray, Mr. Mulligan and choir.
Anthem, "The Peace of God" ...Buck
Solo, recit. Miss B. Parnell.

For the evening service the choir was re-arranged, bringing the different parts together, the effect being a decidedly improved ensemble.

TO-NIGHT! TO NIGHT!

Dr. W. H. Drummond in his delightfully humourous evening with the Habitant—George street church to-night—25c. Don't miss it.

ACCIDENT THE CAUSE OF MR. DONNELY'S DEATH

In an Attempt to Avert a Catastrophy, Mr. John Donnelly Himself met Death.

The death of Mr. John Donnelly, which occurred last night about six o'clock, at his late residence, 313 Bethune street, came as a sad surprise to the many friends which a long residence in town has made for him. The cause of Mr. Donnelly's death was an accident which occurred last Tuesday night about ten o'clock, while on duty as watchman on the G.T.R. crossing at Charlotte street. The usual coloured signal lanterns used on the gates were out of order and Mr Donnelly used an ordinary white lantern to warn pedestrians and persons driving of the approach of trains. It was while trying to save life and property that he sustained the accident which caused his own death. An engine, in charge of Engineer Young, was leaving the station coming north, and Mr. Donnelly was at his post, lantern in hand. He saw a single buggy coming west on Charlotte street and approaching the track, and he ran across the three tracks to avert what he knew would be a serious, if not fatal, accident, if the horse were not stopped. He signalled the driver with his lantern, and called to him. Mr. Walter Stocker, who happened near at the time, also called to the engineer. Seeing that the signal to the occupant had not been noticed Mr. Donnelly, as the horse came up, caught the bridle, to stop it if possible, and although he succeeded in stopping the animal, he was thrown down by the shock. One of the shafts struck him in the side, and, but for the quick work of Mr. R. Harding, would probably have been run over by the engine, which he struck in falling, the man in charge of it, however, brought it to a standstill as soon as possible. Mr. Harding, Mr. Stocker, and Mr. Harry Donnelly, son of the deceased, who happened to be near, carried the injured man to his home near by, and he was placed in bed, from which he never again arose. The injuries were not thought to be serious at first, but it was later found that his system had sustained a severe shock, from which he could not recover.

The late Mr. Donnelly was 68 years old, and had been a trusted employee of the G.T.R. for 25 years, enjoying to a more than ordinary degree the confidence and esteem of his employers and the public. He was a member of the Murray street Baptist church, and was a staunch Liberal.

The deceased left to mourn his loss besides Mrs. Donnelly, who is a sister of Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, two sons and one daughter. The sons are, Duncan, in British Columbia, and Harry foreman of the press room of the Examiner. The daughter is Mrs Buckham, of Chicago, who, with her two children are now here. Mrs. Donnelly is confined to her bed suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 313 Bethuen street, to Little Lake Cemetery.

An inquest on Mr. Donnelly's death will be held and at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Dr. Grey together with the jury viewed the remains of Mr. Donnelly and adjourned the inquest until 7.30 O'clock, Tuesday night, in the Council Chamber. The jury is composed as follows, Messrs. C. N. Brown, foreman, F. M. Cobb, W. H. Dayman, W. H. Isaac, D. W. Little, G. A. MacPherson, M. L. Henry, S. A. Oke, John Irwin, D. Menzies, Jas. Mongraw, B. R. Poole, Frank Burdette and J. G. Hardel.

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Wm. Willson, Director of Concerts. The above testimonial was given Miss Crawford on her departure from Scotland to this country last July. Hear her at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Plan at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Scio College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d122

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IN MEMORY OF SAINT ANDREW.

Rev. J. G. Potter Preached a Sermon on Scotland's Patron Saint.

Sketch of Life of one of First Disciples of Christ—To-day is the Anniversary of His Death.

In St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, Rev. J. G. Potter preached on the life of St. Andrew. Rev. Principal Gordon was expected to have been present, but late in the week sent word that it would be impossible for him to be present.

To-day is the anniversary of the death of St. Andrew, and in recognition of this fact, the special sermon was preached yesterday morning. The text was St. John, h 40, and 41, "One of the two which heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother, Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is being interpreted, the Christ."

This, the speaker said, was the initiation of the great work of the redemption of the world, to be carried out by the disciples of Christ, and the inauguration of the reign of righteousness in the life of His followers. The first thought brought out by the speaker was the simplicity of the method made use of by St. Andrew, and the others of the six stalwart first disciples of Christ. They evidenced a tireless enthusiasm in their work of discipling for Christ. This was especially true of St. Andrew, who, although he did not shine as brilliantly as his brother Simon Peter in his after life, was the means of influencing the latter in the first instance to become a follower of Christ. Mr. Potter said that a very useful lesson for young men might be drawn from this circumstance. The lesson was that the influence should be upwards and not downwards. Speaking of St. Andrew he said that (1) his influence led to the personality of Christ, and not to any system; (2) the power of personal influence was a most important one, and should be carefully considered; (3) man had a personal responsibility in the expansion of the Gospel; (4) that Christ only can satisfy the heart's hunger; (5) that when a man knows the power and preciousness of the Christian's life, it is impossible for him to keep his interest from others. The speaker said that no matter what the profession was the character was bound to be revealed by the actions. The Kingdom of God with its power for good, could only be ushered in by the individual work of Christian people; No substitute could be secured to do our work for us. He gave expression to the thought that so long as those who heard the Gospel preached kept quiet they might not be any worse, but they did not get any good themselves, nor did they make the world any better.

Speaking of our duty, he said that it was to bring the world as we find it, near to the Christ who is able to transform the life. This is the guard and guage of Christian belief, and to feel no interest in the welfare of our fellow-men is to be out of harmony with God's plan. Nothing inspires greater courage than the belief in the imperialism of Christ.

At the evening service the choir rendered an exceedingly good musical programme. The anthem was "Hark! Hark! My Soul," by Shelley, with a solo by Miss Pedlar, and quartette by Miss Pedlar, Miss Miller, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Jackson. Miss Florence Miller, during the offertory, sang very sweetly, Cowen's "The Children's Home. At the close of the service the choir sang the Post Benediction Sentence, "Now, Father, we commend ourselves to Thee this night. Oh, watch us, keep us, and defend us, till break of morning light."

St. Andrew, Scotland's patron saint, the celebration of whose death is being honoured to-day by Scotchmen, the world over, was one of the twelve apostles, and a native of Bethsaida, and a brother of Simon Peter. They became first disciples of John, and were afterwards prominent among the apostles. Very little is related of St. Andrew by any of the evangelists. One of the principal incidents with which his name is connected is feeding the five thousand. Tradition assigns Scythia, Asia Minor, Thrace and elsewhere, as the scene of his ministry. It is supposed that he founded a church in Constantinople, and ordained Stachye as its first Bishop. At length, the tradition says he came to Petrae, a city of Achaia, where Argeas, the pro-consul, enraged at his persistin in preaching, commanded him to join in sacrifices to the heathen gods, and upon the apostle's refusal, he ordered him to be severely scourged, and then crucified. To make his death the more lingering he was fastened to the cross not with nails but with cords. Having hung two days praising God and exhorting his hearers, he is said to have died on the 30th day of November, but in what year is uncertain. The cross is stated to have been of the form called crux decusata, and commonly known as St. Andrew's Cross.

Dear patron saint o' Scotia's Isle,
In honour o' the day
We meet thegither for a while
Wi' blithesome hearts and gae,
Tae talk o' that ault land that lies
(Dae we no ken her worth?)
A few leagues nearer tae the skies
Than any land on earth.

Tae sing her sangs o' luve and glee—
Sangs sweet as lilt o' bird—
Till tears come stealing tae the e'e,
And lilka heart is stirred.
Till mem'ry brings frae oot the mist
Fu' mony a tender scene—
The lichts o' hame, the cheeks we've kissed,
The dance upon the green,

The glint o' sunshine on the braes,
The lochs wi' murmur glad,
The sturdy pines, the purple haze
O' hills wi' heather clad,
Till seems tae ring throughout the glen
The pibroch's music clear—
We're a' John Tamson's bairn's, ye ken
This ane nicht o' the year.

St Andrew's day! St. Andrew's day!
Sae lang's the sun doth shine
Shall loyal Scots their homage pay
For the sake o' auld lang syne.
—Jean Blewett.

Special attractions at the George street Girls' Guild Bazaar in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday and Friday next will be the Ladies' Home Journal Booth and the Memory Table.

A FUGITIVE FROM MIMICO SCHOOL.

Ward Colby, a Former Peterborough Boy Escaped From Industrial School.

Detective Harrison on Saturday night arrested Ward Colby, who, along with another boy named Ryan, escaped from the Mimico Industrial School last July, having been sent up from Peterborough. Colby, who has been staying at 14 Terauley street, is now back at the school, Ryan is serving a term of ninety days in the Lockport, N.Y., jail, for having stolen a watch.—Mail and Empire.

You are invited to call and inspect the excellent array of fancy articles, dressed dolls, etc., at the George street Girls' Guild Bazaar in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Thursday and Friday next. Oysters and tea served in the tea room.

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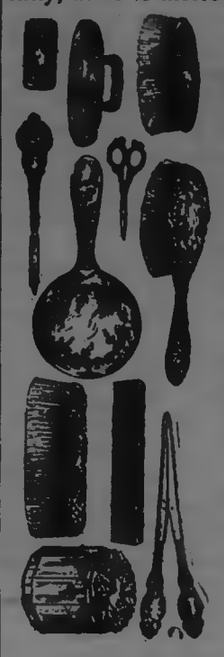

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RECEIVED A PARCHMENT FOR SAVING HUMAN LIFE.

Mr. Fowler's Brave Act Recognised by the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute, which was held in the County Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Edward M. Elliott, reeve of Smith Township, and president of the Farmers' Institute, presented Mr. Fowler of the same township, with a parchment awarded him for bravery by the Royal Canadian Humane Society. In June last, it will be remembered, for the incident appeared in the Examiner at the time, while Kenneth Poole, the young son of Dr. Poole, V.S., together with a number of other children, were bathing at Chemong Lake, the former, who was on a log, floated far out beyond his depth. When the other children saw his peril they ran to Mr. Fowler's house, a distance of fully 400 yards, and made him aware of the boy's peril. Mr. Fowler, although unable to swim, immediately waded into the lake, and with the help of a log, reached the now terrified child and brought him to the shore.

When making the presentation Mr. Elliott dwelt on the bravery of the act, relating the circumstances to the audiences present, who loudly applauded Mr. Fowler as he returned to his seat, with the coveted parchment in his hand.

Mayor Roger also spoke, beginning by stating that he thought it an excellent plan that such acts of heroism were rewarded in public. He was pleased to be present on such a happy occasion, and congratulated Mr. Fowler on his bravery, which he, without realizing that he was imperilling his own life, displayed in rescuing a child with all his future before him.

GRATEFUL PATIENT SHOWS APPRECIATION.

Mrs. Adam Davidson Writes to Thank Nurses of Nicholls Hospital.

The Examiner is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Adam Davidson, 733 George street, in which she pays a high tribute to the skill and faithfulness of the nurses at the Nicholls Hospital, where unfortunately she was obliged to spend some time because of illness. She asks it to be made known that all the members of the nursing staff were most attntive to her, and that she feels it hard to express the full extent of her gratitude to the ladies, who, with the help of medical skill were instrumental in bringing her "from death's door to health again."

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Several Interesting Meetings Last Week.

GOOD MONEY IN PARK.

First Meetings Were Held at Lakefield on Friday.

Were Well Attended—The Addresses Were Much Enjoyed—Synopsis of the Speakers' Remarks.

The opening meetings of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute were held at Lakefield Friday with afternoon and evening sessions. The meetings were well attended and were thoroughly enjoyed. On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held in the County Council Chamber in the Court House, which, although not very extensively attended, was very interesting, it being the occasion of a presentation to Mr. Fowler of a parchment for conspicuous bravery. In the evening a largely attended meeting was held in North Monaghan when three very interesting addresses were read.

The meetings have all been very beneficial and the Institute is doing a great deal of good for the farming community of Peterborough county.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING

The president, Mr. Ed. Elliott, opened the meeting with a short address. Although those present were not large numerically he was pleased to see them Mr. Elliott concluded by introducing Mr. Mason, of Staffordville, to the audience. The subject of Mr. Mason's address was "The Care and Feed of Dairy Cattle." He began by dwelling on the importance of that question. Continuing, he said that Canada was a great exporting country and exported a very large quantity of cheese to Great Britain, having now 78 per cent. of the trade. The value of the cheese exportation for this season, that is the year ending June 30th last, was $25,000,000. The last two years have been exceptionally good for cheese and he said that the butter had visibly decreased in quality. The value of the dairy industry was very great and it is recognized by the farmers generally. The first thing that has to be decided when one is going into dairy farming is to select dairy cattle. For a cheese factory district he recommended Ayrshires and Holsteins. Some farmers essayed to raise steers from dairy cattle. He did not think this was ever profitable. The man who wants to look after the "beef" end of the business should raise from shorthorned blood. One of the most important things, he said, was the selection of a sire, which should be traced back as far as possible through good breeders, for the better the sire the better the offspring. A bull for dairy purposes should be of a masculine character and should show dairy form. Some portions of this county, he said, practised too much the use of young immature animals. This, he thought, had done a lot to degenerate the quality of beefing steers. Notwithstanding all that has been said on this subject there are too many poor cows in the country. Every man, he thought, had at least one or two bad cows. Too much time was spent in weighing the individual milk twice a day. He deemed once a week sufficient, saying that it would give an approximate value of each cow. Thus the worse cows could be weeded out with less trouble. The speaker dwelt at some length on the feeding of a calf. He said that it should be fed on the best of milk at blood heat. When older a change should be gradually made to skimmed milk. A sudden change is apt to effect the digestive organs of the young animal. At an early age the calf begins to nibble at roots, while when older a little hay should be given. Thus when the cheese factory opens about May 1st the calf has got to be able to eat hard stuffs. Some claim that the calves should be kept in the box stalls for the first summer. He did not think it a good policy in raising a dairy cow; it might be better with beef cattle. During the very hot portions of the day the calves should be boxed, but when cool, should again be turned out. During the winter, clover hay, bran, oats will see them through. A great deal had been said in the agricultural press that the people of this country needed improved farm buildings. Most of the farmers of this province at least had good accommodation for stock but what was badly needed was a sufficient supply of good water. Another necessity for the cow was salt. This should not be given in excess and when the cow refuses to take it it should never be forced to do so. It should always be remembered that dairy stock as well as any other kind, should always be treated humanely. As to feeding the cow, he thought a good grass pasture with water was the best. For the summer months in the sections where droughts were experienced and good pasture not always available, silage was a good food, as was also corn. However with such food there is a tendency to deterioration of the milk. Mr. Mason concluded by showing the absolute necessity for care in both treatment and feeding for the success of the dairy cow.

The second speaker was Mr. Newman, of Ottawa, who spoke on the sowing of the very best grain for seed and the selection of high class grain. He spoke of experiments conducted at the Guelph agricultural college in which he had a hand. Individual seeds were selected minutely examined and the large, plump seeds gave the best results. Often, however, the same seed will not remain good on one farm. In the case of animals, the best are selected, yet year after year Canadian farmers unwittingly sow poor seed. Grain should always be selected from the best. An association called the Macdonald Seed Sowers Association had been formed which would pedigree the different seeds so that a farmer might get the best grain possible. However, the standard should be carefully kept up which should be done by systematic rooting of all weeds and spurious roots. In conclusion he said that good seed was the foundation of good farming and by this systematic selection of seed the better grain will finally be obtained.

The third contributor of the afternoon was Mr. Hughes-Charles. He began his remarks by stating that he took an interest in farming because Canada was essentially a farming country. The speaker said he had not chosen any special subject but would make a few general remarks. About cattle he pointed out the necessity of the cleanliness and lighting of farm outbuildings. Continuing, he said that the cattle and stock was generally too deficient as compared with the rest of Ontario. There was too much dairying in the district. The milking cow, when at a certain age became valueless. He believed that the fall fairs were very beneficial to the province at large, as there was keen competition and consequently preparatory care taken in the breeding of the stock. However most of the small fall fairs could not offer good prizes. This year the Peterborough exhibition had given prizes for stock and other things such as could not be offered by any other 2-day fair. He wanted the support of the farmers. Continuing, the speaker said that at a fall fair good weather was almost essential. Wet weather withheld spectators. For this reason he believed fairs should be four or five days in duration because it would not rain for more than two days of the five days. Farmers, he said, should be ambitious and be anxious to attend these fall fairs, for such competition is the only way to improve the quality of the country's stock.

THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

There was a large attendance at the evening meeting, when an excellent musical programme was furnished. The The president opened the evening with a few initiatory remarks. The programme was opened with a selection by the Lakefield orchestra, which was enthusiastically applauded by the audience. Mr. Mason was the first to deliver an address, he taking as his subject "The Changing Conditions in Canadian Agriculture." Mr. Mason, who comes from Western Ontario, said that out there some had a mistaken idea of the agricultural condition of eastern Ontario. The farming community of the west is comparatively unaware of the conditions in the east. Canada, as a new land with its manufacturing and mining industries practically undeveloped, depended to a very great extent on the agricultural prosperity. Agricultural history can be said to be divided into three parts. First the pioneer period, when the untilled lands were got under the power of the plow. The second stage was the grain growing stage when the farmer began to get into very affluent circumstances. The third stage was a change to a manufacturing period with regard to agriculture. Transportation became much cheaper during this period. This cheapening of transportation opens up markets which previously could not be reached. There has been a great change of late in the Argentine Republic of South America and to-day that country is taking a foremost place in the markets of the world. This time of the year is the harvesting season in Argentina and now the New York and Chicago wheat market rises or falls according to reports regarding the state of the harvest. The speaker dwelt with the continually increasing emigration from the States to Canada. He showed by statistics that there was room for improvement in Canadian agriculture. He said that the Canadian markets had greatly improved. There was now a great demand for anything made or grown in this country. The Northwest would soon demand eastern manufactures; thus before long we shall have a larger artizan class than ever before. Mr. Mason then showed that there was not the prosperity of the grain growing farmer as some years ago. This, he thought, was due to the fact that farm help was very scarce. He thought some portions would have to adopt western labour conditions and use more horse power than manual labour. However that had yet to be seen.

Miss Rutherford followed with a vocal selection which was well received.

Mr L. H. Newman followed with an interesting address on weeds, many of which were not generally known as such. Weeds, he said, were on the increase. A sufficient reason might be given in stating that a common thistle gave over 42,000 seeds. Very few of these tares were Canadian, most being brought from other countries. He next emphasized the importance of knowing the weeds by name and sight. He followed by an enumeration of the more lately introduced weeds. They are brought by natural and artificial ways; that is to say by the wind, birds, water and threshing machines, railways and commercial seeds. Weeds should not be allowed to grow about fences as is usually done. To eradicate the noxious plants a great help is thoroughly plowing the weedy places and growing clover which would smother such plants.

Miss Montgomery followed with a vocal selection. She has a good voice, which, if cultivated, would make her a good singer. The audience recalled her and Miss Montgomery graciously responded. This was followed by a dialogue in which Miss Rutherford and Miss Watson took part.

The next address was given by Miss Rose spoke on "A Rolling Stone Gathers no Moss." She said that the man or woman who stayed in one place did not get along. We, must, said Miss Rose, go along with the run of humanity. Some people who, like a stone, remain in one place, are generally stupid. Everyone tries to get away from home occasionally. It is necessary, for by it new ideas and knowledge are gained. The road to success was open to all who took it, but it could not be reached by staying at home. Everyone should feel contented but not too much so as it led to laziness. Miss Rose concluded with a humorous story which brought down the house. Mr. G. B. Hilliard followed with a humorous reading which received deserving applause. The next item on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Doldge. This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Girvin whose selection was well received.

Mr. D. Hughes Charles made a very witty address on the condition of the Canadian farmer. Continuing, he dwelt upon the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition which, he said, had a great future before it if the management were backed up by the farmers. He proposed a great amalgamation of the district fairs into one large exhibition to be held in the "Electric City."

The programme concluded with a selection given by the orchestra, the evening being brought to a close with the National Anthem.

The Farmers' Institute meeting which was held in the County Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon was fairly well attended and was presided over by the President, Mr. Ed. Elliott, who opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Mason of Staffordville, was the first speaker, his subject being "The Feed and Care of the Dairy Herd." He began by speaking at some length on the value of the dairy exports of Canada. Continuing he dealth first of all with the feed and care of the dairy calf, following with a wider subject in the feed and care of the dairy herd.

Miss Rose, of the Guelph Agricultural Dairy Staff, was the next speaker, her address being on "Good Butter Making." The next best thing to good bread, she began, is good butter. The latter could immediately be distinguished by a decided aroma which it has, and, she said, an expert butter judge could tell good butter before it had reached his mouth by detecting this peculiar aroma. Speaking of butter judging, Miss Rose, suggested that no man who smoked should be allowed to act in that capicity at a Fall Fair, as tobacco to a certain extent killed both the smell and taste and consequently a smoker could not give good results in judging butter. The main thing in good butter is the flavour, for which in judging out of 100 points no less than 45 are given to it alone. She believed the greatest defect in butter is the butter-

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Miss Libbie Clancy Married to Mr. John Houlihan.

Saint Luke's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, it being the occasion of the marriage of Mr. John Houlihan to Miss Libbie Clancy, both of Peterborough, formerly of this place. The bride was gowned in cream voile, trimmed with allover lace, Cape French knots and silk medallions, and wore a black picture hat. Her going away suit was blue mixed tweed. The bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Guiry, cousin of the bride, and was attired in brown sibilene trimmed with cream silk appliqus and hat to match. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. D. Shine, of Seattle, Wash.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's brother, where a sumptuous breakfast was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of sable furs, and to the bridesmaid, a pretty gold pin.

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WHO THEY ARE.

Canadians Who Were Honored With Decorations on King's Birthday, Nov. 9, 1903—Sketches of Their Careers.

Louis Felix Pinault was born at Rimouski November 6, 1852. His father, a farmer, realized the value of a good education, and made many sacrifices to secure it for his children. Col. Pinault, after a course at the seminary of Rimouski, graduated B.A., and won the Prince of Wales prize. Having studied law at Laval, he secured the degree of LL.B., and was called to the Bar in 1879, and soon built up a lucrative practice. He joined the 9th Battalion, and had risen to the position of Major, when appointed to the present position, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. He was also M.P.P. for Matane from 1890. He was created Colonel on November 1, 1900.

Louis Philippe Hebert was born at Ste. Sophie d'Halifax, Megantic county, Quebec, January 27, 1850. Educated at the local schools, he became at fourteen clerk in a county store, and in 1871 went to Massachusetts, where he worked on a farm. He had always an inclination for wood-carving, and, having gone to Montreal, obtained a prize at the Provincial Exhibition of 1873 for a small bust in wood. Soon afterwards he was taken into the studio of N. Bourassa, sculptor and painter, and, after working there for five years, studied for a year in Paris. On his return he entered on his profession until 1886, when he removed to Paris, where he has since maintained a studio. Among his works are the statues of De Salaberry at Chambly, Sir George E. Cartier and Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa, Maisonneuve and Chenier in Montreal, and Champlain at Quebec. He has been a member of the R.C.A. since 1886.

Dr. Robert Bell, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, was born in the township of Toronto in 1841. He was educated at the Grammar School, L'Orignal, Que., and McGill University. In 1857 he joined the Canadian Geological Survey. From 1863 for five sessions he was professor of chemistry and sciences in Queen's University. He was medical officer, naturalist and geologist in the Government expeditions to Hudson Bay in 1884, 1885 and 1897. Morgan says of him that during his connection with the Geological Survey of Canada he has had opportunities of making more extensive surveys and explorations throughout the Dominion than has fallen to the lot of any other man. These include the Mackenzie River region, the shores and country around Hudson Bay, the Labrador Peninsula, and part of Baffin Land. In 1895-96 he found in the territory southeast of James Bay an immense region of good soil and timber, and surveyed a great river all the way from the height of land to James Bay, now known as Bell River. He has been the recipient of many honors from various learned bodies and educational institutions.

J. George Hodgins, LL.D., is historiographer of the Ontario Department of Education, which department he entered as chief clerk in 1844, becoming Secretary of the Provincial Board of Education, 1846; Deputy Superintendent of Education, under the late Dr. Ryerson, in 1855, and Deputy Minister in 1876, a post which he held until 1889. He has thus been for sixty years, prominently connected with Ontario education. He was one of the pioneers in schoolbook literature in Canada, and is still engaged in important work on the historical side of education in this Province. He was also chief editor of the life of Dr. Ryerson, a graduate of Victoria University, an LL.D. of Toronto (1870), a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (1861). Dr. Hodgins has also the French decoration of the Palm Leaf (1879). He also holds a confederation medal in acknowledgement of his services as a public officer and man of letters. Dr. Hodgins was born in Dublin, August 12, 1821. He is an elder brother of Judge Thos. Hodgins.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Robert Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, was born at Kingston, Dec. 30, 1833. Educated at the Kingston Grammar School, he entered the public service May, 1859, and became Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in 1872, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jan. 11, 1892.

Lieut.-Col. Acheson Gosford Irvine, warden of Manitoba Penitentiary, was born in Quebec, Dec. 7, 1837; gazetted lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion for service at La Prairie under Field Marshall Wolseley, 1864; major 2nd Battalion Quebec Rifles in the Red River expedition 1870; command of Manitoba Provincial Battalion 1871, and retired from the service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, June, 1875. Assistant Commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police 1875, and Commissioner 1880. Served in Northwest Rebellion 1885, and was appointed to his present office 1892.

Oddities of Doukhobors.

The Doukhobors have resumed their fanatical customs in the Yorkton district in Manitoba, where they are located in colonies, says a Winnipeg special. Six have recently been before the courts charged with having willfully set fire to a binder and a quantity of grain some weeks ago.

The prisoners were asked to select one of their number who would give evidence for them all. The prisoner chosen was the man designated during the last pilgrimage as "John the Baptist." He gave his evidence in the following words:

"The wheat we are accused of rolling down and injuring was ours, as well as the other Doukhobors. We helped sow it, and it was sown without animal labor; therefore it was sown in accordance with the new life. The binder also belongs to us as much as to the brethren, and we burned it to show the new life to the world. We think that everything invented by man is evil, because these inventions injure both man and beasts."

Army to Australia.

London, Nov. 27.—The Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent of The Daily Mail says that with a view to attracting population to West Australia the authorities have arranged with the Salvation Army to send emigrants, the Government undertaking to defray the passages and to pay the Army a substantial bonus for every immigrant settling there during the next six months.

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After the mold is filled it is placed in a box, and the air it contains is sucked out by an air pump. Hot water is then admitted. The water rushes into every minute space and sets the particles of lime to slacking. The lime swells and causes a great pressure in the mold, while at the same time an intense heat is produced.

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The rock is of the same composition as the old Roman cement, the most durable of building materials. The secret of making this Roman cement has been lost for ages.

The new building stone costs but 22 cents a cubic foot. The secret of Mr. Ford's success is said to lie in his use of a cylindrical mold. Others who tried to make silicate of lime building stone used square molds. They did not get an even distribution of the internal and external strains, and the stone produced was full of cracks.

Kipling's Pants Bag at the Knees.

The latest picture taken of Rudyard Kipling, whose new book, "The Five Nations," published a few weeks past, is considered one of the great

RUDYARD KIPLING'S LATEST PICTURE.

literary events of the year, reveals the disenchanting evidence that Kipling's trousers bag at the knees. O tempora! O mores! O poetic pants!

Origin of Life Insurance.

"I don't have to have my life insured," said the business man to the agent, "but I do want to know how life insurance originated. Can you tell me?" "I can," the agent answered. "It originated in 1706 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society For a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern. Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died in accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown."

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A SONG FOR CANADA.

Oh! mother, sons and daughters of the Empire of the North;
Oh! mother, men and women, for the nation bids you forth!
Your Canada demands it; yes, her children, are you true,
Are you faithful to the Empire and the old Red, White and Blue?
Some are boasting as true Briton ever wears the Maple Leaf;
Some would set the hardy Beaver on to fight his Lion Chief.
Let them hear our proud defiance—they may dry Niagara's flood
Ere our land forgets the Name for which our fathers shed their blood!

Let them say there's not a Briton in our dear Canadian home,
But the bond of blood is stronger than the laurier of foam;
A thousand leagues may separate—a thousand seas and lies will bind
Till the brotherhood of Britain is the glory of mankind.
We cannot and we will not have our Canada disclaim
Her portion in the Empire, in the Flag, the Roll of Fame;
Britain leads among the nations, she will set the people free,
She will march to man's redemption, but she needs the Maple Tree.

They would pilfer his allegiance from the strong Canadian heart,
And bargain for his heritage with diplomatic art;
They would hew our stately Maple into splinters in their spite
Till they left no branch in Canada to bear her emblem bright.
But her forests are not wider than the race of patriot sons
That will bless her, every acre, where grass grows or water runs,
That will love her, live and work for her, and die for her at last,
And sleep beneath her maples with the heroes of the past.

Let folly fill the shallow heart that lays his birthright down;
Confusion take the hollow heart dis'oyal to the Crown!
There's no excuse of vicious king or monarch led astray
To justify the traitor to the world's best hope to-day.
For England, mother England, still fights hard for right to be,
Her glittering Crown the symbol yet of valiant men and free.
Look, fellow Britons, look and judge what alien banners are,
For a brighter flag than England's you must seek another star!

Then rise and reign, Dominion fair, between the world-wide seas;
White Peace her mighty pinion spreads to cherish your decrees;
Strong as the North your sons go forth with Freedom for their dower,
To guard from blame your name and fame, to build you like a tower.
No destiny will daunt them, no adversity dismay,
The King of Kings will grant them wisdom with the power they sway;
And while their pride to Britain turns—the Empire of the Free—
For Canada their loyal love, their heart's desire shall be!

—Albert E. S. Smythe.

DRUNKENNESS AMONG INDIANS.

Dominion Naturalist Tells of Whiskey's Influence Among the Aborigines.

Mr. J. M. Macoun of the Canadian Geological Survey, who has returned to Ottawa from a summer's exploring trip to the Peace River district in the Northwest, makes some interesting comments on the demoralizing influences of liquor among the Indians and halfbreeds in the country, around Lesser Slave Lake, and to the north of that region. Mr. Macoun has traveled very extensively in Northern Canada from Labrador to Alaska, but nowhere, he says, has he noted such drunkenness as prevails in the districts referred to. The system of permits common to the Territories prevails there, and though infringements of the regulations are almost, if not quite impossible, owing to the vigilance of the Mounted Police, the system permits each resident to bring into the country 20 gallons of spirits each year, and few of them fail to avail themselves of this privilege. It is not, however, altogether, or even chiefly, to the permit system that Mr. Macoun attributes the drunkenness so apparent to everyone who visits the country. It is to the sale of essences and perfumes made specially for the northern trade and which are really little more than pure alcohol flavored so as to allow of their being labeled "essence of ginger," "Florida water," "peppermint," "eau de cologne," etc.

Clerks at some of the trading posts find it necessary to frequently refuse liquor to drunken Indians, but the latter are generally able to procure it through some intermediary so long as the money is forthcoming.

The missionaries and the police do all in their power to discourage this trade, but have about given up the fight as being hopeless unless the importation and sale of all essences and extracts containing alcohol be prohibited. An obvious remedy lies in the hands of the Hudson Bay Company and those who are trading in opposition to that company. They have simply to agree to sell no more alcohol and the thing is ended, but there is not a single trading post in the whole Peace River region where this has been done. The taste for alcohol has taken such a hold on the natives that at any sacrifice they will trade with the man who will satisfy the craving, and the traders have not the courage or lack the desire to put an end to a business that has already destroyed the natives morally, and will, unless stopped soon, render them physically unfitted to hunt successfully.

No language, says Mr. Macoun, could exaggerate the demoralizing influence upon the natives of the present condition of affairs. The missionaries and others who have the interests of the native at heart are in despair and all their efforts to improve the morals of the Indians and half-breeds, and teach them habits of thrift and industry, will count for nothing, unless something is done to make it more difficult, if not altogether impossible, for natives to procure drink.

Cute Boy.

Widow Eames—How would my little Johnny like a new papa?

Johnny (aged five)—Oh, you needn't shove the 'sponsibility on me, ma. It isn't a new papa for me, but a new husband for yourself, that you are thinking about.

No Annoyance.

The wife of a well known landlord in Ireland once received a letter from a disaffected tenant warning her that her husband would certainly be shot, but that "nothing would be done to injure or annoy her."

A Feat.

Bixter—You have heard of a man biting off his nose to spite his face?

Yarley—Yes, but I never have seen it done. I have known a man to kick one of his hands out of doors, however.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Large Receipts, Higher Prices for Hogs at Buffalo.

London, Nov. 27.—Live cattle firm at 12c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were: 37 car loads, consisting of 573 cattle, 1474 sheep, 796 hogs and 16 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls $3.40 to $3.60 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1125 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.65.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.30 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $54.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3.00 to $3.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.85 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.60, sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; butchers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $3.90; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75. Veals—Receipts, 210 head; 50c higher, $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; active; pigs, 5c to 10c higher; others steady; heavy, $4.53 to $4.65; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.45 to $4.55; pigs, $4.60 to $4.70; roughs, $3.90 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

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New York, Nov. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 3778; steady to strong for fair to good; medium and common slow to shade lower; bulls steady; thin cows firm; others steady; steers, $3.75 to $5.20; bulls, $2.50 to $4.20; cows, $1.20 to $3.20. Exports to-morrow: 1040 cattle, 500 sheep and 6580 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 291; veals steady; grassers steady; westerns slow; veals, $4.50 to $6.75; grassers, $3.25.

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Hogs—Receipts, 10,263; steady to firm; Pennsylvania pigs, $4.65.

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Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 300 westerns; steady; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $1.75 to $6; Texas steers, $2.75 to $3.50; western steers, $3 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 24,000; to-morrow, 18,000; mixed and butchers', $4.50 to $4.75½; good to choice heavy, $4.25 to $4.45; rough heavy, $4.10 to $4.20; light, $4.10 to $4.40; bulk of sales, $4.20 to $4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep, strong; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.75; western, $2.10 to $3.80; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.60.

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PROLOGUE.

OLD Drury Lane rang with applause for the performance of Mme. Carew. Of British-French parentage, she was a recognized peer among the favorite actresses on the English stage and a woman whose attractions of face and manner were of a high order.

The bill for the evening under consideration was "Adrienne Lecouvreur," and in no part had the actress been more natural and effective. Her triumph was secure.

The player had every stimulus to appear at her best on this particular evening, for the audience, frivolous, volatile, taking its character from the loose, weak king, was unusually complaisant through the presence of the first gentleman of Europe. As the last of the Georges declared himself in good humor, so every toady grinned and every courtly flunky swore in the billingsgate of that profanely eloquent period that the actress was a "monstrous fine woman."

With rare discretion and spirit had the latter played, a queenly figure in that ribald, gross gathering. She had reached the scene where the actress turns upon her tormentors, those noble ladies of rank and position, and launches the curse of a soul lashed beyond endurance. Sweeping forward to confront her adversaries, about to face them, her troubled glance chanced to fall into one of the side boxes where were seated a certain foreign marquis, somewhat notorious, and a lady of insolent, patrician bearing. The anticipated action was arrested, for at sight of the nobleman and his companion Adrienne swayed slightly, as though moved by a new overpowering emotion. Only for a moment she hesitated; then, fixing her blazing eyes upon the two and lifting her arm threateningly, the bitter words flowed from her lips with an earnestness that thrilled the audience. A pallor overspread the face of the marquis, while the lady drew back behind the draperies almost as if in fear. At the conclusion of that effort the walls echoed with plaudits. The actress stood as in a trance. Her face was pale, her figure seemed changed to stone, and the light went out of her eyes.

She fainted and fell, and the curtain descended quickly. The woman by the marquis' side, who had trembled at first, now forced a laugh as she said: "The trollop can curse! Let us go." Together they left the box, the marquis regretting the temerity which had led him to bring his companion to the theater. He, too, was secretly unnerved, and when they entered the carriage they seated themselves as far apart as possible, the marquis detesting the lady and she for her part disliking him just as cordially.

Next day the critics referred to the scene with glowing words, while in the coffee houses they discussed the proposition, Should an actress feel the emotion she portrays? With a cynical smile, the marquis read the different accounts of the performance when he and his companion found themselves in the old stagecoach en route for Brighton. He felt no regret for his action—had not the Prince of Wales taught the gentlemen of his kingdom that it was fashionable to desert actresses? Had he not left the "divine Perdita" to languish after snubbing her right royally in Hyde park?

Disdainfully the lady in the coach regarded her husband, and it was evident

The bitter words flowed from her lips.

that the ties of affection which bound these two travelers together on life's road were neither strong nor enduring. Yet they were traveling together; their way was the same; their destination—but that belongs to the future. The marquis had been relieved in his mind after a consultation with a distinguished barrister, and, moreover, was pleased at the prospect of leaving this island of fogs for the sunny shores of France. The times were exciting; the country on the verge of proposed electoral reforms. But in France the new social system had sprung into existence and—lamentable fact!—duty toward one's country had assumed an empire superior to ancient devotion toward kings.

To stem this tide and attach himself closely to King Charles X. was the marquis' ambitious purpose. For this he had espoused a party in marrying a relative of the royal princess, thus enhancing the ties that bound him to the throne and throwing to the winds his Perdita, whose charms had once held him in folly's chains. Did he regret the step? Has ravening aspiration any compunction, any contrite visitings of nature?

As the coach sped over the road the lady by his side smiled disagreeably from time to time, and my lord, when he became aware of it, winced beneath her glance. Had she fathomed his secret? Else why that eminently superior air, that manner which said as plainly as spoken words: "Now I have learned what to do if he should play the tyrant. Now I see a way to liberty, equality, fraternity!" And beneath the baneful gleam of that look of enlightenment my lord cursed under his breath roundly. The only imperturbable person of the party was Francois, the marquis' valet, whose impassive countenance was that of a stoic, apathetic to the foibles of his betters; a philosopher of the wardrobe, to whom a wig awry or a loosened buckle seemed of more moment than a derangement of the marriage tie or the disorder of conjugal affection.

Not long thereafter the player left for America, where she procured an engagement in New York city, and, so far as London was concerned, she might have found rest and retiredness in the waters of Lethe.

CHAPTER I.

IT was a drizzly day in the Shadengo valley. A mist had settled down upon the old inn; lost to view was the landscape, with its varied foliage. Only the immediate foreground was visible to a teamster who came down the road, the trees with dripping branches and the inn from the eaves of which water fell to the ground with depressing monotony, the well with its pail for watering the horses and the log trough in whose limpid waters a number of speckled trout were swimming. The driver drew up his horses before the Travelers' Friend, as the place was named, and called out imperatively:

"Hello, there!"

No one appearing, he leaned over and impatiently rapped on the door with the heavy oak butt end of his whip. Still there was no response. Again he knocked, this time louder than before, and was preparing for an even more vigorous assault upon the unhospitable entrance when the door swung back and the landlord, a tall, gaunt individual, confronted the driver.

"Well, I heard ye," he said testily. "Are ye coming in or shall I bring it out?"

"Bring it out," was the gruff response of the disgruntled teamster.

Shortly afterward mine host reappeared with a tankard of generous dimensions. The teamster raised it, slowly drained it to the bottom, dropped a coin into the landlord's hand, cracked his whip in a lively manner and moved on. The steam from his horses mingled with the mist, and he was soon swallowed up, although the cheerful snap of his whip could yet be heard. Then that became inaudible, and the boniface, who had stood for a brief space in the doorway, empty tankard in hand, re-entered the house, satisfied that no more transient patronage would be forthcoming at present.

Going through an outer room, called by courtesy a parlor, the landlord passed into an apartment which served as dining room, sitting room and bar. Here the glow of a wood fire from the well swept hearth and the aspect of the varied assortment of bottles, glasses and tankards gave more proof of the fitness of the appellation on the creaking sign of the roadhouse than appeared from a superficial survey of its exterior and far from neat stable yard or from that chilly, forbidding room so common, especially in American residences in those days, the parlor. The ceiling of this dining room was blackened somewhat, and the huge beams overhead gave an idea of the substantial character of the construction of the place. That fuel was plentiful appeared in evidence in the open fireplace, where were burning two great logs, while piled up against the wall were many other good sized sections of hickory.

Seated at a respectful distance from this cheerful conflagration was a young man of perhaps five and twenty, whose travel stained attire indicated he had but recently been on the road. Upon a chair near by were a riding whip and hat, the latter spotted with mud and testifying to the rough character of the road over which he had come. He held a short pipe to his lips and blew clouds of smoke toward the fire, while upon a table, within arm's length, rested a glass of some hot mixture. But in spite of his comfortable surroundings the expression of his face was not that of a person in harmony with the Johnsonian conclusion, "A chair in an inn is a throne of felicity." His countenance, well bronzed as a weather tried trooper's, was harsh, gloomy, almost morose; not an unhandsome face, but set in such a severe cast the observer involuntarily wondered what experience had indited that scroll. Tall, large of limb, muscular, as was apparent even in a restful pose, he looked an athlete of the most approved type, active and powerful.

Mine host, having found his guest taciturn, had himself become genial, and now remarked as he entered:

"I hear things are kind of onsettled in France. I see in a Syracuse paper that Louis Philippe is no longer king; that he and his queen have fled to England. Perhaps now," inwardly congratulating himself on his shrewdness, "you left Paris for political reasons?"

The stranger deliberately emptied his pipe and thrust it into his pocket, while the landlord impatiently awaited the response to his pointed query. When it came, however, it was not calculated to allay the curiosity of his questioner.

"Is it your practice," said the young man coldly in slow but excellent English, "to bark continuously at the heels of your guests?"

"Oh, no offense meant! No offense! Hope none 'll be taken," stammered the landlord.

Then he recovered himself and his dignity by drawing forth a huge wine colored silk handkerchief set with white polkadots and ostentatiously and vigorously using it. This ear splitting operation having once more set him up in his own esteem, he resumed his attentions to the stranger.

"I didn't know," he added, with an outburst of honesty, "but what you might be some nobleman in disguise."

"A nobleman!" said the other, with ill concealed contempt. "My name is Saint-Prosper, plain Ernest Saint-Prosper. I was a soldier. Now I'm an adventurer. There you have it all in a nutshell."

The innkeeper surveyed his guest's figure with undisguised admiration.

"Well, you look like a soldier," he remarked. "You are like one of these soldiers who came over from France to help us in the Revolution."

This tribute being silently accepted, the landlord grew voluble as his guest continued reserved.

"We have our own troubles with lords, too, right here in New York state," he said confidentially. "We have our land barons, descendants of the patroons and holders of thousands of acres, and we have our bolters, too, who are making a big stand against feudalism."

Thereupon he proceeded to present the subject in all its details to the soldier—how the tenants were protesting against the enforcement of what they now deemed unjust claims and were demanding the abolition of permanent leaseholds; how they openly resisted the collection of rents and had inaugurated an aggressive antirent war against tyrannical landlordism. His lengthy and rambling dissertation was finally broken in upon by a rumbling on the road, as of carriage wheels drawing near, and the sound of voices. The noise sent the boniface to the window, and, looking out, he discovered a lumbering coach, drawn by two heavy horses, which came dashing up with a great semblance of animation for a vehicle of its weight, followed by a wagon, loaded with diversified and gaudy paraphernalia.

"Some troopers, I guess," commented the landlord in a tone which indicated the coming of these guests was not entirely welcome to him. "Yes," he added discontentedly, "they're stage folk sure enough."

The wagon, which contained several persons, was driven into the stable yard, where it was unloaded of "drops" and "wings," representing a street, a forest, a prison and so on, while the stagecoach, with a rattle and a jerk and a flourish of the driver's whip, stopped at the front door. Springing to the ground, the driver opened the door of the vehicle and at the same time two other men, with their heads muffled against the wind and rain, leisurely descended from the top. The landlord now stood at the entrance of the inn, a sour expression on his face. Certainly if the travelers had expected in him the traditional glowing countenance with the apostolic injunction to "use hospitality without grudging" writ upon it they were doomed to disappointment.

A rustle of skirts and there emerged from the interior of the coach, first, a little, dried up old lady whose feet were inclosed in prunella boots, with Indian embroidered moccasins for outside protection; second, a young woman who hastily made her way into the hostelry, displaying a trim pair of ankles; third, a lady resembling the second and who the landlord afterward learned was her sister; fourth, a graceful girl above medium height, wearing one of those provoking quilted silk hoods of the day, with cherry colored lining, known as "kiss me if you dare" hoods.

Then followed a dark, melancholy individual, the utility man, whose waistcoat of figured worsted was much frayed and whose toothpick collar was the worse for the journey. He preceded a more natty person in a bottle green, "shad belly" coat, who strove to carry himself as though he were fashionably dressed instead of wearing clothes which no longer could conceal their shabbiness. The driver, called in theatrical parlance "the old man," was a portly personage in a blue coat with velvet collar and gilt buttons, a few of which were missing, while the ruffles of his shirt were in sad plight, for instead of protruding elegantly a good three or even four inches, their glory had gone and they lay ignominiously flattened upon the bosom of the wearer. A white choker rivaled in hue the toothpick collar of the melancholy individual.

The tavern's stable boy immediately began to remove the trunks into the main hallway. This overgrown, husky lad evidently did not share his employer's disapproval of the guests, for he gazed in open eyed wonder at the sisters, and then, with increasing awe, his glance strayed to the young girl. To his juvenile imagination an actress appeared in the glamour of a veritable goddess. But she had obviously that tender consideration for others which belongs to humanity, for she turned to the old man with an affectionate smile, removing from his shoulders the wet Petersham overcoat and, placing it on a chair, regarded him with a look of filial anxiety. Yet their appearance belied the assumption of such relationship. He was hearty, florid and sturdy, of English type, while she seemed a daughter of the south, a figure more fitting for groves of orange and cypress than for this rugged northern wilderness.

The emotion of the stable boy as he gazed at her and the forbidding mood of the landlord were broken in upon by the tiny old lady, who in a large voice remarked:

"A haven at last! Are you the landlord?"

"Yes, ma'am," testily replied that person.

"I am pleased to meet you, sir," exclaimed the melancholy individual as he extended a hand so cold and clammy that shivers ran up and down the back of the host when he took it gingerly. "We are having fine tragedy weather, sir!"

"A fire at once, landlord!" commanded the would be beau.

"Refreshments will be in order!" exclaimed she of the trim ankles.

"And show me the best room in the house," remarked her sister.

Mine host, bewildered by this shower of requests, stared from one to the other in helpless confusion, but finally collected his wits sufficiently to usher the company into the taproom with:

"Here you'll find a fire, but as for the best room, this gentleman," indicating the reticent guest, "already occupies it."

The young man at the fire, thus forced prominently into notice, arose slowly.

"You are mistaken, landlord," he said curtly, hardly glancing at the players. "I no longer occupy it since these ladies have come."

"Your complaisance does credit to your good nature, sir," exclaimed the old man. "But we cannot take advantage of it."

"It is too good of you," remarked the elder sister, with a glance replete with more gratitude than the occasion demanded. "Really, though, we could not think of it."

"Thank you; thank you," joined in the wiry old lady, bobbing up and down like a miniature figure moved by the unseen hand of the showman. "Allow me, sir!" and she gravely tendered him a huge snuffbox of tortoise shell, which he declined, whereupon she continued:

"You do not use it? New fashions, new habits! Though whether for the better is not for me to say."

She helped herself to a liberal portion and passed the box to the portly old gentleman. Here the landlord in a surly tone told the stable boy to remove the gentleman's things and show the ladies to their rooms. Before going the girl in the provoking hood, now unfastened and freeing sundry rebellious brown curls where the moisture yet sparkled like dew, turned to the old man.

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CANADIAN BANKS PAY DIVIDENDS.

Over two Million Dollars Will be so Paid To morrow.

Tuesday next, says the Toronto News, witnesses the distribution of a considerable sum of money to shareholders of Canadian banks. On that day no less than thirteen of our leading chartered institutions pay their dividends for the half year. Over $2,000,000 is to be thus paid out by these thirteen banks on Dec. 1st. The large amount of $600,000 will be disbursed by the Bank of Montreal alone, and next comes the Bank of Commerce with $350,000. The combined capital of the banks in question runs over the $48,000,000 mark. The detailed figures follow:

	Rate p.c.	Amt. payable.
Montreal	10	$668,962
Quebec	6	75,000
Toronto	10	135,000
Ontario	6	45,000
Merchants	7	210,000
Union	7	124,250
Commerce	7	350,000
Hamilton	10	100,000
Hochelaga	7	70,000
Ottawa	9	90,000
Imperial	10	150,000
Traders	7	52,500
Standard	10	50,000
		$3,155,612

It might naturally be supposed that the release of such a large sum of cash to the public would be followed by an increased volume of investment buying of Canadian stocks at the present level. It is doubtful, however, if any marked movement in this direction will be witnessed. As a banker put it to the News, this is not the usual effect of such disbursements in this country. The money paid out by the banks next Tuesday will probably go to meet obligations already incurred by the recipients. So, though the buying of small lots of premier securities may receive a slight impetus through dividend payments we do not expect to see the local stock marker greatly benefited thereby.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been supplied to the Public Library:

Our Own and Other Worlds.Hamilton
Leaders of Public Opinion, 2 vols.....
.....Lecky
Odd Crafts.....Jacobs
The Shutters of Silence.....Burgin
Aunt Jenny's Will.....Wright
A Flame of Fire.....Hocking
The Lady's Inn.....Clouston
An Irish Cousin.....Sommerville.

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The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall street market was again strong this morning, the favourable bank statement of Saturday having a stimulating effect. The feature of the market was the jump Twin City took to 93 7-8.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	75¼	76⅜
Chicago & Alton	32½	32⅝
Illinois Central	128½	129¼
N. Y. Central	117¼	117½
Sault Ste. Marie		53½
St. Paul	139¼	139⅝
Wabash	19⅝	19⅝
do. pref	31⅝	34½
Wis. Central	16⅜	16⅜
Atchison	64½	65⅛
At pref	90¼	90⅜
Can Pacific	117	117½
Kansas & Texas		17⅛
do. pref	37	38½
Louis. & Nash	103⅜	105½
Missouri Pacific	89⅛	90⅛
Southern Pacific	45¼	46⅛
Texas Pacific	23¼	24½
Union Pacific	73⅜	74½
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	30⅜
Col. F & I	23⅝	25
Hocking Valley		74⅜
Amal. Copper	14½	38½
Sugar Trust	122	122
Brooklyn R. T.	39¼	39⅝
Leather		
Met. Traction	116⅜	116½
Twin City	93	93½
U. S. Steel	10⅜	10⅜
do. pref	51⅜	52
Sloss		24
Dominion Steel	8½	8½
Dominion Coal	71	71
Norfolk & Western	56¼	56⅜
Erie	26⅛	27½
Erie 1st	65¼	67
Erie 2nd	43¼	43⅝
Reading	40¼	41½
American Locomotive	14½	14⅜
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	27½	28½
People's Gas	91⅜	94⅛
Western Union	85	84
Pa	113⅜	114⅜
Man	13⅛	139
Ontario & Western	20¼	20⅜
Chicago & Great Western	15¼	15⅜
Rock Island	23⅜	24⅛
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	80⅛	83⅜
July	75⅜	76⅝
September		
Dec	80¼	83
Corn—		
May	41⅛	42⅛
July	41⅜	
Sept		
Dec	41⅜	41⅞
Oats—		
May	35⅜	35⅞
July	33¼	
Sept		
Dec	33⅜	34⅛
Money	6½	6½

Sales to noon, 230,500.

Money went as high as ten per cent.

The Gibson Picture Plates.

Knowing the interest taken in the exquisite Gibson illustrations, a choice selection of the Gibson Picture Plates is now on sale at the Peterborough Bookstore. The drawing on each plate is an exact reproduction from Gibson's originals. The picture is reproduced in plain black, with a border design of Old English, in the famous rich flow blue Doulton decorations. They are admirably adapted for wall decorations in dining rooms, dens and boudoirs.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club will be held to-morrow night at eight o'clock in the council chamber.

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All of last year's champion Peterborough T.A.S. team, including McCoy, Meagher, Crawley, George, McGrath, Lynch and Parnell, are at home and will likely figure on the team which will endeavour to again capture the T. V. L. championship.—Lindsay Post.

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A business meeting of the Lindsay Hockey Club was held last night in the Simpson House, but as Manager Parkin was absent very little was done. It was decided to join the Trent Valley League, and that Mr. Chris. Graham, of Peterborough, would represent the Club by proxy at the annual meeting of the league. As Mr. Parkin hasn't yet stated the terms on which he will allow the club the use of the rink for practices and games, a committee comprising Messrs. Simpson, Menzies and Cameron was appointed to discuss the matter with him. The absence of Mr. Parkin at last night's meeting was a disappointment to those who were present, as the boys fully expected he would be on hand to arrange about this year's team and talk finances. They are eager that he should have ice on the rink soon, so that they can do some practising. The boys are anxious that Canada's national winter game should boom this season, but if the manager is backward in assisting the club then our people can only hope to see a third rate team on the ice this winter. Another meeting will be held Monday evening and it is hoped Manager Parkin and all officers will be present.—Lindsay Post.

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Lakefield has decided to put a team in the Trent Valley series. The club has several new players to choose from this season. Irwin Hamly who figured with Bowmanville last year; H. J. Stewart with Norwood team and Harry Moore, who won his spurs at point on a former team from Lakefield, are anxious to show what they can do again this season.

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The skating rink on Brock street was flooded for the first time this season Saturday night and a good bed of ice formed. If the present cold weather continues there will soon be good ice for skating and hockey practice will soon begin.

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The Globe this morning said: "There is promise of great activity this winter in Trent Valley Hockey League circles. This league, which was organized five years ago, has proved one of the most important factors in promoting the interests of the game in the Midland district. Every mail, almost is bringing to the energetic secretary of the league, Mr. E. S. Clarry, who has held that position since its organization, applications for membership, including new clubs. The frontier towns, Port Hope, Cobourg, Colborne, Trenton, Brighton and Picton will be in the league and it is likely that Peterborough being the birth place of the organization, will enter two or three teams. The annual meeting of the local club is on Tuesday next, and that of the league on December 12th."

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Picton, Nov 27.—Boulter's rink was flooded this week for the first time this season and hockey will soon be in full blast. There is great excitement over the team, the fine rink and excellent prospects for the winter's sport. The rink has been very much improved this summer and is now the best one in this part of Ontario. An excellent bed has been prepared for the ice. The corners of the rink have been rounded; boards have been nailed on the scantling, and then these have been covered by matched upright boards five feet high, forming a smooth surface, which has been painted blue. Above this is a wire netting eight feet high, which will completely protect the spectators. At each end is an elevated box for the goal umpires.

A large balcony is put up on each side and galleries at each end; all of these are seated with chairs and will accommodate eight hundred spectators. There is standing room for more that 1,200. Above the front gallery is a large band stand. Roomy, well-equipped dressing rooms for the hockey teams are in the front and rear, also cloak rooms for the skating public.

The rink is well lighted by incandescent lights, each of 1,200 candle power. The sheet of ice will be 65 feet wide and 175 feet long. In addition to the front and rear entrances, one has been placed on each side so that the rink can be emptied in a few minutes.

The people of Picton appreciate the trouble and expense that Boulter Bros. have incurred in the construction of the arena and will turn out in large numbers this winter to witness the O.H.A. games.

The officers are: Pres., Geo. Squirrel; Vice-Pres., H. U. Tobey; Sec.-Treas., Geo. B. Boulter; Manager and Trainer, F.E.N. Boulter; the latter two were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the O.H.A. Picton is desirous of seeing Oshawa and Lindsay grouped with Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope and Picton.

BASKET-BALL.

A good crowd of spectators witnessed two good games of basket-ball on Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. The first was between the Athletics Blue and Alerts and was won by the latter by the score of 27 to 11. The second was that between the Brownies and Arrows, the latter being victorious by a score of 20 to 18. This was a very interesting game, the score at full time being a tie. The line up of the teams was:

Athletics—Backs, Cameron and Sheridan; centre, Whitecroft; forwards, Morgan and Armstrong.

Alerts—Backs, Hodgson and Caniff; centre, Hall; forwards, Morgan and Parker.

Brownies—N. Miller, Parker, forwards; Ferguson, centre; Hall, Boucher, backs.

Arrows—Richardson, Ferguson, forwards; Hodgson, centre, Galley, Gillespie, backs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The sports committee of George Street Young Men's Guild will hold a short meeting in the Examiner office to-morrow night at 7.30.

RUGBY.

By a score of 13 to 6 the Westmount team defeated the Victorias of Toronto in a game for the Dominion Championship.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning a number of returned hunters were charged by Chief Rossel, with being in Mr. Snowden's bar during prohibited hours—Sunday, Nov. 15th. The proprietor was fined $20 and costs, and two of the party were also fined $2.00 and costs each. It was contended by counsel who appeared for him, that Mr. Snowden, who was a member of the party of returned hunters, had asked the gentlemen to accept refreshments and that no liquor was sold, only given away as by a host to his guests. The Police Magistrate remarked that while no liquor had been sold, there had been a breach of the law, and though Mr. Snowden was a respected citizen and a large taxpayer, and though this was the first offence, he, (the Magistrate) had no option, and under the circumstances he would make the fine as low as possible.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

(Continued from 5th page.)

milk flavour which is so general, and which is caused by irregularities in the churning. This can be remedied by churning at a lower temperature. If we wish to have nice butter we must have first of all sweet cream; then there would never be found that white curd which is to be seen so much in most butter. This is the worst thing possible for the butter as it decomposes first of all. Another source of contamination is the place where the cream is kept. It should be kept in a cool dark spot where it cannot absorb odours from other things. Many people, she said put their milk in the pantry, which is a bad place as it gives the butter the odour of onions or whatever happens to be in the pantry at the time. The speaker next dealt with the texture of butter to which in judging, 25 points were allotted out of 100. Texture is practically unheeded by the farmer, who pays too much attention to the quantity of salt put in, a consideration which is only one of the hand and not one of skill. The texture she said, is the feel of the butter. This can be detected by the thumb. If a cow is given linseed meal in winter she will give milk which will make smoother butter. When churning, hot water should never be added to the cream, for although it may make the churning easier, yet it will spoil the body of the butter. Greasiness is caused by the butter being worked in a "slidy" motion. Miss Rose believed that a great deal of butter was spoiled, by not being carefully worked. Butter should always be of a uniform colour with no streaks. Streaks are caused by the butter being worked at too high a temperature, and not worked quite enough. In winter she advocated the careful use of colouring. In salting butter nothing but the best quality of butter should be used. The speaker urged in conclusion that the butter be carefully and tidily wrapped up, as it would sell much more quickly than that which was carelessly done up.

The report of a presentation which took place at this juncture, of a parchment to Mr. Fowler, of Smith, from the Royal Canadian Humane Society, for bravery in rescuing Kenneth, the son of Dr. Poole, V.S., in June last, appears in another column of this issue.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Newman of Ottawa, who gave an address on the general production of high class seeds. First, of all, he said, seeds should be pure, that is, each should be able to produce a strong and vigorous plant. In considering purity of a sample it is necessary first of all to find the impurities, which consist mostly of noxious weed seeds. Besides purity, the vitality of a seed should be tested for. Age is probably one of the most important things which influences the percentage of vitality. In conclusion, he said that the best seed was none too good. He advised farmers not to purchase seeds without closely examining a sample and ascertaining the quality which he was purchasing.

The meeting broke up at the conclusion of Mr. Newman's address.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

There was an attendance of 75 at the Farmers' Institute meeting which was held in North Monaghan on Saturday evening, when the President, Mr. Ed. Elliott, ably occupied the chair, opening the meeting with a few appropriate remarks.

The first speaker was Mr. Mason, who gave an address on "The Hog as a Money Maker." The speaker began by instancing the very large amount of money which had been made in the last few years in the pork business, which as a source of revenue would continue and year by year become greater. He remarked that although prices were still falling, the decrease was, in his mind, only a temporary one. The export trade last year in bacon alone to Great Brittain amounted to $16,000,000, which trade he said would annually increase. The speaker next went on to describe the kind of hog required. The animal, he said, should be long, lean and fleshed, and should weigh from 160 to 200 lbs. He went on to describe the best way to raise young pigs, incidentally remarking that bacon could be raised cheaper per pound than beef, and was worth more money. During the first few weeks the animals should be fed on sweet milk and swils, afterwards on mixed grains. At 6 to 6 1-2 months they should be ready for the market. During winter time pigs should be put into good pens, with plenty of light and ventilation. They should always be kept as clean as possible and should have room to get a little exercise, as this will strengthen and straighten their legs. Mr. Mason recommended giving them soda during the cold weather. Before he concluded, a large number of questions were asked by those present and answered by the speaker.

Miss Rose spoke on "Dairying," and not on the subject for which she was billed. She began by saying that the first essential thing in dairying as in any other business, is a liking for that occupation. It requires a large amount of knowledge to thoroughly master this industry before the best results can be obtained. Dairymen must first of all be able to choose a good cow of a fixed dairy type, the speaker describing the needed animal. The cow is just a living machine to convert a large amount of food into milk. Whether you keep a Shorthorn, Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire, or Guernsey, be sure, she said, that you keep the best of the kind. She advised the having of a record of the cost of keeping cows and the ambunt received from the sale of the butter or cheese. By this a farmer will know whether his animals are paying or not. She next dealt with the stabling, which should always be kept dry, and clean. The cows should always be given a sufficiency of pure water. Miss Rose went on to give a description of the best way to systemize the milking of cows. The best milking place is in the stable either in summer or winter. While milking is in progress the stable should not be cleaned neither should the men be allowed to shake down the hay or straw. It should be done as quietly as possible and the milk should be removed from the stables as soon as drawn. It should then be strained and cooled and not be allowed to stand where there are any odours, and should always be sent to the dairy in the best condition.

Mr. D. Hughes-Charles spoke on "Agricultural Fairs," showing the benefit to be derived from them. As the evening was drawing on he did not speak at any length.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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HON. GEO. W. ROSS AN IMPERIALIST.

In a Speech This Morning he Supports Chamberlain's Policy.

Is Opposed to Reciprocity With United States—Preference Would Stimulate Immigration and Increase Home Market.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Toronto, November 30. — Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, in a speech before the Canadian Club today, declared himself strongly in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade policy and in opposition to any form of reciprocity with the United States. A preference in favour of Canada, he declared, would stimulate immigration to Canada, and thus increase the home market for manufactures, will compel an increase in transportation facilities, and thus reduce freight rates, would build up our cities and towns, and broaden our industries in every district where raw material is obtainable, and would cause our merchant marine to increase, and our seaports to grow in importance. The Premier commended the Chamberlain policy as tending to maintain the trade of the Empire, and said, that to do this, was to maintain the Empire's supremacy. If Canada would purchase from the British Empire the $69,000,000 worth of goods purchased last year from the United States, declared the Premier, she would be taking a patriotic course. Referring to relations with the United States, the Premier said that our experience so far had not been very satisfactory. In his judgment the commerce of Canada should never be placed at the mercy of the United States, or any other competing nation.

THE OPERA HOUSE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I was very much pleased indeed, to read your article on the needs of an up-to-date Opera House in Saturday's issue, and fully concur with everything you have said. The citizens are beginning to realize what the loss of an Opera House means to the town, and it only requires a little agitation in the columns of the press to make this question a live one, and to spur all those interested to action. The town of Barrie, which certainly cannot be compared to Peterborough as regards population and enterprise, has an up-to-date Opera House which is said to be superior to many in the leading cities, and Lindsay also boasts of one which is the pride of the citizens of that town. Excellent companies have visited Lindsay so far this season, but have been compelled to pass Peterborough by. This fact has become widely advertised throughout the country, and is a decided set-back to our boasted enterprise and progressiveness. Let our citizens take the matter up. It is of the utmost importance and is a want demaned by the large majority of the people of the town. And when we decide to build an Opera House, let us have an eye out for the future. Let us build one in keeping with the dignity and importance of the town, or rather, city, and up-to-date in every respect.

Yours truly,
"TAX-PAYER."

Peterborough, Nov. 30th, 1903.

Girls' Guild Bazaar.

The Girls Guild of the George street church are making great preparations for the bazaar to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. A Ladies Home Journal booth will be conducted when subscriptions to the Journal will be taken. Oysters and tea served during the afternoon and evening, and a large and varied display of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. 3d

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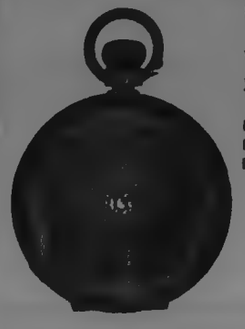

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All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 564 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

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Also, a lot of Silk and Velvet ends; prices per yard, 7 to 12c; just the thing for fancy work.

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293 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, Ready-to-wear Gents' Furnishings, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS ON VIEW NOW.

MEATS

Buying all our Meats on the hoof, paying spot cash, and dressing it in our up-to-date slaughter house, where it is handled in the most cleanly manner possible, and properly chilled immediately after killing, puts us in a position to serve you with the choicest and best meats obtainable.

Choicest of Turkeys, Ducks and **Geese** of highest quality arriving daily.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

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APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

While our store has been undergoing improvement, it has been interesting to watch the new things arriving from abroad for the holiday season.

One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

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Reliable Watchmaker and Jeweller, 391 George St.

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

Fine Chamois VESTS

For Men and Women.

Sizes from 32 to 40.

We have the Famous **Frost King and Queen Vests.** These make nice Christmas presents. Call and see them.

H. H. Edmison

CHEMIST.

290 George Street. Phone 103

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Making your appointments for sittings for Photos, to be ready for Christmas, Promptness in this respect will ensure satisfaction.

My strong points in my pictures are—Artistic Finish, Lifelike Pose, Real Beauty, Exact Resemblance.

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OUR BILL OF FARE

Includes the choicest Meats, Poultry, Game Fish, Fruits and Desserts.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

of the day, up to Midnight. Substantial Lunch on short Notice.

Choice Confectionery and Cigars.

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295 George Street, Near Cor. Charlotte St.

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Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

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This is the place where you get full value for your money every time, and besides, every buyer is supplied with a checked ticket which entitles them to a chance to get their money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

LOOK: The balance of Ladies' Winter Hats; latest styles and shapes, trimmed and untrimmed, for 49c and 75c, worth $1.50 to $3.00

$3 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, short and long, for ONE-THIRD regular price—$2 to $7 each.

LADIES WAISTS, great variety in Wrapperette, Black Sateen, Cashmere, French Flannel, Lustre and Silk; regular 50c to $5, for 33c to $3.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in raglans, single and double-breasted, regular $9 to $15; sale price $5 to $8.50.

MEN'S PANTS in all sizes, cheapest in town.

BOY'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS and BOYS' REEFERS away below cost. Come yourself and bring your boy.

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc.

Kimonas, Wrappers, and all kinds of dress goods and wearing apparel.

SAVE YOUR TICKETS.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

The McClellan Co.

Dr. T. Popham McCullough

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street formerly Dr. Clark's.

ONTARIO PREMIER WITH CHAMBERLAIN

Hon. G. W. Ross Says His Policy Would do Much for Canada.

Premier of Ontario is Against American Reciprocity—Why it is Undesirable—British Empire Builder Would Furnish Unlimited Openings For Our Produce—Important Speech Before the Canadian Club.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Premier Ross declared himself a stout Imperialist and believer in Mr. Chamberlain's Empire-building policy at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. He was the speaker of the day, and his sentiments were loudly applauded by 350 club members, who occupied seats in the banquet hall. He also declared his unalterable opposition to reciprocity with the United States, asserting that Canada must be independent of any whim of Congress, which might abrogate any reciprocal arrangement on the smallest provocation.

Advantages to Canada.

The Premier foresaw immense advantages that would accrue to Canadian farmers by the imposition of a duty against foreign wheat, and the bonus of six cents a bushel to Canadian wheat would be substantial in his mind. England, he said, imported 400,000,000 bushels, of which 30,000,000 bushels went from Canada. The preference would stimulate immigration to our great unbroken areas in the west, and every province would benefit from the boom. The flow of immigration would increase the home market for manufactures, and we would not, as in the past, have to send over skilled workmen to the States for employment.

By creating a direct trade with Great Britain our seaport towns would be built up. He showed that during the past year the port of Montreal had, for the first time, handled more wheat exports than Buffalo.

Fresh Meat Illustration.

Dealing with the proposed preference of 5 per cent. to colonial meat Mr. Ross pointed out that at the present time Great Britain consumed 3,000,000 pounds of fresh meat, and Canada supplied only three days' fare. In the matter of cheese, although we commanded the British market, a little preference would do us no harm.

He said a preference of 10 per cent. to colonial manufacturers would help Canada to supply some of the $450,000,000 of manufactures which England imported. Canada's exports of manufactures amounted to only $20,000,000, but the manufacturers had to work at a great disadvantage, owing to distance and lack of transportation. The preference would overcome some of these disadvantages. Canada's manufactures were increasing, and we would soon require a larger market.

The speaker spoke of the $69,000,000 of manufactured articles imported into Canada from the States and observed that it would be a patriotic thing to import these from Great Britain rather than from the United States, which was a foreign country to us politically. It would be well if the Empire were independent of foreign countries.

Commercialism Makes For Peace.

Commercialism made for peace, observed the Premier in a burst of eloquence. Mr. Chamberlain's object was to secure the unity of the Empire by commercial advantages, and though some thought this was a sordid object the speaker thought not. The attitude of the Imperialist was to make the Empire self-contained commercially. Another object of Mr. Chamberlain was to prevent entangling alliances with the United States. The most entangling alliance that could be entered into with the States would be a treaty of reciprocity. He recalled the former reciprocity treaty with the United States, which was broken off just as soon as it suited Congress, and another treaty would place us in the same position. He would prefer not to be at the mercy of any foreign country or state. We should develop our trade along the lines laid down by Mr. Chamberlain. He did not set much store on the friendship of the United States. Australia and Britain bought our typewriters and bicycles, but the United States did not.

POLLING DEC. 26.

North Renfrew Election Writs Issued—Premier Ross to Visit Constituency.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The election in North Renfrew to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Munro will be held on Saturday, December 26, with nominations one week earlier. The Liberal candidate will be Mr. L. Hale, and the Conservative candidate will be Mr. Dunlop.

The Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, will visit the constituency before the date of polling and discuss the issues of the day.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIANS.

In Some Instances Almost Make a Clean Sweep of Prizes in the Sheep Classes.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Canadians were busy receiving congratulations at the International Exposition yesterday. It was the first day of stock judging. Some cases, especially sheep and hogs, every prize winner from first to last, belonged to Canadian herds. In the Shropshire sheep, for instance, in two classes, out of twelve prize winners, nine were owned by Canadians, and the three lost were at the bottom of the list, the first prizes entirely going to Ontario.

Significant Hunting.

Three hundred Canadians arrived in one train from the vicinity of Guelph, and they formed an enthusiastic party. The big judging stand of the pavilion was gaily decorated for the occasion. Significant of the warm feeling among the stockmen for Canadians, the biggest flag in sight in the centre was a very handsome silk standard of the United Kingdom. This was contributed by the ex-Canadians on the Stock Exchange. To each side was hung an immense Canadian flag, and the Stars and Stripes. All the Canadians were decorated with Maple Leaf buttons, every time the colors of their country would show on a new prize winner they would yell in unison.

One westerner hollered across the hall: "Say, you Canucks, you have got everything worth having from the prize list, you might as well take the pavilion. Let the tail go with the hide."

All the local papers devote much space to Canadian exhibits and Canadian affairs, and the Saddle and Sirloin Club sent an open invitation to every Canadian visitor to get around to the headquarters and become an honorary member.

John Campbell of Woodville, Ontario; Richardson Gibson of Delaware, and Lloyd-Jones Brothers of Burford, were the winners of the Shropshire prize lists for the first day for Canada. Campbell and Gibson got a first. This list is such a big victory, it is given in detail:

Sheep.

Fat sheep division, Shropshire, class 91—Wether, 1 year and under two, first prize, John Campbell, Woodville; second, Richard Gibson, Delaware; third, John Campbell, Woodville; fourth, Lloyd-Jones Brothers, Burford.

Class 92—First, Gibson; second, Campbell; third, Gibson; fifth, Lloyd-Jones Brothers; sixth, Lloyd-Jones Brothers.

In many other awards the names of Canadians were generously displayed.

During the six days' show it is anticipated that half a million people will visit the grounds, a majority of them interested in the live stock industry. The sales of prize winners in sheep, swine and cattle is expected to send not less than one hundred thousand dollars cash back to Canada.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE E. CASEY.

Represented West Elgin in Parliament, But Lately Lived in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. George E. Casey, ex-M.P., died at the Protestant Hospital at 9:50 last night from a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the hospital some days ago, being then in very bad shape. Since that time his decline has been rapid and for the past few days all visitors had been debarred access to him. The Prime Minister and his colleagues were constant in their inquiries after Mr. Casey, and were deeply grieved last night to hear of his demise. The late Mr. Casey had many sympathizers in Ottawa on account of what was termed his "hard luck." Since his failure in 1900 to secure re-election in West Elgin he had resided in Ottawa, where his cheery manner and buoyant disposition in spite of reverses, deepened popular admiration for him. Only a short time ago he was appointed to a position in the Parliamentary library, but had not enjoyed this very long when he became incapacitated by illness.

Mr. Casey was born in March, 1850, in Southwold, Elgin county, which was his home for many years. He was educated at the St. Thomas Grammar School and the University of Toronto, where he took his degree in 1871, with honors in classics. Entering Parliament as member for West Elgin at the general election of 1872, when only 22, he continued to represent the riding until defeated in a triangular contest in 1900. During the term of the Mackenzie Government he was Government whip.

Injured While Blasting.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—A serious accident occurred at Kingston Mills yesterday. The Bradden boys were engaged in blasting and had lit the fuse and gone off. As the explosion did not take place they went back and began to drill out the holes to put a fresh charge in. While they were doing so the first charge exploded, and Ed Bradden was seriously hurt about the eyes and mouth. The injured man was brought to the Hotel Dieu.

Canadian Victim is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll died at the Mercy Hospital on Saturday. Deceased was a native of Pilkington township, near Guelph, and had served for years on the Chicago police force. His brother, Michael, left for Chicago Saturday evening, but Joseph was dead before he reached there.

Read the new story in this issue.

Linen Table Cloths *Linens*

That will set off any Christmas Turkey.

167 FINE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, cleaned from a large wholesale concern at a ridiculous discount—cloths that are not soiled nor damaged, but perfect and fresh as the day they left the looms.

Our ever growing business with our large range of Dry Goods and Notions crowds our limited space, consequently these big clearing lots must be marked at prices to be disposed of **Quickly.** That's one reason why Sutcliffe's Specials are different to most stores' specials.

These Cloths should be a decided hit just now for "Turkey Season" and Xmas gift giving. They are all 2½ to 4 yards long and 2 to 2½ yards in width, and are perfect beauties—as regards designs and qualities.

These decided bargains in Linen Table Cloths, with excellent values in Napkins, go on sale Tuesday at prices like these:

$1 25	and	$1 50	Table	Cloths	for	$1 50
2 75	"	3 00	"	"	"	2 00
3 50	"	3 75	"	"	"	2 50
4 50			"	"	"	3 00
5 00			"	"	"	3 50
6 00			"	"	"	3 99
7 50			"	"	"	5 00
10 00			"	"	"	6 99

Be early and make selections, as these 167 Cloths should not last a week at the prices marked.

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Are beyond doubt the finest that money can buy at Dutton's.

Very Fine Old Canadian Cheese

Gorgonzola Cheese, Stelton and Limburger

Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c

New Walnuts and Almonds

Cambridge Sausage

C & B Calves Feet Jelly

Florida Oranges and Malaga Grapes

During Advent we will have on hand a large assortment of Fresh and Salt Water Fish. Oysters fresh daily.

Cairn's Green Fig and Ginger Marmalade.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE 504.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The funeral of the late John Donnelly took place this afternoon.

The date of the North Renfrew Election has been set for Dec. 26th.

Lord Minto attended a St. Andrew's banquet at Toronto yesterday.

Mr. Geo. E. Casey, ex M.P.P. for West Elgin, died in Ottawa yesterday.

The recent storms throughout Great Britain have caused great hardship.

Lake navigation from Port Arthur will be kept open to a late date this year.

Canadian live stock exhibitors have been making clean sweeps at Chicago.

The employees of the Iron & Steel & Coal Company at Sydney have decided not to strike.

The International Harvester Co., of Chicago, has decided to lay off 7,000 of its employees.

Hon. G. W. Ross declares himself in favour of Chamberlain's policy of preferential trade.

James Pearle, a constable of Dundas, was shot by a burglar who had been into Grafton & Co's store.

Three Chinamen who were sentenced to be hanged for murder in Victoria, have been reprieved until Dec. 18th.

Custom receipts at Peterborough for November, 1903, are $3,100.93 in excess of those of November, 1902.

Mrs. W. J. McKibbin died at Lakefield yesterday at the age of 74 years. She came to Smith township 84 years ago.

Mr. John King, a deaf mute, while walking on the C.P.R. track at Myrtle was run down by a freight train and killed.

A brilliant wedding reception in honour of Mrs. W. G. McClellan, was held at the home of the bride's parents in Lindsay on Saturday.

A serious accident occurred at Kingston mills yesterday. A charge of dynamite exploded, injuring Ed. Bradden about the eyes and mouth.

Pieces of wreckage are being picked up along the lake shore, supposed to be from the schooner "Emerald." No hope is now held out for the safety of the boat.

Dr. W. H. Drummond gave his lecture, "An Evening with the Habitant," in George Street Church last night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild.

Mr. T. O. Quartermaine has received a letter from Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Peterborough Board of Trade.

Lord Brassey made a speech in England last night, in which he expressed gratification to Canada for the preference but said the conditions made it about impossible to increase British exports to Canada.

There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean. 13

FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. "**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced

Native Wines

PORTS, SHERRIES, DRY CATAWBAS, SWEET CATAWBAS.

A full assortment of Fine

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A full assortment of all imported

Wines, Ales and Liquors

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

NORWOOD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A special meeting of the Norwood High and Public School Board, was held on Tuesday, November 24th. The following members were present:—Mr. W. E. Roxburgh, chairman; and Messrs. R. W. Waters, Thomas Robson, J. Cumming, Thos. Fraser, J. Laing, secretary, P. W. Reynolds, P. W. Stevenson and A. Finlay. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The chairman addressed the board setting forth the reasons why Mr. Morrison should not be engaged at the present salary.

Moved by Mr P. W. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. A. F. Finlay, that as Mr. Morrison's term expires at the end of the present term, if he does not wish to remain at the present salary, the secretary be instructed to advertise for a new teacher in the Globe and Mail and Empire; salary $600, cadet qualifications preferred, and the $50 grant, if received from the Government; the insertion in the papers on Saturday, 28th Nov, and on the Wednesday and Saturday following; applications received up to Thursday, December 10th. A meeting will be held on Friday, and a regular meeting to take place on the same date.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Stevenson and Waters that accounts be referred to committees, and if found correct to paid.

A report was received from Mr. J. G. Brown, I. P. S., and was referred to the principal of the public school.

The auction sale of farm stock, implements, vehicles, etc., of Mr. Geo. Elliott, of lot 12, in the 10th con. took place on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. The following prices were obtained: Lumber wagon, $15.80; cultivator, $13.50; plough, $9; cutter $26; buggy, $40; field roller, $; binder, $32.50; cows, averaged, $26.40; one mare seven years old $122.40; gray team, 18 years old, $102. T. Fraser was the auctioneer.

Rev. H. G. Dixon, secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, preached at both services at Christ church, Norwood, on Sunday, 22nd ult. He also delivered a very interesting lecture on Ben Hur on the following night. A very large crowd attended the services on Sunday, also at the lecture.

Miss Gilroy of Smiths Falls is a guest at the rectory.

Miss J. E. Squire, who has been visiting during the past three months at the home of Mr. J. L. Squire, in this village, intends leaving on Wednesday next for her home in England. Miss Squire will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss E. J. Squire of this place, who intends remaining about a year in England. They will sail from New York on the steamship Etruria on Saturday, December 5th. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr. Herb Stuart, of the Traders' Bank, Lakefield, was home for over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Marsh of Campbellford, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Waters.

Rev. McKee McLennan conducted the services in St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, on Sunday. Mr. H. Rush of Peterborough, supplied in Norwood.

BENSFORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The phonograph concert given by Mr. Jas. Johnston, jr., of Bailieboro, in the hall at Bensfort, on Tuesday night, was largely attended, in spite of the inclemency of the weather; quite a number from the surrounding villages also attended.

Mr. J. W. Wedlock has returned home after a successful season trapping mink in the northern country.

We are pleased to see Bob Borland has returned from the west, where he spent three months. He gives a glowing account of the country.

Capt. Nurse has purchased Long Island, in Rice Lake, from Jr. W. Hall, where he intends to reside in the near future.

Mr. William Emberson had his hand severely bitten last week by a vicious pig while he was helping his brother to do some butchering.

Mr. John Reid is building a handsome residence on his lot. We hope to hear of a house warming in the near future.

What has happened our Literary Society? We have not heard of it this fall. Hurry up, boys, and have it reorganized before the spring.

Now that the snow has come, get your cutters and hunt up a partner for the fowl supper at Centreville on Monday evening next, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithson, of Michigan, have returned home, after spending a few weeks renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Smithson noticed many changes since his last visit some 22 years ago.

The Foresters have completed remodelling the Grange Hall. In the future it will be known as the C.O.F. Hall, instead of the Grange Hall.

Joseph McLaurin and family have returned from the west where they spent about nine months.

Mr. Thos. Dodds, sr., is visiting his son in Western Ontario.

Mr. Nicholl Dodds of Yeovil, is visiting at his uncle's here.

Mrs. J. J. Hicks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Galloway.

Miss Nettie Moncrief is visiting in the neighbourhood at present.

The trustees of S. S. No. 3 and No. 4 have re-engaged the present teachers, Miss Boskill and Miss Marett. Each has received a handsome raise in salary.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Whittington last Thursday.

Some of our young people drove to Bailieboro last Sunday evening to attend service in Christ church, returning in the small hours of the morning.

YOUNGHUSBAND EXPEDITION.

British Government Says It Has No Designs on Tribet or Capital.

London, Dec. 1.—It was announced yesterday that the British Government has no present intention of pushing the Younghusband expedition through to Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, or even to permanently occupy Gyangtse. This repudiation of designs on Lhassa or of a permanent stay in Thibetan territory, is understood to be an outcome of the discussion of the British Cabinet last week when the attitude of Russia in relation to the expedition was among the principal matters debated. The Russian press has been loud in its protests against "British aggression" in Thibet, and there is reason to believe that the protest voiced the feeling of the British Government.

A Dundas Constable Shot.

Dundas, Dec. 1.—James Peaire, constable here, was shot by burglars yesterday morning about 6.30. He and Chief Twiss had chased them from Grafton & Co.'s store to the Halfway House on the Dundas road, about two miles from the town. While the chief was searching a shed at the hotel, Peaire caught up to the two fugitives, who tried to keep him off with stout sticks. The constable closed with them, and one of the burglars drew a revolver and shot him through the hip. Another bullet struck the handcuffs in his hip pocket and glanced off without doing any harm. The robbers fled to Hamilton, and have not yet been located. Constable Peaire is in a somewhat critical condition

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Remunerative Literature.

First Author—What branch of literature do you consider the most remunerative for an author?

Second Author (who has just won a rich bride)—Writing love letters to an heiress.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Winter Work for the Elder Dempster Fleet Owned by This Company.

During the winter season the thirteen ships owned by Canadian Pacific in the Atlantic Ocean service will be divided into practically three fleets, one section going on the service between British and continental ports, another division running between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool and the third running between Liverpool an dNew Orleans, says the Wall Street Journal.

The usual course of procedure for the winter season on the part of this fleet when owned by the Elder-Dempster and Beaver companies has been somewhat similar to the service tthat will be undertaken by Canadian Pacific. St. Lawrence navigation is impossible in the winter and the ships in this route are taken off, as usual.

The strengthening of this fleet has caused a good deal of more or less hostile criticism on the part of other shipping interests, notably the German lines. The criticism has hinged for the greater part upon the rates made in immigrant service from continental ports to Canadian ports. At no time has the diversion of steerage traffic been so serious as to lead to strenuous efforts on the part of the rival lines to stop it.

In freight rates all agreemnets appear to have been lived up to. Whether the putting the ships in service between Antwerp and English ports will lead to further opposition or not is uncertain, but Canadian Pacific appears to have a perfect right to make its regular liners into tramps during the winter if the management pleases.

The statement that Canadian Pacific will go after gulf trade from New Orleans to Liverpool during the winter is rather startling at first glance, but the fact of the matter is that the northern ships will merely continue the service they have been accustomed to during past seasons. It does not pay to lay up good grain steamers while the grain crop of the United States is going abroad through the gulf ports. The mere fact that Canadian Pacific now owns the ships will not interfere with the service at New Orleans.

The present season should see excellent business for all ships in the British service at both New Orleans and Galveston. A new line is going into commission to ply from the latter port to Liverpool, and all signs point to the success of this line. The popularity of this route as an export feature has greatly increased within the past five years. The better railroad service from the wheat fields to the gulf, the high tariffs on grain carried on the trunk lines and the all-the-year-round harbours of the gulf have combined to make these ports about the heaviest shippers of grain, taking the whole year into consideration.

This winter the fact that the movement of grain began late will assist the lines serving the gulf. Less grain will have been moved out by December 1st than formerly, and therefore more grain will remain to be moved. The gulf ports will get the bulk of it. The northern fleet has a fairly well established business with the southern shippers and should easily pay their way during the winter months on this business.

DYSPEPSIA ACTS IN MANY WAYS.

All of Them are Painful or Disagreeable —Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Surely Banish Them all.

"My appetite was very irregular and I would bloat very much after eating. I also had Palpitation of the Heart, and sometimes I could not sleep at all at nights on account of my heart beating so hard. I was hardly able to get around when I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, but after using half a box I felt much better. Continuing their use I was soon well and have had good health ever since."

This is the experience of A. D. Miller, of Wilberforce, Ont. Perhaps your Indigestion or Dyspepsia acts in a different way. You may be suffering from headaches, gas or food rising in the throat, depression or despondency or any of these other disagreeable and painful methods this disease has of proving its presence.

But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure it just the same. They tone the stomach up so it can do its full work. One or two of them taken after eating is a safeguard against discomfort.

Lord Minto Was Present.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated here by St. Andrew's Society in a banquet. The decorations were very appropriate and profuse. The dinner was all that could be desired. Among those present was Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier of Ontario, and the feast was presided over by Alex. Nairn, the newly-elected president. His Excellency's speech in reply to the toast of the Governor-General was a stirring one and was much appreciated. His Honor's remarks were also in good Scottish form. The banquet was a great success.

The Solar Plexus.

Is the largest nerve centre in the sympathetic nervous system, is situated just back of the stomach, and supplied nervous energy, the vital force of the human body, to the stomach, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, etc. By creating more force Dr. Chase's Nerve Food directly aids the solar plexus in supplying the power which runs the machinery of digestion and so cures nervous dyspepsia, headache, dizzy spells and bodily weakness.

Fatal Accident at Myrtle.

Myrtle, Ont., Dec. 1.—An accident occurred on the C.P.R., a little east of Myrtle on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. John King, a resident of Raglan, was run down by a freight train. Mr. King was deaf and dumb.

'Tis the Queen's Birthday

London, Dec. 1.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra to-day celebrates her 50th birthday, having been born in Copenhagen on Dec. 1, 1844.

Open Till Dec. 15.

Port Colborne, Dec. 1.—The Welland Canal will be kept open in all probability until Dec. 15 or later if weather permits.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who has been connected with the Bennet & Wright Co. for some years, and who has superintended the work of plumbing and heating for the Bennet & Wright Co., is not only in my opinion, but also that of my architect, a fully competent mechanic. His work, my architect informs me, has been most satisfactory. Anything that has come under my own supervision has been likewise satisfactory.

An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.

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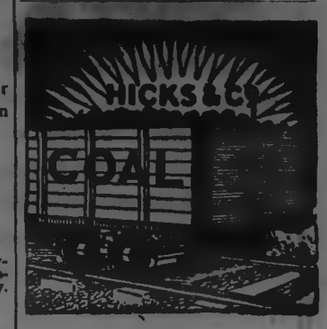

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IN REALM OF LABOR

Men Decide Against Striking Just Now at Sydney, C. B.

TOWN JOYOUS OVER NEWS.

Spirited Mass Meeting, After Heated Discussion, Decides That Men Stay in On Condition That Company Reduces Rent and Price of Coal to Employes—7,500 Employes to Be Laid Off.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 1.—The gloom which has rested over Sydney for the last few days, owing to the fact that a strike was imminent at the steel works over the refusal of the management to accept the terms of the F.W.A. request issued on Saturday, was cleared away at 11 o'clock last night, when it became known that the men had decided not to strike this morning.

The announcement was made known to a large number of business men and citizens who had gathered in the Council Chamber to hear the report of a delegation comprising Mayor Richardson, Rev. Father MacAdam, parish priest of Sydney, and Rev. Archdeacon Smith, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Sydney, who had been asked by the men to address them at a mass meeting last evening, and to whom a report of their decision would be made.

When the result of the meeting was made known to the waiting crowd a long and hearty cheer went up, which clearly demonstrated the feeling of the business men and citizens of the town on the matter. The decision of the F.W.A. was reached at a largely attended and spirited mass meeting held at the coke ovens last night, and was only arrived at after a heated discussion, in which many of the members of the association said that they did not like the idea of a strike being called immediately. One condition only was attached to the accepting of the reduction, and that was that Mr. Plummer be held to his agreement to reduce the cost of rents in the company's houses, and the price of coal to the Steel Company's employes.

Yesterday notices were issued to the foremen in the different departments of the plant that if the full quota of men were not present this morning they were to order all those who did not report for work to put in their time and return home.

Result of Centralization.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company, has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 10,000 employes and thus effect a saving of $5,000,000 a year. Fifteen hundred employes of the Deering division have been notified their services are no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale. Of the 7,000 workers in the Deering division 3,000 in all are to be laid off. The McCormick division will not discharge so many, but 1,500 of its 7,000 employes being slated for dismissal. The other 3,000 workers to lose positions are those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio, and Plano.

3,500 Affected.

Putnam, Conn., Dec. 1.—A reduction of ten per cent. in wages went into effect yesterday in a number of cotton mills in Eastern Connecticut. About 3,500 operatives are affected.

75,000 Reduced.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The wages of about 32,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced yesterday. Yesterday's addition brings the total numbers in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect in New England next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000.

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My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal card for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $3.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 2000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

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AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made By Mariners to Discover the Wrecked Schooner Emerald—More Wreckage.

Cobourg, Dec. 1.—Several volunteer searching parties under the supervision of William Plews, are engaged in the search for wreckage from the schooner Emerald.

The Government tug St. Paul which is wintering at Fort Hope is engaged in the search, as is also McMahon Brothers' gasoline launch.

Several sailors of this town and Port Hope have either telegraphed or telephoned to every port on the lake but without any satisfactory result. Mr. Plews has found a staunchson and some cabin ware on the beach here, and expects to locate the missing boat to-day.

Several persons report seeing a wrecked vessel on the shore, about three miles east of here. Several mariners have identified pieces of the wreckage found, as belonging to the Emerald, and there is no doubt now as to the fate that the vessel has met.

This is the spot where the schooner Two Brothers was wrecked last year when bringing a cargo of coal from Charlotte.

CURES RHEUMATISM? YES.

The widespread extent of Rheumatism in its several dangerous forms, and the largely fatal character of its effects, had for a long time set physicians to investigating as to its cause. The verdict of experience and study at the present day is that **Rheumatism,** of whatever nature, is a blood disease, and the best authorities agree that it is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Now for the remedy. This must combine the most effective specifics, prepared with such care and skill as to leave no element of uncertainty. The result of such study and care is known as **"Bu-Ju."** This is a vegetable compound in the form of pills which stimulate weak kidneys and overcome clogged or sluggish conditions of these organs. The effect is at once apparent. The blood returns to its normal state of healthy purity and there is no basis for **Rheumatism** in the system. That this result can be obtained by the use of **Bu-Ju** is attested beyond question. A trial will convince you that the plain truth is good enough for **Bu-Ju,** the kidney pill that cures **Rheumatism.**

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AGAINST JOE'S IDEA

Not Desirable for British Empire to Be Self-Contained.

HOPE IN TROPICAL COUNTRIES

Nearly Impossible, Says Lord Brassey, to Increase British Exports to Canada—Light on Praise of Things Colonial—Some Other Opinions of Effect of Chamberlain's Policy—Bannerman to Balfour.

London, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Brassey, chief speaker at the Colonial Reciprocity debate before the National Club last night, said he was grateful to Canada for the preference, but the tariff and the geographical position of the United States, made it nearly impossible to increase British exports to Canada. England's hope lay in tropical countries. England had problems like the submerged tenth, but Canada was booming, and should not have all the trade benefits. He didn't think it desirable for Britain to be self-contained. Canada's crops might fail, and in time of war a neutral flag was safer.

Australia had the same trade policy as Canada. When he went to Australia Chamberlain said: "Whatever you see, praise perfervidly; if you do not see anything to praise, keep silent."

Hamar Greenwood, formerly of Toronto, said Chamberlain was using the colonies as a party move. The influx of foreigners would make it impossible for Canada to be the granary of the Empire.

Sir H. Colon said that in the evolution of the Empire the colonies must become great states and fall off like ripe fruit.

Bannerman to Balfour.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was escorted through Newport streets by cheering crowds last night, and addressed a great meeting at Tredgar Hall. He denied the right of the Government to postpone an appeal to the country on the fiscal issue for trade was embarrassed and the public credit was impaired. British exports were increasing fast. The total make of pig iron in Britain last year showed an increase of six hundred thousand tons.

Referring to the strictures of Premier Balfour, he said if the Liberals had been in power there would have been no Jameson raid and no war.

A Workingman's Issue.

Mr. Chamberlain has a letter in The Sun pointing out that the tariff reform is a workingman's issue.

Lyttleton Too Busy Now.

Lyttleton, secretary of state for the Colonies, has resigned the position of Chancellor of Rochester diocese. John Talbot, the nephew of the Bishop, succeeds him.

Raw Material Cheaper.

Earl Beauchamp, at the Birmingham Liberal Club banquet, said free trade enabled British manufacturers to obtain material at lower prices than protected countries. Despite protected manufactured paper, Canada, the United States and England, produced 750 thousand tons against 43 thousand in 1861.

Preferential Justified.

President Doxat of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in London, speaking at the annual meeting yesterday, considered that changed conditions justified preferential tariffs within the Empire, with a certain amount of protection to the native industries.

STORMS ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Score of Lives Lost Among the French Fishing Crews.

London, Dec. 1.—The incessant rains have been succeeded by snowstorms, which yesterday were general throughout Great Britain and many parts of the continent. The fall in London was very slight, but in some of the country districts outdoor work was suspended and traffic was carried on with difficulty. Vessels are seeking refuge in the harbors along the British coast. The snowstorms were so severe in Belgium that telegraphic and telephonic communication with Germany was interrupted. A score of lives have been lost among the crews of the vessels composing the French fishing fleet during the storms of the past few days.

Will Keep Navigation Open.

Fort Arthur, Dec. 1.—There is a possibility that navigation will be kept open on the lakes until a late date this season. There is yet a large amount of freight to be shipped to the Northwest, and with the increasing freight rates, the vessel owners will keep their boats in commission to as late a date as possible.

Whalers' Yarn Denied.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The yarn that three United States whalers were seized by Canadian officials in Hudson Bay is pronounced a canard by the officials here. If any American whalers have been encroaching in Canadian waters the ice will hold them fast until the Canadian authorities are ready to deal with them.

Fell From Roof and Died.

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Jack McPherson, son of John A. McPherson, 58 West Hannah street, who was so badly injured in a fall yesterday morning, died about 4.30 in the afternoon in the City Hospital. He fell from the roof of his father's house. He fractured his skull.

Robbed at Hogg's Hollow.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Charles Winters of Richmond Hill, told the police last night that two men on bicycles held him up at Hogg's Hollow and took from him $480, which he had saved while working on a farm. The police will investigate the story.

Firewater, Indian, Death.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—An Indian from Caughnawaga, about 55 years old, named Joseph Tault, shot himself dead in Lalonde's Hotel last night. He had been drinking heavily.

Mr. Bergeron Renominated.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—J. G. Bergeron was renominated last evening to contest St. James' division in the Opposition interest.

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HOPE IS NOW EXTINGUISHED.

Capt. McMaster's Name Found on Some of the Wreckage.

Colborne, Dec. 1.—One week ago yesterday parties along the lake shore, about two miles east of Lakeport, found a bowsprit and a provision box, with locker attached. The box was apparently new, and had the Emerald's name and also Captain McMaster's name on it.

The member of the crew whose name has hitherto been unknown is now learned to be Edward Ashley, but his address has not been learned. The cook, Mrs. Wright, it has been ascertained, formerly lived in Kingston.

REPRIEVED TILL DEC. 18.

Chinese Murderers Confessed For Price to Be Paid Relatives.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—Sach Chun, Ah Gum and Gun Tie, three Chinamen sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops next Friday for the murder of Ah Chee, a Chinese, at Bar River gold mining camp, on the Fraser River, were reprieved yesterday by Chief Justice Hunter until Dec. 18, and it is probable that the Dominion Government, considering the case, will commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. Ah Chee was murdered with a hammer and the body thrown into the Fraser. Sach Chun made a confession, in which he did not implicate others, but evidence adduced showed all three to be implicated. The police believe that Sach Chun made the confession, shouldering all blame, for a price to be paid to relatives in China.

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For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Canadian Preference Favored.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade agent in South Africa, writes to the department here saying that Canada's action in granting the South African colonies a preference is viewed with much favor. The views expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Parliament on the Alaska boundary were cabled to South Africa, and warmly endorsed by that portion of the Empire. It is said that the cold storage accommodation on the direct liners from Canada to South Africa is all taken up by American firms in advance.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The Manufacturers Committee will meet this evening.

—The general admission for to-morrow night's concert is 35 cents.

—A meeting of the Franchise Committee is called for to-morrow evening.

—The Never Learn Club meets to-night, instead of on Wednesday. The members are asked to take note of this.

—The Trent River Conservation Committee will meet the Ontario Government to-day.

—The Grafton Company's store at Dundas was entered yesterday morning by a burglar.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—That picture you got with your paper won't cost you much to frame if you have it done at the "Framery," 428 George street, the new picture store.

—A deputation representing the different towns along the line of the Grand Trunk, will wait on President Shaughnessy to-day to ask for C. P. R. connection.

—At the police court this morning before Police Magistrate Dumble Edgarth Crockford, who is charged with threatening to murder Rev. W. T. Lorymer, of Sawyerville, P.Q., was remanded until to-morrow morning.

—St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild meets to-night. A full attendance of the members is requested. The subjects for discussion will be a paper by Rev. Mr. Potter on "Handicaps, and How to Overcome Them."

—The brothers and sisters of the late John Fanning desire through the press to thank the members of the Oddfellows', Masons, Foresters and Woodmen of the World Lodges, the firm and employees of Robert Fair & Co., and the public generally for the genuine kindly sympathy so fittingly expressed on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

See the great display of fancy articles, dolls, etc., at the George street Girls' Guild Bazaar in the Y.M.C.A. Hall Thursday and Friday. Oysters and tea served in the tea room.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. JOHN DONNELLY

Took Place This Afternoon at 2.30 O'clock—The Pall Bearers.

The funeral of the late John Donnelly, who died on Sunday evening from injuries received a week ago, while stopping a frightened horse, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 313 Bethune street, to the Little Lake Cemetery, where an impressive burial service was conducted at the graveside by Rev. J. Bastow, pastor of the Murray street Baptist church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Cochrane, T. Fitzgerald, G. I. Rozel, Wm. Scott, R. Harding and T. McCabe.

The funeral was largely attended, showing the high respect in which the deceased was held.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Jennie Fraser returned home to Norwood, after visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. H. Stratton returned this morning from a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Dr. Moher of Orillia is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. O'Connor, 274 Hunter street.

Miss Eileen Fair returned to town last night after being in Millbrook during the last few days.

H. J. Daubux, Esq., and family, have returned to their home, No. 539 Reid street, for the winter.

Mrs. R. Wood was in Lindsay on Saturday to attend the wedding reception to Mrs. W. G. McClellan.

The Port Hope Guide says: "Mr. W. J. Nelson of Peterborough, was in town yesterday visiting friends."

Miss Jean Cameron has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Carpenter, Beaverton.

Mrs. Andrew Caldwell returned home to Toronto to-day, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Might.

Mrs. E. G. Patterson received this morning the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Dillon of St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Miller, of the 57th Regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Sutton, of the 3rd Dragoons, officers of these regiments will be permitted to wear their uniforms at the Albany Club ball, to be held next Monday night.

SEWING MEETING AT CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

One to be Held To-morrow and Every Wednesday Afternoon During the Winter.

There will be a sewing meeting held every Wednesday afternoon during the winter at two o'clock, at the Children's Shelter, Charlotte street, for the purpose of making clothing for the children cared for there. Ladies of all denominations are urgently requested to attend and interest themselves in the work, as a large number of children have to be cared for.

The first meeting will be held to-morrow.

CHURCH MATTERS AT CORDOVA AND MARMORA.

Rev. J. G. Potter Organizing a Strong Congregation at These Places.

The Rev. J. G. Potter held a conference at Marmora yesterday afternoon with representatives from the Presbyterian churches at Cordova, Beaver Creek, and Marmora, with a view of erecting these charges into one strong congregation. The present congregations of Marmora and Beaver Creek have unanimously requested Rev. T. W. Goodwill, M.A., of Cordova, to be their pastor, so this fact facilitates the union. It will mean at once an advance for minister and congregations.

The arrangement awaits the formal acceptance of Cordova, and the ratification of Presbytery on Dec. 15th. If this is accomplished Rev. Mr Goodwill will assume his added responsibilities on Jan. 1st, 1904.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN SENDS REPLY TO RESOLUTION.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on November 3rd, among other weighty subjects, the Chamberlain Preferential policy was discussed, and a resolution adopted as follows:—

Whereas Canada has voluntarily granted a preferential tariff for British goods and at the last colonial conference asked for reciprocal treatment, offering thereupon to increase the present preference.

Therefore, be it resolved that the opinion of this meeting is that the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened and the union of the various parts of his Majesty's domains greatly consolidated by the adoption of a commercial policy such as was outlined by the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain at Glasgow on the 6th of October, with his subsequent exemplifications and explanations and that the Board of Trade of the Town od Peterborough accept and support that policy.

A copy of this resolution was forwarded to Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, and, in reply Mr. Quartermaine, the Secretary of the Board, has received a letter from the ex-Colonial Secretary, as follows:—

40 Prince's Guards, S.W.,
Nov. 18th, 1903.

T. Q. Quartermaine, Esq.:

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing the resolution passed by the Peterborough Board of Trade at its general meeting on the 3rd inst.

I have received this resolution with great satisfaction, and desire to express my cordial appreciation of the support thus given to me by so representative a body in the arduous work in which I am engaged in the hope of strengthening the ties which bind the different parts of the British Empire together.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN GIVEN TO SOCIETY.

Investigation of Two Cases in Havelock Yesterday.

Mr. Edmison, County Police Magistrate, and Mr. Geo. Cochrane, High Constable, and agent for the Children's Aid Society, went to Havelock yesterday to hold an investigation into the charges of child neglect by persons Named Clark and Duncan. Mrs. Clark, the mother of two children, which the father had abandoned, was summoned to appear at the investigation, she, however, failed to answer to her name, and, after the facts in the case had been explained by Mr. Cochrane, an order was made giving the children over to the Children's Aid Society.

In the Duncan case, in which the father of four children, of whom the mother is dead was charged with neglect, Mr. Colville, of Campbellford, appeared for Mr. Duncan, and a number of witnesses were on hand. After two of those had been examined, the father consented to giving his children over to the Society. In this case, the father is more to be pitied than blamed. The father is unable to properly care for his offspring, although he is not devoid of parental affection for them. Mr. Cochrane, yesterday was able to procure homes for three of the Duncan children in good families in the vicinity of Havelock.

Up to date 61 children have been taken from that section of the country by the Society.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wm. J. McKibbin Died in Lakefield at the Age of 74 Years.

Mrs. Sarah McKibbon, relict of the late William J. McKibbon, died at her late home in Lakefield, yesterday, at the age of 74 years, after an illness of about six months from dropsy. The late Mrs. McKibbon, whose maiden name was Sarah Davidson, came to the Township of Smith from Ireland when she was 20 years of age, and has lived there ever since, moving into Lakefield about 10 years ago with her husband, who died about 5 years ago.

Mrs. McKibbon leaves five daughters and one son, the daughters being, Mrs. McKee, of Seymour; Mrs. Johnson, of Pearson, Man.; Mrs. O. Blewitt, of Smith; Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Chatham, and Miss Annie McKibbon, who lives at home. The son Mr. Samuel McKibbon, is on the homestead in Smith.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence to the Lakefield Cemetery.

Xmas Cooking.

The success of your Christmas pudding depends upon what goes into the bowl. Only the best is good enough, and the best is at E. F. Mason & Co's. Crescent Brand Currants and Raisins are perfectly clean, and sell at three pounds for 25 cents. E. F. Mason & Co. 2d

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EVENING WITH THE HABITANT.

Delightful Lecture given in George Street Church Last Night.

Dr. W. H. Drummond Tells in a Charming way the Habits and Life of the French Canadian—A Thoroughly Appreciative Audience.

In George street Methodist church, last night Dr. W. H. Drummond, the Habitant poet delighted a large audience by his delineation of the often misunderstood French-Canadian character. Dr. Drummond more than any other writer or lecturer has helped the British descendents in Canada to appreciate the sturdy, and thoroughly patriotic nature of their French-Canadian brothers. In his lecture last night, "An Evening with the Habitant," the doctor gave a number of readings, many of them taken from his two published books, "The Habitant" and "Johnny Courteau," supplemented by some newer productions, which have not yet been published in book form. The most interesting of these was a series of letters written by a Habitant farmer describing a trip to the British Isles, in the course of which some amusing circumstances were gone through. Dr. Drummond, not only has a keen sense of humour, and displays it in his writings and lectures, but the reverential spirit characteristic of the Habitant takes a prominent place in his writings. This feature is particularly noticable in his poem, "The Cure of Calumet," in which the French-Canadians' respect for the priest and for his religion is exemplified. The Habitant in his love affairs was portrayed, as only Dr. Drummond can picture him, and it was noticable that a thread of sentimentality ran through all his selections. Another feature of the character of the race from which the lecturer drew many beautiful pictures was his love for his Canadian home, and it may come as a surprise to many who have cherished the erroneous idea that the French-Canadian thought of France as "home." Their intense love for Canada was amply evidenced in a number of his readings, particularly in the Habitant's account of his visit to Montreal to hear Madam Albani sing. It is safe to say that those who heard the lecture given last night feel a deeper respect, a result of a more perfect understanding of the motives and characteristics of the French-Canadian. In the ninety minutes during which Dr. Drummond spoke there was not a tedious minute, every member of the audience numbering nearly 1,000 listened with the utmost attention and interest to the highly pleasing and entertaining speaker, who has not only a commanding appearance on the platform, but a charming grace of expression which made listening a pleasure. No more enjoyable lecture on any subject has ever been given in Peterborough, at the conclusion of which Col. E. B. Edwards moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Drummond which the mover said was not only for the excellent lecture last night, but also for his work in educating the people of Ontario as to the motives of their French-Canadian fellow-settlers, and the resultant better understanding which was coming to exist between the two sections of the country. Mayor Roger in seconding the motion, said the Young Men's Guild was to be commended for giving the people of Peterborough an opportunity of hearing such a lecture as Dr. Drummond had given them last night. The motion was enthusiastically supported by the audience, which had previously shown its pleasure in an unmistakable manner.

TO MAKE CLOTHES FOR UNCARED FOR CHILDREN.

Ladies Met Yesterday—The Good Work at the "Shelter."

A meeting of ladies was held in the Children's Shelter yesterday afternoon, in order that plans might be discussed whereby the ladies of the town generally might be induced to take more interest in the Society in the way of making clothes for the use of the children who are now being cared for. These children when taken away from careless parents present a most neglected appearance. For the most part they are absolutely uneducated, scarcely ever have a sufficiency of clothing, and seldom have any idea of manners. Many are almost barbaric, which was instanced this year when two children from Anstruther were cared for who did not know the use of knives or forks, still less other necessities of civilized life. The children, often taken away from parents who habitually got drunk, and thrashed them for the slightest, or no, cause whatever, are delighted to receive the comforts which the Shelter affords, and are ever loath to leave this second and brighter home. There is no denying the fact that the Children's Aid Society is doing a most humane work, and it now remains with the citizens, especially the ladies, to help clothe the poor little inmates, many of whom never experienced the tender care of a mother.

THE BEST OF CONCERT ATTRACTIONS.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert in the opera house to-morrow evening, December 2nd. Plan now open at Ormond & Walsh's. Reserved seats, 75c and 50c. The concert attraction of the season:

Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest Contralto;

Mr. Donald C. McGregor, Canada's best Baritone;

Miss Jessie Irving, gifted Entertainer;

Mr. Glidden's Orchestra of twenty pieces; Mr. J. T. Best, Toronto, Accompanist.

General admission, 35c.

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The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE.

November 1903, Better Than Same Month in 1902 by Over $3,000.00.

The custom returns for the month of November, 1903, for the office at Peterborough, show an increase of $3,100.98 over the same month last year. The figures are: November, 1902, $16,140.33; November, 1903, $19,241.31.

The custom receipts are the surest indication of the growth and prosperity of a town, and it is a matter for congratulation that Peterborough's receipts are showing such a satisfactory increase.

Regarding To-morrow Night.

Those who attend to-morrow night's concert at the opera house are kindly asked to be on hand early as the seating of such a large reserved seat plan must necessarily take a little time, and an endeavour will be made to commence the programme at 8.15.

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Solo College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d123

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Here's a few Useful Hints

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MARRIED.

McCONKEY-BLACK.—On Nov. 18, by the Rev J. W. Bunner, at the residence of the bride's parents, Walter McConkey and Georgina Black, all of the village of Bridgenorth.

AN AMALGAMATION OF BUSINESS INTERESTS

Into the Frank R. J. MacPherson Co., to Conduct Extensive Business.

Mr. F. R. J. MacPherson, who has conducted a most successful electrical supply house, and has also done an extensive business in contract work, has joined his interests with those of the General Equipment Company, of which Mr. T. D. McGregor and Mr. F. T. Butters, were the proprietors, the name of the amalgamated firm being the Frank R. J. MacPherson Company, and the business to be engaged in by the nw concern will be that of sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating, electrical contracting, etc., for all of which the firm is thoroughly equipped. All the members of the firm are fully competent in their respective lines, and all work undertaken by it will have the personal supervision of a member of the firm. It is highly essential to the public health that the plumbing of residences be efficiently done, and in this particular the new company can offer superior service, Mr. MacGregor having had years of experience on the best work in Toronto, with the firm of Bennett and Wright and will give this branch especial attention.

The business of the company will be carried on in the premises occupied by Mr. MacPherson, and not only will they do business here but a branch is being opened at Fenelon Falls, where the firm already has contracts for considerable work. They have secured from the municipality of Fenelon Falls a contract to do all the wiring for a complete installation of electric lights in stores, dwelling houses, business places, etc., about 500 lights being installed.

The new firm start out with every promises of success.

WESTERN JOURNAL SHOWS ENTERPRISE.

Stratford Herald Adds New Cox Duplex Printing Press to its Equipment.

The Stratford Herald, one of the bright Western City dailies, has recently added to its equipment a Cox Duplex Web Perfecting Printing Press, making it one of the most modern plants west of Toronto. On the occasion of the installation of this machine, the Herald issued a special edition in which illustrations of the members of the staff, and the office building are given. Mr. W. S. Dingman, the editor, of the Herald, is a thorough newspaper man, as was his father. Two brothers are also successful writers on newspaper staffs.

The Herald is to congratulated upon its enterprise, which is certain to bring satisfactory results.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cute designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO MRS. W. G. McCLELLAN

Held at Home of Bride's Parents at Lindsay, on Saturday.

An Interesting Social Event in Which Young Peterborough Groom Figures Guests From This Town Attend the Reception.

(Lindsay Post.)

On Saturday, November 28th, at 4 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine held the marriage reception of their only daughter, Mrs. W. G. McClellan, which happy event had to be postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. McClellan at the time set for the marriage. Shortly after the appointed hour the doctor's commodious and cheerful home was thronged with wedding guests, and it is needless to say that none came without the wedding garment.

THE DECORATIONS.

As one entered the spacious hall, a very brilliant picture was presented. Lights in profusion were made more glowing by masses of rich, red berries entwined with smilax and other trailing foliage, while palms, ferns and potted plants filled every nook and corner. In the hall upstairs, the same scheme was carried out. The drawing room was a veritable bower of pink chrysanthemums and smilax, adorning every available space, and across the handsome mantle, with its polished mirror, festoons of smilax, clusters of the pink chrysanthemums, and pink candles, reflected their beauty all around. In the large front window a giant palm some five feet high, and similar ones of a smaller size, formed a fresh, green background for the bridal party, who, took their places before it, and the soft blending of the bridal colours and the foliage made a perfect picture. The four bridesmaids stood on the right of the bride and groom. In the sitting room the decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and smilax, and the brightly burning fire on the hearth mingled its light with that of the softly shaded candelabra which "shone o'er fair women and brave men."

THE MUSIC ROOM

was crimsoned with the warmth of red berries and smilax, gracefully drooping from chandelier and mantle. In the dining room, perhaps, we were most fascinated with the table and its adornments. In the centre of the large and hospitable board a charming centrepiece was the background for the bride's cake. This most interesting object was richly carved with those indescribable little figures wrought in purest white icing, and rested on a silver tray, draped with green gauze. Round the entire sides of the table garlands of smilax lay gracefully easy. In large vases were huge white chrysanthemums, and as a compliment to the white bridal cake, numberless angel cakes stood as sentries around the table. Those beautiful decorations of white and green were everywhere in the dining-room.

After the fair young bride had received the good wishes of her legion of friends she withdrew to the dining room to give the first thrust of the knife to her cake. Immediately afterwards refreshments were served by a group of prettily gowned girls.

Then follows an elaborate description of the dresses of the numerous lady guests.

THE GIFTS OF FRIENDS.

"The many well wishers of Mr. and Mrs McClellan were manifestly proven by the more than elegant display of valuable gifts, with which the library was filled, and could these silent witnesses tell their tale they would waft many a loving message to the amiable recipients of them. That everyone was more than pleased at Mr. McClellan's providential recovery, it is needless to say, and that his fair young bride is well worthy of the happy termination which came of it none of her friends will deny. Our best wishes for both is that after a long lapse of years, they may be able to say with the poet:

"Love is indestructible;
Its holy flame forever burneth,
From Heaven it came, to Heaven returneth."

Mr. McClellan, who is manager of the Metropolitan Bank at Wellington, expects to be able to resume his position about the first of December. Bon voyage!

The music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Lillian Jackson, pianiste."

Mr. McClellan is a son of Mr. J. H. McClellan, of Peterborough.

THE CHIPPEWAS AND MISSISSAUGAS.

United Grand Council met at Perry Island Last Week.

The United Grand Council of the Chippewa's of Perry Island, and the Mississauga's, of Hiawatha, was held at the former place, last week, the assembly being in session during the entire semaine. Those who represented the Mississauga's were, Chief Paudash, Johnston Paudash, Wellington Cowe and Maden Howard, of Hiawatha, and Chief Irons of Chemong. Representative Indians of the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior district were present, the council discussing claims which it is their intention to place before the Dominion Government when all is ready.

EVERY MONDAY IS THEIR WASHING DAY.

But they Never Wash—Board of Health Keeps up its Reputation.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Committee Room yesterday afternoon, with the following in attendance: Mr. Robert Neil, chairman; and Messrs. Wm. Eyres, G. Schneider, Dr. McNulty, Mayor Roger and Dr. Bingham.

The Medical Health Officer reported two new cases of scarlet fever at Mr Myles Henry, Brock street.

The Board then adjourned for one week.

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KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN AT MYRTLE.

Mr John King who Was Deaf and Dumb Killed on C. P. R.

Myrtle, Nov. 30.—An accident occurred on the C.P.R. a little east of Myrtle on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. John King, a resident of Raglan, was run down by a freight train. An especially sad feature of the occurrence is that Mr. King was deaf and dumb. Engineer Connell, (engine 1023), on rounding a curve saw Mr. King on the track, walking westward, and blew long blasts from his whistle, which the deceased of course did not hear. Although the brakes were applied he was struck with great force in the back and hurled from the track. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and conveyed to Myrtle station, and Dr. Arthur of Port Perry, was phoned for, arriving on the scene in less than an hour, only to find life extinct, deceased having died about thirty-five minutes after the occurrence of the accident. Mr. King was about thirty five years of age, and was to have been married this winter to a Toronto lady.—Toronto News.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club will be held in the Council Chamber to-night at 8 o'clock.

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Belrose, the diminutive point player of last year's Marlboro' intermediate team, left on Saturday night for Peterborough. He was to have left some time ago, but was prevented through illness. Belrose is a machinist and has secured a good position at his trade. In Belrose the Marlboros will lose a good, hard worker.—Toronto News.

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The Lindsay Hockey team has designs on the Trent Valley League championship this year as the following paragraph from the Post would indicate:—

"There is no reason why Lindsay shouldn't put a strong team on the ice this winter and make the champion T.A.S. team bustle for the coveted Stratton cup in the Trent Valley League. Anyway our citizens may depend on being treated to some good hockey this winter."

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It will come as a decided shock to the hockey enthusiasts, not only of Toronto, but wherever the game is played, to learn that the Wellingtons who for years have stood at the top of the heap in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association, have decided to disband. This decision was arrived at at the banquet given in honour of the senior team last night at McConkey's, by Hon. President Mark H. Irish and President Arthur Ardagh. In addition to the hosts there were present Secretary Alex. Milne, Captain Irving Ardagh, Worts Smart, Bob Lindsay, Fred Clark, W. Bellingham, sen., Jimmy Worts, W. Bellingham, jr., "Chummy Hill, G. Chadwick, Frank McLaren, Charlie Pringle, Harry Ardagh, W. A. Hewitt, W. H. Lamont and C. H. Good.

The Wellingtons were just entering on the thirteenth year of their existence as a hockey club, and evidently they considered the circumstance somewhat significant. The proposal to hang up their sticks and go out of business as a hockey organization was a development of an entirely unexpected nature. Such an idea was not even considered until it was made manifest that three or four of the Stalwarts of the team would not be able to play this year. Worts Smart announced that he would not again be in a position to lend his services to the club, and Jim Worts gave utterance to a similar statement, his medical adviser having informed him that he would be jeopardizing his health if he continued in the game. Darling and Chummy Hill are on the road most of the time, and unable to practice regularly, and the team is without a regular goalkeeper. Under the circumstances it was concluded that it would be folly to remain in the game. Ardagh, McLaren, Hill and Chadwick were almost heartbroken at the turn of affairs. Hill was especially hard hit, as he is the only playing member of the original Wellingtons left. He was on the team when it was organized thirteen years ago, and has played continuously ever since.

The Wellingtons as a club have enjoyed a long and honourable career. For three years they played in the O.H.A. junior series with varying success, but it was not until 1897 that they won the junior O.H.A. championship, beating Guelph Victorias in the final. They entered the senior series the following year. For four years straight they have been the senior champions of the O.H.A. Two years ago they visited Winnipeg in quest of the Stanley Cup but were defeated in two hard-fought games.

The Wellingtons as a hockey club are no more, but they will stay together as a social club with Alex. Milne as perpetual Secretary.—Globe.

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Peterborough will be represented, and well represented, on the executive of the O.H.A. this season. Mr. A. W. MacPherson, who has been prominently associated with nearly every form of sport, is elected to the office of treasurer by acclamation, and entitled to a vote as a member of the executive. One other office was filled by acclamation, that of president, Mr. J. Ross Robertson being elected.

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Peterborough hockeyists may consider themselves fortunate in securing such a representative as Mr. MacPherson.

The complete list of nominations are as follows:

President—J Ross Robertson.

First Vice-President—A H Beaton, Francis Nelson, Toronto.

Second Vice-President—D L Darrock, Collingwood; J W Chowen, Stratford; Francis Nelson, Toronto.

Secretary—W A Hewett, W G Wood, W J Hanley, W J Morrison, B W Collison.

Treasurer — A W MacPherson, Peterborough.

Executive Committee, four to be elected—J A Washburn, Smith's Falls; E Gus Porter, M P, Belleville; E B Fink, Iroquois, E H Wilson, Markham; Duff Adams, Paris; D L Darroch, Collingwood; H D Jameson, Barrie; J Blain, Owen Sound; F C Waghorn, Marlboros, Toronto; W H Lamont, Wellingtons, Toronto; Dr Sinclair, Woodstock; E R Dromgole, Galt; J W Chowen, Stratford.

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The annual meeting of the O.H.A. will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The members of the Sports Committee of the George street Young Men's Guild are reminded of the meeting to be held in the Examiner office at 7.30 to-night.

BASKET-BALL.

A practice of the Athletics is called for 7 o'clock sharp Wednesday evening.

The plan for the Liquid Air Concert in the Opera House Thursday evening is now open at Salisbury's Bookstore. This will be the most remarkable and instructive lecture ever given a Peterborough audience.

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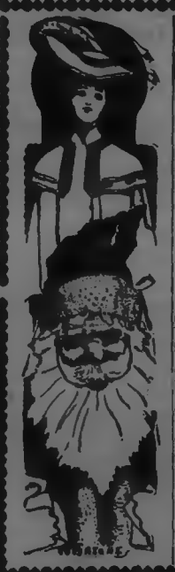

A LITTLE OVERDUE BUT WELCOME.

Winter has arrived, and Santa Claus has been here and left an exceptionally fine line of Rich Furs for the Holiday season. Both are a little overdue, perhaps, but, on the whole, both are welcome.

Elite Qualities in Furs

In our large and luxurious Holiday display, you can see the fashionable **Alaska Seal and Persian Lamb Blouse and Jacket**, in their newest beauty, with collar, revers and cuffs of either mink, sable, chinchilla, etc.

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EVENTS IN A NUTSHELL.

Kernels of News About Interesting Incidents and Prominent Talk.

William J. Bryan has written from London to arrange for an interview with Count Tolstoi.

Sir Chen Tun Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the U. S., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Lotos Club, New York.

Fire in the heart of the business and manufacturing district at New Orleans, completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit Company.

While walking on the railway tracks near Monongahela, Pa., Minnie and Eveline Thompson, aged 19 and 18 years respectively, were struck by a train and instantly killed.

Baron Hengulmuller, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, has informed M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, at Washington, that his Government has recognized the new republic of Panama.

The miners of the Northern Colorado coal fields voted to return to work on the terms granted by the operators, which embrace compliance with every demand made by the unions.

Frank Hall, a Guelph barrister, has sailed to take possession of an 8,000-acre estate in Nottingham, England, yielding a yearly revenue of $375,500. He succeeds on the death of a brother.

Joseph Wood and Frank Haman was drowned while skating on Loughberry Lake, N.Y., Saturday. John McIntosh and Daniel Rohan also went through the ice, but were rescued and resuscitated.

A collision between Russian troops and a band of Chunchuses, the notorious robbers of Manchuria and Southern Siberia, has occurred at Tachichao, in which five Russians were killed and nine severely wounded.

A settlement has been arrived at between A. E. Ames and Co. and the Atlas Loan, by which the Toronto firm pays $84,841 in settlement of all claims. The amount will be paid in four instalments, and the first instalment was paid on Saturday.

At Fernandina, Fla., the McNair mill, with all the lumber stored in the mill yard, one of the Seaboard Air Line warehouses, two box cars and a lot of lumber belonging to the traction company, were burned. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

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They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations, and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. Write Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on Causes and Cure of Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Hotelkeeper Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Albert Myers, general storekeeper and proprietor of an hotel in Uffington, Muskoka, was found dead in bed at the Hub Hotal about 9.30 Saturday morning. He retired Friday night, and when he did not appear Saturday morning an employe of the hotel broke open the door and found the room full of gas and the jet open. W. W. Cook, the proprietor, told him of the danger of the gas jet, and it is supposed Mr. Myers turned it off and then unconsciously turned it on again. Dr. Elliott was called, and said that the deceased had been dead for half an hour before the body was found.

Suspended For Six Months.

London, Nov. 30.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the stranding of the British steamer Monteray, off the Island of Miquelon, on July 15, has resulted in the suspension of Captain Williams' certificate for six months.

One Hundred Lives Were Lost.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that 102 persons lost their lives in the recent storms on the North Sea.

The Fires of Eczema.

How keen is the suffering of many people who endure the stinging, itching sensations of Eczema that they speak of the skin as being on fire. By its soothing, healing, antiseptic influence Dr. Chase's Ointment positively cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and every form of itching skin disease. It is of inestimable value in every home, and when once introduced becomes a household necessity. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard the world over, and has no worthy rival.

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EIGHT HURT IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurred in Buffalo Harbor—Cause Unknown.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Eight persons were injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a boiler on a scow belonging to the Empire Shipbuilding Company late Saturday afternoon. The force of the explosion was terrific, pieces of the machinery being hurled to the top of some of the highest elevators along the water front.

Thomas Lagnor, of St. Joseph, Mich., Second Mate propellor China, was struck by flying debris, and will probably die. William Brunner, engineer, bruised, burned and scalded, condition serious. Charles Llauk, helper, suffering from similar injuries. Captain Albert McMinn, of the tug Erie, struck by piece iron. J. Doyle, deck hand, slightly injured. Joseph Lawson, of Conneaut, Ohio, bruised and burned. H. H. Vroman, manager of the Great Lakes Towing Company, knocked down by force of explosion, suffering from shock. Mrs. Louisa Wood, struck by piece of timber, seriously hurt. Nothing is known of the cause of the explosion.

Same Old Sad Story.

Mount Gilead, Ohio, Nov. 30.—While pouring coal oil on to a slowly burning fire here yesterday an explosion occurred, burning Mrs. Frank Lee and her little daughter so badly that they died shortly after from their injuries. Another child was also severely burned, but will recover.

Dreyfus Expresses Happiness.

Paris, Nov. 30.—M. Dreyfus, in the course of an interview Saturday evening, expressed happiness because a revision of his case had been granted, but declined to make any comments, holding that he should make communications only to the commission.

To Go to New York.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Right Rev. Bishop Courtney, D.D., has tendered his resignation as Bishop of Nova Scotia to accept the rectorship of St. James, one of the fashionable churches of New York.

Killed By Falling Barrel.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Andrew McCallum, a sailor aboard the Donaldson Liner Alcides, was instantly killed in the hold of the vessel by being struck by a water barrel falling from slings.

Navigation Closed at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Ocean navigation at this port closed Saturday by the departure of the steamship Toronto. Owing to the continued cold snap she was sent to Quebec to take on cargo.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prenderguest, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Riddled With Bullets.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 30.—The first lynching in the history of Dorchester County occurred Saturday. Friday night a negro attempted to assault a young lady at her home, 37 miles from Charleston. He fled to the swamps. Bloodhounds were soon on the trail, and the negro captured. He was strung to a tree limb and riddled with bullets.

Dismissed With Costs.

St. Thomas, Dec 1.—Judge Hughes has delivered judgment in the case brought by the Misses McBrayne of this city, against the liquidators of the Elgin Loan Company to recover $400 which they claimed they deposited with Manager Rowley on Jan. 6 last, but of which no entry was made in their pass book or in the books of the company. When Mr. Rowley was brought here from Kingston two weeks ago he appeared before Judge Hughes and denied ever having received the money. The judge dismissed the action with costs.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower, But Chicago Advanced 1-2 Cent—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Nov. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d lower, to ¾d higher than Saturday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed 1½c higher than Saturday; Dec. corn ⅝c higher and Dec. oats ½c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 2 hard winter arrived, 28s 1½d. Maize on passage; quiet, but steady. Spot American mixed, 19s 6d. Flour, spot, Minnesota, 28s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Nov., 20f 30c; March and June, 20f 70c. Flour, tone quiet, Nov., 27f 95c; March and June, 27f 95c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 678,000 bushels; corn, decreased 249,000 bushels; oats, increased 276,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Nov. 30, '03.	Nov. 23, '03.	Nov. 30, '02.
Wheat, bu.	30,150,000	29,472,000	45,082,000
Oats, bu	9,384,000	9,308,000	7,054,000
Corn, bu	5,867,000	6,116,000	2,927,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 53,300,000 bushels, against 54,072,000 bushels a week ago, and 71,010,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	83½	84½
Chicago	....	....	83⅝	85⅜
Toledo	87	87	87½	86½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	78⅝	81½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 80½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73	0 78
Barley, bush	0 44	0 48
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 95	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 4½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5¾d. Corn—Spot, steady; American, mixed, 4s 6½d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 5½d; Jan., 3s 11½d. Bacon, short rib, weak, 47s; long clear middles, light, weak, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 43s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 43s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady, 36s; American refined, easy, 35s 9d. Hops, at London (Pacific Coast), steady, £5 12s to £6 6s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 39,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 65,600 from other ports.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Brisk Demand at Firm Rates on Montreal Market.

London, Nov. 30.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 10¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—About 900 head of cattle, 20 calves and 300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was a brisk demand with firm rates paid for anything moderately good. The common and inferior beef critters, however, are still hard to sell at any paying price.

Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; good to medium, at about 4c, and the ordinary medimus at about 3½c. The common stock sold at 2c to 3c, and the canners sold from 1½c to 2c for the cwts.

The good calves were bought up before reaching the market, leaving only the poor veals for the butchers whose conscientious scruples do not admit of their trading at the stock yards on Sunday.

Sheep sold at 3½c to 3¾c, and lambs at 4c to 4¼c per lb.

Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5c to 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6150 head; good cattle, higher; common, steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.50; shipping, $4.40 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4; stock heifers, $2 to $2.50; fresh cows and springers, good demand and strong; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $43; common, $20 to $28. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; steady to strong, $8 to $8.25; few at $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,500 head, active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $4.75 to $4.85; mixed, $4.70 to $4.75; yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70; pigs, $4.55 to $4.60; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 29,200 head, steady; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 4524; steers, steady to a shade higher; bulls, steady; thin cows, easy; fat cows, shade higher; native steers, $3.50 to $5.30; oxen and stags, $3.30 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $4.15; cows $1.10 to $3.80. Exports, 105 cattle; to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1728 sheep and 5760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2000; veals, steady; grassers, 25c off; westerns, 50c to 75c lower; veals, $4.50 to $6; little calves and culls, $3.50 to $4; grassers and fed calves, $3.50 to $3.80; westerns, $3.25 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,600; market about steady; demand, fair; sheep, $3.15 to $3.75; few export do., $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $5.90; few extra, $5.95 to $6; culls, $3.50 to $4.80; Canada lambs, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,644; market, 10c higher; state hogs, $4.90 to $5; pigs, $4.10 to $5.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000, including 2000 Westerns; best cattle, strong to 10c higher; others steady; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $2 to $6; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 22,000; mixed and butchers, $4.35 to $4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.55 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.35 to $4.50; light, $4.35 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.60.

Canada's Revenue Grows.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—An increase of two and a half millions of dollars. This is the gain shown in the customs receipts for the five months ending yesterday, as compared with the same period of 1902. For the month of November only, the betterment is $448,181.

Here are the official figures for the two periods. For the five months ending November 30:

*1903	$17,558,100
1902	15,058,746
Increase	2,494,354
Month of November—	
1903	$3,195,315
1902	2,747,127
Increase	448,181

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Thackeray's Satire.

Thackeray created quite erroneous impressions of himself by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gave was this: Thackeray had been dining at the Garrick and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar case at home, Thackeray, though disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft hunter, good naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar?" Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bearing in mind his tuft hunting predilections, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobbishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declaring that "Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord."

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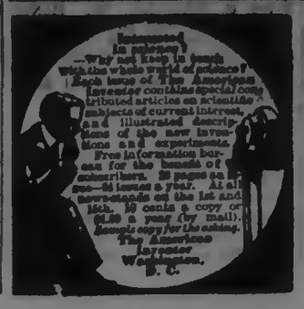

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The members of the company mounted the broad stairway, save he of the disordered ruffles, who wiped his heavy boots on a door mat and made his way to the fire, where he stood in English fashion, with his coat tails under his arms, rubbing his hands and drying himself before the flames.

"A disagreeable time of year, sir," he observed to the soldier, who had returned to his seat before the table. "Twice on the road we nearly broke down, and once the wagon dumped our properties in the ditch. Meanwhile, to make matters worse, the ladies heaped reproaches upon these gray hairs. This, sir, to the man who was considered one of the best whips in old Devonshire county."

The other did not answer immediately, but regarded the speaker with the look of one not readily disposed to make acquaintances. His conclusions were apparently satisfactory, however, for he presently vouchsafed the remark:

"You are the manager, I presume?"

"I enjoy that honor," returned the loquacious stranger. "But my duties are manifold. As driver of the chariot I endure the constant apprehension of wrecking my company by the wayside. As assistant carpenter, when we cannot find a stage it is my task to erect one. As billposter and license procurer, treasurer and stage manager my time is not so taken up, sir, as to preclude my going on and assuming a character."

"A life of variety," observed the young man politely, if indifferently.

"Yes; full of ups and downs, as the driver of the property wagon said when we entered this hilly district," replied the manager, with the contentment of a man who has found a snug haven after a hard ride in a comparatively unbroken country. "Affluence we may know, but poverty is apt to be our companion."

To this the other deemed no response necessary, and a silence fell between them, broken only by the simmering water in the iron kettle, the sputtering of the sap in the burning logs and the creaking without of the long balancing pole that suspended the moss covered bucket. The wind sighed in the chimney and the wooing flames sprang to meet it, while the heart of the fire glowed in a mass of coals between the andirons.

The old gentleman before the blaze began to outrival the kettle in steaming. From his coat tails a thin veil of mist ascended, his face beaming through the vapor with benign felicity. Then he turned and toasted the other side, and the kettle reigned supreme until he thawed once more and the clouds ascended, surrounding him like Jupiter on the celestial mount. At that the kettle hummed more angrily, and the old gentleman's face beamed with satisfaction.

"A snug company, sir," he said finally, glowing upon the impassive face before him, "like a tight ship, can weather a little bad weather. Perhaps you noticed our troupe? The old lady is Mrs. Adams. She is nearly seventy, but can dance a hornpipe or a reel with the best of them. The two sisters are Kate and Susan Duran, both coquettes of the first water. Our juvenile man is a young Irishman who thinks much of his dress and little of

With awkward fingers he released the dress.

the cultivation of mind and manners. Then," added the old man tenderly, "there is my Constance."

He paused abruptly. "Landlord, a pot of ale. My throat is hoarse from the mist. Fancy being for hours on a road not knowing where you are!"

An aroma from the kitchen which penetrated the room seemed especially grateful to the manager, who smiled with satisfaction as he conjured up visions of the forthcoming repast. By his Falstaffian girth he appeared a man not averse to good living nor one to deny himself plentiful libations of American home brewed ale.

"Next to actual dining," observed this past master in the art, "are the anticipations of the table. An excellent dinner is in progress, if my diagnosis of these penetrating fragrances be correct."

And it was soon demonstrated that the manager's discernment was not in error. There was not only abundance, but quality, and the landlord's daughter waited on the guests, thereby subjecting herself to the very ugly advances of the Celtic Adonis. The large table was laden with heavy crockery, old fashioned and quaint. An enormous rotary caster occupied the center of the table, while the forks and spoons were—an unusual circumstance—of silver.

When the company had seated themselves around the board the waitress brought in a sucking pig, done to a turn, well stuffed and with an apple in its mouth. The manager heaved a sigh.

"The lovely little monster!" said Kate admiringly.

"Monster!" cried Susan. "Say cherub!"

"So young and tender for such a fate!" exclaimed Hawkes, the melancholy individual, with knife and fork held in midair.

"But worthy of the bearer of the dish!" remarked Adonis as pointedly that the landlord's daughter, overwhelmed with confusion, nearly dropped the platter, miniature porker and all. Whereupon Kate cast an angry glance at the offender, whom "she could not abide," yet regarded in a certain proprietary way, and Adonis henceforth became less open in his advances.

Those other aromas which the manager had mentally classified took form and substance and were arranged in tempting variety around the appetising and well browned suckling. There were boiled and baked hams speckled with cloves, plates of doughnuts and pound cake, beet root and apple sauce. Before each of the guests stood a foaming mug of home brewed ale that carried with it a palpable taste of the hops.

"There is nothing of the stage repast about this," commented the manager.

To which Kate, having often partaken of the conventional banquet of the theater, waved her hand in a serio-comic manner toward the piece de resistance and observed:

"Suppose, now, by some necromancy our young and tender friend here on the platter should be changed to a cleverly fashioned block of wood, painted in imitation of a roasted porker, with a wooden apple in his mouth?"

The manager, poising the carving knife, replied:

"Your suggestion is startling. We will obviate the possibility of any such transformation."

And he cut the "ambrosian fat and lean" with a firm hand, eying the suckling steadfastly the while as if to preclude any exhibition of Hindoo mysticism, while the buxom lass, the daughter of the boniface, with round arms bared, bore sundry other dishes from place to place until the plates were heaped with an assortment of viands.

"Well, my dear, how are you getting on?" said the manager to the young actress, Constance, as he helped himself. "Have you everything you want?"

She nodded brightly, and the soldier, who was seated some distance from her, glanced up. His gaze rested on her for a moment and then returned in cold contemplation to the fare set before him.

Yet was she worthy of more than passing scrutiny. The gleam of the lamp fell upon her well turned figure, and the glistening of her eyes could be seen in the shadow that rested on her brow beneath the crown of hair. She wore a dark lavender dress, striped with silk, a small "jacquette," after the style of the day, the sleeves being finished with lace and the skirt full and flowing. Her heavy brown tresses were arranged in a coiffure in the fashion then prevailing, a portion of the hair falling in curls on the neck, the remainder brought forward in plaits and fastened at the top of the forehead with a simple pearl ornament.

If the young girl felt any interest in the presence of the taciturn guest she concealed it, scarcely looking at him and joining but rarely in the conversation. Susan, on the other hand, resorted to sundry coquetries.

"I fear, sir, that you find our poor company intrusive, since we have forced you to become one of us?" she said, toying with her fork and thereby displaying a white and shapely hand.

His impassive blue eyes met her sparkling ones.

"I am honored in being admitted to your fellowship," he returned perfunctorily.

Here the dark haired girl arose, the dinner being concluded. There was none of his usual brusqueness of manner as the manager, leaning back in his chair and taking her hand, said:

"You are going to retire, my dear? That is right. We have had a hard day's traveling."

She bent her head and her lips pressed softly the old man's cheek, after which she turned from the rest of the company with a grave bow. But as she passed through the doorway her flowing gown caught upon a nail in the wall. Preoccupied though he seemed, her low exclamation did not escape the ear of the soldier, and, quitting his place, he knelt at her feet, and she, with half turned head and figure gracefully poised, looked down upon him.

With awkward fingers he released the dress, and she bowed her acknowledgment, which he returned with formal deference. Then she passed on and he raised his head, his glance following her through the bleak looking hall, up the broad, ill lighted staircase, into the mysterious shadows which prevailed above.

Shortly afterward the tired company dispersed and the soldier sought his room.

CHAPTER II.

THE crowing of the cock awakened the French traveler, and, going to the window, he saw that daylight had thrown its first shafts upon the unromantic barnyard scene, while in the east above the hilltops spread the early flush of morning.

Descending the stairs and making his way to the barn, he called to Sandy, the stable boy, who was performing his ablutions by passing wet fingers through a shock of red hair, to saddle his horse. The sleepy lad led forth a large but shapely animal, and soon Saint-Prosper was galloping across the country. After a brisk pace for some miles he reined in his horse and, leisurely riding in a circuit, returned on the road that crossed the farming country back of the tavern.

The rider was rapidly approaching the inn when a sudden turn in the highway as the road swept around a windbreak of willows brought him upon a young woman who was walking slowly in the same direction. So fast was the pace of his horse and so unexpected the meeting she was almost under the trampling feet before he saw her. Taken by surprise, she stood as if transfixed, when, with a quick, decisive effort, the rider swerved his animal and of necessity rode full tilt at the fence and willows. She felt the rush of air, saw the powerful animal lift itself, clear the rail fence and crash through the bulwark of branches. She gazed at the windbreak. A little to the right or the left, where the heavy boughs were thickly interlaced, and the rider's expedient had proved serious for himself, but chance—he had no time for choice—had directed him to a vulnerable point of leaves and twigs. Before she had fairly recovered herself he reappeared at an opening on the other side of the willow screen and, after removing a number of rails, led his horse back to the road.

With quivering nostrils the animal appeared possessed of unquenchable spirit, but his master's bearing was less assured as he approached, with an expression of mingled anxiety and concern on his face, the young girl whom the manager had addressed as Constance.

"I beg your pardon for having alarmed you!" he said. "It was careless, inexcusable!"

"It was a little startling," she admitted, with a faint smile.

"Only a little!" he broke in gravely. "If I had not seen you just when I did"—

"You would not have turned your horse—at such a risk to yourself!" she added.

"Risk to myself! From what?" A whimsical light encroached on the set look in his blue eyes. "Jumping a rail fence? But you have not yet said you have pardoned me?"

The smile brightened. "Oh, I think you deserve that."

"I am not so sure," he returned, glancing down at her.

Slanting between the lower branches of the trees the sunshine touched the young girl's hair in flickering spots and crept down her dress like caressing hands of light, until her figure, passing into a solid shadow, left these glimmerings prone upon the dusty road behind her. The "brides," or strings of her little muslin cap, flaunted in the breeze and a shawl of China crape fluttered from her shoulders. So much of her dusky hair as defied concealment contrasted strongly with the calm translucent pallor of her face. The eyes alone belittled the tranquillity of countenance; against the rare repose of features they were more eloquent, shining beneath brows delicately defined but strongly marked and shaded by long upturned lashes, deep in tone as a sloe.

"You are an early riser," he resumed.

"Not always," she replied. "But after yesterday it seemed so bright outdoors and the country so lovely!"

His gaze, following hers, traversed one of the hollows. Below yet rested shadows, but upon the hillside a glory celestial enlivened and animated the surrounding scene.

While the soldier and the young girl were thus occupied in surveying the valley and the adjacent mounds and hummocks the horse, considering doubtlessly that there had been enough inaction, tapped the ground with rebellious energy and tossed his head in mutiny against such procrastination.

"Your horse wants to go on," she said, observing this equine byplay.

"He usually does," replied Saint-Prosper. "Perhaps, though, I am interrupting you? I see you have a play in your hand."

"I was looking over a part, but I know it very well," she added, moving slowly from the border of willows. Leading his horse, he followed.

His features, stern and obdurate in repose, relaxed in severity, while the deep set blue eyes grew less searching and guarded. This alleviation became him well, a tide of youth softening his expression as a wave smoothes the sands.

"What is the part?"

"Juliana, in 'The Honeymoon.' It is one of our stock pieces."

"And you like it?"

"Oh, yes," lingering where a bit of sward was set with field flowers.

"And who plays the duke?" he continued.

"Mr. O'Flariaty," she answered, a suggestion of amusement in her glance. Beneath the shading of straight, black brows her eyes were deceptively dark until, scrutinized closely, they resolved themselves into a clear gray.

"Ah," he said, recalling Adonis' (O'Flariaty's) appearance, and as he spoke a smile of singular sweetness lightened his face, "a Spanish grandee with a touch of the brogue! But I must not decry your noble lord," he added.

"No lord of mine!" she replied gayly. "My lord must have a velvet robe, not frayed, and a sword not tin, and its most sanguinary purpose must not be to get between his legs and trip him up. Of course, when we act in barns"—

"In barns!"

"Oh, yes; when we can find them to act in."

She glanced at him half mockingly.

"I suppose you think of a barn as only a place for a horse."

The sound of carriage wheels interrupted his reply, and, looking in the direction from whence it came, they observed a coach doubling the curve before the willows and approaching at a rapid pace. It was a handsome and imposing equipage, with dark crimson body and wheels, preserving much of the grace of ancient outline with the utility of modern springs.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall street market was again strong to-day and prices went up by leaps and bounds. Twin City, which has been a very strong feature during the past week, opened up at 94 1-8 and went on up to 94 1-2. C. P. R. was strong to-day, reaching 118 3-4 by 2.00 p. m. Prices were correspondingly strong all along the line. Sugar was the only exception. It opened at 122 and sold off a point.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	76¾	77¾
Chicago & Alton	33	33½
Illinois Central	132½	132
N. Y. Central	116¾	117½
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	139	140½
Wabash	19¾	19¾
do. pref.	31¾	32¾
Wis. Central	16¾	17
Atchison	66¾	66¾
At pref.	89¼	91
Can Pacific	117¾	118½
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17¾
do. pref.	38½	39
Louis. & Nash.	105¾	106¾
Missouri Pacific	90¾	90½
Southern Pacific	66¼	66¾
Texas Pacific	24½	24½
Union Pacific	74¾	75½
Ches. & Ohio	30¾	31
Col. F & I.	25½	25¾
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	38½	38
Sugar Trust	122	121½
Brooklyn R. T.	39¾	77¾
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	117	118
Twin City	94¼	94½
U. S. Steel	11	11½
do. pref.	52	52¾
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	8½	8½
Dominion Coal	72¾	73¾
Norfolk & Western	56½	57
Erie	27½	27½
Erie 1st	67	67
Erie 2nd		
Reading	41½	41½
American Locomotive		15
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	28½	29
People's Gas	94½	94¾
Western Union	86	86
Pa.	114½	115¾
Man.	139¾	139¾
Ontario & Western	20¾	21
Chicago & [illegible]	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	24¾	25¾
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Con		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	81¼	80¾
July	70¾	70¾
September		
Dec	82¼	81¼
Corn—		
May	42¾	42¾
July	41¾	
Sept		
Dec.	42	42
Oats—		
May	33¾	33¾
July	33¼	33½
Sept		
Dec.	31¾	34½
Money	6½	

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire's report follows:

Market opened fairly hard with improving tendency. Room traders seemed moderately bullish. Decision against N.Y.C. in case of dissatisfied Harlem stockholders and the possibility that that road could be forced to refund rentals improperly reduced caused some selling of N.Y.C. Republic Steel naturally opened lower on passing of dividend on preferred, but previous selling had to a large extent discounted the news. Erie October statement had less effect than might have been expected. Shorts covered as bad news was out. L.N. strong and said to have been bought in London. Philadelphia houses moderate buyers of Pa. Baltimore and Pa. are scarce in loan crowd.

Noon.—Market irregular. London was buyer but apart from this traders had

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business all themselves. There is some reason to think buying of So. Ry. stocks and L.&N. comes from the north. J.M. Noyes, principal buyer of S.R., with some assistance from Houseman, who paid 79 for preferred and took about 5,000 common in all. Talk a little more bullish on Gould stocks although usual Gould brokers do not seem to have been active in market and talk conservatively. Lazare Freres are advised that London, Paris and American Bank of Frisco have engaged one million Japanese gold for shipment to Frisco.

BLAIRTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Edward Eastwood, of Marmora, a prominent cattle buyer for 30 years, came to a sad end on the 26th inst. At dusk of the evening, Mr. Eastwood, in company with Mr. Black, the butcher and cattle dealer in Marmora, was driving a large drove of cattle through the village, Mr. Eastwood having occasion to run briskly to head off some straying cattle, dropped suddenly in the street, and it is said, died instantly. Of all business men, Mr. Eastwood will be missed, and his death much regretted.

Mr. J. L. Aunger has just now sold a very valuable grove of pine on the south shore of Crow Lake, to Pearce Company, Limited, Marmora.

The stone crusher, the property of the municipality, is doing excellent work in stoning the road from Havelock to Cordova Mines. Much credit, as well as a general manifestation of gratitude is due the Government for the very liberal grant given, and for the wisdom the Government officials showed in making the change in the road's course. The time is not far distant when it will be one of the best roads in the county.

Auction sales of farm property, i.e. of stock and implements, are almost of daily occurrence in this part of the country. Nearly all who sell are going to Western Canada.

It Went Unpunished.

This story is told of the late Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield, Mass., a heavy electric storm came up, and one of the gentlemen of the choir set out to secure an omnibus to take the ladies home. Among the fair singers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly helping her into the vehicle a terrific clap of thunder startled them, upon which he remarked, "'Ett' in terror packs home in a bus" (Et in terra pax hominibus). To close this strange tale it may be well to add that the doctor was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his bed.

Odd Things.

The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscured. Bacon found that Alcaeo of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest," and that "old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops to Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine." There are many variant quotations.

Made the Cannon Balls Fit.

The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 9, 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the cannon.

Shooting Crocodiles by Lamplight.

In the West Indies crocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a lantern, sits in a canoe in one of the creeks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eyes shine out in the darkness and form good targets for the hunter's bullets. Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot in a night.

Poetry.

"Are you fond of poetry?" asked the young man with curly hair.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "poetry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity to use quotations instead of being original and tiresome."—Exchange.

An Economical Wife.

He—I can't send my clothes to the tailor's every time they need a button. We must economize. Can't you sew on these suspender buttons yourself?

She—Here, my dear; fasten them up with a hairpin. That will save thread, you know.

EFFICIENT WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Local Collectors Appointed and Will Commence Canvas.

Reasons Why the Society Should be Supported—History of Upper Canada Bible Society.

The collectors for the Bible Society will begin their canvass this week among the friends in town. Owing to the centenary being so near at hand (March 0, 1904) it is urgently requested that all will contribute as liberally as possible to the funds of the most important ally of the Christian church. Those who have already been appointed for this work in town are Miss Butcher and Miss Walton; Miss Langford and Miss Fisher; Miss Sarah Miller; Mrs. J. Harper and Mrs. A. Gillespie; Miss H. Bathgate and Miss Anderson; Miss Wand and Mrs. William Fowler. Three other districts are yet to be provided for.

The collectors out of town are:
S. D. Carver, Mountgham.
E. Mabood, Smith.
Mrs. A. Campbell, Douro.
Mrs. Jos. Greer, Otonabee East.
Miss Bennett and Miss Long, Miss Ada Stewart, Miss Deyell, Otonabee South.
R. W. Reid, Auburn.

With one district to be provided for.

The following are ten good reasons why we should take an interest in this good work:

1—For ninety-nine years the British and Foreign Bible Society has been giving God's word to the world at cost, to those who can afford to buy, and as a gift to those unable to purchase.

2—It has issued more than 180 million copies in whole or in part in 370 different languages and dialects, and at a cost of $60,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-three languages and dialects were added to the Society's list during the reign of Queen Victoria, the noblest achievement of that glorious reign.

3—The Society supported last year in 27 countries in all parts of the world 950 colporteurs, who have sold and distributed 1,890,000 copies. The Word of God is having free course and is being more and more glorified.

4—650 native Bible women, connected with fifty missionary organizations, are visiting and reading to an average of 620 heathen women and children regularly each week; 2,500 women were taught to read God's word and 23,340 copies of the Scriptures were sold.

5—The Bible Society is the great ally of all branches of the Church in Foreign Mission Work. No application for a grant of Scriptures has ever been denied. Every request to print the word in a new tongue has been granted.

6—It spent last year over $50,000 in grants of Scriptures to different religious and philanthropic agencies at home.

7—It constantly employs in translating and revising the different languages and dialects, a large number of the most eminent scholars in the world.

8—It knows no denominations, as such, the Society is the willing servant of all. Its unalterable policy from the beginning has been to give "the Word," without note or comment, in the language of the people, to all the nations of the world.

9—To carry on its ever increasing work, the Bible Society needs your prayers and material help.

"Can we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high;
Can we, to men benighted,
The lamp of life deny?"

10—"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure pressed down, and shaken together, and running over."

WHAT THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY IS DOING.

1—Formed 75 years ago at Toronto, it is the strongest Auxiliary of the Parent Society, with 514 branches in Ontario and 113 in Manitoba and the far West.

2—It supports 8 Colporteurs, who go from house to house in the newer parts of the land, principally in Algoma, Manitoba, the North-west and British Columbia, supplying the Word of God—selling it at cost to those able and anxious to buy—giving it to those who cannot afford to buy.

3—Last year 36,012 copies of the Word, in whole or in part, were distributed by the Colporteurs.

4—$3,936.19 was paid for Bibles, Testaments and Portions of the Scriptures to the British and Foreign Bible Society, etc., last year; $13,541.74 were sent as a free gift to the British and Foreign Bible Society to aid in the world-wide work; while $3,000 were sent (an annual gift) to the Quebec Bible Society to aid in French colportage work.

5—Within the Dominion of Canada the Society is circulating the Word in over 20 languages and dialects. The great unifying agent, making of one spirit, and animating with the same hope, the many races. Seeking a home in this land that God has given us to possess for Him, is God's Word. Help in its circulation.

CAPRICES OF THE YUKON.

River That Freezes From the Bottom Up —A Water Juggler.

The waters of Alaska freeze from the bottom. One may be gliding along on a glassy lake, with a gorgeous sun overhead, in a crisp, invigorating atmosphere. There is not a sign of ice except high up on the mountain sides. A little circle appears on the silvery surface, as though a tiny pebble had fallen in—then another, and still another. There isn't a sound, and not even a mosquito to disturb the placid picture, but still the little circles come.

Presently a glassy bead bubbles about in the centre of one of the widening circles, then a larger one, and a still larger. Those beads are tiny ice globules. They come bobbing up in rapid succession, then several together. In half an hour the surface is covered. They have grown as large as a butter bean, and nearly the same shape, but crystal clear. In an hour they are as large as a lady's watch, and each one has little grains of sand sticking to it; some have a large gravel sealed up inside.

The old "sour dough" will row for the shore when he sees these signs upon the water, for he knows well that in a few hours the whole surface will be a mass of slush ice, from which it will be impossible to extricate a rowboat, and equally impossible to leave it.

By morning the cold air of the upper World will have welded all this mass together, and we have the first freeze-up.

If one will take the trouble to peep into some shallow rivulet at this time of year he may see nature in her workshop making a winter. Each tiny grain of sand is first given a coat of ice. The coat grows thicker on the upper side.

Finally it gets so thick that the buoyancy of the ice overbalances the weight of the gravel; the mass leaves the bottom, and, reached a stratum of warmer water, the ice melts a little, releasing the gravel, and bobs merrily to the surface. The fact of its being anchored to the gravel at the bottom has given it the name of anchor ice, and that freeze-up is expressively called "the anchor ice freeze-up."

After a week or two of good hard freezing there is nearly always a chinook wind that comes up from the south for a last flying visit, and the ice is broken up into huge cakes. These drift before the wind or with the current, and when they are stopped by some natural barrier they pile up on each other, sometimes many feet high, making the ice jams that are so hard for "mushers" or "log wallopers" to get over in traveling.

Then comes the real freeze-up, when the surface of every lake and river is sealed solid.

As the cold grows more intense the water in the depths give off a vapor, and this, being warmer than the ice, melts it here and there, forming air holes—the river's lungs. Woe betide the unwary pedestrian who happens to strike one of these air holes just before it opens, for in each one of them is written the infernal legend, "Leave hope behind, who enters here." One may look out upon the frozen surface of a lake or river and see many of these air holes, distinguished only by the volume of vapor rising like the smoke of huge signal fires upon a prairie. When the weather moderates some of these gigantic nostrils seem to be unnecessary, and a thin coat of ice forms over them. They they are more dangerous than ever, because the channel is just beneath, ready to take the victim instantly into the bowels of the ice.

After a month or two of freezing weather the ice grows very thick. The waters beneath, dried up at their source, shrink into smaller space, and the great mass of ice "settles." Long cracks open up in its narrow surface with thundering noises like volleys of artillery. Then the water beneath, hard pressed for an easy channel, runs into and along these cracks, the surface freezes up, and there is an artificial subterranean river, so to speak. More cracks open up and more of these little rivers form, until the great mass of ice contains a veritable network of independent streams.

At this time of the year the "chechako," or tenderfoot, may dig with pick and ax and shovel for 20 feet down through the ice to get water, all the time hearing its deep-toned gurgle somewhere beneath.

Finally he strikes almost dry sand in the bottom of the river, but no water. The "sour dough," on the other hand, is a water witch, after a fashion. With his ax he will peruse the surface, just as the physician does a man's chest, and oftentimes one blow will open up a crystal river. His ear never misleads him. The signs are infallible.

But the "sour dough" will find more than water down there. When night comes on he will cut a spruce torch from the forest near by whittle a harpoon out of pine knot, stand with his lighted torch at the hole he has made and pull out big fine fish until he and his dogs are satiated.—John A. Hornsby, in Toronto Sunday World.

Le Makes His Own Liquor.

A letter received at the Toronto Methodist mission rooms recently from R. W. Large, M.D., superintendent of the Bella Bella Hospital, British Columbia, says: "Owing to so much work around this part of the country at present, it is almost impossible to get the people to attend church," says Dr. Large. "Indians have been keeping from drunkenness of late, due to better co-operation between the managers of the various works and the policemen, although several of the tribe have just lately found out a way to manufacture an intoxicating liquor from a mixture of berries, rice, sugar, beans and apples. The ringleaders, however, have since been captured, and are now confined in the Provincial jail. Many Chinamen also have joined their comrades in the lock-up."

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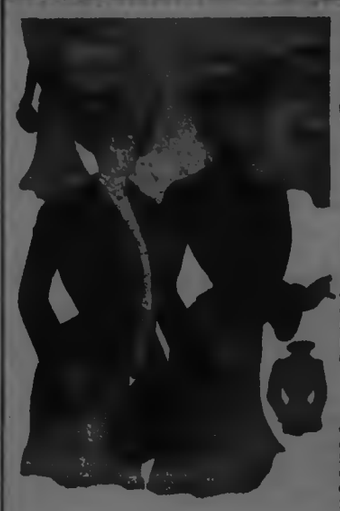

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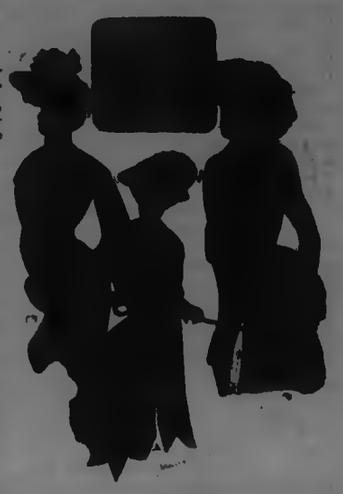

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PROBS. — Easterly winds; cloudy and cold; scattered snow flurries. Thursday—Strong southerly winds; cloudy and milder.

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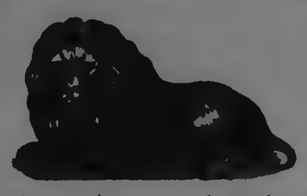
JACKETS and SUITS

For Discriminating Women to Note.



The women who visit our Coat and Suit Department, needing one or the other garments, will be pleased with the selections we have grouped together, and besides the more than ordinary values. These Coats and Suits are foreign manufacture, combining the fashionable features of the season, and cannot be duplicated at any price. Such offerings for the first week of the holiday month will mark the beginning of the great plans we have for the Yuletide Season. We can afford to do unusual things, and we want the store crowded morning as well as afternoon.

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ANDREW LAIDLAW.
Draper, Hunter st.
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NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Orser, an executor of said estate at number 364 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

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JAP PARTIES UNITE IN WAR PREPARATION.

Declare Nation can no Longer Endure Being Slighted.

Situation More Menacing Than at any Previous Period—Russia Determined to Reject Japan's Demands—British Government Said to be Considering the Situation—Grave Anxiety is Felt in Cabinet.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—All the leading Japanese journals denounce Russia's delay in replying to Japan's proposals, and declare that the nation can no longer endure being slighted. Japan, it is contended, must demand a definite answer, in default of which she must take independent steps to secure the interests of the State. Even business circles advocate a resolute policy, on which all the political parties are also agreed. The situation looks more menacing than at any previous period. The combination of the principal political parties is not yet complete, but evidently both are willing to support a resolute policy, and determined to attack the policy of inaction.

THE STRUGGLE NEAR.

Russia's Determination Not to Concede Japan's Demands is Fixed.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Mail this morning says it thinks it most likely that the Cabinet has received an intimation that Japan is aware of Russia's fixed determination not to concede her demands, in which case a struggle between Japan and Russia is within reasonable distance.

According to The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent Marquis Saionyi, addressing members of the Seiyuai party yesterday, said that the coming session of the Diet involving the consideration of the problem of the Russo-Japanese relations would be one of the most momentous ever held and that a single false step might precipitate a national calamity. The Marquis depreciated any vexatious interference with the Government.

Alarm in Cabinet.

George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Workington last night, said that the Government had still a great deal of work to do and that it was not true that a general election was impending. This official confirmation that the Government is not meditating a dissolution of Parliament will increase the curiosity as to the reason for the holding of frequent Cabinet councils. Premier Balfour, Austin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, had a conference at the Foreign Office and another Cabinet meeting will be held on Friday.

It is the general belief that the situation in the far East is causing anxiety, owing to the unexpected protracted negotiation between Russia and Japan.

Urge More Speed.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 2.—A mass meeting of the Metropolitan section of the Seiyukai party yesterday passed a resolution denouncing the delay in the negotiations with Russian and urging their speedy prosecution.

BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

All Children on the Royal Estate Will Remember It.

London, Dec. 2.—Alternating sunshine and snowfalls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebrations yesterday at Sandringham. The Queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto.

In the afternoon all the children on the royal estate were entertained at tea, the Queen personally supervising the wants of her guests.

Royal salutes were fired at all the naval and military stations at home and abroad, the warships were dressed, and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings.

VESSEL AND POWER OWNERS.

Wait on Government and Request Conservation of Trent Valley Waters.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A deputation representing the vessel owners of Peterboro, Bobcaygeon and Lakefield, who own about 45 vessels, including those engaged in the tourist traffic on the Kawartha Lakes, and also a number of power owners, who have dams in the district between Trenton and Fenelon Falls, waited on Premier Ross, Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. E. J. Davis yesterday afternoon and presented a request from the Trent Water Conservation Association that the Government take into consideration the question of arresting the enormous spring floods which pour out of the region and husbanding the water both for navigation and power purposes.

After listening to the representations of the deputation, the Premier observed that he would like the Dominion Government to move in the matter first. It was a large question, and would require very careful consideration on the part of the Government. He said he would consult with his colleagues, and in the meantime he asked that the engineer of the Association furnish an estimate of the cost of the work.

J. A. Culverwell, appointed by the Port Hope Canal Association and citizens of Port Hope to present a memorial opposing the scheme outlined by the Trent Valley Conservation Association, read the protest.

For Better Railway Facilities.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—About twenty-five gentlemen from towns between here and Toronto waited on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., yesterday afternoon in quest of better railway facilities. Another conference will be held shortly, when the C.P.R. may have a proposition to submit. The deputation invited the Canadian Pacific to construct a railway from Springbrook, a point on the Toronto-Montreal main line, near Central Ontario Junction, thence down through Campbellford, Warkworth (which has no railway at present), to Cobourg, and then westerly along the lake front through Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby and Pickering, joining the main line again at a point near Agincourt.

Confesses to 18 Murders.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Charles Kruger, in jail at Greensburg, Pa., has confessed to the murder of Policemen Pennell and Devine in Chicago, and to the murder of sixteen other persons in Kentucky and the east. The prisoner has been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 14, 1904.

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Felt Hats—Tailormade Ready-to-wear Hats, for street wear, worth $2.50 and $3.00, for ..... .75

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THE LABOR WORLD.

McKeesport Steel Mill Closes and Hundreds Are Out of Work—Ten Per Cent. Wage Reduction at Paterson, N.J.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The Pittsburg Iron and Steel Works at McKeesport has announced an indefinite shutdown, and hundreds of men will be thrown out of work.

10 Per Cent Reduction.

Paterson, N.J., Dec. 2.—A ten per cent. reduction in wages went into effect at the plant of the Passaic Steel Company yesterday. The officials of the company, as well as the workmen, will be affected by the reduction. The workmen in the bridge and structural department were at first inclined to object, but finally decided to accept the cut for the present. The reduced wages will continue in force until the steel market shows signs of improving.

This Looks Better.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Stacks Nos. 1 and 3 at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Company were put in operation Monday night after being banked a month to reduce the output of pig iron. About three hundred employes returned to work. It is expected that operations will be resumed in a few days at No. 2 stack, and that No. 4 will follow as soon as completed.

To Remove Limit of Output.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—The officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers have set Jan. 10 for the convention of representatives of the sheet steel workers, who are to assemble to consider the removal of the limit of output.

Police and Strikers Collide.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 2.—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late last night resulted in the wounding of 20 of the strikers. The mob was soon dispersed.

NO EXTREME MEASURE YET.

But Grand Trunk Telegraphers Expect a Decision Soon.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The negotiations between the Grand Trunk and their 700 telegraphers east of the Detroit River has reached another stage. Owing to the company's delay in coming to terms the committee now here will be sent back and the matter handed over to the executive body for Canada to deal with.

The time limit for the company to deal with the committee here expired last night. No ultimatum, as has been stated, was given to the company. Further efforts will be made to reach an amicable settlement before taking any extreme measures.

The matter is likely to reach a conclusion within the next two weeks.

SURGEONS STRIKE.

Those at Kingston Hospital Decline to Serve Under Miss Flaws.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—The General Hospital was yesterday without house surgeons. At midnight the three packed their trunks and went out "on strike."

The trouble is this: Three months ago Dr. Haig, the medical superintendent resigned, and the Governors, in order to save expense, decided to initiate a new system by putting the lady superintendent of nurses, Miss Flaws, of Toronto, in charge of the hospital. The house surgeons objected to bring under a lady, and threatened to resign if a physician was not appointed over them, or they were put under the direct supervision of the Medical Board.

Yesterday Dr. Haig's time expired, and the house surgeons immediately ceased work.

West Yukon Railway.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 2.—The City Council last evening passed a resolution urging the Dominion and Provincial Governments to secure the construction of an all-Canadian railway from Vancouver to the Yukon by granting the necessary bonus in cash and land.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Thos. Blezard, ex-M.P.P., died to-day.

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Hon. Geo. E. Foster left England for Canada to-day.

Vancouver council wants the Dominion to construct a railway into the Yukon.

Canadians are still winning the principal prizes in Chicago.

Matters between the G. T. R. and its telegraphers have reached an acute stage and a strike may result.

A deputation representing war veterans waited upon the Government yesterday.

A wreck occurred on the G. T. R. near Brantford. No lives were lost and no one injured however.

Zion City, the home of Dowie, the modern Elijah, is in the hands of the receivers.

An inquest into the death of Mr. John Donnelly was held by Coroner Gray in the council chamber last night.

Lloyd George, M. P., deprecated the statement that dumping of iron and steel was killing the industry in England.

The Pittsburg Iron and Steel Works at McKeesport, P. A., has announced an indefinite shut down and hundreds will be out of work.

Mrs. Sharp, of Brighton, says she saw a large three masted schooner disappear into the lake. It is thought that this was the Emerald.

A despatch from Ottawa gives the information that the University of Ottawa is on fire, and will be a total loss.

Queen Alexandra celebrated her birthday yesterday, all the children in the Royal estate being remembered with gifts.

The Trent Valley Water Conservation Committee waited on the Ontario Government yesterday and were promised that their request would receive consideration.

Mr. Richard J. Chowen and Mr. Wm. Hartly have invented valuable improvements to warping reels, and have just received patents granted by the United States Government.

Representatives of towns along the G. T. R. met Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., at Montreal yesterday, with a view of having that railway build a line to those towns.

Indications are that in the near future war will be declared between Japan and Russia, the former country having declared that unless an answer is received from the latter, war will have to be resorted to.

Edgarth Crockford was charged in the police court this morning with writing a letter to Mrs. Rev. W. T. Lorymer, of Sawyerville, Que., threatening to shoot her husband, a Baptist minister.

THOS. BLEZARD, EX-M. P. P. DIED AT NOON TO-DAY.

Former Liberal Member for East Peterborough Passed Away.

At the moment of going to press, a despatch from Keene tells of the death of Mr. Thos. Blezard, ex-M.P.P., for East Peterborough, being a member of this Legislature for twenty-six years, at his residence, Birdsall's. The deceased had been suffering for some time from Bright's disease, but his condition had not been thought serious until recently. He was about 65 years of age, and was one of the prominent Liberals in the country.

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Daily Examiner.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

(Brantford Expositor.)

The cry everywhere is for more money. It is a cry heard in the Assessment committee of the Legislative Assembly. The municipalities are complaining that their expenditure, controllable and uncontrollable, is constantly growing, and they are insistent not only that their present sources of revenue should not be weakened, but that they should be put in an even better position than they at present occupy. The attorney-General sympathizes with this view, and at the same time declares that if the Provincial Government is to carry on the work in which which it has been engaged for many years past, it, too, must have more funds. In short, he intimates that further taxation of railroad and kindred corporations for the provincial benefit is an absolute necessity.

The Expositor has often called attention to the many financial burdens which the government of the province relieves the municipalities of, and in this connection it reproduces with pleasure the following appreciative remarks from The Toronto News, a newspaper notoriously unfriendly to the Ross Government:—

"The obligations the province has assumed, which otherwise would fall upon the municipalities, entail very heavy expenditures. The care of the insane alone is a considerable item in public accounts. It involves the maintenance of large institutions at Toronto, Hamilton, Brockville, Orillia, Mimico and London, which cost in the aggregate a large sum annually, which is continually increasing. To these must be added the institutions for the blind at Brantford, for the deaf and dumb at Belleville and for the mentally weak at Cobourg. Part of this burden might have been left to the cities and counties. But the work is performed with much greater efficiency and economy by the province than it ever could be by the individual municipalities. The care and oversight of neglected children as a duty undertaken at a comparatively recent date. The result of the work of the department has been extremely encouraging, and of undoubted advantage to the larger centres. Grants to hospitals also have the effect of relieving local taxpayers and adding to the provincial burdens. These, and like services, once undertaken, grow to dimensions perhaps not contemplated in the beginning.

The contributions to rural municipalities have been even greater than to urban communities. Agriculture has been stimulated by the farmers' institutes. The travelling cheese factory is partly responsible for the increase in the value of the cheese made in the province from $6,238,709 in 1893, to $14,792,924 in 1902. The encouragement of agriculture has been conducted with exceedingly good judgment and generosity, and it has cost a large sum, which must be raised in some way.

In the administration of the revenues of the province, the municipalities have been well treated. The various institutions have been, on the whole, well managed, and the Attorney-General may well point to the record of the Government in that particular with pride. The demands of the dependent classes have ever met with sympathetic consideration, while the charge of being unprogressive in advancing the basic industry of the province does not lie against the Liberal Government of Ontario. Revenues that once were ample for all these purposes are now insufficient, and the remarks of Hon. J. M. Gibson point to a determination to seek fresh sources of revenue in a field that is not by any means overworked. The time also is propitious. An excuse for a readjustment is found in the new Assessment Act, which everybody admits is long overdue. The prevailing prosperity will cause the people of the province to accept a law that will produce more revenue without murmuring when the taxes are levied on a different principle."

The Liberal Government has done very much for the people of this province in its financial management of their affairs, but, of course, it cannot make bricks without straw, and the time would seem to have come when, if this good work is to be continued there must be providing of means by the further taxation of those who are most able to bear it—namely the big corporations.

JUVENILE CRIMINALS.

The incubus of the law on the rising generation is revealed by the report of the English Prison Commission, says the Toronto Globe. In one case a boy was found to have been convicted 41 times in about four and a half years and to have served 30 short sentences of imprisonment. Of this boy's convictions thirteen were for playing cards on the street, eighteen for playing "pitch and toss," two for refusing to move on, one for sleeping out, one for willful damage to trees, two for playing football in the street, and three for stealing pigeons. The need of protecting a boy against an organized society that inflicts such a series of outrages is obvious, but there is no force that can be used for purposes of such protection. It is against such manifestations of aggression on the part of organized society that Anarchist writers utter their most effective protests. In such protests they are most difficult to answer, for they show that the individual, infant or adult, has no protection against the state.

Of the 41 convictions which this boy suffered only three were for stealing in any form. These offences all occurred on the same day, and they are the beginning of his criminal career. Through the prosecutions he learned, apparently for the first time, that free pigeons differed legally from sparrows in being private property. All the other offences, except that of sleeping out on a hot July night, were of the nature of boyish play. But the crimes perpetrated against him make a formidable list. He was fined forty times in sums varying from one to forty shillings. Six times the fine was paid and thirty times he served the stipulated sentence on account of inability to pay. On three occasions he paid part of the fine and served a proportionate part of the sentence. For one offence, that of sleeping out, the magistrate took a lenient view and discharged him with a caution.

This case cannot be regarded as isolated. Last year in England there were 1,034 boys and 29 girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen convicted by magistrates, and the number of convictions against persons between sixteen and twenty-one years of age reached 16,184. The great majority of these convictions were for trivial offences, for disregarding absurd and unnecessary laws, and for acts with which the state had no reasonable excuse for interfering. In Canada and some parts of the United States the initial move has been made to protect children against the law. The establishment of children's courts is in itself a long step in advance, as it recognizes the right of children to special consideration. The growing entanglement of law is so complicated that the ablest jurists continually differ as to the ownership of property in clearly specified cases. Yet we expect untaught children to know and conform to our multitude of restrictions. Their failure is inevitable, and if they escape the fate established for the criminal, it is owing to the fortunate and accidental incapacity of appointed officials. The advancement made in Canada and in some States of the American Union is attracting the attention of prison reformers in Britain. The report of the Prison Commission has called forth a series of letters in The Times, and there are other evidences of a coming recognition of the rights and claims of childhood.

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Prizes for Canadians at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

GET MOST OF SHEEP AWARDS

High Praise For Canadian Exhibits From Noted Scotch Expert Who is Judging —Fancy Prices Paid For Dominion Top-Notchers in the Sales Pen— Canadian Horses Are Also Very Successful.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—It was another day of Canadian victories in the International Live Stock Exposition. This time Clydesdales and Shorthorns from the Dominion, as well as more sheep and swine, carried off the blue ribbon. Col. Ferguson, the famous Scotland expert, who is a judge of the champion grades, declared that the Canadian prize-winners here would take prizes of equal value in any continental live stock exhibit. He said they were top-notchers for the best standard of the world.

In Southdown fat sheep, George A. Drummond, of Quebec, took first prize. He also secured third prize, while Telfer Bros. of Paris, secured the highly commended trophy. These were from the first class. There were two Canadians took second and third and highly commended trophy in a dozen classes.

In a pen of five wethers, Richard Gibson of Deleware, Ont., took second prize in Leicesters; John Orr of Galt, Kelly of Shakespeare, Campbell of Woodville, and Lloyd-Jones Bros. of Burford, took the bulk of the blue ribbons and cash prizes.

In the Cotswold sheep, Park of Burgessville, took first and J. C. Ross of Jarvis, second prizes. In Lincolns Gibson of Dentfield, won the champion wether prizes.

A Clydesdale Win.

In the Clydesdale four-year-old stallions Graham Bros. of Claremont, secured third cash prize with Baron Primrose.

In the champion wethers grades and cross breeds again were the Canadian sheep breeders leading the running. In the long wool types one year and under two, Kelly of Shakespeare won first, J. T. Gibson of Danfield, second and third, J. C. Ross, received trophy. Wether lambs, J. T. Gibson took first, second and third prize. In a pen of five wether lambs, Gibson of Dentfield took first prize. The two Gibsons, Richardson from Deleware and J. T. Gibson from Dentfield slaughtered the big sheep prizes. The champion lamb prize went to Richard Gibson. Five fat Cotswold lambs, belonging to Park of Burgessville, took first prize for the class, and he followed immediately by taking the champion wether Cotswold first prize.

Success With Southdowns.

In the Southdown classes the Canadian contingent took everything in first, second and thirds, George Drummond, Telfer Bros., and the Gibsons taking most of them.

Wethers one year and under two first and third prize, A. Drummond, Pt. Claire, Que. Reserved, Telfer Bros., Paris.

Wether lambs, third prize, A. Drummond, reserved; Telfer Bros., highly commended; George Drummond, commended Telfer Bros.

Pen of five wether lambs, first prize, Drummond; second prize, Telfer Bros.

Champion wethers in Southdown class, first, Drummond.

Wether lambs, first prize, Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Pen of five wether lambs, second prize, Richardson, Gibson, Delaware.

Fancy Prices Paid.

As rapidly as the Canadian prize-winners could be taken into the sales pens the bidding commenced. Some fancy prices were paid for the Dominion top notchers. Many prize Canadian sheep were taken for the western States and some for Mexico and South America.

Coming to Guelph.

Preparations are completed for many of the largest exhibits on the grounds to be shipped to the Guelph Fair as soon as this one closes. Col. Ferguson, Messrs. Richardson, Gibson and others interested in sending exhibits to Guelph say the exhibition there ought to be the largest in the history of the province.

Challenger, owned by the University of Nebraska, is grand champion of the International Live Stock Exposition of 1903. Challenger is a grade Hereford. He is 2 years and 7 months old and weighs 1,755 pounds, almost every ounce of him being good solid beef, while other and finer looking animals to the unpracticed eye rolled in fat.

St. Lawrence Casualties.

London, Dec. 2.—The Times' Lloyd's correspondent says casualties on the St. Lawrence have been numerous this year, in spite of the improvements the Canadian Government claims to have introduced. Of fifteen casualties eight got off with slight damage, three badly damaged, one damaged and three total loss. In 1902 there were eleven casualties, no total loss; in 1901 five strandings without total loss; in 1900 five casualties, four total losses; 1899, four casualties, one total loss; 1898 three total losses out of five strandings.

A Denial From the Admiralty.

London, Dec. 2.—The Admiralty officials deny the statement from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the British West Indian Squadron was to leave there Thursday for La Guaira, Venezuala.

Howden By Acclamation.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Dr McRae has declined the Liberal nomination in Beautiful Plains, and Mr. Howden, the Conservative candidate, will be elected by acclamation to-day.

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From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who has been connected with the Bennet & Wright Co. for some years, and who has superintended the work of plumbing and heating for the Bennet & Wright Co., is not only in my opinion, but also that of my architect, a fully competent mechanic. His work, my architect, informs me, has been most satisfactory. Anything that has come under my own supervision has been likewise satisfactory.

An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.

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A HINT THAT WAS TAKEN.

Why Lord Salisbury Wanted the Signboard Removed.

The chateau of Lord Salisbury was at Beaulieu, France, and that he might have peace and rest there he once made a quaint request of the mayor of Villefranche. The house stood on high, well wooded ground and was approached by carriage from the old Corniche road. The inaccessibility of the position and consequent quiet and peace pleased the Premier greatly. The gardens were so large and the gate kept by a Cerberus so stern that the most enterprising tourist found little to repay his curiosity after his climb. When Lord Salisbury first took possession of La Bastide the mayor of Villefranche, M. Polonais, called upon him to bid him welcome and hospitably assured him that any wish his lordship might express would, if possible, be instantly gratified by himself and his councillors.

"Then I will take you at your word," replied the Premier. "I wish much that the new signboard you have put up on the road leading here marked 'Avenue Salisbury' be taken away."

"But we put it up," stammered the mayor, "in order to let people find their way to your villa."

"Ah," sighed Lord Salisbury, "I see so many people at home and should like most of them to lose their way to La Bastide!"

The hint was taken.

The Duke's Armored Train.

The Duke of Bedford has caused a good deal of amusement to the inhabitants of Woburn by his latest investment, a sort of miniature armored train, consisting of a truck, painted brown like the Duke's livery and drawn by a small steam motor. Both the motor and the truck are protected by high sides, so that the Duke can go in safely into the inclosure where he keeps the wilder animals of his wonderful zoo at Woburn. Some of these beasts are inclined to be restive at times, and the Duke had a narrow escape from being damaged by a large specimen of deer which turned ferocious one day while the Duke and a somewhat stout friend were in the inclosure inspecting various newcomers. The inclosures are fenced round with very high palings, and the Duke, who is active and slim, was soon on the outside, but his friend had more difficulty and only escaped by a very narrow squeak; hence the new importation, and now the Duke and his friends can steam round the park in safety.—M. A. P.

Dido's Kat Pork.

It happened in a crowded railway carriage. A very fat and bumptious man was making a general nuisance of himself to the other occupants of the carriage, explaining in a loud voice his cuteness and success in most things. Some of the people in the carriage smiled pityingly, some merely looked bored, but one solemn individual eyed the fat boaster with a stony and immovable stare. The latter at last became uneasy under this unwinking scrutiny and, turning to the man, said blusteringly:

"Well, what yer looking at me like that for? Want to eat me?"

"No," was the crushing rejoinder. "I'm a Hebrew."—London Answers.

As the Year Passes.

The crisp rustle of the leaves grows more pleasing as the brown transitory covering deepens in the hallows and yields to the caprices of vagrant winds. Where the red maple still displays its foliage it is the most brilliant of forest trees. Every leaf has a special design in crimson, yellow, and green. Some are daintly tipped with the richest hues, others vary their brilliant reds with a tracery of pale yellow and surviving green, while others show a uniform richness of color in every vein and fibre. When the sun looks through and the wind pulls at the clinging foliage the masses of color glow and gleam in vivid intensity. The oaks still cling to their rich and varied foliage, and seem scarcely to miss their generous contribution to the crisp covering on the ground. They like to retain their leaves, and often a brown bunch will remain here and there throughout the winter, gathering a transient load of snow from every storm. In this they show a sympathy with some of their evergreen relatives in the south. Branches stand out in more distinct tracery as the leaves are cast aside. The silver birches are almost disrobed, and their clear, graceful outlines lend distinction to the changing landscape. The cedars, spruces, and hemlocks in their perennial green become conspicuous in the fading and disappearing foliage. The dense banks and masses of verdure that blended with the surrounding woods in the fullness of summer now stand out distinctly among the half-denuded branches, and their shelter invites the loitering feathered visitors on their southern migration.—Toronto Globe.

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SCHOONER DISAPPEARS.

Witnessed By Mrs. Walter Sharp Two Miles From Brighton.

Brighton, Dec. 2.—On Tuesday, Nov. 17, Mrs. Walter Sharp, living about two miles west of here on the lake shore, noticed a three-masted schooner, apparently in distress, about a mile and a half southwest of the "Bluff." While watching it Mrs. Sharp saw it suddenly disappear. The wind was blowing a gale at the time. Mrs. Sharp is positive she saw the vessel, and it apparently did not move from the position which she first saw it until its disappearance.

Mrs. Sharp's story is corroborated by several other people living near her place. The hull of the vessel was first seen in the morning rising and falling with the heavy sea. It appeared to be about a mile and a half southwest of the "Bluff" and about two miles from shore slowly drifting closer to the shore, the wind being south, southwest at the time. The hull was last seen in the afternoon not far from the place where it was first sighted.

Mrs. Sharp called to a man by the name of Chatten to come and see what it was and he took a range where she was last seen. Nothing so far has been found to identify the hull as that of the missing schooner. A thorough search of the shores of the "Bluff" may reveal some wreckage from the missing schooner, but as yet no one has attempted to cross from the mainland.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

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A SMASH NEAR BRANTFORD.

Eleven G.T.R. Cars Smashed to Kindling Wood on T. and St. T. Branch.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—A most peculiar wreck occurred on the Tilsonburg and St. Thomas line of the Grand Trunk, about one mile west of this city, shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night. A freight of 25 cars was running between St. Thomas and Hamilton, and when the train passed Cressewell's curve the truck of the fifth car suddenly broke. The car jumped the track and carried ten other succeeding cars over a 15-foot embankment.

The front and rear of the train on which were the train hands remained intact. No one was hurt.

Two sheep were killed and large quantities of wood, flour and oatmeal were strewn along the track. The eleven cars were smashed to kindling wood.

The Brantford and Hamilton auxiliary crews cleared away the wreckage.

Dowie's Finish in Sight.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States District Court last night, appointed Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currie, receivers in bankruptcy for the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City on petitions of three creditors, alleging an indebtedness of $1,169. The petitioners allege that Dowie is insolvent, and has made preferential payments. The receivers went to Zion City and took possession.

Shot in Forearm.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—As Colin Campbell was jumping the low fence on the lake shore side of the Woodbine track the gun in his hand discharged and three shot entered his left forearm, which, with a burn, makes it very painful. The boy is only 14 years old and lives at Kew Beach.

To Be Buried in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The body of G. E. Casey, ex-M.P., who died Monday night, will be buried this afternoon in Beresford Cemetery. His brother-in-law, Colonel Biggar, is making the arrangements. The funeral will take place from the Protestant Hospital.

To Assassinate Ito.

Yokohama, Dec 2.—A Japanese medical student was arrested yesterday on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the Marquis' villa at Miso.

RE. BRITISH STEEL

Mr. Lloyd-George Refutes Some Clever Arguments.

THE PREMIER DENIES RUMOR

No Instance of Permanent Injury to British Trade Through Dumping—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton's Address at the Northcote Banquet—Mr. Stead Makes Offer to Newspapers—Cheap Wheat.

London, Dec. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Lloyd George, M.P., speaking at Paisley last night, said there was not a single great industry the production of which had not increased considerably out of proportion to the population, and the only thing that had gone down was the hours of the laborer. Dumping was not killing the iron and steel trade, as last year they bought eight and a half million pounds' worth of half manufactured steel from foreigners dumped at a less, and exported steel to the value of twenty-nine million pounds at a profit.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Cardiff, said it was absolutely necessary that the fiscal question should be threshed out in the House of Commons, where any discrepancies in the argument could be exposed.

James Bryce, M.P., speaking at Aberdeen, said there was no instance of permanent injury to British trade through dumping. Retaliation meant the sacrifice of fiscal freedom, and it would injure the export trade to wipe out the most favored nation clause, and raise prices for our own people to introduce protection.

Lord Lyttleton, speaking at a banquet at Northcote last night, said: "The greatest of all national aspirations is how to increase the sympathy, conviction, mutual knowledge and interest among the great states that compose the Empire. If we grasp the fact that the colonies are willing to draw near, then we have the secret of perpetual youth."

Onslow on Land Values.

The Earl of Onslow, speaking at Darlington yesterday, said that the depreciation in the value of land in Great Britain was greater than the whole amount of the national debt.

W. T. Stead wants to hire one thousand girls at 5 shillings per week to sell his new daily.

Anthony S. Rowe, Secretary of the Fingal Company, who was recently extradited from Toronto, has been committed for trial on charges of embezzlement and forgery.

Denial From Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

All the English papers print a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier denying the statement that a scheme had been prepared by the Government of Canada to raise a great sum for Imperial defence, but it was dropped through Chamberlain's policy, frightening the French-Canadians.

Professor Hewins, speaking at the Great Northern Railway athletic dinner said that the fall in freights between England and the world, was one of the chief causes of the fall in prices of wheat and other agricultural products.

Insanely Reckless Miners.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—There are some miners who will persist in lighting matches and smoking pipes in coal mines with the imminent danger of killing themselves and their fellow-workers and of causing great loss of property. The law is stringent on this point. Previously offenders were fined, but as fines have not proved a sufficient deterrent, the penalty has been changed to a month's hard labor without the option of a fine.

Canadian Telephone Co's Chance.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Telephone Committee of the City Council met last night to consider a proposition from the Canadian Telephone Company. The committee will recommend the Council to grant a one year franchise, the company to pay $2,500 a year, supply 40 free telephones to the city and put in business phones at $36 and house phones at $22

To Honor Strathcona.

London, Dec. 2.—The Edinburgh Town Council yesterday unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Lord Strathcona next Friday, when His Lordship will be the guest of the Edinburgh Merchants' Company.

Will Open in State.

London, Dec. 2.—King Edward has decided to open the coming session of Parliament with full state ceremony. The royal procession will pass down the Mall, the newly-selected route, for the first time.

Medal For Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Application is made for a Fenian raid medal for the Prime Minister. When a youth he belonged to the Arthabaskaville volunteers' and turned out for active duty in 1866.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Best of Three!

After a criminal case in which Sir Frank Lockwood had secured an acquittal for the prisoners, Lord Brampton, then Sir Henry Hawkins, privately congratulated him on the excellent way in which he had conducted the case and remarked especially on the alibi that had been established. "Yes," was the characteristic reply, "I thought it was pretty good—anyhow, the best of the three I had offered to me!"—Golden Penny.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged and Chicago Lower—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1.

Liverpool, wheat futures closed unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, May corn ½c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more inquiry. Maize on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; spot American mixed, 19s 6d. Flour—Spot Minn., 24s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; December, 20f 55c; March and June, 20f 70c. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 24f 25c; March and June, 31f 95c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	85½	84½
Chicago	....	....	81¼	83½
Toledo	....	....	87½	85½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	....	79½	80½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 80½ to	$0 81
Wheat, white, bush.	0 80½	0 81
Wheat, spring, bush	0 83	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 44	0 46
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 55	0 60
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 31	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; December, 6s 4¾d; March, 6s 4½d; June, 6s 2¾d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 1d; futures, quiet; January, 3s 11¼d; March, 3s 10¼d.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, weak, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 45s; short clear backs, weak, 42s 6d; clear bellies, easy, 47s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, steady, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 36s 3d. Linseed oil, 18s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 268,000 centals, including 68,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 46,400 centals. Weather—Frosty.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 8727. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts 7976. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 5540; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32c to 40c; do., average finest mixed, 31c; do., seconds to firsts, 27c to 30c; Western extras, 30c; do. firsts 29c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c; Kentucky and Tennessee firsts, 26c to 29c; do., seconds, 23c to 27c; dirties, 23c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — American Markets All Report Steady Prices.

London, Dec. 1.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 10¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 67 cars, consisting of 1210 cattle, 1232 sheep, 301 hogs and 33 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.85.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, $4 $3.80 to $3.75 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $57.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.60 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.35; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 5 cars on Tuesday, composed of 53 cattle, 250 sheep, 2 calves and 2 hogs, which makes a total of 91 cars, 1665 cattle, 782 sheep, 21 horses, 4 calves and 2 hogs for Monday and Tuesday.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; steady; prime steers, $4.15 to $5.65; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.85. Veals—Receipts, 140 head; steady; $4 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $4.80 to $4.85, a few $4.90; mixed, $4.75 to $4.80; yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70, a few $4.75; pigs, $4.55 to $4.60; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.75; closing strong.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,40 head; steady; lambs, $4.50 to $4.75; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 294; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; export to-day, 950 beeves, 1720 sheep, 3760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 419; about steady. Veals, $4.50 to $9; Western calves, $4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1920; both sheep and lambs rated about steady; sheep, $2.75 to $3.60; one little bunch at $4; lambs, $5.60 to $5.87½. Hogs—Receipts, 2584; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 including 1500 Westerns; steady; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.60 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4.00; heifers, $2.00 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.00 to $4.30; calves, $2.50 to $4.75; Texas fed steers, $3.00 to $4.60; Western steers, $3.00 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 30,000; to-morrow, 35,000; opened 10c lower; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $4.30 to $4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.60; rough heavy, $4.25 to $4.45; light, $4.25 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.60 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.80.

Explosion Among Convicts.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—An explosion late last evening at Flat Top mine, worked by State convicts, about 25 miles from this city, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight. One of the injured may die. Among the injured is W. L. Rogers, State Superintendent of Mines.

Lives Lost in Collision.

New York, Dec 3.—Three lives were lost and one man was badly hurt yesterday by a collision between the tugs Idlewild and Hercules off Ellis Island.

The Glow of Health.

When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthful glow to the complexion which speaks of the vigor and vitality of the system. There is no more certain way for pale, weak people to attain the glow of health than by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure which forms new, rich red blood and creates new nerve force.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

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MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." R. B. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

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"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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An Old Hunter's Advice.

Here is the advice an old hunter gives to those who may come in unexpected contact with bad animals:

"If you are cornered by a snake stand motionless and he will never bite.

"If a vicious dog attacks you show him a knife or some similar instrument, and he will keep out of reach. A dog can never learn the deadliness of a revolver or a gun, but unless he has the rabies he knows how to respect a knife.

"If a swarm of wild bees attacks you stand motionless and let out all your breath. Then only a few of the swarm will sting."

This advice should be reversed at sea. A man who is swimming in shark infested waters is safe as long as he kicks about and makes a great deal of noise. The shark is too timid to approach anything that looks as if it might to fight.

"What would you do in case you were cornered by a cinnamon bear?" some one asked the old hunter.

"Say my prayers," he answered laconically.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

ANJOE PEARS

We have been fortunate in receiving a supply of these delicious Pears for table use. They are a scarce commodity this year, but the samples we have received are very large, sound, excellent flavour and free of blemish. They will be found a dainty relish for dessert and especially toothsome for invalids

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	6.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m.	
West.			
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.	
Toronto and Intermediate	7.35 p.m.	7.10 a.m.	
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m.	
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m.	

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Georgian Bay and North Bay; Bracebridge and Toronto.

11.55 a.m.—For Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Bracebridge, Muskoka and Buffalo; Cobourg, Millbrook, Kingston and East.

5.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal, East.

5.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.35 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 2.35 p.m.

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Last steamship, Upper Lake Steamship Line leaves Owen Sound Saturday, Nov. 28, and Port William, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

For full particulars apply to nearest C. P. R. Agent, or to

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The Coming Bazaar.

The Bazaar and Sale under the auspices of the sisters of St. Joseph's convent, Peterborough, will be held in the market hall, commencing on Monday, December 14th and continuing until Friday the 18th, inclusive. The articles to be disposed of will be both useful and faancy, and specially suited for holiday gifts. Ladies will find a visit both interesting and profitable. Further particulars later. 3d128-1w

Acknowledgment.

The Committee of Management of the Peterborough Protestant Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. Dr. Burnham, Toronto papers; Mrs. T Burnie, apples and reading matter; ladies of St. John's church, salad and ham; a friend, a basket of apples; Mrs D. Burritt, reading matter; Mrs. Fairweather, clothing.

Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraph.

As a proof of the fact that the lecture to be given by Prof. Patty tomorrow night on liquid air and wireless telegraphy is intensely interesting, it may be mentioned that last week the lecture was given three times in Hamilton, although the performer was billed for only one night. A prominent gentleman from Peterborough heard the lecture in Brantford, and was highly pleased with it. It will be given in the opera house to-morrow night.

Come and Admire

Come and see the gems of art in Christmas Cards and Calears now on display at the Peterborough Bookstore. Some of the greatest artists in the world design these dainty tokens of good-will. Those published by Raphael Tuck & Sons possess great artistic beauty and the new effects this season are perfect examples of the highest class of reproduction

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TWO PETERBOROUGH INVENTOR'S SUCCESS.

Mr. R. J. Chowen and Mr. wm Hartly Have Been Granted U. S. Patents

On Warping Reels Which They Have Invented—Negotiations in progress for sale to United States Manufacturers.

Working away quietly and unostentatiously two gentlemen in Peterborough have achieved a triumph in invention, which, if all present indications count for anything, will stamp the inventors as being in the foremost rank in Canada. The men to whom credit is due for having perfected a device which has already amply evidenced its value, are Mr. Richard J. Chowen and Mr. William Hartly, the former master mechanic at the Auburn Woollen Mills and the latter boss weaver at the same place. and the invention which has been so successful in its application is that of an improved warping reel. This reel has been in use in the Auburn Mills here, as well as in a number of other Canadian woollen mills for some time, and a patent has now been granted on the invention in the United States. The owners have just received from the Patent Office in Washington the notification of the granting of the United States Patent.

There is a most interesting history in connection with the discovery of this device. Mr. Hartley, in his 25 years' service with the Auburn Woollen Mills was impressed with the fact that the reels previously used, were not working satisfactorily as could be desired, and, with his interest in his work, which is characteristic of every successful man, he set himself to the task of making an improvement. In this he associated himself with Mr. R. J. Chowen and together they evolved the idea which has since been perfected and applied to the machines here, giving satisfaction and increased efficiency.

The invention relates to that class of warping reel or section builder for woollen or worsted dressing machines in which the section pins are entirely dispensed with and the more modern practice of section-building employed, whereby the deposits of yarn or fibrous material are formed in regular layers one upon the other into substantially truncated cones and in such a manner that one of each sections, viz. the first, becomes a form or guide for the laying of the subsequent sections in a regular series of like cone-shape deposits in the reel in its rotation, until the desired number of ends constituting the warp are obtained. The invention consists of an improved mechanism for automatically operating the machine longitudinally synchronously with the rotation of the warp-wheel whereby the ribbon-like form of fibrous material is fed to the reel with a gradual and uniform lead to the end upon which the section building is commenced. The invention consists also of an improved form of indicator for automatically registering the width of each section. The object is to give an efficient, durable and readily-operated warping reel, simple in construction and positive in operation, effecting a saving of time and giving a superior resultant material in such a condition as to give a uniform quality of warp.

Mr. Hartley said to the Examiner that the results from its use here and in other mills where it had been employed were entirely satisfactory and the inventors have good grounds for hoping that a very material advantage will accrue to them from its application in mills throughout America and Europe. Mr. Hartley will leave inside of a week for Northendover, Mass., to complete negotiations with the Davis Furber Company for the sale of the patent rights for the United States. Negotiations are also in progress with a New York firm for the sale of the rights for England, Belgium, France and Sweden, from the sale of which the inventors expect to realize a handsome sum. All manufacturers to whom the details of the invention have been explained at once recognize its great value and no difficulty is anticipated in being able to place the improved mechanism in almost every weaving mill in America.

Mr. Chowen and Mr. Hartley are receiving congratulations from their friends on their success, which their years of work richly deserved.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Capital Visited by Very Disastrous Fire This Morning.

Main Building Burned to the Ground—Loss Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Ottawa, December 2. — The University of Ottawa is on fire, and will be a complete loss; three or four persons have received injuries, but there are no fatalities so far as known. The loss will be $300,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 2. — Later. — The main building of the University of Ottawa was completely destroyed by fire this morning. What was last night the scene of a busy hive of students is now a huge pile of crumbling stone. The building extended a block and went up with marvellous rapidity, there being no fire wall from one end of the building to the other. The students and professors had a thrilling time of it making their escape, and that there is not a great casualty list is a surprise. Down ladders they scrambled in scant clothing, while many jumped three stories into nets held by the firemen. As it was several were more or less injured, and one priest, Rev. Father McGuaty, assistant curate of St. Joseph's church, may die. Collins, a student from Winnipeg, is also badly burned. Many others are slightly injured. The interior of the building was largely wooden, and the students' dormitories burned like fury. The gorgeous chapel with its elaborate trappings, also made an intensely hot fire, and completely paralyzed the work of the brigade. The fire broke out about 7 30 o'clock, and is supposed to have started from a cigar stub or match dropped by some one at an entertainment in the Academy last night. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

One student from Peterborough, Mr. Frank McDonald, is attending the above university, the only one from this town. There are a number there from Lindsay. Father Fitzpatrick, of Enniamore, is a graduate.

MUSKOKA RESIDENT MET DEATH IN LAKE,

Nephew of Mrs. Farnum, of Peterborough, Drowned While Going for Supplies.

Mrs. Farnum, of 20 College street, has received particulars with reference to the untimely end of her nephew, Mr. William M. Morse, who, with his companions, was drowned in Lake Muskoka, presumably on Tuesday night of last week.

The particulars, as far as they can be learned, are that William Morse, a farmer living about ten miles from Gravenhurst, accompanied by two neighbours, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Campbell, the former a captain, and the latter an engineer of a small steamer, left by the steamer for Bracebridge to purchase their winter supplies. The trip was made on Tuesday, and when the party left home in the morning they told their families that as the day was windy they might not return that day but remain in Bracebridge over night. Consequently when they did not return the same night no anxiety was felt. When Wednesday had passed and still no signs of their return a search was instituted and on Thursday pieces of wreckage of the boat were found on Le Warren Island, which were identified by Mr. Campbell's father as belonging to the lost steamer. The supposition is that they were on the return trip and had almost reached home when in the gale they were wrecked almost within sight of their own doors.

The bodies have not been found but this is not surprising, as Muskoka Lake is very deep and cases have occurred where persons have been drowned, and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

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A Very Interesting Case at the Local Police Court.

Edgar H. Crockford Charged With Threatening Rev. W. T. Lorymer, of Sawyerville, P. Q.

At the police court this morning, Edgar H. Crockford, who was arrested in Toronto a short time ago, and brought to town, was charged before Police Magistrate D. W. Dumble, with writing a letter to Mrs. Rev. W. T. Lorymer of Sawyerville, Quebec, in which he threatened to shoot her husband, Rev. Wm. Tindal Lorymer, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Crown Attorney R. E. Wood appeared for the prosecution, D. O'Connell for the prisoner, and E. B. Edwards, K.C., for Rev. Mr. Lorymer.

Mr. H. C. Rogers was the first to be called. On being sworn, he said: I am postmaster at Peterborough. The envelope, (Crockford's alleged letter), was marked by the postal clerk between 6 and 8 a.m. on Nov. 7th, at the local office. The night clerk stamps all correspondence up to midnight, so that the letter in question was mailed before 8 o'clock on Nov. 7th. It left for the east on the noon train.

MR. LORYMER EXAMINED.

Rev. W. T. Lorymer, sworn, said—I was ordained last year, and am a Baptist minister. I was stationed in Parry Sound in May, 1902. The prisoner, who is a married man and has a family, lived at that time in Parry Sound. He had been there for some years, and was a member of the Baptist church. I was then unmarried, and boarded with him and and his wife. There was another boarder in the house at the time. I went to live with him during the end of May or early part of June, and remained there until January, 1903. Our relations during that time were of the best. My father came to live with me at the end of August, 1902. I left Parry Sound for Sawyerville, Quebec, where on November 9th I got a letter in which prisoner threatened to take my life. My father handed me the letter which was addressed to my wife. I held it open while she read it. After she had finished she told me to read it, which I did. I next gave it to my father to copy and afterwards mailed it to Col. E. B. Edwards at Peterborough. I identify the handwriting as prisoner's as I have seen him write and posted his letters. While I was boarding at his home he spoke of going to Toronto to look for work, but I discouraged him. After he had left for Toronto he wrote to his sister in law, Miss Scott, a girl about 17 years of age, a letter in which he made very grave insinuations regarding my character. I wrote to him at once ordering him to withdraw his allegations or I would immediately institute police court proceedings. He replied asking forgiveness and withdrawing all his statements. I file this letter in which it will be seen that he based his accusations on a dream, in which he said he saw a vision. Later the prisoner came back to Parry Sound, where I saw him and spoke to him. On June 22nd he drew up an agreement of separation between himself and his wife. They had lived very unhappily for several years. The separation agreement was signed by both himself and his wife, and was drawn up by my father, in whose possession it was left. After signing this agreement Crockford returned to Toronto. On my way to Sawyerville I stopped at Toronto for a few days and spoke to the prisoner. Previous to this I had received a signed withdrawal from the prisoner relating to his geflections against my character which were becoming to be public property. After I had gone to Sawyerville, prisoner continued the correspondence which was, on the whole, friendly in tone. Some, however, brought up his former allegations. After my marriage on April 24th, I passed through Peterborough on my way to Parry Sound to visit my father who was ill. I did not see prisoner on that trip but saw prisoner's wife who was then staying with her mother. I continued to receive letters from prisoner after returning to Sawyerville, but I did not reply to them. I came to Peterborough in August to take charge of the Baptist church during Mr. Bastow's absence on his holidays. This arrangement was made some time previous while in Peterborough. Crockford, who had also arrived here, issued a writ against me, claiming damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The day before this I received a letter from him, dated August 7th. The writ has, I believe, since been dropped.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

To Mr. O'Connell.—I was married on April 24th last. I am an Englishman and have been in Canada for ten years. I was 33 years old last June. For four years before my ordination I was a student preacher and before that was a labourer on a farm. I paid my own passage across. In England my name was the same as I now hold. I travelled as William Tindal (my two first names) for some years. I have a wound in my face caused by an operation for an abcess. It was not the result of shooting. I had no trouble with another man's wife in England and was never convicted of a crime. I have known the prisoner since June 1902, when I met him in Parry Sound. I was in Peterborough when Mrs. Crockford was at Stony Lake this summer. She came to town on one occasion to met my wife. I was not instrumental to her visiting us.

John Lorymer sworn.—I came to Canada in August, 1902, and went to Parry Sound where I lived until January, 1903, boarding at the prisoner's house.

To Mr. O'Connel.—I am father of the last witness. He never got into trouble in England and was not a wild boy.

Mrs. W. T. Lorymer.—I am the wife of Rev. W. T. Lorymer and identify the letter exhibited as the one which I received from Mr. Crockford.

Mr. Langford and Col. E. B. Edwards were also placed in the witness box but no important evidence was obtained.

The court then adjourned until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The conclusion of the case will appear in to-morrow evening's Examiner.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

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Mr. John McCabe, of the Deering Harvester Company, Hamilton, has been in town for the past few days.

Mrs. W. E. Meagher has returned home after visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. F. C. Dobbin, 78 Argyle street, Toronto.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Donnelly were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckham, of Chicago; Mr. John Donnelly of Detroit; Mrs. Coulter of Port Perry; Miss Jane Donnelly, Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon; Mr. W. R. McDonald of Ann Arbour, Mich.; Mayor and Mrs. Urquhart, of Toronto; and Mrs. John McDonald, and Mrs. Burgis of Lakefield, all relatives of the deceased.

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INQUEST IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Enquiry Into Death of the Late John Donnelly.

AN OLD G. T. R. EMPLOYEE.

Was Knocked Down by a Horse on Tuesday Night, Nov. 24th—The Evidence Which was Taken.

The inquest into the death of Mr. *John Donnelly*, gate keeper in the employ of the G. T. R., who died on Sunday evening from wounds received on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, while discharging his duties at the Charlotte street crossing, where he acted as night watchman, was held last evening. The jury was composed as follows: C. N. Brown, foreman; F. M. Cobb, J. Mongraw, J. McPherson, M. L. Henry, W. H. Dayman, D. W. Little, B. R. Poole, F. Burdette, W. H. Isaac, J. D. Hardill, J. Irwin, D. Menzies and S. A. Oke.

Coroner Dr. Gray presided. The following is a summary of the evidence taken:

THE EVIDENCE

The first witness called was Bert Young, who, on being sworn said:—I am an engineer in the employ of the G.T.R. Company. I was on the engine at the time when the deceased received the injuries which resulted in his death. My engine at the time was going to Lindsay about half past nine on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. As I was nearing the Charlotte street crossing I heard horses hoofs and heard a man about "Woa." A white signal light then went up in the air and went out. I stopped the engine, but did not see the deceased, who was picked up by several persons present, one of whom was a brakeman and one a conductor.

To Mr. Moore—There are three tracks on the street—I was on the main line, or centre track. My engine was travelling about 3 miles an hour. I having only gone a few yards. I stopped my engine within a few minutes on putting on the emergency brakes and in fact had not reached the middle of Charlotte street. The white light is used as a signal at a crossing. Mr. Donnelly had not put down the gates, of which he had charge.

To Mr. Edwards—The horse crossed about 10 feet in front of the engine. There is no doubt that Mr. Donnelly was struck by the horse, as I was not ten feet from him when the light was jerked from his hand. He was not thrown by the horse against the engine, which, however, I am told just touched him. I do not know if the engine pushed him along. I did not alight as there were enough around the man. The injury was due to the horse striking him in the chest. After the accident I stopped at once, within a few feet. I believe my engine at the time was drawing one or two cars, I having been getting water prior to making up my train. At the time of the accident Mr. Donnelly was on the east side of the engine. I was at the time moving forward to get over the switch and on to the track where my train stood.

Chas. E. Tamblyn was next called. He said :—I am a G.T.R. fireman and was on the train in question. I heard someone shout "woa," and saw the same as Mr. Young. After the emergency brakes were put on I do not think the train travelled more than three feet. I saw the horse and cutter run across in front of the engine. The gates at the time were up.

To Mr. Moore. I think it was Mr Donnelly's duty to put the gates down Our engine was about twenty or twenty-five feet from the gates. I did not see the horse approaching, as I was on the left hand side of the engine. I did not see the deceased.

To Mr. Edwards—I do not think we had got half way across the crossing before we stopped, but do not know positively. I do not know why the gates were not down. There were no lights on the gates at the time. We had no cars behind the engine. I do not know where the conductor was at the time.

THE THIRD WITNESS.

Frank Emsley, on being sworn, said—I was on the steps on the east side of the engine at the time of the accident. I first saw the light go up in the air, and heard some one shout "Whoa!" I think it was someone on the street who made the command. The engine then stopped very suddenly. I got off and went to the front of the engine, where I found Mr. Donnelly, lying touching the pilot. His head was to the west. The pilot was only just touching his back He was lying on his left side on his elbow, facing the north; he was conscious. Two or three passers by came to his assistance and raised him up, and assisted him to the signal house. I heard him remark that it was not the engineer's fault, but the horse's; I heard nothing further. He had some blood on his head, but was apparently not seriously hurt. I saw the horse on the west side of the engine; I did not see it approaching.

To Mr. Edwards — When Mr. Donnelly made the above remark he was going through the signal house door. When I found him his head was not touching the pilot. He did not appear to have been dragged along. The blood was on his forehead. It was quite dark, and although I was looking up the tracks, I did not see the horse. The white light went up a little to the east of the tracks. I think he was clear of track when struck by the horse, and thrown in front of the engine. I am positive that the engine was stopped within two or three feet. I passed the gates several times that evening and on each occasion they were up.

To Mr. Moore—The engine had not gone more than ten feet across Charlotte street at the time of the accident. We appeared to be about ten feet away from the light when it went up into the air. It was the deceased's duty to operate the gates. The deceased was not held down by the gates.

George Jobbett was next sworn. He said—I was conductor on the train in question. On the engine stopping I got off and ran forward. There I saw Mr. Donnelly, who said he was hurt.

To Mr. Edwards—There were no cars with the engine at the time. The gates were up; I did not notice any lights on them. I heard that Mr. Donnelly was struck by a horse, but did not get any information from the deceased himself.

Wm. Coombes was next sworn. He said—I was a brakeman on the train but I neither saw the accident nor the injured man, as I was with the train on the main line. I saw the engine move forward and stop.

Nelson King on being sworn said—I work in the station yard but did not see anything of the accident; I went to the crossing at the time Mr. Donnelly had been taken to the signal house. I do not know if the gates were opened or closed. There were no lamps on the gates. I worked in the signal house all night after Mr. Donnelly was hurt. Signal lamps for the gates were in the house. These had not been used, and I put them on the gates between 11 and 12 o'clock. I did not notice any break in the lamp glasses.

To Mr. Edwards—When a train came in I went out with a lantern to warn the public. The red lamps I found at the back of the signal house, in, I suppose, their usual place. I did not examine the lanterns closely, but I think they were not broken as they burned successfully all night.

ROFT. HARDING TESTIFIES.

Robert Harding, sworn, said — I was in the gate house at the time of the accident having been speaking to Mr. Donnelly. Talking about the gates as the engine came along and as Mr. Donnelly went out with white light, he said, "I don't know what the company's coming to; they can't even give me a lantern glass." I did not see the lanterns. After he went out I looked out of the window. I heard a rig coming as the engine was moving from the water tank. I heard some one shout, "Hold on! Hold on!" There was a crash as I ran to the door. I found Mr. Donnelly lying on the tracks with the pilot pressing on his shoulder. I and Mr. Stocker lifted him up. He cried out with pain, exclaiming, "It's all here," as he put his hand over his heart. He did not say how he was hurt. The pilot was just barely moving and was pushing him along.

To Mr. Moore — When he shouted "Hold on" he was probably signalling to both the engine and the driver of the horses. The engine came about two-thirds of the way across the crossing. When the deceased shouted "Hold on" he was about eight feet from the locomotive. He then ran forward to stop the rig but I do not know whether he cross in front of the engine. I noticed that his head was bleeding from three cuts, but he complained of his chest.

To Mr. Edwards.—I did not see the lanterns in the signal house but observed that they were not on the gates. I do not know if the bell of the engine was ringing at the time. The rig was coming at a fast rate. I did not notice the horse or the occupants of the cutter. I did not see the light fly in the air. I presume that the shaft struck him. The horse crossed Bethune street at a furious rate. When I saw him I think that the pilot was lifting him. His coat was covered with snow and mud from the street. We stripped him that night but I did not observe any mark on his chest. There was blood on his face. The wound in his head was made by something sharp. The whole affair occurred very quickly. I imagine that he was thrown by the horse against the engine.

PICKED HIM UP

Walter Stocker, on being sworn, said.—At the time of the accident I was a few feet across the tracks going east. I noticed a horse and cutter. The animal appeared to be frightened at the train. I heard a shout and then a thud. I helped to pull the deceased from in front of the cow catcher of the engine, which was very slowly pushing him along. He was lying as has been previously described. We took him to the signal box, where he complained of the pain in his chest. He also complained that people were careless when crossing. I did not hear him say anything about the lights for the gates, which at the time were up. I stayed with him for an hour.

To Mr. Moore.—I do not remember Mr. Donnelly making any other statements. When his shirt was removed a red bruise about five inches square was revealed. He had a lump on his back about two or three inches square. I did not hear him say how he was hurt. When the accident occurred I was about ten feet distant. The engine at the time was moving very slowly. I saw it move his body 8 or 10 feet. I did not observe him being struck. I heard some one shouting but did not know anything until I heard the thud. I looked around and rushed to his help. I did not see the horse afterwards. I noticed the gates were up.

To Mr. Edwards—The moment I looked around the engine was touching him. I saw the wounds in his head but they did not seem serious. I did not ask him how he had been struck. I think the locomotive caused the horse to shy.

Harry Donnelly, on being sworn, said—When I reached my father, Mr. Stocker and Mr. Harding were picking him up. He was taken into the signal house. I noticed the cuts on the forehead and began to bathe them with cold water. He however complained of his chest. Late that night he said he was standing on the crossing, when the shaft of the cutter struck him and he fell in front of the approaching engine. He appeared to roll over in an attempt to get off the track. My father told me that when he first noticed the rapid approach of the vehicle, and the motion of the train he moved east to meet the horse. The gates were up at the time. Mr. Lewis was working during the day.

To Mr. Moore—It might be dangerous to lower the gates if they had no signal danger lights. On the night of the accident it was very windy in the evening and the lamps were blown out. Later on the wind subsided and the lamps lived.

To Mr. Edwards — The day man told me that he had met Mr. Sandy some time previously and told him new lights were needed for the gates. I heard my father say there was so much trouble getting these signal lamps that the gatemen prefered to get them from passing brakemen, who generally carried spare ones.

DOCTOR'S EXPLANATION.

Dr. Bradd, sworn — I was called to see the deceased on the night of the accident about twelve o'clock. I saw his head was properly dressed, and did nothing until the following morning, when I found a mark probably made by the end of a shaft, near his heart. Behind, and almost directly opposite the mark in front, was a second mark, which I think was due to the fall. He had three cuts on his head. He told me that the shaft hit him and knocked him down. I attended him until his death which I believe was due to the severe shock he received. He never rallied from the shock to his system.

To Mr. Moore—I consider for his age he was a smart man, and physically well. I think that it was the shaft striking him that caused heart failure.

To Mr. Edwards — Death in my opinion was due to the injuries which he received in the accident.

Wesley Lewis, on being sworn, said—I was on the gates at Charlotte street a week ago to-day. It was my duty to put the lights on. I put a red light on each gate that night, but they blew out as there was a hole in the glass. This was just before dark. I then took off the lights and raised the gates, and left them up. It is not safe to work the gates without a lamp. The lamp had been broken some time, and I applied to Mr. Sandy and went to the station twice.

To Mr. Moore—Mr. Donnelly called my attention to the broken glass on Friday.

To Mr. Edwards—It is necessary for every flagman to have a white lantern. While I was there no extra emergency signal glasses were provided.

The inquest was adjourned until this evening at 7.30.

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IN THE WAKE OF A SIDE COMB

By SYLVIA LEE

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When the girl one loves as one has never loved before throws her arms about one's neck and says, "And I think it would be so lovely to have diamond side combs instead of a solitaire, if you don't mind, dear," and blushes—

Well, one buys the side combs without a question, and later perhaps one reflects. But then it's too late.

It thus befell with Harkness, and Leda wore the two starry bands so deftly posed amid the knotted tangles of her sunny curls that they suggested a diadem and in nowise led any man to the conclusion which time honored custom has drawn from the solitaire. In fact, before the betrothal was a week old Harkness himself began to wonder.

And when, at a dance at the Lakeside club, young Wrycroft, the very famous half back, invited Leda to go out for a moonlight row around the pier with him and Leda accepted and went Harkness not only wondered, but grit his teeth as well. No man who has spent ten years dancing attendance on other men's fiancees and other men's wives is going to enjoy life while his own personal fiancee and future wife is off with a fellow whose name has headed newspaper columns and whose chest can hardly find space for all his medals. The couple were gone an hour and seven minutes by a watch which had come down through three generations of the Harkness family, and when they did reappear the owner of the watch stood at the head of the wide stair and claimed the young lady for the next waltz. Wrycroft, happily oblivious to his crime, strolled off, and Harkness led the girl around the wide promenade to a place which was quiet and retired enough for private conversation. He was boiling within, but nothing could have been more sweetly calm than the way in which he put his arm about her and asked with careless placidity:

"Did you row far, dear?"

"I didn't row at all," said Leda. "He rowed."

Harkness kissed her with exceeding gentleness. "Did you land anywhere, darling—on the Point, for instance?"

"N-u-u-o," said Leda.

Harkness passed his finger over her pretty hair in silence for a few minutes, and then he suddenly gave a sharp exclamation:

"Good God, Leda, you've lost one of your combs!"

Leda put both hands to her head and almost shrieked as she realised the truth.

"Perhaps you forgot to put one in?" said her lover.

"No; I had them both, I'm sure." She began to cry. Harkness scratched matches, and they both looked all over the floor, but not a diamond glittered in the general gloom of the hour.

Very much later in the evening while Harkness was twostepping with Mrs. Lancaster a sudden turn showed him Leda speaking earnestly to Wrycroft. Wrycroft looked terribly used up, and Harkness smiled grimly.

"Oh, what a smile!" said Mrs. Lancaster. "It's both impressive and frightening. You make me afraid of you, and yet I admire the smile."

Harkness wondered if he wasn't a fool to be contemplating the addition of another wife to the assemblage.

"You look like a cross between Mephistopheles and Machiavelli," went on Mrs. Lancaster, who was slender and never lost her breath. "Which do you favor?"

"I can't spell either," replied Harkness shortly. He felt inclined to join the next expedition to the north pole.

The dance endured exceedingly late. It was quite 8 when the last woman retired, and a half dozen men were still lounging on the piazzas when the first gray streaks of dawn appeared above the Point. Harkness sprang up when he perceived them and yawned vigorously.

"I'm going to bed," he declared, "and I shall not tarry long upon the order of my sleeping, either."

Young Wrycroft stood up, too, and passed his hand over his forehead.

"I don't feel very fit," he said slowly. "I believe I'll go for a little row and maybe take a dip from the Point."

He went down the steps as Harkness entered the house. Later curiosity led the latter to wander to the window and look to see if Wrycroft was really carrying out his purpose.

A rowboat lay on the sandy stretch opposite, and the rosy light of the rising sun illumined a figure which paced restlessly up and down the rustic paths skirting the shore.

"I shouldn't call that exactly swimming?" said Harkness to himself a little grimly. He pulled down the shade with a violent jerk and got into bed.

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It was quite noon when he awoke. The day was glorious, and the bosom of the lake was dotted with sailing parties. He gave the bell two punches for hot water and twisted the dressing case toward the window as a preliminary to shaving. The mirror reflected the Point, and as Harkness started to tip it he saw a girl disembarking alone.

He unhung his field glasses.

Yes, it was Leda!

He threw the glasses on the bed and went on with his toilet.

Every one was at luncheon when he went down, and as he stepped by Leda's chair to remind her that she was to drive out with him at 3 he could not help seeing how wretched she looked. Her hair bore no sign of side comb.

When they went out later there seemed to be a species of shadow mixed with the preliminary silence.

The man spoke first (and he waited a good while).

"You haven't found it, have you?"

"Oh, dear, no."

"Don't you think perhaps it fell out in the boat?"

"Why, there was nothing in the boat to loosen it."

Harkness felt the corners of his mouth suddenly give way even while his temper rose. He looked off to the right for a long minute and then asked severely:

"Was there anything at the Point to loosen it?"

Leda's mouth flew open in undisguised fright.

"Who told you we were to the Point?"

"I knew it all the time."

She began to cry.

"I never will again, truly."

"How could you behave so?" said the lover, launching himself suddenly into the full tide of his righteous wrath. "You put me beyond all patience; going off like that with Wrycroft, when you knew perfectly well that you belong to some one else, and then actually letting him"—

Leda seized his arm.

"Only once," she protested earnestly, "only once."

"Once is once too often," said Harkness, a great and exceeding bitterness welling up in his tone. "Once is a great, great many times too often, considering the situation. Now, Leda, listen to me," he continued sternly. "Either promise me that you will never, never again do anything in the slightest degree questionable or we'll call it all off, and you can give me back the comb that you still have."

"Oh, I'll promise!" said Leda, with a submissive choke. "I'll never, never do so again. Truly, truly. Upon my word and honor."

Harkness looked to the right and left and behind. Then he leaned down and kissed her.

Leda smiled happily, almost forgetting the side comb.

"She's a dear little girl," said her lover, and, taking all the driving apparatus into his right hand, he thrust the left into his breast pocket and drew forth the missing comb.

Leda screamed.

"Oh, where did you find it?"

"I didn't find it anywhere," he said coolly, as he adjusted the reins again. "I took it out of your hair myself last night."

A Dog's Fidelity.

In the upper part of the famous Sequatchie valley, in east Tennessee, a man and his wife settled when the country was new and wild. One of the first crops that they raised was a considerable field of cotton. When it was ready to be picked, they went out together, prepared to make a holiday out of this pleasant labor. Their one baby was left in a cradle at the edge of the field, and the faithful old dog was instructed to watch the tiny sleeper.

After a considerable time they looked toward the cradle to see if all was well there. They were startled by the discovery that the little couch had been turned completely over. The dog was making queer dives underneath and yelping as if in anger. As they hastened to the place they were horrified to find the animal's jaws covered with blood and instantly came to the conclusion that he had been rending the child with his teeth.

The angry father hit the animal a deathblow with a cudgel and then hastily turned the cradle right side up. There was the baby all unharmed, and there in the bedding was an enormous rattlesnake, killed by the faithful dog after a fierce fight, in which both combatants had received many wounds.

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The story of "Canada's territorial losses since 1783," as told by his Honor Judge Hodgins to the United Empire Loyalist Association at their meeting the other night in Toronto, presented a striking record of diplomatic blundering, not at all flattering to the national pride.

His Honor in opening referred to the territory of some four million square miles which Great Britain obtained under the treaty of 1763, by which France ceded not only the magnificent heritage which now comprises the Dominion of Canada, but also what are now known as the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and half of Minnesota. Owing to the pusillanimity of Mr. Richard Oswald, a neophite in diplomacy, to whom the negotiations were entrusted at the close of the revolutionary war, and who advised that Canada and Nova Scotia be also ceded, the States above named, together with the Indian territory out of which the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama were afterwards formed, were ceded to the United States. The U. E. Loyalists were also abandoned to their colonies. The Canadian fisheries were also ceded under false representations.

The war of 1812 gave to Great Britain the whole of Maine, to the Penobscot, on the Atlantic; the whole of Michigan to Prairie du Chine, and also the mouth of the Columbia River, which controlled Oregon. These were all given up by the treaty of 1818, together with 4,000,000 acres of territory which Congress had previously admitted Great Britain owned.

Next came the Ashburton treaty of 1842 under which 4,500,000 acres of Canadian territory were ceded to the United States, owing to the suppression of maps; and a strip 150 miles long by from one to two miles wide, which had been confirmed to Canada by three previous treaties. In 1846 Lord Ashburton made another treaty under which Oregon, which had been jointly occupied by England and the United States, was ceded as "worthless." The Washington treaty of 1871 followed, under which the island of San Juan, which, under the treaty of 1846, was British, was abandoned, and Canada's claims, amounting to $1,600,000 in connection with the Fenian Raid were abandoned by Lord Kimberley; and, lastly, in 1903, Canada sustained the loss of two strategic islands in Alaska, and connection with the ocean, which was our right by the treaty of 1825, by a decision which had been described as a travesty of justice.

Puzzled.

Miss Sarah reads: "Rev. Mr. Marigold taken to the hospital, a victim of locomotor ataxia.' How dreadful! I wonder whether the poor man was run over or whether the thing blew up with him?"

Drinking.

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"I wonder if I need my glasses?" pondered the maiden as she attired herself to go down.

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"Both of my grandparents on my mother's side were nonagenarians," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

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Foolish jealousy will break down the sweetest home. It is a microbe that eats out the merriest heart.—Schoolmaster.

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Guns have plenty of uses apart from killing. For instance, the signal gun of a ship is intended solely for announcing her arrival on a coast. Again, in desert countries, where water is often difficult to collect out of a mere dampness of sand, a gun barrel sunk into the ground will collect moisture in the bore, and many a life has been saved by a timely suck at the muzzle.

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A slaver captured with a cargo of slaves in the tropics was put in charge of a prize crew. On her voyage the water ran short, and the slaves, slavers and prize crew were dying of thirst. This set one of the marines, a sergeant, thinking, and he hit upon a brilliant idea.

After regaining reluctant consent from the captain he took all the available gun barrels, plugged up the breech ends of a few of them, filled their bores with sea water and set them end up among the coals of the galley fire. As the steam rose he ran it through other gun barrels until it got cool. The cooling steam collected in the shape of excellent fresh water, of which he procured a steady though small supply.—London Telegraph.

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"Yessuh," says Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I hope you bought the chicken."

"Well, no, but the transaction were strictly regular. Dat chicken has been restin' on my fence wifout payin' nuffin', an' I reckoned it were 'bout time to fohclose!"—Kansas City Independent.

He Knew Right Off.

"Ah," sighed the wretched Mr. Newpop, "what can be more wearing on the nerves than a baby that cries all night long?"

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By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

As they drew aside to permit it to pass, the features of its occupant were seen, who, perceiving the young girl on the road—the shawl, half fallen from her shoulder revealing the plastic grace of an erect figure—gazed at her with surprise, then thrust his head from the window and bowed with smiling, if somewhat exaggerated, politeness. The next moment carriage and traveler vanished down the road in a cloud of dust, but an alert observer might have noticed an eye at the rear port hole, as though the person within was supplementing his brief observation from the side with a longer, if diminishing, view from behind.

The countenance of the young girl's companion retrograded from its new found favor to a more inexorable cast.

"A friend of yours?" he said briefly.

"I never saw him before," she answered, with flashing eyes. "Perhaps he is the lord of the manor and thought I was one of his subjects."

"There are lords in this country, then?"

"Lords or patroons, they are called," she replied, her face still flushed.

From the window of her room Susan saw Saint-Prosper and Constance returning and looked surprised as well as a bit annoyed. Truth to tell, Mistress Susan, with her capacity for admiring and being admired, had conceived a momentary interest in the soldier, a fancy as light as it was ephemeral. That touch of melancholy when his face was in repose inspired a transitory desire for investigation in this past mistress of emotional analysis. But the arrival of the coach which had passed the couple soon diverted Susan's thoughts to a new channel.

The equipage drew up and a young man, dressed in a style novel in that locality, sprang out. He wore a silk hat with scarcely any brim, trousers extremely wide at the ankle, a waistcoat of the dimensions of 1745 and large watch ribbons sustaining ponderous bunches of seals.

The gallant fop touched the narrow brim of his hat to Kate, who was peeping from one window, and waved a kiss to Susan, who was surreptitiously glancing from another, whereupon, both being detected, drew back hastily. Overwhelmed by the appearance of a guest of such manifest distinction, the landlord bowed obsequiously as the other entered the tavern with a supercilious nod.

To Mistress Susan this incident was exciting while it lasted, but when the dandy had disappeared her attention was again attracted to Constance and Saint-Prosper, who slowly approached. He paused with his horse before the front door, and she stood a moment near the little porch, on either side of which grew sweet williams, four o'clocks and larkspur. But the few conventional words were scanty crumbs for the fair eavesdropper above, the young girl soon entering the house and the soldier leading his horse in the direction of the stable. As the latter disappeared around the corner of the tavern Susan left the window and turned to the mirror.

"La!" she said, holding a mass of blond hair in one hand and deftly coiling it upon her little head. "I believe she got up early to meet him." But Kate only yawned lazily.

In the taproom the soldier encountered the newcomer, seated not far from the fire, as though his blood flowed sluggishly after his long ride in the chill morning air. Well built, although somewhat slender of figure, this latest arrival had a complexion of tawny brown, a living russet, as warm and glowing as the most vivid of Vandyke pigments.

He raised his eyes slowly as the soldier entered and surveyed him deliberately. From a scrutiny of mere physical attributes he passed on to the more important details of clothes, noting that his sack coat was properly loose at the waist and that the buttons were sufficiently large to pass muster, but also detecting that the trousers lacked breadth at the ankles and that the hat had a high crown and a broad brim, from which he complacently concluded the other was somewhat behind the shifting changes of fashion.

"Curse me, if this isn't a beastly fire!" he exclaimed, stretching himself still more, yawning and passing a hand through his black hair. "Hang them, they might as well shut up their guests in the smokehouse with the bacons and hams! I feel as cured as a side of pig ready to be hung to a dirty rafter."

With which he pulled himself together, went to the window, raised it and placed a stick under the frame.

"They tell me there's a theatrical troupe here," he resumed, returning to his chair and relapsing into its depths. "Perhaps you are one of them?"

"I have not that honor."

"Honor!" repeated the new arrival, with a laugh. "That's good! That was one of them on the road with you, I'll be bound. You have good taste! Heigho!" he yawned again. "I'm anchored here awhile on account of a lame horse. Perhaps, though," brightening, "it may not be so bad after all. These players promise some diversion." At that moment his face wore an expression of airy, jocund assurance which faded to visible annoyance as he continued: "Where can that landlord be? He placed me in this kennel, vanished and left me to my fate. Ah, here he is at last!" as the host approached, respectfully inquiring:

"Is there anything more I can do for you?"

"More!" exclaimed this latest guest ironically. "Well, better late than never. See that my servant has help with the trunks."

"Very well, sir; I'll have Sandy look after them. You are going to stay, then?"

"How can I tell?" returned the newcomer lightly.

The landlord looked startled.

"How far is it to Meadtown?" continued the guest.

"Forty odd miles. Perhaps you are seeking the old patroon manor there. They say the heir is expected any day," gazing fixedly at the young man; "at least the antirenters have received information he is coming and are preparing"—

The sprightly guest threw up his hands.

"The trunks; the trunks!" he exclaimed in accents of despair. "Look at the disorder of my attire—the pride of

The landlord bowed.

these ruffles leveled by the dew; my wrist bands in disarray; the odor of the road pervading my person! The trunks, I pray you!"

"Yes, sir; at once, sir! But first let me introduce you to Mr. Saint-Prosper of Paris. Make yourselves at home, gentlemen."

With which the speaker hurriedly vanished, and soon the bumping and thumping in the hall gave cheering assurance of instructions fulfilled.

"That porter is a prince among his kind," observed the guest satirically, wincing as an unusual bang overhead shook the ceiling. "But I'll warrant my man won't have to open my luggage after he gets through."

Then as quiet followed the racket above—"So you're from Paris?" he asked half quizzically. "Well, it's a pleasure to meet somebody from somewhere. As I, too, have lived—not in vain!—in Paris we may have mutual friends?"

"It is unlikely," said the soldier, who meanwhile had drawn off his riding gloves, placed them on the mantel and sat facing the fire, with his back to the other guest. As he spoke he turned deliberately and bent his penetrating glance on his questioner.

"Really? Allow me to be skeptical, as I have considerable acquaintance there. In the army there's that fire eating conqueror of the ladies, Gen"—

"My rank was not so important," interrupted the other, "that I numbered commanders among my personal friends."

"As you please," said the last guest carelessly. "I had thought to exchange a little gossip with you, but—n'importe! In my own veins flows some of the blood of your country."

For the time his light manner forsook him.

"Her tumults have in a measure been mine," he continued. "Now she is without a king I am well nigh without a mother land. True, I was not born there—but it is the nurse the child turns to. Paris was my bonne—a merry abigail! Alas, her vicious brood have turned on her and cast her ribbons in the mire! Untroubled by her own brats, she could extend her estates to the El Dorado of the southwestern seas." He had risen and, with hands behind his back, was striding to and fro. Coming suddenly to a pause, he asked abruptly:

"Do you know the Abbe Moneau?"

At the mention of that one time subtle confidant of the deposed king, now the patron of republicanism, Saint-Prosper once more regarded his companion attentively.

"By reputation, certainly," he answered slowly.

"He was my tutor and is now my frequent correspondent. Not a bad sort of mentor either!" The new arrival paused and smiled reflectively. "Only recently I received a letter from him with private details of the flight of the king and vague intimations of a scandal in the army, lately come to light."

His listener half started from his seat, and had the speaker not been more absorbed in his own easy flow of conversation than in the attitude of the other he would have noticed that quick change of manner. Not perceiving it, however, he resumed irrelevantly:

"You see, I am a sociable animal. After being cramped in that miserable coach for hours it is a relief to loosen one's tongue as well as one's legs. Even this smoky hovel suggests good fellowship and jollity beyond a dish of tea. Will you not join me in a bottle of wine? I carry some choice brands to obviate the necessity of drinking the home brewed concoctions of the innkeepers of this district."

"Thank you," said the soldier, at the same time rising from his chair. "I have no inclination so early in the day."

"Early!" queried the newcomer. "A half pint of Chateau Cheval Blanc or Cru du Chevalier, high and vinous, paves a possible way for Brother Jonathan's dejeuner—fried pork, potatoes and chicory!" And, turning to his servant, who had meantime entered, he addressed a few words to him and, as the door closed on the soldier, exclaimed with a shrug of the shoulders:

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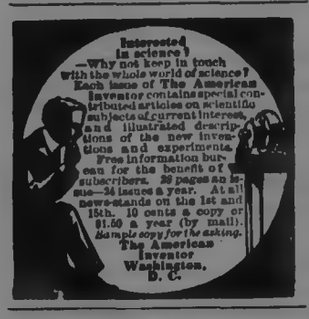

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The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall street market continued strong again this morning and sugar, by 2 p. m. had reached 124. Twin City opened at 96, went an eighth higher and then fell to 94 1-4.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	77⅞	77⅞
Chicago & Alton	33¾	34
Illinois Central	139½	139½
N. Y. Central	117⅛	117
Sault Ste. Marie	53	53
St. Paul	140¼	139⅝
Wabash	20¾	20¾
do. pref.	39⅜	39
Wis. Central	16¾	16¾
Atchison	67¼	67⅛
At pref.	91¼	91⅛
Can Pacific	118⅜	118⅜
Kansas & Texas	17⅞	17⅞
do. pref.		39
Louis. & Nash.	107¼	107¼
Missouri Pacific	91½	91½
Southern Pacific	46⅜	46⅜
Texas Pacific	30⅜	30⅜
Union Pacific	75¼	75¼
Ches. & Ohio	31¼	31¼
Col. F & I.	35⅜	36
Reading Valley	74⅜	74⅜
Amal. Copper	39¼	39⅜
Sugar Trust	121	124½
Brooklyn R. T.	40	40⅜
Leather	7¼	7
Met. Traction	118½	117⅞
Twin City	95	94⅛
U. S. Steel	11	11
do. pref.	52⅛	53⅜
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	8¼	8⅛
Dominion Coal	71	73⅜
Norfolk & Western Xd1⅛	56	56
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
Erie 1st.	67¼	67¼
Erie 2nd	49	48⅜
Ontario & Western	42⅜	42¼
American Locomotive	15¼	15
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	39¼	39¼
People's Gas	94⅜	94⅜
Western Union	88¼	88
Pa.	115⅜	115
Man.	139½	139½
Ontario & Western	27¼	20¾
Chicago & Great Western	15⅜	15⅜
Rock Island	25⅜	25⅜
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	81⅛	81⅛
July	75¼	75⅜
September		
Dec	81⅛	81
Corn—		
May	42	42⅜
July		
Sept		
Dec	42¼	42⅛
Oats—		
May	35¼	35
July		
Sept		
Dec	34⅛	35⅜
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THE EXAMINER'S SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Mr. A. A. Hollingshead is the New President.

Successful Annual Meeting Held Last Night Treasurer's Report Shows Credit Balance of $309.29.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club was held last night in the assembly hall of the Y. M.C.A., and was attended by about half a hundred members of the club. The meeting was in every respect satisfactory, and as a result the Peterborough Hockey Team starts out on a season with good prospects. A decided interest was manifested by those present, both players and supporters, and, with the one desire to make the season of 1903-04 a successful one, the members are working together.

The president, Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, called the meeting to order, and explained the object. The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, and a number of communications from different clubs, most of them asking support for their nominees for places on the executive board of the O.H.A., were read. No action was taken on these with the exception that they were received.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. W. MacPherson, was read by Mr. Kenner, in the former's absence. The report was as follows:—

To the Members of the Peterborough Hockey Club:

Gentlemen,—In preparing this, my third annual report, it is with mingled feeling of pleasure and regret, pleasure at being able to present another encouraging statement, regret that it will be my last. During the three short years that I have been associated with the club, many changes have taken place. Gradually the players and supporters are changing. Already the Juniors of three years ago are doing service on the Senior team, or are on the retired list; the erstwhile Seniors are performing their duty as spiritual advisers to the Juniors, doing their little part as Rooters for the Culls, or acting in some other humble, but honourable capacity. During these seasons prosperity has smiled benignly on us. Our old rink, that saw so many skilled artists properly started in the way they should go, had to be abandoned to keep pace with the growing interest in the game, and now, we are proud to say, we have one of the finest rinks in Canada. Our membership has more than doubled itself and our receipts and expenditure have increased in a corresponding manner. Along with this has come increased labour and responsibility and, with a view of distributing the work and to provide for the better working of the whole machinery, the constitution has been revised. This you will be asked to consider at the annual meeting.

To the great majority, a review of the past season might be somewhat unpleasant. It smacks too much of the hard-luck-despatches from South Africa. However, future generations must know our history in full—the reverses as well as the victories—they must be taught the lesson that we cannot always win, and the championship demands more than players with a championship reputation; they must be in championship form. Never were prospects brighter than at the beginning of last season. In addition to the members of the previous year's team there were a number of aspirants for the various positions, but fate seemed to be against us from the start. Our new building was late in starting and still later in finishing. The skating season opened early in december, but it was nearly the second week in January before we got the snow tramped hard enough for skating. The result was that our boys were seriously handicapped at the start. This was unfortunate as they were drawn against two of the strongest teams in the league in the first round. The opening game was with Varsity after three days' practice on rough ice. In less than a week later the first league game was played in Belleville. From here, the initial story of defeat, I regret to state, of the season was sent home. The same evening the same sorrowful tale of woe was echoed from the juniors at Port Hope, 5-2 against us.

The following week brought two senior games and a few days later the last game of the district was played in Port Hope. In all these Peterborough lost. The fortune of the Juniors was equally remarkable, and the last hope of the Club now rested with the Culls. The new team entered in the Trent Valley League. The record of this team is really worthy of emulation. Handicapped though they were in many ways through, lack of attention on the part of the management, scoffed at on all sides and the butt of all rude jokes, the Culls meekly and modestly rose to the occasion and played the champions from Fenelon Falls a tie game, and had it not been a severe fainting fit on the part of one of the weaker members of the team, the Culls would have doubtedly saved the honour of the club.

Although the championship did not come our way, this season was none the less beneficial; on the contrary, it may be that hockey received a greater impetus through our teams being put out in the first round. First, the lesson was many times impressed on our minds that condition is a very important factor in a winning team. But still more important was the opportunity that the absence of league games gave for practise. In order to facilitate this your executive secured the ice from 8 until 8 every evening. This afforded ample time for everybody to practice. A great many scratch matches were arranged between the various rival institutions in town and resulted in the discovery of many "diamonds in the rough," and a widespread interest in the game. The benefits from this should show themselves this winter, and we may safely predict a record season. There should be an excellent junior team, plenty of material for the intermediates and most important abundance of sturdy hearts to keep up the reputation of the Culls.

While it is our priviledge this year to present such an excellent report, it is also our sad duty to chronicle the death of two of our number, Mr. W. A. Sanderson and Mr. Innes Hamilton. Scarcely was the hockey season over when we were called on to mourn the loss of our first Vice-President. For a number of years Mr. Sanderson had been identified with various kinds of sport in the town, but more especially with the winter sports. To him the hockey players are deeply indebted for the very active interest he always took in their welfare. His kind and courteous manner, his sound and practical advice and his untiring efforts to assist the boys, endeared him to all with whom he was associated. But trouble seldom comes singly, for, in the short space of one month another sad accident had deprived the Colts of one of their most promising players. For two years "Dinny," as he was familiarly known, had been a prominent figure on the junior team and last year gave promise of becoming one of the cleverest players in town. His genial smile and good-natured raillery made him a favourite with all.

The financial statement this year is very encouraging. We began this season with practically nothing, but our good name, and in spite of rather heavy expenditures, we were able to close the season with a balance of over $300 to our credit. Your Executive thought it wise to invest the greater part of it for the club. Accordingly the president was instructed to purchase 30 shares of rink stock. If similar success continues to follow our efforts it should not be long before the hockey Club should have the controlling interest in the new rink.

Before closing let me offer a suggestion. Don't neglect the Colts and Junior Colts. If there is to be a senior team of "home-brews," and that should be our aim, we must encourage and coach the youngsters. Let the senior players as well as the management give them every opportunity, for, if the juniors are looked after the seniors are sure to be. Let everything work to the good of the club and not of any individual team or player. Don't work for this season alone—remember there are more to follow.

In closing, I wish to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me and the honour you have done me in electing me a third time to the responsible position of secretary-treasurer. I wish you every success. I also wish to thank Mr. Harry Rush, the assistant secretary, and the other members of the executive, for the valuable help in carrying on the affairs of the club.

Yours respectfully,
A. W. MacPHERSON,
Secretary-treasurer.

Peterborough, December 1st, 1903.

The report was on motion adopted.

Mr. Kenner read from the minutes of an executive meeting a motion to nominate Mr. J. A. Culverwell as an honorary member of the club. This motion was ratified by the meeting.

Mr. Harry Rush, jr., assistant-secretary-treasurer, then read the report of the treasurer, which showed a credit balance of $309.29, divided as follows: Cash, $9.29; 30 shares of rink stock at $10 each, $300.

The detailed report follows:

RECEIPTS

On hand last year	$ 45 33
Home games	1 510 45
Foreign Guarantees	64 90
Fees	500 75
	$3,121 43

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries	$ 4 00
Rink Co.	1,024 00
Railway expenses	130 60
Foreign guarantee	166 00
Travelling hotel expenses	134 80
Referees	47 50
League fees	11 03
Hockey supplies	71 25
Entertaining	45 28
Bill Posting	20 50
Printing	40 45
Telephone account	10 10
Postage	2 00
Rink stock (10 shares)	300 00
Rugby Club grant	25 00
Watch, Sec.-Treas	26 00
Jordon Bros.	15 00
Trainer	30 00
Roy.	2 00
Gibbs	4 00
Balance	9 29
	$3,121 43

While the cash balance is $9.29 the club invested out of last year's receipts, $300.00 in rink stock, which should also be counted as surplus.

The treasurer's report was, on motion adopted.

Mr. Kenner then presented the report of the last executive on the revision of the constitution. The proposed constitution was discussed clause by clause, the majority of them being adopted, some slight changes being made however, the principal one referring to the price of tickets. The prices to be charged this year will be increased slightly.

The question of appointing a representative to attend the annual meeting of the O.H.A., on Saturday, Dec. 5th, was discussed, and on motion Mr. A. W. MacPherson was elected to represent the club. He was authorized to use his discretion in voting on general matters, but the club decided to support Dr. W. G. Wood for the office of secretary.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

Patrons and Patronesses — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. John Crane; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Hon. President — Dr Bradd.
President—A. A. Hollingshead.
1st Vice-President—F. E. Clark.
2nd Vice-President—Jas. Hamilton.
Sec.-Treasurer—R. M. Glover.
Chaplain—Rev. W. L. Armitage.

Members of the Executive Committee — Messrs. Jas. McCubbe, E. Dillon, H. Rush, J. J. Howden and Dr. Wightman.

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On motion of Mr. R. M. Glover, Mr. H. R. H. Kenner was nominated for election as hon. member of the club in recognition of his faithful service to the club.

In retiring from the office President Kenner took occasion to thank the members of the club for the support they had given him during the time in which he had filled the office. He had tried to serve the club to the best of his ability and appreciated the co-operation of the members.

If the present weather continues the boys hope to get out to practice in a few days.

HOCKEY.

A hockey club in connection with the Canadian Cordage Co's Works, has been formed with the following officers:—

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Vice-President—Mr. J. Noyes.
Secretary—Mr. D. Porter.
Manager—J. Carter.
Members of Executive—Messrs. W. Miller, B. Rickey, J. Irwin, Jas. McCreedy, Stanley Jones.

Practice will begin as soon as the rink is open for the season and the team expects to make things interesting for opposing sevens. A meeting will be held on Tuesday night when the question of placing a team in the Trent Valley League will be discussed.

An athletic entertainment will be given in the opera house in a week or two.

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Manufacturing Furrier.

A Big Variety in Sleigh Robes, $4.00 to $50 each.

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Our Toy Land will be ready next week for all children accompanied by their parents.

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Full size, full length, large roomy garments, nothing scrimped—elegantly trimmed with lace embroidery and ruffles. The goods are all here and are opened up, and there is not an imperfect garment in the lot.

Friday and Saturday and Saturday Night they Go on Sale at Prices from 25 to 33 1-3 Less than Regular.

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FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS

Fancy Stripe Flannelette Night Gowns, regular price 60c, sale price Friday and Saturday..... 35c

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$1.25 Plain Coloured Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with fine Torchon lace, sale price Friday and Saturday only..... $1.00

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FLANNELETE DRAWERS

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular price 60c, sale price Friday and Saturday..... 25c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular price 65c, sale price Friday and Saturday..... 45c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in plain white and pink, trimmed with Torchonlace, regular price 95c, sale price Friday and Saturday..... 59c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in plain colours, edged with embroidery, regular price 85c, sale price Friday and Saturday..... 59c

Ladies' Plain Coloured Flannelette Drawers, trimmed with fine Torchon lace and insertion, regular price $1.10, sale price Friday and Saturday..... 75c

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As I have disposed of my tailoring business, all parties indebted to me are required to pay the amount owing at my store on or before the fifteenth of December next, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.

ANDREW LAIDLAW.

d115 Draper, Hunter st.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Henry Owens are required to pay the amount owing by them to Mr. John Greer, an executor of said estate at number 264 Water street, Peterborough, on or before the first day of December, 1903, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in court for collection.

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Choicest of Turkeys, Ducks and **Geese** of highest quality arriving daily.

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APPROACHING..... HOLIDAY SEASON

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One is wise in making selections for Christmas NOW.

The choice of elegant jewelry, watches, clocks, choice silverware, gold and silver plated novelties, etc., is large and in remarkably interesting variety.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS in raglans, single and double-breasted, regular $9 to $15; sale price $5 to $8.25.

MEN'S PANTS in all sizes, cheapest in town.

BOY'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS and BOYS' REEFERS away below cost. Come yourself and bring your boy.

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street formerly Dr. Clark's.

PREMIER'S LETTER ENDS A RUMOUR.

Scheme to Contribute to Imperial Defence not Considered.

Somebody has Been Romancing—Mr. Hamar Greenwood Denies Making Statement Attributed to Him—The Correspondence Relative to the Discussion in York, England—Mr. Chamberlain Opposed.

London, Dec. 3.—Hamar Greenwood denies ever having made the statement attributed to him with regard to Imperial defence. This is the statement denied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in yesterday morning's paper, that it was the scheme of the Government for Canada to raise a great sum for Imperial defence, but this was dropped through Mr. Chamberlain's policy frightening the French-Canadians.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

London, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Associated Press, referred yesterday to a letter which appeared in the English press from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is needless to say that the Premier did not send any letter to the English press, but he did write a private letter to a newspaper man in York. There is no reason why this letter, although not intended for publication, should not be published. It is as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 19.

Alfred H. Fletcher, Yorkshire Herald, York: Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., wherein you call my attention to the statement made in your city to the effect that there was a scheme on foot in Canada to contribute a great sum towards national defence, and that Mr. Chamberlain had so frightened a third of the population—the French-Canadians—that the scheme had been dropped. I fully corroborate Mr. Chamberlain's answer to your enquiry. The statement is altogether without foundation. There never was in Canada a scheme on foot to contribute any sum towards Imperial defence. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Fletcher's Letter.

The following is a copy of the letter to which Sir Wilfrid replied: "Coney street, York, Nov. 5, 1903. —To Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Dear Sir, —Mr. Hamar Greenwood, who has settled in this country, and who is a standing Radical candidate for the city of York, in the course of a speech which he delivered on the 15th of last month, said that there was a scheme on foot in Canada to contribute a great sum towards national defence, and that Mr. Chamberlain had so frightened a third of the population of the French-Canadians that the scheme had been dropped. Mr. J. G. Butcher, Conservative M. P. for York, called Mr. Chamberlain's attention to this statement, and received the following reply: 'The statement to which you refer is absolutely without foundation.' At a subsequent meeting on Oct. 22 Mr. Hamar Greenwood repeated his statement that there was a scheme in Canada to contribute a large sum of money towards a huge admiralty construction in Canada for Imperial defence, and that since Mr. Chamberlain's speeches this has been dropped owing to the Opposition of the French-Canadians. As Mr. Hamar Greenwood is posing as an authority on colonial matters in general and particularly on affairs in Canada, and as he persists in his original statement in spite of Mr. Chamberlain's disclaimer, there is a good deal of anxiety in York to ascertain the exact position of affairs. If you could give us any definite information bearing on this subject, we should esteem it a great favor. We enclose cuttings from reports of the speeches referred to. Yours faithfully, Alf. H. Fletcher, Managing Editor, York Herald."

TO OPPOSE MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Secretary of Brass Workers Union Nominated in West Birmingham.

London, Dec. 3.—(C.A.P.)—The Scottish Chamber of Agriculture of Edinburgh yesterday agreed to ask Chamberlain to address a meeting on the proposed fiscal changes, with special reference to agriculture. Chamberlain was informed that the chamber is not pledged to his proposals.

W. Davis, secretary of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers of Birmingham, has been selected as Labor candidate, to oppose Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Davis is considering the matter.

The Canadian Navy.

The Glasgow Herald, referring to Laurier's plan of creating a Canadian navy, says: "We prefer this alternative to subsidising the North American squadron." The paper hopes it will be a fleet and not the monitors, but, in the event of an Imperial war, ready for service anywhere.

Chief Justice Alverstone and six judges yesterday sustained Gray's Inn benchers' exclusion of Bertha Cave from the bar. In her contention, she quoted Toronto's lady barrister.

C. B. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Hull yesterday, said free trade was the leading factor of Britain's lead over America and Germany.

The chairman of the Agricultural Society of Western Canada has written the Cobden Club that Canadian support of Chamberlain comes from the Eastern manufacturers.

Interment at St. Thomas.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The funeral of the late George Casey, ex-M.P., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Protestant Hospital to Union Station. It was largely attended by prominent men of the capital. Interment will be made at St. Thomas.

Thibet For Britain.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 2.—High Chinese officials here attach great importance to the British expedition to Thibet, and even express the opinion that the ultimate outcome will be the handing over of the whole of Thibet to Great Britain.

Nordenskjold Safe.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2.—The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, with Dr. Otto Nordenskjold and the members of his Antarctic expedition, arrived here and will enter the harbor at 5 o'clock to-day.

Violated Ottawa Bylaw.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—J. R. Booth was fined for violating the lumber bylaw yesterday. He said he had lost $25,000 by the bylaw.

Look out for our "yard" of BARGAIN BUSINESS BRINGERS. Bills now being delivered at every home.

A Good Response To Our Linen Announcement.

An assured success to this big purchase of Fine Bleached Linen Table Cloths. An assortment that couldn't help but win kindly impressions from lovers of good table adornments. Wearable, washable qualities, fresh and bright and all Perfect Qualities. An inspection is to your benefit.

HEAVY SOFT ANCONAS 10c.

A cosy, warm material in Pinks, Grays, Helio, Cream and Sky. Some are Heavy Twills, some Heavy Plains—not every colour in each make, but above colours in both makes. Just the material and in suitable patterns and colours for Kimonas, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, etc. On account of these 28 pieces being broken ranges, we can afford to sell 15, 18 and 20c qualities for, per yard, ... .10

SPECIALS FROM THE 2nd FLOOR.

Children's Red Tams, with Black Astrachan Cloth Rim and Quill, were 50c—14 to clear at ..... .35

Felt Hats—Tailormade Ready-to-wear Hats, for street wear, worth $2.50 and $3.00, for ..... .75

Children's Ready-to wear Hats, a little assortment of natty, effective, dressy Hats in Velvet or Silks, were $2.75, for 1.75

Trimmed Hats, Specially Attractive Prices.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

TRUSTWORTHY GOODS AT UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES.

DUTTON'S MARKET

Fruits FOR THE **Christmas Trade**

Are beyond doubt the finest that money can buy at Dutton's.

Very Fine Old Canadian Cheese

Gorgonzola Cheese, Stelton and Limburger

Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c

New Walnuts and Almonds

Cambridge Sausage

C & B Calves Feet Jelly

Florida Oranges and Malaga Grapes

During Advent we will have on hand a large assortment of Fresh and Salt Water Fish. Oysters fresh daily.

Cairn's Green Fig and Ginger Marmalade.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE 204

MR. BLEZARD ONE OF NATURE'S NOBLEMEN.

Former Local Member for East Peterborough Highly Respected.

Sat for 21 Years in the Ontario Legislature—Of Quiet and Unassuming Disposition—Long Public Life.

The death of Mr. Thomas Blezard, ex-M.P.P., which took place at his residence, Otonabee, yesterday, removes a veritable landmark in the history of this county, and one of the best known and most highly respected residents in the Midland District.

Mr. Blezard was born in the township of Otonabee, Nov. 24th, 1838, and was of English extraction. He received his education in the public schools, and on December 9th, 1865, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Merkle, who predeceased him many years.

In early life he took an active interest in local politics, and had a municipal experience of fourteen years—nine as a member of the township council and five as a member of the county council. In 1879 Mr. Blezard entered the legislature, his opponent in his first election having been the late George Read, of Keene, and represented East Peterborough, in the Liberal interests continuously till the election of 1900. He was during his last term, with one exception, the oldest in membership of any member of the Legislature, and was very widely known, and held in very high esteem.

Mr. Blezard seldom expressed his views in Parliament, but his good solid sense, his knowledge of public matters, based on a municipal experience of fourteen years, made his opinion much sought, and in the committees of the House his services were of great value to the members, and the province. Mr. Blezard was an advanced and successful farmer. He always took an active part in anything that would promote the welfare of the agricultural community. He was actively associated with the East Riding Farmers' Institute, and was for many years a director of both the East and West Riding Exhibitions. In every way he was a splendid sample of the honest and progressive farmer. Mr. Blezard was a man of sterling qualities of character — one of nature's noblemen. Plain in manners and speech, he was honest as the sunshine; public spirited, liberal in his judgments of his fellow men, a kind neighbour, and in all ways a most estimable citizen. He retired from active work not long ago, disposing of his farm, and reserving a corner of it as a residence, near Blezard's station, on the Grand Junction Railway.

Mr. Blezard leaves behind him a family of four children, two sons and two daughters—the latter Mrs. Dr. McNaughton, wife of the assistant physician at the London asylum and Miss Lettie Blezard, who resides on the homestead. The sons are Gilbert and Thomas.

The funeral takes place on Friday at 2.30 o'clock.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. G. S. Rosamond for some time a member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left this morning for Belleville, to which city he has been transferred by the bank management. Mr. Rosamond was a popular young man in social circles and his departure will be regretted.

Mr. Peter Scott, who for some time has been employed at the Coughlin Monumental Works, left for his home in Galt on Tuesday. Mr. Scott was a member of St. Paul's Y.P.S.C.E., and St. Paul's Young Men's Guild, and will be very much missed by the members of these organizations.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The war feeling in Japan is, according to despatches, growing.

The largest corundum plant in the world in Renfrew county.

At the police court Edgar Wall, a young boy, threatened to commit suicide.

The inquest regarding the death of Mr. John Donnelly was continued last night.

Engineers and firemen on the C. P. R. will receive increases in pay from 7 to 25 per cent.

The town council held a special session last night to consummate the union of the two municipalities.

Mr Thos. Tobin reports that work is progressing satisfactorily on the Trent Valley Canal on the upper end.

James Short, a tailor of Port Francis, was nearly murdered by a tramp lumber jack. He was first robbed by his assailant.

Edgarth Crockford, charged with threatening to murder Rev. Mr. Lorymer, was committed by Magistrate Dumble for trial.

Mr. John Bennett of the River Road, Otonabee, died last night at the age of 85 years. He had been a continuous resident of the township for 62 years.

The Scotch concert given last night in the opera house under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild, was well attended, and an excellent programme was rendered.

Ald. Rush outlined a scheme at the meeting of the council last night for the purchasing by the town of the Hilliard farm.

A number of prizes on horses at the Chicago live stock show went to Canadians.

Dowie is making an effort to raise $1,000,000 with which to pay off his indebtedness.

The funeral of the late George Casey, ex-M.P.P., took place yesterday at Ottawa.

The brass workers of Birmingham, England, want to nominate a candidate to oppose Chamberlain in that constituency.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has denied making the statement referring to Imperial defence with which he has been credited.

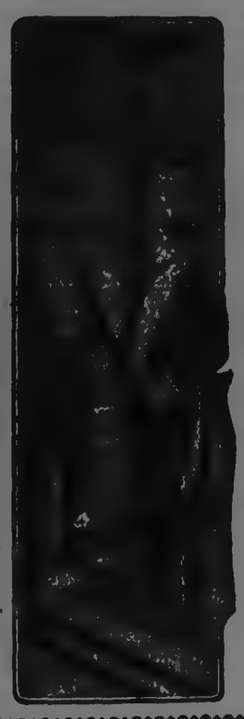
The question of equalization of taxation engaged the attention of the special assessment committee of the Ontario legislature yesterday. A deputation of farmers waited upon the committee and asked that railway companies, telegraph and telephone companies should be taxed in the same proportion as farmers.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Full Dress and Semi-Dress



Evening Wear

By appointment, Mr. LeBrun was in Toronto a few days ago, on his annual business visit with Mr. Shorey, of Montreal, the manufacturer of highest grade clothing in Canada. Among many special purchases made on very advantageous terms, were a number of fine lines of correct dress for Evening Wear, in

TUXEDO SUITS
and
D. B. FROCK COATS

Just a limited number of each. The Tuxedo Coats are beautifully lined with silk. We are offering the full Suit at **$10.00**, and the Frock Coats, with vest, **$12.50.**

These remarkably low prices would scarcely pay for the actual making and trimming of such correct garments.

A few **Fancy Vests** are also worth of society men's attention.

H. LeBrun & Co.

TWO ENTRANCES—
George and Hunter Streets.

Native Wines

PORTS, SHERRIES, DRY CATAWBAS, SWEET CATAWBAS.

A full assortment of Fine

Canadian Whiskeys

A full assortment of all imported

Wines, Ales and Liquors

Ross' Belfast GINGER ALE and SODA.

Alex. Elliott & Co

Retail Liquor Store,
383 Simcoe Street, Snowden's Block

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest at Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tate left on Thursday last for Toronto, where Mrs. Tate is going to remain for a visit. Mr. Tate, accompanied by his sister, have gone on to Rapid City, Mich., where they will spend the greater part of the winter.

Two bus loads of young ladies and gentlemen from the village drove out to Wesley Methodist church on Monday evening, to attend the annual tea and concert given there. After a most enjoyable sleigh drive to the church the merry makers were most hospitably received by the good folks of the congregation, and all who were there are looking forward to the time when they can visit the 16th concession again under like circumstances.

Captain Reynolds and wife have returned to the village after spending some time in Toronto Junction and other points visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. G Fitzgerald, who has been visiting Mrs. Rev. Edmison at Cheltenham, Ont., has returned to the village.

Mr. Thos Wallace, who spent the summer in Winnipeg, has returned home, having formed a very favourable opinion of the golden west.

Mr. E. W. Cox, of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. J. Lillicrap will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from the effects of the rheumatism from which she suffere dso much during the past two weeks.

Mr. J. W. Stuart of the Traders' Bank spent Sunday with his parents in Norwood.

The stores of the village are beginning to assume a holiday attire, reminding one that the happiest holiday season of the year is rapidly approaching.

Mr. Darcey, who has the management of the rink for the winter, is busy getting things into shape for a successful season.

A concert was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the hockey club. There was a fair attendance to encourage the boys and all were well pleased with the entertainment which was put on by the Adra Linton Concert Co.

Mr. S. W. Hill went to Peterborough on Monday evening to attend Dr. Drummond's lecture.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

HAVELOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Knight, of Lindsay, a young lawyer has left town to take up partnership with a law firm in Galt. He has been in town only about a month, but notwithstanding his short career he has won a great number of friends who will all be sorry to see him go.

Mrs. Port, of Owen Sound, has been visiting friends in town for the past few days on her way home from Winnipeg.

Mr. J. McDonald, of Galt, has been relieving Mr. W. Christy as despatcher for the C. P. R. on account of the latter's illness.

Mr. W. S. Dodds, of Peterborough, spent Friday in town.

It looks as if the Electric Light and Power Co. mean business and are going to push things as rapidly as possible. The arc lights and fixtures for the poles have been received and the poles are being placed in position to erect. The wheel arrived Monday from Peterborough and Tuesday it was put in place.

Miss Louise Smith, of Norwood, has been the guest of Miss Eva Lancaster for the past few days.

Miss Gilroy, of Smith's Falls, has been in town the last few days the guest of Miss Lancaster.

Mr. H. McKeown, jeweller, has a novel way of advertising by way of playing a gramophone in the store, which is very entertaining to the public.

The Waymark brothers are back in town after being through Manitoba and the west all summer.

Mr. Wm. Webster has gone home to Toronto Junction with the intention of moving his family down here. Mr. AM. Ayers, road foreman, is acting as local foreman in Mr. Webster's absence.

Mr. J. Boylan and Mr. Thos. Bennett spent Sunday at home but had to return Monday morning to Montreal where it is expected they will sit in the committee of firemen and engineers for another week yet.

M. S. Armstrong, of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

A number of young people are availing themselves of the frosty weather and are skating on the marshes and ponds around the town. It is rather a dangerous sport to indulge in so early.

Monday evening Miss Eva Lancaster gave a small party to a few of her friends who spent a very pleasant evening.

A number of the wide-awake people in town are agitating the putting up of a skating rink. It is something that will be well patronized and will surely pay any person putting money into it.

KEENE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Wm. Kennealey of Peterborough is here with his parents for a few weeks.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre of Havelock, was here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson of Peterborough spent Sunday in the village.

Teams are drawing on the river and lake and report the ice as very good, although several bad cracks are in different parts of the lake.

The Foresters' ball of Friday evening was a decided success. The music was furnished by the Oawthorne orchestra, and was thoroughly enjoyed by about 60 couples.

Miss Nellie Crowley of Peterborough, is visiting with her cousin, Miss J. Kennealey.

Mr. Philip Elmhirst of Lindsay, is visiting his parents for a few days.

The Farmers' Institute held an afternoon and evening session here today.

During the afternoon Miss Laura Rose and Mr. Mason spoke to a fair sized audience and gave some practical hints as to the essence of success in farm life. During the afternoon session the programme was interspersed with music and vocal numbers. Miss J Kennealey sang "The Vale of Old Kentucky," Miss Jennie Weir gave two very acceptable recitations, Messrs. D. Edwards and John McFarlane sang a duet, "The Larboard Watch." Miss Rose's lecture, "One Eye on the Farm and the Other on the Town," was particularly good.

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ORMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The arrival of the last month of 1903, brings an unusually prosperous and encouraging one to the farmers. Bountiful crops have been the rule, with good prices, and our merchants and business men speak thankfully of the increased cash sales.

Reports from the Peterborough Sugar Beet Co., in reference to the high percentage of sugar contained in local grown beets will stimulate increased acreage, with a view of reaching $5 per ton. Messrs. Gavin and J. D. Thornton are now soliciting acreage.

Holiday entertainments are now in full swing.

The Presbyterians are preparing a fine programme for their annual concert on January 1st.

The hockey club concert was fairly well attended last night. Master Blackwell, the boy baritone, of Peterborough, created a favourable impression, while the warbling and representation of the bobolink by the lady soprano was charming.

LAKEHURST.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Rev. H. Foley, B.A. B.D., of South Dummer, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening last. The text chosen was "The length, the breadth and the heighth of it are equal." Rev. 21, 16. His sermon was very impressive and much appreiated by all present. Mr. Foley was a former pastor on the circuit and of course his old friends came out in large numbers to see and hear him.

Two weeks from last Sunday, Miss Jessie Munroe, formerly of Japan, is to give an address here.

Mr. Robert Shaw, our County Councillor, was attending a meeting of the county council in Peterborough last week.

Mr. A. G. Shearer has bought out Mr. Harry Elliott's business. It includes the store and house adjoining, the carpenter shop across the road and the town hall. The latter is to be renovated and fitted up for offices for municipal purposes.

AFTER YEARS OF TERRIBLE AGONY.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured N. Ecker's Kidney Disease.

One Doctor Treated him for Bright's Disease, Another for Gravel, but he got no Relief Till he Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured him Completely.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The cure of Nicholar Eckar, a well known and highly respected farmer living near St. John's P.O., about ten miles from this city, has caused somewhat of a sensation in Pelham and Thorold townships. For 20 years Mr. Ecker was a terrible sufferer from kidney trouble, and so widespread has been the interest in his cure that he decided to make a statement for the benefit of the public. In a condensed form Mr. Ecker's statement is as follows:

"I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for twenty nine years. I had the most distressing Backache it would be possible for man to bear, Headaches, irritation of the Spine, and at times an excruciating circular pain about the lower part of my body. What I suffered no pen can describe.

"I was treated by three doctors, one of them a specialist. One said I had gravel, another Bright's Disease, and the third declared that I was in a dangerous condition. None of my friends thought that I had much longer to live.

"At this stage I gave up other treatment and started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I received help after using the second box and continued until I had taken sixteen boxes, when my troubles had vanished and I was again enjoying the splendid vigour of earlier manhood."

OTONABEE COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted and Accounts Presented.

The township clerk of Otonabee sends the following minutes of the last meeting of the township council.

At the meeting of the Otonabee township council all the members were in attendance. Jas. Douglas was present requesting additional aid. On motion the matter was left in Mr. Fife's hands. Chas. Edwards asked that the 8th concession line north of the base line line road, be made fit for traffic, instead of opening the established road through lot 18, concession 9. Left over for further consideration. Jas. Fawcett having requested the services of an engineer in connection with a ditch which he wants excavated to drain his land, and as two roads of the township will be affected, Coun. Fife was appointed to attend in the interests of the township. Messrs. J. Smithson, W. J. Miller, and Robt. Weir were present on behalf of the Otonabee Agricultural Society, asking for a grant towards paying for a lot recently purchased by the Society; on motion $100 was granted. W. Wedlock and John R. McIntyre requested a grant to have the road from the end of the bridge to the mill gravelled. Each of the councilors granted $5 out of their road appropriations, Wm. Wedlock to put in two culverts free of charge. A complaint was made that Solomon Loft and Jas. Jarvis had taken sand from the quarter line north of the Indian Reserve, endangering the public travel. The clerk was instructed to notify them forthwith to fill up the holes, holding them responsible for any damage caused by the said holes. The following accounts were passed for gravel: John Webster, $26; Ind. Reserve, $5.95; D. Kelly, $27; Wm. Kemp, $2.46; Mr. Galvin, $4; Kingan Hardware Co., spikes, 40 cents; Drummond and Duffus, two scrapers, $18; repairing grader, $9.35; W. Girven, plank, 25c.; express on cards, 35c.; J. J. Turner, repairing tent, $4; John O'Brien, cement culvert, $8.

Council then adjourned till the 15th of December.

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The business of the General Equipment Co., lately carried on at No. 434, under the firm of Butters & McGregor, Sanitary Plumbers and Steam and Hot Water Heaters, will be removed next door, to the MacPherson premises in a few days, for the purpose of this Partnership.

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The bearer, Mr. Duncan McGregor, had charge of the electric wiring at the King Edward Hotel Building. The job was a large and complicated one and by the way Mr. McGregor handled the work he proved himself a mechanic of more than ordinary ability. We unhesitatingly recommend him as a first-class mechanic to anyone needing his services.

From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who has been connected with the Bennet & Wright Co. for some years, and who has superintended the work of plumbing and heating for the Bennet & Wright Co., is not only in my opinion, but also that of my architect, a fully competent mechanic. His work, my architect, informs me, has been most satisfactory. Anything that has come under my own supervision has been likewise satisfactory.

An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.

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WAR FEELING GROWING.

The Bayan and a Russian Battleship Arrived Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—The Russian armored cruiser Bayan and the battleship Tsarevitch arrived at Port Arthur yesterday.

War Feeling Growing.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 3.—A meeting of the Shempolo members of the Diet yesterday passed a resolution denouncing the Cabinet's dilatory foreign policy and recording the opinion that peace in the far East demands the evacuation of Manchuria and the opening of the principal ports there. Popular feeling is increasingly in favor of the speedy despatch of an ultimatum to Russia, but the Japanese Government is calm and confident.

Battleships Bought For Japan.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 3.—The battleship Libertad, now undergoing speed trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction there, have been sold by the Chilian Government for $9,000,000. It is believed that both ships have been purchased for Japan.

Spit in Russians' Faces.

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 3.—According to a despatch from St. Petersburg to The Cologne Gazette, the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill-feeling towards the Russians. They spit in the faces of Russian officers and soldiers, bar the roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

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HUNTER STREET WEST

A MURDEROUS EMPLOYE.

Tramp Lumber Jack in Jail at Fort Francis, Ont., For Braining James Short With an Axe.

Fort Francis, Dec. 3.—A dastardly attempt at murder and robbery was made here yesterday morning on James Short, merchant tailor, by one Frank Bates, a tramp lumberjack, who had applied for work. Bates was given a job cutting wood on Saturday, and, claiming to be a tailor, was set to work in the shop Monday.

Yesterday morning early, as soon as Mr. Short came to his shop, he was approached from behind by Bates and knocked down with a small axe. He was then dragged to the rear of the shop, with the blood gushing from his head, and robbed of his pocket-book and some other articles.

Leaving his victim, as he supposed, dead, he crossed over to Koochiching, Minn., where he was arrested yesterday afternoon, and is now in the Fort Francis jail awaiting trial. Bates, who claims to be from Lethbridge, and lately of Fort William, is of medium height, about 25 years of age, has red hair and a florid complexion.

It is supposed he is wanted elsewhere for similar crimes. If no complications set in, Short will recover.

GOES INTO EFFECT AT ONCE.

Engineers and Firemen of C. P. R. Receive Increases in Pay.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as the result of an agreement which was reached yesterday, have received certain increases. The increases to the firemen range all the way from 7 to 25 per cent., and those to the engineers from 8 to 25 per cent. The agreement goes into effect at once and may be terminated at 30 days' notice

May Yet Come to a Strike

Toronto, Dec. 3.—All negotiations between the committee representing the G.T.R. telegraphers east of the Detroit River and the company with a view to a readjustment of the wage scale have been declared off, and the matter put into the hands of the international officers. This action was decided at a meeting of the committee last night. The officers representing the International Telegraphers Union will at once advise the company of this decision and ask that the officials discuss the situation there with a view to a settlement.

Strikers Still Out.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 3.—The striking Springhill coal miners are still out. There is no change in the situation.

Has a Better Ring.

Monessen, Pa., Dec. 3.—After a month's idleness the rod mill and field fence department of the Pittsburg Steel Company resumed yesterday The nail department and other finishing mills give employment to over 1,500 men.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

THE KLONDIKE APPEALS.

Privy Council Renders Judgment in Placer Miners Case.

London, Dec. 3.—The Privy Council yesterday decided that placer miners in renewing leases to their claims must submit to any fresh changes the Canadian Government may choose to enforce. The council dismissed the appeals of the Klondike miners, Chappelle, Carmack and others against the judgments of the Canadian courts entered in November, 1902, which rejected their appeals for the refunding of the royalties collected.

Dowie Raising "the Ghost."

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A great gathering of the Dowieties was held in the tabernacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000, with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City, and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. Last night the hall was not over half filled and the gathering was not enthusiastic. Dowie's debts aggregate $750,000.

Broken down systems, shattered nerves, and emaciated forms are rapidly restored by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by all druggists.

No Preference For Santa Claus.

London, Dec. 3.—Regarding the publication of Lord Strathcona's notice concerning Christmas presents sent to Canada, The Westminster Gazette yesterday says that the reminder as to how the law in the matter stands will only serve to call public attention to the fact that while a Canadian can send us a present duty free, we have to pay a considerable duty when sending one to him.

The Glow of Health.

When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthful glow to the complexion which speaks of the vigor and vitality of the system. There is no more certain way for pale, weak people to attain the glow of health than by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure which forms new, rich red blood and creates new nerve force.

TAXES ON RAILWAYS

Warm Discussion With Farmers' Representatives.

EQUALIZATION IS DEMANDED

Farmers' Association of Ontario Supports the Pettypiece Bill—Case For Railways—Say Revenues Are Higher in the United States and That Earnings Here Do Not Justify Rates.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The special Assessment Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning met to hear deputations from the railway companies and the farmers of the Province.

Mr. J. Lackie Wilson, of Alexandria, President of the Farmer's Association of the Province, said the question the deputation would present and discuss with the Committee would be the equalization of taxation. The farmers were there to back up the main features of Mr. Pettypiece's bill. They desired that railway companies, telegraph and telephone companies should be taxed in the same proportion as farmers.

Mr. Hellmuth stated that he and Mr. McMurchy were there to represent the railway companies.

Mr. James McEwan, of West Welland, was called upon to speak on behalf of the farmers. He said that in three townships in Welland there were then more than fifty-seven miles of railway, with an annual tax of $179.85. Under the present law the taxing of railways was not at all fair. In showing how the present law worked out, he said the railway property was worth $12,000 a mile, and behold the little they paid. He had a farm of two hundred acres, and he paid $90 a year. He claimed that railway, telegraph, and telephone companies should be taxed on the same basis of value as farm lands.

Should Pay on Everything

Mr. J. F. Beam, President of the Farmers' Association of Welland, spoke along the same lines, and gave examples of irregularity of taxation between farmers and railway and other companies. He held that the railway companies should pay taxes not only on their lands, but also on their rolling stock, track and other improvements.

Mr. James Armstrong, President of the Farmers' Association of East Lambton, also spoke in favor of Mr. Pettypiece's bill.

Mr. Thomas Beare, Reeve of Pickering, said that if he was paying on a value of $5,000 on his farm, the railway companies should pay on a value of $40,000 a mile. The railways should be taxed on their selling price or actual value. He was glad a member of the Legislature had backbone enough to introduce such a bill as Mr. Pettypiece. The farmers had not a weak backbone, but they did not wish to bear other people's burdens.

Mr. A. D. Rose, of Centre Simcoe, then addressed the committee briefly along the same lines.

Mr. J. F. Barber, of Georgetown, said that he was there simply to back up the principles embodied in the Pettypiece bill.

Mr. W. H. Bunting, President of the Fruit Growers' Association, then spoke in the same tenor.

Mr. John Mallan, of Wentworth, and Mr. William Oak, of Whitby, were the next speakers, who emphasized what had already been said.

Tax Them on Actual Value.

In answer to a question of the chairman, Mr. McEwan stated that he wanted it distinctly understood that the farmers desired the railways to be taxed according to their actual value. He wanted no exemptions made. He said he thought the exemptions of personal property tax on farmers was only a blind to give a chance to exempt the personal property of big companies. The farmers would be willing to pay taxes on personal property if the law would tax railway and other companies on all their rolling stock, tracks, ties and so on. The farmers were paying $4.60 per $1,000 value and the railway companies 60 cents. He wanted them taxed the other $4.

Mr. Alex. Shearer, Reeve of Alnwick, Northumberland County Mr. Thomas Hood, of East York; Major Hood, of South Wellington; Mr. Joseph Bitzner, of Beverley, Wentworth County, spoke in the same strain as the preceding speakers.

Mr. James Goodfellow, of Centre Simcoe, and Mr. J. L. Warnicks, then addressed the committee, after whom Mr. James Tweel, on behalf of the Fruit Growers' Association, pleaded for equalization of taxation.

Mr. P. A. Carscallen, Reeve of Saltfleet, stated that he would be satisfied with any mode of taxation that would equalize the assessment

Mr. Wilson remarked in answer to a question that the farmers would probably prefer that the Province should do the assessing through a commission, but that a good deal of the money collected should be at the disposal of municipal bodies.

Mr Pettypiece asked Mr. Wilson if he wished a railway company's property to be taxed as a whole, and he said he did.

Mr. Pettypiece remarked that at present Toronto got $33,000 railway tax. Under the bill Toronto would get $150,000.

Case For the Railways.

Mr. Hellmuth, representing the railways, then addressed the committee. He said that the Pettypiece bill would be an injustice to the railways, and would react on the farmers. In answer to a question from the chairman as to whether there were any places where the railways were taxed less, Mr. Hellmuth said he thought there should be some proportion between the earning power of a railway and the amount of taxation.

Mr. Hellmuth went on to say that in Michigan railways were taxed $170 a mile in 1902. Mr. Pettypiece was more up to date, and produced the assessment report of 1903, showing that under the new board assessment in Michigan the railways in that State were taxed $400 a mile. Mr. Hellmuth claimed that Michigan should be no guide to Ontario. He then went on to argue that if railways were taxed and the amount of revenue divided between the municipalities and the townships that the municipalities would receive a vastly disproportionate amount. He illustrated this by quoting the case of the Grand Trunk Railway. This railway had 2,650 miles of road in Ontario, 150 of which was in cities, towns, and villages. Their municipal taxes were $121,359, provincial taxes $13,265; total $134,624. In Toronto, Hamilton, London, Stratford and Windsor occurred $68,086 out of this. Only $15,000 are paid in townships. So the road paid $106,259 for 150 miles in the cities, towns, and villages, or $709 a mile. In the townships only $6 a mile.

The committee adjourned at one o'clock.

Favor the Bill.

The Township Councils of Beverley, Ancaster, North Grimsby, South Grimsby, Pickering, Horton, Alnwick, St. Vincent, Malden, Ramsay, Gouldburn, North Dumfries, Greenock, Hibbert, Toronto Gore, Culross, North Cayuga, Harvey, Maidstone, Percy, Cavan, Dover, Wallace, Brooke, Pittsburgh, Charlotteville, Derecham, Tyendinaga, Clarke, Richmond, Pilkington, Caledonia, Rochester, Waterloo, Plympton, Verulam, Turnberry, Goderich, Amabel, Maryborough, Clenelig, Mara, Warwick, Matchedash, West Flamboro, Moore, Thorah and Amabel have declared in favor of the adoption of Mr. Pettypiece's bill, also the Village Councils of Cannington, Alvinston, Grand Valley and Norwich; the Town Council of Forest and Union Grange No. 108.

Mr. J. F. Beam of Black Creek pointed out that the capital of the Grand Trunk was $105,000 to the mile, and that the C.P.R. $60,000 to the mile, while the actual investment was not half that money. The railways were apparently yielding good profits to their owners, as shown by the immense wealth accumulated by them. He referred to Mr. Van Horne, who came to Canada a poor man and is now able to invest millions in Cuba.

Density of Population.

Mr. Hollmuth compared Ontario with Michigan. We have a density of population of 10 to the square mile, and the railways pay a tax of $50 to the mile. Michigan has a density of 43.75 and the tax is $174 to the square mile.

Mr. Lee said the comparison was not fair, because the greater part of the province was unorganized.

Mr. Angus McMurchy, for the C. P.R., followed Mr. Hellmuth. He argued that Canadian roads after paying interest on their bonded debt left nothing for the investors. He quoted the taxation figures for several states to show that the taxes were imposed on railways on the basis of their net earnings. The figures which had been quoted were for boom years. "You can't tax a railway, as you do a farm," Mr. McMurchy said. "You have to tax a railway on its earnings. To tax them on their actual value would be a very hard matter for a board of experts."

Mr. McMurchy will continue this morning.

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Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Four men were terribly burned by hydrochloric acid at the Erie freight sheds at Tifft Farm late last evening. Nicholas Forugga's eyes were burned out. His face, shoulders and the upper part of his body were also badly burned. The other three were less seriously burned, but all of them suffered intense pain. The men were engaged in removing a carboy of the acid from a freight car when it exploded.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Steady to Lower, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day steady to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures steady to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn, ⅜c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, Dec., 32s 1d; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Dec., 31s 10½d. Maize, on passage, firmer, with better enquiry; spot American, mixed, 19s 6d. Flour, spot Minn., 24s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 20f 65c; March and June, 20f 60c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 39f 45c; March and June, 27f 95c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 16¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at importing wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York		83⅝	84⅝
Chicago		81	80⅝
Toledo	87⅛	87⅛	88⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.		79⅝	80⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, red, bush	$0 80 to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80 ....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72 0 73
Barley, bush	0 44 0 48
Beans, bush	1 35 ....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65 ....
Peas, bush	0 55 ....
Rye, bush	0 38 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45 ....
Oats, bush	0 31 0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 4½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed 4s 1d; futures, quiet; Jan., 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10½d. Hams, short cut, weak, 47s. Bacon, long clear middles, light, weak, 45s 6d; short clear backs, easy, 43s; shoulders, square dull, 30s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 33s; American refined, in pails, dull, 35s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 23s 3d Turpentine spirits, steady, 43s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 4822.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3334.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6096.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firm and Higher for Steers—Buffalo and New York Steady.

London, Dec. 2.—Live cattle, firmer at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb., sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 15c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—About 1200 head of cattle, 75 calves and 1300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Only a small proportion of the cattle were good to prime beef, while common and inferior animals were in excessive supply and hard to sell at any reasonable price. Prime beeves sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb.; good demiums, at about 4c, and ordinary medlums at about 3½c per lb.; common cattle sold at from less than 2c to 3c and the canners at from 1¼c to 2c per lb. Calves sold at from 3c to 4½c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3½c, and lambs at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs being rather less than 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; light demand; feeling steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.25; shipping, $4.80 to $5; others, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; 25c lower, $6 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head, active, shade higher; heavy, $4.80 to $4.90; mixed, $4.80 to $4.85; yorkers, $4.75 to $4.80; pigs, $4.65 to $4.60; roughs, $4 to $4.85; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6800 head, active; lambs, $4.50 to $5.80; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.75 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 2853; steers, opened steady to firm, closed 10c lower on common and medium grades; bulls, steady; medium cows, 10c lower; all grades weak; steers, $4 to $5.20; oxen and stags, $3.75 to $4.75; extra fat 4c., $5.25; bulls, $2.25 to $4; cows, $1.10 to $3.40. Exports, 75 cattle, 219 sheep and 1200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2074; veals, 25c lower; grassers, slow; no demand for westerns; veals, $4.50 to $8.75; tops, $9; little calves, $3.50 to $4.25; grassers and fed calves, $2.50 to $3.50; westerns, nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6004; sheep, firm to 15c higher; lambs, uneven; some sales 10c to 15c higher; others, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $2.25 to $3.90; few choice, $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6; one car, $6.05; culls, $4 to $4.50; Canada lambs, $5.30 to $5.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 7423; firmer; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 to $5.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 1000 westerns; slow, except for choice; good to choice steers, $5.30 to $6.60; poor to medium, $3.80 to $5.20; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4.40; calves, $2.50 to $6.60; Texas fed steers, $3 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; to-morrow, 35,000; opened steady, closed strong; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.80 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.20 to $4.45; light, $4.25 to $4.35; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; sheep and lambs, mostly 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.75; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.13 a.m.	7.30 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m

WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 5.05 p.m.

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Probabilities.

Easterly winds and fair to-day. Friday.—Easterly winds; cold, with light snow.

Masonic Funeral.

Members of the order are advised of the funeral of the late W. Bro. Thos. Hezard on Friday, Dec. 4th, at 2.30 p. m. Brethren attending from Peterborough will be met at Birdsall's station by conveyances and returned in time for train home.

Young Men's Guild.

The Young Men's Guild of St. Paul's church will be entertained to-morrow evening by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Torrance at their residence, 291 Rubidge street. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun will address the Guild. A pleasant evening is expected.

Charlotte Street League.

An interesting evening is expected next Monday evening at the Charlotte street Epworth League, when Mr. Srigley, Commercial Master of the Collegiate Institute, will give a lecture entitled "A Trip through North York to the Home of the 'Children of Peace.'" Illustrations by lantern slides of their temples, meeting houses, etc.

The Coming Bazaar

The Bazaar and Sale under the auspices of the sisters of St. Joseph's convent, Peterborough, will be held in the market hall, commencing on Monday, December 14th and continuing until Friday the 18th, inclusive. The articles to be disposed of will be both useful and fancy, and specially suited for holiday gifts. Ladies will find a visit both interesting and profitable. Further particulars later. 3d123-1w

ST ANDREW'S GUILD SCOTCH CONCERT.

Annual Entertainment was given last night in the Opera House.

A Good Array of Talent Which Pleased a Large Audience—Some Features of the Programme.

Although St. Andrew's Night celebration was postponed a couple of days, that fact did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of the celebration, and the concert given under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild, which has come to be recognised as the regular St. Andrew's Night concert, was successful in the highest degree. This Guild has a reputation for providing high class concerts, and in that given last night the well earned reputation was fully sustained. It was distinctively a Scottish concert, and as such was thoroughly appreciated. Perhaps no organisation in town has been responsible for the appearance in Peterborough of so many high class artists as St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild, and in the array of talent provided for last night's concert, the high standard set up in entertainments previously given was, with possibly one exception, maintained.

Miss Tina Crawford, the Scottish vocalist, who is now on a tour through Canada, was a disappointment, both to those who brought her here, and to those who paid money to listen to her. She is a high-priced singer, and the Guild thought that in securing her, they were getting a superior attraction. The other artists, however, were among the best in their respective lines, and each was given a good reception. Mr. Donald MacGregor, a baritone of great promise, was already a favourite with Peterborough audiences, and in his singing last night deepened the favour in which he was previously held. His opening selection was "MacGregor's Gathering," a thoroughly Scotch number, and in it he appealed to the patriotic instincts of his Scotch hearers. He was next heard in "Blue Bonnets over the Border," in the rendition of which he received an enthusiastic recall. "Afton Water," and his charming closing selection were given in characteristic Scotch manner, and each brought forth strong expressions of approval from the audience. Mr. MacGregor is winning new friends on each appearance here, and the Guild is to be congratulated upon securing such a popular vocalist.

The literary numbers on the programme were given by Miss Jessie Irving, an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability. To say that she satisfied her hearers is but stating the case mildly. Few elocutionists have appeared before a Peterborough audience who have given so much pleasure as Miss Irving did last night. Her first number was "The Troubles of an Engaged Girl," to which, as also to all her numbers, she had to respond to an encore enthusiastically demanded. "An Easter with Parepa," was given with an expression which showed that she had a thorough knowledge of the pathetic, and in her lighter numbers the humorous was well portrayed. Her Scotch number, "The Drumtochy Witness" was perhaps the selection in which she scored the greatest triumph.

As an additional attraction, Miss Lois Winslow, a 'cellist from Toronto, was secured, and to her also was accorded a good reception. She proved herself complete mistress over her instrument, and her playing was thoroughly enjoyed. To each of her numbers, "Evening Star," and "Bidine Serenade," she graciously responded with an encore.

The Young Men's Guild may well feel elated at the success of their annual entertainment, because the artists with the one exception noted above, acquitted themselves well, and gave immense satisfaction.

The Gerhard Heintzman piano, upon which the accompaniments were played by Mr. T. J. Best, was an instrument of excellent tone

Chosen Friends.

Members of the Peterborough Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held this evening in the Sons of England Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. A. W. Irwin, Chief Councillor. 1d129

MORE EVIDENCE IN THE DONNELLY INQUEST.

A Continuation of the Enquiry Last Night

The Driver was Examined—His Horse ran Away—An Adjournment Until To-night.

The inquest into the death of the Late John Donnelly was continued last night in the council chamber when considerable additional evidence was taken, the chief being that of Wesley Armstrong, driver of the cutter which knocked down the deceased, and of Frank Sandy, G. T. R. station agent. As it was a late hour before all the evidence was in, a third adjournment was made. This evening the jury will return their verdict as to the cause of the death, and who, if anyone, is to blame.

The following is a summary of the evidence which was taken:

Westley Lewis was the first witness summoned, on being sworn he said: I made a mistake about the lights I referred to last night. There was one white light or globe in the signal house; I said there were none. I knew it was there but had forgotten. I had told Mr. Donnelly that night that one of the red lights were broken. There has been a white light on the west gate since, I think. It can be readily see at some distance. The white globe would have fitted on the gate lantern, but we had no orders to put it on. I would have put a red globe on had there been any. I have never seen a white light used on a gate before. I do not think a white light fills the bill. The lamps are on the outside of the gates and a man approaching would see a white light but not as readily as if it were carried by some one. I received no instructions other than those received from men working there. A red light, I think, means 'stop,' a green light means caution, while a white light is supposed to mean safety. A red light was part of the necessary equipment of the gate.

THE DRIVER QUESTIONED.

Wesley Armstrong sworn—I live in North Monaghan, and on the night of the accident was driving home about 9.30 o'clock with my sister, in a horse and cutter. I was driving west on Charlotte street. When near the first crossing I noticed a man with a light walking north. I was on the left of the cutter and the horse for a while hid the light from view. I noticed the gate up and thought all was safe. I thought the man with the lantern was probably a train hand. When I was close to the track the engine bell rang and the locomotive started. It was on the south side of the crossing moving northwards. I then hurried to get across in front of the engine. I was right on the track and heard a man shout "woa." I saw a man fall on the south side of the horse. I would not think the cutter went over him as the horse shied as he came up. I just got over in time to escape the engine. The horse took fright, and took us as far as the Methodist church, when I was thrown out and the horse got away from me. I was watching the gates and as they were up concluded everything was clear. I was trotting slowly until I came to the track. I would have had time to cross and no accident would, I think, have occurred. When Mr. Donnelly fell I could not judge at that time whether or not he was on the track, but it was a short distance, a few feet from the engine's pilot. I cross there often and the gates are white, quite discernable at some distance at night. I would have seen them I think if they had been down and I could I think, have stopped my horse easily. I observed Mr. Donnelly walking north on the crossing as I approached. I drove to the track on the east side of Bethune street, and just then the horse threw him down, as he was walking north. I did not notice him walking east, but when I saw him he was going north, as if from the engine. He was hidden from me by the horse as I came on to the crossing. It was after I saw him first that I touched horse with the whip and didn't then think that he would be in front of the horse. I was paying attention to the gates. When the bell rang I was about even with the gate, and did not then observe a man with a lantern, but some time before that as I was approaching the crossing. He did not signal to me, that I saw. I did not see the man when I touched the horse with the whip. Had I stopped I would probably have been caught by the engine. The first and second tracks are very close together. I had not gone very far between the time I first saw the man until I last caught a glimpse of him. He did not signal to me and I did not pay any particular attention to him. The horse shied when he struck the man. The horse had gone a few steps after I applied the whip before striking the man. The horse sprang forward, but I cannot say whether the cutter ran over Mr. Donnelly or not. The man fell to the left. I would not judge that I ran over his body. I cannot say whether he was struck by the horse or by the shaft. It would be the left shaft that would strike him. I think Mr. Donnelly tried to catch the horse. I think the horse ran away as the result of running into the man.

WESLEY LEWIS RECALLED.

Mr. Lewis, recalled, said—At the Charlotte street crossing there are four tracks. One runs up alongside the storehouse, then there is a main line a little to the east of the centre of Bethune street; then there is a line to what is called the through siding. The main line and the lead are parallel, and the switch from these is north of Charlotte street. About the centre of Charlotte street it is almost like one line, but a little broader than a single line by about two feet. The engine I think, was coming up to go on to the through siding. Mr. Donnelly was thrown on the centre track made up of the two sets of rails.

Wesley Armstrong — I could not judge at the time exactly what position Mr. Donnelly was in. He appeared to fall south of the horse when struck. I did not observe the shock of the collision. Had I not touched up the horse I would likely have been caught on the track. I do not know whether I would have been clear of the track on the east side of the engine had I stopped. I acted on first thought. My horse was hitched directly in front of the cutter.

Miss Lillie Armstrong, sworn, said —I was with my brother on the night of the accident. I saw the man fall. I do not think the cutter went over him. I supposed he tried to stop the horse, which however hid him from my view as we got quite close.

CHAS. NOYES EXAMINED.

Chas. Noyes, sworn — I am day man at the Charlotte street crossing and have been acting in that capacity for three years. When our lamps broke we got our new globes from Mr. Sandy at the station without any trouble. Red lights are the signal for danger, and should always be used on the crossing gates. It is clearly understood that the day man looks after the lamps in the winter time, cleaning, setting and lighting them. A danger signal can be given by a white light, which might be put on the gates, but I would prefer to use a red lamp. The accident was due to the fact that the gates were not down. Had I been on duty that night I would have put a red light on the side next the town and a white light on the west side. I have always done that under similar circumstances. It was a matter of a very few minutes to go to the station for a globe. We have no written rules regarding either lights or gates; neither did we have any directions from Mr. Sandy. A gateman has to use his own judgment.

NIGHT OPERATOR SPEAKS.

Wesley Oliver, sworn, said — I am night operator at the G.T.R. station, and have been there for 2 1-2 years. I was there on Tuesday night, the 24th Nov. During the night Mr. Lewis came a couple of times for lamp glasses; I told him they were locked up and that the agent was up town, but that I would speak to him on his return; I did so, but Mr. Sandy did not know what kind he would require. A second time, when Mr. Sandy was out, Mr. Lewis returned for glasses. I thought Lewis worked at Simcoe street and it was to that crossing that Mr. Sandy either took or sent the globes.

Samuel McElroy sworn.—I am watchman at the Simcoe street crossing. When the lights are broken the best thing to do in my judgment is to flag the crossing with a white light. I saw Mr. Sandy on the Tuesday night in question. He came up to see what I wanted. I required two globes and he sent one but I did not know both were broken.

THE STATION AGENT.

Frank Sandy on being sworn said, —I am station agent at Peterborough. The gates are equipped with red lights. I had not been advised by anyone regarding the condition of the lamps at Charlotte street. Mr. Oliver told me there was a glass wanted at Simcoe street, but it was not until Wednesday morning that I was told about the Charlotte street gates. As I crossed Charlotte street on my way to the Simcoe street crossing I noticed that the gates were up but did not notice the lamps of which I had some in store. Except on the very darkest of nights the white arm of the gate can be seen distinctly and at some little distance. A green and a white light are now being used at Charlotte street. Should a globe break during the night a new one could be obtained at the station but it would be better to have a reserve glass in the signal house. Red lights should be on the gates but white ones can be seen. As a matter of propriety but not of necessity, the red lamps should be there. The gate is quite as much a barrier with a white light as with a red one. A man without lights should think to put down the gates in any case and then use his hand lantern.

The inquest then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock to-night when the verdict will be returned.

Fortnightly Club.

The above club announces that Rev. Dr. Rigby will give his vivacious and interesting lecture on Richard B. Sheridan, the author and poet, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Dec. 11th. No admission fee will be charged for this lecture.

No one should miss the wonderful experiments in Liquid Air and Lecture by Prof. Patty, in the Opera House to-night. A wonderful and instructive entertainment.

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MARRIED.

DIXON-HEY. At St. Luke's Rectory, on Dec. 1, 1903, by the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Robert Dixon, of Douro, to Grace Amelia Hey, of Peterborough.

WOODS-HUSK.—At the Charlotte st. Methodist parsonage, by the Rev W. J. Jolliffe, B C. L., on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1903, Mr. Arthur Woods, of Peterborough, to Miss Bertha C. Husk, of Millbrook.

DIED.

TROTTER.—At Sibthorpe private hospital, College street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1903, Mary A. Trotter, beloved wife of Chas. L. Trotter, aged 45 years.

Funeral from her late residence, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at three o'clock.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

A Short Session in the Committee Room.

TO CONSUMMATE THE UNION

A Resolution Read by the Town Solicitor—Ald. Rush's Proposal—The Ashburnham Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the committee rooms last night the usual meeting place being occupied by other persons. There were in attendance, His Worship Mayor Roger in the chair and Aldermen Finnie, Morrison, Rush, Shortly, McWilliams, Edgecumbe, Best, Clinkscale and Corkery.

Mayor Roger remarked that the special meeting had been called in order that necessary steps might be taken to consummate the union of the town and Ashburnham. On his request the town solicitor read the following resolution which had been agreed upon by Reeve Adams and himself (Mayor Roger..)

TO HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO IN COUNCIL,

The petition of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough Humbly Sheweth:

1. That the Council of the said Corporation of the Town of Peterborough with a view to the annexation of the adjoining Village of Ashburnham to the said Town of Peterborough, appointed a committee to confer with the council of the said village for that purpose and said committee on the 17th day of March, 1903, presented a report to the council of the said town in favour of such annexation, and thereafter on the 28th day of October, 1903 the committee of the whole council of the said Town of Peterborough in respect to such annexation, which report was by resolution adopted by the said council.

2. That after the adoption of the said report by the said council, a vote of the electors of the said town was taken on the 26th day of November, 1903, and was in favour of the annexation.

3. That the said council of Peterborough hereby declare that it is expedient that the said village of Ashburnham be annexed to the Town of Peterborough.

4. That the council of the said village of Ashburnham also passed a resolution declaring that it was expedient that such village should be annexed to the said town of Peterborough, which resolution on the 26th day of November, 1903, was submitted to the electors of the said village and a majority of the electors voting thereon, voted in favour of the resolution.

5. That at the same time a by-law was submitted to the properly qualified voters of the said village, to provide for the construction of sewers in the said village and to authorize the issue of debentures of the said village for raising the sum of $15,000 therefor, which by-law received the number of votes necessary to carry same.

6. That the assessment of the said Town for the year 1904 has been taken, but the assessment of the said village for the year 1904 has not been taken, and it is desirable that the assessment made in the village for the year 1903 may be adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1904 shall be fixed and levied.

7. That it is desirable that the said annexation should take place on the first day of January, 1904, and that provision should be made for the nominations of Mayor, Aldermen, and School Trustees and Water Commissioners for the united municipality on the last Monday in December, 1903, and that those qualified by the assessment for the village of Ashburnham shall be qualified to be candidates and to nominate candidates for such offices in the Town of Peterborough and to vote for same at the first election.

Your petitioners therefore pray

That a proclamation be issued annexing the said Village of Ashburnham to the said Town of Peterborough as Ward number five, such union to take effect on the first day of January, 1904, and that the following provisions be contained in or provided for by the said Proclamation, namely:

1. That the united municipality shall assume and be liable for the debts and be entitled to the assets of the said Village of Ashburnham.

2. That the united municipality shall within two years from the union fully construct an outfall sewer from Elizabeth street in said village southward to a proper outlet and shall dispose of the sewage by a septic tank and outfall in substantial accordance with the plans furnished to the council of the said Village of Ashburnham by W. Chipman, Esq., C.E., or by such other means as may be approved of by the Provincial Board of Health, and that debentures of the Town of Peterborough be issued to pay therefor, and that on neglect or default of the said Town of Peterborough to do so, any ejector shall be entitled to take proceedings to compel such construction, and the issue of such debentures.

3. That the assessment taken in the said village for the year 1903 shall be adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1904 shall be fixed and levied.

4. That the nominations of Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Water Commissioners for the united municipality for the year 1904, shall be held on the 28th day of December, 1903, and that the persons on the voters' lists of the said village for the year 1903 who have the qualifications of candidates or electors in the said village shall be qualified to hold office in, to nominate candidates for and to vote at the first election of the united municipality and that the places appointed for holding the said election and the deputy returning officers to preside thereat appointed by the council of the said village shall be the places at which and the deputy returning officers for holding said election in said ward number five, and for all purposes appertaining to such nominations and election the said Village of Ashburnham shall from and after the issue of the said proclamation be treated as part of the said Town of Peterborough.

5. That the proceedings taken by the Council of the Village of Ashburnham before such union takes place in respect of a certain petition of D. W. Dumble, Geo W. Hatton and others presented to the council of said Village on the 2nd day of November last praying for the construction of certain drainage works under the provisions of "The Municipal Drainage Act" be confirmed by the council of the united municipality and the matter proceeded with by them under the provisions of said Act, without such proceedings being recommenced.

6. That the contract between the Water Commissioners of the said Town and the Village of Ashburnham for the supply of water to the said village be deemed cancelled and determined at the date of said annexation.

7. That such further and other provisions may be inserted in said proclamation as may be necessary or expedient to carry such annexation into effect.

And your petitioners will ever pray

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903.

On motion of Ald. Shortly, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale the memorial was adopted as read, and arrangements made for forwarding the same to the Lieutenant Governor, through the Provincial secretary, Hon. J. R. Stratton, after being signed by the mayor and clerk and the corporate seal added thereto.

Mr. Rush clearly defined his proposition regarding the acquisition of the Hilliard property by the town, which proposal is fully reported in another column of this issue.

Regarding the breaking of the stone Mr. Best suggested that a crusher be placed right on the spot as it would thus save double drawing. He incidentally remarked that at the present time the town was paying 65 cents per yard for gravel delivered. He emphasised the importance of the purchase of the property which, he believed, would prove a live asset for the town.

Ald Rush added that the town has been paying $3.00 per cord for stone delivered, for street purposes alone, not counting the stone and gravel used in the construction of Granolithic walks. The gravel on the property, would, according to the estimates of the town engineer, supply the municipality for fifty years, and when exhausted the land would be excellent for building purposes or factory sites. He thought the present revenue from the property would pay the interest on 30 years debentures. In the event of the operation of the street railway the property would be very valuable as it has half a mile of frontage on Water street.

Ald. Shortly: "I think it is a capital idea and agree with Ald Rush that it would be of great value to the Town."

It was moved by Ald. Rush, seconded by Ald. Shortly, that the town solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law on the suggestions submitted, to be given over to the ratepayers at the January elections for their decision.—Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Board of Works be given power to let the contract for snow-ploughing.

The council then adjourned until Monday night next at 8 o'clock.

A similar meeting was held in Ashburnham and the above resolution was also adopted.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE TRENT CANAL.

Sangster-Larkin Section Completed and Other Sections Progressing Favourably.

Mr. Thomas Tobin, foreman on the Sangster and Larkin section of the Trent Valley Canal between Kirkfield and Lake Simcoe was in town yesterday.

Mr. Tobin says the work on that section has been completed with the exception of a small quantity of concrete work, which will be finished in the spring. This section was a difficult one to build, being through rock and drowned lands for the greater part of the distance, and required three years to build it. The lift lock on this section, which is a 45 feet lift, is ready for operation.

Mr. Aylmer, who has the contract for the concrete work on the Kirkfield-Balsam Lake section, is making satisfactory progress with the work

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AN OLD RESIDENT OF OTONABEE DEAD.

Mr. John Bennett Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years.

At the age of 85 years to a day John Bennett died yesterday at his home, River Road, Otonabee, after having been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism for about ten months, although he was confined to his bed only about a week. The late Mr. Bennett was one of the oldest settlers in the county, having lived in Otonabee township continuously for 62 years. He was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, on December 2nd, 1818, and came to Canada with his parents at the age of two years. The family lived in Cobourg for about nine years when they removed to the township of Cavan, where they engaged in farming for 12 years. In march 1841 Mr. Bennett came to Otonabee, settling on the present homestead, and living there ever since. The late Mr. Bennett served in the rebellion of 1837-and was promoted to the office of sergeant after having served some time as a private. He had in his possession at the time of his death his dismissal as sergeant. In religion he was a methodist, of which church he was a consistent member. He was a liberal in politics, and told with pride that he had been a subscriber ever since its establishment.

The members of his family who survive him are: John A., of Otonabee; Mrs. D. Mason, of town; Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Detroit; David and George who are living in the North-west and Laura and Sidney, on the homestead. He had three brothers and two sisters who survive him, the youngest of whom is 73 years of age. They are: Joseph, North Monaghan, 87 years; Robert, of Michigan, 80 years; Edward, of Manitoba, 73 years; Mrs. F. Newell of Ashburnham, 76 years; and Mrs. T. Crocker, of Toronto, 75 years.

It is a rather remarkable fact that Mr. Bennett's death should have occurred on his birthday, as for weeks he had been looking forward to his birthday, and, day by day, would ask how long it would be before Dec. 2nd.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, River Road, Otonabee, to the Little Lake Cemetery tomorro wafternoon at 2 o'clock

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MEETING OF JUNIOR UNION.

A Very Successful Session Held on Tuesday Night.

The first regular meeting of the above named organization was held on Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A., when the Sunday school lesson for next Sabbath was demonstrated by Miss A. Williamson and Rev. J. A. Wilson. The good attendance and the interest shown augur well for the success of the movement. Several of the teachers present took part in the discussion and helpful thoughts and suggestions were interchanged.

Friday evening, Dec. 11th, was named as the date of next meeting. Mrs. Sherwood, of St. John's church, and Mr. Tovey, of Charlotte street church will take up the lesson for th following Sabbath. All who are interested will be made welcome—especially teachers in the primary and junior grades of our Sabbath schools.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Sherwood Forest Camp, W. O. W. Held Annual Meeting.

At the annul meeting of Sherwood Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Co. Com.—Mr Wm Gibbs.
Adv. Lieut.—Mr W. H. Rickey.
Banker.—Mr. A. Kingscote.
Clerk.—Mr. A. A. Haskell.
Escort.—Mr. R. N. Jones.
Watchman.—Mr. W. H. G. Mellis.
Sentry.—Mr. Wm Taylor.
Managers—Messrs. J. Kylie, W. J. Hickey and T. Duncan.
Delegate to Head Camp.—Mr. R. Waram.
Alternating delegate.—Dr. Amys.

A resolution of condolence was forwarded to the family of the late Jno. Fanning.

R. Waram was elected representative at the Grand Union Camp.

Sherwood Forest Camp is in a flourishing condition. There has been quite an increase marked in the membership during the past year.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—St. John's choir boys will practice at 7.00 o'clock this evening, in the guild room.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—There will be service in All Saints church on Friday evening of this week, instead of on Thursday.

—Ven Archdeacon Allen, D.C.L., of Millbrook, will preach the anniversary of All Saints church on Sunday, January 10th, 1904.

—The Peterborough Street Railway case was up for hearing at Osgoode Hall yesterday, but by consent of both parties was enlarged for one week.

—Tickets for the Verdi concert to be given by the 57th Regimental Band, have been issued and can be had at Sailsbury's Bookstore, or from any member of the band.

—That picture you got with your paper won't cost you much to frame if you have it done at the "Framery," 428 George street, the new picture store.

—Court Peterborough, No. 29, C. O. F., will hold its regular meeting on Friday night at eight o'clock, in their hall, Simcoe street. A large attendance of the members is requested. Nomination of officers will be held.

Scholars should attend the Lecture this evening in the Opera House and witness the experiments in Liquid Air. Admission only 25c.

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THE VETERANS LAND GRANTS

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Hon. E. J. Davis received a large deputation of war veterans yesterday morning. They wanted some information concerning their land grants. David Creighton spoke for the party, which consisted of about 150 of them. He explained that the veterans had difficulty in securing locations in the eastern sections of New Ontario, and had finally secured them in the townships of Hardy and Paterson, only to find out later that these townships were not open for settlement. The Minister replied that the widest scope had been given the veterans in locating their lands, and promised to look into the matter of the complaint of the timber licensees. If he found the townships were ready for settlement without injury to their interests the veterans' claims would have priority

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Three For Winnipeg Mayoralty.

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Nominations in them will be made on Tuesday next. The Winnipeg elections take place on Dec. 8 In all other municipalities on Dec. 15.

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A KING'S HANDSHAKE

GRASP OF SOVEREIGN'S FINGERS AN EXTRAORDINARY HONOR.

Traced to an Old Belief—The Charioess o' Haleri to Extend Good Deeds From Faith in "Royal Touch"—In Fifty Years the Late Queen Victoria Only Once Shook Hands With Gladstone.

During a period extending over half a century the late Queen Victoria was in frequent intercourse with William E. Gladstone, who was called upon to visit her several times a year as Cabinet Minister, as Premier, and as leader of the Opposition. For in England the sovereign is held, not by law but by public opinion, to such strict impartiality between the rival political factions that the late Queen, as well as the present King, while refraining from discussion of public affairs with the leaders of the Opposition, have always made a point of inviting them not merely to all State functions, but also to entertainments of a more private character, such as, for instance, to dinners and week end parties at Windsor, at Osborne, and at Sandringham. Yet during all that long period of fifty years or more the late Queen only once shook hands with the famous statesman, who during the latter portion of his life was known as the "Grand Old Man," and in the "Life of Gladstone," just published by the Rt. Hon. John Morley, who had access to all the papers and correspondence of his illustrious friend and colleague, there is a brief and pathetic little note of the latter, mentioning the fact that the first and only time that Queen Victoria had shaken hands with him was in the last year of his life, a few months before his death, after he had finally retired from politics, and was making a vain attempt to recover health and strength in the south of France, where his sovereign was then staying with the same object in view.

Rarity of Sovereign's Handshake.

It would be a great mistake to construe this remark of the great Liberal statesman as a manifestation by her late Majesty of the unfriendly feelings which she is generally believed to have entertained towards one of the oldest and most tried of her public servants—a distaste, which, according to Lord Beaconsfield, originated with the fact that whereas he, Beaconsfield, invariably treated her Majesty like a woman, Gladstone always treated her as if she were a public meeting. If she refrained from shaking hands with him it was because the members of the reigning houses of the old world, and in particular those who wield the sceptre, are exceedingly chary in offering their hands by way of greeting.

Superstition of "Royal Touch."

The chariness which Royal personages manifest in giving their hand and the importance which they seem to attach to the honor which they consider that they confer thereby is attributable in a great measure to the fact that their touch was even down to the middle of the last century believed to have been endowed with those miraculous powers of healing the sick which we read of in the Bible as having belonged to the Founder of Christianity and to his apostolic contemporaries. King Charles X., who ascended the throne of France in 1825, was the last monarch to claim these powers in that country. On the day of his coronation in the ancient cathedral of Rheims he paid a State visit to the hospital of St. Marcoul, where he extended his royal hand to 126 patients suffering from scrofula and other kindred maladies. Every year afterward until his abdication in 1830 he went through a similar performance on the day of St. Louis.

Neither Napoleon I. nor Napoleon III ventured to put forth any claim to this peculiarly royal prerogative, nor yet did King Louis Philippe, nor King Louis XVIII. not one or the other of whom had undergone the ceremony of coronation and annointment with the sacred oils, which seems to have been considered as indispensable to the possession of the healing virtues. King Louis XVIII. himself suffered terribly from various maladies, and had he ventured to exercise the privilege it would naturally have been remarked that, being unable to cure himself, it was improbable that his touch would cure others, but, on the contrary, be more likely to do harm than good.

The Power of Healing.

In Spain and Portugal the touch of the monarch's hand is still credited to this day by the masses of the people with possessing the power of healing sickness, and nothing is more strange at Lisbon than to watch the appalling looking crowd of cripples and victims of every species of human ill, thronging the steps leading up to the main entrance of the church where the sovereign happens to be worshiping awaiting his departure in the hope that when passing he may lay his royal hand upon them and thereby heal them. In Germany, Scandinavia, Russia, and Austria the popular belief in this virtue of the sovereign has come to an end. The same may be said of Italy, the last king to put forward any pretensions to miraculous curative powers having been the late King Francis II of Naples, who lost his throne in 1862, and who will be remembered by the readers of Alphonse Daudet's novels as "The King of Illyria," in the "King in Exile." In Great Britain the latest instance on record of imposition of the sovereign's hands occurred towards the close of the reign of good Queen Anne, who touched little Samuel Johnson for the so-called "King's Evil" at St. James' Palace, a peculiarly appropriate place for the purpose, since in olden days it was a hospital for lepers before becoming a Royal abode

Money in Royal Handshake.

While modern rulers, therefore, no longer lay any claim to the curative character of their touch, there is no doubt that the fact of the latter's having been formerly endowed with sacred attributes has contributed to the reserve which monarchs manifest nowadays about shaking hands. The two European sovereigns who display the greatest freedom and liberality in this respect are the German Kaiser and King Edward, probably because they are so thoroughly up to date. And yet at State functions and ceremonious occasions they for the most part respond to the obeisances of those presented to them, or who pass before them, by a slight inclination of the head. In cases where King Edward does honor some stranger with a handshake, the latter, if he be an Englishman, is wont to look back upon the act as one of the notable events of his life, while, if it be the Kaiser who extends his hand to one of his subjects as a token of marked favors, the person thus honored bows low to kiss it. Emperor William, on the occasion of the first speech from the throne after his accession to the crown in 1888—a ceremony at which most of the minor sovereigns of the Empire were present, extended as he stepped down from the throne his hand to the late Prince Bismarck as a mark of special regard. The old prince, who had known the Kaiser from his babyhood, immediately bent down and raised his young master's hands to his lips, as did also old Field Marshall Moltke.

Emperor Franz Josef, although the kindliest of monarchs, rarely extends his hand, save to the members of his family.

Shake Laborer's Hand.

The sovereign most democratic of all in this respect was the late King Humbert of Italy, who, while he would readily grasp the grimy hand of any laboring man or peasant, only manifested reserve in this respect when dealing with the patrician houses of Italy.

In Oriental countries the touch of the sovereign is regarded as so great an honor that none of the natives would dream of seizing the Royal hand even when extended to them, and when in Egypt I used often to watch with mingled amusement and disgust old Nubar Pasha, the most imposing and majestic looking Oriental statesman, humbly bending to kiss the hem of the frock coat or stambuline of the squat, fat, and vulgar looking little Khedive Ismail. In Japan the Mikado never offers his hand.

Only one sovereign in Europe—and his Empire is of a spiritual character—had retained the old Roman form of homage in extending not his hand but his foot to be kissed. That is the Pope, who continues to accept the same species of salutation as that exacted by the Caesars.

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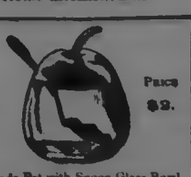

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Suddenly, at the top of a roof, I caught sight of a rat, which appeared to me to be spellbound by the music.

"Look!" I said. "Don't move, but watch that rat fascinated by the music."

So we all sat and watched it and thought it most interesting that rats should be susceptible to music like lizards and snakes.

We all saw it move. We all saw its head turn and its tail move, and we kept still, not to frighten it away. The next day, feeling so much interested in the affair, we sent to inquire about it. The rat, it turned out, was made of painted tin and fixed to the top of the house. So much for imagination.

A Rigid Sabbatarian.

A Canadian university man is enlivening his home circle with the following story: He was touring in Scotland last summer. One Sunday morning he put his little hammer in his pocket (he is an amateur geologist) and, strolling out upon the hills, began to chip off such specimens of rock as interested him. A native passing by looked on with a frown. "Sir," he said, "do ye ken yer breakin' more than stones there?" "Breakin' the Sabbath, eh?" said the young Canadian, with a laugh, and, to appease the Scot, he put away the hammer and walked a little way with him. A turn of the road revealed the ruins of a castle. "What castle is that?" said the stranger. "It's noo the day," was the severe reply, "to be speirin' sic things."—London Outlook.

A Tree That Grows Dishes.

There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes!" It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and much larger, sometimes a foot in diameter. Now, see what a use the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of course they cannot last as long as our iron ones.

Fetched 'Em.

"Hello, Miggles! How are you getting along with that suit of yours against the railroad on account of personal injuries?"

"I brought 'em to tin 1, old man. I brought 'em to time!"

"What! Did you get the $50,000 you sued for?"

"No; we sort o'—er—compromised on the amount. They offered me $250 cash, and I took 'em up so blamed quick it made their heads swim. I got it, too, by George!"

What It Is That Wins.

A country woman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?"

"Aye, to be sure," returned Mary, "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Bird Migration.

After years of study devoted to the topic Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom, "a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple minded savage of antiquity."

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

"Going back so soon?" asked the young man in surprise.

"There is nothing to be done here. The temperance lecturer has just gone; the people are set against plays and players. The supervisor refuses the license."

With which the manager relapsed into silence, rueful and melancholy. Their road ran steadily upward from the sleepy valley, skirting a wood where the luxuriance of the overhanging foliage and the bright autumnal tint of the leaves were like a scene of a spectacular play. Out of breath from the steepness of the ascent, and with his hand pressed to his side, Barnes suddenly called a halt, seated himself on a stump, his face somewhat drawn, and spoke for the first time since he had left the hamlet.

"Let's rest a moment. Something catches me occasionally here," tapping his heart. "Ah, that's better! The pain has left. No; it's nothing. The machinery is getting old, that's all! Let me see—ah, yes!" And he drew a cigar from his pocket. "Perhaps there lies a crumb of comfort in the weed!"

The manager smoked contemplatively, like a man pushed to the verge of disaster, weighing the slender chances of mending his broken fortunes. But as he pondered his face gradually lightened with a faint glimmer of satisfaction. His mind, seeking for a straw, caught at a possible way out of this labyrinth of difficulties and in a moment he had straightened up, puffing veritable optimistic wreaths. He arose buoyantly; before he reached the inn the crumb of comfort had become a loaf of assurance.

At the tavern the manager immediately sought mine host, stating his desire to give a number of free performances in the dining room of the hotel. The landlord demurred stoutly. He was an innkeeper, not the proprietor of a playhouse. Were not tavern and theater inseparable, retorted Barnes? The country host had always been a patron of the histrionic art. Beneath his windows the mask and interlude were born. The mystery, harlequinade and divertissement found shelter in a pothouse.

In a word, so indefatigably did he ply arguments, appealing alike to clemency and cupidity—the custom following such a course—that the landlord at length reluctantly consented, and soon after the dining room was transformed into a temple of art, stinted, it is true, for flats, drops, flies and screens, but at least more tenable than the roofless theaters of other days, when a downpour drenched the players and washed out the public, causing rainy tears to drip from Ophelia's nose and rivulets of rouge to trickle down my Lady Slipaway's marble neck and shoulders. In this labor of converting the dining room into an auditory they found an attentive observer in the landlord's daughter, who left her pans, plates and platters to watch these preparations with round eyed admiration. To her that temporary stage was surrounded by glamour and romance, a world remote from cook, scullion and maid of all work and peopled with well born dames, courtly ladies and exalted princesses.

Possibly interested in what seemed an incomprehensible venture—for how could the manager's coffers be replenished by free performances?—Saint-Prosper that afternoon reminded Barnes he had returned from the village without fulfilling his errand.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Barnes, his face wrinkling in perplexity. "What have I been thinking about? I don't see how I can go now. Hawkes or O'Flaristy can't be spared, what with lamps to polish and costumes to get in order. Hum!" he mused dubiously.

"If I can be of any use, command me," said the soldier unexpectedly.

"You!" exclaimed the manager. "I could not think"—

"Oh, it's a notable occupation," said the other, with a satirical smile. "Was it not the billposters who caused the *downfall of the French dynasty?*" he added.

"In that case," laughed Barnes, with a sigh of relief, "go ahead and spread the inflammable dodgers. Paste them everywhere except on the tombstones in the graveyard."

Conspicuously before the post office, grocery store, on the town pump and the fence of the village church some time later the soldier accordingly nailed the posters, followed by an inquisitive group, who read the following announcement: "Tuesday, 'The Honeymoon;' Wednesday, 'The School For Scandal;' Thursday, 'The Stranger,' with diverting specialties; Friday, 'Romeo and Juliet;' Saturday, 'Hamlet,' with a jig by Kate Duran. At the Travelers' Friend. Entrance Free."

Shaking the reins on his horse's neck, he continued his way, while the sun, out of its city of clouds, sent beams like a searchlight to the church spire; the fields, marked by the plow; the gaunt stumps in a clearing, displaying their giant sinews. Then the resplendent rays vanished, the battlements crumbled away, and night, with its army of shadows, invaded the earth. As Saint-Prosper approached the tavern, set prominently on the brow of the hill, all was solemnly restful save the sign, which now creaked in doleful doldrums and again complained wildly as the wind struck it a vigorous blow. The windows were bright from the fireplace and lamp. Above the door the light streamed through the open transom upon the swaying sign and the fluttering leaves of the vine that clambered around the entrance.

In the parlor, near a deteriorated piano whose yellow keys were cracked and broken, in almost the seventh stage of pianodum, sans teeth, sans wire, sans everything, he saw the dark eyed girl and reined his horse. As he did so she seated herself upon the haircloth stool, pressed a white finger to a discolored key and smiled at the not unexpected result, the squeak of decrepitude. While her hand still rested on the board and her features shone strongly in relief against the fire like a cameo profile set in bloodstone, a figure approached and, leaning gracefully upon the palsied instrument, bent over her with smiling lips. It was the grand seignior, he of the equipage with silver trimmings. If the horseman's gaze rested not without interest on the pleasing picture of the young actress, it was now turned with sudden and greater intentness to that of the dashing stranger, a swift interrogation glancing from that look.

How had he made his peace with her? Certainly her manner now betrayed no resentment. While motionless the rider yet sat in his saddle an invisible hand grasped the reins.

"Shall I put up your horse?" said a small voice, and the soldier quickly dismounted, the animal vanishing with the speaker as Saint-Prosper entered the inn. Gay, animated, conscious of his attractions, the fop hovered over the young girl, an all pervading Hyperion, with faultless ruffles, white hands and voice softly modulated. That evening the soldier played piquet with the wiry old lady, losing four shillings to that antiquated gamester, and, when he had paid the stakes, the young girl was gone and the buoyant beau had sought diversion in his cups.

"Strike me," muttered the last named personage, "the little stroller has spirit. How her eyes flashed when I first approached her! It required some tact and acting to make her believe I took her for some one else on the road. Not such an easy conquest as I thought, although I imagine I have put that adventurer's nose out of joint."

CHAPTER IV.

So well advertised in the village had been the theatrical company and so greatly had the crusade against the play and players whetted public curiosity that on the evening of the first performance every bench in the dining room—auditorium—of the tavern had an occupant, while in the rear the standing room was filled by the overflow. Upon the counter of the bar were seated a dozen or more men, including the schoolmaster, an itinerant pedagogue who "boarded around" and received his pay in farm products, and the village lawyer, attired in a claret colored frock coat, who often was given a pig for a retainer, or knotty wood, unfit for rails.

From his place well to the front the owner of the private equipage surveyed the audience with considerable amusement and complacency. He was fastidiously dressed in double breasted waistcoat of figured silk, loosely fitting trousers, fawn colored kid gloves, light pumps and silk hose. Narrow ruffles edged his wristbands, which were fastened with link buttons, while the lining of his evening coat was of immaculate white satin. As he gazed around upon a scene at once novel and incongruous he took from his pocket a little gold case bearing an ivory miniature and, with the eyes of his neighbors bent expectantly upon him, extracted therefrom a small white cylinder.

"What may, that be, mister?" inquired an inquisitive rustic, placing his hand on the other's shoulder.

The latter drew back as if resenting that familiar touch and by way of answer poised the cylinder in a tiny holder and deliberately lighted it, to the amazement of his questioner. Cigarettes were then unknown in that part of the state, and the owner of the coach enjoyed the dubious distinction of being the first to introduce them there.

The lighting of the aboriginal American cigarette drew general attention to the smoker, and the doctor, not a man of modern small pills, but a liberal dispenser of calomel, jalap, castor oil and quinine, whispered to the land lord:

"Azeriah, who might he be?"

"The heir of the patroon estate, Ezekiel. I found the name on his trunks, 'Edward Manville.'"

Came forward and addressed the "good people."

"Sho! Going to take possession at the manor?"

"He calilates to, I guess, ef he can."

"Yes; ef he can," significantly repeated the doctor. "So this is the foreign heir? He's got wristbands like a woman and hands just as small. Wears gloves like my darter when she goes to meeting house. And silk socks! Why, the old patroon didn't wear none at all, and corduroy was good enough for him, they say. Wonder how the barn burners will take to the silk socks. Who's the other stranger, Azeriah?" indicating with his thumb the soldier, who, standing against a window casement in the rear of the room, was by his height a conspicuous figure in the gathering.

"I don't exactly know, Ezekiel," replied the landlord regretfully. "Not that I didn't try to find out," he added honestly, "but he was so close I couldn't get nothing from him. He's from Paris, France; may be Louis Philippe himself for all I know."

"No; he ain't Louis Philippe," returned the doctor, with decision, "'cause I seen his likeness in the magazine."

"Might be the dolphin, then," suggested the boniface. "He's so mighty mysterious."

"Dolphin!" retorted the other contemptuously. "There ain't no dolphin. There hasn't been no dolphin since the French revolution."

"Oh, I didn't know but there might 'a' been," said the landlord vaguely.

From mouth to mouth the information gleaned by the village doctor was circulated. Speculation had been rife ever since the demise of the last patroon regarding his successor, and, although the locality was beyond the furthermost reach of that landholder, their interest was none the less keen. The old master of the manor had been like a myth—much spoken of, never seen without the boundaries of his acres—but the new lord was a reality, a creditable creation of tailor, hatter, hosier, cobbler, which trades had not flourished under the old master, who bought his clothes, cap and boots at a country store owned by himself. Anticipation of the theatrical performance was thus relieved in a measure by the presence of the heir, but the delay incident to a first night on an improvised stage was so unusual that the audience at length began to evince signs of restlessness.

Finally, however, when the landlord's daughter had gazed what seemed to her an interminable period upon the lady and the swan, the lake and the greyhound, painted on the curtain, this picture vanished by degrees with an exhilarating creaking of the rollers and was succeeded by the representation of a room in a cottage.

Kate was Volante—not Tobin's Volante, but one fashioned out of her own characteristics; supine, but shapely; heavy, but handsome; slow, but specious. Susan, with hair escaping in roguish curls beneath her little cap, her taper waist encompassed by a page's tunic, the trim contour of her figure frankly revealed by her vestment, was truly a lad "dressed up to coxen" any lover who preferred his friend and his bottle to his mistress. Merry as a sand boy, she danced about in russet boots that came to the knee, lithe and lissome in the full swing of immunity from skirts, mantle and petticoats.

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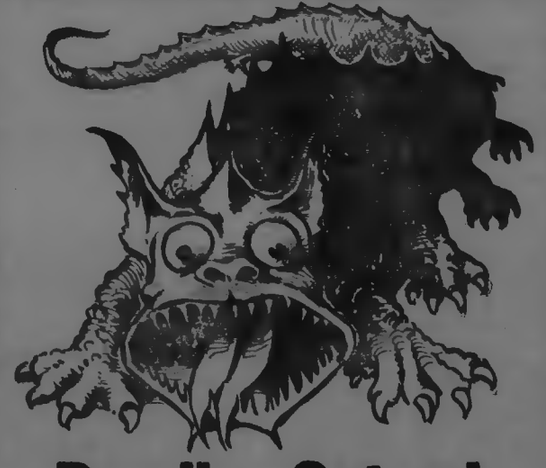

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CATARRH IN SOME FORM Catarrh at some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and thickens its deadish work in the "blighting white plague" consumption. Few tissues, functions or organs of the body escape its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter and secretions are contaminated from its destroying presence. It devastates, destroys, devours and establishes a gloomy empire of misery and death. It is not only a filthy and disgusting disease, making the breath odious and repulsive, but if allowed to run, it in time becomes dangerous to life.

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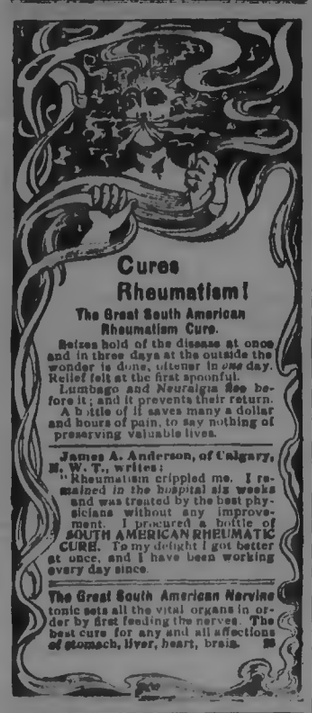

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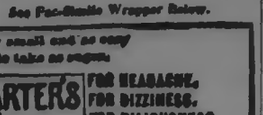

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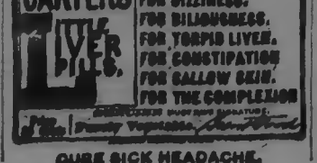

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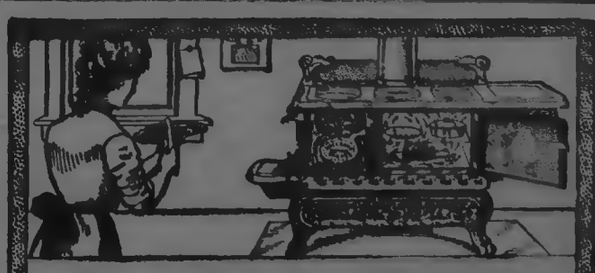

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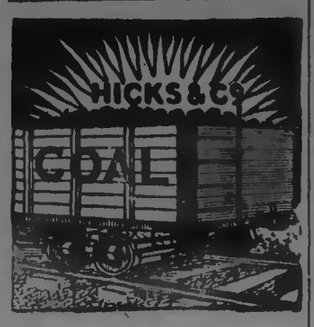

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The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	77¼	78¼
Chicago & Alton	39¾	39¾
Illinois Central	128¾	128¾
N. Y. Central	117¾	118
Sault Ste. Marie		53¾
St. Paul	139¾	141
Wabash	3¾	3¾
do. pref.	3¾	3¾
Wis. Central	14¾	14¾
Atchison	67	68
At pref.	91¾	92
Can Pacific	118¾	118¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17¾
do. pref.	39¾	39¾
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	107
Missouri Pacific	94¼	94¾
Southern Pacific	45¾	46¾
Texas Pacific	24¾	25
Union Pacific	75¾	76¾
Ches. & Ohio	31¾	32¼
Can. F & L.	26	27
Hocking Valley		74¾
Amal. Copper	64¾	64¾
Sugar Trust	124¾	125
Brooklyn R. T.	44¾	45¼
Leather	7¾	7¾
Met. Traction	118	118¾
Twin City	94	95¼
U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾
do. pref.	53¾	54¼
Sloss		38
Dominion Steel	8¾	8
Dominion Coal	79¾	79
Norfolk & Western	56¾	57¾
Erie	27¾	28¼
Erie 1st	67¾	68
Erie 2nd	49¾	50
Reading	43¾	44¼
American Locomotive	15¾	15¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	30¾	32¾
People's Gas	95¾	96¾
Western Union	87¾	88
Pa.	116¾	117¾
Man.	139¾	140¾
Ontario & Western	21¾	21¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	16
Rock Island		25¾
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	80¾	81¾
July	75¾	75¾
September		
Dec.	81¾	81¾
Corn—		
May	42¾	42¾
July	42¾	42¾
Sept.		
Dec.	42¾	42¾
Oats—		
May	35¾	36¾
July	33¾	33¾
Sept.		
Dec.	35¾	35¾
Money	7%	6%

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Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraph.

As a proof of the fact that the lecture to be given by Prof. Patty to-morrow night on liquid air and wireless telegraphy is intensely interesting, it may be mentioned that last week the lecture was given three times in Hamilton, although the performer was billed for only one night. A prominent gentleman from Peterborough heard the lecture in Brantford, and was highly pleased with it. It will be given in the opera house to-morrow night.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY.

The members of the Rugby team of 1903 will have their photos taken at Roy's this week and mounted on one large picture. The following are asked to visit Roy's studio this week and sit for their pictures, the players to be in uniform:

Lee, Crowley, Ford, Morgan, Hurtubuise, Dillon, Craig, Meagher, Noble Rickey, Cameron, Paschal, Thornton, Deanard, Graham, Clarry, Clarke, Hon.-Pres. Morrow.

HOCKEY.

The executive of the hockey club and the senior players will meet to-morrow night at the Examiner office at 7.15 to arrange for practice hours.

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Lakefield, Dec. 2nd.—A meeting of the hockeyists and hockey supporters of the village was held in the town hall on Friday evening, Nov. 18th for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected: Pres., Irwin Hambley; Vice-Pres., H. J. Stuart; Sec.-Treas., H. Montgomery; Captain, Harry Moore; Vice-Captain, Frank Gray; Managing Committee, F. Gray, R. Bravender, H. Montgomery, A. Bourgea. Delegates to convention to be held in Peterborough, Theo. Crawford, Roy Bravender. After some further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Keene, Dec. 2nd.—The prospects for hockey here this winter are none too bright. Several of our old reliables are not available this season and the team in consequence will be considerably weakened. It is felt that since larger towns are to be admitted into the T.V.H.L. the object of its creation is lost, i.e., to foster the spirit of the winter sport in villages not strong enough to compete in the O. H. A. It was from this will being that the idea of the T. V. H. L. originated and we are not ashamed of it. Its has served its purpose well and if its projeny becomes too active to confine itself to paternal surroundings we will willingly see it on its road to spheres of greater usefulness; and at the same time time bring forth another to fill its place.

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Belleville, according to the Intelligencer, of that city, may enter a team in the Trent Valley League. The article says: "Some people in this city think that it would be a good plan for Belleville to enter a team in the Trent Valley Hockey League. There are in the city some players who are hardly swift enough for the senior O.H.A. team and too old for the junior O.H.A. team. They could unite and form a septette which would make things highly interesting for any team in the Trent Valley League. Picton has made application for membership, and it might not be a bad idea for Belleville to do the same thing. Think it over, gentlemen. The indications are that the Trent Valley will have the largest membership in its history this season. Clubs throughout this district who have been identified with the league in the past and any clubs wishing to join should correspond with the secretary at once, advising him regarding the prospects of the game in their respective districts this winter. Mr. E. S. Clarry, Peterborough, is the secretary."

BOXING.

D. Belland starts training to-day for Art. Smith of Toronto, in sparring contest, to be held on the 11th, in the Opera House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Canadian Cordage Company Hockey Club will give a wrestling and and boxing entertainment in the opera house on Friday, Dec. 11th. The following will be the programme:

Boxing.—Mart Barnes, of Detroit, vs. Nick Collins of Ottawa, 10 rounds for 118 lb championship of Canada. Art. Smith, of Toronto, vs. D. Belland, of Peterborough, 6 rounds at 128 pounds.

Wrestling.—Farmer Burns vs. Geo. Gauthier, of Peterborough; best two out of three falls for welter weight championship of Canada and side bet of $25.00.

Exhibition wrestling match, Teddy Coleman, 135 amateur champion of Ontario, and H. Collins, of Toronto.

Tug of war contest open to Force, Quaker Oats, C. G. E., Wm. Hamilton and Canadian Cordage Co's teams, 8 men on a side on regulation cleats.

Miss H. C. Wright, graduate of Scio College, and formerly physical director, in the Walker School, Buffalo, N.Y., will be at the Oriental on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, to meet those interested in physical development. Miss Wright will organize a class in physical culture for young ladies and children. 5d122

PAYING INVESTMENT FOR PETERBOROUGH.

Ald Rush Evolves Plan to Provide Isolation Hospital

And at same time Produce a Revenue to the Town—The Hilliard Farm may be Purchased.

During the years in which Ald. H. Rush has been a member of the town council, he has served his constituents and the town faithfully, and, to his painstaking efforts may be traced many much needed reforms in municipal matters. During 1903, as chairman of the Finance Committee he has guarded carefully the town exchequer, and, as a crowning triumph to his other acts in the pub-interest, at the Council meeting held Tuesday night, brought forward a project, which, if adopted, will doubtless result in great benefit to the town.

For some time the town has been face to face with a most serious problem—one which affects the public health, and the solution of which would relieve not only the members of the council of considerable anxiety, but also the entire population of the town of a sense of insecurity, as far as the public health is concerned. The hospitals found that it was undesirable to admit to their wards patients suffering from contagious diseases, and as a result, the town was notified by the authorities of both hospitals that after November 1st, 1903, they would not be able to accept for treatment any person suffering from contagious diseases. This action taken by the hospitals, is one with which no fault can be found, because it is a fact universally recognized that the interests of health demand that contagious diseases should not be accepted and treated in a building in which ordinary surgical and non-contagious patients are confined.

Upon the notification of the decision by the hospital boards, the council found itself in a position which required the best thought of the members to arrive at the adoption of the most feasible plan to meet the difficulty confronted. A number of alternate propositions were considered, none of which appeared to meet the case fully, until Ald. Rush evolved a scheme which promised not only to provide a way out of the immediate difficulty, but also one the adoption of which would prove a very profitable venture for the town.

The chief difficulty in the way of establishing an isolation hospital for the caring for of those who are suffering from contagious diseases, the treatment of whom the hospitals already established could no longer undertake, was that no suitable site on which to build such an institution, could be located. Ald. Rush, however, after carefully investigating the conditions, secured an option on the Hilliard farm, situated on the bank of the Otonabee river, in the northern part of the town, consisting of 65 93-100 acres, according to the estimate of the town engineer.

It is pointed out that this would provide an admirably located site for the erection of such an hospital, and the nature of the soil makes it otherwise a most profitable investment.

The option which Ald. Rush has been successful in securing on the property from Mr. W. F. Hilliard, of Regina, N.W.T., calls for a purchase price of $10,000, the option to expire on February 1st, 1904.

The soil on this farm is of a gravelly nature, and on it is a considerable amount of stone. This property, therefore, would prove a very valuable asset to the town. Year after year it is becoming increasingly difficult to procure gravel and stone, of which an increasing quantity is being used, both for granolithic walks, and macadamizing purposes, and a report of the town engineer gives the information that "the eastern part of the property contains an immense ridge of excellent gravel of different grades, from heavy coarse gravel to sand, sufficient to supply the town for many years. There is also a large quantity of field stone piled along the fences and in heaps, roughly estimated at 1,200 cords."

The value to the town of this stone and gravel so close at hand, is made more apparent, when the amount of money paid out by the council during the last four years for these items is known. The town records show that since 1900 the sum of $5,842.20 has been paid on this account. The figures are as follows:

	Stone.	Gravel.
1900	$ 331 27	$ 153 56
1901	800 36	275 93
1902	1410 82	312 73
1903 (to Sept. 12)	1071 02	495 49
	$4604 47	$1237 73

Accepting the statement made by the Town Engineer that on this property there is sufficient stone and gravel to supply the town for many years, it will be seen that the property will soon pay for itself in gravel. The Engineer however says further: "The gravel banks are so situated that when they are excavated to the level of the lower lands, the property will be left in good shape for disposing of as factory or building sites. The G. T. R. is so situated as to make it quite easy to lay a siding into the property." Thus it will be seen that an additional advantage would come to the town by acquiring the property.

There is, too, a considerable revenue to be derived from the property from the tenants that are now on it. This may be enumerated as follows: From Rawlings for farm, etc....$150
" Billington.....27
" McMillan.....72
" Hilliard.....120

Gross revenue.....$414

The property is at present assessed for $8750, the taxes on which at 19 mills, amount to $166.25, must be deducted from the gross revenue, making the net revenue, $247.75.

This revenue could be increased from various sources, and Ald. Rush believes that $400 per year could easily be obtained from the property, so that it will be seen that it would more than pay for itself.

Ald. Rush has conducted the negotiations looking to a purchase of this land by the town, with an eye to the public interest, and deserves the thanks of the town for his excellent services.

That the other members appreciate the advantage which would come to the town by securing this property was made evident by the unanimity with which the proposal was adopted by the council. A motion was passed authorizing the town solicitor to prepare a by-law providing for the purchase of this property on thirty-year debentures, this by-law to be submitted to the electors in January.

ASTONISHING SCENE IN LOCAL POLICE COURT.

Edgar Wall Threatened to Commit Suicide Now out on Bail.

At the police court yesterday afternoon, Edgar Wall, a boy aged about 14 years, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Dumble charged with stealing fishing tackle from a local boat house to the value of $15. Several witnesses were called, whose testimony went to confirm the charge. Wall was found guilty, and the Magistrate remarked that he would send him to the Reformatory, whereupon the accused, but a mere child, threatened to commit suicide, and so escape his years of punishment. The Magistrate and Crown Attorney Wood stood aghast at hearing the young desperado so violently assert his intention, while the defending lawyer smilingly showed his admiration for his young client's audacity. The next move on the part of the magistrate was to remand Wall for a week, but it was found that the sheriff would not take him into the gaol, as he was under age; consequently, he was allowed out on bail for one week to receive judgment then.

AFTERMATH OF THE CROCKFORD CASE.

Prisoner was Committed for trial—The Evidence.

At the police court yesterday afternoon more evidence was taken to substantiate the case against Edgarth Crockford, who was arraigned before Police Magistrate Dumble charged with writing a letter to Mrs. Rev. W. T. Lorymer, of Sawyerville, Quebec, in which he threatened to shoot her husband, Rev. Wm. Tindal Lorymer, a Baptist minister.

THE EVIDENCE.

Alex. Reid was the first witness called and on being sworn, said—I am an expressman, and about six week ago was employed by the prisoner to take his trunk from 256 McDonel street to the G.T.R. station. However, when I got there I found that he had employed another carter. I saw him on the station platform and asked him to pay me for my journey, but he refused.

Crockford's landlady being sworn—I live at 256 McDonel street, and the prisoner boarded with me up to Nov. 7th, when I think he left for Toronto. I do not know his wife, but know he was a married man. I belive his wife was working at Breese's, Stony Lake, this summer. I only know Mr. Lorymer by sight. On one occasion the prisoner said if he was to meet Lorymer he would knock him down. Reid came about 8.10; Crockford had gone out before that to get another carter. He had his breakfast about 7. I did not see him go out or come back but know he left the house before driving away to the station, as I went through all the rooms of the house.

After considering the evidence before him the Magistrate committed Crockford for trial.

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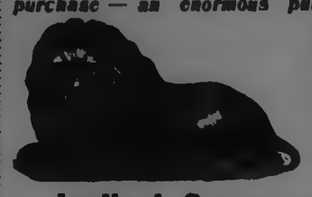

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RAILWAYS WILL PAY ON A MILEAGE BASIS.

Railways Admit That They Expect to Pay More Taxes.

Mr. MacMurchy for the C. P. R. and Mr. Lynch-Stanton for Bell Telephone Company Have Lively Hearings Before the Legislative Assessment Committee—Willing to Pay a Fair Tax—The Bell Case.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The case for the corporations, i.e., the railways and telephone companies, was argued all day yesterday before the Legislative Committee on Assessment. Mr. MacMurchy, for the C. P. R., and Mr. Lynch-Stanton of Hamilton for the Bell Telephone Company, made elaborate presentations against the proposed assessment of franchise-holding bodies. They said they were willing to submit to a system of taxation which would yield a fair tax, but not on their net earnings. During the hearing of the argument the chairman, Hon. J. M. Gibson, gave it as his opinion that an arrangement could be made to tax the railway on a mileage basis which would be preferable to any other system, as it would obviate the necessity of going into multi[illegible]us details.

Acquiring Branch Lines.

Mr. MacMurchy resumed when the committee got down to business. His early references, he said, were to branch lines in the province, which had been acquired by the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R.

Mr. Carscallen said it was notorious that those branch lines passed into the hands of the large companies because they were not in a position to operate profitably.

Mr. Hoyles mentioned the Toronto and Nipissing, which was taken over when it was paying, and was sold out at a profit.

Mr. MacMurchy argued that there was no water in C.P.R. stock. Originally only about 65 cents on the dollar was realized on the stock, and it ran down to 34. The railway should pay taxes, but not on the basis of their earnings. The earnings could only be found by taking into consideration the operation of the railways, not in the province but throughout the Dominion. And it would cost more than would be got in taxes to find out what proportion of the earnings was actually due the province. The municipalities should continue to assess on real property, and if the Government wanted more taxes it should levy on the net earnings. He said the railways get more protection from the province for $5 a mile than they get from the townships.

Capital of Grand Trunk.

Mr. J. F. Beam asked what was the capital of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Hellmuth answered $200,000,000, of which $110,000,000 was common stock on which there had been no dividend at all. The total amount received, including bonded debt, was $320,000,000. The road had cost between $90,000 and $92,000 a mile, which equalled the average cost in the United States.

Here Mr. Beam observed that the G.T.R. from Montreal to Sarnia was built at $40,000 a mile. Mr. Hellmuth replied that the cost of double tracking and heavy steel bridges was to be added to that.

A general discussion followed as to the best method of levying the tax Mr. Carscallen thought it should be on earnings, but Mr. Hellmuth thought track mileage would be a better basis. The railway was willing to submit to any taxation on a just basis on their ability to pay, but it could not pay anything like the railways of the United States pay.

Mr. Pettypiece said the railways' ability to pay should not be considered as the ability of the farmers to pay was not considered. If the railways suffered from the sparsity of population, other people were at the same disadvantage. If the railways improved their property it was for the purpose of making more money, and they should be taxed accordingly.

The chairman observed that there was an insistent demand that the railways be further taxed. Mr. Hellmuth agreed that they were likely to be required to pay more, and said they would rather do it with good grace.

Case For Bell Company.

Mr. Lynch-Stanton of Hamilton appeared on behalf of the Bell Telephone Company. He said the purpose of the bill was, after assessing the company for all it was worth, it should be taxed on an intangible something called a franchise. If the Bell Company is assessed on that basis, the hotel-keepers should be assessed on the value of their furniture.

The suggestion was made that hotel-keepers were assessed on that basis, and Mr. Lynch-Stanton said his company paid a heavy tax to the municipalities.

He argued that the telephone companies had as much right to the use of the streets as any one else. The privileges are a part of the privileges which all classes are entitled to. Why should you tax telephone poles more than the posts or any other privileges enjoyed by the ordinary citizen? The streets were intended for the use of everybody.

Mr. Carscallen—Do you use the streets for the purpose of making money?

Mr. Lynch-Stanton—Not any more than anyone else uses them for making money. The man who has a front door uses it to let people into his store for the purpose of making money. The streets are for the use of the public.

Continuing, he said if the people taxed the company for its franchise they should not tax for its property.

Mr. Lynch-Stanton said no corporation in Toronto paid such an unjust assessment as the Bell Company.

No Demand For Franchise Tax.

Assessor Foreman of Toronto remarked that the company was assessed in Toronto on its street plant under an agreement. The amount was $478,000.

Mr. Lynch-Stanton said there was no demand for a franchise tax. If the machinery of other manufacturers was exempt the Bell Company should be exempt. In reply to Mr. Preston, he said he would be willing to submit to a business tax if treated on the same basis as others.

Mr. Duff pointed out that there were a great many municipalities where telephone poles were not assessed, and Mr. Lynch-Stanton said they were assessable.

Mr. Whitney observed that in a great many municipalities they were assessed, but it was a question whether they were assessed enough.

Suggests a Plan.

Mr. Lynch-Stanton suggested that the easiest way to tax telephone companies would be to assess on the gross revenue in the cities and towns and in the townships on their mileage. He was willing to be caught both ways and did not object to paying his full share of taxes.

Mr. Carscallen asked how it would be to assess on the number of instruments in use. This point was discussed in all its bearings, and when the committee rose at 5 o'clock there was no apparent agreement among the members. Another session will be held to-day.

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RUSSIA STILL SILENT.

Japan Fretting Over Delay in Replying to Her Proposals. The Tension is Now Acute.

London, Dec. 4.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported on credible authority that at Tuesday's Cabinet Council it was actually proposed to send an ultimatum to Russia, but that this grave step was eventually abandoned in favor of the milder course, which was ultimately adopted. The correspondent says the tension is acute, and it is generally felt that a few days will see important developments.

Demanded an Answer.

Yokohama, Dec. 4.—It is reported at Tokio that Japanese Minister Kurino at St. Petersburg twice within the past ten days had demanded Count Lamsdorff's reply to the final proposals of the Japanese Government. Count Lamsdorff proposed proceeding to Alexandroy for the purpose of securing the sanction of the Czar to the drafts of the answer drawn by Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, but had so far been prevented from so doing owing to the illness of the Czarina. The Emperor of Japan, it is expected, will open the Diet Dec. 8, when it is hoped that definite developments in the Far Eastern situation may avert the impending crisis and allay the domestic impatience.

Anti-Christian Rising.

London, Dec. 4.—A despatch received here from St. Petersburg says a report is current in Port Arthur, originating in Chinese quarters of an anti-Christian rising in the Province of Szechuan.

Britain Buys Ships.

London, Dec. 4.—It was officially admitted at the Admiralty last night that Great Britain has purchased the two battleships, Libertad and Constitution, built on the Clyde for Chile, the price being $9,375,000 inclusive of all expenses.

Father Fulham May Die.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It is now said that Rev. Father Fulham, prefect of discipline at the Ottawa University, who was injured in jumping from the burning building Wednesday morning, will die. The priest's spine was hurt, and he is now paralyzed from the waist downwards.

1,143 Cases of Typhoid.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4.—Up to noon yesterday 1,143 cases of typhoid fever had been reported to the representatives of the State Board of Health. Probably 100 unreported cases in the town. There was one death and several new cases yesterday.

Sitting Member Chosen

Madoc, Dec. 4.—W. B. Northrup, M.P., was yesterday chosen as the candidate to contest East Hastings at the coming election.

Those Dear Girl Friends.

Miss Utopian—I had my pictures taken last week, and today I got some of them. They are just as natural as life.

Miss Percevere—My, but you keep up cheerfully under disappointment. Aren't you going to treat them out or anything?

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Father Fulham, who was injured in the Ottawa University fire, may die.

Professor Patty delivered a most interesting lecture on liquid air last night.

Russia is still silent, not having given Japan a reply to the latter's demands.

A sailor on the schooner Danforth was accidentally drowned by falling into the slip at Kingston.

The warship "Flora" of the Esquimault squadron is aground, and it is feared that she will be a total loss.

Messrs. Clergue and Dundurand have sailed from England for Canada. They have not announced the result of their trip.

Mr. Bell, the British commercial agent in the United States, prophesies an invasion of the British market by American manufacturers.

Canadian sheep breeders took a great many of the prizes awarded at the Chicago Live Stock Show, as they did also in the classes for horses.

A Prescott man, after having courted a young lady, broke her jaw when she refused to marry him. He is at large, having run away after committing the deed.

The coroner's jury rendered their verdict on the cause of Mr. John Donnelly's death last night, and recommended that greater caution and increased safeguards be provided.

It looks now as if the trouble between the shoe manufacturers and their employees in Quebec, is about to be settled. The men have agreed to accept the terms of the employers.

The demands of the G.T.R. telegraphers for increases in wages of 23 per cent., have been refused by the company, and the matter has been handed over to the international body to deal with.

The Railway and Telephone Companies argued their case before the special Assessment Committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday, their counsel stating that they expected to pay more taxes.

A representative of Coates and Sons, English bankers, says that the statement that the Grand Trunk Railway had any difficulty in securing the $5,000,000 guarantee, is absolutely without foundation.

On page eight of to-day's issue will be found a synopsis of the history of Peterborough's fifth ward, showing the evolution from being a part of Otonabee township to the fifth ward of "Greater Peterborough."

A farmer living on Presque Isle Point discovered wreckage on November 19th, which has since been identified as having been part of the Emerald's cabin, establishing beyond doubt the fact that the boat has been wrecked.

President Bodington, of the British Chamber of Commerce of Paris, France, in a speech declared that he believed that the adoption of Chamberlain's policy of protection would not cause disturbed relations between France and Great Britain.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

A FAIRY STORY.

The Toronto News, which has earned distinction as an "independent" journal, first gave to the public the very prettty fairy story of the beneficent corruption fund of the Ontario Conservative Association, raised to combat corruption by spending more money. In a recent issue the News actually talks as if it believes the story, and it makes admissions as self-evidently true, as others it makes are self-evidently absurd. For instance, with a candour, evidently intended to disarm auspicion, the News admits that "a thoroughly corrupt Conservative machine existed; it did many rascally things; it may even be responsible for enticing Liberal workers into paths of evil." Then it goes on to point out that in 1900 and in 1902, the Conservative party fought elections with central funds amounting to only $19,673, and $28,895, respectively. This, the News does not assert, it merely suggests. But in another paragraph it positively asserts that $28,895 was the only corruption fund the Conservatives had in 1902, and that, "of this, only $22,158 was actually expended, while only $17,525 went into the constituencies, or an average of about $170 to each." Does the News know that this is true? No; the election courts inform us that into several constituencies $500, and as much as $700, was sent—and the courts also show that in one, at least, of these constituencies, this $700 was only a drop in the bucket compared to the corruption money that was spent in the Conservative interest. The News insists that this was the only central fund. Where then was the corruption fund raised whose expenditure led to the crooked work that unseated four Conservative members elected with a corruption fund which only allowed $170 to each riding? (Why the Conservative whiskey bills in North Norfolk and the "Soo," couldn't be paid with $500, not to speak of $170.

The organ of the "purity" politicians must take the people for fools when it asks them to believe such fairy stories. If the $28,000 was a bona fide "purity" fund, let us have particulars. There is no harm in giving them. Who subscribed the money? Let us know the names so that a curious world may gaze on a veritable freak — a Conservative, a practical politician, who *subscribes money* to purify politics! Let us have the details of the expenditure; if it was purely spent, that would be another revelation—there would be no harm, but an infinite amount of good would be done in revealing to the world how money could be spent for double value—to, at the same time, purify Conservative election methods and unseat Conservative members for corrupt practices.

THE DOWNFALL OF DOWIE.

The irretrievable collapse of that strange enterprise, which took shape in Zion City, on the shores of Lake Michigan, half way between Chicago and Milwaukee, came sooner, but with no more widespread disaster than was expected by unprejudiced onlookers, says the Toronto Globe. On the surface it seems unthinkable that in one of the chief cities of the American Republic, a scheme so erratic and so contradictory of all the principles of democracy should gain any sympathy or support. That thousands of people, many of them not without education and technical skill, should give over their intellectual and moral independence, and all their earthly possessions to the absolute keeping of such a man as Dowie, and should follow his lead to the uttermost limits of absurdity, suggests one of the unsolved and growingly threatening problems of American civilization. Dowie's extravagant dogmatism, the very extravagance of his claims to absolute authority over his followers, his imaginatively impressive pretensions to a special Divine commission, and his altogether masterly use of the spectacular, appealed to certain grades of intellectual and emotional natures, and made him an autocrat as undisputed in his sway as a Sultan. The fact of his amazing success and the widespread misery of his failure, raise old-time questions in economics, sociology, and morals, which have not been settled by our rule-of-thumb theories.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Public ownership of the street railway is popular and profitable in Port Arthur. The Times-Journal of that city supplies the testimony in these words: "Port Arthur has shown the world that public franchises owned and operated by the people are just what is claimed for them. This year the franchise will pay four mills on the general assessment in addition to operating expenses and large additions to the plants. The street railway has purchased several thousand dollars' worth of rolling stock, besides putting the whole system in splendid repair and adding to the value of the franchise. Track and equipment both show the impetus that has been given by the increase of population. With the people to carry, there is no doubt of the line being a splendid taxpayer, and all the time the unseen part of such an enterprise—the franchise — is constantly growing in value."

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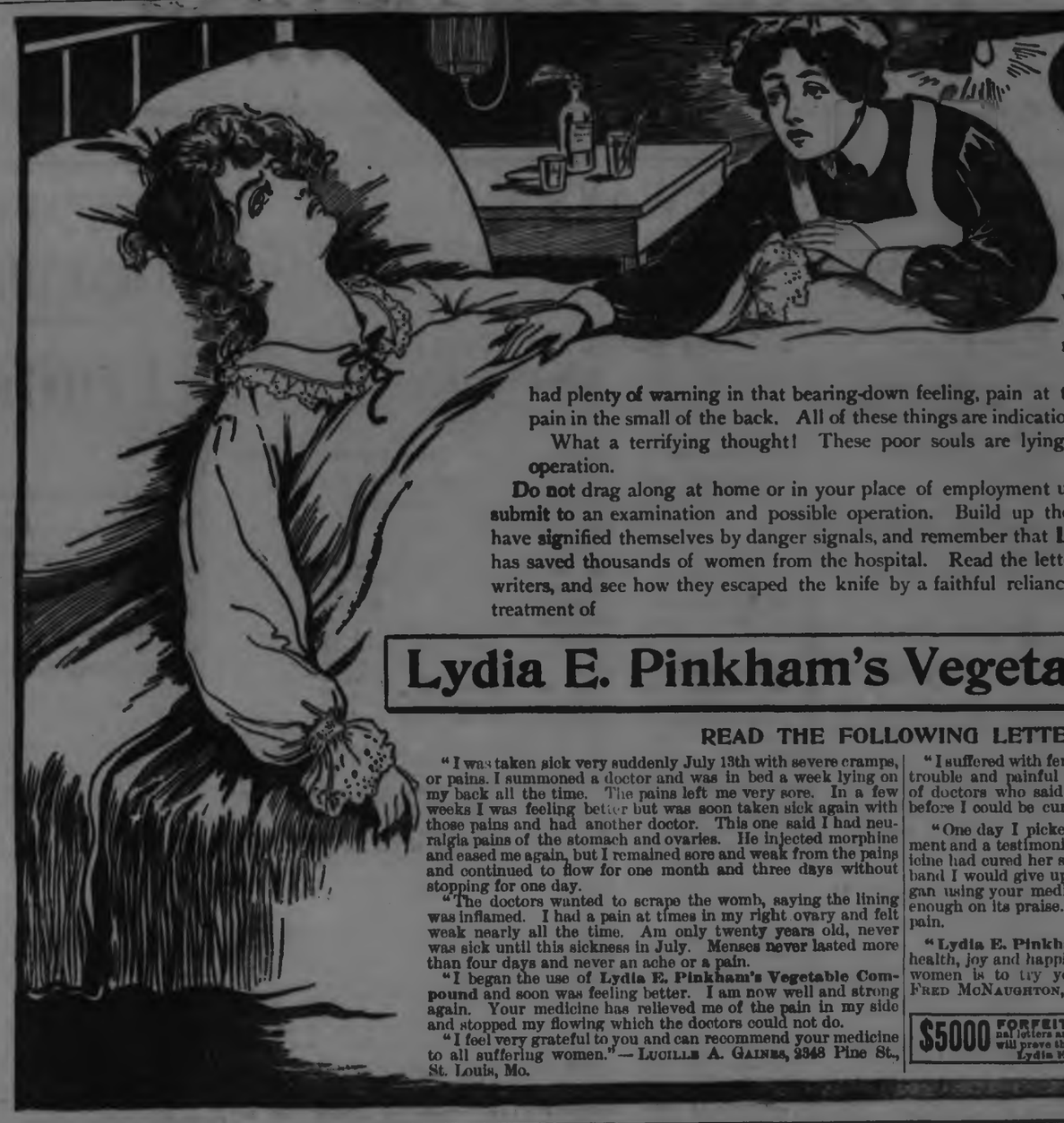

Operations Avoided.

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and **submit to** an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have **signified** themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of

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"The doctors wanted to scrape the womb, saying the lining was inflamed. I had a pain at times in my right ovary and felt weak nearly all the time. Am only twenty years old, never was sick until this sickness in July. Menses never lasted more than four days and never an ache or a pain.

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"I feel very grateful to you and can recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—LUCILLE A. GAINES, 2348 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

"I suffered with female trouble for over eight years, had womb trouble and painful menstruation. Have been under the care of doctors who said I would have to submit to an operation before I could be cured. I suffered everything.

"One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my husband I would give up all doctors and try your medicine. I began using your medicine just two months ago and cannot say enough on its praise. Menstruation comes freely now without pain.

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TO FOLLOW CANADA

Views Expressed at Paris by Mr. Bodington.

CANADA IS EMPIRE'S THINKER

Britain's Adoption of Preferential Tariff Would Not Disturb the Friendly Feelings Between France and Great Britain—No Race in Canada Would Raise Difficulties Between These Two Countries.

London, Dec. 4.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking at the banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris yesterday, President Bodington declared there was no ground for believing that Britain's adoption of the preferential tariff would disturb the friendly feeling existing between France and Great Britain. Canadians, especially French-Canadians, were determined to lend themselves to no plan to raise difficulties between Great Britain and France. He believed such a policy would ultimately lead to a general reduction in tariffs all over the world.

From the gold fields of the Yukon to the steel mills of Ontario, Canada was by far the most prosperous colony in the Empire. What Canada thinks commercially to-day the Empire would think to-morrow. The Imperial economist cannot afford to be indifferent to Canadian sentiment. Lord Alverstone and others in England on the Alaskan award did not realize that when the United States wanted one pound of flesh it began by asking for two.

Ritchie and Balfour.

Mr. Ritchie, speaking to the Croydon Conservative Workingmen's Club yesterday, declared he was strongly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but nothing in Premier Balfour's policy was opposed to the principle of free trade. Although Premier Balfour announced a certain policy, members of the Government were going about the country announcing a totally different policy. If protection was adopted living would become higher.

J. Brailsford, chairman of the Ebbvale Iron Company, said the Top mill, which had been working for one hundred years, was now closed by dumping. Premier Balfour's program only went half way. To be complete, they wanted the trade of the colonies. If by a preference they could sell goods at a reasonable profit, there were grand times for England yet.

Afraid of Tariff Revolver.

Referring to Germany's announcement of continuing the most favored nations treatment to the British colonies, The Telegraph says: "Count Buelow knows if he begins penalizing Canada he will simply become an exceedingly effective canvasser for Chamberlain."

The Express says: "Germany is afraid of the tariff revolver."

The Leader refers to the Montreal Board of Trade's protest re the French Islands under the heading "Canadian Alarmists."

MR. BELL'S WARNING.

Surplus Products of United States Will Be More Than Ever Dumped in Britain.

London, Dec. 4.—The Board of Trade Journal for December prints a warning to British manufacturers from Seymour Bell, the British Commercial Agent in the United States, prophesying an extensive invasion of the British markets by American firms in the future. Mr. Bell writes that the decreasing demand in the United States for many classes of goods indicates that American firms will soon be looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at almost any price.

"It would be well, therefore," says Mr. Bell, "to bring before British manufacturers and shippers in an unmistakeable manner the progress made in recent years by American exporters in securing hold on the markets within the British possessions, particularly for certain classes of goods which could be manufactured in the United Kingdom."

He says that while the total of American exports during the past year has decreased 4.6 per cent., American exports to the British possessions have increased 17 per cent., and this, Mr. Bell adds, is a decidedly larger increase than is shown in the statements of exports from the United Kingdom.

Drowned While Skating.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Nelson Boucher, a lad 14 years of age, was drowned in McGregor Lake, near Perkin's Mills, Que., Wednesday. He was skating and went through the ice to death.

Mr. Bergeron Accepts.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron has accepted the nomination of the Conservatives for St. James' division of the city.

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The business will be conducted in all its branches in the premises at present occupied by Mr. F. R. J. MacPherson, No. 432 George street. All work entrusted to the new firm will be executed in a first-class manner, and all orders which they may be favoured with will receive the most prompt and careful attention.

The business of the General Equipment Co., lately carried on at No. 434, under the firm of Butters & McGregor, Sanitary Plumbers and Steam and Hot Water Heaters, will be removed next door, to the MacPherson premises in a few days, for the purpose of this Partnership.

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From Illsley & Horn, General Contractors, Toronto.

The bearer, Mr. Duncan McGregor, had charge of the electric wiring at the King Edward Hotel Building. The job was a large and complicated one and by the way Mr. McGregor handled the work he proved himself a mechanic of more than ordinary ability. We unhesitatingly recommend him as a first-class mechanic to anyone needing his services.

From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, who has been connected with the Bennet & Wright Co. for some years, and who has superintended the work of plumbing and heating for the Bennet & Wright Co., is not only in my opinion, but also that of my architect, a fully competent mechanic. His work, my architect informs me, has been most satisfactory. Anything that has come under my own supervision has been likewise satisfactory.

An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.

Strengthen the Friendship

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British Ambassador, was formally received by the President yesterday. In addressing the President he said: "His Majesty King Edward has directed me to assure you of his earnest desire that the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Great Britain may be maintained and strengthened, and I have received His Majesty's command to keep this object constantly in view."

The Hold-Up a Fake.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Charles Winters, the farm laborer, who told the police day before yesterday that he had been held up for $480 in Hogg's Hollow, yesterday confessed that he had fabricated the story in order to stand well with the people of his young wife. He was let go with a reprimand.

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BOY WANTED TO LEARN STATIONery business. Apply to A. H. Stratton & Co. tf161-1527

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A YOUNG LADY LOST ON WEDNESday morning, a roll of bills amounting to $52.00, between Dublin and Brock streets on George. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at this office. 3d128-3160

LOST—ON SATURDAY, NOV. 21, BEtween Edinburgh street and northern boundary of town, a sable ruff. Finder will kindly leave at Examiner office. d136

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DEPOSIT IN BANKERS' HANDS

Payment to Government Delayed in Order to Allow the Company an Opportunity of Modifying the Contract—No Difficulty in Having Guarantee Underwritten, and Government Has Agreed to Conditions of Delay.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Mr. Edwin Hanson, Canadian representative of Coates & Sons English bankers, says: "The statement that the Grand Trunk Railway had any difficulty in securing the $5,000,000 required as a guarantee for the Pacific project is a fallacy. The company could get the money without the slightest trouble. While there might be some difficulty in getting the large amount of capital required for the entire project, there would not be any in getting such a small amount. A short time ago, when the company made an issue of a little more than $3,000,000, it was underwritten by the public within a couple of hours. The difficulty cannot be a financial one, although money is not as plentiful in England as some time ago."

The Grand Trunk Railway yesterday announced that the necessary $5,000,000 deposit had been provided by the company, and was in the hands of bankers. Payment to the Government was delayed in order to allow the company an opportunity of modifying the contract. No difficulty had been experienced in having it underwritten, and the Government had agreed to the conditions of delay.

London cables yesterday stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway had effected a sale of £2,800,000 to £3,000,000 of four per cent. debenture stock at prices from 106 to 109. The officials at headquarters were not prepared, however, to make a statement on the subject. This is the stock the management was authorized to market to pay for extensive terminal improvements and the steamships acquired last summer.

SHOEMEN TO SIGN CONTRACT.

Quebec Strikers to Accept Conditions of the Manufacturers.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—It was stated that the shoemen decided last night to accept the conditions of the shoe manufacturers and to present themselves at their respective factories to-day to sign the contract drawn out by the Manufacturers' Association. The shoe factories will then be opened Monday if nothing untoward happens.

Strike At Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—The weavers of the Guelph Carpet Company have gone out on strike, owing to a misunderstanding which arose between the officials and themselves.

Situation Gets Acute.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The situation between the G.T.R. telegraphers and the company's officials is becoming more acute. The demands of the operators east of the Detroit River for an increase of 23 per cent. in wages has up to date been practically turned down. The company offered a compromise of 8 per cent., which was yesterday refused. The matter was consequently handed over to the International body to deal with.

200 Men Out of Work.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—The Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company of Sandwich has closed down for the winter months, throwing two hundred men out of work. It will re-open in the spring.

Non-Union Conductor Shot Him.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Ejected from an electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer R. Burke, secretary of the Steam Fitters' Union, pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor, and received a bullet wound which probably will cause his death.

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All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. Write Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on Causes and Cure of Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Did They Succeed?

London, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Clergue and Dandurand have sailed without fulfilling their promise to let the Canadian press know the result of their mission.

STRONG FEELING OVER THIS.

Prescott Man Breaks Jaw of Girl He Courted 12 Years.

Prescott, Dec. 4.—No trace has yet been found of H. H. Hiscox, whose brutal assault on Miss Minnie Cosgrove on Saturday afternoon has occasioned a great deal of strong feeling here. Hiscox is a well-known citizen and has hitherto borne a good reputation. He was for many years secretary of the Citizens' Band, of the Hockey Club and of the Fair Board. He had a fierce temper, however.

For twelve years he has been courting Miss Cosgrove, daughter of James Cosgrove, a wealthy contractor, who opposed her marrying Hiscox. Last week an old admirer of the girl's turned up, and Hiscox became jealous. On Saturday he met Miss Cosgrove and walked with her until near her home, when suddenly he struck her heavily in the face. She fell and he ran. Her jaw is very badly broken and she is suffering severely from nervous shock.

The Brockville police were notified, but Hiscox has not been seen since Monday morning.

WRECKAGE OF THE EMERALD.

Munroe Chatterson Picked It Up and It Was Identified.

Brighton, Dec. 4.—Munroe Chatterson, living on Presque Isle Point, while plowing in a field near the lake shore on Wednesday, Nov. 18, observed a mass of wreckage on the beach. He hauled it out of the water, and it proved to be about three-quarters of the side of a cabin of a vessel. It was painted white on the inside and drab on the outside, and had a window in it. Wednesday it was identified by Mr. Nix, brother-in-law of Capt McMasters, and another sailor as being part of the Emerald's cabin. This seems to corroborate Mrs. Sharp's story of seeing a wreck on Nov. 17, the day before.

DROWNED AT KINGSTON.

Hugh Ramey, a Sailor on Schooner Danforth Goes Down.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—A man named Hugh Ramey, about forty years old, a sailor aboard the schooner Danforth, was accidentally drowned in the slip at the foot of Princess street, where the schooner's cargo was discharged, yesterday. The accident, which occurred about 7 o'clock, was not witnessed, but Ramey's cry was heard. Before assistance could be rendered he had sank. The body was recovered shortly after the accident. His friends at Port Colborne have been notified.

Contributory Must Pay.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—An important decision was rendered yesterday at Osgoode Hall, by which it was ordered that A. S. Green of Berlin, a contributory to the Atlas Loan Co., is liable on the balance due on his shares. The National Trust Company, liquidators, brought the action and the Master-in-Ordinary so decided. It was a test case and may be fought higher, as it is a precedent.

Had an Arm Cut Off.

London, Dec. 4.—James Smith, a young man who has been working for the Columbia Handle Works for four days, lost his left arm below the elbow by its coming in contact with a circular saw on a dowelling machine. Smith is a stranger in the city, having come from England recently. His father is inspector of postoffices in the city of London, England.

Elevator Men Injured.

Port Arthur, Dec. 4.—Two men employed on the G.N.R. elevator were injured yesterday, one case is thought to be serious. While unloading timber from a car, one of the pieces rolled on Jos. Patten, injuring him internally, the other man was struck by a piece of tile.

SHEEP PRIZE WINNERS.

Great Many Prizes at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago Come to Land of the Maple.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Canadians again did exceedingly well at the International Live Stock Exposition yesterday. In the judging of sheep a great many of the prizes went to the exhibitors from the land of the maple. In the horse judging Robert Davies of Toronto, took third prize in the hackneys. In the Leicester sheep classes, A. W. Smith of Maple Ledge, Ont., took the honors, while in Dorsets, H. H. Harding of Thorndale, also figured heavily.

The Canadian winners are: Breeding Leicester (judge, Prof. Thomas Shaw, St. Paul, Minn.)—Ram, two year old or over, prize $18, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge, Ont.; ram, year old and under two, prize $12, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge; reserved, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.; ram, lamb under one year old, prize $12, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge; second, John Orr, Galt, Ont.; third, John Kelly, Shakespeare, ewe, one year old and under two, prize $12, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge; second, John Kelly, Shakespeare; ewe, lamb under one year old, prize $12, John Kelly, Shakespeare; reserved, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge; flock, consisting of one ram, one year old or over, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, prize $30, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge, four lambs of either sex, the get of one ram, prize $20, John Kelly, Shakespeare.

Champion breeding Leicester ram, prize $15, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge.

Champion breeding Leicester ewe, prize $15, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge.

Leicester special, American Leicester Breeders' Associations', prize of $25 for flock consisting of best ram, any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge.

Breeding Dorsets (judge, H. P. Miller, Sunbury, Ohio): Two year old and over, second prize, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.; ram, lamb under one year old, prize $12, first to R. H. Harding, Thorndale; ewe, one year old and under two, second to R. H. Harding, Thorndale; ewe, lamb under one year old, third R. H. Harding, Thorndale; flock, consisting of one ram, one year old or over, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, second, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; four lambs of either sex, the get of one ram, second, H. R. Harding, Thorndale.

Champion Dorset breeding, prize $15, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Wether lamb, prize $25, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; pen of five wether lambs, prize $25, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Champion Dorset Gate Wether, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Hackneys, aged mares, third, Danish Lady, owned by Robert Davies, Toronto.

Told in a Few Lines.

Salt Lake—Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal Church in Utah and Nevada, is dead of typhoid fever.

London—The Earl of Stair (John Hamilton Dalrymple) is dead at Lochinch, Scotland. He was born in 1819.

Pittsburg—Joseph Canovsky, who beat his wife to death at their home in Minorsville, Penn., on Jan. 7 last, was hanged in the jail yard.

Halifax—The Nova Scotia Legislature opened Thursday. The speech from the throne forecasts legislation re the coal, iron and steel industries.

Rome—Pope Pius Thursday bade farewell to the Right Rev. Michael T. Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi, Quebec, who is returning to Canada.

London, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Society luncheon at Holborn Restaurant was a great success. One thousand persons attended. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., made a brief speech.

Dominion Must Pay the Costs.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Judge Hodgins yesterday decided that the Government should pay the $500 costs claimed by the owners of the Kitty D. for its detention, holding the craft was not in Canadian waters when seized.

The Fires of Eczema.

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A Cat and a Mouse.

Many, says a contributor, are distressed by the way in which a cat "plays" with a mouse before killing it. That the mouse does not suffer so much as might be expected is proved by certain facts told me by a friend a short time ago. Her cat after catching a mouse and "playing" with it for some time left it to go and eat some meat in a plate on the floor. To my friend's surprise, the mouse followed in spite of a broken leg and fed for awhile out of the same dish, the cat occasionally pushing the mouse aside when it came too close. When both had finished, the cat ate up his companion, who evidently feared death as little as the condemned murderers who, we are often told, "ate a hearty breakfast on the morning of their execution."

Mastication.

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TWO ENTRANCES— George and Hunter Streets.

Living in a Grave.

A remarkable saint has recently made his appearance in Bengal and professes to effect miraculous cures of incurable diseases. During the recent cold weather he passed fifty-one days in a tank by keeping nearly the whole of his body under water, and now he is living inside a "pucca" grave six feet deep. This has been wholly covered over with masonry, keeping only a small hole (the diameter of which is about two inches) through which to serve him with his daily food, simply consisting of an orange or pomegranate juice with one almond only. In this state he will remain for fifty-one consecutive days, and through the hole a string has been passed into the grave, one end of it being tied to a bell suspended on a bamboo post to enable him to give an alarm in case of any danger or mishap. He also uses it to respond to calls inquiring after his health, signifying thereby that he is all right. The saint entered the grave with his bedding, some holy books, two or three bottles of rose-water and one or two vials of attar of roses, after which the opening was blocked up, barring the hole, and then, leveling the place with earth, some greens were sown, which, being regularly watered, thrive nicely. The saint has taken the rosewater with him in lieu of plain water to wash his face, hands and feet before saying his prayers. But the saint was not without an eye to the main chance, for one day a money order came to his address from Bombay, which, being rolled up, was dropped into the grave through the hole. It was shortly after passed back duly signed by the holy man.—East Indian Exchange.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock..... 7.15 a.m. 7.35 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston..... 5.10 a.m. 12.35 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..... 11.30 a.m. 5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate.. 7.35 p.m. 7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..... 12.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West..... 11.30 a.m. 5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

4.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 5.05 p.m.

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Dramatic Entertainment.

Examiner readers will be interested to hear that an entertainment will be given early in the new year by the Alexandra Dramatic Club, under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. The cast will include Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Miss Archer, Miss Edith Barlee, Mr. Eardley-Wilmot, Mr. Hughes-Charles, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. De la Poise and Mr. Lawrence.

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THE C. G. E. BENEFIT SOCIETY CONCERT.

An Enjoyable Evening Spent in Forester's Hall Last Night.

The C. G. E. Benefit Society last night held the first of a series of entertainments which the society purpose giving during the winter in the Foresters' hall, Simcoe street. There was a good attendance and the entertainment was of a very pleasing character. After the concert a few hours were enjoyably spent in dancing. The chairman of the gathering was Mr. Jas. Hickey, who, in his address, spoke of the objects of the society and announced that during the winter a number of similar entertainments would be held. A very enjoyable programme was then given, the first number on which was an instrumental duet by the Misses Picaurd. Mr. S. Rogers followed with a cornet solo, "Alice, Where Art Thou," and in response to a recall gave "Home, Sweet Home." Miss A. Pedlar then gave a vocal solo, "My Home ius Where the Heather Blooms," and so enthusiastically was she applauded that she gave a second selection, "Four Leaf Clover," Miss Houlihan also gave two delightful vocal solos, "The Song I Heard one Sunday Morning," and "When You Were Sweet Sixteen." Mr. Jos. Legg favoured the audience with two solos given in his usual musical style, "Tick Tack Too," and "I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You, being his selections. Mr. C. Akey, to the evident satisfaction of the audience gave a recitation, "My Courtship," to which an encore was demanded, Mr. Akey responding with "The Troubles of a Married Man." Miss M. Clancy gave a vocal solo, "Dreamy June" and graciously responded to an encore.

Miss K. Hurley and Miss M. McCabe acted as accompanists during the evening.

All who were fortunate enough to attend the concert last night will look forward with interest to the announcement of the coming entertainments. The committee wishes to thank those who kindly contributed to the programme.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Clare Belleghem spent yesteray in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meagher, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the former's parents at 118 Lansdowne street, town.

Hon. J. R. Stratton came down from Toronto to-day to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Blezard, which takes place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Havelock Standard says: Mrs. O. Mollett, of Peterborough, is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodds, of Peterborough, were in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Barbeau and three children left to-day for Peterborough, where they will take up their residence with Mr. Barbeau who went to that city some time ago.—Sault Ste. Marie News

A CREDITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Gliddon's Orchestra Comes in for Considerable Praise.

In the report of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild Concert in yesterday's Examiner, mention of the part taken by the orchestra was omitted in order that special mention might be made in a separate article. This is a permanent musical organization, and, under the leadership of Mr. Gliddon is rapidly becoming one of which the town may well be proud. The music rendered Wednesday night, both before the regular programme and the selection on the programme, "Thistles," was thoroughly enjoyed, and many complimentary remarks upon the value to the town of the organization were made. Few places of this size can boast of as good an orchestra as Mr. Gliddon has gotten together.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cute designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

CORONER'S JURY RENDERED VERDICT.

On the Cause of Death of Late John Donnelly—G. T. R. Should use Greater Caution.

The Coroner's Inquest held to inquire into the cause of the death of Mr. John Donnelly, the G. T. R. watchman who was injured on Tuesday night, Nov. 24th, concluded its sittings last night. The jury composed of Messrs. C. N. Brown, foreman, F. M. Cobb, W. H. Dayman, W. H. Isaac, D. W. Little, G. A. MacPherson, M. L. Henry, S. A. Oke, John Irwin, D. Menzies, Jas. Mongraw, B. R. Poole, Frank Burdette and J. G. Hardill, after considering the evidence submitted, rendered the verdict as follows:

"Your jurymen sworn to enquire into the death of John Donnelly, signalman for the G. T. R. system, find that said John Donnelly came to his death as the result of injuries sustained by coming into contact with a horse and cutter while attending to his duties in so far as equipment supplied him would permit, the driver of said horse and cutter considering himself justified in crossing owing to the usual caution not being displayed, meaning neglect of said railroad to furnish sufficient equipment to operate gates, also recommend rules to be placed in signalman's house governing the operations of the gates and supply a reserve of red lantern lobes at the signal house."

A PRETTY BAZAAR IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Success Crowns the Efforts of George Street Girls Guild.

No one should miss the opportunity of attending the annual bazaar which the George Street Church Girls' Guild are holding in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, which, to the great credit of that organization, is most prettily decorated for the auspicious event, showing that the young ladies themselves have spent great pains to make the hall as attractive as possible and consequently the sale equally successful. The two side rooms are devoted to another purpose—that of refreshment. In one the most delicious oysters are obtainable, while dainty afternoon teas can be had in the second. The booths in the hall are well stocked with pictures, sweets, very artistic, fancy work, dolls and other almost innumerable things the low prices of which immediately strike the eye. In the centre is the Ladies' Home Journal booth, which is, perhaps the most magnificent of them all. It is intended that this evening all that is left over will be sold by auction, however this from all appearances at a late hour this afternoon will be absolutely unnecessary.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—There is said to be a great scarcity of wood in the local wood yards.

—The Saturday afternoon Bible class will meet in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock.

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—Mr. T. Wilson has begun the erection of a fine brick house at the corner of Stewart and Reid streets.

—Judgment in the case of the Crown vs. Wasson of Warsaw, will be published in to-morrow's Examiner in full.

—Court Peterborough, No. 29, C. O. F., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers will take place. A large attendance of members is requested.

—The All Saints orchestra will give an entertainment in the Sunday school on Dec. 15th. The orchestra will be assisted by other talent. The Senior Girls' Guild will also hold a sale of work the same evening.

—Another lot of small pictures framed complete on sale at 28 cents at the "Framery," 428 George street. The only store in town entirely devoted to pictures and framing. H. Dunslow, proprietor.

At the Peterborough House Furnishing Co., 350 Water street, opposite the market, there will be a special sale to-morrow between 2 and 4 p.m. This firm is selling ladies' flannelette wrappers and ladies' black sateen underskirts, regularly sold at $1.75 each, on Saturday for 98 cents each. Ladies' walking skirts for $1.98, regular price being $3.50 each.

The Coming Bazaar.

The Bazaar and Sale under the auspices of the sisters of St. Joseph's convent, Peterborough, will be held in the market hall, commencing on Monday, December 14th and continuing until Friday the 18th, inclusive. The articles to be disposed of will be both useful and faancy, and specially suited for holiday gifts. Ladies will find a visit both interesting and profitable. Further particulars later. 3d128-1w

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LIQUIFACTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

Interesting Lecture and Demonstration in the Opera House

By Professor Patty Under the Auspices of All Saints' Young Men's Guild—A Good Attendance.

Of all the excellent, and they are many, entertainments, which have been given this year, perhaps not one was more interesting than the lecture on, and demonstration with, liquid air, given in the opera house last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of All Saints' church, who are to be congratulated on the large house which they obtained. Many did not go thinking the prices exorbitant; however, those who went were thoroughly recompensed for after all only a trifling expenditure.

Speaking prior to his experiments, Professor Patty said that liquid air was only ordinary air liquified at a temperature of 312 degrees below zero, and a pressure of about 2500 pounds to the square inch. When brought to a state of liquifaction, air is more powerful than steam, and an infinitely higher explosive than gunpowder, dynamite or gun-cotton, the three most explosive substances now known. Its powers, he said, are truly marvellous, for it never destroys anything which is treated with it. Were a piece of the most delicate fabric, such as very fine silk, to be immersed in liquid air, the first thing one would notice was that the silk had been made intensely cold, having been reduced to the same temperature as the liquid air. Next it would be observed that although the silk had been put into a liquid, it was not even damp, still less wet. Liquid air when poured into a vessel of normal temperature, boils violently for a few minutes, then as the vessel is reduced to its own low degree of cold, it subsides gradually. It is a bluish liquid and must be kept away from the atmosphere, for that is to the liquified air at 312 degrees below zero, as molton lead is for us to handle. The attempted liquifaction of air occupied many years and was first suggested to the scientific mind when in 1823 Faraday succeeded after many years of work, in liquifying chlorine and other similar gasses, by bringing them to a reduced temperature at a great pressure. In 1881 chemists took a stride forward by liquifying oxygen and nitrogen. These, as every person knows, are the two chief, some say only, gases, which when united in certain quantities form what is termed "air." In 1895 air was first liquified. For this operation nowadays, the air is passed into what is termed the first separator, whence it is passed into the second separator, where it is reduced to the temperature of water. It is then sent through the third separator, where it is dried and all the impurities are taken out after which it goes back through the second separator to the first compressor where it has a pressure of 84 pounds to the square inch. In the second compressor, to which it next passes, the pressure is increased to 300 lbs to the square inch, making it intensely hot. It next expands in an 18-inch connection in its passage to the third compressor where a pressure of 1,250 lbs to the square inch is applied. This pressure can be more comprehensively realized when it is explained that the ordinary railroad locomotive is driven at a pressure of from 150 to 200 pounds to the square inch. Passing from the third compressor the air goes to the second separator where it is again cleaned and dried. It is then forced through a pipe about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, where the pressure is extremely great. The expansion in passing from the small aperature to the liquifier is so extensive that the air is reduced to 320 below zero, at which temperature it liquifies. The process is still a very expensive one and air cannot be used yet for commercial purposes owing to its cost to manufacture. Later on, said the lecturer, houses will be heated in winter and cooled in summer by a liquid air plant. The navies of the world will discard gun cotton, cordite and similar dangerous explosives and use liquid air. In those days instead of the gun barrels becoming red hot with friction, icicles will be formed on the outside. It will, in time be used for domestic refrigerating purposes. By its aid a car of fruit can be sent from San Francisco to New York in the hottest part of the summer time and be received at that city in as excellent a condition as when it left the Pacific coast. Prof. Patty next made a number of astonishing demonstrations, rendering carnations, rubber, tin, cranberries and other substances as brittle as glass. He next froze alcohol and mercury of which thermometers are made, afterwards explaining that the temperature of liquid air was ascertained by means of an air thermometer. Copper, gold, silver and platinum are four metals which are unaffected by liquid air. He next burned steel and froze cranberries at the same time and in one vessel, following by freezing the flames of an alcohol lamp on the bottom of a kettle and then scraping them off and passing them around for the audience to see. These are only a few of the almost marvellous things done last night. Having concluded his demonstration with liquid air Prof. Patty explained the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. He had a receiver and transmitter on the stage and by ether waves sent and received several messages in code. His excellent lecture was highly appreciated and were he to come to Peterborough again there is no doubt he would be greeted by very large audiences.

NOMINATED CANDIDATE.

East Peterborough Conservatives Select Mr. J. A. Sexsmith as Their Candidate.

The Liberal Conservatives of East Peterborough met in convention in Norwood yesterday, the object of the convention being to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Conservative interests in the Federal elections, and to elect officers, as well as to transact general business. The choice of the convention fell upon Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, of Belmont, who accepted the nomination.

The convention passed resolutions of sympathy to the family of the late Thomas Blezard, ex-M.P.P. and to Dr. Ford, who suffered the loss of his wife.

STAR SHOOTING FORWARD.

Presented to J. J. Irwin of Smith, a Handsome fishing rod.

The Toronto Star, which awarded to J. J. Irwin of Smith, the prize fishing rod for catching the largest small mouthed bass in the season of 1903 has sent him, in care of Mr. Dumble, a beautiful $15 Allcock Laight & Westwood bass rod, especially selected by the best fisherman on the Star staff. But that is not all; they had it suitably inscribed and they added to the pole a reel and line. Well done Star.

The rod may be seen in the window of Mr. Adam Hall.

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Come and see the gems of art in Christmas Cards and Calears now on display at the Peterborough Bookstore. Some of the greatest artists in the world design these dainty tokens of good-will. Those published by Raphael Tuck & Sons possess great artistic beauty and the new effects this season are perfect examples of the highest class of reproduction.

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Another Big Scoop in Ladies' Underwear

We have just completed another big purchase in Ladies' Undervests which will enable us to offer you these popular goods at these reductions for Saturday:

Ladies' Ribbed Undervests

50 dozen Ladies' Elastic Ribbed Undervests high necks and long sleeves. The best 25 cent garment in Peterborough. On sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each 19c

25 dozen Ladies' Elastic Ribbed Underwear, high neck and long sleeves. The best 50c Undervest in Peterborough. On sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each 38c

Misses' and Children's Undervests

20 dozen Misses' and Children's Undervests for children from 6 to 12 years of age, high necks and long sleeves. Regular price 25 to 28 cents. On sale Saturday and Saturday night at, each 19c

Great Sale of Jackets

Saturday 12 only Ladies' Nobby Cheviot Coats, in black with white cord trimming, collarless and lined. Regular price $10.00. On sale Saturday and Saturday night, at $7.50

Ladies' Wrappers

24 Ladies' Wrappers, in pretty designs; in Wrapperette, elegant stripes. Regular price $1.00. On sale Saturday and Saturday night 75c

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On Saturday we offer great, big reductions in our Trimmed Dress Hats. Special end of the season prices will prevail.

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15 only Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards wide by 2 1-2 yards long. Special Saturday price, each $2.50

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th

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10 only Fancy House Jackets, regular 75c,
Saturday Price, 57c

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Saturday Price, 69c

54 of these Ladies' Skirts left to sell at $3.90, worth $5.00 and $4.00

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You'll find better buying chances here
Saturday, December 5th
than any preceding Saturday, which is saying much. We have special reasons for making this Saturday a selling day throughout our two stores : : : : : :

A DRESS GOODS BARGAIN

We have secured for Saturday a striking bargain in HEAVY DRESS GOODS, SPECIAL FRIZES, HOMESPUNS, etc, 54 in. wide, regular $1.00 values,
For Saturday Only 75c

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25 dozen Heavy Linen Towels, fringed, extra large size,
Saturday, 2 for 25c

36 inch Fancy Chintz, for quilt covering,
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36 Silk Sealette Gauntlets, with silk cord, regular price 75c, sale price 53c

A full stock of very handsome goods are now being placed for the Xmas trade.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT.

The Postponed Basket-ball Game Played Last Night.

Campbellford has Organized Hockey Club Will Enter Trent Valley League Bobsaygeon in the League.

HOCKEY.

The proposed amendment to the O. H. A. Constitution, by the adoption of which teams will not be allowed to play exhibition games during the progress of the O.H.A. season, is raising considerable opposition on the part of a number of teams. The Sault Ste Marie team is instructing its representative to strongly oppose this amendment, as it is feared that if only the scheduled O.H.A. games are played in the town, until after the close of the season, the town will see very few hockey games.

Sometimes exhibition games with fast Intermediate or Senior teams, serve a very good purpose in swelling the coffers of the teams, and it would seem too bad if the teams were to be deprived of the privilege of taking advantage of the opportunity until the close of the season, which is usually so late that it would be impossible to find ice to play on.

Possibly to teams in older and more thickly populated parts of the province, where the districts have a greater number of teams in them, the amendment would not prejudicially effect.

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The Belleville Intelligencer says of the team in that city: "The local hockey team has commenced practice, although if one or two of them don't quit shooting so hard and knocking boards off the end of the rink, they will have trouble with the management. Paderwaki McGuire was thinking seriously of having his hair cut, but his friends prevailed on him to let it alone. The boys have developed several startling combinations, and play so fast that people who try to watch them closely have actually become cross eyed. No doubt of it, Belleville's auburn-haired hustlers will be the whole tip this year."

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(Port Hope Guide.)

The St. Georges of Toronto would like to play here on Christmas night, and it is quite probable that the game will be arranged. As yet the line up of the Ontarios for this season is a secret, but one thing is certain—that it will be a local seven.

This has been the request of the Port Hopers for several years, and as the hockey executive has granted it there is no doubt but that the citizens will give it their earnest support.

And this little move has created quite a feeling among the hockey players of the town, and we feel safe in saying that at the first practice there will be seen a large number working hard for position. And that is what we want. No favours will be shown and the best seven shall make the line up.

Further the same seven will make it interesting for most of them. You will remember how the Ontarios won the Midland League championship year after year, tied the famous Nationals of Guelph, entered the O. H. A. and reached the finals. It is not long since and the line up at that time was composed of a local seven.

The question arises, why can they not do it again? They can do it. All that is necessary is earnest, systematic practice. And if the team indulged in that there is not much doubt as to the result.

The success of this year's lacrosse team was due to the system they had. The players were agreeable, took instructions from each other, and the outcome was that the lacrosse lovers witnessed the prettiest and fastest games ever played in Port Hope.

But then, 'tis said that there are one or two of the hockey players who will not stand for instruction. They are of the "know all" class. Well, the best thing for them is to place them with the "has beens," for any person who will not listen to a little sound advice should not play the game.

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At the hockey club meeting on Monday night, Mr. H. B. R. Dryden was elected as delegate to the annual meeting of the Trent Valley League, which is to be held in Peterborough on Dec. 12.—Campbellford Despatch.

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The Owen Sound Ladies' Hockey Club has re-organized for the coming season. The rink company are giving the ladies every encouragement, and an effort will be made in the near future to secure matches with Kincardine, Southampton, Toronto, or any other place in Ontario where the fair ones play the game.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE MATTERS.

Secretary E. S. Clarry of the Trent Valley League, has received a communication from Mr. Maurice Welsh, secretary of the Bobcaygeon hockey club, stating that his team will be in in the T.V.L. this season again, and that they will be considerably strengthened.

Secretary Lockwood, of the Brighton team, states that the formation of the new district along the front, is proceeding satisfactorily.

Colborne writes that they are in shape to enter the schedule at once.

BASKET-BALL.

Word was received yesterday morning from Toronto closing an arrangement for a game between the West End Y. M. C.A. and a team from the league to be played on Christmas eve here. Our boys should put up a good game after such keen playing in the league.

Campbellford, Dec. 3rd.—The annual meeting of the local club was held on Monday night at the St. Lawrence hall, and, judging from the large number present, old, young and middle-aged, hockey is to boom in Campbellford this year. Mr. T. Naylor made a very efficient chairman. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held here, many important propositions being discussed. It was decided to enter a team in the Trent Valley League. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Patron and Patroness, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Naylor; President W. C. Roddy; vice-President, Dr. F. Hershey Sehenk; Manager, Richard Cole; Secretary-treasurer, Chas. Nadon; Managing Committee, J. D. Reesor; R. Humphries, Geo. Haig.

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The proposed game in the basket ball league, between the Athletics White and the Alerts, was played last night, and resulted in a win for the Athletics, the score being 37—11. This lead puts the Athletics in the lead for the championship. The teams lined up as follows: —

Athletics White — Robinson, Cavanah, Forwards; H. Dunford, centre; Dillon, Glover, defence.

Alerts — Morgan, Canniff, forwards; G. D. Hall, centre; Howson, Renton, defence.

The standing of the different teams in the league now is as follows:

Athletics White	3	0
Arrows	3	1
Alerts	2	2
Brownies	1	2
Harriers	1	2
Athletics Blue	0	3

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION.

The Way Some Names Are Maltreated on the Other side.

We usually laugh at the foreigner's efforts to master the pronunciation of our mother tongue, but most of us are not without doubt when we come to pronounce certain proper nouns. Any number of surnames and geographical names receive as many as four different renderings, and it is quite impossible to persuade any one that his or her way is not the correct one. Some surnames are so maltreated as to be quite unrecognizable from the spelling. No wonder the average individual finds an English dictionary indispensable.

Probably the most remarkable quartette are Colquhoun, Marjoribanks, Cholmondeley and Bagehot. They look much less impressive when spelled as pronounced — Cohoon, Marshbanks, Chumley and Bajot. Phonetic spelling deprives many names of their terrors. That awful name Geoghegan would become simply Gagan, Ruthven would be Riven and Cockburn Koburn.

Some people are much annoyed if they are not addressed in their own special way. Mr. St. John likes to be called Sinjin, but as a geographical term he does not mind your saying Saint John. Anstruther is doubtful, but often shortens into Anster. The "Macs" also are very susceptible regarding their surnames. If you want to be friends with McLeod and Maclean call them Makloud and Maklane, and if you have intentions regarding Mr. Strachan's daughter don't call him Strakan if you value your chances, but Strawn. Following these good intentions, you must address Beauclerk as Beauclare and Beauvoir as Beever.

In case you ever move in ambassadorial circles or make friends on the Riviera, don't forget the Baron de Longueville is called Loneveal. M. St. Cyr will answer you if you say Sanseer. Markyarvelee will be as near as you can get to Machiavelli, but possibly you may be able to avoid this distinguished personage.

A couple of "Saints" are rather puzzling. St. Clare should be rendered Sinclair, and if you would win a smile of approval pronounce St. Leger Sellinger or Selleger.

Duchesne has such an awe inspiring appearance it is a pity we must pronounce it Dukarn. Heathcote is shortened into Hatheut, and Dillwyn has quite an Irish flavor when pronounced Dillon.

Desquesnes is not so difficult as it looks Dekane would pass muster, and you may also come across Dekann Regarding Charteris and Sandys, you will win approval in high society if you stick to Charters and Sands, and those individuals known as Jervis, Berkeley and Derby like to hear the first "e" turned into "ah." Why, it is difficult to say.—London Tit-Bits.

—Court Peterborough, No. 29, C. O. F., will hold its regular meeting on Friday night at eight o'clock, in their hall, Simcoe street. A large attendance of the members is requested. Nomination of officers will be held.

PETERBOROUGH'S TRADE.

A copy of the Trade and Navigation Tables of Canada, for the year closing June 30th, 1903, gives some interesting information in illustration of the growth of Peterborough's trade during the last three years.

The customs receipts are usually considered as being a fair index to the volume of trade, and if this be accepted as true, as there seems no reason to doubt, the position of Peterborough is indeed a pleasing one, when compared with other places of equal, or even greater population.

The customs receipts on goods imported during the year ending June 30th, for the entry port of Peterborough, amounted to $213,548.74, an increase over 1902 of $66,195.25, the amount collected that year being $147,353.49. The figures for 1901 were $130,010.28, the increase for the last fiscal year over that of 1901 being $83,538.46, showing an increase of 62.2 per cent.

The value of the goods imported during those years was as follows:

1901—$743,940.00.
1902—$984,035.00.
1903—$1,605,193.00.

When these figures are compared with the returns from other towns and cities, the position of Peterborough is still more satisfactory.

Belleville, in 1903, paid into the public treasury, $81,138 77 for duty on goods imported. Lindsay paid $27,299.83; Brockville, $148,498.21; Port Hope, $18,750.53, and Woodstock, $77,556.29.

The duty paid at the port of Peterborough amounted to $65,433.29 more than that of Belleville, Lindsay, Port Hope and Cobourg combined, and places it preeminently in the lead as far as volume of trade is concerned, of any town in Midland Ontario.

INTEREST IN CHILDREN'S AID.

It appears that some little misunderstanding has arisen over an article which appeared in the Examiner yesterday, referring to the Children's Aid Society, and an explanation is gladly offered. The article in question was written with the hope that an increased interest in the Society's work might be induced, and this paper is glad to know that there is more interest being displayed than the article referred to would have the reader believe. The officers of the Society state that the small attendance at the sewing meeting held on Monday afternoon, was not an indication of lack of interest, but from the fact that the meeting was announced in only one church.

The officers of the Society wish it known that they have always found those to whom an appeal is made for assistance, ready and willing to do all possible for the work, and the interest taken in the Shelter is evidenced by the generous support given it.

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Also many lines of New and Dressy Skirts.

Our Mantle Sale at Half Price has been a big success. If you call in now we may have your size and style, and if we have, you may as well save half the price as not.

Our Fancy Goods Department is noted far and wide for being the most complete and best assorted in Canada. This fact is worth while knowing at this time of the year. Everything you can think of or ever heard of in Fancy Goods we can supply to you. In this department we have many hundreds of pretty suggestions for Christmas time.

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BETWEEN THE SEASONS.

Remaining Relics of Summer Take on New Interest—Brilliant Contrasts of Scarlet and

The searching, penetrating air of winter persistently impresses the universal law of change. It comes supremely indifferent to its welcome, and regardless of the petty human activities it interrupts. The remaining relics of summer take on a new interest. Birds are not careful gleaners, and the berries still clinging to the withered and shrunken stalks of the solomon's seal and wild lily of the valley betray their negligence. Even the freely-displayed berries on the viburnum have been overlooked in many places. The wintergreen and partridge berry reveal their brilliant contrasts of scarlet and green in perfect indifference to the passing seasons. But the most brilliant display of the closing year is made by the bitter-sweet, as it clings and struggles over shrubbery unable to withstand its strangling coils. This vigorous climber sometimes sways loose, in apparent indifference to the sturdy tree that supports it. A slight hold on a branch, in a lofty, spreading top, is all the support it demands, and it swings to the ground like a big, idle rope, light and flexible, inviting various speculations as to how it contrived to climb without taking hold. Sometimes the bitter-sweet will clasp a tree scarcely as large as itself, coiling round and round about it like a serpent, and slowly strangling it to death. The dead and attenuated victim may remain in the great overgrown coils, while the serpentine trunk reaches up among the branches of other trees. Its handsome display of rich, red fruit is now revealed among the naked branches, and, in spite of its tempting appearance, is carefully neglected by the birds. The three-valved, spherical orange pods that cluster irregularly on the smaller branches are now open and turned back, displaying the bright red pulpy covering of the seeds. This fruit has the reputation of being poisonous, but while birds avoid it, other bipeds collect it for decorative purposes. It is very enduring, and dries without losing its form or color. The bright colors now displayed among the naked branches are an attraction to the feathered gleaners, but while they linger and flit about they are not further tempted by appearances.

The bracing air is an inspiration to all animated nature. A brightly-decked jay pulls the last remaining acorn from the highest branch of a red oak, shaking in his strength the clinging bunches of withered leaves. He flies to another tall branch to display his handsome mottling of blue and white, but is too busy even to gratify his vanity. The chirp of a junco comes from the close foliage of the cedars, but he cannot remain in hiding. His active energy is contagious as he struggles with the problem of a food supply. Birds become sociable with the approach of winter. Their more somber colorings seem to eliminate all class distinctions. Juncoes, chick-a-dees, and free sparrows gather together in communal activity. The tree sparrow, distinguished by a little black dot in the centre of his otherwise plain breast, seems to take special delight in hiding and concealing his identity, while his friend the chick-a-dee has nothing to conceal, and completely ignores his most curious visitors. The remaining robins are congregating in flocks and rehearsing for the long migration by lofty, aimless flights. And away up, almost among the grey clouds, a belated flock of wild geese appear like a geometrical form of black dots as they move slowly and steadily southward. That angled outline in the silent distance is moved by a guiding instinct as certain as the calculations of the navigator. Autumn seems incomplete if the wild geese slip away unseen. Their familiar formation is looked for with the old expectancy from year to year. It awakens the all-pervading instinct of migration, the spirit in which self and surroundings are lost as the mind soars away with the wheeling years.

Under a New Title.

The Washington Post credits a white haired matron of that city with a clever musical joke. She was listening, in company with a young man from the state department, to the music of a pianist.

The selections were all new to the young man till the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn began.

"That's familiar," said he. "I'm not strong on music, but I know I've heard that before. What is it?"

The matron's eyes twinkled with mischief. "That," said she, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

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LOSS ABOUT HALF A MILLION

Professors, Students and Domestics Leap For Life, and Are Injured, some of Them Probably Fatally—Exit of Students and Others Cut Off By Smoke and Fire—Will Rebuild on Safer Plan.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The University of Ottawa, one of the eldest educational institutions in Canada, was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Several priests, engaged as professors in the institution, and students were severely injured or burned in jumping from the building. The loss is about $500,000, and the insurance $250,000.

The fire started in the Academy hall of the main building and gained headway at a surprising rate. The flames swept down the big corridors and as there were no fire walls between the different sections of the building there was nothing to stay the progress of the fire.

The students had just finished their breakfast, and some of them were in their rooms when the fire broke out. They suddenly found their exit cut off by smoke and fire, and at once commenced jumping from the windows, some of them three or four storeys.

Miss Danis, domestic, was burned to death.

Father Bayon, an elderly priest, jumped from the third storey, breaking a leg and sustaining severe internal injuries.

Father Fulham had a leg and arm broken and was severely burned.

Father McGurty was frightfully burned and may die.

Students named Colin, Down, Nagle and Bouchier were also seriously injured.

Three servants, Mrs. Bastien, Mrs. Dupuis and Miss Tremblay, employed in the college, were hurt in getting out, and firemen were cut by falling glass.

The entire fire brigade of the city was called into service, but their efforts were futile.

The Scientific hall and St. Joseph's Church across the street were saved with difficulty.

The University of Ottawa has grown up with the capital, and contained about 500 students, some 250 of whom stayed in the building.

Practically nothing was saved, and the loss is a very heavy one. Some 80,000 volumes in the library were burned.

The institution is a Catholic one, directed by the Oblat Fathers. A more modern building will probably be erected now.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good strong healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry out his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Damaged By Collision.

London, Dec. 3.—The Allan Line steamship Arcadian has been damaged by collision with the quay at Havre. The vessel is insured for £33,400, but there are few particulars as to the extent of the damage.

Howden succeeds Davidson.

Neepawa, Man., Dec. 3.—Mayor J. H. Howden, Conservative, was elected member for Beautiful Plains by acclamation yesterday to fill vacancy in Local Government, caused by death of Hon J. H. Davidson.

The Solar Plexus.

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CANADIANS STILL AHEAD.

Clydesdale Stallion Championship at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—At the Live Stock show, in Clydesdales, Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., won the stallion championship with the three-year-old Caironshill, the beautiful black horse winner of the first in his class at the last Toronto show. The horse also captured the special $100 gold medal given by the Clydesdale Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

In the class for mares the championship also goes to Canada, to Robert Davies, Toronto, for Lady Superior, by Cedric, lately bought from her breeder, Col. Holloway of Alexis, Illinois. Mr. Davies wins second for mares with another of Col. Holloway's breeding, and second for yearling fillies with Thorncliffe Duchess. In this clas Daisy McQueen won third place for her owners, Hodginson & Tisdale, Beaverton.

In the Galoway sale the top price was brought by Duke of Gorman, bred by Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae, Guelph. This two-year-old bull sold for $805, just the price which his sire, Lord Wedholme, brought three years ago.

BOOST IN COTTON PRICES.

Advances to Be Made Will Range From Five to Ten Per Cent.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Canadian cotton mills will announce in a few days an advance in prices that will prove an eye-opener to the trade. Practically all cottons will be put up on a higher scale, with advances ranging from 5 to 8 and 10 per cent. in several cases.

This announcement was made yesterday morning by a director of one of the leading concerns in Canada, and he said also that the advance was absolutely necessary in view of the sensational rise in raw cotton.

The raw material reached the highest price on record in the New York and New Orleans markets Tuesday. The Canadian mills are said to be practically bare of raw cotton, and will have to go into the market for their supplies at the existing figures.

Biggest Corundum Works.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Patents have been granted to a combination of capitalists, mostly from Buffalo, for the incorporation of the Corundum Refiners, which has secured concessions amounting to 600 acres of land in Raglan township, Renfrew County, where will be erected the largest corundum reduction plant in the world. The entire works are to be in operation by July, 1905, and the entire output for the succeeding two years has already been sold for use in an aluminum enterprise across the line.

A Month For Dr. Jolley.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Dr. J. F. Jolley, Port Dover, who was Tuesday found guilty of child desertion, was yesterday morning sentenced to a month in jail. Crown Attorney Crerar asked that he should be allowed to go with sentence deferred. The prisoner had spent the night at the City Hospital. His daughter was with him when sentence was passed.

50,000 Acres Sold.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Another large land deal has just been closed by the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. This deal was made Tuesday afternoon, and involved a tract of 50,000 acres in the Canadian Northern Railway Company grant. The purchasers are William Pearson of Winnipeg and Brown Brothers of Portage la Prairie.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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Which Was Insulted?

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was recently sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance-corporal a "Bredrick." The private, after being sentenced, asked whether he was being punished for insulting the Secretary of State for War or the lance-corporal. The court remained silent. —London Daily Mail.

LOVER'S STRANGE LAWSUIT.

Rejected, He Sued the Father of His Fickle Sweetheart.

In the backwoods of New Brunswick, where hard work is plentiful and money very scarce, the course of true love is often as rough as a corduroy road, and Cupid is inclined to be businesslike. This has recently been well illustrated at Sheffield, where Charles McBeath adopted a most ungallant course toward Sadie Jordan, because, after he had courted her for ever so long and showered her with gifts, she changed her mind and told him that she "had no notion" of marrying him.

Charles was willing to charge up his time to profit and loss, but the memory of the presents was bitter to him, and so he brought suit against Sadie's father, she being under age, to recover the value of said presents. The case was tried before Squire William Harrison, and was heard by the entire population of Sheffield village.

Charles sued to recover on the ground that Sadie had broken her promise to marry him, on the strength of which alleged promise and for no other consideration the presents had been given.

The mercenary lover put in the following bill for things wasted upon Sadie Jordan, who had fooled him:

Sheffield, Sunbury County, N.B.

John Jordan to Charles McBeath, Dr.

To:

One red dress	$ 1.99
One blue dress	2.40
One cape	.60
One pair overshoes	1.35
Another pair overshoes	1.10
Two pairs rubbers at 60c	1.20
One night dress	1.00
One pair kid gloves	1.00
One set pins	.25
One engagement ring	3.00
Three photos	.75
Two handkerchiefs	1.00
One handkerchief	.75
One handkerchief	.10
One collar button	.05
One purse	.25
One second-hand purse	.20
Four cards	.10
Three bottles perfume	.50
Two stickpins	.20
Cash at different times	6.85
Total	$24.14
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By one pair black gloves	.20
To balance due	$23.94

The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff, allowing the full bill, with costs, and McBeath was for a few minutes jubilent. As he was about to leave the court-room, however, he was arrested by Provincial Constable Warren Day upon a warrant sworn out by Miss Jordan, charging him with assault, and was remanded to await trial.

The Bluethroat.

There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluethroat passes from central Africa to the German sea, a distance of 1,000 miles, making the journey in nine hours. From its winter home in Africa observations have determined that it starts after sunset, arriving at its far northern summer haunts before dawn on the next morning.

The All Powerful Hat.

"Now, my dear," said the indulgent husband, "I have managed to save up enough money to justify us in building a new home. But, first, I am going to give you a choice between that and the new fall hat you so much desire."

"Well," said the beautiful wife, "you know I can't wear the house on my head."

Woman.

They put the interrogation to Thomas De Quincey. "Why are there more women than men in the world?" and he answered them: "It is in conformity with the arrangement of nature. We always see more of heaven than of earth."

Her Advice.

"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn flounce, "you're not too old to learn."

Made It Warm.

"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."

"Did that do any good?"

"Well, my wife made it warm for me."

Well Matched.

Fred—Retribution has finally overtaken that talkative Miss Chattington.

Joe—Indeed! How, pray?

Fred—She married Windicus, the barber.

MARKET REPORTS.

Firmer Tone to Wheat in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1½c higher than yesterday, May corn, ½c higher, and May oats ⅝c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators, Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady, Dec., 20f 70c; March and June, 20f 40c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 28f 45c; March and June, 28f 0c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 R. W., 16¾.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day.

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	80⅝	85⅝
Chicago	....	81⅛	81⅝
Toledo	88½	88½	87
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	....	79¼	83⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 79½	to $0 80
Wheat, white, bush	0 79½	0 80
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	0 82½
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 44	0 48
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 ..	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46½	0 47
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 4¾d; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 5¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 11¾d; March, 3s 10¾d. Bacon, short rib, easy, 40s; short clear backs, weak, 42s; clear bellies, weak, 47s; shoulders, square, quiet, 38s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady, 34s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 4907.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2942.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 4907; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, seconds to firsts, 28c to 29c; western extras, 31c; do., firsts, 29c to 30c; Kentucky and southern firsts, 25c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c; refrigerator, fair packed, 25c to 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Steady, Unchanged Prices in American Centres.

London, Dec. 3.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11⅝c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb., sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 18c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 94 cars, consisting of 1583 cattle, 1180 sheep, 1178 hogs and 43 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, and with the exception of a limited number, was just about as common and as ill-bred and ill-fed a lot as can well be imagined, the bulk of them coming from the east.

Our representative sales given below have only to be read to get an idea of the quality of cattle sold at the city market to-day.

The feeders and stockers, with a few exceptions, were on a par with the fat cattle as regards quality.

Trade was as good as could be desired for the best classes, which were quickly bought up, but the rubbish was slow of sale at as low figures as at any time this season.

The highest price quoted for exporters was $4.50 per cwt., but one lot of Christmas butchers' cattle were sold at $4.75 to the Harris Abattoir Company, and that price was refused for another lot of Christmas butchers'. According to quality, prices in all classes of live stock ranged about the same as on Tuesday, with the exception of the eastern stuff, which was lower in price than usual and slower of sale. Sheep, lambs, calves and hogs were all unchanged.

Milch cows, of which there were about 25 offered, were not in such good demand as they have been for some time past, selling all the way from $30 to $51 each.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 23 cars, consisting of 431 cattle, 5 sheep, 6 calves and 1 horse.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—About 500 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs and 10 calves were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day; most of the cattle to-day were held over from yesterday's market and only a few of them were of medium quality and 3¾c per lb. was the top of the market. There was very little demand for the common stock and many of them will have to be held over for next week's market. Sales were made of these at from 2½c to 3c per lb. The calves to-day were a rather poor lot and sold at from 3c to 5½c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3½c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs continue to decline in price, selling at from 4½c to 5c per lb., weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head, steady; prices unchanged. Veals—100 head, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; active and strong; heavy, $4.55 to $4.90; mixed, $4.50 to $4.85; yorkers, $4.75 to $4.85; pigs, $4.90 to $4.95; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; dull; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $5.70; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, only 26 head; no trading of any character; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 315; extremely dull; veals, slow bng about steady; no grassers or western calves sold; veals sold at $5 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4412; slow; sheep, steady; choice lambs, steady; olds, weak to 10c lower; common to prime sheep, $2.50 to $3.62½; culls at $2; common to prime lambs, $5 to $5.75; loads of extra at $5.65; Canada lambs, at $5.62½ to $5.75

Hogs—Receipts, 5119; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.40 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.80; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.60; canners, $1.60 to $2.35; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $6.75; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4.25; Western steers, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; to-morrow, 18,000; mostly 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.45 to $4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $4.80; rough heavy, $4.10 to $4.40; light, $4.40 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs, slow; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $4.65.

Natives Killed Ten.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—The steamship Iro Maru, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought Captain and Mrs. Hoestadt, of the wrecked American ship Benjamin A. Sewall. Captain Hoestadt confirms the report that ten of the crew were killed by savages off Tobago Island, off the Formosan coast.

Happy Montreal Firemen

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Montreal firemen were yesterday granted an increase of ten per cent. in their pay.

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

Conscious that his identity had been divined and relishing perhaps the effect of its discovery, the young patroon gazed languidly at the players until the entrance of Constance as Juliana, when he forgot the pleasing sensations of self thought in contemplation of the actress. He remarked a girlish form of much grace attired in an attractive gown of white satin and silver, as became a bride, with train and low, shimmering bodice, revealing the round arms and shoulders, which arose, ivory-like, in whiteness. Instead of the customary feathers and other ornaments of the period, specified in the text of the play, roses alone softened the effect of her dark hair. Very different she appeared in this picturesque Spanish attire from the lady of the lane, with the coquettish cap of muslin and its "brides," or strings.

The light that burned within shone from her eyes, proud yet gay; it lurked in the corners of her mouth, where gravity followed merriment as silence follows laughter when the brook sweeps from the purling stones to the deeper pools. Her art was unconscious of itself and scene succeeded scene with a natural charm, revealing unexpected resources, from pathos to sorrow, from vanity to humility, from scorn to love awakened. And when the transition did come every pose spoke of the quickening heart; her movements proclaimed the golden fetters; passion shone in her glances, defiant though willing, lofty though humble, joyous though shy.

The play jogged on its blithesome course to its wonted end, and the well pleased audience were preparing to leave when Barnes, in a drab jacket and trunks trimmed with green ribbon bows, came forward like the clown in the circus and addressed the "good people."

"In the golden age," said the father of Juliana, "great men treated actors like servants, and if they offended, their ears were cut off. Are we in brave America returning to the days when they tossed an actor in a blanket or gave a poet a hiding? Shall we stifle an art which is the purest inspiration of Athenian genius? The law prohibits our performing and charging admission, but it does not debar us from taking a collection if"—with a bow in which dignity and humility were admirably mingled—"you deem the laborer worthy of his hire?"

This novel epilogue was received with laughter and applause, but the audience, although good natured, contained its proportion of timid souls who retreat before the passing plate. The rear guard began to show faint signs of demoralisation when Mauville sprang to his feet.

"I am not concerned about the ethics of art," he said lightly, "but the ladies of the company may count me among their devout admirers. I am sure," he added, bowing to the manager with ready grace, "if they were as charming in the old days, after the lords tossed the men they made love to the women."

"There were no actresses in those days, sir," corrected Barnes, resenting the flippancy of his aristocratic auditor.

"No actresses?" retorted the heir. "Then why did people go to the theater? However, without further argument, let me be the first contributor."

"The prodigal!" said the doctor in an aside to the landlord. "He's holding up a piece of gold. It's the first time ever patroon was a spendthrift!"

But Mauville's words, on the whole, furthered the manager's project, and the audience remained in its integrity, while Balthasar, a property helmet in hand, descended from his palace and trod the aisles in his drab trunk hose and purple cloak, a royal mendicant, in whose pot soon jingled the pieces of silver. No one shirked his admission fee, and some even gave in excess. The helmet teemed with riches. Once it had saved broken heads; now it repaired broken fortunes, its properties magical, like the armor of Pallas.

"How did you like the play, Mr. Saint-Prosper?" said Barnes, as he approached that person.

"Much, and as for the players," a gleam of humor stealing over his dark features, "'peerless' was not too strong."

"'Your approbation likes me most, my lord,'" quoted the manager, and passed quickly on with his tin pot in a futile effort to evade the outstretched hand of his whilom helper.

Thanking the audience for their generosity and complimenting them on their intelligence, the self constituted lord of the treasury vanished once more behind the curtain. The orchestra of two struck up a negro melody, the audience rose again, the women lingering to exchange their last innocent gossip about prayer meeting or about the minister who "knocked the theologic dust from the pulpit cushions in the good old orthodox way," when some renegade exclaimed, "Clear the room for a dance!"

Jerusha's shawl straightway fell from her shoulders, Hannah's bonnet was whipped from her head, Nathaniel paused on his way to the stable yard to bring out the team, and a score of willing hands obeyed the injunction amid laughing encouragement from the young women, whose feet already were tapping the floor in anticipation of the Virginia reel, Two Sisters, Hull's Victory or even the waltz "lately imported from the Rhine." A battered Cremona appeared like magic, and

In his shirt of check and taffowed hair
The Soldier sat in his bulrush chair,

while "'Twas Monnie Musk in busy feet and Monnie Musk by heart"—old fashioned "Monnie Musk" with "first couple join right hands and swing," "forward six" and "across the set," an honest dance for country folk that only left regrets when it came to "good night for aye to Monnie Musk," although followed by the singing of "Old Hundredth" or "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," on the homeward journey.

In the parlor the younger lads and lasses were playing snap and catch 'em and similar games. The portly Dutch clock gazed down benignly on the scene, its face shining good humoredly like the round visage of some comfortable burgher. "Green grow the rushes, O!" came from many merrymakers. "Kiss her quick and let her go!" was followed by scampering of feet and laughter, which implied a doubt whether the lad had obeyed the next injunction, "But don't you muss her ruffle, O!" Forming a moving ring around a young girl, they sang, "There's a rose in the garden for you, young man." A rose indeed, or a rosebud, rather, with ruffles he was commanded not to "muss," but which nevertheless suffered sadly.

Among these boys and girls the patroon discovered Constance, no longer "to the life a duchess," with gown in keeping with the "pride and pomp of exalted station," but attired in the simple dress of lavender she usually wore, though the roses still adorned her hair. Shunning the entrancing waltz, the inspiring "Monnie Musk" and the cotillon, lively when set to Christy's melodies, she had sought the more juvenile element, and when seen by the land baron was circling around with fluttering skirts. Joyous, merry, there was no hint now in her natural, girlish ways of the capacity that lay within for varied impersonations, from the lightness of coquetry to the thrill of tragedy.

He did not know how it happened as he stood there watching her, but the next moment he was imprisoned by the group and voices were singing:

"There he stands, the booby! Who will have him for his beauty?"

Who? His eye swept the group—the merry, scornful glances fixed upon him; the joyous, half inviting glances; the red lips parted as in kindly invitation—shy lips, willing lips.

Who? His look kindled. He had made his selection, and the next moment his arm was impetuously thrown around the actress' waist.

"Kiss her quick and let her go!"

Amid the mad confusion he strove to obey the command, but a panting voice murmured "No, no!" a pair of dark eyes gazed into his for an instant, defiantly, and the pliant waist slipped from his impassioned grasp; his eager lips, instead of touching that glowing cheek, only grazed a curl that had become loosened, and before he could repeat the attempt she had passed from his arms with laughing lips and eyes.

"Play fair!" shouted the lads. "He should 'kiss her quick and let her go.'"

"Oh, let her go first!" said the others.

"'Kiss her quick,'" reiterated the boys.

"He can't now," answered the girls.

The voices took up the refrain, "Don't you muss the ruffles, O!" and the game went on. The old clock gossiped gleefully, its tongue repeating as plainly as words:

"Let her go!—ho!—ho!—one—two—three!"

Three o'clock! Admonishingly rang out the hour, the jovial face of the clock looking sterner than was its wont. It glowered now like a preacher in his pulpit upon a sinful congregation. Enough of snap and catch 'em, enough of Hull's Victory or the opera reel; let the weary fiddler descend from the bulrush chair, for soon the touch of dawn will be seen in the eastern sky! The merrymaking began to wane and already the sound of wagon wheels rattled over the log road away from the tavern. Yes, they were singing, and as Hepsibeth leaned her head on Josiah's shoulder they uplifted their voices in the good old orthodox hymn, "Come, Ye Sinners," for thus they courted and worshiped in olden times.

"Good night, every one!" said a sweet voice, as Constance passed calmly on with not a ruffle mussed.

"Good night," answered the patroon, a sparkle in his eyes. "I was truly a booby."

"What can you mean?" she laughed.

"There's many a slip 'twixt—lip and lip!" exclaimed Susan.

With heightened color the young girl turned, and as she did so her look rested on the soldier. His glance was cold, almost strange, and, meeting it, she half started and then smiled, slowly mounting the stairs. He looked away, but the patroon never took his eyes from her until she had vanished. Afar, rising and falling on the clear air, sounded the voices of the singers:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below,"

and finally, softer and softer, until the melody melted into silence:

"Praise him above, ye heavenly h-o-s-t"—

"One good turn deserves another," said Barnes to Saint-Prosper, when Susan and Kate had likewise retired. "Follow me, sir—to the kitchen! No questions, but come!"

CHAPTER V.

A KEEN observer might have noticed that the door of the inn kitchen had been kept swinging to and fro as certain ones in the audience had stolen cautiously but repeatedly in and out of the culinary apartment while the dancing and other festivities were in progress. The itinerant pedagogue was prominent in these mysterious movements, which possibly accounted for his white choker being askew and his disposition to cut a dash not by declining Greek verbs, but by inclining too attentively toward Miss Abigail, a maiden lady with a pronounced aversion for frivolity.

The cause of the schoolmaster's frolicsome deportment was apparent to the soldier when he followed Barnes into the kitchen, where in a secluded corner near the hospitable oven, in the dim light of a tallow dip, stood a steaming punch bowl. A log smoldered in the fireplace, casting on the floor the long shadows of the andirons, while a swinging pot was reflected on the ceiling like a mighty eclipse. Numerous recesses containing pans and plates that gleamed by day were wrapped in vague mystery. Three dark figures around the bowl suggested a scene of incantation, especially when one of them threw some bark from the walnut log on the coals and the flames sprang up as from a pine knot and the eclipse danced among the rafters overhead, while the pot swung to and fro.

As the manager approached the bowl the trio, moved by some vague, impelling impulse, locked arms, walked toward the side door, crossed its threshold in some confusion, owing to a unanimous determination to pass out at one and the same time, and went forth into the tranquil night, leaving Barnes and Saint-Prosper the sole occupants of the kitchen. The manager now helped himself and his companion to the beverage, standing with his back to the tiny forks of flame from the shagbark. His face expanded with good fellowship; joviality shone from his eyes beaming upon the soldier, whom he unconsciously regarded as an auxiliary.

"Here's to our better acquaintance," he said, placing his hand with little ceremony on the other's shoulder. "The billposter!" Raising his cup. "You gathered them in"—

"And you certainly gathered in the contents of their pockets."

"A fair robbery," laughed Barnes, "as Dick Turpin said when he robbed the minister who robbed the king who robbed the people. A happy thought that, turning the helmet into a collection box. It tided us over, it tided us over."

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Louis. & Nash.	107	106½
Missouri Pacific	92½	92½
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Railway Terminus in 1854—Incorporation as Village of Ashburnham in 1859—Some of the Men who Were Prominent in Making History.

Otonabee — Scotch Village — Peterborough East—Ashburnham—Fifth Ward of Peterborough. This, in a word, is the story of the evolution of the latest acquisition to Peterborough, and with which there is an interesting history connected. Now that the village is about to end its individual existence and become a part of the greater Peterborough it may not prove inappropriate to review briefly some of the most important events in the life of the municipality which has had a long and honourable existence.

In the twenties, and before Peterborough was known as such, there was a settlement on the east side of the Otonabee River, then known as "Scotch Village," the name being applied, as may be imagined, because of the fact that the majority of the residents consisted of those of Scotch birth. It was thought at that time that the centre of population would be located on that side of the river, and that the settlement on the Peterborough side would not amount to much either in size or importance.

RAILWAY TO THE SCOTCH VILLAGE

The first bridge over the Otonabee River at this point was constructed in 1830 and was on the site of the present Hunter street bridge. The village, of course, at that stage, was but small, but it developed gradually into a place of considerable importance, so much so in fact that a railway was soon built connecting it with Cobourg. Although this railway terminated in Scotch Village, it was called the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, the original intention being to construct a bridge across the river and enter the village of Peterborough. This railway was made necessary by the expanding lumber industry of which there were a number of mills situated along the river at and above this point. The practice in use before the construction of the railway was to float the lumber down to Gore's Landing where it was loaded on waggons, hauled to Cobourg and from there shipped in schooners to Rochester and other American Lake Ontario ports. The railway was completed in the autumn of 1854 and the occasion of the entry of the first train into the village was a very important one to the inhabitants. At that time there were no sidewalks in the village and in order that it might not appear too rural Mr. Peter Glover, who had come to the village the year before, circulated a subscription among the residents and secured sufficient money to construct a three-foot plank walk from the bridge to the station at the point where the G. T. R. tracks and Elizabeth street now intersect. Thus two signs of urban life made their appearance at the same time, a railway and a sidewalk. The first however, was not long to remain with the now awakening village. After three years of a struggling existence it was abandoned, not, however, before the two villages of Scotch Village and Peterborough had ben honoured by a visit from the Prince of Wales, now His Majesty King Edward VII, who made the journey from Cobourg over the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, which ran across the widest part of Rice Lake on Piles. The late Donald Sutherland was the station master of the railway. Among the business men in the Scotch Village at that time were Mr. R. D. Rogers, who kept a store on the site of which Mr. Wm. Collins' store is now situated; Frank Armstrong, whose place of business was where Mr. J. C. Sullivan's store now is; a Mr. McDonald, tailor, and Mr. Moore, shoemaker; Mr. A. B. Downer conducted a hotel where Lipsett's hotel now stands, Samuel Detcher also had a hotel on the present market corner, and shortly afterwards John Manioce built a hotel across the street from Downer's building. The Otonabee Mills, now McAllister's Mills, were also running, they having been built in 1847 by Hon. Z. Burnham. They were operated until 1855 by Mr. R. D. Rogers, but in the latter year Mr. Lewis Glover rented them and for a number of years ran them with success. During this period he also built a store and conducted a growing business. Perhaps

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however, was Morey's foundry situated just east of the Hunter street bridge. This foundry was owned and operated for many years by Mr. Marcello Morey and his son, of whom he had several. It is only recently that the building in which this business was conducted was torn down. Quite an extensive lumber business was carried on too. The Dickson Company had a large steam mill on Little Lake near the outlet of the present Trent Valley Canal. A smaller mills. In 1856 a steam saw mill was built on the shore of the Little Lake by Ludgate & McDonald. It was operated until 1868 when it was burned. Mr. J. Clarke also owned a tannery on the opposite side of the road from the foundry and just south of the bridge. Thus it will be seen that the village was taking on considerable importance.

THE INCORPORATION.

In 1859 the residents of the village thought it time that some form of individual government should be established, consequently they sought, and obtained, incorporation, changing the name to "Ashburnham," in honour of the Burnham family, to whom practically all the land upon which the village was built, belonged originally. Hon. Zac. Burnham, of Cobourg, was the first owner, and upon his death it fell to Rev. Mark Burnham, rector of St. John's church, who in 1858 built "Ingle Brow," and lived in it until his death. Mr. C. B. McAllister has since purchased the property, rebuilt the house and now occupies it.

The first reeve of Ashburnham was R. D. Rogers, and the other members of the council were A. B. Downer, Donald Sutherland and Henry Bennett. In the years 1860 and '62 Mr. F. Armstrong occupied the administrative office, and Mr. R. D. Rogers was again reeve for the years of 1861-63-64-65. In 1866 Mr. A. C. Dunlop held the office.

A MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

In 1861 the Ashburnham Light Infantry Company was formed, with R. D. Rogers as captain, H. S. Strickland as lieutenant, J. Z. Rogers, ensign, and George (now Dr.) Burnham, colour sergeant. This company flourished for a number of years.

In 1865 Mr. H. Calcutt built a flax mill at the point, on the site of the present Riverside Park, but it was operated only for a comparatively short time, the building afterwards being turned into a skating rink. The present brewery was built by Mr. Calcutt in 1869, after one which he had purchased from Mr. A. H. Peck, on the lake shore, had been burned down.

ASHBURNHAM'S POSTMASTER.

The first and only postmaster that Ashburnham has ever had was Mr. R. D. Rogers, who kept the post office in connection with his store. It was in his employ that the present postmaster of Peterborough was, and where he probably learned the rudiments of the business. Mr. Rogers resigned from the office to contest the riding for a seat as a member of the House of Commons, in which, however, he was not successful. No postmaster was appointed to fill his place, and since that time the one post office has served both municipalities.

EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

The Bible Christian church was the first to be established in Ashburnham. The building is that now known as the Mark street Methodist church, with which denomination the Bible Christians afterwards united.

In 1876 St. Luke's parish was formed, chiefly through the efforts of Rev. Mark Burnham, who gave very material assistance to its establishment. The first incumbent was the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw.

The school, too, was in a sense, a monument to Rev. Mark Burnham, as he gave to the village the land upon which the building was constructed. In this connection a document written in 1860 may be of some little interest. It is a resolution passed by the village council thanking Mr. Burnham for effecting the transfer of certain lots. The resolution is as follows:

Ashburnham, 6th July, 1860.

Reverend Sir,—

I am directed by this council to transmit you the following resolution as a mark of their appreciation of the gift and transfer of market lots to this municipality, therefore it is.

Resolved,—That this council is of opinion that the Reverend Mark Burnham has conferred a special benefit, to this municipality by transfer of lots No. 139 and 140 west of Mark street, in lieu of the original allowance east of said street, and

Moved — by Donald Sutherland, seconded by Samuel Dickson, that the Reverend Mark Burnham and his lady, receive the thanks of this council in consideration of the generous manner that they have bestowed the aforesaid valuable donation to this municipality.

Carried unanimously.

I am, Reverend Sir,

Most respectfully your

Obedient Servant,

THOMAS McDOUGALL,

Clerk.

To the Reverend M. Burnham,

Ashburnham.

The above resolution is beautifully written, and the ink after a lapse of 42 years, remains a brilliant black. The paper is in a perfect state of preservation.

The first superintendent of public schools in Ashburnham, was Rev. J. S. Douglas, who filled the office in '65 and '66, being succeeded by Rev. J. W. R. Beck. In 1869, Mr. James Stratton, father of the Provincial Secretary, with George Burnham, were members of the School Board, Mr. Daniel McDonald, a well-known character being chairman.

Of the earlier residences built in Ashburnham, "St. Leonard's," built by Rev. J. W. R. Beck, Rector of St. John's church, was one of the most pretentious. It was built on the present site of St. Joseph's Hospital. After Mr. Beck disposed of it, it was occupied by Mr. A. H. Campbell of Toronto, and later by Dr. H. C. Barritt, also of Toronto. It was destroyed by fire and never rebuilt.

SOME OF THE OLDER RESIDENTS.

The honour of having been a resident of the village for the longest period belongs as far as can be learned, to Mr. A. H. Peck, the present treasurer of the village, who came there in 1839 and has lived there ever since with the exception of a short time during which Mr. Peck was in England. There are eight others now alive who lived there previous to the entry of the railway in 1854. They are Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Doram, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. J. Z. Rogers, Mrs. Kno, Mrs. John Burnham and Mr. P. Glover. There may be others, but as far as the Examiner has been able to learn, these are all who were residents of the village prior to 1853. Of the men who, in their lifetime, were prominently associated with the public life of the municipality, but who have passed away the names of Mr. John Ludgate, who built the house now occupied by Mr. W. Irwin, Donald Sutherland, the station master of the Peterborough and Cobourg Railway, and William Mills, Justice of the Peace, might be mentioned. Among those who came to the village in 1839, 40 and 41 and who were afterwards prominently associated with the public life of the village were: M. Morey, Wallis Bros., H. Dunsford, F. Ferguson, J. J. Wrighton, J. Craigie, Joseph Smith, S. Wither, J. Gow, Jas. Armour, Mrs. Trail, J. Robinson, Jas. Sargent, Wm. Payne, Col. Brown, Major Sharpe, G. Brown, Wm. Taylor, McDonald, A. B. Downer, two Brown brothers and two sisters, Walter Sheridan, McFarlane.

THE FIFTH WARD AS IT IS TO-DAY.

Although the growth of the village has not been as rapid as that of Peterborough, the last few years has seen a considerable improvement and the new fifth ward now compares very favourably with any of the older wards of the town. During the last year there have been a number of new residences erected, among them being a brick house erected by Mrs. Newell, on Stewart street, a terrace by Mr. J. Rutcher, brick residence by D. Conroy and another by Barney Kelly on Lake street Mr. Carlyle has just completed the erection of a terrace on Driscoll terrace. Mr. McGregor, a residence on the old cricket grounds, and Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hall, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Sedgewick, have each built brick residences on Brown street, so that it will be seen that building operations have been carried on as extensively in proportion to the population in the fifth ward as it has in any of the other parts of the town. In addition to the residences mentioned above the Dickson Co has erected a large saw mill in the village on the shore of Little Lake and the Calcutt Brewing and Malting Company, during the last summer made an extension to its works, all of which evidences a growing volume of trade.

A BUSINESS CENSUS.

A canvass of the business portion gives the information that there are eleven grocery stores, the proprietors of which are: Messrs. Gross; Kylie, Thos. Manioce, John Kerr; J. Weir; J. C. Sullivan; Cain; J. Malan; Hennessy; Wm. Collins, and Mrs. Swanson. Messrs. Geo. Wheeler and Cain conduct butcher shops. Mr. F. Hamilton is alone in the boot and shoe business, while Mr. S. Clancy and J. Craig represent the blacksmiths. Two hotels are conducted by Mr. Geo. Lipsett and Mr. P. Hogan. Mr. Geo. Stevens is the owner of an extensive business in a number of different lines. Messrs. Scott and Hogg conduct a good fuel business. McAllister's Mills are an important adjunct to the life of the community, while a growing business is the Ultimator works, as is also the mattress manufactory conducted by Councillor Faint.

ONE OF THE EARLY INDUSTRIES.

The brewery and saw mill about complete the list of business and industrial establishments.

In Ashburnham the town is gaining a valuable addition, the value of which will doubtless become more apparent as time proceeds, and on the other hand, it is a distinct advantage to the smaller municipality to become part of Peterborough and thus share more fully in the prosperity with which this town is meeting.

The evolution of the new fifth ward has been a most happy one and it has at last found its proper place as a part of "Greater Peterborough."

Studios That Are Workrooms.

All of the artists' studios in New York have not the magnificent interiors that romance suggests. On the contrary, a great many of the most effective pictures are turned out from rooms that are absolutely destitute of furniture, except for the working tools of the artist himself. Costly draperies, beautiful objects of art, often take the attention of the painter from his work, and there are quite a number of the most successful artists in the city whose studios are bare and comfortless as far as decorations are concerned. They are regarded by the painter as workrooms pure and simple, and aestheticism is confined to the imagination of the painter himself.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

McMillan & Maguire Corner King and Yonge Streets, TORONTO.

Peterborough Branch, 124½ Hunter St. 'Phon 416.

N. Y. Agents—Jacob Berry & Co. and J. F. Oliver & Co., Members N. Y. Consolidated and Produce Exchanges.

Buy Your China at Headquarters

CHINA HALL is to the front with the finest display of Christmas goods ever shown in Peterborough.

The largest assortment and lowest prices are here.

OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

DINNER, TEA AND TOILET SETS
FANCY CHINA FRUIT SETS
BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES
SUGAR AND CREAM SETS
BON-BONS, SPOON TRAYS,
CELERY TRAYS, PIN TRAYS,
JEWEL BOXES AND STANDS
COCOA, CREAM AND WATER JUGS
CHEESE DISHES, VASES,
FERN POTS, FLOWER POTS, ETC.

CHINA HALL AND SILVER BAZAAR

Never Undersold. *Established 1882.*

ARE YOU EXPECTING

Santa Claus?

We are daily receiving immense quantities of Xmas presents for Young and Old.

Lovely Toys, Games and Dolls, in endless varieties.

Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Cases, Writing Portfolios, Purses, Wasilts, and Leather Goods of all kinds.

You'll be well repaid in visiting

THE METROPOLE, Hunter Street.

For Neat Attire in

SHIRTS COLLARS TIES GLOVES

And other fixings popularly known as the property of a gentleman, you should come here before buying your Christmas presents. See our big range of specials.

Shirts

Are attractive if made to fit, no matter what pattern you wear. We give you a good fit, and have a big range of daintily Striped and Figured Zephyrs and Oxfords to choose from.

Collars

In all the different cuts and heights. The latest for winter wear in High Turn-down Collars is shown in the Dorchester. Our Special Evening Dress Collar is comfort and beauty combined.

Ties

are always acceptable at Xmas, and man can't have too many at once. All new shades for Xmas here—no old stock. English Squares Derbys, Ascots and Puffs. These with a choice assortment of Mufflers, make it easy for you to make a selection in silks.

Gloves

Made of Reindeer, with Prix seams and well set off by leather trimmings of lighter shade, lined with fur or wool. Also range of fine Unlined Gloves.

THOS. BARRIE

Men's Furnisher, George Street.

XMAS FRUITS AND DRINKABLES

We are filling housekeepers' orders for our popular "Shamrock" brands of selected Raisins and Currants. Also Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Mince Meat, New Nuts, Figs, Prunes, Lemons, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, etc., and other special requisites for Christmas Cooking.

In our Liquor Store, we are stocked with Scotch and Canadian Whiskies, Foreign and Canadian Wines, and also Ales and Stouts from the best brewers and malsters.

THE HENRY CO.

Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 341 George St.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

The **C. B. ROUTLEY CO'S STORE** forms the Mecca of most pilgrimages to George street during the next month. Large as our assortment has been in the past, this year it is half as large again. Now is the time to get your Xmas Cards. Our stock is complete. Call and select with comfort, and don't wait for the crush, which comes without fail each year.

Dickens and Shakespeare

Cards of the Holy Family, 5c to $1.00
Silk Banner Cards Each $1.00
Mechanical Cards, from 10c to 25c
Embossed Cards, from 1c to 10c.
Booklet Cards, from 2c to 25c

This store will be open in the evenings from December 1st. Those wishing to make purchases can have the goods laid aside until the evening of the 24th of December by payment of 10c on each dollar's worth purchased.

Our Toy Land will be ready next week for all children accompanied by their parents.

962 Queen St. West, Toronto. Phone M 5088

ROUTLEY

879 George St. Peterborough. 'Phone 554

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S FUND TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, &c. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT.

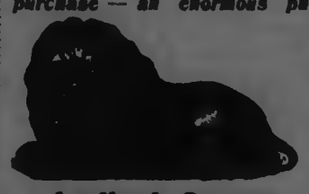
LADIES'

Flannelette Underwear

WHICH BRINGS ALMOST

UNBELIEVABLE MONEY SAVINGS

ROBT. FAIR & CO. have just made a record purchase — an enormous purchase — of LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR, from one of Canada's best manufacturers of these garments.



They consist of:—

Ladies' Gowns and Drawers

Full size, full length, large roomy garments, nothing scrimped—elegantly trimmed with lace embroidery and ruffles. The goods are all here and are opened up, and there is not an imperfect garment in the lot.

Friday and Saturday and Saturday Night they Go on Sale at Prices from 25 to 33 1-3 Less than Regular.

No event of this character has ever approached this one import of phenomenal value-giving. Following items tell part of the money-saving story :—

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS

Fancy Stripe Flannelette Night Gowns regular price 60c, sale price Friday and Saturday 35c

Flannelette Gowns, in plain colours, trimmed with ruffle, regular price 85c, sale price Friday and Saturday 59c

Flannelette Gowns, in plain white and pink, trimmed with lace, regular price $1.10, sale price Fri. and Sat... 75c

$1.25 Plain Coloured Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with fine Torchon lace, sale price Friday and Saturday only $1.00

Gowns, in plain white and pink, made from fine English Flannelette, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, regular value $1.60, sale price Friday and Saturday..... $1.10

Flannelette Night Robes, in plain white and pink, beautifully trimmed with Swiss embroidery, regular value $2.00, sale price Friday and Sat... $1.50

FLANNELETTE DRAWERS

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular price 40c, sale price Friday and Saturday 25c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular price 60c, sale price Friday and Saturday 45c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in plain white and pink, trimmed with Torchonlace, regular price 85c, sale price Friday and Saturday 59c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in plain colours, edged with embroidery, regular price 85c, sale price Friday and Saturday 59c

Ladies' Plain Coloured Flannelette Drawers, trimmed with fine Torchon lace and insertion, regular price $1.10, sale price Friday and Saturday 75c

None of Above Goods Exchanged or Allowed Out on Approbation.

Robt. Fair & Co.

283 George Street, Peterborough.

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

HAVE YOU FELT THE CHILL

of winter, for want of heavier clothing? Did you think to make the old ones do

Leave your order for Suit and Overcoat with Pete, and have them made to your own measure.

Be as particular as you can about your clothes. When you go to a tailor you have a right to expect handsome fabrics, expert workmanship, perfect fit.

This is what you can demand from us, without the extravagant prices that usually accompany clothing of equal character.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

HOW TO MAKE FINE

Xmas Cakes

Use Edmison's Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder to make them light, and our Flavouring Extracts and Spices to secure that fine rich flavour.

We have the **finest** quality of these goods on hand. It will pay you to buy them at

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Mrs. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting, Studio Donegal street. Terms moderate

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IN TEN DAYS.

Shows that we have the right Books at the right Prices.

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BY THE WAY, we can renew all your subscriptions for periodicals and save you bother.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL..... SALE

—IN—

Ladies' Blouses

In Wrapperette, Printed Flannelette, and Lustre.

See window display and the ridiculous low prices.

Also, a lot of Silk and Velvet ends; prices per yard, 7 to 12c; just the thing for fancy work.

The SINGER SUPPLY

283 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, Ready-to-wear Gents' Furnishings, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS N VIEW NOW.

MEATS

Buying all our Meats on the hoof, paying spot cash, and dressing it in our up-to-date slaughter house, where it is handled in the most cleanly manner possible, and properly chilled immediately after killing, puts us in a position to serve you with the choicest and best meats obtainable.

Choicest of Turkeys, Ducks and **Geese** of highest quality arriving daily.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

340 George Street. Phone 275.

A Message from

Schneider

To Santa Claus Shoppers.

Time's A Flying.

19 days till Xmas.

None too much time left to select your Gift, if you want to avoid the Holiday crowds.

Buying has begun much earlier at **Schneider's** than in former years. We're fairly crowded in the afternoons ahead

You will find a rich, rare, and royal selection to choose from at **Schneider's** of the most durable gifts in—

CHISTMAS JEWELERY and SILVERWARE

Something at Schneider's for everyone. **Gifts for Children.** such as Chain Necklaces, Gold filled Rings, Bracelets, etc. **Gifts for Boys,** such as Tie and Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Watches, Watch Chains, etc. **Gifts for Girls,** such as Sash Pins and Brooches, Gold filled Lockets, Gold Bracelets, Watches, Rings, etc. **Nice Gifts for Wife or Mother.** Silver Sugar and Cream Sets, Silver Bread Plates, Silver Fruit Dishes, etc. **Gifts for Men,** Diamond Rings, Watches, Chains, Cuff Links, Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas, etc. **Gifts for Ladies',** Gold Watches, Pearl Crescents, Sunburst Brooches, Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

SCHNEIDER'S Jewellery Store.

391 George Street.

Cooked Oysters

See if you ever tasted better COOKED OYSTERS, than are served at Maitlands. **Oysters Stewed, Fried or Raw.** Best Tea and Coffee you ever drank.

XMAS CONFECTIONERY

It doesn't matter what kind of Candies you buy at Maitlands, you are sure to get them PURE—good for the whole family.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

of the Day, up to Midnight. Substantial Lunch on short notice.

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KING EDWARD RESTAURANT

225 George St., Near Cor Charlotte.

B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

Money Back

This is the place where you get full value for your money every time, and besides, every buyer is supplied with a checked ticket which entitles them to a chance to get their money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit my prices will continue to be away below all my competitors. I have received, this week, —

LOOK: The balance of Ladies' Winter Hats; latest styles and shapes, trimmed and untrimmed, for 50c and 75c, worth $1.50 to $3.00

92 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, short and long, for ONE-THIRD regular price—$3 to $7 each.

LADIES WAISTS, great variety in Wrapperette, Black Sateen, Cashmere, French Flannel, Lustre and Silk; regular 50c to $3, for 33c to $2.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in raglans, single and double-breasted, regular $9 to $18; sale price $5 to $8.25.

MEN'S PANTS in all sizes, cheapest in town.

BOY'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS and BOYS' REEFERS away below cost. Come yourself and bring your boy.

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc.

Kimonas, Wrappers, and all kinds of dress goods and wearing apparel.

SAVE YOUR TICKETS.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS
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With our Notion Sale to give Store News to-day. Visit the store and get fuller information by seeing the multitudinous lines on sale.

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LORD STRATHCONA'S STIRRING ADDRESS.

Declares That Canada is True to the Motherland.

Canada's Love for Motherland is Spontaneous, Says Lord Aberdeen—Farmers and the Tariff—Mr. Farrer's Ominous Symptoms Should Speed Britain to Offer Canada a Preference While There is Time.

London, Dec. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona, speaking at the banquet of the Edinburgh Merchant Company last night, said that 33 years ago Canada was the first nation born within the Empire, a nation true as steel to the Motherland. In ten years the population of Canada would be doubled. They would be able to send England every pound of breadstuff needed. So conscious of this were the Americans, that during the last three years more than one hundred thousand had gone to the Northwest. Canadians had no misgivings in their loyalty. McGill and Toronto Universities were as good as England's. Britain must not show indifference to the colonies. Canada would give a preference without any return to show its gratitude.

Canada's Splendid Attachment.

Lord Aberdeen, speaking before the Edinburgh United Liberal Free Trade Committee, declared the splendid attachment of Canada was spontaneous, adding: "Don't try to galvanize into artificial growth a plant growing naturally itself."

Farmers and the Tariff.

Three hundred and sixty-two farmers interested in over 150,000 acres of Herts and Essex forwarded a petition to Mr. Chamberlain yesterday. While approving of the changes in the fiscal policy, they did not consider the proposed duties on foreign corn, meat and dairy products sufficient to stimulate a greater production here. From the colonies they want flour of all classes and manufactured articles, and a heavy duty placed on hay and straw.

Stop Steel Imports.

The Executive Council of the Iron and Steel Association of South Wales and Monmouthshire passed a resolution favoring Chamberlain's policy re steel imports, and wants the Government to immediately stop such imports.

Not Opposed to Scheme.

The Morning Post, quoting President Drummond's speech, says it is clear Canadian manufacturers are by no means opposed to Chamberlain's speech.

Dumping Yankee Steel.

American steel is being dumped on the Glasgow market at one pound a ton under Scotch makers' prices.

Annexationist Unmasked.

The Financial News referring to Edward Farrer's article under the heading, "Annexationist Unmasked," says the writer is an ominous symptom and the article should speed England's determination to offer Canada a preference while there is time.

Iron From Canada.

MacDonald, speaking under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party at Birmingham yesterday, asked if it was likely that England would give a preference to Canada, which at the present time is dumping on our shores iron products made cheap by the fact that the Canadian Government paid bounties on iron produced in Canada by Canadians. He said that Chamberlain, who is notable for picking out certain products, should say what each colony can supply this country.

ROYAL CITY LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Will Be Better Than Ever This Year—Greater Number of Exhibits.

Guelph, Dec. 5.—Bigger and brighter and better in every direction, the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will open here Monday to continue until Friday. Many exhibits are already in place. The town is rapidly filling up with visitors, and arrangements are complete for a week of unusual energy among the stock fanciers of Ontario.

The cattle exhibits pass the 2,000 mark, while there are 576 exhibits of sheep, 1,137 swine and a proportionate increase in the poultry display. This refers to the number of exhibits, not the number of separate animals, which are also largely in excess of a year ago. Many of these include the prize winners of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. The championship Clydesdale stallion and mare will be on exhibition here.

Live Stock Grievances Removed.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institute, and A. P. Westervelt, secretary of Live Stock Associations, returned yesterday from a visit to the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago. While in Chicago, they had an interview with officials of the St. Louis Exhibition, who informed them that the grievances complained of by Canadian live stock men would be adjusted to the satisfaction of every one, with the exception of the law which prevents a Canadian exhibitor from selling exhibits without bringing them back to Canada, to ship them to purchasers. This would have to be changed by Act of Congress.

CANADA'S "TURF."

Lord Minto Elected Honorary President of Ottawa Jockey Club.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The members of the newly incorporated Ottawa Jockey Club met Thursday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lord Minto; president, Hon. Clifford Sifton; first vice-president, G. W. Cook, Morrisburgh; second vice-president, Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. MacLennan, Cornwall; managing director, Edward S. Skead, Ottawa; treasurer, A. B. Broderick, Ottawa; committee, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Mayor Gendreau of Hull; R. H. Pounder, J. K. Paisley, Stewart McClenaghan and F. X. St. Jacques.

It was decided to take over the Moore property on the Aylmer road, and work will be commenced at once on the construction of race track, stables, grand stand, and all other essentials for racing purposes.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Rev. J. N. Clarry of Millbrook, will occupy the pulpit of the George street Methodist church to-morrow.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of Cobourg, is in town and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warne, George street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The report that is being so assiduously circulated around town by interested parties that the Otonabee Power Co. and the Peterborough Light & Power Co. have amalgamated and are all one, is absolutely false and untrue in every particular.

The Otonabee Power Co. have never at any time in their history, in any way, shape or form, offered to sell out or amalgamate with any company, least of all the Peterborough Light & Power Co., being perfectly satisfied that we would receive a loyal support from every citizen having the present as well as the future welfare of Peterborough at heart. The Otonabee Power Co. has come to stay, and therefore ask the people to stay with the company that broke the monopoly, and we will stay with you.

OTONABEE POWER Co., Limited.
W. G. Ferguson, President.
W. H. Meldrum.
2d131 Managing Director.

DUTTON'S MARKET

Fruits FOR THE Christmas Trade

Are beyond doubt the finest that money can buy at Dutton's.

Very Fine Old Canadian Cheese

Gorgonzola Cheese, Stelton and Limburger

Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c

New Walnuts and Almonds

Cambridge Sausage

C & B Calves Feet Jelly

Florida Oranges and Malaga Grapes

Cairn's Green Fig and Ginger Marmalade.

During Advent we will have on hand a large assortment of Fresh and Salt Water Fish. Oysters fresh daily.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE 504.

PROGRESS ON MUSIC FOR "VERDI" NIGHT.

57th Band Preparing Programme to be Presented on Dec. 18th.

If there is one organization in town which deserves the support of citizens, it is the 57th Regiment Band. It must have been a source of extreme pride to all lovers of good music to see the progress which this band has been making under the leadership of Mr. Gliddon, and the town now can boast of the best regimental band outside of the larger cities. This state of proficiency has not been reached without long and consistent practice, and a visit to the band room on practice nights is sufficient to amply demonstrate the fact that the members of the band put their hearts into their work, the result being, as has already been said, the best band in Canada, outside the larger cities, and one of the best without exception. This fact is not appreciated by the citizens at large as fully as it should be.

Just now the band is working on the music to be presented at the "Verdi" convert, which will be given on December 18th. The Examiner, on the invitation of Mr. Gliddon, heard the rendition of two numbers by this great Italian composer at the practice last night, and, if the other numbers on the programme are equally meritorious with those two, the music-loving public may look for a rare treat.

The first taken up was "The Reminiscences of Verdi," which the players are mastering with pleasing alacrity. The second number was the prelude to Verdi's great "Traviata." Starting out with a beautiful passage by the wind reed instruments, the whole strength of the combined instruments is gradually brought out ending in a soul-stirring passage by the whole band. The spirit of the composer has been caught by the musicians, and the rendition of the "Traviata" alone will repay one for going to considerable trouble to hear it.

Mr. Gliddon is to be congratulated on his enterprise in attempting to place before a Peterborough audience the works of the composer Verdi and it is to be hoped that the public will appreciate the efforts of the band and its leader.

OBITUARY.

Sad Death of Mr. Jos. Nugent, in Texas.

Mr. John Nugent this morning received the intelligence of the death in Mansfield, Texas, of his uncle, Mr. Jos. Nugent, who succumbed on November 29th, at the age of 75 years. The funeral took place last Monday afternoon. The deceased, who has been suffering from paralysis for some years, leaves a bereaved wife.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the Conservative Convention at Norwood.

At the convention of the East Riding Conservatives held in Norwood on Thursday last, the following officers were elected:—

President—Mr. Frank Birdsall.
Vice-President—Dr. Shaw.
Secretary—Mr. Geo. J. Sherry.
Treasurer—Mr. W. H. Brethon.
Vice-Presidents — Messrs. Jas. Andrews, Asphodel; ; J. B. Peoples, Belmont; Henry Moore, Dummer; Hugh Fife, Otonabee; — Church, Burleigh and Anstruther; James Thompson, Havelock; E. R. Tate, Lakefield; Dr. Ford, Norwood; E. A. Peck, Ashburnham. Douro and Chandos were referred to the Executive.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Joshua Smithson, Otonabee; H. Drain, Asphodel; M. Petherick, Belmont; Dr. Meecham, Dummer; A. Post, Chandos; S. S. Joyce, Havelock; J. L. Squires, Norwood. The appointment of representatives of Douro, Burleigh and Anstruther, Ashburnham and Lakefield, will be made later.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

By the destruction by fire of a cider mill and piggery at Galt, 500 hogs were cremated.

The city of Schenectedy, N. Y., is without fire protection, on account of a break in the water mains.

C. Brown, of South River, was killed under circumstances which suggest foul play.

The funeral of the late Thos. Blezard, ex-M.P.P., took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

A prominent musical citizen gives his opinion on the work of the 57th band

The Chosen Friends elected new officers at their annual meeting held Thursday night.

Russia's reply to Japan is almost completed, and it is said some concessions will be made.

It will be good news to 10,000 former employees, that the works of the International Paper Company will resume operations.

Lord Minto has been elected Hon. President of the Ottawa Jockey Club, a newly incorporated sporting organization.

The boot and shoe operators at Quebec are still out, although a conference looking to a settlement was to be held this morning.

The whole amount of $13,000,000 stock in the C.P.R. will, it is announced by Sir Thos. Shaugnessy, be underwritten within a few days at 190.

The Ontario Live Stock Show, which will open in Guelph on Monday, gives promise of being better than any previously held. Already a very large number of entries have been made.

Lord Strathcona, in a stirring address last night, declared that Canada, as the first nation born within the Empire, was as true as steel to the motherland.

The rise in Canadian cotton has created intense excitement in England. The cotton industry in the United States is said to be very serious, and many mills are expected to close.

Four Chinamen, who were being smuggled from Canada into the United States, were drowned at Buffalo, by the wagon in which they were riding being thrown into the canal.

The special assessment committee before separating for about two weeks, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which some of the cardinal principles of the proposed bill were agreed upon.

Mr. Dumble has given out his judgment in the case of The King vs. Wasson, fining the latter $100.

The 57th Regiment Band is preparing the music to be rendered at the Verdi concert on December 18th.

—There was a scarcity of eggs at the market this morning. Prices ranged as follows: Butter, 20c; chickens per pair, 60c; geese, 70c to 80c; eggs, 25c; turkeys $1 to $1.25.

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FAIRNESS AND DECENCY IN POLILICS.

The Peterborough Times this morning says:

"To the Times it is plain to be seen that our contemporary, the Review, for some time has exhibited such an unseemly and undignified spell of violent language in attacks upon Mr. Stratton that it cannot treat with ordinary journalistic decency any political subject.

For our own part we have in the past, opposed Mr. Stratton, especially before he became a Minister, but we never have felt justified nor found it good policy, to employ any approach to the violent and abusive language our contemporary habitually uses. Since he became a member of the Government, the Times has given Mr. Stratton an independent support; and while we are not bound to him in any way, we like to see fair play in all things, and especially to one of ourselves, who has grown up amongst us, and has lived here all his life; and especially in view of what he has done in his representative and official capacity to advance the interests of Peterborough town and county.

Mr. Stratton, as said, has lived here all his life, and what he has done is to be seen of all men All his constituents have had an opportunity to watch his course, and the result of that scrutiny has given him a hold, as his services have given him a claim, upon the good opinion of the people, with the result that he has been returned as representative of the riding by continually increasing majorities. Mr. Stratton has been before the public for a quarter of a century, and has become a strong factor in the public life of the Province. We have little hesitation in expressing the conviction that the Premier and he saved the Ross Government from defeat at the last general elections. In spite, if not greatly in consequence, of the abuse he has received, and is receiving, Mr. Stratton is as strong a man as there is in Provincial politics to-day.

If the editor of the Review thinks he is weakening Mr. Stratton by his persistent and violent personal abuse, he is making a great tactical mistake and shaping a boomerang for the the party he is serving, not wisely but too well; for we know many Conservatives who opposed Mr. Stratton at the last election, who at another election will be decidely lukewarm in their opposition, or be ranked with his supporters.

For the sake of the credit of the journalistic guild, we do not like to see a contemporary, especially a local one, take a course that brings discredit upon decently conducted newspaper criticism. The organ of a party which has been called the "party of gentlemen," should, to be consistent, adopt a style of criticism superior to that of the now happily effete, backwoods country newspaper, and employ language more dignified than that of the gutter. It always pays in the end to be fair and decent.

If the Review desires to know the cost of campaigning and the mode of conducting their elections, it could perhaps get some valuable information from the Conservative party in West Peterborough."

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The following is from the Ottawa Journal, an independent journal which has earned so far the possession of the distinction of being an independent newspaper which is independent:

"Mr. Whitney and the Conservative Opposition have given the people no reason to believe that Whitney rule will be any better than Ross rule. No reason of policy. No reason of morality. In what respect of policy has Mr. Whitney placed himself differently before the people? There have been voluminous platitudes about "improving" this or that and "developing" something else, and "safeguarding" the public chest, and all that sort of thing. But in what matter of public policy and practice has Mr. Whitney stood for anything vitally different to the Government orators?

LUNATICS IN LONDON.

London alone is responsible for the manufacture of 70 lunatics a week, and no limit can be placed to the increase to this number, stated the president of the psychological medicine section of the British Medical congress in an address deploring the influence of the large town on the mental condition of its inhabitants. The one saving circumstance in the situation is the natural law which decrees that town bred folks become sterile after three or four generations of town life.

So complicated is the environment of those who live in the great town, so many and so varied are the calls on their self control and on their effort making powers, that their mental machinery is apt to become complex, its parts require nicer adjustment, and construction, and the whole machine is more apt to get out of gear and to suffer derangement than in the more primitive and less emotional life of over half a century ago. It is not over work that is the determining cause of the disturbance of mental equilibrium, but care, worry and anxiety.

To the rich insanity is brought by indulgence in sensuous luxuries. To the poor, who are at the mercy of every economic crisis, whose financial circumstances spell indifferent nutrition, overcrowding, and unnormal surroundings, the conditions of modern life bring depression and despair. The natural result is that they attempt to drown their sorrows in the flowing bowl. Alcohol is the cause of one fifth of the insanity in males and of more than a half of that in the weaker sex.

What is then, the best remedy for the baneful and unnatural tension of the nervous system incurred as the inevitable price of the advantages of living in towns? How is the mind of man to be adjusted to his progressively complicated environment? The medical fraternity has yet to solve these problems.

BLAIRTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The congregation of the C. M. church here are putting forth great efforts to make their coming annual Christmas tree one of the best they have held for 35 years. It will be a Fowl Supper, and it will be that in substance as well as in name, as the prerequisites in bird kind are volunteered by great numbers.

We are sorry to say that Miss Kyle, who has so successfully managed our public school during the past year, and who, by the marked geniality of her demeanour, has endeared herself to all, has resigned her position here to teach elsewhere at a much advanced salary.

At our recent cheese meeting it was shown from the books that Mr. Robert Bonar, lot 6, concession 2, Township of Belmont, with five cows only and for six months only, cleared $40.52 per cow.

The Catholic bazaar at Marmora, in aid of the new church there, was a great event. There were 32 valuable prizes which were drawn to names far away, some in New York, some on the Pacific Coast, and in Western Canada. A. W. Carscallen, M.P., and J. W. Pearse, M.P.P. were given full control of the drawing of prizes, etc.

EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC SERVICE

The railway mail clerks of Canada have been recently through the annual examination required by the post office department, and the results generally are said to be satisfactory, says the Kingston Whig. The post office department is one of the largest departments of the public service, and the railway branch, which is really its backbone is directed as efficiently and as economically as the business of any individual or syndicate.

The Hon. Mr. Mulock created a new position called controller of Royal mail service, and to this position he called B. M. Armstrong, formerly of the Toronto post office, and gave him authority to make the best of his commission. The men in the mail service are carefully selected, and their permanent engagement depends upon concrete evidence procured from systematic examinations. A standard of fifty per cent. on duties is expected the first year. After that ninety per cent is required for increases of salary, and an annual examination, taking in every clerk, gives the record. The duties and examinations are severe physical and mental tests, but the men recognize the importance of them and put in their spare time in keeping up the inspiration which the circumstances suggest. The postmaster-general expects a great deal from the men, but he does his part and had parliament adopt a new schedule of salaries, giving a liberal increase to those who show that they are deserving of it, and for this consideration he was presented with a letter of appreciation signed by all the clerks in the service.

The examinations are said to have shown almost incredible results. The indefinite information acquired by persistent effort is astonishing. For instance, there are 3,500 post offices in Ontario. A mail clerk will know where every one of them is; in fact he will sort cards, with a name upon each, no two alike, at the rate of thirty in a minute, and give definite and precise information in regard to each place will keep up the exercise for an hour and make less than half a dozen errors. He will also locate every train carrying mails of any description at any minute in the day in the province. He can route letters so that they will go miles out of the way and beat sometimes by hours the best time by nearest travelled routes. If a certain train be late and miss the usual connection he will promptly get the next best service for his mails though it may mean a rearrangement of the work he has already put up. Books of reference, including schedules of information, are furnished, but they are rarely used, as the clerk has no time to consult them and so well equipped is he mentally that he can work on for weeks without opening them.

The advantage to the people of having experts in charge of the mail service is very apparent. It means that every piece of mail matter makes the quickest transit possible. It means that while the work has increased perhaps 100 per cent., there has been no corresponding increase in the staff, each one doing the former work of two or three and doing it better. The government might, with benefit to the people, secure the same efficiency in every other branch of the public service.

HEALTH FOR BABY IN WINTER.

Winter is coming on, when baby will of necessity be confined to the house a great deal. Unless his constitution is rugged the close confinement will soon tell on his health. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will act as a safeguard during the winter months. If begun before the winter arrives mothers can be reasonably certain that their little ones will retain good health during the months of indoor confinement. Baby's Own Tablets cure indigestion, sweeten the stomach, sweeten the stomach, break up colds, prevent croup, regulate the bowels and keep baby healthy and happy. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. G. G. Sawyer, Clarenceville, Que., says, "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and find that they are the very best medicine that I can give her."

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A NEW GOSPEL OF CHARITY.

The sensation which Mrs. Matthew Gold of Whitby, created in that town by permitting herself to be plunged into financial ruin through what her neighbours now believe must be a sort of philanthropic mania, has reached far beyond the confines of the little town by the lake. Mrs. Gold, who had a comfortable fortune in her own right a few years ago, has been secretly giving money to poor people and churches until she has not only exhausted her own resources, but distributed about $17,000 which she borrowed from her friends.

The history of this strange case has reached Chicago and is made the subject of editorial remark by the Chicago Record-Herald, which comments as follows:

While nobody is likely to find serious fault with Mrs. Gold for giving money to the poor and helping the churches by her generous contributions to spread religion, there are people who will insist that she had no right to go into the benefacting business on borrowed capital. Men and women who have money to give to charity generally want to distribute it themselves, or at least they desire, as a rule, to know where it is going.

But perhaps Mrs. Gold took the broad ground that in borrowing money and giving it away, so that the lenders could never hope to get it back, she was not overstepping the bounds of reason or righteousness any farther than they do who distribute millions which have been won from the masses through business practices that might be called sharp rather than shrewd. However that may be and while it is freely admitted that in addition to covering a multitude of sins charity is beautiful. Mrs. Gold's proceeding cannot be recommended for general emulation. If her borrowings had been made from such people as Mrs. H. Green and Mr. Russell Sage, for instance she might be encouraged to go on with the good work, but Mrs. Green and Mr. Sage don't lend money without knowing how or when they are going to get it back, hence the flaw in the Ontario lady's system.

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Congressman John L. Sheppard, Member of Congress from Texas, writes:

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THERE are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay in doors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat.

The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription, afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

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Mr. Camillus Senne.

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From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Evening Telegram.

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An Extract Taken from the June Number of Domestic Engineering.

During the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association held in the King Edward Hotel, a thorough examination was made of all the electrical work in the hotel, and it was pronounced second to none on the continent. Therefore, great credit is due Mr. Duncan MacGregor, who superintended the entire conduit, electrical and power system for the firm of Bennet & Wright, of this city, who were the contractors for all the different branches of the electrical work in the new hotel.

Increased Stumpage.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—The New Brunswick Government announced last night the decision to increase stumpage on lumber cut in this province, from the present rate of $1 per 1,000 to $1.50, and to make charge for renewal of leases $8 a square mile instead of $4.

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Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.—The Scott Lumber Company expect to cut 22,000,000 this winter. They have now 1,000 in the camps.

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STRAYED FROM 48 BOLIVAR STREET on Dec. 1st a black hound pup, four months old; has white spot on breast and tan coloured feet. Suitable reward will be given on returen to owner. Persons holding the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. J. S. Jackson, 48 Bolivar street. 2d131-39

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BODY WAS EXHUMED

Inquest Began Touching Death of C. Brown, of South River, Ont.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY RIFE

Intoxicated He Left South River, and Next Afternoon His Body, Which Was Ascertained to Be Badly Bruised and Torn, Was Found By Directions Sent By a Passing Train Conductor.

South River, Ont., Dec. 5.—After lying undisturbed in the Machar Cemetery for about three weeks, a casket was removed on Wednesday afternoon, taken to the Library Hall, where the lid was lifted, and the now putrified remains of one Charles Brown were inspected by medical men and a jury. Some four weeks ago, Charles Brown, who had been working in Wright's camp, in Baxter township, came out to South River, in company with Tansy McDonald. He spent the evening in town, got intoxicated, and then when last seen by the clerk of the hotel was climbing on board the "blind baggage" of the moving midnight express south. He had neither money nor ticket.

Next afternoon a conductor on a passing freight noticed the body of a man lying apparently dead near the track, about one mile south of here. He wired the information from Sundridge, and the body was searched for and found by William Lewis, Fred Cook and Dan McNorton. His right arm was badly bruised and torn on the muscle. The top part of his coat was found 10 feet south of the body, his sweater was torn off, and he was lying immersed in a pool of water 12 feet west of the track, his face just out of the water, and between the body and the track were some high bushes.

Foul play was suspected, and an inquest was ordered to be held Coroner Best of Magnetawan holding it on Wednesday. The body was taken out of the grave, and Drs. Harcourt and Richardson held a post-mortem examination. Constable McFadyen of Huntsville was present. After four witnesses had been examined, McFadyen asked that the inquest be adjourned until next Wednesday morning, 9th inst., at 10 a.m. Several new witnesses will be summoned. Medical evidence testified that deceased came to his death from hemorrhage, cold and exhaustion.

Sudden's Slayer Known.

Windsor, Dec. 5.—Provincial Detectives Campeau and Mahoney of Windsor, have learned the identity of the negro who is said to have killed John Rudden, the Maidstone farmer, with a blow of a billiard cue, and are advertising for his capture. The suspected man is Edward Slaughter, a light-brown negro, 26 years old and about 5 feet 8½ inches high. He is of medium build, weighing 140 pounds. Slaughter belongs to Indianapolis.

Charged With Bigamy.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—W. F. Hersch, an Ottawa man, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. A warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Louisa Hersch, an employe of the steam laundry here. She says she was married to Hersch last November in Ottawa and afterwards learned that he had previously been married to Miss Nolan of Rochester.

WOMAN'S BURDENS

The Health of Many Women in A Precarious Condition.

Headaches, Pains Easily Accounted For and Functional Derangements Make Life Miserable.

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada there are thousands and thousands of grateful people who admit that they owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and who speak always—as they should do—in terms of warmest praise of this medicine. Among the many friends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made there is perhaps none more enthusiastic in speaking of the pills than Mrs. Edward Atcheson, of Orangeville, Ont., who for two years suffered intensely, but at last found a cure through the use of this remedy. To a reporter of the Orangeville Sun, Mrs. Atcheson said: "Three years ago I became very much run down. My appetite almost vanished, I grew pale, was subject to headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and a ringing noise in the ears. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and I was consequently much depressed and feared I was doomed to go through life a chronic invalid. One day I read the cure of a woman whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent for a box, and by the time it was finished I was sufficiently encouraged to send for another, and so on until I had taken six boxes, when I was in every sense of the word a different person. Every symptom of my late illness had vanished, and I was once more enabled to look after my household duties with old-time health and vigour. I feel that I owe all this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I cheerfully recommend them to other weak and suffering women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real blessing to all weak, weary women. They build up the blood and cure all the functional ills from which so many women suffer in silence. These pills may be had from any druggist or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that substitutes cannot cure, and see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box.

Killed By G.T.R. Train.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Coroner Cotton has issued a warrant for the purpose of enquiring into the death of William Moore. The deceased was killed at the Bloor street crossing by a G.T.R. train. The accident happened about 6 o'clock last evening. Moore endeavored to cross the track in front of an approaching train, but was not quick enough. He was killed instantly. Deceased was a laborer, and lived at 99 Perth avenue. He was 65 years of age.

IF YOU HAVE THESE SYMPTOMS

Send for my Book.

If you want to feel better,
If you want more strength,
If you lack ambition,
If you can't do things like you used to,
If you lack confidence in yourself,
If your nerve—your courage—is leaving you,
If you lack vim, vigour, vitality,
If something is eating away your constitution, write to me for the book you need.

The book tells of my discovery. Tells how, after thirty years, I found the cause of the symptoms, and many others, given above.

The book tells how, by scientific experiment, I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases. It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

I found invariably where there was a weakness that the inside nerves were weak.

Where there was a lack of vitality that the vital nerves lacked power.

Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves.

Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organ nerves, the inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation.

Then my real success began.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves.

That prescription I called a restorative.

It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

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"I will offer it to the sick on trial, said I. Then they will know I am sincere."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America.

I got their consent to co-operate with me.

Now to any sick one

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Can be Taken on Trial.

For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk.

Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near you who will permit the month's trial.

Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me.

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No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolutely security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick.

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Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

IS THIS DOVE OF PEACE?

Russia's Answer, It is Hoped, Will Please Japan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Russia's reply to Japan's proposals is almost completed, but will not be ready for transmission to Tokio till next week. A strong hope is expressed in official circles that the answer will prove acceptable to Japan in the main, if not in all the details. Russia will make concessions, but, in turn, proposes modifications, which, it is said, will not be of a radical character. It is reiterated that the present state of the negotiations is confined to a determination of the general question relating to the rights of the respective powers in Corea. The Czar and the Foreign Office have freely consulted Viceroy Alexieff in the preparation of the reply. While it is not admitted that the meeting of the Japanese Parliament on December 8th has hastened the matter, there has been unusual activity at the Foreign Office for several days.

FOUR CHINESE DROWNED.

Wagon Rolled Down Hill at Buffalo Into Erie Canal.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Four of eleven Chinamen who were being smuggled into the United States from Canada were drowned in the Erie Canal at the foot of Breckenridge street a few minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident was due to the breaking of the tongue of a big covered wagon, in which the Chinamen were being transported from the landing place, just below the foot of Breckenridge street. The horses were freed when the pole broke, and the big wagon, laden with human beings, rolled zig-zagging down a hill into the canal. The seven Chinamen who escaped with their lives jumped out of the wagon when the descent began. The driver of the wagon and another white man, believed to have been with him, escaped.

500 HOGS CREMATED.

William Caldwell, Nurseryman of Galt, Burnt Out.

Galt, Dec. 5.—The cider mill and root house and piggery, owned by William Caldwell, nurseryman, were entirely destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The town fire brigade was not called owing to the distance from the nearest hydrant. About 500 hogs were burnt. The fire, which originated at the engine house, spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved except a span of horses and a cow. The loss will be heavy.

Victim of Domestic Infelicity.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—Benjamin Case was found on Queen street with his throat cut. He was removed to an hospital. Case was a farm hand in Pittsburg, but came to Kingston and got employment in the Locomotive Works. He was said to have been married a week ago. Thursday night domestic disturbances arose, and he was so agitated he attempted suicide. He is from Gananoque, and is 30 years of age.

THE COTTON RISE.

Excitement in Manchester and Liverpool —New England Cotton Mills to Close— Canadian Cottons Go Up.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The first advance in Canadian cottons comes from New Brunswick, the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company of St. John announcing an increase of 5 per cent., which may be followed latter by another increase. The other Canadian mills, including those in and about Montreal, will put the advanced schedule into effect immediately.

Excitement in English Markets.

London, Dec. 5.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool yesterday. American cotton advanced 28 to 44 points over Thursday's closing prices. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, made public Thursday, is correct, it means a terrible calamity for Lancanshire.

Cotton Mills to Close.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Arnold B. Hanford, president of the American Cotton Yarn Exchange here, says: "The situation is very serious, and the outlook offers no encouragement. I can not see anything but a general curtailment. The conditions confronting the industry are the worst in many years. The mills will not manufacture at a loss, they must therefore curtail production and reduce wages. This will result undoubtedly in great suffering."

To Invade the U.S

London, Dec. 5.—One of the largest firms of cotton spinners at Bradford, Yorkshire, announce that they are preparing to erect mills in the United States, to which they will transfer hundreds of looms with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, the dismounting of which has already commenced.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Eleven Miners Killed.

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 5.—Eleven coal miners were killed yesterday at the Gasson-Laquasse mine at Montegnee, through the breaking of the rope by which a cage was being hauled up. The men were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, and their bodies were horribly mangled.

Not From S. A. Colonies.

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press understands that the Foreign Office has received an intimation from Germany that the most favored nation treatment will not be withdrawn from the South African colonies.

Refused 20-Year Franchise.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The City Council yesterday afternoon refused the Street Railway a twenty-year extension to the franchise by a vote of 20 to 6.

The Fires of Eczema.

So keen is the suffering of many people who endure the stinging, itching sensations of Eczema that they speak of the skin as being on fire. By its soothing, healing, antiseptic influence Dr. Chase's Ointment positively cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and every form of itching skin disease. It is of inestimable value in every home, and when once introduced becomes a household necessity. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard the world over, and has no worthy rival.

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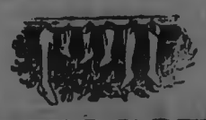

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston.....	8.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m.
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago.....	11.55 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and Chicago.....	1.30 p.m.	7.35 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago.....	12.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West.....	11.55 a.m.	6.10 p.m.

Grand Trunk.

8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Bay, Muskoka and North Bay; Bracebridge, Parry Sound.

11.40 a.m.—For Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and West; Montreal, Ogdensburg and Rochester; Cobourg, Brighton, Kingston and Montreal.

6.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sudbury; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West; Toronto and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 2.45 p.m.

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Probabilities.

Fresh westerly winds; cloudy and colder, with snow flurries. Sunday—Fresh westerly winds; cloudy to fair and cold.

A Debate.

A debate will be held in the T. A. S. rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 6, the subject being, "Resolved that Strikes have been Beneficial for the Working Class." A musical programme has also been arranged.

Choir Recital.

There will be a recital by the Charlotte street choir on Tuesday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection of ten cents and upwards. Choir will be assisted by Misses Davies, Gumpricht and Cochrane, and Mr. Laurence. 3d

Organist and Soloist Engaged.

At the meeting of the Board of the Charlotte street church held on Tuesday night, Miss Clarry was engaged as organist and choir leader for one year, beginning with January 1st, 1904. Miss Clara Belleghem at the same meeting was engaged as soloist for the same period.

For Christmas Baking.

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A New Series.

A new series of talks to young men will be given in the Y M C A. Hall during the Sundays of December. The theme for the month will be "Life." Mr. George Lee will speak to-morrow on "What is Life?" A song service begins at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jas. Browne will sing. All young men are invited.

The Mission Band of St. John's Church will hold a Sale of Christmas Novelties, Fancy and Useful Articles, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, from 4 until 9 p.m., in St. John's School House.

THE BAND AT WORK.

Opinion of a Competent Judge Upon the Quality of its Work.

A gentleman who heard a recent practice of the band has this to say of their preparation of the Verdi Festival Concert, on Dec. 18th:

"Verdi's music is operatic, and of the highly popular speaking order. The band shows a ready attack, and confident grasp, which reflect much credit upon their very capable leader. I am very much mistaken if the concert on the 18th does not awaken the enthusiasm of lovers of operatic music. Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot and Miss Davies in ballads and cavatine will of course prove a great attraction in themselves."

NEWS NUGGETS.

—All young men are invited to the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

—A small purse containing some silver awaits an owner at the police station.

—The General Secretary will take the Gospel service at the Y.W.C.A. to-morrow.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

At the police court this morning Allen W. McDonald pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was fined $2.00.

—Mr. Edwin Elcome gave a talk on "The Canadian Deer Family" to a large crowd of boys at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

—In the report of Wednesday night's concert it should have stated that it was a Heintzman & Co. piano that was used.

The election of offficers in the S. O. E. lodge will take place at the meting of Monday night. All members are asked to attend.

—The Toronto Globe's illustrated supplement to-day contains a half-tone cut of the large group picture of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium class of 1903.

—At the Baptist church, Park street, a reception service will be held to-morrow at the close of the morning service, followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

—The Girls Guild of the George street church desire to thank Mr. overture to Verdi's great "Traviata." Crossman and all others who so kindly assisted their bazaar.

—Hear the coloured gentlemen, assisted by local talent, at St. Luke's Men's Guild Minstrel's in the Ashburnham town hall, on Friday, Dec. 11. Admission, 25c. 1d131

—Another lot of small pictures framed complete on sale at 28 cents at the "Framery," 428 George street. The only store in town entirely devoted to pictures and framing. H. Dunslow, proprietor.

—Lively interest is in evidence at a George street drygoods store, where there is a sale on in "Little Things." This particular store has been crowded both yesterday and to day—another instance of the benefit of printers' ink.

—Mr. A. D. Towle is in town with his interesting electric exhibit. His numerous testing and punching, weighing and picture machines are on view at No. 162 Simcoe street, a few doors 'round the corner from Barrie's.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Waterton, late of the township of Sydenham, in the county of Grey, farmer, who died in May, 1902, leaving a will appointing John Johnston and Jas. Fraser his executors, who renounced in favour of the company. Mr. Waterton left a wife, three sons and two daughters, and his estate consists principally of farm property in Sydenham township.

BASKET-BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Basket-Ball League Games (to-night) will be Athletics (White) vs. Athletics (Blue), and Brownies vs. Harriers.

L. O. L. No. 80.

Members of Diamond L.O.L. No. 80, are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, the 7th inst., in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street. Election of Officers and other important business.

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Christmas Fruit.

All kinds of dried fruits are now in great demand for the approaching holiday season. E. F. Mason & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock to be found anywhere and you are welcome to inspect and compare quality and prices. Crescent brand raisins and currants are superior to all others. 2d139

LAID AT REST IN WESTWOOD CEMETERY.

Funeral of the Late Thomas Blezard, Ex-M. P. P., on Friday Last.

The funeral of the last Thos. Blezard, ex-M.P.P., took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 4th. It was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and the large attendance of the brethren of that order and of the general public testified to the high degree of respect in which the deceased gentleman was held in the community where he has ben for many years a prominent and creditable figure.

The funeral was conducted under Masonic auspices, the deceased having been a respected member of Keene Lodge of that body. R. W. Bro. J. M. Shaw, M. D., had charge, assisted by Rev. J. McKee McLennan, of Norwood and a large number of the Masonic fraternity from Peterborough and other places. There were altogether about one hundred Masons present in testimony of the high degree of esteem in which was held the late W. M. of Keene lodge by his brethren of the society generally. The religious services were conducted by Rev. H. Foley, assisted by Rev. J. McKee McLennan and Rev. W. B. Seccombe. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Birdsall, Jas. McNeil, Wm. Sharp, Richard Hope, John Lancaster and R. Humphries. The floral tributes were very beautiful and numerous and the remains were escorted by over one hundred and fifty vehicles to the Westwood cemetery where they were laid at rest beside those of his wife, who predeceased Mr. Blezard about seventeen years. Thus closes the last chapter of the life of a resident of Peterborough who, in respect of long faithful and efficient representation of the East Riding, in respect of his prominent association with the most important interests of his native township and county, and in respect of his solid qualities of character, recalls the Shakesperian eulogy:

"He was a man take him for all in all, We shall not look upon his like again."

NOVEL METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS.

Mr. Tuck of the Co-Operative Grocery Will Divide Profits.

A window display in the Co-Operative Grocery, corner of George and Brock streets, is attracting considerable attention, due to a novel scheme of informing the public of a certain method of selling groceries. Mr. Tuck, the proprietor, has placed signs in his window announcing that after $2.50 profits have been made for the day, he will sell at cost. Mr. Tuck explains that he allows himself a profit of only $2.50 per day. When that sum has been gained, for the rest of the day all goods are sold at exactly what they cost, plus their portion of expense. In order to sell always at the lowest possible cost, Mr. Tuck reduces his running expenses to the lowest point. He pays cash for everything, thus having the advantage of the lowest prices; he sells only for cash, thus avoiding bad accounts, and therefore keeps no books.

When it was remarked that grocery stores are failing even as it is, and with the present high prices, Mr. Tuck said, "The trouble is that in many cases grocery men are extravagant themselves and teach their customers to be extravagant. Between their purchases on credit, their unnecessary expenses and their bad debts, they get into deep water and go under. I buy my goods for spot cash and thus receive the benefit of a discount. My customers receive the benefit in the end, however, as I am able to sell my goods cheaper. They pay cash for everything, and thus there are no books to be kept. I take great pains with my purchases and buy only from reliable people. I try to keep a first-class line of goods, and will not sell to others an article that my own family would not eat."

Mr. Tuck says his business has increased 50 per cent. during the past few weeks and there is every indication that success will crown his efforts to give his customers pure goods at low prices.

200 MEN WANTED.

The Y. M. C. A. will aim at that Number of new Members Before Jan. 1st.

The Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and decided to strike for 200 new members before Jan. 1st, 1904.

A change was decided upon in the premium plan and members who secure three new ones by Jan. 1st, will have their own tickets extended a year from the date they expire. The premium offer will positively be withdrawn after the date mentioned.

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TEXT OF JUDGMENT IN KING VS. WASSON.

Mr. D. W. Dumble Gives Grounds for His Judgment.

Showed That Public Property had Been Interfered With—Penalty of $100 Imposed.

A case which has been occasioning considerable interest in local legal circles is that in the King vs. Wasson the latter being charged with having cut stop logs out of the dam at the head of Indian River.

The facts are briefly: Mr. Wasson is the owner of a mill on Indian River, the power for driving which is obtained from the above river. During the low water of this summer and fall Mr. Wasson found that there was not sufficient power to operate the mill, which, as a consequence, he had to close down. This condition prevailed for some time in spite of Mr. Wasson's appeals to those in charge of the dam at the head of the river, to allow more water to pass through and thus supply him with what he considered his lawful quantity. When his requests were not granted Mr. Wasson himself removed some of the stop-logs. For this act he was charged before Police Magistrate Dumble with having done an injury or damage to public property. After an exhuustive research into the conditions of the case Mr. Dumble fined Mr. Wasson the minimum amount provided by the law—$100. The following is the judgment given by Mr. Dumble:

The defendant is charged with having wilfully done an injury to the dam at Stony Lake, at the head of the Indian River, contrary to the rules and regulations made by the Governor-General in Council, under the Public Works Act respecting such waters.

The information is laid by Richard B. Rogers, superintendent of the waters in the Newcastle District.

These rules and regulations were made in 1892, and purported to be for the "management, maintenance, proper use and protection of the Government slides, booms and works in the Trent and Newcastle Districts."

It appears that before the Dominion Government took control of the waters in question, some one made a cutting in the rock bounding Gilchrist's Bay in Stony Lake, whereby there was an outflow of water from Stony Lake into the gorge or channel leading into White Lake, about fifty rods distant from the bay. This little lake is about three-quarters of a mile in diameter, and is the head waters of the Indian River, a stream running from White Lake into Rice Lake, through the townships of Dummer and Otonabee.

On the cutting stop logs were fitted to govern the flow.

There are some mills on the Indian River and it is probable that some of the mill owners sought more water for running their mills, and for this purpose tapped Stony Lake.

About fifteen years ago dam at Young's Point, where Stony Lake empties into the Otonabee River, was rebuilt, raised and improved so that all the waters of Stony Lake were raised about three or four feet. The effect of this would be to over-flow the stop-logs in the first cutting and so the Dominion Government in order to retain the waters of Stony Lake, and prevent it running away by the Indian River to the prejudice of the Otonabee River, constructed a new set of stop-logs in a cutting made for the purpose at a point a little nearer to White Lake and necessarily on higher ground than the former ones, now submerged. This last work was by the Government put in charge of Mr. Little, who lives near by and who has been permanently employed to look after the dam. He made and fitted in square stop-logs and put them in or removed them as directed by Superintendent Rogers.

The present season has been one of very low water, and Mr. Wasson who has a flour mill on the Indian River at Warsaw, six miles down stream, and who evidently wanted more water to run his mill, came up and took out some stop-logs, contrary to the orders of Mr. Little. Mr. Little put them in again, but Mr. Wasson got a cross-cut saw and cut a stop-log over which 11 inches of water were then running, and arming himself with a gun he guarded the race-way or outlet for part of two days, to enforce non-interference with the stop-logs by Mr. Little.

The Dominion Government owns the land on which the stop-logs are; the Government built the works, and have there a caretaker.

Several steamers navigate Stony Lake and reaches on Otonabee river, and these waters are also largely used for the flotation of timber, saw-logs, etc.

There was no evidence to show that the Indian River was by nature fed from Stony Lake, or that riparian proprietors on the Indian River were in any way prejudiced by the little dam and stop-log contrivance at Gilchrist's Bay. On the contrary it was shown that even when all the stop-logs were in there was a considerable leakage through them into White Creek and White Lake.

Of course the raising of the Stony Lake waters four feet must of necessity have given to White Lake by the cut channels a larger supply of water from Stony Lake than it could have had under natural conditions.

It was contended by counsel for Mr. Wasson that his act of cutting the stop logs was justified, or done under colour of right, by reason of his long use of the Indian River waters, but no evidence was offered to establish this proposition.

I find that the Government control the waters of Stony Lake and the Otonabee River throughout, that the stop-logs were put in by the Government, and maintained on their own lands for the control of the Stony Lake and Otonabee waters for purposes of navigation—the Government, in fact, having the pre-emptive right to the use of the waters for navigation purposes before any mill owner on the Otonabee River, and I cannot understand that owners of lands on the Indian River have any right whatever in the Stony Lake waters, as there was no natural outflow from Stony Lake into the Indian River.

It follows then that Mr. Wasson in entering the Government land and wilfully cutting and removing the stop-logs was guilty of wilfully doing an injury or damage to a public work in the Newcastle District, to wit, the dam at Stony Lake at the head of the Indian River, and as the smallest penalty the law provides for the offence is $100, I adjudge that he do pay a fine of $100 and costs, to be paid in 15 days, and in default of payment distress, and in default of distress imprisonment for 20 days.

(Signed) D. W. DUMBLE,
Police Magistrate.

Fowl Supper and Concert.

The 29th anniversary of the institution of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25, Sons of England Benevolent Society, will be celebrated on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, by a grand fowl supper and concert. From 5.30 to 7.30 supper will be served in the S.O.E. Hall, on Hunter street, and following this a good programme will be given in which the best local talent will be assisted by Mr. W. J. Brown, of Toronto, reader and humorist, and Mr. E. Chantler, of Toronto, champion club swinger and waltz and clog dancer. The admission to the supper and concert, a whole evening's pleasure, is only 25 cents. stw

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Unfortunate Accident at the C. G. E. Works to Mr. Ramsden.

Shortly after six o'clock on Thursday evening, L. H. Ramsden, foreman of the power department of the C.G.E. works, who boards at the corner of King and Stewart streets, received a short circuit of 575 volts, resulting in his left hand, face, and other portions of his body, being badly burned. Mr. Layfield immediately dressed the wounds, and then took Mr. Ramsden to Dr. Young's surgery. It is believed that it will be fully one month before he will be able to be about again.

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GUILD ENTERTAINED.

By Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Torrance Yesterday Evening.

A goodly number of young men, representing St. Paul's Young Men's Guild, on invitation of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Torrance, spent a most pleasant evening at the manse last night.

Mr. Max Dennistoun addressed the Guild. Taking for his subject "The Story of the Argonauts," as told by Homer, he outlined the adventures of that bold band of fifty heroes, as in their ship "Argo" they sailed into unknown waters, under the leadership of Jason, and at last succeeded in bringing back with them the far-famed and much-sought-after Golden Fleece, much to the chagrin of King Aetes, in whose territory it was confined, guarded by a dragon of prodigious size.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Wilson and Mr. A. P. McLean a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Music, games and refreshments brought to a close a most pleasant evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Held in S. O. E. Hall on Thursday Night With a Large Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was held in the S. O. E. hall on Thursday night last with Chief Councillor A. W. Irwin in the chair and with over one hundred members present. The following offficers were elected:

Past Councillor.—A. W. Irwin.
Chief Councillor.—A. W. Irwin (re-elected.)
Vice Councillor—Mrs. B. Yelland.
Recorder.—A. Brown.
Treasurer.—Mr. W. Brown.
Marshal.—W. Miles.
Warden.—Miss Eva Davis.
Prelate.—Mr. Oliver.
Guard.—T. H. Brooks.
Trustees.—R. McGill, H. W. Howell and W. Kerr.
Organist.—Miss E. Porter.
Programme Committee.—Mrs. T. Anderson, Miss M. E. Potter, W. Lang, R. E. Harding, A. S. Armstrong, R. Gardiner, Miss Alice Berry and Mrs. Routley.

The representatives to the grand council this year will be Messrs. A. W. Irwin and R. E. Harding. This is the third year that Mr. Harding has been appointed a representative. After the election of officers 28 candidates were initiated, following which several reports were presented.

The society has increased its membership by 88 since last August which fact needs comment.

Bethany Tabernacle.

Pastor Stemarnagel will speak both morning and evening. At the morning hour there will be an informal praise service followed by a brief address on "The Ideal Church," the administration of the Lord's Supper, and the reception of new members. In the evening the pastor will give the last of the series of sermons on Christ's prophetic discourse, the subject being, "The Coming Crisis, or the Battle of Armageddon." Everybody cordially invited.

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COLDS

WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD.

The Conservatives of East Peterborough at a convention held at Norwood on Thursday, nominated Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, of Belmont, as a candidate to contest the representation of the riding at the next Dominion elections. Personally, the selection is perhaps as good as could be made from the ranks of the party in the East, but it carries a heavy responsibility. Mr. Sexsmith will, perhaps, in his personal capacity, commend himself to a certain party of the electorate, but to the great body of electors, as the representative of a retrograde political policy, he will not be welcome, and will not have by any means, smooth sailing in his candidature. Necessarily, he puts himself in opposition to the Laurier Government, its policy, and its record. The personality of the Liberal leader, his broad imperialism, his unswerving fidelity to Canadian autonomy and interests, his robust grasp of public questions involving the best welfare of the country, have placed him so high in the esteem, not to say affection, of all classes of Canadians, that the task of displacing him will be a truly Herculean one.

The the policy of his Government, greatly aggressive and directed towards the exploitation and development of the magnificent and unbounded material natural resources of the country, will commend itself so strongly to the people that they will be very little inclined to replace it with a policy of practical retrogression and stagnation. And his policy will commend itself all the more strongly to the people because of the proof of its effective character, which seven years of fruitful application affords, as seen in the tremendous advance of the country all along the line, in the prevalence of a prosperity fairly rampant in its intensity, and of a development—all unprecedented in the history of this great country.

Mr. Sexsmith will find the people little anxious to exchange the seven fat years of the Laurier rule for the lean kine years the country vegetated under during the prevalence of Conservative rule. The people will see the difference between a discredited policy, which in Dominion matters seeks to make the people rich by taxing them, and a policy like that of the Laurier Government, which provides the conditions that leave the people free to achieve that success which their enterprising and energetic character, and the possibilities of our country, make possible. The people of Canada were the same in fibre and character, and in enterprise, for eighteen years before 1896 as they have been during the seven years of Laurier rule, but the difference is in the respective policies of government and of administration, which have resulted, in one case, in burdensome restrictions of national effort, and slow growth, and in the other, in freedom from such trammels, and in a growth and expansion, in the short course of seven years, in nearly all respects greater than during the eighteen years of a Government, whose policy and conditions Mr. Sexsmith is seeking to restore. Mr. Sexsmith will find that the electors of East Peterborough, as those of Canada at large, will act upon the conviction that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and upon the determination that what they have they'll hold.

SATAN REPROVING SIN.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear sir,—The local Conservative organ seems to be in a bad way. The frame of mind of its editor is evidently reflected in blue, deep blue, tints in its columns. His long absence from Peterborough has not improved his frame of mind. His political ambitions seem to have missed their mark, and his coming back to Peterborough to take up the hopeless task of bringing the Opposition party out of the depths of the "cold shades" adds to the disappointment and to the hopelessness of political success which seem to rankle at his heart. He doesn't use even ordinary ink, He dips his pen in gall and writes bitter, bilious, Billingsgate, and outside the stainless ranks of his own party, he can find nothing good—nothing but corruption. He shows a pathetic interest in the promotion of political purity. In his self-denying zeal he seeks to befriend the party he has been fighting all his life. He wants to purge the Liberal party of its political uncleanness.

If he is really sincere in his desire to purify politics, let him take the great example of the short lived Ontario Conservative Association, which aimed to begin by "making its own house clean."

If he wants to improve things let him hold up his own party as a "horrible example." Let him print a list of the Peterborough contributors to the Conservative corruption fund for the last Dominion election campaign in West Peterborough, which is said to have amounted, including outside assistance, to $6,000 or $7,000 for this riding. And while he is about it he might compile a bill of particulars of the amounts contributed locally and the amounts sent in from outside to run the last local election campaign in West Peterborough.

Then the Review, having recently conjoined to its zeal for political righteousness an "in-the-morning" zeal for temperance, the editor might tell us the details about that barrel of whiskey, which, in the Dominion campaign, referred to, which was paid for by an official of a Conservative Association, and distributed throughout the riding, in interest of temperance and pure politics. If he wishes to pursue his investigations and to throw more light on the subject he has only to go to the former Dominion representative of West Peterborough, who, if he will, can, a tale unfold, and there will be forthcoming a shipload of information as to how much money has been spent during the past fifteen or sixteen years to purify politics in West Peterborough.

If the editor of the Review would begin at home in his own political family his crusade against political corruption he will find his hands full.

Some adventurers in moral reform have been known to make the best temperance speeches when they were well primed with whiskey. Our good friend of the Review seems to pen the most thrilling disquisitions on purity in the air of political rottenness which envelops his own political hearthstone. The open, outstanding sinner is shocking enough, but he is an angel of light compared with the holier-than-thou hypocrite, who, steeped in sin himself, conceals his vices under a cloak of smug piety and preaches virtue to his moral betters.

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, . . . who make clean the outside of the cup and platter, but within is rottenness," sayeth the Scriptures. Let the "scribe" of the Review and the Parisees, hypocrites," who practice political corruption in secret and preach purity from the housetops, take warning.

Yours truly,
CONSISTENCY.

THE CHURCHES.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

Holy communion will be celebrated to-morrow morning at 8.30. The rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage, will preach at both services, the morning subject being "The End of the Ages" which is the first of a series. The evening subject will be "The Holy Catholic Church." After the evening service a short memorial service will be held for those recently bereaved.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Bastow the pastor, will preach morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be administered, and the hand of fellowship given to new members after the morning service. In the evening the pastor will preach the fourth in the series on the Prodigal Son. Topic, "Sane again, and a noble resolve." The public is cordially invited.

At the evening service special music will be given.

Solo ... ...
Mr. A. L. Davis.
Duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Miss Hall and Mr. A. L. Davis.

In the morning Mrs. Rehill will sing the solo, "O Jesus I had Died."

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow. A.M. subject, Truth;" P.M. subject,—"Cloaks for Sin." Choir recital on Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The musical service will be as follows:

Morning.

Anthem..... ....
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling"..... ....Thompson
Solo..... ....Miss Bradburn

Evening.

Anthem..... ....
"Just as I Am" ... ...Beirly
Duet, "Art Thou Weary?"..... ...
Messrs. J. Browne, R. N. Jolliffe.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Musical services will be held at St. Andrew's church to-morrow at both services. A large attendance of the choir is requested, especially in the morning.

Rev. J. G. Potter will preach at both services in St. Andrew's to-morrow; morning subject, "The greatest of these is love;" evening subject, "He hath prepared for them a city." Miss Florence Miller will sing "Oh, that will be Glory," by Chas. H. Gabriel. 10.30 a. m., morning prayer; 8 p. m., Christian Endeavour. Special offering tomorrow for Augmentation Fund.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At three o'clock to-morrow Mr. R. M. Donnistoun will conduct a young men's class in the Guild Room.

The Young Men's Guild will meet on Monday night.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Service as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The monthly collection for missions will be taken. Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Lesson, "Solomon's Wise Choice." I Kings iii., 4-15.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach in the morning and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening. Monthly collections for missions at both services. Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 o'clock.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

To-morrow at the George street church, the services will be conducted by Rev. J. N. Garry, of Millbrook, one of the bright young men in the Methodist ministry. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, will be out of town preaching anniversary sermons. The music to-morrow by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Mulligan, will be of a pleasing nature.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Subjects for to-morrow by Rev. A. H. Brace—

Morning — "A Bank Note with Particulars for Immediate Cashing, Presented to each person."

Evening — "Introductions and Acquaintances, How to Get and Keep Special Friends." Sermon to the young people.

Come early to secure a good seat; hearty short service; seats free, and hymn books provided.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Fred Sawers, B.A., of the teaching staff of Trinity College school, Port Hope, will officiate at both services to-morrow.

The choir of St. Luke's is requested to attend practice in full number to night to practice the Christmas music.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to-morrow at two o'clock.

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OUR Xmas Stock of Waists are now rapidly coming in. We are showing a number of very Dainty Waists in silk, with floral designs, and some with new lace and openwork effect; also some new styles in Warm Flannel Waists, lined throughout, New Lustres etc.

Also many lines of New and Dressy Skirts.

Our Mantle Sale at Half Price has been a big success. If you call in now we may have your size and style, and if we have, you may as well save half the price as not.

Our Fancy Goods Department is noted far and wide for being the most complete and best assorted in Canada. This fact is worth while knowing at this time of the year. Everything you can think of or ever heard of in Fancy Goods we can supply to you. In this department we have many hundreds of pretty suggestions for Christmas time.

TELEPHONE 130.

A LITTLE OVERDUE BUT WELCOME.

Winter has arrived, and Santa Claus has been here and left an exceptionally fine line of Rich Furs for the Holiday season. Both are a little overdue, perhaps, but, on the whole, both are welcome.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat and Corn Futures Strong at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets

The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d higher to-day than yesterday, ad corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday; May corn, 1⅛c higher, and May oats, ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 1 Northern, Jan., 31s 4½d; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, loading, 29s 3d. Maize, on passage, firm. Pat not active. Spot American mixed, 19s 1d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 20f 65c; March and June, 20f 90c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 29f 20c; March and June, 27f 95c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day.

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	81	85⅞
Chicago	....	80⅛	82⅝
Toledo	80¼	80¼	87⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	....	79⅝	82

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 70 to	0 80
Wheat, white, bush	0 79	0 80
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	0 80
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 44	0 48
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Rye, bush	0 55	0 56
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat, spot steady; Walla, 6s 7d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 5d to 6s 5½d, futures, steady; Dec., 6s 5½d, value; March, 6s 4½d, value; May, 6s 3½d, value. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old, 4s to 4s 0½d; futures, steady; Jan., 4s, value; March, 3s 10½d, value. Flour, Minneapolis, 27s 9d to 28s 9d. Hams, short cut, weak, 46s 6d; bacon, long clear middles, light, weak, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 44s; clear bellies, weak, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady, 31s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 47s 9d. Hops, at London (Pacific Coast), steady, £5 5s to £6 5s. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 124,000 centals, including 72,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 78,900 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4855.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 4226; state, full cream, late made, small choice, 10¼c; late made, large choice, 10¼c; light skims choice, 8c to 8½c; do., prime, 7c to 7½c; do., part skims, prime, 6¾c to 6¼c; do., fancy, 5½c to 6c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8219; western firsts, 30c; do., seconds, 28c to 29c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Remain Firm for Cattle—American Markets Unchanged.

London, Dec. 4.—Live cattle, steady at 10¾c to 11⅝c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb., sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 41 car loads, consisting of 450 cattle, 951 sheep, 907 hogs and 31 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.; medium at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt; worth $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.25 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $5 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.30 to $3.40 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.60 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.35; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market amounted to 5 car loads, composed of 19 cattle and 600 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; steady; $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fairly active, 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $4.75 to $4.80; few, $4.85; mixed, $4.70 to $4.75; yorkers, $4.65 to $4.70; pigs, $4.60 to $4.90; roughs, $3.90 to $4.30; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,700 head, steady; lambs, $4.60 to $5.70; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.85 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.60 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 4970; market very dull; steers, 10c to 25c lower; light bulls, 10c lower; cows, dull to 15c lower; several cars unsold; steers, $4 to $5.10; oxen, $3.05 to $4.65; bulls, $2.40 to $4; cows, $1.10 to $3.45. Reports to-morrow, 1150 cattle, 3350 sheep and 6700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 97 head; veals, 25c to 50c lower; grassers and westerns, very dull, 50 unsold; veals, $4 to $6.12½; grassers and fed calves, $2 to $3; westerns, $3 to $3.50; city dressed veals, 7¼c to 12½c per lb; country dressed, 6c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3365; sheep, steady; lambs, slow to 15c lower; 5 cars unsold. Sheep, $3 to $4; lambs, $4.85 to $5.85; Canada lambs, $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2103; hogs, weak; pigs, firm; state hogs, quoted at $5 to $5.15; choice pigs, $5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; slow to steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $5.75; Texas fed steers, $3 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 33,000; to-morrow, 15,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.30 to $4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.25 to $4.50; light, $4.30 to $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs slow and lower; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

Their Houses Shook.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Louisburg was violently shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning. The inhabitants thought their houses would topple over. No damage is reported.

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THE GERMAN SURTAX.

Goods, Fifty Per Cent. of Whose Value is German, Included.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An Order-in-Council has been passed confirming the provisional regulations in regard to the surtax on German goods.

No changes have been made in the regulations or in the certificates required to be made on invoices. But a clause has been added to the regulations defining and interpreting the clause in the act respecting the surtax, which provides for its application to articles, the chief virtue of which was produced in Germany, although they may have been enhanced in value by the labor of another country, notwithstanding the provisions of the British preferential tariff.

An illustration given is the case of necessities made in Great Britain or any country from silk fabric manufactured in Germany. If the market value of the fabric to the importer represents more than 50 per cent. of the value of the complete article, then these complete are subject to the surtax.

Told in a Few Lines.

Berlin—Count Von Ballestrem was re-elected President of the Reichstag, virtually unanimously.

New York—By the falling of an elevator Friday Joseph Lint, 35 years of age, was instantly killed, and five others perhaps fatally injured.

New York—The tug Arnott collided with and sank the tug J. J. Russell off Liberty Island, in New York harbor Friday. The Russell was struck amidships and cut almost in two.

Madrid—Premier Villaverde, who has tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the Republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new Cabinet.

Under Martial Law.

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—Gov. Peabody at noon yesterday issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under martial law and suspending the habeas corpus. He declares that the gold camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion, and that the civil authorities are powerless.

Scalded at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Dec. 5.—R. Nuttall was badly scalded Thursday in cleaning out a boiler of a tug. A plug blew out, steam and water scalding his face and shoulders.

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Feared Flora of Esquimalt Squadron Will Be a Total Loss.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—With a crash that shivered her from end to end the big cruiser Flora of H. M. Esquimalt squadron, ran on the rocks at Village Point, Denman Island, about twenty minutes after leaving the coal bunkers at Union, en route to Victoria.

The navigating officer who was in charge mistook the red spar buoy marking the reef at Village Point for a pole beacon. A fog prevailed at the time.

The vessel, when the tide was at its height yesterday afternoon, was submerged to her amidships. The bow has been badly damaged, and it is feared she may prove a total loss.

Admiral Bickford chartered a special train and hurried to the scene He is being followed by H. M. S. Egeria and the flagship Grafton. Both carry wrecking gear.

Steamer Absolutely Crippled.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—With her machinery considerably disabled as a result of the thick ice in the river, the propeller Orion, Capt. Leslie, which left here the other day, has been obliged to put in. The steamer cannot proceed either one way or the other in her crippled state, and may have to remain where she is for the winter. A Government steamer may be sent to the Orion's assistance.

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City at Mercy of Fire.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 5.—The freight house and sheds of the New York Central Railroad Company in this city were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning together with an immense amount of freight, the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate. The only means the Fire Department had of fighting the fire was with water obtained from the Erie Canal with two fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 9 o'clock Thursday morning on account of a breakdown at the pumping station, which shut off entirely the city's supply.

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

Saint-Prosper returned the manager's glance in kind. Barnes' candor and simplicity were apparent antidotes to the other's taciturnity and constraint. During the country dance the soldier had remained a passive spectator, displaying little interest in the rustic merrymaking or the open glances cast upon him by bonny lasses burned in the sunlit fields, buxom serving maids as clean as the pans in the kitchen and hearty maids not averse to frisk and frolic in wholesome rural fashion.

But now in the face of the manager's buoyancy at the success of a mere expedient, a hopefulness ill warranted by his short purse and the long future before him, the young man's manner changed from one of indifference to friendliness, if not sympathy, for the ever-sanguine custodian of players. Would the helmet, like the wonderful pitcher, replenish itself as fast as it was emptied? Or was it but a makeshift? The manager's next remark seemed a reply to these queries, denoting that Barnes himself, although temporarily elated, was not oblivious to the precarious character of "free performances," with voluntary offerings.

"What we need," continued the manager, "is a temperance drama. With what intemperate eagerness would the people flock to see it! But where is it to be found? Plays don't grow on bushes even in this agricultural district. And I have yet to discover any dramatists hereabout, unless," jocularly, "you are a Tom Taylor or a Tom Robertson in disguise. Are you sure you have never courted the divine muse? Men of position have frequently been guilty of that folly, sir."

"But once," answered the other in the same tone; "at college, a political satire."

"Was it successful?"

"Quite so. I was expelled for writing it."

"Well," retorted Barnes irrelevantly, "you have at least mildly coquetted with the muse. Besides, I dare say, you have been behind the scenes a good deal. The greenroom is a fashionable rendezvous. Where are you going? And what—if I may ask—is your business?"

"I am on my way to New Orleans," said the traveler after a moment's hesitation; "my business, fortune getting; in sugar, tobacco or indigo culture!"

"New Orleans!" exclaimed the manager, poising the ladle in midair. "That, too, is our destination. We have an engagement to play there. Why not

"To the success of the temperance drama!"

join our band? Write or adapt a play for us. Make a temperance drama of your play!"

"You are a whimsical fellow," said the stranger, smiling. "Why don't you write the play yourself?"

"I? An unread, illiterate dotard! Why, I never had so much as a day's schooling. As a lad I slept with the rats, held horses, swept crossings and lived like a mudlark! Me write a play! I might let fall a suggestion here and there, how to set a flat or where to drop a fly, to plan an entrance or to arrange an exit! No, no; let the shoemaker stick to his last! It takes"—with deference—"a scholar to write a drama."

"Thus you disqualify me," laughed the other, drawing out a pipe, which he filled and lighted with a coal held in the iron grip of the antique tongs. "If it were only to help plant a battery or stand in a gap!" he said grimly, replacing the tongs against the old brick oven at one side of the grate. "But to beset King Bacchus in three acts! To storm a castle in the first, scale the walls in the second and blow up all the king's horses and all the king's men in the last—that is, indeed, serious warfare!"

"True, it will be a roundabout way to New Orleans," continued the manager, disregarding his companion's response, "but there is no better way of seeing the new world—that is, if you do not disdain the company of strolling players. You gain in knowledge what you lose in time. If you are a philosopher, you can study human nature through the buffoon and the mummer. If you are a naturalist, here are grand forests to contemplate. If you are not a recluse, here is free, though humble, comradeship."

His listener gazed thoughtfully into the fire. Was the prospect of sharing this gypsylike life attractive to him? An adventurer himself, was he drawn toward these homeless strollers, for whom the illusions of dramatic art shone with enticing luster in the comparative solitude of the circuit on the wilderness?

As he sat before the glow, the light of the burning shagbark, playing elfishly above the dying embers, outlined the stalwart yet active figure and the impenetrable, musing features. But when, with an upward shower of sparks, the backlog fell asunder and the waning flame cast yet more gloomy shadows behind them, he leaned back in his heavy, hewn chair and again bent an attentive look upon the loquacious speaker.

"Or, if you desire," resumed the manager after some hesitation, "it might become a business venture as well as a pleasure jaunt. Here is a sinking ship. Will the salvage warrant helping us into port—that is, New Orleans? There hope tells a flattering tale. The company is well equipped, has a varied repertory, while Constance"—tenderly—"is a host in herself. If you knew her as I do, had watched her art grow"—his voice trembled—"and to think, sometimes I do not know where the next day's sustenance may come from! That she"—

He broke off abruptly, gazing at his companion half apologetically. "We players, sir," he resumed, "present a jovial front, but"—tapping his breast—"few know what is going on here!"

"Therein," said the younger man, emptying his pipe, "you have stated a universal truth." He pushed a smoldering log with his foot toward the remnants of the embers. "Suppose I were so minded to venture"—and he mentioned a modest sum—"in this hazard and we patched up the play together?"

"You don't mean it?" cried the manager eagerly. Then he regarded the other suspiciously. "Your proposal is not inspired through sympathy?"

"Why not through the golden prospects you have so eloquently depicted?" replied Saint-Prosper coldly.

"Why not indeed?" exclaimed the reassured manager. "Success will come; it must come. You have seen Constance but once. She lives in every character to her heart's core. How does she do it? Who can tell? It's inborn—a heritage to her!"

His voice sank low with emotion. "Yes," he murmured, shaking his head thoughtfully as though another image arose in his mind, "a heritage, a divine heritage!" But soon he looked up. "She's a brave girl!" he said. "When times were dark she would always smile encouragingly, and in the light of her clear eyes I felt anew the Lord would temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

"One, two, three, four," rang the great clock through the silent hall, and at its harsh clangor Barnes started.

"Bless my soul, the maids 'll be up and doing and find us here!" he exclaimed. "One last cup! To the success of the temperance drama!"

In a few moments they had parted for their respective chambers, and only the landlord was left downstairs. Now as he came from behind the bar, where he had been apparently dosing and secretly listening through the half opened door leading into the kitchen, he had much difficulty to restrain his laughter.

"That's a good one to tell Ezekiel," he muttered, turning out the lights and sweeping the ashes on the hearth to the back of the grate. "To the temperance drama!"

CHAPTER VI.

DOWN the hill, facing the tavern, the shadows of night were slowly withdrawn, ushering in the day of the players' leaving. A single tree at the very top, isolated from its sylvan neighbors, was bathed in the warm sunshine, receiving the earliest benediction of day. Down, down came the dark shade, pursued by the light, until the entire slope of the hill was radiant and the sad colored foliage flaunted in newborn gayety.

Returning from the stable, where he had been looking after his horse, the soldier stood for a moment before the inn, when a flower fell at his feet, and, glancing over his shoulder, he perceived Susan, who was leaning from her window. The venturesome rose, which had clambered as high as the second story, was gone, plucked, alas, by the wayward hand of a coquette. Saint-Prosper bowed and stooped for the aspiring but now hapless flower which lay in the dust.

"You have joined the chariot, I hear," said Susan.

"For the present," he replied.

"And what parts will you play?" she continued, with smiling inquisitiveness.

"None."

"What a pity! You would make a handsome lover." Then she blushed. "Lud! What am I saying? Besides"—maliciously—"I believe you have eyes for some one else. But remember"—shaking her finger and with a coquettish turn of the head—"I am an actress and therefore vain. I must have the best part in the new piece. Don't forget that, or I'll not travel in the same chariot with you." And Susan disappeared.

"Ah, Kate," she said a moment later, "what a fine looking young man he is!"

"Who?" drawled her sister.

"Mr. Saint-Prosper, of course."

"He is large enough," retorted Kate leisurely.

"Large enough! Oh, Kate, what a phlegmatic creature you are!"

"Fudge!" said the other as she left the chamber.

Entering the tavern, the soldier was met by the wiry old lady who bobbed into the breakfast room and explained the kind of part that fitted her like a glove, her prejudices being strong against modern plays.

"Give me dramas like 'Oriana,' 'The Rival Queens' or Webster's pieces," she exclaimed, quoting with much fire for her years:

"We are only like dead walls or vaulted graves!"

"And do not forget the 'heavy' in your piece!" called out Hawkes across the table. "Something you can dig your teeth in!"

"Nor the 'juvenile lead,'" chimed in the Celtic Adonis.

"Adonis makes a great hit in a small part," laughed Kate, appearing at the door. "'My lord, the carriage is waiting!'"

"My lady, your tongue is too sharp!" exclaimed Adonis, nettled.

"And put in a love scene for Adonis and myself," she continued, lastly floating into the room. "He is so fond of me it would not be like acting!"

This bantering was at length interrupted by the appearance of the chariot and the property wagon at the front door, ready for the journey. The rumbling of the vehicles, the resounding hoofs and the resonant voice of the stable boy awakened the young lord of the manor in his chamber above. He stretched himself sleepily, swore and again composed himself for slumber, when the noise of a property trunk thumping its way down the front stairs a step at a time galvanized him into life and consciousness.

"Has the world come to an end?" he muttered. "No; I remember. It's only the players taking their departure."

But, although he spoke carelessly, the bumping of boxes and slamming and banging of portable goods annoyed him more than he would confess. With the "crazy quilt," a patchwork of heptagons of different hues and patterns, around his shoulders, clothing him with all the colors of the rainbow, he sat up in bed, wincing at each concussion.

"I might as well get up," he exclaimed. "I'll see her once more—the perverse beauty!" And, tossing the kaleidoscopic covering viciously from him, he began to dress.

Meanwhile, as the time for their going drew near, mine host downstairs sped the parting guest with good cheer, having fared profitably by the patronage the players had brought to the inn, but his daughter, Arabella, looked sad and pensive. How weary, flat and stale appeared her existence now! With a lump in her throat and a pang in her heart she recklessly wiped her eyes upon the best parlor curtains when Barnes mounted to the box, as robust a stage driver as ever extricated a coach from a quagmire. The team, playful through long confinement, tugged at the reins, and Sandy, who was at the bits, occasionally shot through space like an erratic meteor.

The manager was flourishing his whip impatiently when Constance and Susan appeared, the former in a traveling costume of blue silk, a paletot of dark cloth and, after the fashion of the day, a bonnet of satin and velvet. Susan was attired in a jupe sweeping and immensely full—to be in style!—and jacket with sleeves of the pagoda form. The party seemed in high spirits as from his dormer window Manville, adjusting his attire, peered through the lattice over the edge of the moss grown roof and leaf clogged gutters and surveyed their preparations for departure. How well the rich color of her gown became the young girl! He had told himself white was her best adornment, but his opinion veered on the moment now, and he thought he had never seen her to better advantage, with the blue of her dress reappearing in the lighter shade above the dark paletot, in the lining of the bonnet and the bow of ribbons beneath her chin.

"On my word, but she looks handsome!" muttered the patroon. "Might sit for a Gainsborough or a Reynolds! What dignity! What coldness! All except the eyes! How they can lighten! But there's that adventurer with her," as the figure of the soldier crossed the yard to the property wagon. "No getting rid of him until the last moment!" And he opened the shutters wider, listening and watching more closely.

"Are you going to ride in the property wagon?" he heard Saint-Prosper ask.

"Yes; when I have a part to study I sometimes retire to the stage throne," she answered lightly. "I suppose you will ride your horse?"

To be continued.

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The bank statement to-day was quite favourable.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	c
Baltimore & Ohio	78½	79½
Chicago & Alton	34½	34
Illinois Central	130½	130
N. Y. Central	118½	118
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	141½	141½
Wabash	20	20
do. pref.	39½	37½
Wis. Central	16½	16½
Atchison	67½	67½
At pref.	92½	92
Can Pacific	118½	118
Kansas & Texas	17½	17
do. pref.	39½	39½
Louis. & Nash.	103	103
Missouri Pacific	103	103½
Southern Pacific	46½	46½
Texas Pacific	24½	24½
Union Pacific	76½	76½
Ches. & Ohio	35½	35½
Col. F & I.	36½	37
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	41½	41½
Sugar Trust	128½	128½
Brooklyn R. T.	47½	48½
Leather	7½	
Met. Traction	119½	120
Twin City		
U. S. Steel	10	11½
do. pref.	56½	56½
Glass		
Dominion Steel	8½	8½
Dominion Coal	72½	73½
Norfolk & Western	57½	57½
Erie	27½	27½
Erie 1st	57½	57½
Erie 2nd	48½	48½
Reading	44½	43½
American Locomotive	15	15
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33½	33½
People's Gas	98½	98½
Western Union	89	87½
Pc	117½	117
Man.	141	141½
Ontario & Western	21½	21½
Chicago & Great Western	15½	15½
Rock Island	26½	26½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	83½	83½
July	77½	77½
September		
Dec	82½	82
Corn—		
May	43½	43½
July		
Sept		
Dec	43½	43½
Oats—		
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July	28½	28½
Sept		
Dec	34½	35

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT.

HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Hockey Club executive was held last night in Dr. Wightman's office, when a number of matters in connection with the club were discussed. A request has been sent to the rink management for certain practice hours. New uniforms will have to be purchased for the players this season. The club colours, however, have not been chosen yet.

An effort is being made to arrange for a game with a fast out of town team either for Christmas or New Year's Day, and a game will probably be played between Christmas and New Year's in the O. H. A. series.

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It is understood that a plan is on foot to organize a Young Men's Guild Hockey League, along the lines of the baseball league, conducted in the summer. A meeting of representatives from the different guilds in town will probably be held in a few days to discuss the matter. It is thought that with the cop-operation of the six Young Men's Guilds in town a league could be formed which would arouse considerable interest in the game and afford the talent in the members to be developed.

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The Toronto World says: Port Hope is the latest place that has made arrangements to organize a young ladies' hockey team. A meeting of the feminine enthusiasts of that town will be held shortly when a team will be organized and arrangements made for the coming season. Cobourg and Peterborough ladies are also organizing teams. This ought to make quite a lively district and as each town possesses a goodly number of the fair sex who are expert skaters, some lively contests should result. There are more applications for the position of referee than there are for the secretaryship of the O. H. A., and the only way the young ladies can decide is to appoint a "referess."

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The Cardage Co's team is practising on the Little Lake every night now until arrangements are made with the Rink Co.

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The Junior Boys' Guild of St. Andrew's Church met last evening and organized their hockey club for the coming season with the following officers:

Hon.-President.—Rev. J. G. Potter.
President.—Mr. J. S. Ferguson.
Sec.-Treas.—A. VanEvery.
Manager.—E. Reid.
Captain—Hall Rosborough.
Executive.—The above officers and V. Tully, F. Richardson, S. Laing, F. Hall, H. Darke.

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The following item from the Toronto News is a story with a moral: "The management of the Mutual Street Rink have decided to make a long-wanted improvement. This season they will fit up a place for the timekeepers and the men who are ruled off during the game. There was no such place last season, and on more than one occasion the men were penalised longer than they should have been."

This is something which the rink management here should also attend to.

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Bobcaygeon, Dec. 4th.—The annual meeting of the Bobcaygeon Hockey club was held in Mr. Taylor's office Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Woollard; Vice-president, R. Pearson; Sec.-Treasurer, Maurice Welsh; Capt., W. McIntyre; committee, H. S. Garlick, Geo. Johnston, Cleophas Lacombe, Jno. Cameron, Mr. Jos. White, of Toronto, was added to the list of Honourary Members and Messrs. Welsh and McIntyre were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Trent Valley League, held in Peterborough on Saturday, December 12th.

BASKET-BALL.

The team to represent the Brownies to-night against the Harriers will be: defence, Boucher, Hall; centre G. Miller; forwards, Miller, Parker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Belland and Gauthier are training hard for their bouts on the 11th, doing five-mile runs on the road every evening.

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"Presented to John J. Irving, of Peterborough county, 1903, by the Toronto Daily Star, for the largest Black Bass for the Year. Length, 23 inches, girth 17 inches, weight 7 lbs."

The above is the inscription on the fine split bamboo rod, which Mr. Dumble has just received for Mr. Irving from the Toronto Star. Accompanying the rod is a reel and line, and altogether the rod is the reel thing, a credit both to the enterprise and sporting spirit of the Star and the piscatorial potentialities of Peterborough waters. May the Star continue to twinkle with increasing lustre.

CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, Rector. December 6th, 2nd Sunday in Advent. 8.30, a. m., Holy Communion; 11.00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon; 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. December 6th, 2nd Sunday in Advent. Services.—8.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector; Sidesmen, the Wardens.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services.—11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7.00 p. m. Rev. Dr. Torrance. Monthly Collection for Missions. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Monthly Collection for Missions; Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.; 3.00 p. m., Christian Endeavour Society. Special offering to-morrow for Augmentation fund.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector. Dec. 6th, 1903. 2nd Sunday in Advent; 11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany; 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Sidesmen.—a. m., Messrs. J. W. Kelly and Frank Dawson; p. m., Messrs A. O. Sawyer and Pratley.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar swelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. H. Steurnagel, pastor Preaching at 11.00 a. m.; Bible school, 3.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Staff Capt. McNamara in command; Simcoe street. 7.00 a.m., knee drill; 9.30 public service; 7.00 p.m., public service. a.m., Bible class, Rev. Wm. Bennett, leader; 11.30, holiness meeting (public); 3.00 p.m., Sunday school; 8.00 p. m., Capt. Rool, assistant.

Dr. Rigby's Lecture.

The lecture to be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday night by Rev. Dr. Rigby, on the life of Richard Brinsley Sheridan promises to be one of the best literary treats of the season. It should be understood that this lecture is a most entertaining one, and will give pleasure to listen to it. It will be under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club and will be free.

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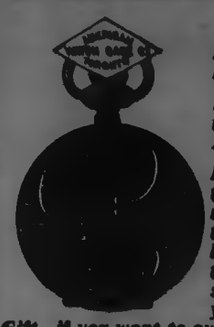

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Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Frank Johnson, 124 South John street, tried to commit a double murder and suicide Saturday night about 11.50. He fired five shots altogether. He had been drinking for several days. William Howard was conducting his shop for him, and he had engaged another colored man named Nathaniel Moore, who boards at 199 North Catharine street. Johnson came staggering in about midnight, accused Moore of cheating him out of part of the receipts and declared he would run his own business in the future.

Before Moore could make any reply, Johnson fired at him and the bullet hit him on the neck, ploughed through the flesh and lodged in his shoulder. Johnson then turned his attention to Howard, who was lying on a sofa in the hall. Howard implored him not to shoot, and threw up his hands. The drunken man sent two bullets in his direction. One took a little bit of flesh out from between his thumb and finger, but did no great harm. The other went wild.

Johnson went back into the kitchen, and turned the weapon on himself. He held the pistol to his forehead and pulled the trigger. His thick skull saved his life. With unsteady hand he took aim again, and the bullet grazed his shoulder, tearing out a piece of his shirt. He then threw the revolver behind the door in the belief that he had emptied all its chambers. That was lucky for Constables Barrett and Hassenfelt, who came rushing into the house with drawn revolvers. Johnson cursed his luck, and swore that they would never have left his place alive if he had any more bullets.

Moore, who is a man 50 years of age, was helped to No. 3 police station and from there to the City Hospital in the patrol wagon. Johnson followed in the ambulance.

Although Johnson held the pistol close to the top of the forehead, the bullet did not penetrate the skull, but simply made a tear about an inch long and bounded off again. Moore's wound is much more serious. The bullet entered the right side of the neck, and the doctors have not been able to locate it, but he will likely pull through all right. Johnson's wife says he threatened to shoot her last Sunday. She hid the revolver, but was forced to hand it over to him again.

Decapitated Daughter.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 7.—At Eboli, near here, a peasant woman named Laucia Mirra, decapitated her daughter. The woman, whose motive was jealousy, did not display the least regret for her act when she was arrested by the police. The girl was sixteen years old.

Traced Footprints in Snow

Morristown, N.J., Dec. 7.—Captured after an all-night pursuit by a posse which trailed him over the mountains by his footprints in the snow, Frank Bectas, a Hungarian miner, was locked up here yesterday, charged with killing Minnie Root, the ten-year-old daughter of Daniel Root, a mine foreman at Hibernia, about 20 miles from this place.

Beat Policeman With His Own Club.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 7.—After seriously wounding two men, an unknown burglar yesterday succeeded in escaping. Emil Hettig, an engineer, was struck in the face with a hammer, and Patrolman John W. Casey was struck over the head with an iron bar and beaten into insensibility with his own club. Casey's condition is serious.

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DOWIE'S DIPLOMACY.

Statement of Zion's Assets and Liabilities Causes a Sharp Turn to Receivers in Possession and Creditors.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of diplomacy, John Alexander Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its receivers and its creditors in and out of it. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis and to end the receivership.

At a conference between the attorneys representing the heaviest creditors and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion's estate at $14,000,000 above all liabilities. He exhibited large orders for lace and candy. He said neither the lace nor the candy factory could supply its orders. He showed an order for 75 carloads of candy from a Cincinnati firm. He showed a draft for $50,000 from a wealthy well-wisher, and declared he could draw for $200,000 more on one of Zion's friends in Wisconsin.

On this showing he offered to settle all urgent claims in cash and to put Zion on a cash basis in all future dealings with the outside world. With his heaviest creditors out of the way, he said his debts demanding immediate payment would not amount to more than $150,000. Samuel Stevenson's judgment notes for $100,000 are not yet due.

Dr. Dowie's presentation of figures and his offers of settlement were satisfactory to the attorneys. His plan will be submitted to-day to a meeting of the receivers, their attorneys and the attorneys for his creditors, and it is believed will be accepted. In that event receivers and all creditors will join hands with Dr. Dowie in a plea to Judge Kohlsaat to dismiss the pending litigation and permit Dr. Dowie freedom to gather funds and settle obligations.

No German Need Apply.

London, Dec. 7.—The Corporation of Swansea has accepted a British tender for the extension of the tramway system involving an expense of £103,000, although a German company offered to do the work for £2,000 less.

Plan to Dam Thames.

London, Dec. 7.—A $25,000,000 scheme to dam the Thames at Gravesend, providing locks capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat, will be considered by Parliament at its next session.

No Result.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Union, and Governor Peabody had a conference yesterday, and the settlement of the strike is as far off as ever.

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TO PURCHASE GUNS

Sir Frederick Borden's Mission to England.

FIELD, SIEGE AND MAXIM GUNS

Every City Corps to Have a Maxim Company—Of Field Artillery There Will Probably Be Ten or a Dozen Batteries—Precautions Taken to Secure None But the Best—Conference on Militia Bill.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The visit of Sir Frederick Borden to England is for a double purpose. Not only will the Minister of Militia confer with the War Office in regard to the provisions of the militia bill under which it is proposed to appoint a Canadian officer to command the Canadian militia, but Sir Frederick will also purchase field artillery and siege and Maxim guns. Of field artillery there will probably be ten or a dozen batteries. As to Maxims, enough will likely be bought to enable a Maxim company to be formed in connection with every city corps. At present the number of Maxim guns in the country would not exceed fifteen. Doubtless the Minister would prefer to make his purchases through the War Office, but if that institution cannot guarantee the delivery of the guns within reasonable time the artillery will be got outside. Canada wants none but the best, and in order to insure that the guns shall be up to requirements Lieut.-Colonel Rutherford, Assistant Adjutant-General of Artillery, is accompanying the Minister.

CHINA WAKING UP.

To Immediately Organize Large Military Forces—Expulsion By Russians.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio says that, according to a despatch from Pekin, the Chinese Government contemplates the raising of an army of 100,000 men to protect the Province of Chi Li in the event of hostilities. The Pekin despatch further states that Hoo Wei Teh, the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, has telegraphed to Pekin that Russia is disposed to pursue a peaceful policy.

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent says that 1,000 Russians expelled the Chinese officials from the Treasury at Mukden and installed themselves in their places.

Raised to Highest Rank.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 7.—Yun Shi Kai, the Governor of Chili Province, received a telegram from the throne Saturday promoting him to the entire command of the Imperial army and navy, the highest rank in China.

ELECTIONS COMING SOON.

Hon Raymond Prefontaine Gives a Hint at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to Prince Edward Island, and left later for Ottawa. In the course of an interview he said that the call for a general election would almost certainly come within six months. When asked if it would not be found inconvenient to carry on a winter campaign in some quarters, he replied that it might, but he was afraid it would have to be faced just the same, and that those who had to take part would get used to it.

Students Beat Policemen.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Saturday night 500 students had a college rush on Princess street. They tussled with the policemen. The officers used their clubs, but the students overpowered them. One policeman lost his cap and was hit in the face.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The Dresden Sugar Company's factory may be moved to Peterborough.

The steamer "Owens," with 80,000 bushels of wheat, has been destroyed by fire.

A ferryman by great personal bravery at Ottawa, saved the lives of two children.

The English Government may expend $35,000,000 in building a dam on the River Thames.

Frederick Rush, an unmarried man living at Niagara-on-the-Lake, has committed suicide.

An accident occurred at Barrie on Saturday, whereby Edward Ryan, a brakeman, was killed.

Frank Johnson tried to commit a double murder at Hamilton and afterwards attempted suicide.

A seven year old boy was shot at Belleville on Saturday. The shooting, of course, was an accident.

A large number of the prizes for sheep at the Chicago Live Stock Show, went to Canadian exhibitors.

President Robertson's address at annual meeting of the O.H.A., deals with a number of matters interesting to local hockeyists.

The December sittings of the County Court will open to-morrow before His Honour Judge Weller. There are four criminal cases and one civil case to be disposed of.

Sir Frederick Borden will shortly go to England to confer with the Imperial military authorities, on the clause of the new Militias Bill.

A stowaway in the hold of an ocean freighter for 14 days, without food and water, is the experience through which Robert Lister passed.

Mr. McNaughton, late manager of the Merchants' Bank, at Tilbury, shot himself yesterday afternoon. No cause is known for his committing suicide.

The situation at Cordova, according to a despatch from that village, is not bright. The mines have closed entirely, all the employees, except the watchmen, having been discharged.

The fiscal fight goes merrily on in England. Mr. Pearce, M.P., who recently visited Canada, has made a speech stating that Canadians are not anxious that the Mother Land should place a tariff on foreign goods.

A special despatch from Norwood deals with the hockey situation in that village. The prospects at present are not particularly bright. A team may however be entered in the Trent Valley League.

Fowl Supper and Concert.

The 29th anniversary of the institution of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25, Sons of England Benevolent Society, will be celebrated on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, by a grand fowl supper and concert. From 5.30 to 7.30 supper will be served in the S.O.E. Hall, on Hunter street, and following this a good programme will be given in which the best local talent will be assisted by Mr. W. J. Brown, of Toronto, reader and humorist, and Mr. E. Chantler, of Toronto, champion club swinger and waltz and clog dancer. The admission to the supper and concert, a whole evening's pleasure, is only 25 cents. stw

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ADMINISTERING THE LIQUOR LAW.

From all parts of the Province, says the Globe, reports come of increasing activity in the enforcement of the regulations of the liquor license law. There seems to be method and purpose in the movement. The officials in county after county and city after city are having their zeal quickened. According to reports from local newspapers in various parts of the Province, a "dry" Saturday night and Sunday is becoming the rule. The hotelkeepers are finding it to their interest to observe the law, and it is being proved that, granted competent officials, the law can be enforced.

One of the obstacles in the way of administering the license law is the difficulty of securing competent officials. The remuneration is small compared with the disabilities of the position. In some places social and business interests make the duty of inspectors extremely irksome, and often the man needed for such service can find more congenial and more profitable employment for his energies, alertness, and force of character. While fault may be found with the conduct of some of these officials, justice demands a more considerate view, for in many cases the work has been done as efficiently as could reasonably be expected.

A growing number of hotelkeepers are beginning to learn that systematic defiance of the regulations of the license law is one of the elements in every popular campaign for more restrictive legislation. It is not the prohibitionists alone who are so steadily seeking the curtailment of the liquor traffic. Thousands of non-abstainers and thousands who are opposed to prohibitions altogether are growingly impressed by the dangers of intemperance, and are impatient at the disregard of the law on the part of many liquor dealers. If the best judgment of the people of this Province, beaten out through generations of experience, expresses itself in a law prohibiting the sale of liquor during certain hours, and if license to sell at all other hours involves a contract not to sell during those prohibited hours, the holders of such license are bound to observe their part of the contract just as truly as the state is bound to secure to them the privileges their license provides. The logical consequence of violation of such a contract on the part of the license holders is not a fine, but the immediate cancellation of the license. The time is coming when there will be no alternative to that logical consequence.

The present situation is indicative of the determination of the Government to secure stricter enforcement of the present law and to prepare the way for a better. From all classes, liquor dealers, officials and observant temperance people, the testimony comes, supported by ample evidence, illustrating and proving the determination of the Government. The Provincial Secretary is earning and will receive the frank commendation of all law abiding citizen for the business like and thoroughly capable manner in which he is grappling with and removing some of the chief difficulties in the way of liquor law enforcement.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

Following the news of closing down of factories and reductions of wages in various parts of the United States last week, comes further information along the same lines. The International Harvester Company of Chicago, is trying to save $5,000,000 per year by the laying off of 7,500 of its 19,000 employees; 3,000 of these being in the Deering division and 1,500 in the McCormick division, the others being stationed at the mills at Milwaukee, Springfield, and elsewhere. A despatch from Boston, Mass., of November 30th, stated that the wages of some 32,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced on that day, this making the total number of New England workmen to have their pay cut down this fall, 64,000, and since then about 11,000 more have been reduced in New Bedford. The cut averages ten per cent. In Rhode Island practically every cotton mill has adopted the new schedule, about 20,000 hands being affected, and the new rates equalling a loss of income of something like $20,000 weekly. Apparently no very serious protest is being made against the reductions. Several of the paper mills in New York State and New England have closed down, though, it is believed, for only a short time. Unusually low water in the streams is given as the cause, though it is divined that owners of factories are glad to seize hold of an excuse to reduce their stocks, owing to trade conditions. At Patterson, N.J., a ten per cent. reduction in wages went into effect at the Passaic Steel Company's plant. The Boston Iron and Steel Works, at McKeesport, Pa., have also announced an indefinite shut-down. Against the above may be offset by the return to work of a number of employees at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Company, at Youngstown, which had been closed down for some weeks to reduce the output of pig-iron; also, there are reported indications that very shortly practically all the iron and steel factories in Braddock, Homestead, and other parts of Pennsylvania, will be working double time with a full complement of hands, after several more or less protracted periods of idleness.

It is very gratifying to be able to note that the employees of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, at Sydney, C. B., who, it was reported, were planning to strike in consequence of the recently enforced wage reduction, *have thought better of it.* A mass-meeting was held on the 30th ult., at which this commonsense decision was arrived at. The citizens of the town generally, to whom a strike would have proved a disaster of the worst kind, did a good deal towards bringing about an adjustment. The company on their part offered to reduce the rent of their houses to the men by 50 per cent., and to supply them with coal at cost, two propositions which were gratefully accepted.—Monetary Times.

THE CIRISIS OF TRUTH.

Under this heading the Kingston Whig gives utterance to some truths which may be applicable to other towns than that in which they were published. It says:—

"Van Dein, one of the young bandits now under arrest in Chicago for murder, makes a sorry confession. It is that while his mother devoted much of her time to organizing 'clubs' to keep boys from smoking, drinking, lurid literature and other evils, he was running wild, and getting the education that has headed him for the gallows. There is a good deal of Van Dein's experience in the world. His mother is not the only woman who has made the mistake of caring for other people's sons while her own went unchecked to destruction. Is Kingston without evidence on this point? The number of boys at large about the streets, and in places of doubtful resort, at night, very large. Parental restraint seems to be missing. Later on some people will wonder why their boys did not turn out well. A little enquiry about the boys when they are young will avoid a great deal of worry and humiliation when they come to man's estate.

The Solar Plexus.

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SMELTING IRON BY ELECTRICITY.

A Matter of the First Importance to the Dominion.

If Practicable it Would aid Materially in Development of Canadian Iron Ore Fields—Progress Made in Europe.

The Toronto Globe has a special despatch from Ottawa as follows.—"The Minister of the Interior contemplates sending a commissioner to Europe to visit the places where the electric smelting of iron ore is carried on, and so report whether the several processes would be commercially feasible if adopted in Canada. The question is of the very greatest importance to Canada. There are in Ontario and Quebec immense deposits of iron ore, which at present cannot be developed owing to the cost of fuel for smelting. It is true that in the west, and also in the Maritime Provinces, coal is found in abundance, but the cost of transportation to Ontario or Quebec renders its use impossible in those Provinces. Hence the problem of cheap fuel or economical treatment has to be solved before any progress can be made in the utilization of the iron ore with which Providence has so bountifully endowed this country. The problem seems to be on the eve of solution. If there is no coal in either Ontario or Quebec, any number of water powers exist. This means that electric energy can be easily developed, so cheaply as to permit of iron ores being smelted at a profit. But this is not all. Where smelting is done by electricity, deleterious ingredients, which are always present in coal or coke, are got rid of, and a purer pig iron and a better class of steel are obtained. Furthermore, in the case of blast furnaces, it is impossible to reach such a high degree of temperature as will enable use to be made of the basic slags, which are necessary for retaining titanium and phosphorus. On the other hand, by the electric process of smelting, ores containing as much as 12 per cent. of titanium have been turned out free of that material.

PROGRESS IN EUROPE.

"Accordingly, it does not require any demonstration to show the immense possibilities of electric smelting in Canada. In Europe considerable progress has been made in the matter of electric smelting. The position of Italy is somewhat similar to our own. There they have water-power, but no coal. The Italian Government have given considerable attention to the question, and have spent considerable sums of money in experiments, under the direction of Mr. Stassano. These have been favourably reported on. Again, there is in operation at Livot, France, what is know nas the Keller process. A second process in use in the French republic is the Harmet system. At Gysinge, in Sweden, steel is made from scrap and pig iron by electric process. This mode of treatment is, therefore, no longer an experiment, but an actually demonstrated fact. The question to be determined now is: Is the process commercially feasible? If it is, Canada is on the eve of a remarkable development of its iron resources. Judgment must be suspended, however, until a thorough inquiry has been made into the matter by experts. It would not be surprising if Hon. Mr. Sifton were to choose Dr. Haanel, the Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion, as one of the experts in question."

ABUNDANT HARVEST FOR MANITOBA FARMERS.

Interesting Letter From Former Resident of Peterborough County.

Farmers are Prosperous and Contented —Western Country Still has Room for Millions.

Mr. E. P. W. McIlmoyl, sends an interesting letter from Manitoba, which is published below:—

Some time has elapsed since I have written, and although your paper contains items of interest pertaining to the West, from time to time, I think that many of your readers will be glad to read even more about our Western land, especially when written by one who lives in the midst of Western agricultural activity.

The recent harvest was a peculiar one in many respects. In the midst of cutting there were heavy rains. Then, before all the grain was in shock, a heavy fall of snow visited us, covering up the shocks and completely destroying all standing grain. It is difficult to estimate the loss caused by the wet, frost and snow, but when you estimate a loss from 3 to 12 cents on every bushel of the millions of bushels of wheat raised in Manitoba and the Territories you at once see the enormous loss. Notwithstanding our heavy loss, through the inclemency of the weather, we have had a bountiful harvest, and even more money will be realized by the farmers of the plains than was realized in 1902.

There are now so many threshing outfits in our country, that the season is becoming very short, and to the great benefit of the farmer, all grain is threshed, and a great deal of it marketed before the snow flies.

This year there was comparatively little No. 1 hard wheat in the West, and indeed most of the wheat has graded No. 2 Northern, or two grades less than No. 1 hard. On the other hand the prices paid this fall have been much better than during the last three years—in the neighbourhood of 70 cents being paid for No. 1 wheat.

This year about 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised as compared with 52,000,000 in 1902. Many people of the East have a very erroneous idea of the size of Manitoba and the Territories. Some have the idea that the West is getting crowded, and that very soon the farmers will be cramped in his operations. We have at present half a million souls on an area capable of maintaining from twenty to thirty million people. We have now three million acres of land under cultivation, out of an area of two hundred and forty million acres! Are we cramped? Is our western country crowded?

Settlers are pouring in by the hundreds, and we are glad to see them come. Since Canada has been placed in the eyes of the world, as our present Federal Government has placed it, we are getting our share of immigrants, and for the most part desirable citizens. Americans are crossing the border and building homes for themselves, on our rich and at the same time cheap lands. The Eastern Provinces are contributing largely to our population. The Mother Land no longer regards us as the "Land of the Snow," and thousands of the hardier working classes of Englishmen are flocking to our shores. The Galacians, Mennonites, Swedes, Norwegians, and Finns are all proving good settlers.

During November we had a short spell of rather cold weather, but of late the weather has been rather mild. At present (Dec. 1st) there is a little snow on the ground, but the highways are in excellent condition and the farmers are busy hauling the remainder of their grain to market.

There is considerable political activity in the west. Already both parties are holding organization meetings, and in a quiet way preparing for the federal elections, which many believe will be held sometime during the present month.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

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By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it it in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

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The Beekeepers' Officers.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—After spending considerable time in the discussion of matters of minor importance the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association was brought to a conclusion somewhat abruptly yesterday morning in order that the members could make their train connections.

The result of the election of officers is as follows: President, J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; first vice-president, H. G. Sibbold, Claude; second vice-president, R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; secretary, W. Cruse, Streetsville; treasurer, Martin Smigh, Holbrook.

Clara Barton Not Wanted.

Washington, Dec. 7.—At a meeting Saturday of the suspended members of the Red Cross Society it was decided to reject Miss Clara Barton's proposition to participate in the annual meeting of the society to be held here on Tuesday, and to appeal to Congress to authorize thorough investigation of the affairs of the American National Red Cross.

Shovel Works Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Hubbard Shovel Works, one of the largest manufactories of its kind in the country, employing close to 1,000 men, and covering a ground space of nearly five acres, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach close to $300,000, with but little insurance.

M. J. F. Quinn Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—M. J. F. Quinn, ex-M.P., K.C., died yesterday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Quinn had been ailing since his return from England in September. Deceased was a native of Kingston, Ont., was a criminal lawyer of mark and a fine speaker, both in the courts and Parliament.

Fashoda Now Cabak.

Alexandria, Dec. 7.—In deference to French susceptibilities the name of Fashoda has been changed to Cabak.

Tendency Toward Red.

Certain tints of red are having a great vogue, though other shades are considered in bad taste, says the New York Press. The purplish tinge is fashionable, but the pure vermilion seldom is worn. The most darling frocks in cerise and plum color are worn in the street.

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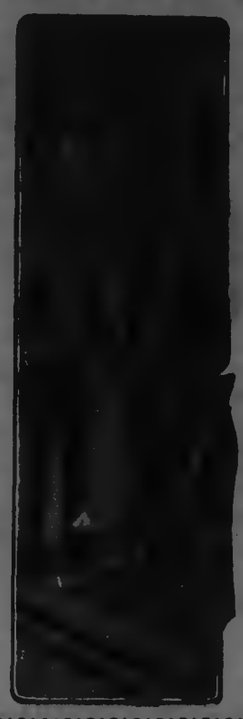

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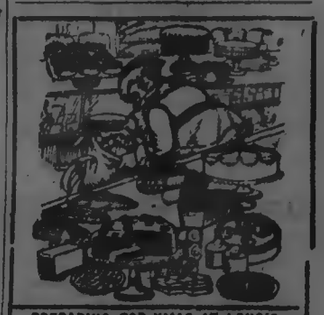

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LOST—ON SATURDAY, NOV. 21, BEtween Edinburgh street and northern boundary of town, a sable ruff. Finder will kindly leave at Examiner office. d126

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM 48 BOLIVAR STREET on Dec. 1st a black hound pup, four months old; has white spot on breast and tan coloured feet. Suitable reward will be given on return to owner. Persons holding the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. J. S. Jackson, 48 Bolivar street. 2d131-89

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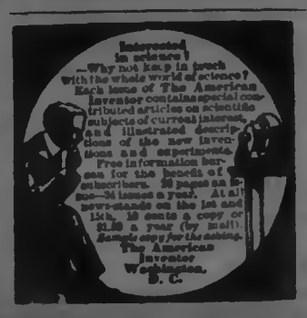

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

London Daily News Asks Questions Regarding Hon. George E. Foster—The British Shipping Trade.

London, Dec. 7.—(C.A.P.)—The Leicester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution declaring that the farmers must have a food tax besides retaliation.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Co-operative Congress protests against food taxes as their own societies produce £2,800,000 worth of flour, and Chamberlain's proposal would add a cost to the purchaser of at least half a million pounds. The tax proposed would add £800,000 to the cost of dairy products and £300,000 to meat. Ten per cent. on manufactured articles would seriously hit the co-operative movement, and Lancashire and Yorkshire especially.

Mr. Pease, M.P., who has lately been visiting Canada, says Canadians are not anxious that the Motherland should place a tariff on foreign articles. The average duty on British goods is 17 per cent., and on United States goods 13 per cent. Thus the Americans are getting a preference over the British Empire.

Hope From Canada's Example.

W. McConnell, chairman of the Monmouthshire Steel Company, says trade is suffering from dumping, and the only help is a tax like Canada's surtax on German steel.

A legal correspondent of The Standard, discussing international law in time of war, argues that protection and the colonial preference would make war with a maritime power more dangerous to England than free trade. With the bad outlet for the Canadian wheat field it would be dangerous to place complete reliance on the Canadian grain supply.

Chamberlain's Opponent Withdraws.

Mr. Davis, labor candidate in the west division of Birmingham, has withdrawn his opposition to Chamberlain.

Secretary Stevens of the Birmingham Operative Tin Plate Workers Society says the unemployed number only one per cent., and wages are better than ever before.

Lord Aberdeen on arriving at Edinburgh Sunday from London, and not finding a hansom, drove to his club in a milk wagon.

Earl Lytton, free trade Unionist, has refused a donation to the Middlesex Conservative Association on the ground of Premier Balfour's complete agreement with Chamberlain.

Increase of England's Shipping.

W. Orders, proprietor of Orders Steamship Company, speaking at Newport, said that, owing to free coal and imports the shipping of the country had more than doubled in the last thirty years. At the present time England owned more than half the total tonnage of the world.

The News says: "Mr. Foster, before returning to Canada, remarked that forty millions of people were hard to permeate with adequate ideas of the Empire. We rather suggest that twelve millions of colonists are hard to permeate with adequate ideas of the Motherland."

LIFESAVER'S BRAVE DEEDS.

Ferryman Went Under Ice and Saved Two Lives at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—David Seguin, who operates the ferry between Gatineau Point and Rockliffe Park, saved the lives of two children of Joseph Letemp's of the Point on Saturday afternoon. The children, a boy and a girl, aged 9 and 6 years, went through the ice. Seguin rushed to the rescue and jumping into 30 feet of frigid water went under the ice and brought the boy out. He then jumped again and brought the girl to the surface. Both children were unconscious, but responded to medical treatment. This makes the second time Seguin saved the boy's life, and he has saved others.

Herbert Spencer May Die.

London, Dec. 7.—Herbert Spencer, the noted author, who has been ill for some time, is in a critical condition. He is 83 years old.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Good News For 10,000.

Saratoga, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Operations are being resumed at the mills of the International Paper Company, which shut down early last week. The mills are situated in Corinth, Fort Edward, Glens Falls and elsewhere, and employ 10,000 men.

Issues a Threat.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—Ernest Schurman, spokesman of the Springhill miners, threatens to defeat both party candidates in Cape Breton, Pictou and Cumberland if the strikers' demands are not met.

New Spanish Premier.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Senor Maura, former Minister of the Interior, has consented to take the formation of a new Cabinet.

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD

Tragic End of Bank Manager McNaughton at Tilbury.

LEFT NOTE OF INSTRUCTIONS

Gave Father's Address in Quebec, the Combination of the Safe, Stated He Was Perfectly Sane, and That He Had Shot Himself, But Gave No Cause For the Act—Fred Bush Suicides.

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—Mr. McNaughton, manager of the Merchants' Bank of this place, committed suicide yesterday about 4.30 p. m. by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He had been here only about three or four weeks, coming from Gananoque, where he held the position of manager of the Merchants' Bank. His parents live in Quebec.

He was boarding at the International Hotel, and yesterday asked the proprietor to make out his bill, as he intended going away. Mr. Macdougall, teller of the Merchants' Bank, was reading in his room just above the bank when the shot was fired. He immediately ran down and tried the door, but found it locked with the key on the inside. He broke a window in order to get in and found Mr. McNaughton lying on the floor just behind the teller's office.

He ran out for the doctor, and had him there before five minutes had elapsed, but the man was dead. The doctor pronounced death to have been instantaneous. Mr. McNaughton had just come in from a walk. He went direct to the bank and wrote a note to Mr. Macdougall, giving him his father's address, and the combination of the safe, and stated that he had shot himself and was perfectly sane. No cause for the act is known yet.

Nearly every night he would go to the bank and walk up and down from about 10.30 until 12, as though he had something on his mind.

An inquest will be held to-day.

Fred. Bush Commits Suicide.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 7.—Frederick Bush, an unmarried man, about 40 years of age, living alone, was found dead in his home here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Not having been seen since Thursday last the neighbors becoming alarmed notified Chief of Police Reid, who forced an entrance, and on making an investigation found Bush lying on the bed dead, a bloody razor on the window near by and a pool of blood on the floor. A small wound on the left arm showed where an artery had been cut, and the man slowly bled to death. It is supposed that brooding over financial affairs prompted Bush to take his own life. The coroner, on being notified, decided an inquest unnecessary, as all indications pointed to suicide. The deceased is survived by a mother and sister, who reside in Toronto, and who have been notified.

FELL INTO CANYON.

Young Man of Victoria, B.C., Meets With a Sad Death.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—J. A. MacIntosh arrived in the city last evening from Seymour Creek, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, and reported that while on a prospecting expedition Saturday afternoon his companion, a youth named Wm. Moyes, slipped off a precipice at the head of the Seymour Canyon, falling some 300 or 400 feet to the rocks below. MacIntosh searched all the afternoon, but was unable to find Moyes, and then darkness coming on, had to camp for the night. In the morning he started for here to get assistance. A search party left last evening, but it is feared that Moyes cannot be alive,, as even if the fall did not kill him outright, his injuries and his exposure would probably prove fatal. Moyes was only 19 years of age. His family reside here.

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G.T.R. Brakeman Killed.

Barrie, Dec. 7.—A fatal accident occurred in the Allandale yards at 2 o'clock Saturday morning by which Brakeman Edward Lyon, second son of Capt. O. H. Lyon, was the victim. He was stooping to fix the air brake connections, when a yard engine coming in on the same track struck the other engine. The unfortunate man was crushed through the chest and had both arms taken off. Deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a widow and a child six months old.

Brother Shot Brother.

Belleville, Dec. 7.—Stanley Archer, a seven-year-old boy of Frankford, was accidentally shot by his brother Friday afternoon, and died at the hospital here Saturday morning. The elder lad was shooting at a sparrow with a rifle, and just as he pulled the trigger Stanley stepped out from behind a tree, where he had been unknown to his brother, the bullet striking the little fellow in the lower part of the throat, taking a downward course and lodging in the backbone.

Three Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—The "owl" train, running between Boston and New York, ran into the rear end of a freight train at the east end of the freight yards. Conductor McGrath, of the freight, who was in the caboose, was killed. Two freight brakemen are missing.

STRUCK ON FERRYLAND HEAD.

Norwegian Vessel Founders on Newfoundland Rocks and All Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—An unknown square-rigged vessel, believed to be a Norwegian craft, struck on Ferryland Head, Cape Race, during a furious storm at midnight Saturday, and every soul aboard perished. One body was washed ashore yesterday morning, but bore nothing which could possibly lead to its identification, except a gold ring marked with the initials "J. E." Portions of the wreck also drove ashore bearing the letters "Terreas," "Levekahyt," "Bestr" and "Kukal." The vessel struck at the foot of a steep cliff and hung on the rocks for a short period. Residents were unable to assist the crew, as no boat could live in the sea which was running, and nobody could reach them from the hilltops.

Lost From the Tug.

Gore Bay, Dec. 7.—Last week John Hall, a member of the crew of the tug Dispatch, was lost overboard. He was not missed for half an hour after he had gone overboard, and though the tug was turned about she could find no trace of him. He was born in this town and had lived here all his life.

SHEEP AWARDS AT CHICAGO.

Canadians Again Make a Clean Sweep at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Canada was again successful Saturday at the International Live Stock Exhibition, taking all the prizes awarded in the sheep division. The following were the winners:

Breeding Lincolns, ram, two years old or over—First, J. L. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Ram, one year old and under two—First prize, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Ram lamb, under one year old—First, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.; third, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Ewe, one year old and under two—First and second, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; third, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Ewe lamb, under one year old—First and second, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; third, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Flock, consisting of one ram, one year old or over, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs—First, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; second, Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont.

Four lambs of either sex, the get of one ram—First, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Champion breeding Lincoln ram—Won by J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Champion breeding Lincoln ewe—Won by J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

LIFTING OF GLENCOE CURSE.

Late Earl of Stair First With Three Sons Since Massacre.

London, Dec. 7.—The late Earl of Stair was descended from the first earl, who was mainly responsible for the terrible massacre of the Macdonalds of Glencoe in 1692, in which his three stalwart sons participated. A curse was pronounced against him that no future earl should have three sons until his crime was expiated, and in derision he tied up certain valuable property so that it should be inherited only by the third son of his successors. Of the nine earls since then, one had two sons, one had one and the remainder had no sons at all until the earl just dead, who had four. Col. Dalyrymple, his third son, came in for the property, with all its accumulated interest.

FIRE ON GRAIN BOAT.

Str. Owens' 80,000 Bushels of Wheat May Be Total Loss.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 7.—With flames bursting from every hatch, and fire roaring through her upper works, the steamer J. Emory Owens was towed into Sturgeon Bay Canal Saturday night. Although it may not be necessary to scuttle the Owens, her cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat will probably be a total loss. The Owens, bound from Manitowoo to Buffalo, had just headed away on the last long run of the year when fire started in the boiler-room. The loss on the cargo and ship will approximate $100,000.

Feeble Because of Drink.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—In the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case Saturday, evidence taken by a commission at San Francisco was read, in which Ralph Burnett, L. A. Folsom and Frederick Baumgartener, bell boys at the Grand Hotel, told of heavy drinking on the part of the late Alexander Dunsmuir. Mrs. J. E Jacques, seamstress employed by Mrs. Dunsmuir, from 1895 to 1898, gave evidence. Dunsmuir was feeble in condition because of excessive drinking.

No Food For 14 Days.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—Self-imprisoned in the hold of an ocean frighter fourteen days, without food or water, was the experience of Robert Leslie, 30 years old, a stowaway, had to relate when he was rescued in an almost dying condition yesterday. Leslie slipped on board the British steamer Rappanhannock, Captain Buckingham, while the vessel was loading at Liverpool two weeks ago. When found he presented a pitiable sight. He weighed only 60 pounds, and was too weak to raise himself. Leslie's weight when he secreted himself at Liverpool was 140 pounds.

Panama Plotters Deported.

Colon, Dec. 7.—Through a letter, the Panama Government has discovered what is alleged to have been a plot against the life of Gen. Huertas, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of the Republic of Panama, and an effort on the part of a few army officers to persuade the garrison at Panama to revolt. The alleged plotters were brought under guard to Colon, and shipped hence to Port Limon, Costa Rica. One of them is a colonel, two are majors, and the fourth is the adjutant of Gen. Huertas.

Father Tiber on Rampage.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The rise in the Tiber has flooded the country so near Rome that it is impossible to get to St. Paul's, two miles out of the city, as the districts surrounding Rome are now covered by four feet of water.

Children's Exposition.

St. Petersburg, Dec 7.—A children's international exposition was opened Saturday in the Tauride Palace with great ceremony, and was a brilliant function. The ceremonies were followed by a grand ball.

Vatican Won't Support Colombia.

Rome, Dec., 7.—Senor Cutierrez Ponce, the Colombian Minister to the Vatican, after long interviews with Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, and other prominent cardinals, is about to leave Rome, without having obtained Vatican support for Colombia, which he expected.

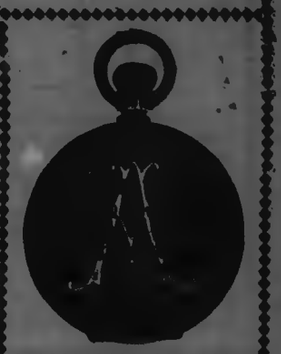
WATCHES and JEWELRY
AT
Sanderson's

The rush has set in earnestly. The Holiday Season at Sanderson's is now in full swing. This is a Christmas Store in the most literal sense. Show cases gleam and glitter with many holiday allurements—Jewelry Trays sparkle with fine Gems—Sterling Silver Novelties—Quadruple-Plated Silverware—Toilet Articles—Clocks—and thousands of other things to brighten and gladden the time of gift-giving. Sanderson's is popular the rest of the year, but at Christmas time it fairly surpasses itself. It has the people's confidence and keeps it.

Standard Watches.

Our pride is greater than ever in our Watch stock. As lives depend on accuracy, we give care to every Watch we sell. Only Standard Works go in our Watches. Nothing so intensely personal as the gift of a watch or tasteful Jewelry. Prices are unquestionably the lowest that we ever quoted. Wish we could get the same prices as the city jewelers.

Call and and inspect our stock. Be early.



MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Irregular and Chicago Lower—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d lower to ¼d higher to-day than on Friday and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower than Friday; May corn ⅝c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm, but not active. Maize on passage less offering; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot firm, 20s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Dec., 20f 70c; March and June, 20f 95c. Flour tone steady; Dec., 28f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	91	85¾
Chicago	....	88	82¾
Toledo	80¼	80¼	87¼
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	....	79¾	81⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 70 to	$0 80
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	0 80
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	0 80
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47
Beans, bush	1 25	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	0 55
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31	0 31½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3½d; futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3¼d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 1d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s ½d; March, 3s 11½d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 5s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific Coast) steady, £5 5s to £9 5s. Beef—Firm; India mess, 67s 6d. Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 85s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 47s 6d; bacon weak; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 42s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 46s; long clear middles, light, 26 to 34 lbs., 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 43s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s; shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 33s. Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 34s 9d; American refined in pails quiet, 35s. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s; do. colored steady, 54s. Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s 9d. Turpentine—Spirits steady 42s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 5s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d. Linseed oil—Dull, 18s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2023. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4258. Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 3140.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Hogs Active, 15c to 20c Lower at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 5.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 12c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; moderate demand; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; olds unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 220 head; 50c lower, $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; active; 15c to 20c lower; heavy, $4.60; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.45 to $4.50; d few at $4.55; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $3.60 to $4.10; stags $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,400 head; lambs slow, 10c lower; ewes, 25c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $5.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 60 head; all consigned direct. No sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6c to 9c per lb.; Texas beef 5c to 6c. Reported exports for to-day, 1,100 beeves, 580 sheep, 6705 quarters of beef.

Calves—No receipts; 250 on sale; market unchanged; about 200 western calves unsold. A few Buffalo calves sold at $4.25; city dressed veals, general sales, 7½c to 12c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,600. Both sheep and lambs rated dull and weak; sheep sold at $3 to $4; lambs, $5.50 to $6.87½; a little more than a drug at that; dressed mutton, 5c to 7½c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4155.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.40 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1.25 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.25 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $6.75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.75; western steers, $3 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 42,000; Monday, 20,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.20 to $4.45; good to choice heavy, $4.40 to $4.50; rough heavy $4.15 to $4.40; light, $4.20 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.30 to $4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

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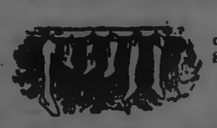

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Choir Recital.

There will be a recital by the Charlotte street choir on Tuesday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection of ten cents and upwards. Choir will be assisted by Misses Davies, Gumpricht and Cochrane, and Mr. Laurence. 3d

L. O. L. No. 80.

Members of Diamond L.O.L. No. 80, are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, the 7th inst., in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street. Election of Officers and other important business.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Norah McMahon, a Former Otonabee Resident Dead.

It is with regret that the death of a former resident of Peterborough is announced in the person of Mrs. Timothy McMahon, whose maiden name was Norah O'Brien.

The deceased was born in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, 71 years years ago, and came to Canada when but a year old. She was married in 1848 to Mr. Timothy McMahon, and took up residence in Otonabee, afterwards removing to Mount Pleasant, Mich, where she buried her husband and son, and then spent the remainder of her life in her late home, Neilsville, Wis., where she died on Monday, November 30th.

Mrs. McMahon was a highly respected lady; her hospitality and generous disposition won for her a large circle of friends. She was a practical pious Roman Catholic, and leaves to mourn her death nine of a family. She was an aunt of Rev. Father John O'Brien of the Cathedral, and Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Enniscore, is a cousin of the deceased. The family are Mrs. Wm. Young, Chili, Wis.; Mrs. T. Coughlin, Neilsville, Wis.; Mrs Jer. Coughlin, Ashburnham; Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Mrs. Geo. Trogner, Neilsville, Wis.; and Timothy and Michael, of Rib Lake, Wis.; Matthew and Edward, Neilsville, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Conroy, Ashburnham The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends.

NOT AS BADLY BURNED AS WAS EXPECTED.

Mr. L. B. Ramsden's Injuries Are Not Likely to Prove Serious.

The many friends of Mr. L. B. Ramsden, who was rather severely burned by the short-circuit of an electric current on Thursday last, will be pleased to learn that he is less seriously burned about the face than was at first thought. His hand however, is very badly injured and will take some time to heal. When his recovery is sufficiently advanced he will go to his home in Port Colborne, where he expects to spend the Christmas tide.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Potter, preached yesterday at St. Andrew's church at both services. The choir sang for the morning anthem "Sweet is Thy Mercy," Miss Miller taking the solo. After the sermon Miss Miller also sang a solo. In the evening service the anthem was "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," the contralto solo being taken by Miss Pedlar and a duet by Miss Miller and Mrs. Kerr. During the offertory, "That will be Glory" was sung as a quartette unaccompanied by Miss Miller, soprano; Mrs. P. Kerr, alto; Mr. Lloyd, bass, and Mr. D. Potter, tenor.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Fred Sawers, M.A., of Trinity College School, Port Hope, preached at both services yesterday, his sermons being masterly expositions of simply Gospel truth. At the evening service, the choir sang Christopher Mark's "Now the Day is Over," Mr. J. Legg taking the tenor solo.

At both services of St. Luke's church yesterday, special hymns for those at sea were sung, for Mrs. R. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, who are on their way home from Germany.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

Rev. J. N. Clarry, of Millbrook, preached in George street church yesterday at both services, his sermons being much enjoyed. The choir sang in the morning, "O Clap Your Hands Together." At the evening service the anthem was, "Hast Thou Not Known?" while for the offertory, "Softly Now the Light of Day."

Christmas Fruit.

All kinds of dried fruits are now in great demand for the approaching holiday season. E. F. Mason & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock to be found anywhere and you are welcome to inspect and compare quality and prices. Crescent brand raisins and currants are superior to all others. 2d130

The Mission Band of St. John's Church will hold a Sale of Christmas Novelties, Fancy and Useful Articles, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, from 4 until 9 p.m., in St. John's School House.

A NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The question of a new opera house for Peterborough is assuming special importance as the entertainment season closes in. It is not worth the while to point out again, as has previously been done in these columns, the urgent need of an opera house for Peterborough. The people require amusement, and if amusement of the proper kind is not provided, the young, especially, will seek forms of entertainment that are not so moral or wholesome. We see in Toronto papers advertisements of theatrical and other companies, which could easily be secured for Peterborough, if we had a suitable opera house. The need of an opera house should all the more easily be met when one recalls the probability that an enterprise of that kind would, in addition to removing the reproach of backwardness which the town now labours under, be a profitable investment, under proper management. It must be that this town possesses a sufficient number of enterprising citizens to undertake the work of providing an opera house for Peterborough. If some one would make an opening, no doubt practical co-operation would follow. It is to be hoped that appeal to the public spirit of our citizens, will not be fruitless. Let us adapt the good, sound British motto — "What we need, we'll have."

HE LEAVES TOWN FOR CHATHAM, ONT.

Mr. Sid. Rogers Departs To-morrow—Is a Talented Musician.

Mr. Sidney Rogers, a talented member of the 57th Regimental Band, and for several years a member of a regimental band in the Imperial service, will leave town to-morrow for Chatham, Ont., where he has secured a position. During his residence in Peterborough he has been the leader of the All Saint's orchestra, the success of which organization is largely due to his personal supervision. He also took charge of the violin and mandolin class at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Rogers is now well known to Peterborough audiences, although his stay in town has been quite a short one, and the absence of his name from concert programmes will, it is felt, be a regretted loss to the music-loving public.

WILLIAM MOORE KILLED BY TRAIN

A Toronto man met Death While on his way Home.

The Toronto Star has the following account of the death in Toronto of the father of Mr. L. J. Moore, of the Collegiate Institute staff. Mr. Moore is in Toronto to-day attending his father's funeral:—

"Wm. Moore, a carpenter, aged 65, and living at 99 Perth avenue, was killed by a train at the Bloor street crossing last night at 6 o'clock.

"After he had finished work his wife despatched him to the butcher shop to get some meat. While returning over the crossing he was struck by a south bound train. When the train was stopped Moore was dead.

"The body was taken to the Parkdale station, and from thence in the patrol wagon to the morgue. The body was not identified until Mrs. Moore went to the butcher shop to see why her husband had not returned, and there learned of the fatality. The deceased was deaf and did not hear the train approaching. A son of the deceased lives at Peterborough and a married daughter at 183 Lansdowne avenue.

A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING.

The Good Work of a Peterborough Contractor.

The Examiner has been shown a photographic reproduction of the Deseronto post office, customs and armoury building, recently completed and now occupied. The contractor in charge of the building, which is of blue St. Anne limestone, was Mr. Richard Sheehy, town, who carried out his undertaking with the Government in a most satisfactory manner, the chief architect, as well as others in a position to know, asserting that it is the best built and handsomest public building between Montreal and Toronto.

MARRIED.

MUNROE — EYRES. — At the residence of Prof. A. P. Coleman, Ph. D., 470 Huron street, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Burwash, on Thursday, December 3rd, 1903, Elena M. M., only daughter of the late Wm. Eyres, of Millbrook, Ont., to Rev. Campbell Hamilton Monro, of Ethelbert, Manitoba.

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DECEMBER SITTINGS OF COUNTY COURT.

Will Open in Court House To-morrow.

Three Criminal and one Civil Case to be up for Hearing—The Stop-log Case to be Considered.

To-morrow, before His Honour Judge Weller, the December Sittings of the County Court will open in the Court House. There are three criminal cases and one civil, the former being as follows:

King vs. Parcels, the latter being charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and also of perjury; King vs. Howard Peters, charged with stealing a horse from Thomas Dewart of Dummer township; King vs. Allan Payne, charged with the theft of stop logs from a Government dam at the head of Indian River.

The only civil case is O'Brien vs. the Noxon Company, Limited. In this case the plaintiff, Mr. Jas. O'Brien, of Douro, claims $75, and $200 damages from the defendant, who are manufacturers of farm implements in Ingersoll. The facts on which the plaintiff bases his claim for the money as above stated are substantially as follows: On July 31st, 1900, Mr. O'Brien bought from the Noxon Co. a binder, the price being $135, of which amount $15 was paid in cash, and for the remainder two promissory notes were given. Mr. O'Brien now claims that the machine was not fit for the purpose intended, but was defective in construction so that there was great expense and loss of time and labour in binding the sheaves that were left unbound by said machine and in procuring services of experts to make the machine work. He from time to time applied to the defendants to have the machine put in proper order, but though experts were sent they did not improve the binder. In January last the defendants agreed to send a new knotter and on this agreement plaintiff paid a further sum of $60, besides the first sum of $15. The fendants still hold the notes and have brought action thereon against the plaintiff in Oxford Division Court. As against the claim of the plaintiff, the Noxon Company claim that Mr. O'Brien did not give notice of the machine's defect, as required in the warranty. That he has always retained possession of the binder and still has it. That anything done by the company since the failure of Mr. O'Brien to give the notice as set forth in the warranty has been voluntary and no consideration has been accepted for it. Therefore the action is asked to be dismissed with costs.

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NEWS NUGGETS.

—The Board of Education meets to-night in the Secretary's office.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held to-night.

—St. John's Choir Boys will practice to-night in the Guild Room at seven o'clock.

—Mr. C. B. McAllister suffered the loss of one of his valuable delivery horses by death.

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—Another lot of small pictures framed complete on sale at 28 cents at the "Framery," 428 George street. The only store in town entirely devoted to pictures and framing. H. Dunslow, proprietor.

—There are two vacancies in the Collegiate Institute staff to-day. Mr. Jeffries, English Master, is incapacitated by a slight illness, and Mr. L. J. Moore, Moderns Master, has been called to Toronto by the sudden death of his father.

—At the meeting of the T. A. S. Literary Society to-night, an interesting programme will be presented. A debate on the subject, "Resolved that strikes have been beneficial to the people," will be held, taken part in by members of the Society.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. W. H. Hill will not receive until January.

Miss Hostrawser, of Toronto, is in town, visiting her friend, Miss Wrighton.

Mr. J. E. Ramsden, of the Customs and Canal Offices, Port Colborne, who came down to see his son, Mr. L. B. Ramsden, foreman of the C. G. E. power department, injured in an accident on Thursday, spent Sunday in town. He is very much impressed with the thrift and industrial and commercial importance of Peterborough.

The concert given Friday evening at Norwood, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's church, was a decided success. Mrs. Milton Callander sang with good voice and fine quality of tone Denza's "Sing On;" the high notes being taken with ease, and clear as a bird. As an encore number Mrs. Callander sang Thomas' "Mignon" with good effect. At the close of the concert she was simply showered with congratulations. Mrs. Callander is a pupil of Mrs. W. J. Morrow, Peterborough.

HOLD THE DATE.

St. Luke's Mens' Guild Minstrels Friday, December 11th, in Ashburnham Town Hall, Admission 25c.—Nuff said.

A Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cute designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

THE CORDOVA MINES CLOSED TILL SPRING.

Most Reliable Information Obtainable Gives Reason for This Belief.

A special despatch to the Examiner from Cordova, gives the information that the gold mines there are entirely closed down, every employee, except the day and night watchmen, having been discharged. The most reliable information obtainable, is that work will not be resumed until the spring—possibly later. The employees are gradually leaving the village, which will be almost deserted ere long, save by a few who will remain until work is once more resumed in the mines.

It is almost incredible that with the wealth of ore in the mines, they should be allowed to remain closed for any length of time, and from those who are believed to be in the secrets of the company, it is learned that the shut down will not be a permanent one.

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THE KING'S HORSE.

Many Changes at Windsor Castle Stables Since the Death of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

There have been many changes at Windsor Castle since the death of Queen Victoria, writes Correspondent W. E. Curtis. Nearly all the members of her household, her attendants and servants, have been retired and pensioned off, and Parliament made a grant of $100,000 a year to give them annuities. Even her horses have been turned out to grass and will never wear harness again.

Sands, Queen Victoria's old coachman, who drove her for more than 40 years, and without whom she would not go out in a carriage, may be seen daily upon the streets of Windsor, and if you can warm him up a little he will relate anecdotes of the late Queen by the hour. He is retired on a pension of $750 and has been given a little cottage on the royal estates at Eton to live in. Sands never drove anybody but the Queen and was subject to her orders exclusively. For 40 years he has never mounted a box unless she was in the carriage, and it was probably true, as stated, that she never rode unless he held the reins. Although she was very stout, Queen Victoria was in the habit of riding horseback up to a few years before her death. Even when she was over 75 years of ago she frequently mounted the saddle with the faithful Sands at her side, and rode slowly around the riding hall at Windsor or among the paths upon the palace grounds. She considered it the best form of exercise.

The riding hall at Windsor is a building 150 by 75 feet in size, with a floor covered with tan bark. There all the horses belonging to the royal family are educated in a very severe school. Most of them are bred in the royal stables at Hampton. They are broken with the greatest care, and are taught to behave themselves under all circumstances so that nothing frightens them. They are accustomed to having military bands and fifes playing around them, firecrackers and rockets shot off under their noses, and flags waved in their eyes, so that when they go out in processions, as they are required to do frequently, they will not be disturbed by the demonstrations.

All the horses in the stables are trained in a similar manner, and Queen Victoria took a great personal interest in that business. There is a little balcony inclosed with glass overhanging the riding hall, in which she used to sit for hours watching the grooms train her horses and the little princes and princesses learning to ride. Every member of the royal family is accustomed to the saddle, and the little children of the Prince of Wales, now only 4 or 5 years old, are required to take lessons from the riding master twice a day. They have a pair of pretty Shetland ponies, and drive them in little carts. Queen Victoria had a team of eight cream-colored ponies, beautiful little animals, almost as small as dogs, which now belong to Queen Alexandra, who drives them tandem and is learning to drive them four-in-hand.

While he is at Windsor the King of England never drives after anything but grey horses, nor do other members of the royal family, and none but cream-colored horses are used on state occasions. The King has one black and three bay saddle horses, however. The Queen's saddle horses are bay and chestnut, and Princess Victoria, who is an accomplish horsewoman, has a beautiful sorrel hunter named Conqueror, with a banged tail, which she repeatedly rides at hunts. Notwithstanding his weight, the King is an excellent equestrian.

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Matters of Interest in Connection With Canada's Great Winter Game—Other Sporting News.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF NORWOOD HOCKEYISTS.

May Not Enter Team in the Trent Valley League.

Annual Meeting of the Club to be Held This Week—Organization of a Ladies' Team.

Norwood, Dec. 7th. (Special.) — A survey of the hockey prospects for the coming season in Norwood, does not show a very encouraging outlook. After having had a team in the Trent Valley Hockey League every year since the organization of the League, and each year making a good showing, being runners up at least twice, there is a probability that the town will not be represented in the League this season. It was with the deepest regret that this statement was made by one of the most prominent hockeyists in the town, and the announcement has caused almost consternation among the increasing number of hockey supporters here. Norwood is one of the best hockey town on the whole Trent Valley Circuit, the game having taken a firm hold upon the citizens, and the games played here last season were all well attended, and the team has been given good financial support.

The announcement therefore that the team might disband, in the face of its past excellent record, and the favour with which the game is looked upon here, is all the more deplorable.

The feeling among the players is that unless they can get together a winning team they prefer to remain out of the game. They have become somewhat discouraged too by the removal from town of some of last year's good men, and the prospect that more may go, and they do not see where the material is to come from to fill their places. Miller will this season play with Midland. Cameron is slated for Barrie, although this fact does not contain any particular significance, as far as the Norwood team is concerned, because this player has not caught a place on the team for the last two seasons.

The whole matter now hinges on Kemp. If he remains in town there there will be a team, and if he leaves, as there is a possibility of his doing, there will likely be a vacancy in the Trent Valley League.

The annual meeting of the Club has not been held yet, but it will in all probability be held during this week, before the meeting of the Trent Valley League, when a decision will be arrived at. The players have done no practicing yet; the rink, however, is being flooded, and hopes are entertained that before long the ice will be ready for use.

The rink, evidently has not proven a very successful venture as it has been sold during the last few days by the Stock Company which built it to Mr., Cummings at 20 per cent. of its cost. Last season was a very successful one, and it is thought that with the growing interest in the game if the hockey team is reorganized the rink would pay this season, otherwise it will be a losing venture.

The players who are still in town are anxious to get a team together, and a survey of the available men gives ground for belief that a fairly successful team could be picked up.

The team which could be gotten together now would line up about as follows: Goal, R. Pearce; point, C. Pearce; cover point, ——; forwards, McNicholl, Kemp, Rathwell, Sherry,

The present executive officers of the club are, President, M. E. Knox; Secretary, J. Anderson.

While it must be admitted that the prospects for hockey, as far as the men are concerned, are not particularly bright, the town will not be entirely without the game, as a movement is on foot to organize a ladies' team, and the chances for a successful outcome are good. There are quite a few excellent lady skaters, and last season some of them developed considerable ability in chasing the puck, and this season it is altogether likely that Norwood will see a successful ladies' hockey team on the ice.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson Deals With Matters of Interest to Hockeyists.

President J. Ross Robertson, of the O.H.A. presented his annual address at the meeting of the greatest organized amateur sporting organization in the world, held in Toronto on Saturday, and its careful perusal will amply repay any and every man who has a love for sport. One or two extracts from the address are given below. He says:

"Flattery may be the food of fools but I don't think we are doing the self-commendation act when we just use a little bit of it and shake hands with one another at the close of the season and say, 'Well we've had another successful year,' for success is the result that must come in natural sequence to all organizations whose interests are faithfully looked after, as yours are, by those whom you at the annual meetings place in control.

Speaking of the time of actual play, Mr. Robertson says:—

"There is no rule of the Association that is more frequently violated than that which applies to the time of play. The rule is that a game shall consist of one hour's actual play. There was not a single match played in the Association rinks last season that occupied in the time of actual play more than three-quarters of an hour. During the season the loose interpretation of the rule became most apparent, principally because the clubs took advantage of it to further their own ends, and some of these ends were not commendable. The commencement of the violation of this rule may be traced to the ignoring of slight delays which were counted in the time of actual play. The rule calls for one hour's play, and referees should see that it is strictly observed."

He deals with the "Tourist" system severely in the following terms:

"The tourist issue raises a large question which is important in its relationship to the game which is our chief care, and to the individual players, whose welfare must be a matter of some concern to every thoughtful man.

"The Ontario Hockey Association does everything that honourably can be done to encourage hockey as a sport. It has no use for hockey as a business. The tourist system helps clubs having gilt-edged jobs in their gift to beat out clubs that can offer nothing but the attrations of the game as an inducement to players.

"The tourist system as it is worked in the United States tears a boy up by the roots of his business career in Canada, and sets him playing hockey with business as a side issue, until he is displaced by a faster excursionist from over the line. Then the tourist has lost the start he might have got in his Canadian career, and is simply an exploded hockey player, who has wasted some of the best years of his life without establishing even the beginnings of a start in life.

"Hockey as a recreation is all right, but hockey as a business is all wrong, and the Ontario Hockey Association will be untrue to its own high amateur standards when it allows its teams to officiate as revenue producers for United States aggregations of expatriated Canadians."

HOCKEY.

Riley, our new goalkeeper, is home from a trip to Picton. He says that Brighton is building an open air rink to play the game on. When passing through a town not forty miles from here, whose team is aspiring for O. H. A. championship, Mr. Riley was asked to remain there, and spend the winter, but he promptly refused the magnificent offer made him, saying Lindsay was the town for him. Now, Port Hope, wouldn't that crack your collar button?—Lindsay Post.

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The mantle of Secretary Buchanan, of the O.H.A., has fallen on another newspaper man, Mr. W. A. Hewitt, sporting editor of the Toronto Star, and late manager of the Wellington Hockey Club. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hewitt will make an efficient secretary.

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The annual meeting of the O.H.A. held in Toronto, Saturday afternoon, was a most successful one, a large number of delegates were present, and reports presented show all departments to be in good condition.

The following officers were elected:—

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President—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, acclamation.

First Vice-President—Francis Nelson, Toronto, acclamation.

Second Vice-President—D. L. Darroch, Collingwood, acclamation.

Treasurer—A. W. McPherson, Peterborough, acclamation.

Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

Executive Committee — (Elected) Duff Adams, Paris; J. A. Washburn, Smith's Falls; H. Gus Porter, M. P., Belleville; H. D. Jamieson, Barrie; (appointed) A. B. Cox, of St. Johns A.C., London, and W. Wyndham, of Hamilton.

RUGBY.

The Chicago Tribune says:—Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903, one boy was driven insane from injuries and thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds and the list of the severely injured necessarily also is incomplete.

The feature of this tabulation is that it shows the serious casualties particularly were confined to the untrained players. No member of any of the first class elevens was killed or permanently disabled. One Yale player and one Harvard player suffered a broken leg.

No player in any of the teams of the "big nine" in the West was the victim of any hurt worse than a wrenched shoulder, a bruised head, a sprained knee or a turned ankle.

In consequence of the injuries sustained by their players several of the minor schools have forbidden the game of football. Two towns, Columbus Junction, Pa., and Greenfield, O., have stopped the sport as the result of petitions circulated by parents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Belland, the local sprinter, sparred with three local boxers Saturday night, and by his work looks like a winner in his bout with Art Smith on Friday evening.

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Geo. Gauthier, the hero of many a hard battle, expects to spoil "Farmer Burns'" championship aspirations when they meet.

The Cordage Company's Hockey Club are sparing no effort to put on a first-class concert on Friday, Dec. 11th, having secured the best possible talent. The old favourites and several new ones will be heard in the latest songs, dances, etc. Tickets 25c. and 50 c. 1d

CHOIR RECITAL.

There will be a recital by the Charlotte street Choir, on Tuesday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection of 10 cents and upwards. Choir will be assisted by Misses Davies, Cumpricht and Cochrane, and Mr. Lawrence.

Which Was His Wife?

A certain Turk, according to rumor, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared. The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve," exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command bewildered him. "If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit." The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice. "You have only a minute left," yelled the sultan in anger; "choose at once." Ten of the ladies, he noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of them frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself, "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her." After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she, the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

The Vault of St. Michan's.

The most interesting place of pilgrimage in Dublin is St. Michan's church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah." In the graveyard is the last resting place of Robert Emmet, and the vault of St. Michan's provides a more grewsome thrill than the morgue. The sexton lifts an iron door and descends a few rude steps, carrying a light, without which the place would be pitch dark. You follow and find yourself in a narrow passage, from which cell-like recesses belonging to different families branch off. Whether it is owing to the extreme dryness of the surroundings or to some mysterious property of the place, the process of decay has been arrested, and the features of persons dead for two centuries may be recognized from authentic portraits. Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the weird sensation, there is nothing offensive in the surroundings.

A Thrifty Bride.

"It's a pity," said the man in the rough brown suit, "that Johnson married at the very beginning of his business career. I am afraid that young wife of his, with her love for pretty clothes, will be a millstone around his neck."

"Don't you believe it. She'll make him president of a bank one of these days," said the man in the new derby, who had been spending the week end at the small suburban home of the aforementioned Johnson. "Every towel and napkin I saw in the house had the name of some hotel stamped on it, and so did the spoons, by Jove! She had gathered them up on their wedding journey."

Probabilities.

Cloudy with light local snowfalls; Tuesday, strong north-westerly winds; colder with snow flurries.

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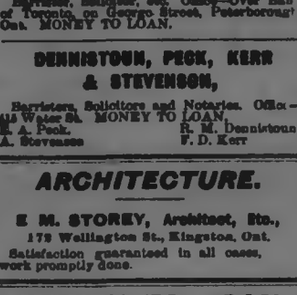

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BASIS FOR TAX BILL

Assessment Committee Agree Upon Some Principles.

THE HOUSE TAX IS REJECTED

Special Franchise Tax Argued Against—Members Seemed to Prefer a Tax on Gross Revenue of Companies—New System to Be Based on Real Estate, Business Assessment and Income.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Before separating for a fortnight or so, the special Assessment Committee held a discussion yesterday afternoon, which indicated that enough of the new assessment bill will be adopted to greatly simplify and improve the present law. The Chairman, Hon. J. M. Gibson, proposed that the new system be comprised of taxation on the three following sources: (1) Real estate; (2) business assessment, and (3) income. This leaves out of account the old personalty tax, the proposed new house tax, which was condemned as having a bad name, and not being desirable to any great extent, and for the franchise tax, which the new bill called for, there will probably be a tax on the gross revenue of the corporations which it would have affected. Another idea was to assess the telephone company at the general rate at so much per mile in rural districts. In the cities their real estate and a percentage of their gross income would be the only basis of assessment. The exemption of machinery in general was favored by many, but it was recognized that there were difficulties in the way of carrying that out.

Mr. Stanton Resumes.

When the committee resumed Mr. Lynch-Stanton was again heard in behalf of the Bell Telephone Company. He made it plain that the company was not trying to evade taxation, but wanted a basis fixed that would be no more than just and equitable. "Tax on a percentage," he said, "and then impose the business tax on our exchanges and toll offices, and if that can not be worked out we are willing that the tax be put on the gross revenue. Then you eliminate the poles and wires."

Several members thought it would be a farce to attempt to impose a tax on some of the exchanges, which consisted merely of a switchboard in a corner of some store. Mr. Hoyle wanted to tax the street plant, but Mr. Lynch-Stanton objected to this as a doubling-up process. He objected to being taxed in a half a dozen different ways.

Assessor Hutton of Hamilton, was asked for an opinion whether a tax on the gross revenue of the company would be satisfactory to the municipalities. He said he thought it would.

Taxation of Franchises.

H. M. Mowat, K.C., solicitor for the Ottawa Electric Companies, was given the floor and made a plea against the taxation of franchises. The corporations were not grasping monopolies, he said, but were partners with the public. It was an advantage to the public for the companies to use the streets for their poles and wires.

"Would you consider a tax on the gross receipts a fair one?" Mr. Preston asked.

Mr. Mowat said he had not been instructed on that point, but his own opinion was that it would be fair. He was asked as to his conception of the meaning of the term "actual value," as applied to the property of an electric company, and answered that he thought it meant scrap iron value. If the taxation of special franchises was stuck out they would have to go back to the "going concern" clause.

Mr. Whitney asked if they could make it mean the actual value at the time of the assessment for the purpose for which it was first used.

Assessor Foreman said the amendment of 1902, respecting the assessment of structures on the highway, was quite satisfactory to Toronto.

The chairman remarked that though the Toronto Railway Company paid taxes on its poles, plant, etc., there was an impression that there was something over and above what they were paying for that had a value and for which they should pay taxes.

The $1,000 Exemption.

"Is the committee of the opinion that the $1,000 exemption should stand?" the chairman asked. There was a chorus of "yes," and Mr. Gibson thought that obviated the necessity of hearing a St. Thomas deputation that came to the committee to advocate that very idea.

Mr. Helmuth spoke of the difficulty of assessing franchise-holding corporations as going concerns.

The chairman said when the Legislature removed the inequality of the scrap iron law there appeared to be considerable satisfaction.

After an exchange of views on some of the main features of the bill the committee adjourned at the call of the chairman.

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Boycott Becomes a Strike.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Shoe manufacturers who have had their employes locked out for a couple of weeks, expected them to turn up for work yesterday morning as an intimation had been given that there would be work for them. Instead the men turned a lock-out into a strike by the men failing to show up. They paraded the streets, and threw stones through factory windows.

Later—The boot and shoe employes decided to go back to their workshops this morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and have a talk with their masters.

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Not on the U.S.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, at a dinner given him by Senator Domville, said the country was going ahead, and that it was not going to depend on the United States, but would develop its own resources.

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Abigail Becker.

A despatch from Petrolia, Nov. 28, says: The school children around this district have suddenly taken an interest in the story of Abigail Becker in their readers. The reason is apparent, for Mrs. Roarer, once Abigail Becker, is visiting in this district, and the teachers have taken the opportunity to teach the children the lesson again.

The story as almost everyone remembers the story told by Commander T. Jones of Abigail Becker, the brave young woman, who, on Nov. 24, 1854, was the means of saving the lives of a crew of seven shipwrecked sailors, from a ship which went ashore off Long Point Island, Lake Erie, on that memorable day. Her husband was away for the day, and while going down to the lake for water Mrs. Becker saw the stranded ship about half a mile from the shore with the seven sailors clinging to the frozen rigging. She knew that they would not last over another night with their limbs and hands in a frozen condition, so she returned to her lonely hut and warmed blankets and made such articles of food which would warm and strengthen the men should she pull them through the thundering surf.

As they began to come ashore one by one dropping off the rigging they found Mrs. Becker up to her neck in the surf waiting to clutch them and drag them to the dry land. After they had all come ashore she took them to the cottage and there nursed them to life again.

Mrs. Becker, of all the gifts that were to be heaped upon her, accepted only a gold medal, which two of the crew sent her. She was offered $5 a day and expenses to go and visit the Queen, but she thought it right to refuse. Shortly after this her husband died and she married Mr. Roarer.

She is seventy-five years of age, and is still strong and in good health. Last Sunday evening she was present at the evening service of the Methodist Church of this city, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs. Deo, the minister seeing her in the audience invited her up to the platform, and she made a few modest remarks, but took no credit for her brave deed of younger days.

Told on Dr. Rainsford.

Dr. Rainsford, who was formerly in Toronto, had a habit at one time of conditioning his actions with the phrase, "Deo volente," or "God willing," or something of the sort. An old woman, the head of an aristocratic family, invited him to dine. "I shall be delighted to accept," he said, "if I can be spared." Perhaps the woman thought she sniffered cant in the terminal phrase, for she said quickly: "Oh, if you're dead, I promise not to expect you."—Christian Register.

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I wonder why the world's so bright,
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I wonder why the sky should be
So deeply blue above you—
Perhaps it's just because, you see,
I love you!

I wonder why my heart should sing
All day a song of gladness,
Why every season should be spring,
No thought of care or sadness;
Why every night the stars should glow
With meanings just above me—
Perhaps it's just because I know
You love me!

—Leisure Hour.

Speeches of Men.

You may search through the annals of all time, and the speeches of men will tell the passions of the periods during which they flourished. The speeches of the ancients that have been preserved through the ages present to us our strongest and most important history of the past. They constitute the living sentiment of the literature of fame. In all the mighty tumults of war, the tranquil periods of peace and the convulsive shocks of revolution the orator stands in clear relief as impressive and enduring as the soldier. The great speeches of the great men of antiquity are in the mouth of the schoolboy. He cannot know Greece without Demosthenes. He cannot know Rome without Cicero. Still the stenographers of these centuries were unlike the stenographers of this, and so it will always remain a lasting regret that many of the most brilliant utterances of ancient oratory and wit have never been recorded.

A Bishop on Gambolling Girls.

An interesting speech was made by the Bishop of Stepney at a meeting held at the Mansion House, London, recently, in aid of the Police Court Mission.

In praising the work of the police court missionaries, the bishop drew a comparison between the pranks of young university bloods and the exuberance of spirit which frequently led London lads to the police court.

It was simply human nature in each case, he declared, but with the university lad it left no more serious result than a lecture from the dean or rustication, whereas in London many lads with no more real viciousness in their characters than their more fortunate brothers got sent to a prison for which they were never destined.

"It may be considered unconventional of me to say so," added the bishop, "but it is no less a fact that I have seen in prison girls who are as good and pure as the daughters of any member of my audience.

"A girl of the lower classes yields to the pressure of friends to take intoxicating drinks; she gets excited, commits some freak, and goes to the police court as a 'drunk and disorderly.'

"But I have known girls in the highest circles who say they dare not refuse to have a little gambol for fear of offending their hosts and hostesses."

In each case there was, said the bishop, a breach of the moral code, but the former instance was no more deserving of punishment than the latter.

Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

Sir Robert Cranstoun, the Lord-Provost-elect of Edinburgh, may be described as Edinburgh's "universal provider," says The London Chronicle. As treasurer of the city, he was Knighted by the King on the occasion of his visit last spring. Of Border extraction, with all the fine old fighting spirit of the Liddesdale Reivers, he is one of the keenest volunteers in the kingdom. He was one of the first to join the ranks of the Queen's Edinburgh Brigade, the largest of its kind in the country, and he once boasted that for a quarter of a century he had never missed a parade. He enjoys the distinction of having been the first volunteer officer to be appointed adjutant to his own corps—and to this honor he attained by special staff studies in London and at Aldershot. Several years ago, when the Duke of Connaught was still commanding at the Camp, he invited Col. Cranstoun down to join his staff on the occasion of the army manoeuvres. His fame is sealed by the familiarity of the populace with "Bob" Cranstoun.

Alphabetically Answered.

A turn of the political wheel had placed the English Conservatives on top and lowered the Liberals.

Not long afterward a young and presumptuous member of the ruling Government, who was sitting opposite a member of the defeated party at a London dinner party, took that time to say:

"Well, Mr. Bank, how do you like being an ex?"

"I should like it better if we had been succeeded by the y'e" (wise), instantly retorted the Liberal.

STORY OF SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Curious Question Asked of Him by Talkless Supporter.

A party of newspapermen, who have almost arrived at the veteran stage as political reporters, were yarn-spinning the other evening, when one of them told a story of Sir Oliver Mowat that was new to his hearers.

"It was about ten years ago," said the narrator, "when I was assigned by my news editor to accompany Sir Oliver, who was, of course, Premier, on a short campaigning trip in Eastern Ontario. Sir Oliver made a couple of speeches, after which he and his party took the steamer up the Rideau Lakes. At a village on the route the boat was boarded by a dozen or so of the prominent Liberals of the county, and Sir Oliver greeted them all cordially. They intended to accompany the party fifteen miles to the next stopping place, and then to return on the boat making the down journey. Sir Oliver held a sort of informal reception on the deck. On the outskirts of the little group was a tall, whiskered man, who was introduced as Mr. So-and-So, the vice-president of the local Liberal Association, and, according to report, a free contributor of the sinews of war. But the gentleman, although he had plenty of money, was absolutely incapable of taking part in a conversation. He watched with some envy his friends talking to the Little Premier, and he made the desperate resolve that he would show them that he, too, had some idea of carrying a colloquy. He waited until there was a lull in the talk, and then the travelers heard this amazing enquiry, pitched in a high treble:

"Sir Oliver Mowat, do you know how to make dried-up chewing tobacco fresh again?"

The members of the group looked enquiringly at the Vice-President. The newspapermen grinned cheerfully, but Sir Oliver, although his eyes twinkled, never moved a muscle. Indeed, he replied, as if the question had been an ordinary one:

"I'm afraid that I don't know the process."

The Vice-President had struck oil, he believed. "Why," said he triumphantly, "all you do is to take a news paper, spread it on a table, sprinkle your tobacco with alcohol and water, and in two days your tobacco will be as good as new."

"Indeed! You surprise me," said Sir Oliver suavely. "But why not save the trouble by purchasing fresh tobacco?"

"Oh, but remember the money you save!" returned the Vice-President.

Which closed the conversation. Altogether it was probably the most absurd that Sir Oliver ever took part in. But it happened, all right.

Story of Late Sir Melville Parker

A story told of the late Sir Melville affords good illustration of that bluffness of character which won the hearts of all with whom he came into contact. He held the office of magistrate at the time, and to him came a man who wished to have another arrested for having assaulted him, as he claimed. While in the midst of his tale the other man came in. He came likewise to complain of having been attacked and charged the firstcomer with being the aggressor. Sir Melville listened to both versions of the affair, and this was his judicial pronouncement: "Come out with me, both of you, into the back yard. You can fight it out there. I'll be the umpire." The fight took place. It was a spirited contest, with the victory inclining decisively to one combatant.

This ended the affair, at least so far as the men were concerned. But it cropped up later at a municipal contest, in which Sir Melville was a candidate for election. The story was freely circulated by his opponents and used as an argument that he was unfit for holding office. Sir Melville made no denial in whole or in part. He admitted the truth of the whole matter, but—here he turned the tables—by announcing that the two gladiators were his warmest supporters.

It was a case of the biter being bit, and the engineer hoist with his own petard. The baronet was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Carving 1,000 Years Old Found.

A remarkable piece of antique Indian carving, which must be nearly a thousand years old, was dug up early in November in making an excavation in the centre of Vancouver. The carving is of brown sandstone, and the work must have been done with a sharp piece of flint or slate. It is in two sections, one being a bowl and the other a bear's head. It was found under the decaying stump of an immense cedar tree, and may have been placed there before the tree began to grow and long before Columbus had any thought of discovering America.

She Got a Good Training.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the leading London actress, was the principal guest at the new Vagabond Club, and responding to a toast, said she was surprised to find herself the principal guest of the club, for most of her childhood had been passed in a little wooden house in Canada, where her duties were washing, mending, baking and cooking. Englishmen laughed at the colonial accent, but a colonial would occasionally smile at the accent heard in London.

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Of his reply the listener caught only the words "windbreak" and "lame." He observed the soldier assist her to the throne and then, to Mauville's surprise, spring into the wagon himself.

"Why, the fellow is going with them!" exclaimed the land baron. "Or, at any rate, he is going with her. What can it mean?" And hurriedly quitting his post, his toilet now being complete, he hastened to the door and quickly made his way downstairs.

During the past week his own addresses had miscarried and his gallantry had been love's labor lost. At first he had fancied he was making progress, but soon acknowledged to himself he had underestimated the enterprise. Play had succeeded play—he could not have told what part favored her most! Ophelia sighed and died; Susan danced on her grave between acts, according to the programme, and turned tears into smiles; the farewell night had come and gone—and yet Constance had made no sign of compliance to reward the patient wooer. Now, at the sight of these preparations for departure and the presence of the stalwart stranger in the property wagon, he experienced a sudden sensation of pique, almost akin to jealousy.

Stepping from the tavern, it was with an effort he suppressed his chagrin and vexation and assumed that air of nonchalance which became him well. Smilingly he bade Susan and the other occupants of the chariot farewell, shook Barnes by the hand and turned to the property wagon.

"The noise of your departure awakened me," he said to the young girl. "So I have come to claim my compensation—the pleasure of seeing you"—

"Depart!" she laughed quickly.

Momentarily disconcerted, he turned to the soldier. "You ride early."

"As you see," returned the other immovably.

"A habit contracted in the army, no doubt!" retorted Mauville, recovering his easy self possession. "Well, a bumping trunk is as efficacious as a bugle call! But au revoir, Miss Carew; for we may meet again. The world is broad—yet its highways are narrow! There is no need wishing you a pleasant journey."

His glance rested on Saint-Prosper for a moment, but told nothing beyond the slight touch of irony in his words, and then shifting to the young girl it lingered upon each detail of costume and outline of feature. Before she could reply Barnes cracked his whip, the horses sprang forward, and the stable boy, a confused tangle of legs and arms, was shot as from a catapult among the sweet williams. The abrupt departure of the chariot was the cue for the property wagon, which followed with some labor and jolting, like a convoy struggling in the wake of a pretentious ship. From the door Mauville watched it until it reached a tollgate, passed beneath the portcullis and disappeared into the broad province of the wilderness.

CHAPTER VII.

CALM and still was the morning; the wandering air just stirred the pendulous branches of the elms and maples, and in the clear atmosphere the russet hills were sharply outlined. As they swung out into the road, with Hans, the musician, at the reins, the young girl removed her bonnet and leaned back in the chair of state where kings had fretted and queens had lolled.

The throne, imposing on the stage, now appeared but a flimsy article of furniture, with frayed and torn upholstering and carving which had long since lost its gilded magnificence. Seated amid the jumble of theatrical appliances and accouterments—scenery, rolled up rug fashion, property trunks, stage clock, lamps and draperies—she accepted the situation gracefully, even finding nothing strange in the presence of the soldier. New faces had come and gone in the company before, and when Barnes had complacently informed her Saint-Prosper would journey with the players to New Orleans in a semibusiness capacity the arrangement appeared conformable to precedent.

The manager's satisfaction augured well for the importance of the semibusiness role assumed by the stranger, and Barnes' friendliness was perhaps in some degree unconsciously reflected in her manner, an attitude the soldier's own reserve, or taciturnity, had not tended to dispel. So his being in the property wagon seemed no more singular than Hans' occupancy of the front seat, or if Adonis, Hawkes or Susan had been there with her. She was accustomed to free and easy comradeship; indeed, knew no other life, and it was only assiduous attentions like those of the land baron's that startled and disquieted her.

As comfortably as might be she settled back in the capacious, threadbare throne, a slender figure in its depths—more adapted to accommodate a corpulent Henry VIII.—and smiled gayly as the wagon, in avoiding one rut, ran into another and lurched somewhat violently. Saint-Prosper, lodged on a neighboring trunk, quickly extended a steadying hand.

"You see how precarious thrones are!" he said.

"There isn't room for it to more than totter," she replied lightly, removing her bonnet and lazily swinging it from the arm of the chair.

"Then it's safer than real thrones," he answered, watching the swaying bonnet, or, perhaps, contrasting the muscular, bronzed hand he had placed on the chair with the smooth, white one which held the blue ribbons; a small, though firm, hand to grapple with the minotaur, Life!

She slowly wound the ribbons around her fingers.

"Oh, you mean France," she said, and he looked away with sudden disquietude. "Poor monarchs! Their road is rougher than this one."

"Rougher truly!"

"You love France?" she asked suddenly after studying, with secret, sidelong glances, his reserved, impenetrable face.

His gaze returned to her—to the bonnet now resting in her lap—to the hand beside it.

"It is my native land," he replied.

"Then why did you leave it—in its trouble?" she asked impulsively.

"Why?" he repeated, regarding her keenly; but in a moment he added: "For several reasons. I returned from Africa, from serving under Bugeaud, to find the red flag waving in Paris; the king fled!"

"Oh!" she said quickly. "A king should"—

"What?" he asked as she paused.

"I was going to say it was better to die like a king than"—

"Than live an outcast!" he concluded for her, a shadow on his brow.

She nodded. "At any rate, that is the way they always do in the plays," she added brightly. "But you were saying you found your real king fled." His heavy brows contracted, though he answered readily enough: "Yes, the king had fled. A kinsman in whose house I had been reared then bade me head a movement for the restoration of the royal figure. For what object? The regency was doomed, the king a play fly."

"And so you refused?"

"We quarreled; he swore like a Gascon. His little puppet should yet sit in the chair where Louis XIV. had lorded it. I, who owed my commission to his noble name, was a republican, a deserter! The best way out of the difficulty was out of the country. First it was England; then it was here; tomorrow—where?" he added in a lower tone, half to himself.

"Where?" she repeated lightly. "That is our case too."

He looked at her with sudden interest. "Yours is an eventful life, Miss Carew."

"I have never known any other," she said simply, adding after a pause: "My earliest recollections are associated with my mother and the stage. As a child I watched her from the wings. I remember a grand voice and majestic presence. When the audience broke into applause my heart throbbed with pride."

But as her thoughts reverted to times past the touch of melancholy invoked by the memory of her mother was gradually dispelled as fancy conjured other scenes, and a flickering smile hovered over the lips whose parting displaced that graver mood.

"Once or twice I played with her, too," she added. "I thought it nice to be one of the little princes in 'Richard III.' and wear white satin clothes. One night after the play an old gentleman took me on his knee and said, 'I had to come, my child, and see if the wicked old uncle hadn't really smothered you!' When he had gone my mother told me he was Mr. Washington Irving. I thought him very kind, for he brought me a bag of bonbons from the coffee room."

"It's the first time I ever heard of a great critic laden with sweetmeats!" said the soldier. "And were you not flattered by his honeyed regard?"

"Oh, yes; I devoured it and wanted more," she laughed.

Hans' flourishing whip put an end to further conversation. They had advanced in this manner for some distance through furrow and groove, when the vehicle gave a sharper lurch down a deeper rut and abruptly settled on one side. Barnes held the plunging horses in control, while the gentlemen scrambled to the ground and assisted the ladies to dismount.

"Any one hurt?" asked the manager from his box.

"No damage done—except to the coach," said Hawkes.

By this time the horses had become quiet and Barnes, now that the passengers were rescued, like a good skipper, left the quarter deck.

"We couldn't have chosen a better place for our lunch," he remarked philosophically. "How fortunate we should have broken down where we did!"

"Very fortunate!" echoed the old lady ironically.

The accident had happened upon a slight plateau, of which they accordingly took possession, tethering the horses to graze. From the branches overhead the squirrels surveyed them as if asking what manner of people were these, and the busy woodpecker ceased his drumming, cocking his head inquisitively at the intruders, then slyly drew away, mounting spirally the trunk of the tree to the bole chiseled by his strong beak for a nest. As Barnes gazed around upon the pleasing prospect he straightway became the duke in the comedy of the forest.

"Ha, my brothers in exile," he exclaimed, "are not these woods more free from peril than the envious court?"

"All it wants," said the tragedian hungrily, "is mutton, greens and a foaming pot."

"I can't promise the foaming pot," answered the manager. "But, at least, we have a well filled hamper."

Soon the coffee was simmering and such viands as they had brought with them—for Barnes was a farsighted and provident manager—were spread out in tempting profusion. Near them a swift flowing stream chattered about the stones like one of nature's busiest gossips; it whispered to the flowers, murmured to the rushes and was voluble to the overhanging branch that dragged upon the surface of the water. The flowers on its brim nodded, the rushes waved and the branch bent as if in assent to the mad gossip of the blithesome brook. And it seemed as though all this animated conversation was caused by the encampment of the band of players by the wayside.

The repast finished, they turned their attention to the injured chariot, but fortunately the damage was not beyond repair, and Barnes, actor, manager, billposter, license procurer, added to his already extensive repertory the part of joiner and wheelwright. The skilled artisans in coachmaking and coach repairing might not have regarded the manager as a master workman, but the fractured parts were finally set after a fashion. By that time, however, the sun had sunk to rest upon a pillow of clouds; the squirrels, law abiding citizens, had sought their homes; the woodpecker had vanished in his snug chamber, and only forest dwellers of nocturnal habits were now abroad, their name legion, like the gadabouts of a populous city.

"There!" exclaimed the manager, surveying his handiwork. "The bus is ready! But there is little use going on tonight. I am not sure of the road, and here is a likely spot to pass the night."

"Likely to be devoured by wild beasts," said Kate with a shudder.

"I am sure I see two glistening eyes!" exclaimed Susan.

"Fudge!" observed the elastic old lady. "That's the first time you have been afraid of two glistening eyes."

"There's a vast difference between wolves and men," murmured Susan.

"I'm not so sure of that," returned the aged cynic.

But as the light of day was withdrawn a great fire sprang up, illuminating the immediate foreground. The flames were cheering, drawing the party more closely together. Even Hawkes partly discarded his tragedy face; the old lady threw a bundle of fifty odd years from her shoulders as easily as a wood carrier would cast aside his miserable stack of fagots, while Barnes forgot his troubles in narrating the harrowing experience of a company which had penetrated the west at a period antedating the settlement of the Michigan and Ohio boundary dispute.

The soldier alone was silent, curiously watching the play of light and shade on the faces of the strollers, his gaze resting longest perhaps on the features of the young girl. Leaning against an ancient oak, so old the heart of it was gone and it towered but a mighty shell, the slender figure of the actress was clearly outlined, but against that dark and roughly furrowed background she seemed too slight and delicate to buffet with storms and hardships. That day's experience was a forerunner of the unexpected in this wandering life, but another time the mishap might not be turned to diversion. The coach would not always traverse sunny byways. The dry leaf floating from the majestic arm of the oak, the sound of an acorn as it struck the earth, presaged days less halcyon to come.

"How do you enjoy being a stroller?" asked a voice, interrupting the soldier's reverie. "It has its bitters and its sweets, hasn't it, especially its sweets?" Susan added, glancing meaningly at the young girl. "But, after all, it doesn't much matter what happens to you if you are in good company."

She seemed too slight and delicate.

The semigloom permitted her to gaze steadfastly into his eyes. He ignored the opportunity for a compliment, and Susan stifled a little yawn, real or imaginary.

"Positively one could die of ennui in this wilderness," she continued. "Do you know you are a welcome addition to our band? But you will have to make yourself very agreeable. I suppose"—archly—"you were very agreeable in the property wagon."

"Miss Carew had a part to study," he returned coldly.

"A part to study!" in mock consternation. "How I hate studying parts! They say what you wouldn't, and don't say what you would. But I'm off to bed," rising impatiently. "I'm getting sleepy."

"Sleepy!" echoed Barnes. "Take your choice—the Hotel du Omnibus"—indicating the chariot—"or the Villa Italienne," with a gesture toward a tent made of the drop curtain, upon the walls of which was the picture of an Italian scene.

"The chariot for me," answered Susan. "It is more high and dry and does not suggest spiders and other crawling things."

"Good night, then, and remember a good conscience makes a hard bed soft."

"Then I shall sleep on down. I haven't had a chance"—with a sigh—"to damage my conscience lately. But when I strike civilization again"—and Susan shook her head eloquently to conclude her sentence. "Oh, yes; if beds depend on conscience, boughs would be feathers for me tonight," with which half laughing, half defiant conclusion Susan tripped to the chariot, pausing a moment, however, to cast a reproachful glance over her shoulder at Saint-Prosper before vanishing in the cavernous depths of the vehicle of the muses.

Her departure was the signal for the dispersing of the party to their respective couches. Now the fire sank lower, the stars came out brighter, and the moon arose and traveled majestically up the heavens, taking a brief but comprehensive survey of the habitations of mortals, and then, as if satisfied with her scrutiny, sailed back to the horizon and dropped out of sight.

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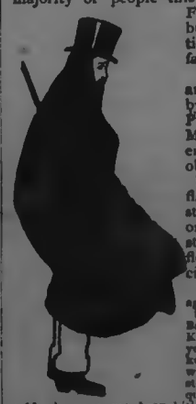

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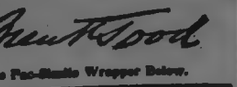

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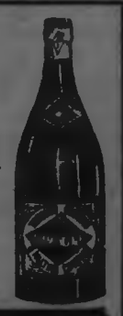

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The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall Street Market was again strong to-day and further advances were made in sugar, copper and a few of the other leading issues.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.45
Baltimore & Ohio	78½	78¾
Chicago & Alton	34¼	34⅜
Illinois Central	130¾	130¾
N. Y. Central	117⅞	118⅛
Sault Ste. Marie	50½	51
St. Paul	141¾	143
Wabash	20	27
do. pref.	36¾	37½
Wis. Central	16⅝	17
Atchison	67⅞	69
At pref.	93½	95
Can Pacific	116	118⅜
Kansas & Texas	17	18
do. pref.	39½	39⅞
Louis. & Nash.	106	106⅜
Missouri Pacific	92⅛	93⅛
Southern Pacific	46½	47
Texas Pacific	24⅞	25⅛
Union Pacific	76½	77½
Ches. & Ohio	31⅞	32⅛
Col. F & I.	26½	26⅝
Hocking Valley	74	74½
Amal. Copper	44⅞	45½
Sugar Trust	123	124½
Brooklyn R. T.	48⅜	48½
Leather		7½
Met. Traction	120½	121
Twin City		95½
U. S. Steel	11½	11⅝
do. pref.	55⅞	57
Sloss	29½	29
Dominion Steel	8¼ B	8⅜
Dominion Coal	76 B	76 3/4B
Norfolk & Western	57½	58
Erie	27½	28
Erie 1st	67½	67½
Erie 2nd	49¾	49⅞
Reading	43¾	44⅛
American Locomotive	15	15½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33½	33
People's Gas	98½	98
Western Union	87½	87⅞
Pa.	116½	117 3/4
Man.	141	143
Ontario & Western	21½	21 3/4
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	16½
Rock Island	25½	26⅜
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	82	83½
July	77⅞	78⅜
September		
Dec	81⅞	82
Corn—		
May	43	43½
July	42⅜	42 3/4
Sept		
Dec.	41¾	42⅜
Oats—		
May	36½	36¾
July	33½	33½
Sept.		
Dec.	35½	35¾
Money	5½	5½

Sales to noon, 364,000.

Oriental Rug Dyes.

In his monograph, "The Oriental Rug," Mr. W. D. Ellwanger, writing on the crucial matter of the dyes used, says:

"One expert Armenian has a sure test for mineral dyes in his tongue. When in doubt he cuts a bit of wool from the rug, nibbles it a minute or so and then pronounces his sure verdict. But the test is a delicate one, and the fruit of knowledge is presumably bitter."

The Nice Thing He Said.

"I'm not given to flattery," drawled Mr. Staylate. "I don't make a point to say nice things to girls"—

"No? I'm sure that was a nice thing you said to me earlier in the evening," replied Miss Bord, with a yawn.

"What was that?"

"You remarked that you didn't have long to stay, you know."

Unabashed.

Irate Patient—I want you to get out of here and never darken my door again. If I had a sick cat I wouldn't send for you!

Imperturbable Physician—Of course not. You'd send for my brother, the veterinary, who lives over on the street next to the one I live on. Here's one of his cards.—Baltimore American.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Story of Justice Hawkins' First Brief in English Court.

Otto Goldschmidt, the surviving husband of Jenny Lind, once renowned as "the Swedish nightingale," recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He is living quietly on the English estate the songstress purchased with the proceeds of her American tour.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's, England, accompanied by Canon Scott, Holland, his chaplain, has gone to South Africa, with a view to establishing an Anglican mission there. Heretofore the Church of England has scarcely had a foothold among the Boers.

The editor of the oldest English newspaper in Turkey, The Levant Herald, died recently. He was Edgar Whittaker, and besides conducting his own newspaper at Constantinople, acted as correspondent of The London Times. He was greatly interested in educational and musical matters. As an amateur conductor he created an orchestra, and for several years directed concerts, which did much to develop a taste for high-class music among the educated Levantine, as well as the European communities of the Turkish capital.

Lady Dudley, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is a woman of the kindliest impulses and has greatly endeared herself to the Irish people. A short time ago, while motoring near Rockingham, she overtook a drove of donkeys coming from the fair of Tobercurry. Among the herd was one only a fortnight old, who found the road terribly long. Lady Dudley stopped her car, bought the young one and its dam, and had them cared for and sent by easy stages to her home, where the "baby" is already much beloved by the Ladies' Ward.

Lord Broughton, better known as Justice Hawkins, the distinguished English barrister and jurist, says that his first brief was to defend one of two men charged with coining, and when they were placed in the dock he overhead a brief colloquy between them. Coiner No. 1 told his comrade that he was to be defended by a very good man. Coiner No. 2 said he also was defended. He did not know the man's name, "but"—indicating Mr. Hawkins—he added, admiringly, "he's a smart 'un. When I handed over the fee he put the thic 'un"—i. e., sovereign—"between his teeth and bit it. He's the chap for my money."

King Edward and the Lawyers.

The King had a rousing reception on his arrival at the Middle Temple lately, where he dined for the first time since his accession with his fellow benchers. His Majesty was received by the Treasurer (Sir Robert Finlay) and after the benchers were presented to His Majesty he walked up the hall with the Attorney-General at the head of the procession of benchers, meeting with a deafening welcomed from the 250 robed barristers and students assembled. His Majesty, who sat on the dais on the Attorney-General's right, appeared in excellent health and spirits, chatting with unusual gaiety with his right-hand neighbor, the United States Ambassador. The beautiful hall was seen at its best. The soft glow of the electric light arranged as flambeaux suffused the whole interior from the oaken roof to the red-carpeted floor while a footlight behind the King illuminated the priceless Van Dyke portrait of Charles I. at the end of the hall. There were only three toasts: "The King," "Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," and "Domus," the last given at dessert; and no speeches were made. Only members of the Inn were present.

Between Friends.

Belle—He has money, you know. Madge—Yes, I appreciate that fact; but how am I to live happily with a man who is my inferior? Belle—Don't tell him, and he'll never know it.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The Loser.

"He's what I call a 'good loser.'"

"He didn't seem that way to me."

"Why, I saw him lose $150 at poker last night, and he didn't kick at all."

"Funny! You should have heard him today when he dropped a half dollar and it rolled down the culvert."

Quickly Solved.

"Yes, for a year and a half she was in doubt as to whether she loved him enough to marry him or not."

"And how did she succeed in finding out?"

"There was another girl who got to acting as if she wanted him."

Struggle at Last Ends.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—It is believed that the struggle against obstruction in the Hungarian Parliament has at last been terminated. Count Tiaza, the Premier, announced Saturday that in consideration of the renunciation by the independence party of its policy of obstruction, the plan to hold two sittings daily would not be carried into effect.

OUR SUMMER GATEWAY.

How the Emigration Department Has Prevented the Influx of Diseased Settlers —All Past Records Surpassed.

Navigation, as far as the regular passenger steamship lines are concerned, is on the eve of a close, and with it the end of immigration over the St. Lawrence route. Seventy thousand immigrants from all European nations landed at Quebec during the past summer season, which is the largest aggregation of settlers from European countries to ever come to Canada via the St. Lawrence route, and 22,000 more than last season, when 48,000 arrived. It must not be thought, however, that the full number of 70,000 immigrants who landed at Quebec were destined to remain and settle in Canada. Thirty per cent. of this number were booked for various centres of the United States, and on landing were handed over to the care of the United States immigration officials stationed at this port every season. Thus only 49,000 immigrants who came to Canada via the St. Lawrence during the past year settled in the West and Northwest, and helped to swell the 121,000 new settlers who have taken up their homes in the Dominion during the past ten months. The number of immigrants expected to have arrived by the St. Lawrence during the past season was computed at 100,000. The falling off of 30,000 is accounted for by the unexpected decrease of the Russian and Russia-Polish Jew immigration, which evidently sought some other country, or another inlet into the United States. The stringent law enacted this summer governing the landing of immigrants in Canada may have had its influence, especially on the foreign passengers suffering from contagious diseases, such as trachoma and fulvus.

Heretofore the Canadian ports were wide open to immigration from all parts of the world, and the danger of this loose practice only recently became apparent to the Canadian Government, when its attention was called to the necessarily stringent health laws in regard to the landing of immigrants at American ports, and the rejection of the same arriving at Canadian ports, booked for the United States, that were rejected by the United States officers stationed here to protect their country from infected and otherwise undesirable immigrant seeking entrance into the neighboring Republic through Canadian ports.

The Canadian Immigration Department, alive to the importance of the situation, inaugurated a new system in the early part of the past season, to protect Fanada from being overrun with diseased immigrants, especially those suffering from trachoma, from landing. Every port was furnished with a port physician, whose duty was to inspect and examine every immigrant who landed, and send all cases he thought might be curable to hospital for treatment, and detain those he considered incurable for deportation by the steamer on which they came.

Dr. J. C. Howe, a well-known and reputable physician, was named port physician for the port of Quebec, and at the same time Dr. Ellis, of St. John, was appointed medical inspector of all Canadian ports, and passed the summer in Quebec, in connection with his office, superintending his medical examination of all immigrants. Dr. Howe has proved himself a conscientious and careful public officer. He was never absent from his post during the entire session, night or day. When required, and whenever a ship arrived, he was on hand to do his duty, anh facilitate the work of the Department. Dr. Howe sent hundreds of foreigners to the house of detention for treatment, and at the same time deported 170 incurables back whence they came. It was this strict medical examination which no doubt debarred many thousand more immigrants than arrived, and were expected from coming out to Canada by the St. Lawrence route.

The Department of Immigration, however, learned a great deal of experience during the past summer, which will bring about a number of new regulations in regard to immigration to Canada. The superintendent of the Dominion, Mr. W. D. Scott of Ottawa, has given great attention to the work during the past summer, and is sure to be heard from in a report making suggestions for the future. There is one thing badly needed in Quebec, a proper house of detention under the control of the Government. This, it is said, will be remedied by the opening of navigation next season. A new hospital, or house of detention, is to be erected on the Louise embankment, in close vicinity to the immigration shed, which will also have to be enlarged to adequately accommodate the increasing volume of immigrants. Besides this, it is expected that Mr. W. D. Scott will formulate plans to restrict pauper as well as diseased immigrants from entering the country, which is another danger that threatens Canada.

Touching Patriotism in Canada.

J. Hobart Moore, lately returned from a fishing trip in Canada, says that he found the devotion of the French-Canadians to Canada and things Canadian quite touching.

"It was this way," he said. "When I struck Montreal a Canadian friend of mine told me that I could easily get a guide for $1 per day for the month. He had done it often, and he recommended Pierre Lorrison, who lived at St. Rose. I interview Lorrison and asked him what he would charge for the job.

"'Where you was come from?' said he.

"'Chicago,' said I.

"'For me, your guide, I take four dollars a day,' said he.

"I remonstrated, but it was no go. I found that the guides who would take $1 per day from a Canadian wanted $4 to $6 from Americans.

"So, you see, I was touched by the patriotism of these people—touched for about $3 a day."—New York Times.

The Cradle.

Peter Cooper had fifty-five years of domestic happiness and morning fire building. Mr. Cooper was an ingenious man. When a cradle became necessary in his home, as was sometimes the case years ago, Peter rigged a self rocking cradle, with a fan attachment. Afterward he patented the device and sold the patent. There were many opportunities "in those days."

STRATEGIC THIBET.

WHY ENGLAND AND RUSSIA WANT TO OCCUPY LAND OF MYSTERY.

British Troops Again Marching—Grand Lama Said to Have Come to an Understanding With the Czar—Thibetans and Their Customs—One Englishman Who Entered Lhassa—Perils of the Road.

Colonel Younghusband's unsuccessful mission to Thibet, which has resulted in the British Government fitting out an expedition to bring the Dalai Llama to terms, calls attention to that great city of which the outside world knows so little—Lhassa, the mysterious. Solitary and aloof it has dwelt in the heart of the Himalayas for twelve centuries, and from its mountain heights has sent forth the sacred lay to millions of the faithful, for the Grand Llama is the Pope of the Buddhist world. His temporal authority is almost equal to that of a king, although Thibet has always been ranked as a Chinese province, and thrice a year the Lama has sent a tribute to Pekin. Outside of this perfunctory observance of an ancient custom, Thibet has been unmindful of politics and international affairs. The people of the country have tilled their arid soil and tended their herds of sheep and yaks, while the Grand Llama and the lesser church dignitaries have been wrapped in the contemplation of their ancient religion. But this isolation must end, soon or late, for Thibet has become a pawn in the great game which Britain and Russia are playing. The Bear is seeking an outlet to the south, and the Lion keeps moving north. Thibet lies between. Its fate is inevitable. It must choose its master. No longer will it be permitted to remain neutral. The Llama realizes this fact, and making a virtue out of a necessity, he despatched a mission to St. Petersburg some months ago, and, it is rumored, came to an understanding with the Czar. He was wise enough not to waste time by applying to Pekin for advice or assistance. This move forced the hand of Britain, and Col. Younghusband's mission was the result. The pretext for the British expedition is the refusal of the Llama to make a commercial t[illegible] with the Indian Government. [illegible] of Russia is the reason.

Thibetans and Customs.

Except from a strategic point of view Great Britain or Russia can gain little by occupying Thibet. The country is poor, the inhabitants, except to themselves, are unimportant. But The Novoe Vremya says: "Whoever becomes master in the residence of the Dalai Llama will undoubtedly enjoy great prestige and influence throughout the Buddhist world." Prestige of this sort is not important to either of the great powers, but it is difficult to see how the Russian newspaper arrives at its conclusion. One rather inclines to the belief that the Buddhists would regard the captors of their holy city with much the same feelings as the Crusaders entertained for the Moslems during the Crusade. The opinions of the Buddhists are not worrying either Russia or Britain. Both nations have the habit of depending on themselves, and each, for the sake of forestalling the other, would probably be willing to be voted the most unpopular race in Asia. Although, according to our enlightened eyes, the Thibetans are poor misguided heathens, their impending fate is something they have hardly deserved. Many conflicting reports have been circulated about them, but the best authorities agree that they are neither bloodthirsty nor predatory. On the contrary, they have frequently shown the greatest kindness to adventurous Europeans who have penetrated their country. True, some of their customs do not commend themselves to the refined tastes of Christian people. For instance, they mix butter in their tea and eat with chopsticks. They also practice polyandry, woman being far outnumbered by the men. This fact may account for the great number of religious instructors in the country who take the vows of celibacy. Apart from these peculiarities, which only go to prove that they are old-fashioned, the Thibetans are a decent people, as Asiatic races go. It is not their fault that they occupy ground, which, if Russia held it, would be dangerous to India, and which, if dominated by Britain, would be exasperating to the Czar. It is their misfortune. Having declined to receive our missionaries, they must prepare to entertain our troops.

One Englishman Enters Lhassa.

Since the famous Palace of Lhassa was erected in the seventh century, hundreds of Caucasian explorers have attempted to visit the sacred city and register at the best hotel they could find. Some famous explorers have undertaken the exploit, and among them might be named Prince Henry of Orleans, Bonvalat, Prjevalski, Capt. Bower, Savage Landor, Rockhill, Capt. Wellby, Dutreuil de Rhin, Gerard, Littledale, Sven Hedin, Bogle, Maxwell, and Sherlock Holmes. Only two of the number ever entered the forbidden city—Maxwell and Holmes. We have only Sir A. C. Doyle's assurance that Mr. Holmes really did reach Lhassa, but since the gentleman has done more remarkable things there is no reason why we should attempt to discredit his exploit. In 1811, Thomas Maxwell saw the inside of Lhassa, and it is rather surprising to learn that he didn't trouble to write a book about it. He was a finely educated gentleman, who might, had he chosen, have prepared a literary monument to his memory. He merely jotted down a few notes, which long after his death were incorporated in the volume of another explorer. The first British mission to the Dalai Llama was despatched by Warren Hastings in 1774, in charge of George Bogle. This intrepid traveler got within a hundred miles of the city when he was met by Ambassadors from the Llama, who treated him with the greatest courtesy, but firmly refused to allow him to advance. As Bogle's chief business was not to enter the city itself, he was not greatly disappointed. He had Hastings' instructions to establish friendly relations with the Llama, and this he succeeded in doing, and for many years there was free intercourse between India and Thibet. Bogle returned, taking with him specimens of the country's chief products which his master had instructed him to procure. He also acquired many facts about Thibet which were then for the first time given to the world.

Perils of the Road.

Traveling in Thibet has always been, and must always be, difficult in the extreme. An armed expedition such as Britain purposes sending forth would find providing for its transport the most difficult problem. Mules and ponies are plentiful, but in those altitudes fodder is scarce. At this season of the year the trip would be even more hazardous than usual. A military force would be able to resist the bands of robbers which infest the great roads, so that this danger, very imminent indeed to smaller parties, need not be reckoned on. The Thibetans, however, would probably resist, and as they have lately supplied themselves with magazine rifles they could do terrible execution in a country which can furnish three ambuscades for every mile of road. Until a couple of years ago the Thibetans were armed with old flintlocks and spears, but they learned from China what China had learned of Japan, and are now much better equipped to give battle than formerly. Should the expedition reach Lhassa (and that it will do so if Lhassa becomes its objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that a fierce fight will ensue. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, however, so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

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Put up in fancy boxes cantaining Half and One Dozen each.

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Leave your order for Suit and Overcoat with Pete, and have them made to your own measure.

Be as particular as you can about your clothes. When you go to a tailor you have a right to expect handsome fabrics, expert workmanship, perfect fit.

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Also, a lot of Silk and Velvet ends; prices per yard, 7 to 15c; just the thing for fancy work.

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CHOICEST STALL-FED MEATS

Loin and Porter House Steak
Prime Rib Roasts
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Beef and Pork by the Quarter. Same Prices as on the market for prime fed Beef. Come here and save every penny you can on your meat bill.

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And Rings with combination settings of precious stones. Make your selections early.

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Good things a little better than seems necessary.

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Values like these cause it.

4248 Yards SATIN BACK Velvet Ribbons

in 1-2, 3-4 and 1 inch, regular 8c, 10c and 15c widths.

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5c YARD.

EBONOID TOILET PIECES
With Silver Mountings, comprising Button Hooks, Erasers, Manicures, etc., worth 15c. Novelty Sale Price, 3 for. .5

GARTER LENGTHS
In fancy and plain colours, worth 5c and 10c. Novelty Sale Price..... .3

MIRRORS
Only room enough to enumerate a few lines. Worth your while to see the extensive range and little prices. Imagine a 5 inch Circular Mirror in a gilt star shaped frame with chain, for..... .10

SILK BIBS
Padded Silk Bibs, full size, in pretty needlework designs, worth 25c, Novelty Sale Price .15

TOOTH BRUSHES
720 Tooth Brushes with assorted neat ivory handles, with best quality four row bristle. They stand on their merits, worth 25c, Novelty Sale..... .10

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Strong quality Skein Linen Thread, in blacks and drabs, worth 2c, Novelty Sale Price.. .1

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Gilt and Nickel Muff Chains, regular 25c quality. Novelty Sale Price..... .10

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Lace Shoulder Collars, rounded effects, pointed fronts, trimmed with Maltese lace and tiny Valenciennes insertion, forming a neat effect, worth 60c, Novelty Sale Price..... .39

SILK TIES.
Plain Coloured Silk Ties in blues, pinks, hello, red and cream, reg. 25c, Novelty sale Price.... .10

The indication of marked appreciation of Sutcliffe's Special Week in Little Things was fully demonstrated on Friday and Saturday, when we were crowded to the "overflow" mark.

This Notion Sale will continue until Saturday December 12th

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS
J. Sutcliffe & Sons
UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

TO INVADE PANAMA

3,000 Soldiers Said to Have Left Cartagena for This Purpose.

CRUISER ATLANTA IS SENT

Brother Jonathan on the Alert to Moves of Colombians—U.S. Naval Officials, However, Decline to Admit Knowledge of Warlike Operations—More Yankee Herrings Across Scent of U.S. Intentions.

Colon, Dec. 8.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the Isthmus. No details are known, and the rumor could not be confirmed last night. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

HERRINGS ACROSS THE SCENT.

Yankee Warlike Intentions Veiled Under Covers of Colombians' March.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The despatch of the United States cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of the Colombian soldiers for the Isthmus of Panama. The gulf is about 180 miles east of Colon, and the cruise in those waters will enable the Atlanta's commander to keep in close touch with the developments at Cartagena, from which place it is rumored that soldiers are to march. United States naval officials decline to say whether the despatch of the Atlanta is the result of any intimations of war-like operations on the part of Colombia. Nevertheless the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant, indicating the intention of the United States to be on the alert. To the Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon produced a mystifying effect. They will not say whether they believe the rumors or not. The Colombians believe there are 8,000 or more soldiers at Cartagena and the various points along the sea coast available for an invasion of the Isthmus.

Have a Full Statement.

The Commissioners from the Department of Bolivar, who came to Washington to learn the American attitude respecting the Isthmus, will leave New York for Colombia Saturday. They will sail for Cartagena. They have secured a full statement of the condition of affairs.

The Associated Press correspondence from Colon, giving an account of events on the Isthmus of Panama at the time of the revolution, was eagerly read by Gen. Reyes and his associates here. Gen. Reyes said last night that the acts of Col. Torres in accepting money for embarking his troops is now under inquiry in Cartagena.

The Panama Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Official information of the ratification of the Junta of Panama of the Isthmian Canal treaty has been received by the United States Administration, and the President will send to the Senate the treaty for ratification by that body.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Danish Schooner Wrecked on Ferryland Head, Near Cape Race.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 8.—The vessel which was wrecked on Ferryland Head, near Cape Race, during a furious storm at midnight Friday last, proves to be the Danish schooner Sigrid Petersen, from Alicante, Spain, for St. John's. Her crew of five persons perished and their bodies were washed ashore.

Alaska Award Pleases President.

Washington, Dec. 8. — President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress, after recounting the steps that led to the formation of the Alaskan Tribunal, said the result is satisfactory in every way. It is of great material advantage to our people in the Far Northwest. It has removed from the field of discussion and possible danger a question liable to become more acutely accentuated with each passing year. Finally, it has furnished a signal proof of the fairness and good will with which two friendly nations can approach and determine issues involving national sovereignty, and by their nature incapable of submission to a third power for adjudication. The award is self-executing on the vital points.

Killed By Trained Lions.

Dessau, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Dec. 8.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was yesterday trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and disembowelled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many were injured.

Standard Oil Company Stock.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 8.—The Standard Oil Company of New York yesterday filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of increase of capital stock from $7,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Strike Declared Off.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—The Springhill strike has been declared off and the miners will resume work in the collieries to-day.

SPEAKERS APPOINTED FOR WEEK OF PRAYER.

At the Meeting of Peterborough Ministerial Association.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, and a great deal of business was disposed of.

The schedule of hospital visitation for December was arranged as follows :—

Dec. 7th—Rev. J. G. Potter.
Dec. 14th—Rev. J. Bastow.
Dec. 21st—Rev. J. A. Wilson.
Dec. 28th—Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Arrangements for the week of prayer in January were made as follows :—

Monday, Jan. 4th, St. Andrew's church, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, speaker.
Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Murray street church, Rev. J. G. Potter, speaker.
Wednesday, Jan. 6th, George street church, Rev. J. Bastow, speaker; Mark street church, Rev. J. A. Wilson, speaker.
Thursday, Jan. 7th, Charlotte street church, Rev. A. H. Brace, speaker.

Rev. Dr. Torrance read a carefully prepared paper on "Jeremiah," and the following members took part in the discussion: Revs. Potter, Armitage, Jolliffe, McKinnon, Bastow, Wilson, Lewis, Kilgour, Davidson.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Sons of England's New Executive Members.

The Sons of England last night elected the following officers:—

President—H. L. Beale.
Vice-President—H. Kitney.
Financial Secretary—G. G. Pratley.
Rec. Secretary—A. Kingscote.
Treasurer—Chas. Wood.
Chaplain—Dr. Young.
Press Committee — W. Taylor, J. A. Bell, C. Shepherd, J. A. Williams, —. Dunslow, —. Maughan.
Light Trustees—H. Long, D. Curtis.
Hall Trustees — R. Wareham, T. Pratt, John Titterson.
Auditors — E. A. Peck, T. J. Stenton, John Titterson.
Delegate to Grand Lodge — G. G. Pratley.

There was a very large attendance of members, Mr. Joe Downing occupying the chair during the election of officers.

OTONABEE RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mr. John Cleghorn Sunday —The Funeral Arrangements.

The sad death of Mr. John Cleghorn, of Otonabee, occurred on Sunday last, after an illness of about three weeks from Bronchitis. He was in his 73rd year and was born in Scotland, coming to Canada in the fifties and taking a position with the W. A. Scott lumber firm. Later he purchased a farm in Otonabee, Lot 25, Con. 10, and was a successful agriculturiste. Besides a widow there survive him three sons, William, Peter and Robert, all at home, and Mrs. Joshua Chambers, of Otonabee. Mrs. Cleghorn was twice married and Mrs. Jas. France and Mrs. Wm. Hatherly of Otonabee, are daughters. The late John Cleghorn was for many years a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and friends who admired his many sterling qualities will learn with regret of his death.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the homestead, Otonabee, to Little Lake cemetery, service being held at the residence at 1.30.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The report that is being so assiduously circulated around town by interested parties that the Otonabee Power Co. and the Peterborough Light & Power Co. have amalgamated and are all one, is absolutely false and untrue in every particular.

The Otonabee Power Co. have never at any time in their history, in any way, shape or form, offered to sell out or amalgamate with any company, least of all the Peterborough Light & Power Co., being perfectly satisfied that we would receive a loyal support from every citizen having the present as well as the future welfare of Peterborough at heart. The Otonabee Power Co. has come to stay, and therefore ask the people to stay with the company that broke the monopoly, and we will stay with you.

OTONABEE POWER Co., Limited.
W. G. Ferguson, President,
W. H. Meldrum,
2d131 Managing Director.

Handsome Mining Company Office.

The new Peterborough office of the Stony Pass Mining Company, situated in the Bradburn Block, corner of George and Simcoe streets, is now completely furnished and equipped in an up-to-date and prosperous manner, with Mr. Robert Harrison as manager. The location selected is one of the most desirable in town, being right in the business centre, convenient and easy of access. The removal of the Eastern Branch Office of the company from Pittsburg to Peterborough, has been under consideration for some time, and the decision was consummated shortly after Mr. Robert Harrison's visit of investigation to the mines in Colorado, about two months ago. The stock holders of the Stony Pass Company, feel highly pleased with the very thorough and efficient manner Mr. Harrison performed his duties. Mr. A. A. Brown, of Silverton, Colorado, superintendent and general manager, has been in town for the past few weeks assisting Mr. Harrison in opening the new office and preparing for investors.

Wincarnis Perfumery—the delicate fragrant extracts of Privet, Pinaud, Society, Colgate — for refinement of odor unequalled, at ORMOND & WALSH'S Drug Store.

DUTTON'S MARKET

Fruits FOR THE **Christmas Trade**

Are beyond doubt the finest that money can buy at Dutton's.

Very Fine Old Canadian Cheese
Gorgonzola Cheese, Stelton and Limburger
Creamery Butter, per lb. 23c
New Walnuts and Almonds
Cambridge Sausage
C & B Calves Feet Jelly
Florida Oranges and Malaga Grapes
Cairn's Green Fig and Ginger Marmalade.

During Advent we will have on hand a large assortment of Fresh and Salt Water Fish. Oysters fresh daily.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE 304.

HOSPITALS TO TREAT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

If the Council will Accept the Proposals Made Last Night.

St. Joseph's Hospital will Take Diphtheria Patients for $1,500 per year—Nicholls Hospital will Deal With Scarlet Fever

At the meeting of the Town Council last night two communications were received, one from the Secretary of the Nicholls Hospital Board and the other from Sister Agatha, of St. Joseph's Hospital. These communications contained propositions, the acceptance of which by the town, would provide for the care of contagious disease patients by these hospitals. The matter is one of special importance to the town, and the letters containing the proposals are published below. They were both referred to the Committee of the Whole to deal with.

The local Board of Health forwarded a letter from Sister M. Agatha, of St. Joseph's Hospital, in which the following proposition was made: That for a grant of $1500 this hospital will receive for treatment all cases of diphtheria in indigent patients that may seek admission for the year ending Nov. 1, 1904; that of this sum, not more than $200 shall be available for small-pox. The communication then went on to say that after carefully looking into the number of cases admitted during the past year it has been compiled that the total amount asked for would barely cover the cost of those who come in as charity patients. For a number of years this hospital has suffered an ever-increasing financial drain from its infectious department and during the epidemic last year was severely taxed. We are by no means anxious to continue the nursing and attending of diphtheria cases, all of which entails a great additional expense upon the management of the institution, especially as these patients require a whole flat for their accommodation. We are still nevertheless somewhat reluctant to refuse admission to those who, as a rule, are in more urgent need of careful nursing and close attention than ordinary patients, but as this is impossible under existing conditions, some new arrangements are imperative. It is expected that if the above proposition is accepted, the hospital burden will be so lightened as to render possible the continued admission of diphtheria patients.

Mr. John Crane, Secretary of the Nicholls Hospital Board, also forwarded through the Board of Health the following proposition, re infectious diseases:—Our Board after careful consideration, decided to withdraw from this branch of the hospital work, on account of the insufficient accommodation in time of epidemic, and also on account of the great expense connected with the ward, also from the fact that the majority of patients treated were of the non-paying class. The result has been large deficits each year directly traceable to that ward. With a view, however, to be of service to your Board in the position it is placed, our Board has decided to make the following offer:—This hospital will undertake the treatment of scarlet fever to such a number as our facilities will allow, at the daily rate of $1 per head, on condition that your Board will undertake that each patient going in is accompanied by a card of admission signed by your duly authorized officer, and that settlement be made when each patient is discharged. In order to carry out this arrangement we shall require to spend considerable money in improvement, and I would point out that the rate suggested does not, in our opinion, cover the cost of treatment, and maintenance.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Frau Fischu, a lion tamer, was killed by a lion in Germany yesterday.

The last monthly meeting of Ashburnham council was held last night.

The Board of Education held a most important meeting last night in the secretary's office.

The officers for the year were elected last night at the meeting of Diamond Lodge, L. O. L., No. 90.

The ball given by the Albany Club in the opera house last night was well attended and highly successful.

Sir Sanford Fleming has advanced the establishment of a news service between Canada and New Zealand.

Fred. Clifton, chief engineer of the Berlin Sugar Refinery, was instantly killed by becoming caught in a belt.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the Isthmus of Panama.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union opened yesterday afternoon at Guelph.

Two Canadian Pacific freight trains collided yesterday in Manitoba, but beyond the locomotives and cars being badly smashed, no damage was done.

President Roosevelt, in his annual message to Congress, referring to the Alaska boundary award said that it was satisfactory in every way.

The town Trust Commissioners may buy the property adjoining the town buildings on Simcoe street from the Bank of Montreal. The price asked is $4,000.

The Annual Winter Provincial Fair opened in Guelph this morning, and promises to be a great success, as entries are largely in excess of last year.

Hon Clifford Sifton, speaking before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, advised the adoption of the Swiss system by which every young man is presented with a rifle.

Lord Selbourne declared at Edinburgh yesterday that the preference in the only road to unity. He said that Canada might be tempted to enter into an arrangement with the United States.

At the Council Meeting held last night it was decided to allow dry goods, clothing, hats, caps and furs, and gents' furnishings stores to remain open four nights immediately preceding Christmas. Letters from the two hospitals were received making propositions to the council for the acceptance and treatment of contagious diseases.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Pearse, Walton street, took the offertory solo in St. John's on Sunday night. She sang with much sweetness and taste, using her round, full contralto voice with excellent effect.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

Ask for the Coupon Box. 213

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles.

"My family and relatives were generally as gratified as I was. My niece had heard trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her coming was a great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 108, Lillydale, N.Y.—*Above letter forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

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The Central Boot and Shoe Store are selling agents for this Durable, Shapely and Perfect Fitting Brand of Rubbers.

Men, Women and Children can fitted with Overshoes — combinations—wool-lined and unlined Rubbers.

Also Heavy Buckle and Lace Rubbers for Teamsters, Woodsmen, etc.

Try the "GRANBY" Brand for your next pair.

R. McWHINNIE

Phone 230 384 George Street

ONTARIO FOR ONTARIANS.

A wood-pulp mill is about being erected on the Coast of British Columbia. An extensive mill at Chicoutimi, P. Q., is being equipped with very costly machinery. The American supplies of pulp-wood are running low. Mills are being closed down for lack of wood. Canada has a great future before her in this relation, if her rulers have sense enough to discern what present conditions point out. If, suggests the Finance Chronicle, we part with our raw material for the sake of immediately realizing upon it Canada will some day realize, when it is too late, the folly of the policy of conducting national affairs by theory instead of by practical experience. The Government in charge of the interests of Ontario have taken the lead in providing against the pulp resources of this Province being wasted or dealt with without giving the Province the fullest measure of value. No pulp-wood may be exported in an unmanufactured condition. It must be manufactured in this country and therefor our internal industries will be stimulated and employment given to labour, to those engaged in transportation and those who furnish machinery and other supplies.

MR. BRISTOL IN IT.

The public is gravely assured, by the Toronto News, which has undertaken the task of exposing Conservative political corruption, that there was but one central fund in the Provincial election of 1902. "How comes it, then," asks the Globe, "that we find Mr. Ryckman paying out money, and also Mr. Bristol; Messrs. Snider in Norfolk, Boyd in North Grey, and Lennox in North York all declared that they got their money in checks from Mr. Ryckman. Mr. Carscallen in Lennox swore that he got $500 in a check from Mr. Bristol. Were there two gentlemen authorized to draw checks on the purity fund, or were there two funds—one a purity fund and the other another fund; Mr. Bristol belongs to what The Mail would call the Tory "machine." Cannot we get from the original source some more information on these vexed questions?"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto World's insincerity is, says the Hamilton Times, shown in shrieking against the presence of Liberal organizers in North Renfrew, while saying not a word about the notorious Bob Birmingham, and his crew being sent thither by the Tories.

"It is better that we should remain in opposition than be brought into power through the instrumentality of a man of that kind," said Mr. W. R. White, K. C., referring to the sending of Gamey into North Renfrew. Mr. White is a prominent Conservative, and merely voices the sentiment of the better men of the party.

The Eganaville Star-Enterprise admits that a large proportion of the electors of North Renfrew are engaged in lumbering operations, and that they will be back to their homes for a few days at Christmas. "By holding the election then," it continues, "these men will have an opportunity to cast their votes, but whether these will go for the Government's candidate remains to be seen." Whether they do or not, it is to the Government's credit, says the Globe, that it courts a verdict when the greatest possible number of electors are on hand to vote.

SERMON ON "HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Preached by Rev W. L. Armitage at All Saint's Sunday.

The series of sermons on "The Church," which Rev. W. L. Armitage is preaching in All Saints' church, is becoming increasingly interesting, and on Sunday night, when he spoke on "The Holy Catholic Church," every seat was filled. The preacher took for his text, the words, "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church," found in the Apostle's creed. His purpose was not to abuse but to point out the errors of those calling themselves Catholics. Our Lord had said, after the confession of St. Peter, that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God," that upon this rock He would build His church, and it did not much matter for the present purpose whether the interpretation of "the rock" was taken as the confession of St. Peter, or St. Peter himself, for the assumption that the church meant the Roman branch was equally absurd, for it was in Jerusalem that the church was founded, and the church at Jerusalem was the mother of churches. The name "church" might apply to the whole church throughout the world as the Kingdom of God, or it might be applied to a church in a town or a country, as the church in Ephesus, or the church in Galatia, or it might be a single congregation, as "the church in their house." Yet the various branches were the one church even as various lodges in secular institutions still constitute the same institution. "Catholic," which means universal was first used to distinguish the Christian Church which was to spread throughout the world and include every nation, tongue and language, from the Jewish, which was national; later it was used to distinguish the orthodox from the heretical. We, as professing our faith in the Holy Catholic Church, did not for a moment consider that it applied only to the Roman church, as it was only a part or a branch of a Christian church and never was universally acknowledged either as to place, time or faith. She was not "the mother of churches," as shown by the Acts of the Apostles, for Jerusalem was the first organized church. She was not the "mistress of churches" but only one among many, and one which the apostle Paul warns that she may be cut off for unfaithfulness as the Jews had been. Our interpretation of "The church" is a congregation of faithful men and women to whom the pure word of God is preached and the sacraments duly administered, according to Christ's ordinance." Here is where we differ from the Roman Catholic Church, whose teaching on justification by works and tradition as of equal authority with the Bible and on the sacraments, we do not admit to be in accord with the pure word of God. We are Catholic as teaching the whole truth, and in preaching the truth to all the world. We are "Holy" as separated from the world, and leading to holiness of life.

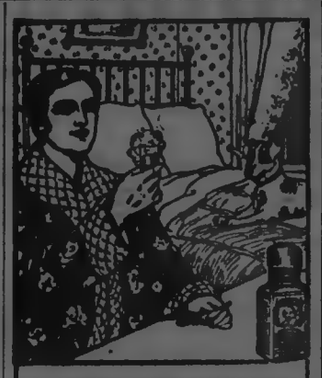
An urgent appeal was made for a definite understanding with the Scriptures and the way of salvation, that we may make sure of being members of "the church" for it is "the Church" that is to proclaim the Name which is above every name, and it was to "the Church" that the Lord added daily such as were being saved. It is "the Church" to which Christ will come to receive His bride.

After the service a short memorial service was held when the rector referred in feeling terms to the late John Fanning, his business, his home and church life, in all of which he left an example worthy of imitation. Reference was also made to the late Mrs. Jas. Bourne as a faithful member and worker of All Saint's church.

The choir sang, "Hark, the Glad Sound," Miss M. Rush taking the solo.—Com.

Russia the Master.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the Government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangements will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation and will nominally confirm Chinese sovereignty while giving Russia an advisory share in the Government.



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No Lives Lost—Both Locomotives Badly Wrecked Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Two Canadian Pacific Railway freight trains collided at an early hour yesterday morning between Nebitt and Bethven. It was a head-on collision with both trains running at top speed. Few details of the accident were obtained here.

From what could be learned, the accident was the result of orders overlapping. The two locomotives crashed into each other. The engineer and firemen of both trains jumped and were uninjured. The rest of the crew got off without injury.

The two locomotives were badly wrecked, and the cars piled up in the ditch on top of each other. The damage done is very considerable.

LEGS TORN FROM BODY.

Fred. Clifton Instantly Killed at Berlin Beet Sugar Plant.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Fred Clifton, chief engineer of the Ontario Sugar Company's plant, was instantly killed at 9.10 yesterday forenoon at his post in the factory. He was caught in a belt and drawn into its grip of death in the presence of his assistants. Both legs were literally torn from the body—half way between the hips and knees—and the tremendous pressure had crushed almost every bone.

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Leg Broken By Runaway.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A little after 6 o'clock last night Arthur Armstrong, about 25 years of age, while crossing King street near Berkeley, was run down by a team of runaway horses. The truck wheels ran over his right leg, breaking it.

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—The wooden steamer Siberia, of the Gilchrist fleet, was cut through by the heavy ice in Lake Erie yesterday and later went to the bottom in Lake St. Clair. She lies about four miles above Windmill Point on the east bank on the 22-foot Grosse Pointe straight channel, and the latest reports are to the effect that her decks are just above water, and there is 19 feet of water in her cargo hold.

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IMPORTANT MOVE IN INDUSTRIAL CRCLES.

Important Sugar Factory to be Removed to Peterborough.

An Interview With Mr. J. W. Garvin—A 700 Ton Factory for This Town—Future Prospects Bright.

The following is an extract from the Beet Sugar Gazette of Chicago, recently issued:

"Dresden, Ontario, Canada. — The Dresden Sugar Company started its factory on November 4th, and the management is well pleased with the prospects of this year's campaign. The company expects to harvest a total of about 30,000 tons of beets, and will have a run of nearly sixty days.

"The Wallaceburg Record-Herald recently reported that owing to a disagreement with the town authorities relative to the assessment of the plant, there is a possibility that the factory may be moved to Peterborough. It says, 'The way things are shaping themselves at present, Dresden may lose its big beet sugar factory. There is friction of a serious character between Capt. Davidson and the town council and the situation grows worse daily, with at present little prospect of a peaceful agreement. The disagreement is based on an error in the agreement, an error that unfortunately was incorporated in the statutes of 1902.

"It was agreed verbally between the company and the town that the assessment of the plant should be fixed on a basis of $20,000, but the town is demanding taxes on an assessed value of $400,000.

"Recently Cap. Davidson for the company, tendered a cheque for $1,700, which, however, was returned refused, on the ground that as it was not the total amount of his taxes, the town would not be justified in accepting a fractional part.

"Capt. Davidson now says he will move his factory elsewhere. In fact Peterborough is already negotiating with him.

"The technicality of which the town is said to be taking advantage to evade the verbal agreement is based on this clause of the statutes, which is declared to be founded on a misprint, or error in transcription, and reads thus:

"'The company shall remit to said company during said term of ten years all taxes upon said building, plant and machinery in excess of the sum of $20,000 annually.'

"It is held by Mr. Davidson that the clause should have closed with the words 'annual assessment,' which would have been conformable, he says, with the agreement. An appeal was made at the Court of Revision, but this was unsuccessful in securing any reduction.

"Mr. Davidson has filled his side of the agreement and spent $729,000 in building and plant.

"The ratepayers, it is said, do not concur in the action of the council, and are anxious that everything be done to retain the factory for the town. This feeling is shared by the surrounding district, which has been an important profit sharer by the production of beets."

MR. GARVIN INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Garvin, Managing Director of local Sugar Company, was interviewed as to the contents of the above:

Is there any truth in the above statement in its reference to Peterborough?

"Yes; in November we carefully inspected the Dresden sugar factory, and found it one of the best equipped and most perfect factories on the continent. The owner, Capt. James Davidson of Bay City, is a man of unlimited wealth who takes great pride in his possessions, and he set to work two years ago to build one of the best sugar houses in America. After careful inspection of seven first-class beet sugar factories, we decided that he had succeeded, and when in his indignation at the action of the Dresden Council he offered us his splendid 700-ton factory, including a $60,000 pulp-drier, built this year, at a price which involved a heavy financial loss to him, we were not slow in securing a written option. I might add that early in November we induced the Captain to visit Peterborough, and he was greatly impressed with the many advantages in this community pertaining to the best sugar industry; especially at our remarkably high sugar percentage."

Does Captain Davidson retain any financial interest in the factory after its removal to Peterborough?

"Yes; he is retaining an interest in the Peterborough factory to the amount of $400,000. The result of the transaction is that we shall get a 700-ton factory, together with a $60,000 pulp-dryer, at a price fully $100,000 less than the cost of any such factory hitherto erected on this continent."

Have you still any stock for sale?

"We are not yet all sold out, but expect to be in a few weeks. Several other Bay City capitalists have already intimated their intention of purchasing a large block of stock. It is easy to dispose of sugar stock to Michigan millionaires once you can satisfy them that a large supply of high-percentage beets is obtainable."

What are the prospects for next year's crop of beets?

"Excellent. We feel quite certain now of securing for next campaign not less than 6,000 acres. The farmers in the counties adjoining Peterborough are manifesting an enthusiastic interest in the sugar beet. Before Christmas we shall have in the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Victoria and Ontario, not less than 1,000 acres. Before May, we expect to have secured in each of those counties not less than 1,000 acres. As for Peterborough county, we have confidence that our local farmers will contract for 2,000 acres for the campaign of 1904-5. All who grew beets for us this year will be paid next season on the basis of sugar content. If in the future the beets of this locality test as high as they have done this year, many of our farmers will receive over $5.50 a ton. More than 20 carloads shipped from here tested on an average over 17 per cent. Two carloads went as high as 17.8 per cent."

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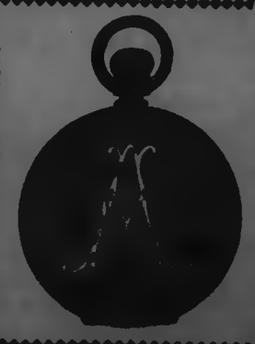

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STRAYED FROM 48 BOLIVAR STREET on Dec. 1st a black hound pup, four months old; has white spot on breast and tan coloured feet. Suitable reward will be given on return to owner. Persons holding the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. J. S. Jackson, 48 Bolivar street. 3d131-89

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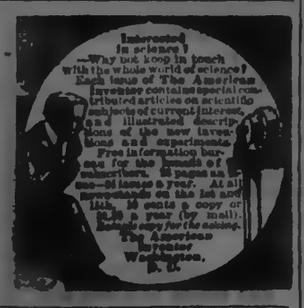

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THE PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

Entries Largely in Excess of Last Year, and Quality of the Exhibits Excellent —Busy Day, Indeed, Was Preparation Day—Everything in Excellent Shape —Initial Session of Ontario Experimental Union.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—Yesterday was preparation day of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair. The splendid progress of the exhibition is evidenced by the increased number and quality of entries and the class of visitors from all sections of the country. Sheep and swine and other animals that took first and second and third prizes here last year are just arriving from the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, where they were accorded the same class excellence. Cars were being unloaded yesterday of prize winners from the Chicago show, where they took the blue ribbons in competition with entries from all parts of the world.

Altogether the session of 1903 is inaugurated under auspicious surroundings. In every department the entries are larger than last year. The quality has improved and the estimated attendance is much heavier than in previous years. The citizens of Guelph have risen to the situation. The visitors are pouring in, and they are being cared for with a system that indicates thought and energy.

Everything in Readiness.

Tuesday will witness everything ready for the business of the meeting. The last flag was raised last night, the final bunting woven in with the other decorations, and the last touches were given to the artistic features.

The buildings were the scenes of tremendous energy yesterday. Hundreds of men were engaged in driving stock to the stalls, draping the buildings and putting on the finishing touches.

The Cattle Exhibits.

The entries in cattle are about one-third more than were exhibited last year. In this branch there are 350 entries, 57 of which are dairy stock. The competition is particularly hot in the best grade steer sired by pure bred shorthorn bull. There are 32 entries in this class. For the best pair of fat animals there are 22 exhibits. There are 20 contestants for the best grade steer of two years and under three, and for the best grade steer one year and under two there are 17 entries. All the classes are well represented.

460 Sheep Entries.

In sheep there are 460 entries, and many of them are prize winners from Chicago, fresh from the scene of their victories. The competition is especially close in sheep, and is given zest by the announcement by John Campbell of Woodville, Ont., that he accepts the challenge of G. Howard Davidson, published Nov. 25, to show 15 Shropshire lambs, all out of his own flock. He adds that he would have accepted the challenge from the same source for the best lambs, but he had disposed of most of his best the past season.

379 Exhibits in Swine.

In swine, there are 379 exhibits. This is no increase over last year, but there are several new exhibitors and the quality is improved.

In poultry the exhibits are nearly double what they were in previous years. Several associations have joined for this session and the birds displayed promise to be the most notable ever seen in Ontario.

25TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Initial Session of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union was opened yesterday afternoon in the Ontario Agricultural College. The meeting had a large attendance of the pupils of the school, and a number of ex-pupils are expected to arrive to-day. President Nelson Monteith of Stratford, was in the chair, and in addressing the union said that there were 3,845 farmers throughout Ontario who made experiemnts last year and sent in reports.

C. A. Zavitz, the secretary, said that the report of last year's meeting had been printed in a pamphlet of 97 pages, and 25,000 of these had been distributed among Ontario farmers. The ex-students of the O. A.C. now residing in the United States had formed the "American O. A.C. Union," and others residing in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia had formed a Western O.A.C. Union. Other unions of ex-members had been formed in Ohio, Nebraska, Wisconsin and New York.

Farmers' Reading Courses.

J. C. Gilmore, of the Experimental League of Cornell University of Ithaca, N.Y., said that in New York State the university with which he was connected had established two courses for the reading of the agriculturists, one for the farmer and the other for his wife.

W. R. Graham, B.S.A. of the O.A.C., spoke on the results of co-operative experiments in poultry raising. An interesting discussion followed.

C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., in his address on the results of co-operative experiments with field roots and fodder, silage and hay crops, said that there was a great increase in the number of people who were sending in their reports every year. The plots used this year are one rod wide by two rods long, thus making an eightieth of an acre. Formerly they used to be four rods square, making the total one-tenth of an acre, and previous to this it used to be half an acre. These plots were too large and occasioned a great deal of trouble on the part of the experimenter. The operations this year went along thirty-four distinct lines, and of these thirty were with spring crops, and the remaining four with winter crops, forage, fodder, silage and hay crops. For the last four years experiments have been going on with corn grown in squares or hills in comparison with planting the corn in rows with the same amount of seed in each case. The result was slightly in favor of the hills or squares.

Feeds and Fodder.

Prof. G. E. Day took up the principal feeds and fodder available to Ontario farmers, and place and feeding value of each in the agriculture of our province. It was decided not to give the cattle too fattening food, as it made them unhealthy, nor was it best to go to the other extreme and give them entirely hay or starve them too much. He deprecated the condition in which some of the foods and fodder were kept in musty, unhealthy bins and stables with the mould clinging to them, and said that no self-respecting animal would look at it.

The evening session was largely attended. The program was interesting and included speeches by two famous scientific agriculturists of the United States, Prof. W. J. Spillman of the National Agricultural Department at Washington, and Miss Martha Van Rensslaer, superintendant of the Domestic Science Department of Cornell University. Each complimented the farmers and people of Ontario, and frankly said that the industrial progress of the province was away ahead of the United States. President D. Mills presided in the absence of Mr. Dryden, and Prof. G. E. Day replied to the subject intended for Prof. Mills, "Progress of the Ontario Agricultural College."

The Farm Home.

The farm home was the subject of Miss Van Rensslaer's remarks. She said to keep the boys on the old farm it was necessary to first teach the girls to stay at home. That was the secret. Domestic science was the secret of woman's contentment on the farm.

Mr. C. C. James spoke of Ontario farm statistics. He explained the manner of gathering statistics, and the method by which comparisons and deductions are made.

Farm management was the subject of Prof. Spillman's remarks. He confessed that the Canadian farmer was superior to the American farmer in management. He attributed it largely to the practical education received in farm matters. It was the little things on the farm intelligently directed, he thought, that made success. Long hours and hard work never secured success in any vocation. It was intelligence, combined with hard work that brought success on the farm.

Surprised Yankees.

During the course of his remarks Prof Spillman said: "The Washington Agricultural Department has been astonished with the practical workings of the Ontario Experimental Union. We are unable to understand how you Canadians maintain an association with such a vast membership all working in harmony in producing agricultural experiments. We can't do it in the States. All over the United States the Guelph Agricultural College is known. We have many of your graduates occupying positions on the faculties of our big universities. I say we experts of the Government of the United States are proud of your people of Ontario. We find that you do not believe in the old farm idea of working too much and thinking too little—a pound of brains here I find worth a ton of muscle."

Mr. W. H. Muldrew, Dean of Macdonald Institute, closed the entertainment on some of the aspects of nature study

Wonderful Bird Flight.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves the northern haunts in North America and, taking a course down the Atlantic, usually from 400 to 500 miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of fifteen hours, covering a distance of 3,200 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

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CANADA'S TEMPTATION.

Adverted to By Lord Selborne in His Address on Imperial Unity—Trustees of the Empire.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Selborne, at the Liberal-Unionist demonstration at Edinburgh yesterday, declared: "We are trustees of the Empire. If Canada, Australia and South Africa are allowed to go their own way and each item to be overweighed by nations whose population may be numbered by the hundred million, they must always remember the temptation to Canada to enter into an arrangement with the United States. The export of manufactured articles to foreign countries has fallen off £18,000,000 in eleven years, while the exports to the colonies has increased from £79,000,000 to £96,000,000. The preference is the only road to unity. If we take care of the Empire, wages, trade and food will take care of themselves."

James Bryce, M. P., speaking at Aberdeen yesterday, declared that British trade was healthy and not needing violent medicine that might turn a person. Retaliation was being used by the Government like the drop scene at a theatre. When it was raised they would see a protectionist stage and actors.

Canada in South Africa

J. G. Jardine, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa, arrived in London yesterday. He says that prospects for Canadian trade with Africa are excellent. As to the cattle trade, 250 had been landed recently from the Monarch. The importers had expected that they would have to keep them two months to fatten, but they landed in such good condition that they were killed immediately. Mr. Jardine sails for Canada on Dec. 16.

Lord Strathcona, in distributing the prizes at the City of London College yesterday, said that the wonderful prosperity of Canada was due to her elementary and higher education.

Earl Crewe, speaking at Newcastle yesterday, said Mr. Chamberlain was not a colonial Columbus and retaliation would not lower foreign tariffs.

Andrew Pattullo, speaking at Richmond last night, said: "Every workingman in Canada is in favor of protection, and two-thirds of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament are agreed with the Conservative party on this question."

Three thousand workmen, under the auspices of the Tariff Reform League, at Swindon, yesterday, were addressed by Percy Wyndom. The resolutions favored the necessity of some of the Chamberlain proposals to protect the home markets. At the close of the meeting 1,000 workmen joined the League.

Sir F. Flannery (Unionist), speaking to his constituents at Shipley, said that the British engineering trade had benefited through the "dumping" process. It had enabled manufactures to be carried on at a profit which would have otherwise been impossible.

Left British Ports.

The following is the classification of the emigrants who left British ports for Canada during the month of November: English, 1,452; Irish, 70; Scotch, 108; foreigners, 2,189. The following are the totals for the eleven months preceding: English, 47,346; Irish, 2,505; Scotch, 10,247; foreigners, 36,828. Australia and New Zealand for the same time the emigrants numbered 11,695; to Africa, 59,772. The number of British emigrants going to the United States was 119,007.

Lord Londonderry, speaking before the Northern Union Conservative Association at Southshields, said he did not agree that the country was not prosperous, and advocated the broad-minded party led by Premier Balfour.

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, speaking at Shoreditch last night, outlined measures which would be introduced at the coming session of Parliament for the exclusion of undesirable aliens.

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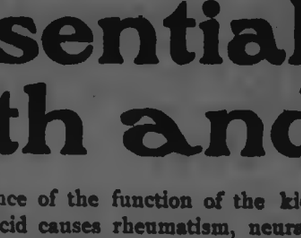

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Have just received fresh water herrings, fresh sea herrings, salmon trout, sea salmon, halibut, finnan haddie, kippered herrings, bloaters, and salt herrings. Also one of the best brands of oysters coming into Canada, arriving fresh daily. S. A. Oke, 376 George street. Telephone, 18.

Ladies' Literary Association.

The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S. will meet next Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Miss Josie O'Ileron will read a paper on the "Catacombs." As this will be the last meeting held before Christmas, all members of the committee are requested to present full reports at the committee meeting on Friday evening.

Was She a Good Judge?

"Your display of Christmas Goods and Books is good clear through," remarked a lady. "Never saw so many good things in one store before; there is hardly a poor article in the lot." Perhaps you think our friend was over enthusiastic, or may be she wasn't a good judge. We're satisfied to leave it to you. Will you look them over and decide for yourself? A. H. Stratton & Co.

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DECEMBER SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Began at the Court House To-Day—Judge Weller Presiding.

The Members of the Grand Jury—His Honour's Address.

The December sittings of the County Court opened at the Court House, His Honour Judge Weller presiding.

The Grand Jury empannelled was composed as follows:—J. G. Weir, Otonabee, foreman; J. Armstrong, Monaghan; Wm. Collins, Ashburnham, D. Cameron, Peterborough; J. D. Craig, Peterborough; G. Duffield, Norwood; D. Drain, Dummer; P. Dresden, Smith; J. Savigny, Otonabee; Jas. Sanderson, Smith, and J. VanNorman, Havelock.

The members of the bar present were:—R. M. Dennistoun, F. D. Kerr, Geo. Edmison, R. E. Wood, J. A. Sherry, Norwood; and D. O'Connell.

After the Grand Jury was empannelled, with Mr. J. G. Weir, as foreman, His Honour delivered two addresses. After dealing with the cases to come before the court, and making the usual explanations of the law, he drew the attention of the jury to the fact that the Legislature had made an enactment making compulsory the establishment of Houses of Refuge. He also referred to the fact that the ratepayers of Peterborough and Ashburnham had voted in favour of the union of the two municipalities, and incidentally to the county at large. He also referred to the low water in the river, and remarked that while the Grand Jury could do nothing definite in the matter, they might refer to the subject in their report.

In the King vs. Cavanagh the accused was arraigned and elected to trial by the judge, and the trail was fixed for Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

STRIKES ARE BENEFICIAL.

An Interesting Debate in the T. A. S. Rooms Last Evening.

The debate in the T.A.S. rooms last evening proved to be one of the best treats the Literary Section of the T.A.S. has provided this season. The subject under consideration was, "Resolved, That strikes are beneficial." Messrs. O'Neil and J. Maher battled on the affirmative side and the negative was upheld by Messrs. Irwin and Frank McPherson. The debaters excelled themselves in the manner in which they handled the subject, and the judge, Mr. J. H. Burnham, who very ably analyzed the arguments, left the decision to the audience, which decided in favour of the affirmative.

Mr. John Pope was chairman during the evening and introduced a short programme which consisted of a pianoforte selection by Mr. George Schneider, a recitation by Miss Primeau, and an instrumental duet by the Misses Picard.

HOLD THE DATE.

St. Luke's Mens' Guild Minstrels Friday, December 11th, in Ashburnham Town Hall, Admission 25c.—Nuff said.

Fowl Supper and Concert.

The 29th anniversary of the institution of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25, Sons of England Benevolent Society, will be celebrated on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, by a grand fowl supper and concert. From 5.30 to 7.30 supper will be served in the S.O.E. Hall, on Hunter street, and following this a good programme will be given in which the best local talent will be assisted by Mr. W. J. Brown, of Toronto, reader and humorist, and Mr. E. Chantler, of Toronto, champion club swinger and waltz and clog dancer. The admission to the supper and concert, a whole evening's pleasure, is only 25 cents. stw

THE PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club will be held on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., at the office of the President, 417 Water street, at 8 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend.

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COMMISSIONERS TO BUY PROPERTY.

May Purchase Business Block Adjoining Town Building.

Now Owned by Bank of Montreal—Town Trust Commissioners Have Been Made Good Offer.

The Town Trust Commissioners are just on the eve of making an important deal in town property, and one which if made should prove a very profitable one to the town. As is known, all the property owned by the town is held by the Trust Commissioners, who have charge of all investments, and who hold all property for the purpose of raising the revenue to retire the debentures of the town as they mature.

The land upon which the town buildings stand, and the adjoining block, belongs to the town, as did the entire block bounded by George, Charlotte, Simcoe and Water streets originally. The block adjoining the town buildings, however, is the property of the Bank of Montreal, the land being leased from the town. The lease will expire in a short time, and the management of the bank has made an offer to sell the building to the town for $4,000 which is considered a low price.

The Commissioners have not closed the deal yet, and last night met the council in Committee of the Whole to discuss the question. The council, of course, has no juriadiction in the matter, the responsibility resting with the Commissioners, and the former will probably not care to advise in the matter.

The offer, however, is said to be a good one, as the property is now revenue producing, and should the town offices be enlarged, as it is believed will be necessary shortly, the newly acquired building could then be utilized.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Mr. R. C. Scrigley Spoke on "Children of Peace" at Charlotte Street League.

At Charlotte street church last night the Epworth League listened to an exceedingly interesting address by Mr. (A. C. Scrigley, of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute staff on "A Trip Through North York to the Land of the Children of Peace." The speaker described very interestingly the strange sect of people who populate the northern part of that county.

Miss May Huffman gave a very pleasing instrumental solo preceding the address.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

As there have no fall rains this season there will probably be many dry wells before spring.

—A girl's grey lamb ruff was lost outside the Y.M.C.A. building on Murray street, and the owner may now have it by applying to the Y.M.C.A.

—The sale of work in connection with St. John's Mission Band is being held this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. To-night an entertainment will be given.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Dowling, formerly rector of St. Peter's Cathedral and chancellor of the Diocese of Peterborough, consecrated a new church at Kenelworth on Sunday.

—All members of the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium class who intend to take part in the evening of games, are requested to attend practice on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

—Court Queen No. 276, I.O.F., request all members to be present at their meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, as there will be election of officers and other business of importance.

—Another lot of small pictures framed complete on sale at 29 cents at the "Framery," 428 George street. The only store in town entirely devoted to pictures and framing. H. Dunslow, proprietor.

—The plan for the Verdi night concert, which will be given by the 57th Regimental Band, will open at Edmison's drug store on Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock. Miss Alice Roger will act as accompaniste during the concert.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, is in town.

Mrs. P. Murphy and Miss A. Connolly, of Lindsay, spent Monday in town.

Miss Nellie Connolly, of Lindsay, is spending a few days at Mount St. Joseph.

Mrs. and Miss Bowman, have arrived home from Toronto, where they attended the Patti Concert in Massey Hall.

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Mrs J H McClellan	Mrs W Salisbury

The Albany Club's Ball, which was held last night in Bradburn's opera house, was a most delightful function, and in every sense of the word it could be called brilliant.

The ball was largely attended, the guests being received by the patronesses in the club rooms on the second floor, during the early hours of the evening. Nor were the guests confined to Peterborough, for Toronto, Lindsay, Port Hope, Berlin and other provincial towns were represented amongst the throng. The outside passage to the opera house was not used, the guests, after the reception, passing up by the rear entrance to the ball room.

The rooms and hall were very prettily decorated with flags, coloured lights and palms, while the handsome carpets and curtains, artistically arranged, gave a finished touch of luxury to the scene. The ball room itself was also ablaze with colour, while its polished floor, crowded with merry dancers, appeared a mass of life; the rich gowns of the ladies, together with the military uniforms of the officers, producing a scene of charming beauty.

THE MUSIC

The music for the evening was provided by Mr. Gliddon's orchestra, a musical organization of acknowledged merit, which perhaps excelled itself in the rendition of the dance music which it gave last night. During the reception the orchestra played in the hall, while for the dancing it was stationed on the opera house stage.

THE PROGRAMME:

The following is the dance programme.

Part. I.

Two Step	Albany Club
Waltz	Solaola
Lancers	Merry Maiden
Two Step	Military Maid
Waltz	Charmeuse
Three Step	Newport
Waltz	I'm Glad I Met You
Lancers	Tricotine

Part II.

Two Step	Horse Marines
Waltz	I Wonder if She's Waiting
Lancers	Merry-makers
Two Step	Albany Club
Waltz	Fairy Dream
Three Step	Czarvitch
Waltz	Over the Waves
Two Step	In Ball Costume
Waltz	Prome
Two Step	Across the Continent

GOD SAVE THE KING.

During the intervals between each dance the guests retired to the lunch rooms, which were elaborately fitted up, and refreshments daintily served.

Throughout the event was triumphantly successful, and from a society point of view, it would be hard to beat.

THE BALL.

Those who had Charge of the Material Part—The Arragement Committee

The decoration of the opera house and Albany Club rooms last night for the ball was the work of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons. Mr. Cyrille Whilhelmis had charge of the electric lighting and wiring. Mr. H. Long supervised the lunch rooms, while the committee which had charge of the arrangements was composed of Messrs. G. A. Cox, W. Burton, R. M. Roy, L. D. Oakley, W. K. Hall, Roland Denno, Chris. Graham, W. Salisbury, Dickson Hall, Herbert Edmison and E. Muhon.

CHOIR RECITAL.

There will be a recital by the Charlotte street Choir, on Tuesday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection of 10 cents and upwards. Choir will be assisted by Misses Davies, Cumpricht and Cochrane, and Mr. Laurence.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY L. O. L. NO. 80.

A List of Those Elected to Office for the Coming Year.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 80, held in the Orange Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Bro. R. B. McGill	W.M.
" Geo. Redding	D.M.
" W. A. Kindred	Chap.
" W. H. G. Armstrong	R.S.
" W. G. Bartley	F.S.
" Jos. Jones	Treas.
" W. R. Elliott	Lecturer
" W. F. Elliott	D. of C.
" Alex. Redding	Inside Tyler
" Jas. Trew	Outside Tyler

Committeemen—Bros. Jas. Garside, Urial Hawley, Robt. Arnott, John Patterson, John Cunningham.

Auditors—Bros. Robt. Wilson, J. B. McWilliams.

The above officers were installed by Bro. R. Wilson, District Master.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church will hold their Annual Sale of Christmas Gifts in the School Room, on Thursday, December 10th, from 4 until 9 o'clock. Admission 10c.

Annual Meeting of Children's Aid.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the reports of the year's work will be read, and officers elected. All persons who take an interest in this work are requested to attend.

Christmas Fruit.

All kinds of dried fruits are now in great demand for the approaching holiday season. E. F. Mason & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock to be found anywhere and you are welcome to inspect and compare quality and prices. Crescent brand raisins and currants are superior to all others. 24139

THE MUSKOKA DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The Body of one of the Victims was Found.

The Examiner a few days ago printed a report of a terrible drowning accident in Muskoka, in which Mr. William Morse, grandson of Mr. Washington Morse, and nephew of Mrs. Farnam, town, was one of three drowned. Mr. Morse to-day received a letter from Muskoka stating that the body of Mr. Campbell, one of the victims of the fatality, has been recovered, and that Mr. W. Morse's coat and other belongings, has been found, and the steam launch has been raised. Mr. Morse is very deeply grieved over the death of his grandson, whom he reared, and for whom he feels all the affection of a father.

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- Nobby Cravats
- Cuff Buttons and Links
- Scarf Pins, etc.

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Come and look through the stock and we feel sure that you will be impressed with it's appropriateness.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON ALD. RUSH'S SCHEME

To Purchase the Hilliard Farm as a Good Investment.

LAST MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING OF 1903.

Committees Presented Reports—By-laws Passed Fixing Assessment' Appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Fixing Closing Hours During Christmas Week of Dry Goods Stores.

A number of important matters engaged the attention of the Town Council last night, among them being propositions made by the two hospitals to treat infectious diseases, for a consideration from the Council. A petition was presented to the Council from Robert Fair & Co., and a number of merchants engaged in similar business, asking that for the four days preceeding Christmas the stores be allowed to remain open to facilitate shopping. A bylaw was passed repealing such portions of the existing bylaw, as made the early closing on these days compulsory. Ald. Rush's plan to purchase the Hilliard property was advanced a stage, by the passing of a bylaw submitting the question to the ratepayers on the occasion of the municipal elections. The bylaw calls for raising $10,000 in 20 year debentures at 4 per cent.

That the municipal elections are drawing near was evidenced by the passing of a bylaw appointing Deputy Returning Officers and polling places, for the election which will be held on the first Monday in January. Ald. Batten fathered a bylaw providing for the execution of an agreement between the town and Mr. D. Belleghem for the care and service of the Dan Spence Memorial Ambulance at $150 per year. The Committees presented lengthy reports, all of which were adopted with the exception of that presented by Ald. Clinkscale, which was laid over.

Ald Morrison in presenting the report of the Franchise Committee, dealt with the question of granting a franchise to the Bell Telephone Company, and said the committee had not thought it advisable to recommend that a franchise be given to the Telephone Company at this particular stage. He said that if the plant and equipment of the Company in Peterborough were assessed, as an official had admitted they were liable, the revenue so obtained would amount to more than that offered by the Company for the exclusive franchise. The plant and building of the Colonial Weaving Company were given a fixed assessment of $4,000 for a period of 10 years.

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The Town Council met in regular session last night in the council chamber, with Mayor Roger in the chair, and the following Aldermen present:—Messrs. Edgcumbe, Morrison, Shortly, Rush, Fiunic, Batten, Corkery, Clinkscale and Best.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and dealt with as follows:

From the George Matthews Company enclosing plan of street which it is proposed to give the town in exchange for Wolfe street. — Board of Works.

From the Peterborough Light and Power Company, asking permission to erect poles on certain streets of the town.—Board of Works.

From Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Stevenson, on behalf of Jas. Bogue, asking that his account for constructing pavement on Stewart and Brock streets be paid.—Board of Works.

Also a similar communication on behalf of Richard Sheehy for pavement on Gilmour street.—Board of Works.

From Thos. Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of the petition sent by the council with reference to the union of Ashburnham and Peterborough.—Received,

From Robert Fair and other merchants, asking for the repeal of portions of a bylaw respecting the closing of shops to enable them to remain open on the evenings of the four days preceding Christmas Day.—Received.

From T. A. S. Hay, respecting an error in assessment.—Court of Revision.

From ratepayers near the corner of Dublin and Bethune streets, asking that an electric light be placed at that point.—Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From ratepayers and property owners on Brock street, asking that a piece of cement walk on the south side of the street, butwcen George and Chambers streets, be restored. It was claimed that the appearance of the street had been greatly interfered with, to the detriment, inconvenience and loss of the said residents and owners by the removal of the walk.—Board of Works.

From ratepayers, asking that an electric light be placed on Sherbrooke street between George and Bethune streets.—Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From O. Laplante, on behalf of D. McNamara, with reference to redress for damages done to his client's property by the action of the Council or Commissioners in authorising the Cordage Company to close up Bethune street lying east of a right of way permitting access to his client's property. A copy of this letter was ordered send to the Trust Commissioners and the matter referred to the Legal Committee.

From J. W. Edwards, stating that he was over assessed for Park street drain for 1902, and 1903 for No. 369 Sherbrooke street.—Court of Revision.

From Richard Shelton and others petitioning that a granolithic walk be constructed on east side of Stewart street between Hunter and Brock streets.—Board of Works.

From R. Sheehy, asking for an extension in the time given him to lay a pipe drain on Hunter street.—Received.

From Mrs. Carter and others, asking that a sidewalk be built on Auburn street across to the sidewalk leading to the footbridge across the river.—Board of Works.

From J. I. Hamilton, President of the Engineering Society of the Ontario School of Practical Science, containing the following resolution:—"That the sincere thanks of the Engineering Society of the S. P. S. be tendered to the Mayor and Council of Peterborough for the extreme courtesy shown the students on the occasion of their visit to that place."—Received.

From A. B. Cunningham, asking that the approaches to crossings on different streets be put in order.—Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:—

G W Greene	$12 00
Review Printing Co.	51 98
A Brown & Co.	10 00
F L Robinson	7 00
W H Hill	42 50
R J G Sutherland	35 00
Davis-Thompson Co.	32 50
D Belleghem	12 25
Drummond & Duffus	41 13
R H Leary	41 00
Times Printing Co.	27 54
R Hicks & Co.	1 65
Dominion Express Co.	40
G. N. W. Telegraph Co.	90
E H White	1 75
Peterborough Hardware Co.	70 81
Adam Hall	13 38
F A Clarke	4 00
T A Rehill	38 00
R Hall & Son	40 24
Wm Hetherington	3 90
C W Mack	4 45
Canadian Express Co.	65
J & W Metheral	19 10
T Williams	1 25
Bell Telephone Co.	18 45
Macfarlane Wilson Co.	1 50
George Pingeon	1 50
W H Lyons	1 50
W H Wilson	1 50
John Dundas	1 50
J J Turner & Sons	1 25
Peterborough Examiner	74 60
Wm Buller	3 75
R Howland	10 00
C N Brown	1 05
John Halpin	2 84
John Nugent	1 00
Alexander & Miller	49 42
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.	10 15
Jas Montgomery	637 45
S S Moore	3 00
Curtis Bros.	14 50
Ontario Pub. and Adv't Co.	5 00
H A Stabler	6 00
Gough Bros.	94 00

REPORTS.

Ald. Rush presented the Finance Committee Report as follows:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to recommend and report as follows:

1. That the debentures to be issued to pay for the local improvements constructed this year bear 4 per cent. interest and that the sinking fund be calculated on a 3 per cent. basis.
2. That the action of the chairman of this committee in authorizing the collector of taxes to receive taxes on Monday, Nov. 16th, 1903, without the additional percentage of 5 per cent. be approved of.
3. That the selectors of jurors be paid $30 in accordance with a certificate of the clerk of the peace.
4. That the expenses of the mayor, solicitor and clerk to Toronto respecting the Assessment Act and Meldrum and Peterborough be paid on the certificate of the mayor.
5. That upon the hydrant now on Sherbrooke street on the boundary being moved to a place to be designated by the chairman of the Fire, Water & Light Committee and the Town Engineer it be paid for in the same way as other hydrants authorized by the town.
6. That the following accounts be paid:

W. H. Hill	$15 50
Kingan Hardware Co.	26 00
Salisbury & Co.	12 55
Peterborough Canoe Co.	35
Bell Telephone Co.	15
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co.	30
Wm. Snowden	6 50
A. B. Micks	44 06
Robt Fair & Co.	66 43
Wills & Good	66 35
F. Burnet	118 71
A. H. Stratton & Co.	16 33

The report was adopted

PROPERTY, BUILDING AND HEALTH

Ald. Batten presented the following report-

Your Property, Building and Health Committee beg leave to report-

1. Your Committee asked for tenders for the care and operation of the Dan Spence Memorial Ambulance and that of Daniel Belleghem was the lowest. We have had an agreement and a by-law to authorize its execution prepared which will be submitted to you.
3. We recommend that the chairman of this committee have the implements store house and contents insured.
3. We recommend that the chairman of this committee and the mayor be authorized to have electric lights placed in the police court room.
4. We recommend that the chairman of this committee be authorized to instruct Mr. James English to attend to the furnace in the offices of the tax collector and town engineer.
5. Your committee does not deem it advisable to sell the lot on Murray street regarding which Mr. W. H. Roberts wrote to the council.
6. We recommend that James Mont-

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- Christmas Skirts
- Christmas Mantles
- Christmas Purses and Bags
- Christmas Kid Gloves (guaranteed)
- Christmas Fancy Work of every description
- Fine Embroidered Hose, Nicely Boxed
- Every Material you can think of for Fancy Work
- Fancy Handkerchiefs in the newest styles
- Silk Neck Scarfs
- Fine Quality Underwear for presentation
- Crocheted Slippers
- Knitted Waists
- Pretty D'Oyles
- High-Class Dressy Collars
- Fine Headwear for Children
- Children's Dresses in every quality

And many other articles that we could not mention for lack of space. We feel sure that there is no Christmas need that we cannot supply to your eminent satisfaction.

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Now is the time to buy your Xmas gifts if you have not done so already. We are ready for the Xmas trade, in every department of our large store. You will do well to visit us and investigate. Gent's Furnishings can be bought here at Money Saving Prices. The best goods too—absolutely correct in design and colour—the very latest styles.

Up-to-date Stiff Front Shirts, Collars and Ties. Shirts from 75c to $1.50. Collars all prices. Ties 25c to $1.00.

We dislike the word "bargain" applied to the dainty glistening Silk Handkerchiefs we have here; but there is no word which better expresses the combination of price-lowness and quality-highness these offerings represent. Silk Handkerchiefs from 50c to $1.50. Make an excellent Xmas Gift.

Fads and fancies in Sweaters may come and go, but the fast colours of Gough's Sweaters go on forever. Always the same in their deep, rich colours. True and fast through wear and washing—50c to $1.25.

The Underclothing we sell is noted for its wearing qualities as well as its moderate price. All sizes from 50c to $2.00 a Suit.

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50 copyright Books a half less than the publisher's cost. Look them over and see if you don't agree with us in selection and price. Your choice of the following; regular $1.00 and $1.25 for 39c

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Elizabeth and Her German Garden
Tales of Time and Space — H. G. Wells
Adventures of Cyrano de Bergerac — Gallet
Her Serene Highness — D. G. Phillips
When Knighthood Was in Flower — Charles Major
Sons of the Sword — Margaret L. Wood
Rosalynde — Maurice Thompson
God, the King, My Brother — Mary F. Nixon

Important Silverware Sale

75 dozen Silver Knives, slightly imperfect, 12 pennyweights of pure silver to each dozen. Last week we cleaned the factories of all the remnants of their stock and now we can for a few days sell 12 dwt. Knives which are regularly sold by some dealers at $5.00—by others at $4.50, and occasionally you can buy them at $4.25, but never before at our present price, which will be 22c each, or 1 doz., 2.59

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT.

HOCKEY.

The secretary of the Belleville Bankers' Hockey Club writes to the secretary of the Trent Valley League stating that they will enter a team in that League this season.

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The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League will be held in the Oriental Hotel, Peterborough, commencing at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Delegates are asked to report sharp on time.

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At a meeting of the Peterborough Business College students last evening a hockey club was organized with the following officers:

Patrons and Patronesses.—Mr. A. W. Cressman and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson.
Hon.-Pres.—Mr. Wm. Pringle.
President.—Mr. C. Harnett.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. A. Frowde.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. F. Anglesey.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Geo. Rogers.
Manager—Mr. E. Howell.
Rink Committee.—Mr. Wm. Pringle and Mr. Ed. Howell.

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It's altogether likely the Lindsay club will place a team in the O. H. A. and one in the Trent Valley League.—Post.

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Last night's Star published a good half-tone cut of Mr. A. W. MacPherson who has been elected to the office of treasurer of the O. H. A.

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G. E. Bellerose, point player of last year's Marlboro intermediate hockey team, left to-day for Peterborough, where he has secured a lucrative appointment. He will play with the T. A. S. Club of Peterborough in the Trent Valley League, and should be one of the star players of that organization this season. He is a splendid lifter and a first-class blocker—ideal qualities in a point player.—Star.

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The first meeting of the new executive will be held at the Telegram office on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when the grouping of clubs will be discussed. Secretaries of the different clubs are requested to send any suggestions in before that date. The rule book is now in the hands of a printer and will be issued as soon as possible after the executive meeting. All communications to the association should be addressed to W. A. Hewitt, Star Office, Toronto.

BASKET-BALL.

A practice of the Athletics, White, is called for Wednesday night with an outside team.

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The two basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon were well attended. The Athletics White, defeated the Athletics, Blue, by a score of 34 to 20 while the Brownies beat the Harriers by 30 to 14. The several teams lined up as follows:

Athletics, White—Forwards, Robertson and Cavanah; centre, Dunsford; defence, Dillon and Glover.
Athletics, Blue—Forwards, Sheridan, and Howell; centre, Armstrong; defence, Whitcroft and Walkey.
Brownies—Forwards, Gordon and Norman Miller; centre, Parker; defense, Boucher and Hall.
Harriers—Forwards, Dobbin and Maguire; centre, Lang; Defense, Campbell and Richardson.

RUGBY.

The semi-annual meeting of the Rough Riders will be held to-night at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A.

TUG-OF-WAR.

CONDITIONS TO GOVERN THE TUG OF WAR FOR THE SYKES CUP.

The Canadian Cordage Co's Tug of War Team agree to place the A. L. Sykes Trophy, won by the Preparation Department, for competition between themselves and a team from any of the Industrial Establishments in the city of Peterborough.

The cup shall be held by the winning team and be open for competition on a challenge from any of the industrial teams of the city. Should the team holding the cup refuse to accept the challenge of an opposing team and pull within 30 days the cup shall be forfeited to the challenging team.

None but the men actually employed and on the pay roll of the different industrial establishments of the city shall be eligible to pull on the team from the establishment in which they are employed.

The rules of the National Amateur Association of America shall govern all contests for the cup. J. Carter, manager.

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Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate by destroying nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria, and sold by druggists under name of *Stuart's Catarrh Tablets*, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take, I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a sent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh, cured entirely by this new remedy."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell for 50c. per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

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THE ETERNAL FEMININE

By Helene Wood

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"Elizabeth, the eternal feminine will assert itself."

Elizabeth put on her long blue painting apron without replying and began to stretch a canvas. She was adorable so, her gray eyes defiantly averted and a flush of anger on her cheeks.

"There you go again. If I don't know my own mind at twenty-six when will I?"

"At twenty-seven or eight perhaps. I hope sooner. Your ideas are all wrong. Believe me, the day will come when you will long for a home of your own and some one nearer than a girl friend or masculine admirer."

He had the last word, for the arrival of the model, a thin, shabby looking girl, put an end to the discussion.

"Tomorrow at 5, then?"

Elizabeth gave a brisk little nod. She was already sketching in the outlines of her study, and Phil was forgotten before he had closed the door.

The young man was quite accustomed to such treatment. Admitted as he was to her most intimate friendship on an understanding of strict camaraderie, he broke over the traces every year, was invariably refused and bore his defeat with easy aflount. Some day she was bound to change her mind, and he might be the lucky man.

Elizabeth's own opinion was very different. She had no time for thought until her work was laid aside for the day. Then she sank into a nest of cushions to think luxuriously.

No, Phil was wrong. She would never care to leave her studio—above all, to marry. Had not the art school girls who married ceased developing intellectually? Shut up in their own four walls, they became entirely absorbed in dear Tom or Dick and the children.

Children! Elizabeth shuddered. A child in a book or picture was very delightful, but the reality, a dirty little creature always crying or being ill! She would never leave her work, her studies, her pleasures, for a deadly stupid family life. Never!

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A cry of warning. The trolley car stopped with a lurch. In an instant the conductor and motorman were down in the street, followed by most of the passengers. Elizabeth, impatient at the delay, resolved to walk the block or two remaining. Her model would be waiting for her at the studio.

When she left the car she found herself the only woman in a large group collected about a sickening black mass which had splashed car wheels and cobblestones with blood. The conductor, a good natured looking young Irishman, stood with tears rolling down his face. He was holding a golden haired baby, a toddler of a year or two. The motorman, white and frightened, was telling how the baby had suddenly run in front of the car and the mother had thrown the little one out of the way, only to be crushed herself.

The child began to cry, and the conductor turned to Elizabeth imploringly. "You take the baby, mum. The ambulance is comin'. The cops will be after findin' its relatives."

Before she could reply he had put the baby in her unresisting arms.

Some moments later, hardly knowing how it had all happened, she found herself walking into her studio building carrying a little child. In her purse was a bit of paper inscribed "19 Plumley alley." It was the poor woman's address, to which she had promised to take him. A man she knew, who was passing along the corridor, smiled and remarked, "Rather a small model, Miss Blair." Elizabeth flushed as if she had committed a crime and was relieved to close the studio door behind her.

Then she put down her burden and looked at her watch. Ten o'clock! The model had come and gone. He hoped now, like herself would have to take the child home. A short conference at the phone told her the whereabouts of Plumley alley, eight squares south and just off the —th street car line.

When she left the phone she found the little one standing close by. Elizabeth studied him with half shut eyes.

"Not bad," she thought—"a Donatello, if the forehead were a little higher and the curls not so fine and tight. How I should like to paint him! Come here, little one. What's your name?"

"Alan Campbell naughty."

"Are you naughty?"

"Es. I want my muvver."

His mother! Elizabeth felt a quick pang of horror. "Come here, and I will show you something pretty."

She held out her watch. The silver and gold ornaments on its long chain jingled attractively. Alan Campbell slowly drew near the shining object. He seized it just as a little stray dog would have done a bit of cake—seized it and walked away. Then Elizabeth brought out pictures. It was surprising how quickly they were friends, sitting on the floor side by side looking at "pussies" and "doggies."

It was after 11 when Alan Campbell's face began to look doleful.

"I want a cup of millik," he announced.

There were a pitcher of cream, some biscuits and a glass of jelly in her stock of tea table provisions. With this luncheon spread out before him Alan Campbell was soon installed on the edge of the model stand.

When he had drunk all the cream except that which soaked into her pretty rug, when his face was gory with currant jelly, and biscuits had lost their attraction, Elizabeth took one sticky little hand in hers and led him firmly to the washstand. After he was clean and dry she sank into a chair, exhausted.

"I want up on 'ap," cried a little voice appealingly.

She drew him up. For awhile he was amused by her velvet blouse; then his eyes began to close. Alan Campbell's head was on Elizabeth's shoulder. His right hand clasped hers tightly. He was fast asleep.

Elizabeth had the true artistic nature which when it feels does so with abandon. The soft little body in her arms, the warm, sweet breath on her face, touched the very depths of her heart. Never in her life had she felt so strangely happy—happy and yet troubled. She was embarrassed before her own emotions and bent her head, clasping him more tightly. The world thought of her as a woman. She had a womanly poise and a strong character, but her heart, a girl's heart, could not understand this awakening of mysterious instincts, the motherhood beneath her culture and ambition and stronger than both. The flying moments, her beloved work, everything was forgotten as she held the sleeping child.

A half hour passed, an hour. Alan Campbell suddenly opened a pair of questioning blue eyes. Startled by the strange face, he cried: "Where's my muvver? I want my muvver!" His little body shook with sobs.

Rudely aroused from her dream, Elizabeth felt a quick pang of jealousy. Yes, she was jealous of the woman whose hold on the child even death was powerless to break. Silently she put on her wraps, gathered Alan Campbell, sobs and all, into her arms and hurried down to the —th street cars.

Plumley alley proved to be a neat flagged court and No. 19 a tiny white house with green shutters. A little old man, whose eyes were swollen with weeping, came to answer her ring. Alan Campbell called "Huddo Grampy." The poor old fellow tried in vain to control his grief. The girl shook the trembling old hand and turned away, unable to express her sympathy. Alan Campbell smiled after her like a sunbeam.

Elizabeth closed her studio door with a shiver. Never had it looked more beautiful, more orderly or more cold and still.

"I want my muvver," a little voice kept sounding in her ear. Ah, these mothers she had been pitying, how she envied them now! It was ridiculous to feel so, and yet, and yet she knew her arms would always be empty and her whole body hungry for the presence, the caresses of a little child, something of her own, her very own, to love.

There was hardly time to arrange her hair and light the spirit lamp before Phil knocked. Hoping that he would not notice her red eyelids, she concentrated her attention on the tea things. She thought she was succeeding until Phil said, "What's up, Elizabeth?"

"Oh," she replied, "I saw a frightful accident this morning. I can't seem to forget it." Tears rolled down her cheeks.

Phil longed to take the sensitive girl into his arms, but he only said cheeringly:

"There are many cruel things in this world. We can't help them. Try to forget all this. Put on your hat and come out to dinner with me. I'll tell you what—we'll go and see Wilson in 'The Matador;' make you laugh; do you good."

She only sobbed.

Phil knelt beside her chair and took her hand.

"Please don't cry. It hurts me to see it."

It was very un-Elizabeth-like, but somehow she let her head droop on his shoulder and closed her eyes, as Alan Campbell had done. It was so good to feel some one near, some one who was strong and who loved her. Phil could not understand, but was grateful for the miracle which had made the girl he loved seek his arms like a child. He spoke low and tenderly.

"Dear, won't you let me be your consoler always?"

He bent his head to her tear stained cheek and her little word of reply was not so loud as the glad beating of his heart.

"Only," said Elizabeth, when she had recovered something of her usual spirit, "don't flatter yourself it was your conquest. It was nothing at all but the eternal feminine."

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A Possible Contingency.

"Remember, my boy," said the old man to his son, who was about to join the army, "never talk back to your officers."

"But, father," inquired the young American anxiously, "supposing they talk back to me?"

His Rebate.

"Why do you always occupy two seats?"

"To even things up," replied the street car hog. "Half the time I don't get any seat at all."—Town Topics.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures Firmer at Chicago—Liverpool Prices Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower than Saturday and corn futures ¾d to ⅞d lower.

At Paris wheat and flour futures advanced 5 centimes to-day.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c higher than Saturday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKET.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 1 Northern on passage, 31s 3d. Maize on passage firm, but not active. Spot American mixed, 15s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 20s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Dec., 20f 75c; March and June, 20f 95c. Flour tone quiet; Dec., 29f 35c; March and June, 29f.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R W., 19¾f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,902,000 bushels; corn, decreased 28,000 bushels; oats, decreased 1,469,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 7, '03.	Nov. 30, '03.	Dec. 8, '02.
Wheat, bu.	32,052,000	30,150,000	43,949,000
Oats, bu ...	8,115,000	9,584,000	6,754,000
Corn, bu ...	5,584,000	5,807,000	2,584,000

The recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 58,852,000 bushels, against 58,590,000 bushels a week ago, and 74,812,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	91½	86¼
Chicago	....	82½	83⅝
Toledo	80	00	87½
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	....	79⅝	82¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	80 70 to	
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	0 80
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 78
Barley, bush.	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 95	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	0 55
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 30	0 31½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½; futures steady; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 5½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 11½d; March, 5s 10⅝d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles light, weak; long clear middles heavy, weak, 42s 6d; clear bellies dull, 40s 6d; shoulders, square firm, 43s. Lard—Prime western quiet, 34s 3d; American refined quiet, 35s 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s.

Hops at London (Pacific Coast) steady, £5 5s to £6 6s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Trade Fair, With an Improving Tone at Montreal.

London, Dec. 7.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—About 850 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was fair, with an improved tone in prices all round, common cattle selling better than they have done for some time past; prime beeves sold at from 4¼c to 4½c; good medlums at about 4c, ordinary mediums at about 3½c and the common stock from 2½c to 3¼c per lb; calves sold at from 3c to 4½c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3¼c and lambs at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 4¾c to 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500 head; slow, barely steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.05; shipping, $4.25 to $4.90; butchers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75; stock heifers, $2 to $2.75; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $43; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 740 head; steady, $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active; pigs and Yorkers 10c lower, others about steady; heavy, $4.55 to $4.65; mixed, $4.50 to $4.55; Yorkers, $4.35 to $4.40; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $3.75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,800 head; active; lambs 5c higher, mixed sheep 10c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $5.65; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 4202; slow to 10c lower; native steers, $3.50 to $5.20; stockers, $3 to $3.25; cows, $2.00 to $3.50; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; cows, $1.10 to $3.50; heifers, $2 to $4.30; exports tomorrow: 800 cattle, 1247 sheep and 4400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1780; quite demoralized; fully 700 head unsold; veals, $4 to $8; tops, $8.25; grassers and fed calves, $2 to $3; Westerns and Indiana calves, $3.62½ to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,187; sheep barely steady; lambs firm to 15c higher; sheep, $2.25 to $3.85; export grades, $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6; culls, $4 to $4.75; Canada lambs, $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,210; market 25c to 85c lower; state and Penn. hogs, $4.65 to $4.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; slow; steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $6.75; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $4.20.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 45,000; to-morrow, 40,000; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.30 to $4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.40 to $4.60; rough heavy, $4.20 to $4.40; light, $4.20 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.35 to $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep low; lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $4.75.

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
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Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
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9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

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CHAPTER VIII.

SHORTLY after the departure of the strolling players from the tavern Mauville summoned his servant and ordered his equipage. While waiting he strode impatiently to and fro in the dining room, which, dismantled of the stage, by very contrast to the temporary temple of art turned his thoughts to the players. The barrenness of the room smote him acutely with the memory of those performances, and he laughed ironically to himself that he should thus revert to them. But as he scoffed inwardly, his eyes gleamed with vivacity, and the sensations with which he had viewed the young girl night after night were reawakened. What was one woman lost to him? his egotism whispered. He had parted from many as a gormand leaves one meal for another. Yes; but she had not been his, insinuated vanity; another had whipped her off before his eyes.

"Why the devil didn't you tell me he was going with them?" he demanded of the landlord while settling his account.

"He—who?" asked the surprised innkeeper.

"That adventurer you have been harboring here. How far's he going with them?"

"I don't know The night after the performance I heard the manager ask him to join the company; to write a temperance play."

"Temperance play!" sneered Manville. "The fool's gone with them on account of a woman."

"I did think he was mighty attentive to one of the actresses," said the landlord reflectively. "The one with them melting eyes. Purty good looking! Quiet and ladylike, too! So he's gallivanting after her? Well, well, I guess actresses be all alike."

"I guess they are," added the heir savagely. "And this one took me in," he thought to himself. "Holding me off and playing with him, the jade!" Then he continued aloud, "Where are they going?"

"Didn't hear 'em say," answered the other, "and I didn't like to appear too curious."

"You didn't?" returned Mauville ironically. "You must have changed lately."

"I don't know as I understand you quite," replied the landlord with sudden dignity. "But here's your carriage and your things are all on. I guess your tenants will be glad to see you," he continued, not resisting a parting shot.

"Curse the tenants!" muttered the guest in ill humor, as he strode from the tavern without more ado.

He was soon on his way, partly forgetting his vexation in new anticipations, and traveling with spirit to his destination, which he reached late that afternoon.

In answer to repeated summons from the ponderous knocker, shuffling footsteps were finally heard within, the door was opened a few inches and the gleaming teeth of a great, gaunt dog were thrust into the opening, followed by an ominous growling. Mauville sprang back a step; the snarling resolved itself into a yelp as some one unceremoniously dragged the canine back; the door was opened wider and a brawny figure, smoking a long stemmed pipe, barred the way. The dog, but partly appeased, peered from behind the man's sturdy legs, awaiting hostilities. The latter, an impecturbable Dutchman, eyed the intruder askance, smoking as impassively in his face as one of his ancestors before William the Testy. From his point of vantage on the threshold the caretaker looked down upon the master so indifferently, while the dog glared so viciously that the land baron cried angrily:

"Why the devil don't you get out of the way and call off that beast?"

The man pondered. "No one but the heir would give orders like that," he said, so accustomed to speaking his thoughts in the solitude of the great rooms that he gave way to the habit now. "This must be the heir."

Slowly the caretaker moved aside, the hound shifting his position accordingly, and Mauville entered, gazing around with some interest, for the interior of the manor realized the pretensions of its outward aspect. The floor of the hall was of satinwood and rosewood, and the mahogany wainscoting, extending almost to the ceiling, was black with age. With its rich carvings the stairway suggested woody rioting in balustrades lifting up to the support of the heavy beams in the ceiling. The furnishings were in keeping, but dust obscured the mirrorlike surface of the mahogany tables, the heavy draperies were in need of renovation, while a housewife would have viewed with despair the condition of brass and ebony inlaid cabinets, ancient tapestries and pictures, well nigh defaced, but worthy, even in their faded aspect, of the brush of Sir Godfrey Kneller, Benjamin West and the elder Peale.

Having casually surveyed his new home, the heir was reminded of the need for refreshment after his long journey and, turning to the caretaker, asked him what there was in the house. The servant smoked silently as though deeply considering this momentous question, while the rear guard maintained unabated hostility between the man's firmly planted feet. Then abruptly, without removing his pipe, the guardian of the manor ejaculated:

"Shortcakes and oly-koeks."

The other laughed, struck his knee with his light cane and demanded to be shown to the library, where he would have these outlandish dishes served.

"And bring with them, Mynheer Oly koeks, a bottle of wine," he continued "At the same time chain up the dog. He eyes me with such hungry hostility that, gad, I believe he's an antirenter!"

Mauville was ushered into a large room where great leather bound volumes filled the oak shelves to the ceiling. The caretaker turned and with echoing footsteps slowly departed, followed by his faithful four footed retainer. It is true the latter paused, swung half around and regarded the landowner with the look of a sulky and rebellious tenant, but, summoned by a stern "Oloffe!" from his master, the dog reluctantly pattered across the hardwood floor.

In surveying his surroundings the land baron's attention was attracted by a coat of arms deeply carved in the massive wood of the bookcase—on a saltire sable, a fleur-de-lis or. This head of heraldic flowers appeared to interest Mauville, who smiled grimly. "From what I know of my worthy ancestors," he muttered, "and their propensities to prey on their fellow men, I should say a more fitting device would be that of Lovett of Astwell: Gules, three wolves passant sable, in pale."

Pleased with his own humor, he threw himself upon a couch near the window, stretching himself luxuriously. Soon the man reappeared with the refreshments and a bottle of old fashioned, substantial girth, which he uncorked with marked solicitude.

"Where are the oly-koeks?" exclaimed the heir.

The watchman pointed to a great dish of dark blue willow ware pattern.

"Oh, doughnuts!" said Mauville. "You know where the family lawyer lives? Have my man drive you to his house and bring him here at once."

As the caretaker again disappeared the heir bent over the curiously shaped bottle in delight, for when the cork was drawn a fragrance filled the musty apartment as from a bouquet.

"Blessings on the ancestor who laid down this wine!" he muttered. "May his ghost wander in to sniff it! These oly-koeks are not bad. I suppose this man, Ten Breecheses, or whatever he is called, is at once cook and housekeeper. Although I don't think much of his housekeeping," ruminated Mauville as he observed a herculean spider weaving a web from an old volume of Giraldus Cambrensis, antiquary, to the classical works of one Joseph of Exeter. There is a strong sympathy between wine and cobwebs, and Mauville watched with increasing interest the uses to which these ponderous tomes had sunk—but serving the bloodthirsty purpose of the nimble architect evolving its delicate engineering problem in midair.

A great blundering fly had just bobbed into the net, and the spider, with hideous, carnivorous zest, was scrambling for it when the guardian of the manor returned with the family solicitor, a little man who bore in his arms a bundle of papers, which after the customary greetings he spread upon the table. He helped himself to a glass of burgundy and proceeded forthwith to enter into the history of his trust.

Mynheer the patroon, Mauville's predecessor, a lonely, arrogant man, had held tenaciously to the immense tracts of land acquired in the colonial days by nominal purchase. He had never married, his desire for an heir being discounted by his aversion for the other sex, until as the days dragged on he found himself bedridden and childless in his old age. Unfortunately the miser cannot take his acres into paradise, and the patroon, with many an inward groan, cast about him for some remote relative to whom he would reluctantly transfer his earthly hereditaments. These were two—one a man of piety, who prayed with the tenants when they complained of their lot; the other, Mauville, upon whom he had never set eyes.

When the earliest patroons had made known to the West India company their intention of planting colonies in New Netherland they had issued attractive maps to promote their colonisation projects. Among those who had been lured to America by these enticing advertisements was an ancestor of Edward Mauville. Incurring the displeasure of the governor for his godless views, this Frenchman was sent to the pillory, or whipping post, and his neighbors were about to cast out the devil of irreverence in good old fashioned manner when one of the governor's daughters interceded, carried off the handsome miscreant, and, such was her imperious way, married him. He was heard in after years to aver that the whipping would have been the milder punishment; but, be that as it may, a child was born unto them who inherited the father's adventuresome and graceless character, deserted his home, joined hands with some ocean rovers and sailed for that pasture ground of buccaneers, the Caribbean sea. Of his subsequent history various stories may be found in the chronicles of New Orleans and Louisiana.

The only other person who might have any pretensions to the estate was a reverend gentleman who had been a missionary among the Indians, preaching from a stump, and called Little Thunder by the red men because of his powerful voice, a lineal descendant of the Rev. Dr. Johannes Vanderklonk, the first dominie of the patroons, who served for 1,000 guilders, payable in meat or drink, twenty-two bushels of wheat and two firkins of butter. He saved the souls of the savages, while the white men cheated their bodies. Now and then, in those early days, the children of the forest protested against this evangelizing process and carried off the good dominie to the torture stake, where they plucked out his finger nails, but he returned with as much zest to his task of landing these simple souls in paradise as those who employed him displayed in making an earthly paradise out of the lands the red men left behind them.

When by this shrewd system the savages were gradually saved and incidentally exterminated, Little Thunder's occupation was gone, and he became a pensioner of mynheer the patroon, earning his bread by an occasional sermon to the tenants, exhorting them to thrift and industry, to be faithful and multiply and to pay their rents promptly. As mynheer's time drew near he sent for his attorney and commanded him to look up the life, deeds and character of Edward Mauville.

"This I did," said the lawyer, "and here it is," waving a roll of papers before his interested listener.

"A nauseating mess, no doubt," carelessly remarked the land baron.

"Oh, sir!" deprecated the lawyer, opening the roll. "'Item: Religion; pupil of the brilliant Jesuit, Abbe Moneau. Item: Morals; Exhibit A, the affair with Countess —— in Paris, where he was sent to be educated after the fashion of French families in New Orleans; Exhibit B'"—

"Spare me," exclaimed Mauville. "Life is wearisome enough, but a biography"— He shrugged his shoulders. "Come to your point."

"Of course, sir, I was only trying to carry out his instructions, the same, sir, as I would carry out yours!" with an ingratiating smile. Whereupon the attorney told how he had furnished the patroon this roll and fastened it to his bed so that he might wind and unwind it, perusing it at his pleasure. This the dying man did, sternly noting the damaging facts, thinking doubtlessly how traits will endure for generations—aye, for ages, in spite of the pillory! The while Little Thunder was roaring petitions to divinity by his bedside, as though to bluster and bully the Almighty into granting his supplications. The patroon glanced from his pensioner to the roll, from the kneeling man to the prodigious list of peccadillos, and then he called for a shilling, a coin still somewhat in use in America. This he flipped thrice.

"Rogue or sham?" he said the first time.

"Rake or hypocrite?" he exclaimed the second time.

"Devil or pharisee?" he cried the third time.

He peered over the coin and sent for his attorney. His soul passed away, mourned by Little Thunder until the will was read, when his lamentations ceased. He soundly berated mynheer the patroon in his coffin and refused to go to his burying. Then he became an ardent antirenter, a leader of "bolters," a thunderer of the people's cause, the devoted enemy of land barons in general and one patroon in particular, the foreign heir to the manor.

"But let him thunder away, sir," said Scroggs soothingly. "The estate's yours now, for the old patroon can't come back to change his mind. He's buried sure enough in the grove, a dark and sombrous spot as befitted his disposition, but restful withal. Aye, and the marble slab's above him, which reminds me that only a month before he took to his bed he was smoking his pipe on the porch when his glance fell upon the lifting stone. Suddenly he strode toward it, bent his back and raised it a full two inches. 'So much for age!' said he, scoffing-like. But age heard him and slow he lies with a stone on him he cannot lift, while you, sir," to his listener deferentially, "are sole heir to the estate and to the feud."

"A feud goes with the property?" remarked Mauville carelessly.

"The tenants object to paying rent," replied Scroggs sadly. "They're a sorry lot!"

"Evade their debts, do they?" said the land baron languidly. "What presumption to imitate their betters! That won't do. I need the money."

"They claim the rights of the landlord originated in fraud"—

"No doubt"—yawning—"my ancestors were rogues!"

"Oh, sir," deprecatorily.

"If the tenants don't pay, turn them out," interrupted Mauville listlessly, "if you have to depopulate the country."

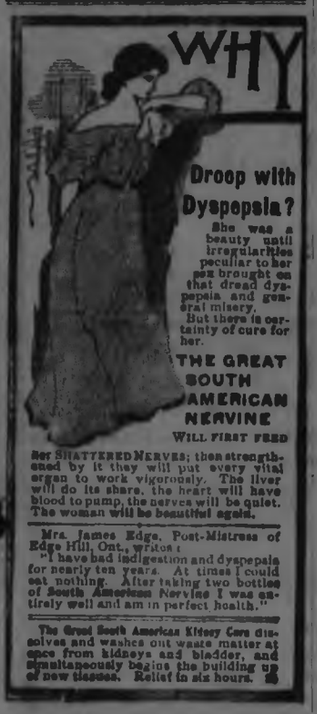
Having come to an understanding with his client, the lawyer arose to take his departure.

"By the way," he said obsequiously, selecting a yellow, well worn bit of paper from his bundle of documents, "it may interest you to keep this yourself. It is the original deed for all these lands from the squaw Pewasch. You can see they were acquired for a few shillings' worth of 'wet and dry goods' and seventeen and a half ells of duffels."

"The old patroons could strike a rare bargain," muttered the heir as he casually surveyed the ancient deed and then, folding it, placed it in his breast pocket. "For a mere song was acquired"—

"A vast principality," added the solicitor, waving his hand toward the fields and meadows far in the distance.

To be continued.



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	Open	
Baltimore & Ohio	99	99
Chicago & Alton	35	35
Illinois Central	130	131½
N. Y. Central	129½	130
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	143	143½
Wabash	20	20
do. pref.	37½	37½
Wis. Central	17½	
Atchison	65	65½
At pref.	93	93½
Can Pacific	119½	119½
Kansas & Texas	18	18½
do. pref.	38	38½
Louis. & Nash.	107½	108
Missouri Pacific	94	94½
Southern Pacific	47½	47½
Texas Pacific	28	25½
Union Pacific	78½	78½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.	27	27½
Hocking Valley	74½	
Amal. Copper	65	65½
Sugar Trust	125½	126½
Brooklyn R. T.	46½	47
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	121½	120½
Twin City	94 3/4	94½
U. S. Steel	12	12
do. pref.	57 3/4	57½
Sloss	30	29½
Dominion Steel	8 B	8B
Dominion Coal	76 B	76 B
Norfolk & Western	55	59
Erie	29½	29½
Erie 1st	66½	67½
Erie 2nd	50½	49½
Reading	45½	45
American Locomotive	15½	15½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	34½	33½
People's Gas	97½	96½
Western Union	89	88
Pa.	118½	118 3/4
Man.	142	141½
Ontario & Western	22	21½
Chicago & Great Western	16½	
Rock Island	25½	26½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	83½	83½
July	79½	77½
September		
Dec	82	82½
Corn—		
May	43½	40½
July	43	
Sept		
Dec.	41½	40½
Oats—		
May	36½	36
July		
Sept.		
Dec.	34½	34½
Money		5%

Sales to noon, 845,000.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION'S IMPORTANT MEETING.

Held in the Secretary's Office Yesterday Evening.

The Business Transacted and Attendance of Members—The Special Report.

The last regular monthly meeting for the present year of the Board of Education was held in the Secretary's office last night with the following attendance of members: Mr. J. J. Hartley, chairman, and Messrs. J. J. McBain, L. M. Hayes, Wm. Pringle, V. Eastwood, Peter Hamilton, Dr. Burnham, H. P. Kennedy, R. Fair, W. H. Hill, F. J. Jameson, W. G. Ferguson, and Jas. Stevenson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:—

From Miss Maud Fakenham, public school teacher, tendering her resignation to take effect at once on account of illness.—Resignation accepted.

From Miss Annie Fakenham, tendering her resignation as teacher on the public school staff to take effect on January 31st, 1904. — Resolved that the secretary write and ask her to let her resignation go into effect at the first of the year.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:—

A H Stratton & Co.	$26 27
R Hicks & Co.	31 57
Supply teachers	26 25
Peterborough Hardware Co.	30 92
Adam Hall	6 03
J A E Fitzgerald	257 00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee reported and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

The Globe Printing Co	8 99
Dickson Co.	1 13
Peterborough Water Co	40 06
Peterborough Hardware Co	81 29
R Hicks & Co.	10 58
R Hicks & Co.	33 66
Ormond & Walsh	14 70
Ormond & Walsh	17 54

Moved by Mr. Hayes, seconded by Mr. McBain, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

MONEYS RECEIVED

The following statement of moneys received was presented:—

Town Treasurer	$3,000 00
Fees, Public Schools	13 50
Fees, Collegiate Institute	475 00
	$3,488 50

Received.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following summary of the school attendance was presented:—

October, 1903.

	Roll.	Ave.	P.cent.
Central School	391	353	90.1
South Central	415	380	91.6
Barnardo Ave.	163	148	90.9
Park street	166	154	92.8
George street	143	131	91.7
	1278	1166	91.2
Kindergarten	119	90	75.8
	1397	1256	89.9

November, 1903.

	Roll.	Ave.	P.cent.
Central School	383	349	91.0
South Central	421	374	88.9
Barnardo Ave.	164	151	92.0
Park street	168	157	93.7
George street	143	127	88.5
	1279	1158	90.5
Kindergarten	102	73	71.6
	1381	1231	89.4

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE.

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SUPERVISION COMMITTEE.

The Supervision Committee reported as follows:

Your Supervision Committee beg to submit the following report:

1st. We purchased as per instructions from the board a typewriter and a table on which to operate it. The Underwood is the machine we selected, and it is considered one of the best in the market.

2nd. With reference to Mr. Reynolds' letter, your committee have ascertained from the Inspector that inasmuch as the rooms in the junior departments of the Central School are well filled, that no different arrangement can be made until the beginning of the year. We might state that Mr. Reynolds' children formerly attended the West Ward School, at which school there is ample room in the junior departments; further, it is unusual to change from one school to another during the school session except the distance is exceptionally great.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Burnham, that the secretary advertise for two new teachers.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee reported as follows:

Your Property Committee beg to report re new Collegiate Institute Buildings, that in accordance with your instructions following reports of delegates of February and March last, and also of Board meeting of April 6th last, at which meeting the above committee was instructed to have sketch plans and estimates prepared, do now place before the Board these plans and estimates. Mr. Belcher has stated verbally to us that the approximate cost will be forty thousand dollars. We believe that the plan shows a commodious building, at the same time the idea has been kept in mind that accommodation was the first requisite. The same area of building can be made to cost very much more by adding outward decorations. These plans we find also to be very much in keeping with the schools that have been built of late years in Ontario, and which have received most favourable comment by those parties having most to do with them. The architect will be pleased to go over and explain in detail at the convenience of the Board or any member, without which explanation as to heating, ventilation, sanitary arrangements, etc., they would hardly be able to pass comment favourably.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the report be adopted.

Mr. W. Pringle, chairman of the Special Committee, presented a long report regarding municipal ownership of school books, which will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Examiner, not sufficient space being available to-day.

MONTHLY MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Ashburnham Legislators met Last Night—Transacted Routine Business.

The last regular monthly meeting of the Ashburnham Village Council was held last night in the Council Chamber with Reeve Adams in the chair and the following councillors present: Messrs. Gibbs Faint, Scott and Hourigan.

The minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

A monthly report from the treasurer was presented and, on motion, received.

It was moved by Councillor Gibbs and seconded by Councillor Hourigan, that the application of Mr. Maniece for a lease of shop No. 1 be laid over until the next meeting for consideration. The motion was carried.

Mr. A. Valois was given a refund in taxes amounting to ninety cents.

A bylaw to provide for the construction of sewers in the Village of Ashburnham was given its several readings and passed.

A by-law to appoint deputy returning officers, polling places, etc., was given its first reading.

Mr. Geo. Wheeler was, on motion, given a lease for a term of five years of the butcher shop in the market building, at a monthly rental of six dollars. The decision on this motion was, yeas, Messrs. Scott, Gibbs, Faint. Nay: Mr. Hourigan.

The treasurer was instructed to make out an account with the Otonabee Power Co. for 19 poles for 15 months, 20 poles for 4 months and 3 poles for 1 month.

A by-law to appoint an engineer was given its first reading.

Mr. Wm. Faint tendered for the snow ploughing for the north ward, the amount of the tender for the season being $50 for the season. This tender was, on motion, accepted.

An account was received from the Peterborough Review Ptg. Co. for $7.65.

The council adjourned to meet on December 15th, for the statutory meeting.

CORDAGE CO'S SMOKER.

Grand Boxing and Wrestling Bouts, under the auspices of the Canadian Cordage Hockey Club, will be held in Bradburn's Opera House, Friday, December 11th.

Boxing.—Mark Barnes, of Detroit, vs. Nick Collins, of Ottawa; 10 rounds for the 118 lbs. championship of Canada. Art Smith, of Toronto, vs. D. Belland, of Peterborough, 6 rounds at 128 lbs.

Wrestling—Farmer Burns vs. Geo. Gauthier, Peterborough; best 2 out of 3 falls, for the welterweight championship of Canada, and a side bet of $25.

Teddy Coleman, of Toronto, 125 lb. amateur champion of Ontario, vs. H. Collins, of Toronto; exhibition wrestling match.

Tug-of-war contest—Open to Quaker Oats, Canadian General Electric, Wm. Hamilton and Canadian Cordage Co. teams; eight men a side on regulation cleats.

A good programme of songs and dances to fill in; no waits. Come and see the best night's sport ever put on the local stage. Programme starts at 8.15 sharp. Admission 35c and 50c.

Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cute designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON ALD. RUSH'S SCHEME.

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gomery's account amounting to $627.45 for work in the town buildings, be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

Ald. Corkery presented the following report of the Committee on Appointments:

You Committee on Appointments begs leave to report that we asked for tenders for overcoats for the members of the police force and we recommend that the tender of Gough Bros. at $28.50 each for four overcoats be accepted and that a cap be purchased for the chief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Ald. Clinkscale presented the report of the above committee as follows:

Your Fire, Water and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That electric lights be placed on the following streets, the exact location of each light to be designated by the town engineer, namely: Sherbrooke street, between George and Bethune streets; Bonnacord street, near the G. T. R. track; at All Saints' church; at the Charlotte street Methodist church; at St. Peter's Cathedral; on Cedar street near Cross street; on Stewart street, on the hill near the Protestant home; on Charlotte street between George and Aylmer streets, and on Homewood avenue at Walton street.

2. That an incandescent electric light be placed at the door of the police station.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STREET LIGHTING AND FRANCHISE.

The report of the Street Lighting and Franchise Committee was presented by Ald. Morrison:

Your Street Lighting and Franchises Committee beg leave to report as follows:

On November 12th last your Committee met Mr. A. T. Smith, District Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company in regard to the franchise the company had and which has expired. Mr. Smith was asked to make a proposition of the best terms the company would give the town for the renewal of the exclusive franchise for five years and a letter has been received from him offering $400 a year and the use of five telephones for the renewal for that period.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Kidd asked that a light be placed at the east end of Smith street bridge.

Ald. Best was opposed to placing any additional light until the new Council is elected, and moved to that effect.

Ald. Morrison speaking on the question, said that he believed the whole question of light should be dealt with by a committee, the members of which should visit the different parts of the town.

The report was allowed to stand.

In making this report Ald. Morrison said that the matter of granting franchises to Telephone Companies was in rather an unsettled condition, and enumerated instances of disputes between the Bell Telephone Company and different municipalities, and thought that the granting of an exclusive franchise to the Bell Company at the present time would be ill-advised. Speaking of assessment, Ald. Morrison said that if the plant and equipment of the Telephone Company in Peterborough could be assessed the revenue to the town would amount to more than that offered for an exclusive franchise.

The report of the committee was received.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Best moved the first reading of a bylaw to authorize the execution of a contract for snow-ploughing for the season of 1903-4, which, after having been given its several readings, was passed. This bylaw is carrying out the recommendation of the Board of Works with the addition of the Western Division, which was given to N. Rusaw at $135.

Ald. Corkery moved the first reading of a bylaw to authorize the appointment of Deputy Returning Officers and polling places for the coming municipal election. The bylaw was passed after having been given its several readings.

Ald. Batten moved the first reading of a bylaw to authorize the execution of a contract with Daniel Belleuhem for the care of the Dan Spence Memorial Ambulance, providing that $150 per year be paid for the care of same. The bylaw as passed.

Ald. Rush moved the first reading of a bylaw to authorize the purchase of the Hilliard farm, and that the sum of $10,000 be raised for the purpose. This bylaw is the sequence of Ald. Rush's proposition made at the meeting of the council held on Wednesday evening last. The bylaw provides for the purchase of this property on 20 year debentures at 4 per cent. The bylaw was passed.

Ald. Rush further moved that the bylaw be advertised in the Morning Times.

Ald. Shortly moved the first reading of a bylaw to aid the Colonial Weaving Company. The bylaw provides that the assessment of the property be fixed at the sum of $4,000 for ten years on condition that the Colonial Weaving Company lease the property for a period of ten years, and that the company employ 20 hands from the 1st of July, 1904, and afterwards for 300 days per year. The bylaw was passed, after having been given its third reading.

A second bylaw was given its first reading, on motion of Ald. Shortly, to the effect that Bylaw No. 539 in referencing to the closing of shops, be repealed, and two bylaws be passed to provide that drygoods, clothing, hats, caps and furs, men's furnishings, and millinery stores may be kept open during the four nights immediately preceding Christmas Day, in addition to the nights on which these stores may now be kept open.

Ald. Morrison, speaking on this bylaw, thought that some hour for closing should be fixed, as it might be working a hardship on the employees, especially to the lady employees.

Ald. Shortly concurred in Ald. Morrison's suggestion, and thought that ten o'clock should be named as the hour for closing.

Ald. Edgcumbe thought the hour should not be fixed, as it only affected a few nights. In this opinion the Mayor concurred.

The bylaw was adopted without the hour for closing being designated.

Ald. Rush moved that the representatives of the press be granted the usual allowance, the motion being carried.

The council then adjourned.

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LOOK! For the Electric Illumination round on Simcoe street, off George.

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And other fixings popularly known as the property of a gentleman, you should come here before buying your Christmas presents. See our big range of specials.

Shirts

Are attractive if made to fit, no matter what pattern you wear. We give you a good fit, and have a big range of daintily Striped and Figured Zephyrs and Oxfords to choose from.

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are always acceptable at Xmas, and man can't have to many at once. All new shades for Xmas here—no old stock. English Squares Derbys, Ascots and Puffs. These with a choice assortment of Mufflers, make it easy for you to make a selection in silks.

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Made of Reindeer, with Prix seams are well set off by leather trimmings of lighter shade, lined with fur or wool. Also range of fine Unlined Gloves.

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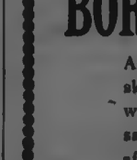

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Will soon be here and we are prepared to extend our good wishes and invite you to visit us at our store if only to inspect our New and Large Stock of—

Holiday Perfumes. We have never had a larger or more varied stock to select from. They are selected from the out-put of the largest and best known perfumers, such as **Roger & Gallets, Cody's, Rickeeckers, Piver, Taylors &c.**

All prices and styles in Fancy Cases or in Bulk. Also an extra fine line of **Hair Tooth** and **Nail Brushes, Fine Toilet Soap** and a varied assortment of **Toilet Goods.**

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Egg, Stove and Nut.

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Easterly winds, cloudy and cold, with light snow falls. Thursday, continued cold.

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Teneriffe Linens

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Linen is pre-historic. We read of "People and Fine Linen" in the Bible, which is proof of its existence in the reign of Pharaoh. It is not generally known that Fine Hand Drawn "Taoro" Linens of Teneriffe Islands, are not costlier than other fine linens, but the atmosphere and water of these islands render them unmatchable. Besides the exquisite patterns and styles of the beautiful Thread Drawn Work are exclusive, and cannot be duplicated.

The Christmas dinner table looks twice as appetizing when the linen is white as snow with Teneriffe Hand Made Linen. Fair always picks the best, and you have the choice of the best here, and marvellously cheap :—

Hand Made Teneriffe Lace Work Linens, comprising Round and Square D'Oylies, Hemstitched and Fringed.
Hand Made Teneriffe Napkins
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MEXICAN DRAWN WORK LINENS

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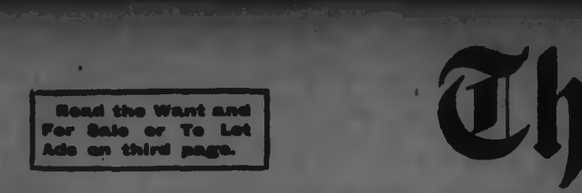

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Ladies' Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars, in the new Fifth Avenue Creation.

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Be as particular as you can about your clothes. When you go to a tailor you have a right to expect handsome fabrics, expert workmanship, perfect fit.

This is what you can demand from us, without the extravagant prices that usually accompany clothing of equal character.

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Use Edmison's Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder to make them light, and our Flavouring Extracts and Spices to secure that fine rich flavour.

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IMPORTANT SPECIAL..... **SALE**
—IN—
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In Wrapperette, Printed Flannelette, and Lustre.

See window display and the ridiculous low prices.

Also, a lot of Silk and Velvet ends; prices per yard, 7 to 15c; just the thing for fancy work.

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Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, Ready-to-wear Gents' Furnishings, etc.

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Loin and Porter House Steak
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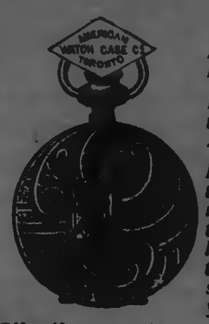
To Santa Claus Shoppers.



Time's A Flying.

15days till Xmas.

None too much time left to select your Gift, if you want to avoid the Holiday crowds.

Buying has begun much earlier at Schneider's than in former years. We're fairly crowded in the afternoons alread

You will find a rich, rare, and royal selection to choose from at Schneider's of the most durable gifts in—

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Something at Schneider's for everyone. **Gifts for Children.** such as Chain Necklaces, Gold filled Rings, Bracelets, etc. **Gifts for Boys,** such as Tie and Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Watches, Watch Chains, etc. **Gifts for Girls,** such as Sash Pins and Brooches, Gold filled Lockets, Gold Bracelets, Watches, Rings, etc. **Nice Gifts for Wife or Mother.** Silver Sugar and Cream Sets, Silver Bread Plates, Silver Fruit Dishes, etc. **Gifts for Men,** Diamond Rings, Watches, Chains, Cuff Links, Gold Hegled Silk Umbrellas, etc. **Gifts for Ladies',** Gold Watches, Pearl Crescents, Sunburst Brooches, Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

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Although I am giving this great benefit I am going to offer still greater reductions in price to clear my stock as I am crowded for room.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

This week's Bargains are better than ever. Look! It will be impossible to beat them.

50 dozen Ladies' Waists, latest styles and newest materials; regular from 75c to $5.00 for 39c to $3.50.

Ladies' Short and Three-quarter Coats; newest patterns, for One-Third regular price.

50 Men's and Youths' Overcoats; regular price $3 to $12, for from $1.75 to $5.50.

Men's high-class Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits; regular from $8 to $12, for $4.50 to $10.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

500 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 39c up.

Lumbermen's Long Rubber and Felt Boots and also Thick Stockings defy competition.

Silk Velvet in different colours, regular 75c for 45c.

All kinds of Christmas Goods, too numerous to mention; lots of Christmas Gifts at Half Price.

Save your tickets and you'll have a chance to get your money back.

A THINKER SILENT

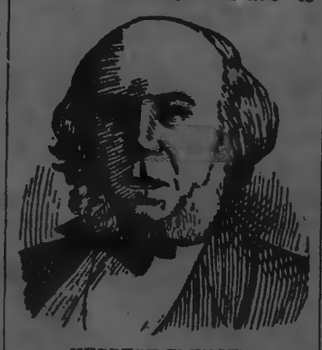
Death of One of the World's Greatest, Herbert Spencer.

LAST OF THE VICTORIAN AGE

Became Unconscious Monday Night and Passed Away Without Pain—His Part in Revolutionizing the Entire World of Modern Thought—Lived to Win His Triumph—Education and Methods.

London, Dec. 9.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died yesterday morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago, and he became unconscious Monday night, passing away without pain. By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness.

The last of the great Victorians—such was Herbert Spencer's title to



HERBERT SPENCER.

present day pre-eminence. To be a great Victorian is in itself a title to glory, for only the Augustan age in Rome, the age of Pericles in Athens and the Elizabethan age in England can rival it in its brilliant array of poets, artists, statesmen, historians, and scientists.

Especially was it great in science, and Herbert Spencer was among the greatest of its scientists. He stands as one of that extraordinary quartette which forced John Bull and the Philistine at large to accept the doctrines of evolution that have practically revolutionized the entire world of modern thought.

Born in 1820.

The author of this comprehensive revolution was born in the first quarter of the century (April 27, 1820), the son of a poor schoolmaster in Derby. He had few early advantages. His education comprised only a smattering of the dead languages, and no knowledge of the living ones, not even German, the lack of which he freely deplored. In his seventeenth year he became an engineer and followed that calling for eight years.

In his leisure hours he interested himself in the study of social science, the first fruits of which appeared in 1885, in "Social Statics," a book which, appearing four years before "The Origin of Species," dimly anticipated some of Darwin's conclusions—for it purported to interpret the phenomena of mind on the general principle of evolution.

The book was received with curiosity and approval by the learned and progressive, with scorn or neglect by the unlearned and conservative.

World's Chorus of Praise.

Best of all, he lived to see the world, which on its lower but more numerously populated levels had been inclined to hoot at him, turn around and applaud him as one of the greatest intellectual leaders of his time. His eightieth birthday, in 1900, was greeted with a chorus of praise in which all the civilized world joined.

Herbert Spencer was one of the most simple and unostentatious of men. He repeatedly declined academic honors from universities and colleges and titular honors which Queen Victoria was willing to bestow upon him, with, it must be confessed, a somewhat niggard hand. She who made Disraeli an Earl never offered to make Herbert Spencer anything higher than a baronet. But in truth the earldom would have been even more distasteful to him than the baronetcy.

In his early days Spencer had shown inventive talent. He constructed a velocimeter, to indicate the speed of locomotives, and long before Francis Galton produced composite photographs Spencer had suggested the idea and pointed out its value. During the last illness of his mother, to whom he was devotedly attached, he invented for her a bed which moved in any direction at a touch. Likewise he was something of a painter and rather more of a singer, possessing in the latter capacity a strong bass voice of good timber. He continued to sing as an amateur in part music until ill-health forbade the exertion.

Daily Average of Work.

It is recorded that on good mornings he could produce as much as a thousand words. They were poured out naturally, with no apparent effort, but rather slowly. Evidently they had been thought over and arranged in his mind during the previous afternoon and night, for he rarely used notes. But the first draught was not allowed to go to the printer. At the end of a fortnight or so of dictation he would revise the product, substituting short words for big, pruning away unnecessary sentences and generally simplifying the text.

What with these labors of revision and occasional lapses into sickness, the daily average of words when he was in his prime was reduced to about 325. He was never a great reader. Indeed he was wont to say that if he read as much as other people he would know as little as they.

Good things a little better than seems necessary.

Sutcliffe's Rush-Week
—IN—
"LITTLE THINGS"

Values like these cause it.

4248 Yards SATIN BACK Velvet Ribbons

in 1-2, 3-4 and 1 inch, regular 8c, 10c and 15c widths,

NOTION SALE WEEK

5c YARD.

EBONOID TOILET PIECES
With Silver Mountings, comprising Button Hooks, Erasers, Manicures, etc., worth 15c. Novelty Sale Price, 9 for. .5

CARTER LENGTHS
In fancy and plain colours, worth 5c and 10c. Novelty Sale Price..... .3

MIRRORS
Only room enough to enumerate a few lines. Worth your while to see the extensive range and little prices. Imagine a 5 inch Circular Mirror in a gilt star shaped frame with chain, for..... .10

SILK BIBS
Padded Silk Bibs, full size, in pretty needlework designs, worth 25c, Novelty Sale Price .15

TOOTH BRUSHES
720 Tooth Brushes with assorted neat ivory handles, with best quality four row bristle. They stand on their merits, worth 25c, Novelty Sale.... .10

VINEGRETTES
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FROM DAKOTA TO CANADA.

Fifteen Hundred Have Gone Into the Canadian Northwest.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Inspector of Immigration Agencies in the United States, W. J. White, states that during the month of October 927 persons left North Dakota and settled in the Canadian Northwest. Their effects were transported in 109 cars. During the month of November 567 people settled in the west from North Dakota, bringing with them 80 carloads of effects. The value of settlers' effects brought in the country, exclusive of money possessed by the newcomers during these two months from this single state of the union, was over $250,000. Mr. White says that the department expects to move from California fifty people, who will become the nucleus of a large settlement in the west. The department established this year agencies in Washington and Montana. The arrivals in the west from other states are very satisfactory, but, on account of the late season, many were prevented from moving.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

German Mill Hand at Hespeler Kills Himself With a Gun.

Hespeler, Dec. 9.—August Fleider, one of the Germans who recently came to Hespeler to work in the woollen mills, left his boarding-house at an early hour Sunday morning, taking with him his double-barrelled shot gun. Shortly after dinner yesterday his body was found in a gravel pit with a portion of the left side of his face blown off. From indications it would appear that the unfortunate man committed suicide. Unrequited love, it is reported, was the cause of his desperate act. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

A PEACE PROSPECT.

Russia and Japan Said to Have Found Basis of Settlement.

London, Dec. 9.—An Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg confirming previous advices received from its correspondent in Paris that peace between Russia and Japan was believed to be assured, finds a prominent place in all the morning papers, several of which give space to editorials expressive of the satisfaction felt at the prospect of a peaceful settlement of the troubles.

TO OCCUPY THIBET.

British Expedition is Expected to Start Immediately.

London, Dec. 9.—It was announced Monday that Colonel Younghusband and Colonel Macdonald, leaders of the British expedition to Thibet in support of the British mission, have reached Darjilling, Nepal, and expect to start the expedition immediately for the Chumbi Valley

Smashed Steam Tiller.

Queenstown, Dec. 9.—The Red Star Line steamer Kroonland, which sailed from Antwerp, Dec. 5, for New York, communicated by wireless telegraphy with Brow Head at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. She was then 78 miles west of Fastnet and returning to Queenstown with her steam tiller smashed and her steering gear disabled. The vessel was steering with the use of her engines. The weather was hazy and a moderate gale was blowing.

H.M.S. Flora Doomed.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—It is feared that H.M.S. Flora will never leave the ill-omened Village Rock as a ship. Since she was run on the rock in a fog last week two attempts have been made to release her, but both have proved failures.

Fifty Passengers Drowned.

Athens, Dec. 9.—The Greek steamers Pyloras and Assos collided at Ithaca yesterday. The bow of the Pyloras were submerged and 50 of her passengers drowned.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Father Fulham has died from injuries received in the Ottawa University fire.

The prizes won by the members of the 14th Field Battery have been received.

The officers of the local C. M. B. A. for 1904, were elected last night.

A five-year-old girl died in Hamilton from burns received.

An insane man has escaped from the Rockwood asylum at Kingston.

The Rink Directors held a meeting last night and elected Mr. Jas. Hamilton to the office of secretary.

The funeral of Mrs. Thos. Harmer took place this afternoon. She died in Rochester, N.Y., on Monday.

The new Sunday school and concert hall at Centreville was formerly opened on Monday.

A German employee of the Hespeler Woollen Mills shot himself over a love affair.

Russia and Japan are said at last to have found a basis of peaceful settlement.

Municipal elections were held in Winnipeg yesterday, Sharpe being elected mayor.

The winter fair is now in full swing at Guelph, the number of exhibits and visitors establishing a record.

The firm of Blair & Co., private bankers, of St. John, N. B., has announced a suspension of payment.

The recent speech of Hon. Clifford Sifton has occasioned considerable criticism in England.

A number of interesting papers were read at the meeting of the Ontario Experimental Union held at Guelph yesterday.

A statement that the Allan Line will build a turbine steamer and place it on the Canadian route has been made in London.

The Canadian Cordage Company has recently completed a contract for supplying the rope equipment for the Dominion Lighter, "Lurcher."

Mayor Roger has received word that the Union of Peterborough and Ashburnham has been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The saw mills and timber limits belonging to the Edmund Hall estate at Sarnia have been purchased by a syndicate, the price paid being $600,000.

The report of the Board of Works, presented at the council meeting on Monday night, is published on page two of this issue.

Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died at his home in Brighton, England, yesterday, at the age of 83 years. He has been styled "Tle last of the great Victorians."

During the months of October and November 1,600 persons have left Dakota for the Canadian Northwest. The value of settlers' effects brought into the west from this state for the two months is over $250,000.

The practice hours for the Peterborough and T. A. S. Hockey teams have been arranged by the rink management.

A very successful recital was held in Charlotte street Methodist church last night, given by the choir of that church.

Sifting Fruit.

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PETERBOROUGH IS THE PLACE.

Mr. Drummond, a presumably high authority, says that electric power cannot profitably be supplied at $15 per horse power. Indeed? If Mr. Drummond comes to Peterborough and wants to establish a manufactory he will find that he can get his electric power for that figure without any chaffering. He will find that it will be supplied profitably for him, and no doubt to the developers, for the concerns in Peterborough which develop electrical energy are too shrewd to sell it at a loss. Mr. Drummond should understand that what is impossible in other places in the matter of producing cheap electric power is easily possible in Peterborough, where the natural advantages contribute making Peterborough in the matter of economical power as well as in traffic facilities and other advantages, exceptionally well adapted to be a manufacturing centre.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. George Benson, president of the Edwardsburg Starch Company, will contest the riding of South Grenville, with Dr. Reid, the sitting Conservative member. The doctor will be assured of stiff opposition anyway.

Ontario Conservatives are seeing double these days. They not only have a double corruption fund, but they have two factions, and this little fact sometimes brings trouble. Mr. Joynt, who has sat two terms in the Legislature, as the representative of Grenville in Mr. Whitney's interests, is being "turned down." He has been deposed as chairman of the executive of the Conservative Association, something which is equivalent to notice that he will not be the party candidate, that honour being reserved for a Mr. Ferguson. Possibly it is thought that a little cut-throat game can safely be played between the factions in a Conservative hive—Mr. Joynt having been elected at the last general elections by a majority of 960.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mrs. E. Allen, sr., and daughter, Hannah, left last Wednesday for an extended visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. M. McNeil, Orillia.

Mrs. Jas. Dalton is on the sick list, but we are pleased to state that she is now improving somewhat.

Quite a number from here attended the concert recently held in Kinmount.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Thos. Buckley is around again, after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Edward Allen has finished his new house and is now living in it.

CORDOVA STILL A LIVELY VILLAGE.

Shutting Down of the Mines has not Affected the Business to any Appreciable Extent.

The shutting down of the Belmont gold mine has not lessened the population of this place to the great extent that some thought it would. A large number of the men formerly employed in the mine have obtained work in the nearby cordwood camps of the Rathbun Company, and while families are remaining in the village. Those who have gone farther afield for employment have left their families here pending their return, when the mine resumes work, which is expected to be early in the spring, so that the place is still quite lively, and the merchants report business as being quite fair. As yet there is no appreciable difference in the congregations attending the Sunday services of either the Presbyterian or Methodist churches here, and the Sunday schools of both are arranging for the usual Christmas entertainments with the inevitable tree. While the feeling in the village was somewhat panicky for a time, the people are now taking the matter philosophically, and are waiting patiently for the resumption of work at the mine.

Manager D. G. Kerr, assistant-manager L. F. S. Holland, Messrs. J. A. Lamb, accountant, and G. D. Harcly, assayer, will remain at the mine until spring.

Mr. F. W. Pitts, formerly master mechanic at the Belmont mine, left last week for Belleville, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. G. S. James of Actinolite, was a visitor at the Belmont mine on Saturday.

Mr. M. Moloney who was accidentally shot while deer hunting some three weeks ago, is progressing nicely towards recovery. The wound in the under jaw is healing well and only a slight disfigurement will result.

There is an epidemic of mumps in the village and the disease is no respecter of age, many adults being stricken as well as juveniles.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, the village barber, proposes leaving for Toronto this week to better his fortune.

Mr. W. Stacey, who is well known throughout this district, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his brother, Mr. Richard Stacey, this village.

The attention of your correspondent has been called to a paragraph that appeared in your daily edition of Dec. 1st, regarding the union of Cordova, Marmora and Beaver Creek Presbyterian churches, and he has been asked to correct it in one or two particulars. The Cordova Presbyterian congregation was not officially represented at the conference in Marmora on November 30th, and did not consider Marmora's request for union until the following Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd, when at a congregational meeting held for the purpose, a committee was appointed to confer with one from the Marmora congregation to see if suitable terms of union could be arranged. The sentiment of the meeting was in favour of union, while the Belmont mine remained closed, but it was not thought possible to make it a permanent one, as Cordova would necessarily have to have two services each Sunday when the mine re-opened, and prosperity returned to the village. It was felt by those present that union would be a decided retrogressive step and would place the congregation at a disadvantage, and the local committee was instructed to strictly safeguard Cordova's interests at the meeting of the joint committee which is expected to be held some time this week. So far as your correspondent has been able to learn Rev. T. W. Goodwill, B.A., has not yet consented to assume charge of the Cordova, Marmora, Beaver Creek circuit, should the union be consummated.

DWYER'S CORNERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Cold weather and icy roads are the order of the day.

Mr. P. Dwyer, general blacksmith here, is doing a rushing business in horse shoeing. He puts on as many as 75 and 80 shoes per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Dwyer were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. John Dwyer, on Sunday last.

Mr. W. H. Kidd of this place, is doing a big business in life insurance, in a short time expects to have an office in Tweed.

Mr. Edward Welsh is busily engaged in threshing around here and in the Settlement.

Miss Clara Christie has returned from Cobourg after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Doody, of that place.

Sight Worth Seeing.

People have no idea until they come and see what a beautiful sight the Aylmer street greenhouses present at present. The large display of fresh and healthy looking house plants in bloom, the lovely ferns, fern pots and foliage plants, basket and other cute designs, and the great variety of material for floral decorations, are well worth seeing. Fresh Carnations out every day. Open till ten o'clock every evening. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

BOARD OF WORKS MAKES REPORT.

Makes Recommendations on a Number of Matters.

The Otonabee Power Co. Given Permission to Erect Poles—Tenders for Snow Ploughing Accepted.

The following is the report of the Board of Works presented by Ald. Best at the Council meeting on Monday night. It was held over from yesterday on account of lack of space:—

Your Board of Works begs leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the application of the Otonabee Power Co. for permission to place poles on the following streets be granted on the usual terms: Antrim street south side from the G.T.R. to Aylmer street, 3 poles; Park st., Hunter to Elm streets, on east side 2 poles and on West side 6 poles; to replace poles applied for on Sept. 11th on Brock and Park streets; Perry street north side, from Aylmer to Crescent streets, 6 poles to replace part of the line on Lake street; Perry street north side, from Stewart to Park streets, 3 poles; George street west side, between Wescott and Perry streets, 6 poles; Romaine street south side, from Crescent street to the C. P. R., 5 poles and on the north side one pole; Lock street, east side 4 poles; Park street west side Perry to Albert streets, 2 poles; Albert street south side, Park to Alfred streets, 11 poles, and Hunter street north side between George and Water streets, 1 pole.

2. That no action be taken on the application of John Bickell for repairs and grading on Wolsley street.

3. Your board finds that the petition from John Williams and others for a sewer on Reid street from Charlotte to King streets was not sufficiently signed.

4. Your board wrote the water commissioners and asked them to have the hydrant on George street in front of the Oxford House raised.

5. We recommend that no action be taken respecting the application of Andrew Brown for permission to construct a railway siding on Bethune street between Sherbrooke and Dalhousie streets.

6. We recommend that the application of the Peterborough Light and Power Co. for permission to place 2 poles on Brock street between Donegal and Park streets be granted on the usual conditions.

7. We recommend that the petition from the Bishop of Peterborough for a granolithic pavement north and west of St. Peter's Cathedral be laid over till next season.

8. We recommend that the engineer be instructed to lay permanent crossings across Hunter street on both sides of George street and on the west side of Water street.

9. We recommend that the town put the streets att he corner of George and Brock in proper condition and remove the two upper sections of the sidewalk on George street on the south side of Brock street to make a way for the water and complete a crossing on George street and move the crossing at Chambers street so as to join the two ends of the sidewalks.

10. We recommend that the town treasurer be authorized to pay T. Mitchell $8.40 and R. C. Stabler $40.80 for gravel in accordance with a certificate from the town engineer.

11. We recommend that an offer from J. J. Howden to give $4.00 for the town's portion of the old plank taken off the swing bridge and rejected and left on the roadway be accepted.

12. We recommend that the Engineer be instructed to repair the crib work on the west side of the creek south from the Brock street bridge, about 64 feet, one half of which is on the street and one half on Mr. Brightman's property, Mr. Brightman agreeing to pay half the expense.

13. We recommend that the Otonabee Power Co. be given permission to place poles on the following streets, the poles to be placed subject to the approval of the Town Engineer: Sherbrooke street, south side, Park street to the boundary, 6 poles; Aylmer street, west side, London to Dublin streets, 4 poles; Water street, west side, Smith to Anson streets, 23 poles. Water street, east side, Anson street to the knitting works, 7 poles; and Ware street, north side, Lock to the cemetery, 10 poles.

14. We recommend that in accordance with a report of the Town Engineer Mr. G. Milne be permitted to build a short piece of sewer on Sherbrooke street and arrange with the others interested to pay their share of the expense.

15. We received a report from the Town Engineer regarding the granolithic sidewalk constructed by Samuel Kennedy on the south side of Dublin street, stating that $32.50 would be required to remove an inequality in the walk, and recommending that that sum be retained from the assignees of Mr. Kennedy. We recommend that this report of the Engineer be adopted.

16. We recommend that in accordance with a report from the Town Engineer R. Sheehy be allowed an extra sum as fixed by the Engineer for the extra strength of the sidewalk on the crossing of Babb's lane and that the other extras claimed by Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Bogue be not allowed.

17. With respect to a petition from J. A. MacPherson and others asking to have the drain on the south side of Patterson street rebuilt, we recommend that the clerk inform the petitioners that the work would have to be petitioned for under the drainage act and the cost charged to the properties benefitted.

18. We recommend that Mr. S. Belchar be paid for the inspection of the construction of the drain on Hunter street in accordance with a certificate of the Engineer.

19. We recommend that John E. Hayes be charged $4.50 for 1 1-8 yards of granite he obtained from the town and that this sum be deducted from money due him.

20. We recommend that the treasurer be authorized to receive $1.00 for bricks sold to B. Hillier and $8.00 for stone sold to J. J. Hartley.

21. Your board advertised for tenders for snow ploughing for this season and received the following tenders: Southern division, Wm. Breckenridge, $130. Western Division, Wm. Breckenridge, $360; Northern division, Zimri Blodgett, $174. We recommend that the tenders of Wm. Breckenridge for the Southern Division and Zimri Blodgett for the Northern division be accepted.

This report was adopted.

NORWOOD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Millie Wasson returned home last Saturday after a visit of several weeks with her brother, Mr. Arthur Wasson, of Kansas, and other friends across the border.

The regular meeting of the East Peterborough Farmers' Institute was held at the town hall, Norwood on Monday afternoon and evening. There were about 50 persons present at the afternoon meeting. Those who addressed the meeting were, The President, Mr. F. Birdsall, Messrs. J. W. Garvin, of the Peterborough Sugar Company; T. H. Mason, of Staffordville; L. H. Newman, Ottawa. Those who took part in the concert in the evening were, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss V. Fry and Mr. L. J. R. Richardson.

The Court of Revision was held at the Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon by his Honour Judge Weller, of Peterborough, for Township of Asphodel. There were a few names which were added to the list.

Miss Mabel Isaac attended the concert given by Madame Patti in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Squire is in Campbellford with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, who is very ill.

The following are the list of auction sales of farm stock and implements, etc., which have taken place, all sales being largely attended, and prices obtained good. Thomas Fraser auctioneer:—

Mr. Wm. Clysdale, lot 9, con. 5, Dummer, on Nov. 25.—11 sheep, average $5.09; 1 short-tug harness, $14.00; knee bob sleigh, $11.25; lumber waggon, $46.00; hay in barn, $7.00; 1 pair yearling heifers, $27; 1 pair yearling steers, $15.75 each; 8 milch cows, average $26.31; 1 bay mare, $132.00; 1 mare, $105.00. Total $933. The sale went away beyond Mr. Clysdale's expectations financially. Mr. Clysdale is moving to Lakefield.

Mr. G. F. Lee, Trent Bridge, lot 6, in 15th con., Seymore Township, on Friday, Nov. 27th.—Mower, $20; steel drum roller, $28.50; lumber waggon, $25.50; knee bobs, $9.50; cutter, $15; buggy, $31; fanning mill, $16.25; 1 4-piga, 6 months' old, average, $2.40; buggy, $20.50; 22 heifers 2 years' old average, $22; calves averaged $5.80; yearling colt, $69.00; 1 span of heavy draft horses, $300; 1 mare, 5 year old, $100; 1 stoneing machine, $59. Total amount $1250.

Mr. Albert Deck, lot 9 in 10th con., Belmont, on Nov. 30th, double harness, $13; logging chain, $3; sheboggan, $17.50; June grass, $5.50 per ton in barn; lumber wagon, $38; mower, $17; cutter, $10; 27 pigs three months old, average $2.33; 8 milch cows, average $26.31; 16 calves, average $6.50; yearling colt, $33; one young colt, $37; horse $77.50; aged mare, $50; total $885. Mr. Deck is retiring from farming and removing to Peterborough.

Mr. Jas. Norman Hudgins, farmer, formerly of Dummer, but now of this place, died at the residence of his son, Peterborough street, on Monday, December 7th. The deceased was 65 years old. The remains will be taken to the Norwood cemetery for interment.

Mr. George Ross, a farmer of Asphodel was loading cheese at the Norwood cheese factory for shipment at Grand Junction, Hastings, on Monday, Nov. 30th. When loading he tied the lines around the stake of the wagon. When about to unwind them the horses took fright and started for the main road, before reaching they had to pass through a narrow lane. Mr. Ross clung to the lines but the lane being narrow was knocked down. The horses ran as far as the Roman Catholic church where they were stopped. The cheese was scattered in every direction but no great damage was done. Mr. Ross was taken to Dr. Moffatt's surgery. It was found that no bones were broken but that he was badly shaken up. He was driven home by Mr. Ben Howsom.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Buck, of Norwood, shipped from the C.P.R. station last week 1800 lbs. of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, to Everett and Nevins, of Smith's Falls, and Nelson, B.C. Amount paid $1500.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter, of South river, are the guests of Mrs. Matthew Nicholls, the former's mother.

CLYDESDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We have beautiful weather here, and fine sleighing for the past two weeks. Farmers are taking advantage of it to do their teaming to market. A number of fowl and pork have been slaughtered for market lately, prices being good this season.

Clydesdale Cheese Factory settled up on the 28th Nov. very satisfactory, paying $24.74 on standard clear of expenses.

The young people are taking the good of the snow too, having three surprise parties in a week.

We regret to state Clydesdale has lost one of its batchelors, Mr. John Fitzsimmons, who took unto himself a wife from Barrie, the other day.

Mr. Richard Fitzsimmons, of Pittsburg, is over visiting his brother.

Miss Maggie Anderson, Cardiff, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Trotter, during the past two weeks.

Mr. Frank Goley has returned home, looking hale and hearty, after spending the summer making cheese in Douro.

Mr. John Trotter has erected a new house. He says he is now ready for election.

Mr. Alex. Trotter has erected a new drive shed.

Mrs. Alex. Trotter has returned from New Ontario, looking fine, after an absence of two months. She gives a glowing account of New Ontario as a farming country. It cannot be beaten in Old Ontario. Anyone wanting a farm, that's the place.

WARSAW.

Remember the concert in the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, by Misses Carrie White and Julia Choate, assisted by the orchestra.

The many friends of Mr. E. McIlvena will be sorry to learn that he recently fractured one of the bones of his ankle by a fall owing to the slippery state of the sidewalks. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Look out for the Christmas display at Alf. Choate's departmental store. Every department complete and the prices are right.

ONEMEE.

(From our own correspondent.)

The sleighing is now very fair, and an unusual amount of wood, and farmers' products, are coming into the village.

The village is healthy and everything looks cheerful for the ensuing holidays.

Lebanon L.O.L. intends holding a fowl dinner on the 16th December. A good programme will be provided.

The Presbyterians are adding several new features for their annual entertainment on January 1st.

There was never better wheeling than we have had this fall.

Large numbers attended the Peterborough markets on Saturday. Fowl and butter brought very satisfactory prices.

Municipal as well as political elections are now the topic of the day. The majority of the people are well satisfied with the present prosperous condition of affairs, and desire no change.

A party recently arrived here from Michigan and reports one farmer raising over 100 acres of sugar beets, both satisfactorily and profitably. Surely our local farmers can safely tackle two acres, and help on the beet sugar industry.

Our high and public schools are at present largely attended by outsiders.

A load of dynamite passed through here recently, and caused as much anxiety for fear of an explosion, as if it actually exploded. The driver will be obliged to take a back street after this.

Our acetylene gas machines are very carefully looked after since the recent casualties.

We very much regret to hear of the accident to Mr. Morrison, who is at present in the Nicholls Hospital. Mr. Morrison was one of our oldest residents, and has reached over the four score of years.

Jos. Donaldson removes to Peterborough this week to engage in one of the industries there. He was a very successful farmer here.

One in Four Persons.

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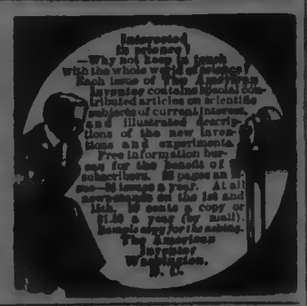

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CATTLE AND SHEEP AWARDS

Number of Visitors and Quantity and Quality of Exhibits Go to Make Up a Record—Dairy Tests and Poultry Judging—Wonderful Illustration of Expert Judging of Swine. Alive and Dead.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The Winter Fair was formally opened at 1 o'clock yesterday. All exhibits were in place. The number of visitors were in excess of last year, and the management expressed the opinion that in quality and quantity of exhibits and the number of visitors the week would prove the most profitable in the history of the Association. The dairy tests and the poultry judging, which begun Monday were the drawing features until noon, then the bacon hog judging for prize awards drew all the attention. The building was comfortably full of visitors.

Wonderful Expert Judging

One of the curious incidents of the Fair is to be found in the tests of judging in bacon hogs. Nothing better illustrates the accuracy of the judgment of these experts in swine. An animal is brought into the ring and the judges decide his value for bacon purposes. Many are examined and prizes are awarded to those in the estimation of the committee best filling the schedule for this class of animals. Then the carcasses are later brought forward to determine the correctness of the judgments awarded. Here is an ocular demonstration of what the judges had decided upon while the animal was yet alive. It is one of the niceties in the treatment of live stock.

Exceptional Beef Year.

The beef exhibits were much superior to the breeding class. In this respect it is an exceptional year. The judges are: J. T. Gibson, Denfield, and Arthur Tyson, Guelph. The feature of the day's contest was the sweepstake awards for best shorthorn steers. Friend & Sons captured the prize. More than half the cattle exhibits were judged. Results—Pure breeds, in the order named:

The Prize List.

CLASS 1, SECTION 1—Shorthorn steer, two years and under three years—J. Fried & Sons, Roseville; W. A. Young, Stanford; E. Brien & Son, Ridgetown; W. H. Reid, Kingston. Section 2—Shorthorn steer, 1 year and under 2: W. A. Young, Stanford; Joseph Kirby, Armstrong's Mills. Section 3—Shorthorn steer, under 1 year—Lasalle & Peaith, Acton, 1 and 2; J. Fried & Son, Roseville, 3; John Brown & Sons, Galt, 4. Section 4—Shorthorn cow or heifer, 3 years and over: John Brown & Sons, Galt; F. Murdock, Ponsonby; A. Johnston, Greenwood; James Leask, Greenbank. Section 5—Shorthorn heifer, 2 years and under 3: J. Fried & Sons, Roseville; Goodfellow Bros., Maxville; James Leask, Greenbank; Goodfellow Bros., Maxville.

CLASS 2, SECTION 1—Best shorthorn steer—J. Fried & Sons, Roseville. Sec. 2—Hereford or Polled Angus steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3: F. W. Stone, Stock Co., Guelph; James Sharp, Rockside.

CLASS 3, SECTION 2—Hereford or Polled Angus steer or heifer, 1 year and under 2—F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph; James Rowman, Guelph; F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph. Section 4—Hereford or Polled Angus cow or heifer, 3 years or over—J. Rowman, Guelph; F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph; F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph.

CLASS 4, SECTION 1—Aberdeen Angus steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3—James Sharp, Rockside.

CLASS 5, SECTION 1—Galloway or Devon steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3—W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; D. McCrae, Guelph. 1 and 2: W. J. Rudd, 3. Section 4 Galloway or Devon cow or heifer, 3 years and over—D. McCrae, Guelph; J. W. Rudd, Eden Mills.

CLASS 7, SECTION 1—Grade steer, 2 years and under. There were 10 entries, the biggest field of the day. The work and making the awards consumed one hour. First, James Wilmot & Sons, Fergus; second, Andy Richardson, Pegsbun; third, W. H. Reid, Kingston.

Some Sheep Awards.

The exhibits were in excess of other years. Prof. C. F. Curtis of the Ames (Ia.) Agricultural College, was to have judged Southdowns, Oxfordshires and Dorsethorns, but he did not arrive. The judge was Robert Miller, Stouffville. Good progress was made in the sheep awards. Results:

CLASS 10, SEC. 1—Cotswold ewe, under 1 year: Snell & Lyons, Snelgrove; James Hume, Arkell; James Hume, Arkell; John Rawlings, Ravenswood; N. Park, Norwich. Sec. 2—Cotswold wether, 1 year and under 2—E. Brien & Sons, Ridgetown; John Rawlings, Ravenswood; John Rawlings, Ravenswood; O. & E. Laird, Guelph; N. Park, Norwich. Sec. 3—Cotswold wether, under 1 year—Snell & Lyons, Snelgrove; N. Park, Norwich; E. Brien & Sons, Ridgetown; W. H. Wright, Glanworth. Sec. 4—Three Cotswold wethers, under 1 year—Snell & Lyons, Snelgrove; N. Park, Norwich; E. Brien & Sons, Ridgetown; W. H. Wright, Glanworth. Sec. 5—Three Cotswold ewes, under 1 year—Snell & Lyons, Snelgrove; J. Hume, Arkell; John Rawlings, Ravenswood; N. Park, Norwich; H. McNeilly, Arkell.

CLASS 17, SEC. 1—Lincoln ewe, under 1 year—E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa. Sec. 2—Lincoln wether, 1 year and under 2 J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa. Section 3 Lincoln wether, under 1 year—J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa. Sec. 4—Three Lincoln wethers, under 1 year—J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa. Sec. 5—Three Lincoln ewes, under 1 year E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; F. Martindale, York. Sec. 1—E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa

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Ashburnham Snow Ploughing.

In the report of Ashburnham Council meeting contained in yesterday's Examiner, it was stated that Mr. Wm. Faint had tendered for the snow ploughing in the North Ward. It should have read Wm. Frith. Mr. Frith's tender, which was $50, was accepted.

The plan for the Verdi night concert, which will be given by the 47th Regimental Band, will open at Edmison's drug store on Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock. Miss Alice Roger will act as accompaniste during the concert.

Fresh Arrivals.

Have just received fresh water herrings, fresh sea herrings, salmon trout, sea salmon, halibut, finnan haddie, kippered herrings, bloaters, and salt herrings. Also one of the best brands of oysters coming into Canada, arriving fresh daily. S. A. Oke, 376 George street. Telephone, 18.

Friday Dec. 11th

Is the date, and the Opera House the place where the best boxing and wrestling bouts ever seen in town will be put on. Word has been received from Art Smith that he is in the pink of condition for his bout with Belland, and the first ascertain to be a fine exhibition owing to the records of Nick Collins and Mark Barnes, who are anxious to decide their claims for the 158 pound championship of Canada.

Was She a Good Judge?

"Your display of Christmas Goods and Books is good clear through," remarked a lady. "Never saw so many good things in one store before; there is hardly a poor article in the lot." Perhaps you think our friend was over enthusiastic, or may be she wasn't a good judge. We're satisfied to leave it to you. Will you look them over and decide for yourself? A. H. Stratton & Co.

CHARLOTTE STREET SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

Choir of Above Church Gave a Most Enjoyable Musical Evening.

Anthems by the Choir and Solos Constituted the Programme—The Numbers.

A most enjoyable evening was spent last night by the large number who attended the recital given by the Charlotte street choir in that church. The result must have been highly gratifying to the choir, under whose auspices it was held, and particularly so to Miss Clarry, the organist and choir leader. The financial result is also very satisfactory. The choir was assisted by a number of local artists. The programme opened with an organ solo, given by Miss Cushrane, which was thoroughly appreciated. The choir followed with an anthem, "The God of Abram, Praise," by Dudley Buck, in the rendition of which the singers showed the result of consistent practice. Mr. Laurence was particularly pleasing in his solo, "Calm as the Night," by Bohm. Miss Gumpricht gave two delightful piano solos, which the audience showed their appreciation of.

Miss Davies was heard in two solos, the first being Mendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer," and the second "O Had I Jubal's Lyre!" by Handel. In each of these Miss Davies' excelled herself, her singing being most effective. The choir again sang an anthem, "He that Dwelleth," the 91st Psalm, the music being by Ballard. A pleasing number was a quartette, "Nearer my God, to Thee," the soprano and the parts being taken by Miss Ruby Adamson and Miss Eva Orr. This selection was made additionally enjoyable by those taking part acting the sentiment of the words.

A very much appreciated solo was that rendered by Miss Clara Belleghem, her selection being Adams' "Barque of Dreams." In this number Miss Belleghem once more gave evidence of her musical ability. The solo was well suited to her voice, and her rendition was a most pleasing one.

A solo, "Son of my Soul," Adams, by Mr. Walter Stocker, constituted a most enjoyable number and elicited warm approval from the large audience.

Miss Clarry acted as accompanist throughout the evening adding materially to the success of the evening.

The choir and leader are to be congratulated on the complete success of the recital, which has proved a distinct musical education.

PETERBOROUGH WOMAN DIED IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Harmer on Monday Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Annie Harmer took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, to the Little Lake cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by Mr. W. P. Douglas, of the Gospel Hall, corner of Brock and George streets.

The deceased was the wife of the late Thomas Harmer, of Peterborough, and died in Rochester, N.Y., on Monday, at the age of 75 years. She and her husband came to Peterborough in 1872 from London, Eng. She resided in town until the death of her husband, six years ago, when she left to live with her children, of whom she has nine, all living. Their names are Henry, Chicago; Mrs. F. Parks, Peterborough; Arthur, Chicago; Mrs. Irvine, Chicago; Mrs. Watson, Warren, Pa.; Jas., Chicago; Mrs. Cunningham, Toronto; Frank, Elk River, B.C.; Mrs. Davies, Rochester, N.Y.

The late Mrs. Harmer was in town visiting her daughter as late as two months ago. She left for Rochester, and six weeks ago was stricken with scarlet fever, from which she never recovered. Many will remember her although her visits to town of late have been infrequent. She was widely respected, and in her death many will lose an old friend.

Wincarnis Perfumery—the delicate fragrant extracts of Privet, Pinaud, Cooley Colgate—for refinement of odor us, equalled, at GIBBONS & WALSH'S Drug Store.

THE RINK READY FOR EARLY OPENING.

Prospects for Skating in a Few Days Meeting of Directors Held Last Night.

A meeting of the Hockey Rink Directors was held last night in Mr. W. H. Hill's office, with the following gentlemen present: Messrs. A. H. Stratton, President; H. R. H. Kenner, Jas. Hamilton, J. S. Knapman, W. H. Hill and W. G. Ferguson. The question of appointing a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Kenner, was discussed, and Mr. Jas. Hamilton was unanimously elected to that office, and will now hold the dual offices of secretary and treasurer. Mr. Kenner will still retain his seat on the Board of Directors.

The Board considered the applications of hockey clubs for playing hours, and a schedule arranged for the Intermediate O.H.A., and T.A.S. Trent Valley League teams. The tariff of charges for hockey clubs was also arranged.

Tickets will be placed on sale at the Peterborough Bookstore, John Nugent's, Salisbury's and Ormond & Walsh's.

The president states that everything at the rink is in good shape for the opening, and the lower temperature this morning has gladdened the hearts of the directors, as well as of those who are anxiously waiting for the first skate. The rink will be opened in a few days, if the present weather continues.

A LARGE CONTRACT FOR CORDAGE WORKS.

Made Complete Equipment for the Dominion Lighter "Lurcher."

The works of the Canadian Cordage Company are now running at their full capacity, some large contracts being in hand. An order has just been completed for the Dominion Government, the Company having secured the contract for making all the rope for the Dominion Government lighter, "Lurcher," which has recently been completed by the Polson Iron Works, Toronto. The order was a large one, calling for lines from 1-2 inch to 2 7-8 inch, diameter, and 9 inch circumference, and the goods supplied have met with the entire approval of the supervising engineer in charge of the construction.

The Binder Twine Department is especially busy, from 10 to 12 tons per day being turned out.

C. M. B. A. ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1904.

Held Annual Election at Meeting Last Night.

The election of officers for the C.M.B.A. took place last night in their hall on George street, with the following results:

Rev. Father McColl ...Spiritual Adviser
John Corkery... ... ...Chancellor
Thos. Kelly... ....President
Patrick Heffernan ... ...1st Vice-Pres.
John McDonnell... ... ...2nd Vice-Pres.
T. J. Lynch... ....Rec.-Sec.
T. Leahy... ... ...Asst. Rec.-Sec.
F. J. Doris... ... ...Financial Secretary
H. Carveth..... ....Treasurer
—. Senois..... ....Marshall
T. Gorham... ... ...Guard
Trustees — Jas. O'Brien, T. J. Hickey, Jas. Bogue, A. McDonald, R. Sheehy.

M. H. Quinlan was elected representative to the Grand Council.

COUNTY COURT.

Peters Being Tried to-day for Alleged Horse Stealing.

At the December Sittings of the County Court, before His Honour Judge Weller, this morning, Howard Peters was tried on the charge of stealing Jas. Dewitt's horse on Sept. 22nd last. Crown Attorney B. E. Wood, prosecuted, while Donnistoun, Peck and Stevenson appeared for the defendant.

Yesterday George A. Parcels of Norwood, was tried on a charge of perjury. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Sherry of Norwood, appeared for the prisoner.

The case of O'Brien vs. Noxon was settled out of court.

POLICE COURT.

John and David Smith at the Police Court were charged with having committed an offense against the Charleton Act, and were remanded until Friday.

Edward Wall, who was found guilty of stealing tackle from a boat house, and who was remanded, appeared this morning for sentence. Police Magistrate Dumble said:—"He has, in my opinion, gone beyond restraint and should be restricted by his parents. I will give this boy another chance, and will only give him a very short sentence. If he afterwards goes wrong he will get no indulgence from me. He will go to gaol for one month with hard labour."

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AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL HAS BEEN PASSED.

Peterborough and Ashburnham Lawfully one.

Mayor Roger Receives Notification of Consent of the Lieut.-Governor to the Union—To Take Effect January 1st.

Mayor Roger received a telegram last night from Hon. J. R. Stratton giving the information that the petition of the Councils of Ashburnham and Peterborough had been effective and that an Order-in-Council had been passed. The telegram is as follows:—

"Order-in-Council was passed today uniting Ashburnham with the Town of Peterborough to take effect January 1st. Notice will appear in this week's Gazette.

J. R. STRATTON."

Unless some unforeseen circumstance arises, therefore, on January 1st, 1904, Ashburnham, as such will cease to exist, and Peterborough will increase her population by nearly 2,000 souls.

BYRON'S ESTIMATE OF SHERIDAN.

Eminent Author Subject of Lecture by Dean Rigby.

Dean Rigby lectures on Friday night, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Those who have read Byron's "Monody" of Sheridan, will be prepared to hear from so capable and eminent a lecturer as Dean Rigby, of this great man. The lecture deserves and will doubtless receive, the approval of a large audience. Byron's "Monody" referred to, closes with the following lines:

"Long shall we see his likeness — long and vain,
And turn to all of him which may remain,
Sighing that nature found but one such man, and broke the die — in moulding Sheridan!"

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Master Harvey Gahan, "the boy violinist," who will take part at the Oddfellows' concert this evening, with his father, Mr. J. J. Gahan, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tully, Water street.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—A pocket book awaits ownership at the Police Station.

—Another "Get rich quick" swindle is exposed in the Framery window, 422 George street.

—All Saints choir will practice on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening, as previously arranged.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. T. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—There will be a special meeting of St. John's Girls Guild to-night at eight o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—Orders for Pyrography executed at the "Framery"—what tastier for Christmas gifts?

—A pocket book was picked up on the street on Monday. It is now at the police station, where the owner may have it.

—A full practice of St. Andrew's choir will be held on Thursday evening. Ladies are requested particularly to be present to rehearse the Christmas music.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT.

HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Rink Management was held last night, when the applications of the Peterborough and T. A. S. Hockey teams for practice hours were considered, and a schedule arranged as follows:—

Peterborough O. H. A. team:—
Monday—7 to 8.10.
Tuesday—7 to 8.10.
Thursday—8.10 to 10.
Friday—7 to 8.10.
Three nights each week from 5 to 6 and any open night from 10 to 11.
T. A. S. Trent Valley League Team:
Wednesday—7 to 8.10.
Thursday—7 to 8.10.
Saturday—7 to 8.10.
It is expected that a practice will be held during the next few days.

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There will be a meeting of the executive of the Hockey Club to-night at seven-thirty, at Dr. Wightman's office.

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Season players' hockey tickets are out and may be had from the secretary at the Examiner office. The number to be issued is limited, and first applications will be first served.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The entries for the "Syke's Trophy" which is to be contested for Friday evening at the Opera House, may be telephoned to Cordage Company's office until Friday noon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Belland and Gauthier are training hard to uphold the reputation of Peterborough as the home of first-class athletes.

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Pete Barry writes that he wants to meet the winner of the Collins-Barnes bout as he still thinks he has a chance for the championship.

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A couple of heavy-weight lumbermen watched Gauthier work out last night and thought the game easy, but Geo. secured a "Nelson" on one and placed the other firmly on the mat with a head-spin which made them think the game was not so easy.

At a meeting of the Peterborough Hockey and Skating Co., Limited, Mr Jas. Hamilton was elected secretary in the stead of Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, who has resigned. All communications in the future re rink matters should be addressed to the former.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church will hold their Annual Sale of Christmas Gifts in the School Room, on Thursday, December 10th, from 4 until 9 o'clock. Admission 10c.

MOTION TO QUASH NOT DISPOSED OF.

Case of Meldrum vs. the Town of Peterborough not Settled.

The cases of Meldrum vs. The Town of Peterborough, which were set for hearing at 11 o'clock this morning in the High Court at Toronto, have not yet been settled, according to an advice received by the Examiner. These cases, which are the motions made by Mr. Meldrum to quash the bylaw granting a franchise to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and also the bylaw authorizing a contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company for street lighting, were up for hearing a week ago, and postponed one week. They have, at the time of going to press, not been disposed of, having been again postponed one week.

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THE OWNERSHIP OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

A Careful Report Presented by Mr. Wm. Pringle.

The Recommendation of the Special Committee and the Discussion Which Followed it.

At the Board of Education meeting on Monday night, Mr. Wm. Pringle, as chairman of the Special Committee, presented the following report regarding the municipal ownership of school books.

Your committee appointed to investigate the question of public ownership of textbooks and supplies, beg to report that on the authorization of your Board the committee visited Toronto, Brantford and Hamilton where this system is and has been in use for many years. The committee first interviewed Jas. L. Hughes, Esq., inspector of public schools in Toronto. He very graciously gave the committee a complete explanation of the working of the plan adopted by the Toronto Public school board. They furnish all text books and supplies free of charge. Tenders are called for once a year—in May — for all supplies required, which is obtained by the Inspector or from the principal of each school. These books and supplies are in charge of officials of the school board who are under the instructions of the inspector. When the school opens each pupil is supplied by his teacher with the books and supplies required; each teacher is supplied by the principal with all the books and supplies required for his or her room; and each principal with all the books and supplies required by all the teachers under him. Application forms are used, and receipts given for all books and supplies received from the principal down to the pupil, thus providing a complete system of checking.

In order that books may be protected covers are supplied to each pupil for the text books he is using, the covers being of a good quality of wrapping paper which is cut the proper size, and the student is shown how to cover the book himself. Each book is stamped with instructions regarding the use and care of the book. At the end of the term all books are returned, and a receipt given by the proper party. If the exercise books or work books have been filled they are returned to the pupil, but must be accounted for first. This is one of the most important features of the system, as a careful supervision is kept by the teacher over not only the text books, but work books, pencils, pens and paper. In the case of books being abused or damaged in any way, or lost, the principal decides the value and the pupil must pay for it. The text books are carefully examined, those wholly unfit for further use are discarded, some are rebound, and in many cases one good book is made out of two poor ones. The Toronto School Board has at present an arrangement with a firm of bookbinders to rebind books at ten cents apiece, and the books so rebound, some of which were shown to your committee, really appeared to be stronger than the original binding.

In the case of the pupil being transferred from one school to another, a transfer card is used. The blank books are taken by the pupil but the text books remain. Where a student has passed from one grade to another in the same school the blank books are taken with him in the same way, and if the same text book is used he takes it with him.

The question naturally arises here, that on the opening of a new term, would it not be a source of jealousy among the pupils as to who should have new books. In Toronto this matter is arranged by giving the new text books to the pupils of best standing, and your committee understand that very little dissatisfaction ever occurs. As to the sanitary effect, the inspector asserted that the objection on this point was more imaginary than real, and as an instance he stated that in one of the schools in Toronto having seventeen rooms, the books of only one pupil were destroyed in one year on account of infectious diseases, and in another school having twenty-five rooms, the books of only two pupils in one year were destroyed for this reason.

Your committee next visited Brantford and, as a committee, we here wish to express our appreciation of the royal way in which we were received and entertained by the school board of that city as well as by the principals of the schools we visited.

We found that the plan adopted by the Brantford School Board was that of charging a fee to each pupil of so much a month. The books and supplies are provided in much the same way as in Toronto; that is to say, the tenders are called for once a year, by the principal of one of the schools, who has entire charge of all the supplies. A store room is provided in one of the school buildings, and from here all supplies are furnished to the principal of the school making application. We were told that there was little or no dissatisfaction with the system. In fact when we consider that the system has been in use for fifty years, that most of the parents themselves received their books and supplies in the same way, we can quite understand that the system must be satisfactory, or a change would have been made long ago.

In Brantford a fifth form is taught in the public school. In addition to the regular work, commercial subjects are taken up, including bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, and the pupils in this form pay no more than in the fourth. The course is supposed to extend over a period of three years, and is much the same as the commercial course in our Collegiate Institute at the present time.

The last city visited was Hamilton. W. R. Ballard, M. A., inspector, courteously received your committee, and minutely explained the working of the system in that city. We found here quite a different plan. Books and supplies are purchased in the same way as in Toronto and Brantford. A fee is charged similar to the plan adopted in Brantford, but no books are taken back from the student. This system is much more simple than either of the others and costs less to carry out. In Hamilton the stationer whose tender is accepted, acts as stores-keeper for the year, books and supplies being furnished by him as they are required. The fees charged in Hamilton were 15c a month up to the third reader, and 25c a month in the higher, including the fifth form, which gives the commercial course similar to that in Brantford, or in our collegiate institute. There is no opposition in Hamilton to the system, and of course the objection from a sanitary point of view is entirely removed, as no old books are taken back. A careful supervision is kept over all text books and supplies, and a text book is supposed to last a pupil while he is in that particular form.

So accustomed have the people of Hamilton become to this system that no separate account is kept of books and supplies, all being entered in a common fund. In Hamilton we found that a truant officer is appointed, and is a paid official. This person is supplied with exemption tickets, and if any person applies for exemption, the case is investigated by the Truant Officer and if he is satisfied that the case is a deserving one he issues a ticket.

Your committee after very careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of the plan adopted by each of the places mentioned, have come to the unanimous decision that the system in use in the schools of Hamilton is the one best suited for the purpose of your board and would recommend its adoption for the following principal reasons:

1st. Because it is less expensive to execute, the clerical work being reduced to a minimum.

2nd. The sanitary objections which might be raised are entirely removed.

3rd. The books become the property of the pupil on the approval of the property committee.

4th. The board is at liberty to adopt any authorized text books at any time, without loss to itself or its pupils.

That the following schedule of fees be adopted.

	Public School & Non-P.S. Supporters	Non-Res & Non-P.S. Supporters
	Cents per Month.	
Junior Part 1	5	20
Senior Part 1	5	20
Junior Part 2	10	40
Senior Part 2	10	40
Kindergarten	10	40
Second Reader	15	60
Third Reader	20	80
Fourth Reader	20	80

That the fees be collected the first week of each month by the teacher, who reports to the principal, and who in turn hands all money received to the secretary of the board. Statements and receipts must be given in each case. The amounts so collected are to be deposited as a separate account in the bank on which checks may be drawn, signed by the secretary and chairman of the board for any authorized account.

That it be distinctly understood that all books and supplies are the property of the board until such time as the pupil has completed the work required of him in a particular grade.

That in the interest of the pupils and public generally, and your committee desire to emphasize this, the inspector keep a close supervision over all text books, to observe the work being done in work books, exercise books, and copy books; to see that blank books are filled before new ones are given out, and to report to the board any teacher who permits of carelessness in the use of text books pencils, pens, paper or blank books.

That when wilful destruction or loss of books occurs, the value of such be determined by the principal and inspector and charged to the pupil.

That a truant officer be appointed at a salary of $50 a year, who, in addition to his work as truant officer, shall inquire into and report to the inspector all cases where exemption from fees is asked, and who shall have the right, with the sanction of the inspector and chairman of the supervision committee, to grant such exemption.

That this department be under the control of the supervision committee.

That the system come into operation with the beginning of the fall term in September 1904.

That as the present contract with Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co. expires in March next, it be extended to July 1st, 1904.

That tenders for text books and supplies be called for in May so that the contract may be awarded at the July meeting of the Board.

That in all applications for supplies it be stated whether for Collegiate Institute or Public school purposes in order that distinct and separate accounts may be kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. HARTLEY,
W. H. HILL,
F. J. JAMESON,
WM. PRINGLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Hill remarked that a very long time had been spent on the report, and that the system was the same as was in vogue in Hamilton, but the fees were slightly lower. This system had always given the utmost satisfaction. It is beneficial, because the poorer class will be relieved of considerable expense. He dwelt on the necessity of good grounds and good school buildings. Continuing, Mr. Hill recommended that every year a committee be appointed to go out for a week and visit the various schools of the province, where knowledge would be obtained, which would result in better school education in Peterborough. Such a trip, he said, would not be expensive. In conclusion he added that many of the school rooms which the committee visited were decorated with photographs of scholars who had succeeded in coming out first in their class, or distinguishing themselves in some other way.

Mr. Jameson also recommended the adoption of the system.

Mr. Eastwood did not see where the advantage in this system lay. He said it would be opposed by the greater class of persons concerned.

The chairman remarked that any new system would not satisfy everybody. He showed the material saving to both the parents of the school children and the Board, and was quite satisfied that the people would find it 50 per cent cheaper than the present system. He dwelt on the inadequacy of the present school grounds as well as buildings. He believed that Brantford had better grounds than here, but thought the educational system was not as good. Although not greatly in favour of the system he suggested that it be given a trial, and if satisfactory, permanently adopted. The fee of ten cents a month was very reasonable indeed, and nobody would be able to say that they could not afford to send their children to school.

Mr. Eastwood thought that the Toronto plan was better than the Hamilton one.

Mr. Fair stated that the report was an excellent one, and showed both care and time had been taken. The system, he added, was an old one. He favoured the Hamilton plan because the people who used the books would pay for them. Regarding the school property he admitted that the school grounds were certainly bad. This he attributed to the very fast growth of the town. In regard to the report, he said that in view of the fact that the Board would next year be enlarged by two members from the new fifth ward, he advised that the report be left over till next year, and that at the present time the report be received.

Mr. Stevenson spoke on the excellence of the plan and congratulated the committee on the report.

Mr. McBain recommended that the report as suggested by Mr. Fair, be received and left over until a special meeting in February. This was converted into a motion, which was carried.

It was moved by Mr McBain, seconded by Mr. Eastwood that Miss Ames and Miss Rush be allowed one months pay for their four weeks leave of absence.

The Board then adjourned.

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The body of the vehicle and back panels are painted a deep green, with black trimmings. On the side "Ambulance" is painted in silver, while the red cross the sign of the Society which has done so much to relieve suffering, is emblazened, two silver rings circumferencing it.

A side window of plate glass has been placed in each side, making the interior much more pleasant. Altogether the improved ambulance is a great credit, not only to the owner, but also to the artist who was instrumental in effecting the improved appearance. Mr. Linder also repainted and varnished the hearse, the result being most satisfactory.

Mr. Comstock has about completed a well planned driving house in which his hearses and ambulance will be kept. The new building will have cement floors, and a washing room will also be included. The ambulance has been in requisition a number of times since it was taken from the painter's hands a few days ago.

MOCK PARLIAMENT HELD A SESSION.

An Interesting Meeting at George Street Guild.

The second sitting of the Mock Parliament was held in George street Sunday School Room last night, conducted by the Young Men's Guild. A goodly number was in attendance and the meeting was a most interesting one. A number of bills were introduced by members, on a variety of subjects, some of them being debated upon. The debate on the reply to the speech to the Throne was continued by Mr. Jefferies, the Premier, and the Mr. W. S. Robinson replied for the Opposition. On a division, the reply was adopted on a straight party vote. Mr. S. R. Armstrong introduced a resolution declaring in favour of Canada applying for treaty-making powers from the Mother Country. This resolution was fully debated by Government and Opposition members, and was lost, also on a straight party vote.

Before adjournment, Mr. Cressman, Finance Minister, gave notice of the introduction of the budget, which will be brought forward at the next meeting, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, and moved the adjournment, which was carried.

The sittings of the Parliament are becoming of increased enjoyment, and the future meetings will be awaited with considerable interest.

MISSIONARY WORK AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Fund Being Raised in Aid of Canadian Church Missionary Society.

A partial canvas of St. John's congregation has been made during the past ten days with the object of raising an assessment of $220 towards the funds of the newly formed Canadian Church Missionary Society. On Sunday morning $150 was announced for this purpose and by Sunday evening the amount had been raised to $170. Since then it has been further increased to over $190, and the amount is being held for a few days to give others an opportunity to hand in contributions by means of which it is possible that St. John's will be placed on the list of those Parishes paying their quotas in full. Every Parish from the Atlantic to the Pacific is taking some share in this great enterprise. The Bishop of Toronto has called for the names of contributors to be sent to him by Dec. 20th for publication in the Annual Report of the Society.

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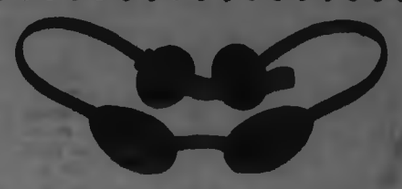
TRUSSES  TRUSSES

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(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. W. Walters of Bowmanville, and Mr. Goldie of Oshawa, are visiting with Mr. W. Kempt, this week.

We are very sorry to learn of the untimely death of Miss Winnie Robin, only sister of Mr. Robin, teacher at Lang. The young lady died very shortly after an operation for appendicitis.

The Y.P.S. of C. E., will give a Christmas tree and entertainment in the town hall on the evening of Dec. 22nd, when a good programme will be rendered.

The County Council has voted $200 and the Otonabee council $100, to the Otonabee Agricultural Society towards the purchase of new grounds. The grounds are admirably situated, and it is the intention of the society with the help of the local improvement association to fit the grounds up as a park and recreation green. In fact part of the work is already completed, the stumps and stones having been removed.

The Local Improvement Association are again to the fore. This Association has done admirable work during the last two years but do not by any means intend to stop here. On the evening of the 29th inst. they will give to the public a rare treat, the announcement of which will be given in full later.

An outbreak of scarlet fever at Lang is announced and the school is closed. It is to be hoped that the greatest care will be exercised that it may not spread farther.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton of Smith, spent a few days here this week.

The following story is well worth relating, and lovers of natural history will do well to take a note of it. A well known sport of this place, who figures in all the big duck shoots, deer hunts and fox runs, was out with his rain maker one day last week. While hunting for game he espied a beautiful owl in a tree top, and of course bagged his bird. On arriving home he thought he discerned some signs of life in the sage bird, and being tender-hearted he clubbed it with a stick until he was satisfied it was dead. He then hung it up to save it for mounting, and after two days taking a friend to see it, he was surprised to find it still alive and well! He determined to exterminate it this time, and again used the club till satisfied, and then threw it into the granary. The next day going to the barn he was greeted by the owl, alive and well, perched over the door! He is got superstitious, but nothing can induce him to touch that owl again. It is now quite a pet of the house-hold.

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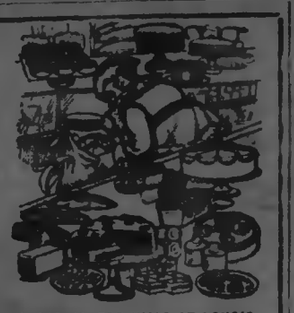

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SOME IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

Minister's Live Address Before the Canadian Club of Ottawa—Outspoken, Manly and Fearless—Robust Attitude of the Dominion Towards Preferences—Canadians as Arbitrators in International Arbitrations.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Preferential trade, Canada's treaty-making power, Imperial federation, and national defence were the live topics in an address by the Hon. Clifford Sifton last night to the Canadian Club of this city. The banqueting hall of the Grand Union was crowded with guests, and the Minister of the Interior's speech, which was outspoken, manly and fearless, and such as to appeal to the younger generation as well as to the old, was received with immense enthusiasm. Mr. Sifton took the ground in regard to preferential trade that until we knew what sort of a quid pro quo Britain would want in the event of her people approving of that policy we could not say what we would do.

A Preposterous Idea.

It was preposterous, however, to suggest that we should agree not to establish new industries. Canada wanted no favor from Britain without making an equivalent return. As to international arbitrations, it was not a crime to suggest that Canadians should be appointed to look after Canadian interests. To the kind of Imperial federation that involved the administration of any of Canada's affairs by representatives of the United Kingdom or the other British possessions Mr. Sifton was unalterably opposed. He approved of Canada being placed in the best possible state of defence, and favored every youth in the country being taught the use of the rifle.

Favors Swiss System.

On the question of internal defence, he said:

I would like to see the adoption of the Swiss system, under which upon showing proficiency every young man gets the present of a rifle, which he hangs over his bed and produced once a year to show that it is in good order. With a population of ten millions, of whom a million were trained riflemen, we would make it interesting for any people who invaded this country.

FOR A NEWS SERVICE.

Sir Sandford Fleming Discusses Needs of Canada and New Zealand.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—To-day is the anniversary of the inauguration of the Pacific cable and Sir Sandford Fleming, the father of the scheme, has very fittingly addressed a letter to the people and the press of New Zealand and Canada, in which he advocates a limited free News Service between the two countries, which would take up only half an hour of the time of the cable a week, and would he thinks, conduce to the good of both countries and be supported by both. When the Pacific cable scheme was first broached it was intended that a news service should be instituted, but the idea fell through because Australia balked. He thinks that the other parties to the contract should act without the aid of the Commonwealth.

WORRY DROVE HIM INSANE.

Verdict in the Case of Bank Manager McNaughton.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 8.—Coroner Bray of Chatham, held an inquest on the body of F. B. McNaughton, manager of the Merchants' Bank here, yesterday. The jury, after hearing the evidence, decided that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by himself while laboring under temporary insanity, caused by his worrying over his business management.

Death of J. B. McArthur, K.C.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—J. B. McArthur, who died yesterday morning of diabetic coma at the age of 54, was born and educated in Middlesex County, and was called to the bar in 1873. In 1881 he entered into partnership with Hugh J. Macdonald and J. Stewart Tupper, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Manitoba Legislature in 1886. He afterwards practiced law in Minneapolis and in Rossland, B. C., where he was elected president of the Board of Trade.

Death of Henry Winnett.

London, Dec. 8.—Henry Winnett, one of London's pioneer manufacturers and a man of sterling worth, died Sunday at his residence, "Thames Cottage," South London, aged 89 years. Mr. Winnett, who was born in Ireland, came here while quite young, and started a boiler factory, carrying on a prosperous business. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Deceased leaves six sons and three daughters.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Corn is Weaker—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening Dec. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ½d to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower to-day than yesterday, May corn ½c lower and May oats ½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet, but steady. Parcel No. 2 hard Nov. and Dec., 28s 9d. Maize on passage firm, but not active; spot American mixed, 19s 9d. Flour—Spot Minn., 28s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Dec., 20f 70c. March and June, 20f 85c. Flour tone quiet; Dec., 28f 20c; March and June, 27f 05c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day.

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	91	80
Chicago	....	82¼	83⅛
Toledo	89¼	89¼	87
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	....	79¼	81⅛

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Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 70 to $0 70½	
Wheat, white, bush.	0 70	0 70½
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 77	0 80
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 72½	0 73
Barley, bush.	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush.	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush.	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3½d; futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s ¾d; futures steady; Jan., 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10¾d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 82s 6d. Hams—Short cut dull, 47s. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 42s; clear bellies dull, 47s. Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 37s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s.

Pitch—Canadian—Firm, 5s 8d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 211,000 centals, including 148,000 American.

Receipts of corn during the past three days, 101,000 centals. Weather unsettled.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND CHEESE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9650. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4940. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6633.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Steers Heavy and Slow on American Markets.

London, Dec. 8.—Live cattle, steady at 10½c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 60 car loads, consisting of 1164 cattle, 878 sheep and lambs, 824 hogs, with 56 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.85 per cwt.; mediums at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.25 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.10, fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.25; canners at $1 to $1.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt. and $4.40 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.75 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.50; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; slow; prime steers, $5 to $5.65; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; bulls, $2.50 to $3.90. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; 25c lower, $5.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,900 head; active; heavy, $4.55 to $4.60; mixed, $4.50 to $4.60; Yorkers and pigs, $4.40 to $4.45; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; sheep steady; lambs strong; lambs, $4.50 to $5.65; a few at $5.70; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.60 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $3.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 125, No sales reported. Exports, 840 beeves, 1241 sheep, 4400 quarters of beef, Calves—Receipts, 427; slow, generally quite stagnant for westerns; prices ½c lower for veals, week on barnyard calves; veals, $3.50 to $7.75; barnyard calves, $2.25 to $2.50; no westerns sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1741; quiet and steady; sheep, $2.25 to $3.75; lambs, $5.25 to $5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 3585; weak; state hogs, $4.60 to $4.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6.40; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.10 to $4.15; cows, $1.40 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.40 to $2.80; bulls, $2 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 35,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.25 to $4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.25 to $4.60; rough heavy, $4.10 to $4.20; light, $4.15 to $4.45.

TABITHA'S FALL FROM THE HEIGHTS

By ELLIOT WALKER

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"It seems to me, Tabitha, that sometimes you think I don't know anything," observed Peter in a tone of rueful impatience as he stood just inside the kitchen door. His hand held it sufficiently ajar to admit a draft of icy air which circulated freezingly about Miss Groot's well developed shoulders as she kneaded her dough in the bread pan with sounding thumps.

"Observin' man!" responded the lady. "At certain periods, Pete, I have discerned faint glimmerin's of intelligence under that shock of tow coverin' what in most folks is considered a brain cavity, but not often—not often. Boo! What's open?"

She wheeled her plump figure with an emphatic movement and transfixed the thoughtless Peter with a glare of disapproval.

Tabitha was a student, not in the ordinary sense, but of the rare variety which assiduously seeks for an enlargement of knowledge, her special ambition being the acquisition of language. Unhappily, or perhaps otherwise, her opportunities were limited. The Bunfield Gazette was her principal source of material and, coming regularly once a week, supplied an effective course of general information.

In this sheet of wisdom Tabitha delved for words of ambitious length. These nuggets after proper mental assimilation were applied to Peter as a test. If he endured them without wincing and with some degree of comprehension Miss Groot felt secure in broader paths. Peter had served time at the district school in the heyday of early youth and was therefore a fit subject. Being consumed with admiration for Tabitha's qualities, physical as well as mental, he was also a willing one.

Now he stood with a ready finger on the door latch, for Miss Groot could propel dough balls unerringly when aroused, and eyed her with an expression of sheepish pacification.

"Come in or go out!" cried Tabitha in high wrath, forgetting her scholarship. "Here'm I, all het up workin', an' you tryin' to fix consumption on to me. Shet that door one way or t'other."

"It's worth while gettin' you mad to have you talk like a human bein'," grinned the culprit, with a horrible absence of tact. "My head aches yet from the dose you gin me last night. Folks will be laffin' at you first, you know. Fact is, pa an' ma does now behind your back, an', while I believes in eddication, havin' had some myself, you're slingin' too many long words for a hired gal, if you are the purtiest woman in Partridge Corners. L'arn all you want, Tabitha, but don't shoot 'em around free. You'll hear from it, an'"—

This speech of mingled common sense and unintentional insult and compliment was cut off by a lump of dough striking him squarely in the mouth. He darted out, sputtering.

Tabitha raged across the room and shot the bolt, her round countenance flaming. Then she bit hard on her rosy under lip and sat down to recover, a precept of learning being an attempt at philosophic calm under trying circumstances.

"Let's see," she ruminated. "Go slow, now, Tab. Think. Pete's edgin' up to —to matrimonial overtoores—that's right—correct, I mean. You're wantin' his ma in household duties an' just as good as he is—bi-3d gal!—that was mean. The flesh is willin', but the spirit is weakenin'. I swan—that is, I utterly swear—that I won't give such a fool another thought. 'Twill be a mistake. My ideas is more elevated, an' I'll rise with 'em. Oh, ginger, my bread!"

Miss Groot sighed as culinary operations were resumed. "The farm will come to Peter in the ordinary course of events," she reflected sorrowfully. "It's a good one, an' his pa's failin'; but no; an edified mind has higher aspirations than cows an' pigs, an' I'll be at the head of a woman's college if I keep on. I ain't only nineteen an' impressive of bearin', if I do say it. Wonder how I'll look in one of them gowns with a four cornered hat atop of my auburn locks. Imposin' as any of 'em, I guess."

This modest view of the future exalted Tabitha's spirit as she shoved her loaves into the oven.

"Pshaw!" she exclaimed, striking an attitude. "Laugh at me, will they? I'll start the laugh t'other way an' do it today. 'Hitch your wagon to a star,' as Emerson says. He oughter have said 'unite' or 'attach,' but the idea ain't discouragin,' an' I'll pitch right in an' get attention attracted. Then Mis' Shields can look round for other help. Maybe they'll want me in their office right away."

Poor Peter! During the ensuing ten days he was frozen with a succession of refrigerating snubs and acid repulses which cast him into the depths of despondency. Tabitha appeared absorbed in rapt contemplation of affairs beyond the mundane. She was silent, yet expectant, as one waiting for a message of unbounded import. Still he lingered mournfully about the region of Miss Groot's performances, with an eye to lending an assisting hand. It was not desired. Neither was conversation. Peter visibly drooped.

Then came Thursday evening and the Bunfield Gazette. Peter welcomed it and at once repaired to the kitchen and held it out as a peace offering. Perhaps this beloved messenger would produce a beneficent thaw.

The girl's eyes shone, and her cheeks were like peonies. "Look it over," she remarked in a lofty voice. "If you find anything about me read it aloud."

Peter glanced through the pages and started. "Lordy!" he exclaimed. "You have got in the paper!"

"Read it," commanded Miss Groot, sitting up excitedly, "then laugh if you want to."

The young man commenced:

A GENEROUS OFFER.

We are greatly indebted to Miss Tabitha Groot of Partridge Corners [a satisfied smile from that lady] for the extremely kind communication herewith printed at her request. Our readers, we are positive, will appreciate it as a contribution to be valued:

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"Address me in care of Mrs. Timothy Shields, Partridge Corners. I am working for her. Print this, please. With my best respects,

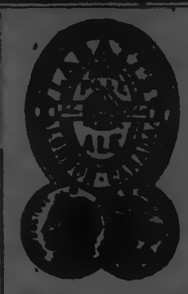
"TABITHA KITTREDGE GROOT."

We deeply deplore our inability to avail ourselves of Miss Groot's courteous proposition and trust our correspondent will pardon us for trifling changes in her letter, made necessary for the enlightenment of our readers. Our sincere advice to this young lady is a decided opinion that she keep right on working for Mrs. Shields of Partridge Corners until time shall bring her a modicum of common sense and some knowledge of English composition, else her "desirable institution" will surely be the poorhouse—

A cry of anguish from Tabitha stopped Peter's labored enunciation. He did not laugh, but sprang from his chair and held the bowed head in his great hands, with his face against her bright hair.

"Never mind, dear," he whispered. "If they don't want you, I do. Look up, Tabitha. Say you will."

The girl, still sobbing, lifted a tear stained face and nodded. Her lover kissed her in rapturous relief. Then Tabitha spoke, and her speech was emphatic. "I'll never look inside that old paper again," she said.



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CHAPTER IX.

HAVING started the wheels of justice fairly moving, with Scroggs at the throttle, the new land baron soon discovered that he was not in consonance with the great commoner who said he was savage enough to prefer the woods and wilds of Monticello to all the pleasures of Paris. In other words, those rural delights of his forefathers, the pleasures of a closer intimacy with nature, awoke no responsive chord in Mauville's breast, and he began to tire before long of a patriarchal existence and crullers and oly-koeks and playing the fine lord in solitary grandeur.

To further add to the land baron's dissatisfaction over his heritage, "rent day," that all important day in the olden times when my lord's door had been besieged by the willing leaseholders, cheerful in rendering unto Cæsar what was due Cæsar, seemed to have been dropped from the modern calendar.

"Your notices, Scroggs, were wasted on the desert air," said the patroon grimly to the disappointed worthy. "What's the use of tenants who don't pay? Playing at feudal lord in modern times is a farce, Scroggs."

That evening when the broad meadows were inundated by the shadow of the forest that crept over it like an incoming tide the land baron ordered lights for every room. The manor shone in isolated grandeur amid the gloomy fields, with the forest wall around it; radiant as of old, when strains of music had been heard within and many figures passed the windows. But now there was light and not life, and a solitary antirenter on the lonely road regarded with surprise the unusual illumination.

"What does it mean?" asked Little Thunder, for it was he, waiting and watching as without the gates of paradise.

Well might he ask, for the late mynheer the patroon had been a veritable bat for darkness; a few candles answered his purpose in the spacious rooms; he played the prowler, not the grand lord; a recluse who hovered over his wine butts in the cellar and gloated over them while he touched them not; a hermit who lived half his time in the kitchen, bending over the smoky fireplace, and not a lavender scented gentleman who aired himself in the drawing room, a fine fop with nothing but the mirrors to pay him homage. Little Thunder, standing with folded arms in the dark road, gloomy as Lucifer, almost expected to see the brilliant fabric vanish like one of those palaces of joy built by the poets.

Hour after hour passed, midnight had come and gone and still the lights glowed. Seated in the library, with the curtains drawn, were the land baron and Scroggs, a surveyor's map between them and a dozen bottles around them. Before Mauville stood several glasses containing wines of various vintages, which the land baron compared and sipped, held to the light and inhaled, after the manner of a connoisseur sampling a cellar. He was unduly dignified and stately, but the attorney appeared decidedly groggy.

"Lord! How you go on!" exclaimed Scroggs. "What with sampling this and sampling that, my head's going round like a top. If there's anything in the cellar the old patroons put down we haven't tried, sir, I beg to defer the sampling. I am of the sage's mind—'Of all men who take wine, the moderate only enjoy it,' says Master Bacon or some one else."

"Pass the bottle!" answered the other. "Gently, man! Don't disturb its repose, and remember it disdains the perpendicular."

"So will I soon," muttered Scroggs. "I hope you'll excuse me, sir, but that last drop of Veuve Cliquot was the whipcord that started the top going, and, on my word," raising his hands to his head, "I feel like holding it on to keep it from spinning off."

"Spinning or not, you shall try this vintage"—the young man's eyes gleamed with such fire as shone in the glass—"and drink to Constance Carew!"

"Constance Carew!" stammered the other, desperately swallowing the toast.

Mauville slowly emptied the glass. "A balsamic taste, slightly piquant, but agreeable," he observed. "A dangerous wine, Scroggs! It carries no warning. Your older kind is like a world worn coquette whose glances at once place you on the defensive. This maiden vintage, just springing into glorious womanhood, comes over you like a springtime dream."

"Who—who is she?" muttered Scroggs.

"She is not in the scroll you prepared for my lamented kinsman, eh? No title, man; not even a society lady. A stroller, which is next door to a vagrant."

"Well, sir, she's a woman, and that's enough," replied the lawyer. "And my opinion is it's better to have nothing to do with 'em."

With this sententious remark Scroggs gave a sudden lurch forward and quietly and naturally slid under the table.

The patroon arose, strode to the window, which he lifted, and the night air entered, fanning his hot brow. The leaves on high rustled like falling rain. The elms tossed their branches, striking one another in blind confusion.

As he stood there the stars grew pale. The sky trembled and quivered before the advent of morn. A heavy footstep fell behind him, and, turning, he beheld the caretaker.

"Not in bed yet, Oly-koeks?" cheerfully said the land baron.

"I am just up."

"In that case it is time for me to retire," returned the master, with a yawn. "This is a dull place, Oly-koeks; no life, no variety. Nothing going on?"

The servant glanced at the formidable array of bottles. "And he calls this a quiet life!" thought the caretaker, losing his impassiveness and viewing the table with round eyed wonder.

"Nothing going on?" he said aloud. "Mynheer the patroon complained of too much life here, with people taking farms all around. But, if you are dull, a farmer told me last night there was a company of strolling players in Vanderdonkville"—

"Strollers?" exclaimed Mauville, wheeling around. "What are they called?"

"Lord, I don't know, sir. They're show folks, and that's all"—

"Do many strolling players come this way?"

"Not for weeks and months sometimes! The old patroon ordered the schout to arrest them if they entered the wyck."

"Is Vanderdonkville in the wyck?" asked the land baron quickly.

"No. It was separated from the wyck when Rickert Jacobus married"—

"Never mind the family genealogy! Have the coach ready at 9"—

"Tonight?"

"This morning," replied Mauville lightly. "And meanwhile put this to

"Drink to Constance Carew!"

bed," indicating Scroggs, who was now snoring like a bagpipe, with one arm lovingly wound around a leg of the library table.

The caretaker hoisted the attorney on his broad shoulders, his burden still piping as they crossed the hall and mounted the stairway. Having deposited his load within the amazing depths of a Dutch feather mattress, where he lay well nigh lost to sight, but not unheard, the wachtmeester of the steyn left him to well earned slumber and descended to the kitchen.

At the appointed hour the land baron, freshly shaven, not a jaded line in his face and elastic in step, appeared on the front porch, before which his carriage was waiting.

"When shall I expect you back?" asked Oly-koeks, who had reappeared at the sound of his master's footsteps.

"Any time or never!" laughed the patroon, springing into the vehicle.

But as he drove through a bit of wood, wrapped in pleasing reflections, he received startling proof that the warfare between landlord and tenants had indeed begun in earnest, for a great stone suddenly crashed through the window of the vehicle, without, however, injuring the occupant. Springing from his carriage, Mauville dashed through the fringe of wood, discharging his revolver at what he fancied was a fleeing figure. But a fluttering up the trees from the startled birds was the only result.

Little Thunder was too spry to be caught by even a pursuing bullet.

CHAPTER X.

"THE show troupe has come to town," said the tall, lank postmaster to every one who called, and the words passed from mouth to mouth, so that those who did not witness the arrival were soon aware of it. Punchinello and his companions never attracted more attention from the old country peasants than did the chariot and its occupants as on the day after their night in the woods they passed through the main thoroughfare of the village where they were soon to appear.

Dashing as in review before the rank and file of the village, the coach, with an extra flourish, rattled up to the hotel, a low but generous sized edifice, with a wide, comfortable veranda, upon the railing of which was an array of boots and behind them a number of disconsolate looking teamsters.

"You want to register, do you?" said the landlord in answer to Barnes' inquiry, as the latter entered the office.

"We don't keep no register, but I guess we can accommodate you, although the house is rather full with the fellers from the ark, er," he added, by way of explanation in answer to the manager's look of surprise, "Philadelphia freight wagons, I suppose you would call them. But we speak of them as arks, because they take in all creation. There's the occupants making a Mount Ararat of the porch. They're downhearted because they used to liquor up here and now they can't, for, the town's temperance."

"I trust, nevertheless, you are prepared for a season of legitimate drama," suggested Barnes.

The other shook his head dubiously. "The town's for lectures clear through," he answered. "They've been making a big fuss about show folks."

The manager's countenance did not fall, however, upon hearing this announcement; on the contrary, it shed forth inscrutable satisfaction.

No sooner were they settled in far from commodious quarters than preparations for the future were seriously begun, and now the drama proceeded apace, with Barnes the moving spirit. Despite his assertion that he was no scholar, the manager's mind was the storehouse of a hundred plays, and in that depository were many bags of gold and many bags of chaff. From this accumulation he drew freely, frankly, in the light fingered fashion of master playwrights and lesser theatrical thimble riggers.

Before the manager was a table—the stage—upon which were scattered miscellaneous articles, symbols of life and character. A stately saltcellar represented the leading lady, a pepper box the irascible father, a rotund mustard pot the old woman, a long, slim cruet the ingenue, and a pewter spoon the lover.

Barnes gravely demonstrated the action of the scene to Saint-Prosper, and the soldier became collaborator, "abandoning, as it were," wrote the manager in his autobiographical date book and diary, "the sword for the pen and the glow of the Champ de Mars for the glimmer of a kerosene lamp." And yet not with the inclination of Burgoyne or other military gentlemen who have courted the buskin and sock! On the contrary, so foreign was the occupation to his leaning that often a whimsical light in his eye betrayed his disinclination and modest disbelief in his own fitness for the task. "He said the way I laid out an act reminded him of planning a campaign, with the outriders and skirmishers before, the cavalry arrayed for swift service and the infantry marching steadily on, carrying with them the main plot or strength of the movement."

No sooner were the saltcellar and pepper box reunited, and the pewter spoon clasped in the arms of the loving cruet, with the curtain descending, than Barnes, who, like the immortal Alcibiades Triplet, could turn his hand to almost anything, became furiously engaged in painting scenery. A market place, with a huge wagon containing porkers and poultry, was dashed off with a celerity that would have made a royal academician turn green with envy. The Tiddly Wink inn was so faithfully reproduced that the painted bottles were a real temptation, while on the pastoral green of a rural landscape grazed sheep so lifelike that, as Hawkes observed, it actually seemed "they would eat the scenery all up." But finally sets and play were alike finished, and results demonstrated that the manager was correct in his estimate of such a drama, which became a forerunner of other pieces of this kind, "The Bottle," "Fruits of the Wine Cup," "Aunt Dinah's Pledge" and "Ten Nights In a Barroom."

In due time the drama was given in the town hall, after the rehearsals had been witnessed by a committee from the temperance league, who reported that the play "could not but exercise a good influence and was entertaining withal. We recommend the license to be issued and commend the drama to all Good Templars." Therefore the production was not only well attended, but play and players were warmly received. The town hall boasted a fairly commodious platform, which now served the purpose of a stage, and—noteworthy circumstance!—there were gas jets for footlights, the illuminating fluid having at that early date been introduced in several of the more progressive villages. Between the acts these yellow lights were turned low, and, running with the current of popular desire, the orchestra, enlarged to four, played by special request "The Old Oaken Bucket."

The song had just sprung into popularity, and in a moment men, women and children had added their voices to the instruments. It was not the thrill of temperance fanaticism that stirred their hearts, but it was the memories of the old pioneer home in the wilderness; the rail splitting, road building days; the ancient rites of "raisings" and other neighborly ceremonies; when the farmer cut rye with a cradle and thrashed it out with his flail; when "butter and eggs were pin money" and wheat paid the storekeeper.

"How solemnly they take their amusements in the north, Mr. Barnes!" exclaimed a voice in one of the entrances. "What a contrast to the south—the wicked south!"

The manager turned sharply.

"We are mere servants of the public, Mr. Mauville."

"And the public is master, Mr. Barnes! How the dramatic muse is whipped around! In Greece she was a goddess, in Rome a hussy, in England a sprightly dame, now a straight laced Priscilla. But you have a recruit, I see?"

"You mean Saint-Prosper?"

"Yes; and I can hardly blame him—under the circumstances!" murmured the land baron, at the same time glancing around as though seeking some one.

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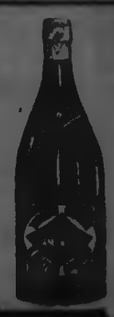

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The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

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The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79½
Chicago & Alton	34½	34½
Illinois Central	130	130
N. Y. Central	119½	119
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	142½	142½
Wabash	20½	20½
do. pref.	37½	37
Wis. Central	17½	17½
Atchison	68½	68½
At pref.	98½	98½
Can Pacific	119½	119
Kansas & Texas	17½	17½
Louis. & Nash.	107	106½
Missouri Pacific	94	93½
Southern Pacific	47½	47½
Texas Pacific	25½	25½
Union Pacific	79½	79
Ches. & Ohio	53½	51½
Col. F & I.	28	28
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	45½	45½
Sugar Trust	134½	134½
Brooklyn R. T.	47	51½
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	124½	122 3/4
Twin City	93 1/8	94½
U. S. Steel XD12	11½	11½
do. pref.	57 7/8	57½
Steels	20	20½
Dominion Steel	7½	7 3/4
Dominion Coal	75½	76
Norfolk & Western	56½	56½
Erie	20	20½
Erie 1st	67½	68½
Erie 2nd	49½	50½
Reading	44½	45½
American Locomotive	14½	15
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33	33½
People's Gas	96½	97½
Western Union	87½	87½
Pa.	118½	118½
Man.	141½	
Ontario & Western	21½	21½
Chicago & Great Western	16	
Rock Island	26½	26
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	83	81½
July	77½	76½
September		
Dec	82	80½
Corn—		
May	42½	42 3/4
July	42½	53
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	35½	36
July	33½	33½
Sept		
Dec	34½	34½
Money		

Sales to noon, 397,100.

The following despatch was received to-day by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire:

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THE PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club will be held on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., at the office of the President, 417 Water street, at 8 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend.

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Fowl Supper and Concert.

The 29th anniversary of the institution of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 25, Sons of England Benevolent Society, will be celebrated on Thursday night, Dec. 10th, by a grand fowl supper and concert. From 5.30 to 7.30 supper will be served in the S.O.E. Hall, on Hunter street, and following this a good programme will be given in which the best local talent will be assisted by Mr. W. J. Brown, of Toronto, reader and humorist, and Mr. E. Chantler, of Toronto, champion club swinger and waltz and clog dancer. The admission to the supper and concert, a whole evening's pleasure, is on'y 25 cents. etw

GOOD SHOWING OF 14TH BATTERY.

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Results of Competition at Deseronto Summer Camp—The Prizes won by Peterborough men.

Lieut. Ackerman has just received from headquarters, the badges and prize money won by the gunners of the Peterborough sections in the firing competition of the Canadian Artillery at Deseronto, June 30th, last. Eleven Batteries in all contested the series, the following being the standing:—

14th Midland F.B.	79.55
E Battery, R.C.F.A.	74.50
H Battery, R.C.F.A.	68.58
6th Gananoque F.B.	65.40
7th St. Catharines F.B.	52.04
4th Hamilton F.B.	51.75
16th Guelph F.B.	46.79
2nd Ottawa F.B.	46.
11th Guelph F.B.	42.18
9th Toronto F.B.	41.39
R. M. C. Cadets	37.50

From the above it will be seen that the 14th has a lead of over five points on A Battery and eleven points on H Battery, both of the permanent force. In other years these Batteries have always headed the list in shooting and consequently they were very much surprised to find themselves beaten by a Militia Battery equipped with guns entirely new to them.

The competition consisted of two series, the first an invisable target of forty-one dummies, representing a company of infantry in extended order, at the base of a large hill. From the time of locating the target until the first gun was fired, just seventeen minutes elapsed which included the placing of twelve aiming posts selecting the ground for the firing line, setting the telescopic sights, bringing up the Battery into action and preparing them, and unhooking the horses. The target was bracketed with eight rounds of percussion shrapnel and thirty-six dummies out of the forty-one were hit one hundred and forty-five times, destroying eighty-seven per cent. of the target. The action lasted 37 minutes and at no time was the target in view. The results of the ranging and the bursting of shells were communicated to the battery commander by means of a signal party in view of the target.

The Battery was then handed over to Captain Cairns, and a new target ordered. This represented a convoy moving across the plain at a gallop, and was in view only twenty-one minutes. The battery was brought into action at the trot and number one gun fired in less than four minutes. The target was bracketted with six rounds of percussion shrapnel at 1300 yards and in twenty seven rounds of time shrapnel 64 per cent of it was destroyed, one wagon being totally demolished.

In view of the fact that the Battery had only one day's preliminary practice the work was remarkably good, and Major MacNachtan was warmly congratulated by the G. O. C. the Earl of Dundonald, who was an interested spectator. The Peterborough non-commissioned officers and gunners entitled to prizes in connection with the competition are:

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Sergt. Guerin, badge and $5.
Bom. Clute, two badges and $3.
Corp. Asselstine, two badges and $2.
Bom. Robertson, two badges and $2
Corp. Galley, badge.
Gr. Guerin, badge.
Gr. Holmes, badge.
Gr. Roy, badge.
Gr. LeGraundor, badge.

In addition to the above prizes, which Messrs. Clark and Gibson have kindly consented to display for a few days, the battery commander receives a pair of binocular field glasses valued at $55, and the Battery two handsome silver challenge cups, valued at $150.

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St. John's Mission Band has Been Revived.

St. John's Mission Band held a sale of work in the school room last night at which there was a quantity of very pretty articles offered. The attendance was fairly large but not as numerous as might have been desired. However a feeling of sociability pervaded the room. The mission band has been in a dormant condition for some time but has been reorganized and is under the leadership of Miss Dolly Comstock. The Mission Band is interested in the Canadian Northwest and also supports a blind boy in India. The sale will be continued to-night.

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"Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

Mr. Sharpe Winnipeg's Mayor.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—The Winnipeg municipal elections were held yesterday. A very light vote was polled owing to stormy weather and general lack of interest. In the contest for Mayoralty Ald. Thomas Sharpe was elected by about 1,000 majority, over Alds. Barclay and Mitchell. J. C. Brown was elected Mayor of Portage la Prairie, and Robert Hall Mayor of Brandon, both by acclamation.

In the Lord's Hands.

Stratford, Dec. 9.—Elias Miehm, arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his daughter from typhoid fever through neglect, was brought before the police magistrate yesterday. He declined to either plead or elect, saying that he would leave his case in the Lord's hands. He was admitted to bail in $1,500.

Canadian Married in South Africa.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Word has been received in Windsor that Clarence K. Rorison, of The Rand Daily Mail, Johannesburg, was married at that place to the daughter of a wealthy business man. Rorison left here with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, and for conspicuous bravery during the campaign was favorably mentioned.

Father Fdiham Dead

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Rev. Father Fulham, who was injured in the Ottawa University fire, succumbed to his injuries at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 33 years of age, and came to Ottawa a year ago from Ceylon. He was a native of Ireland, was educated at Rome and was professor of Latin at the University.

News to Good to Keep.

Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, are generally so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbours. There is no remedy that so promptly awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unproached as a family medicine. One Pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers.

Sir Wilfrid to Reporters.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a happy little speech of ten minutes last evening at the French Newspapermen's banquet. The Premier, who appeared to be in good health, extolled the power of the press, yet he said their responsibility before the public was very great. The Premier made no reference whatever to outside matters.

With Sir Frederick.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Frederick Borden saw Lord Strathcona yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon he saw Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Colonial Secretary.

Brantford Market Fees.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—The Brantford market fees for 1904 were sold by auction yesterday for $1,875 to Joseph Bowes, an increase over 1903 of $360.

McQuigg Not Guilty.

Brockville, Dec. 9.—Frederick McQuigg was acquitted of the charge of destroying hats in the Union Hat Works by Judge Macdonald yesterday.

HOLD THE DATE.

St. Luke's Mens' Guild Minstrels Friday, December 11th, in Ashburnham Town Hall, Admission 25c.—Nuff said.

Dr. T. Popham McCullough

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street (formerly Dr. Clark's.

MAN OF SCOTLAND YARD.

Romantic Reminiscences of a Well-Known Worker in the Happy Hunting Ground of the Detective Story Writer.

Many stirring episodes of the past quarter of a century are bound up in the career of Detective-Inspector Sweeney, says The St. James' Gazette. He was summoned for special service to the headquarters of criminal investigation in the early eighties, when the Fenians were asserting themselves; his smart work at Hammersmith, where he was then stationed, signalling him out for recognition by his superiors. He fully justified his selection during that trying period, and his services resulted in his being retained at Scotland Yard.

Inspector Sweeney has the unique record of having arrested four members of Parliament. One of them was the late Dr. Tanner. Some of the circumstances connected with the doctor's apprehension have never been previously related. It was in the boisterous days of the Home Rule movement. The doctor's inflammatory speeches had brought him within the pale of the law. He eluded arrest for many weeks after the warrant had been issued. One of his dodges was to address a meeting from a boat on an Irish Lake, and at the close row to the opposite side, leaving the detective who had gone to arrest him helpless on the bank. On the night on which he fell into the hands of Detective Sweeney there was an important Irish division, and Parnell had summoned him to Westminster. His visit was to have been kept a profound secret, but the precautions taken did not leave Scotland Yard in ignorance of the plan, and Mr. Sweeney was at the House when Dr. Tanner drove up.

Doctor Feared Ridicule.

When it leaked out among the members of Parliament that the police were on the watch, a hurried meeting was held to discuss how the doctor could be got away. A titled lady who was a sympathiser was in the precincts of the House, and she offered to place her wardrobe and her carriage at Dr. Tanner's disposal. The majority present at the meeting favored this method of escape, and strongly urged its adoption upon the doctor. But the latter listened to the wisdom of the minority, who pointed out that he would be arrested sooner or later. The argument, however, that most appealed to him was that a lasting stigma would attach to a secret departure of the character suggested, and that he would run the risk of being dubbed 'the petticoat politician.' The probability of his arrest had got noised abroad, and when he left the House about one o'clock in the morning he had an escort of all the members of the Irish party and many of the Liberal members. The procession with Conservatives who had assembled out of curiosity, numbered some 250. Mahon, who was one of the party, struck up "The Men of Harlech," and to this vocal accompaniment the procession marched to the Westminster Palace Hotel. Mr. Sweeney did not interrupt the proceedings, allowing the doctor and some of his friends to get comfortably seated in the smoke-room of the hotel before he disclosed his presence. He assured the doctor, in answer to a question, that he was in no particular hurry, and the conversation was resumed. In the company there were no fewer than five members of Parliament who had gone through the experienced awaiting Dr. Tanner—one of them had been released the previous day—and they primed the novice, as the doctor then was, on prison routine. It is a testimony to the officer's tact and courtesy in an unpleasant position that Dr. Tanner frequently called upon Mr. Sweeney at Scotland Yard when he was in London."

He Knew Anarchists.

No man was more feared by the anarchists than Inspector Sweeney. He not only knew personally every anarchist in this country, but he shared all their secrets, and was able to put his hand upon any of them at an hour's notice. They tried by every means in their power to put him "off the scent," but neither the change of the meeting places nor cellar assemblies availed them anything. Owing chiefly to the vigilance and excellent organization of Mr. Melville and Mr. Sweeney the number of anarchists in this country has been steadily decreasing during the past few years. Some of their clubs have been closed, and many of these pests of society, finding the restraint of the cordon thrown round them somewhat embarrassing, have returned to [illegible].

Panic on 'Change.

A case in which Mr. Sweeney figured prominently was that of Polti and Farnara. These anarchists had arranged to throw a bomb into the Stock Exchange at midday, with the object of killing as many as possible of the money kings who generally assemble in large number there at that hour. Mr. Sweeney knew of the plot some weeks before it was to be carried out, watched every movement of Polti, who manufactured the bomb, and rode with him on the 'bus to the Stock Exchange. The bomb is in the museum at Scotland Yard, and it is still by far the largest that has come into the possession of the police. It is about six inches long, and has an internal diameter of three and a half inches.

It has been Mr. Sweeney's privilege during his distinguished and varied career to come in contact with the highest in the land, as well as his duty to mix with the lowest types of humanity. He has guarded the movements of Kings and Queens and other exalted personages.

It is not generally known that Queen Victoria, in pursuit of her musical inclinations, used to take a deep interest in strolling players. Very often she would ask itinerant musicians whom she saw playing unusual-looking instruments to be brought to her, and Mr Sweeney sometimes had to search high and low to find a man in this category whom Her Majesty had noticed the previous day.

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Are attractive if made to fit, no matter what pattern you wear. We give you a good fit, and have a big range of daintily Striped and Figured Zephyrs and Oxfords to choose from.

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In all the different cuts and heights. The latest for winter wear in High Turn-down Collars is shown in the Dorchester. Our Special Evening Dress Collar is comfort and beauty combined.

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Made of Reindeer, with Prix seams one well set off by leather trimmings of lighter shade, lined with fur or wool. Also range of fine Unlined Gloves.

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Egg, Stove and Nut.

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PROBS.—North-westerly winds; cloudy, with snow flurries. Friday — North-westerly winds and a little colder.

The Golden Lion's
USEFUL GIFTS

Have you chosen your Gifts? If not, time is flying—only 14 days till Christmas. Just as an old fashioned Christmas snow storm begins with a few flattering flakes, so did the stir of holiday shopping begin at Fair's. Large numbers of far-seeing customers selected their gifts early.

The rush is not yet at its greatest. There is still time to make your choice at leisure, especially in the forenoon. The Golden Lion was never so full of useful and beautiful suggestions, and it never held so much to attract seekers after good values for small expenditures.

Gifts in Linen

Linen Damask Table Cloths, in floral and conventional designs, and all sizes; prices $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 up to $8.00

Linen Damask Napkins, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, to match cloths and tablings, by the yard; prices, per dozen, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, up to $6.00

Linen Damask Fringed D'Oyllies, per dozen $1.75 and $3.00

Tasso Teneriffe Drawn Linens, imported direct from our agents in London, D'Oyllies 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Teneriffe Drawn Napkins and Tray Cloths, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Tasso Teneriffe Drawn Linen Centre Pieces, $1.50, $2.00, $3.50, $4.50, up to $6.50

Gifts in Umbrellas and Parasols

A matchless collection of **Gentlemen's and Ladies' Silk Umbrellas and Parasols,** mounted on steel rods with patent runners, with fancy and neat handles in natural woods and Sterling Silver mounts; pearls and ivory, celluloid and horn; moderately priced like this:—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, up to..... $7.50

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Special Importation in Reliable Black Dress Silks, in Peau de Soies, Duchesse Satin and Taffetas.

Celebrated "Comtess" Brand Black Peau de Soies, stamped on edge "Warranted to Wear". Very close prices, marked for Xmas shopping, 90c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75

Rich Black Duchess Satins, $1.2, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

Black Taffeta Silks, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and.. ..... $1.25

Black and Coloured Soft Finish Gros Grain Taffetas, unbreakable and guaranteed not to cut, per yard $1.00

Gifts from the Millinery Dept.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Fancy White Feather Ruffs, $1.75 and $2.00
White Chiffon Ruffs, and White Edged with Black, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50

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DIRECT IMPORTERS. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LION.

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If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

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Men's high-class Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits; regular from $3 to $22, for $4.50 to $10.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

600 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 25c up.

Lumbermen's Long Rubber and Felt Boots and also Thick Stockings defy competition.

Silk Velvet in different colours, regular 75c for 45c.

All kinds of Christmas Goods, too numerous to mention; lots of Christmas Gifts at Half Price.

Save your tickets and you'll have a chance to get your money back.

YORKSHIRE FARMERS TO COME TO CANADA.

Emigration Movements in the North of England and Scotland.

British Women's Immigration Association Busy Drafting Employees for Canadian Centres—Sir Horace Tozer's Idea—Partnership With Motherland—Lord Cecil's Pronounced Views on Preferential.

London, Dec. 10.—(C.A.P.)—Many farmers will leave Yorkshire in April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire party will follow shortly after and other emigration movements will leave Wiltshire, Lancashire and various Scottish centres for different parts of Canada. These parties comprise in addition to agriculturists, mechanics and artisans unable to find work in England or tempted by better wages. An English emigration official referring to the Yorkshire movement, says they are the pick of our people. They will have pangs of homesickness, but their children will have love for England mixed with bitter hatred of English history and politics.

A meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association was held yesterday to consider the best means of drafting suitable factory workers to Canada in response to definite offers from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

Sir Horace Tozer's Idea.

Sir Horace Tozer, chairman of the Imperial Industries Club, presiding at a banquet yesterday, said the colonies wanted to enter a partnership with the Motherland, to maintain the Empire. He had been commissioned by our own Government to make certain purchases, and had kept two millions of pounds in the family.

Alex. Smith said brotherly love in business was all right, but had not England held her position with the colonies because she offered better goods? France gave a colonial preference, and trade was stagnated for thirty years.

Lord Cecil said the preferential theory was fundamentally unreasonable, and meant interference with the international trade of Canada. Canadian artisans, thrown out of work by British imports, would not be consoled with the idea.

What Colonies Might Do.

Agent-General Grainger of West Australia, said if England withheld the preference the time might come when the colonies would enter into treaties with foreign countries to the exclusion of Great Britain.

A correspondent of The Farmer and Stock Breeder, replying to Lord Onslow, opposes the importation of free Canadian corn. He says: "Canada contains less of our kinsmen than the United States. Natives of the United Kingdom in Canada number 400,000, and the proportion is diminishing."

Would Remove Embargo.

Mr. Chamberlain being asked by the Glasgow Co-operative Defence Association his opinion re. the embargo on Canadian cattle, replied that the question was one for Board of Agriculture, but he would be glad to have it removed if there was no danger to English cattle.

The Council of Associated Chambers of Agriculture, after being implored by Ridger Haggard not to be divided on the fiscal question, decided in favor of fiscal reform and Chamberlain's proposals.

Russians Against British.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Thibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition. The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

Will Lose Colonies.

Lord Wolsely has written a letter in which he states that unless Chamberlain's plans are adopted England will soon lose the colonies.

Sifton and Chamberlain.

The St. James' Gazette doubts the accuracy of the report of Mr. Sifton's speech, as cabled to The Standard, and, therefore, accepts the report with considerable reserve. If Mr. Sifton really protested against the Dominion abandoning the control of manufactures or being treated like squalling infants clamoring for protection and threatening to break up the Empire if it does not get it, he completely misunderstood not only the whole spirit of the intention, but the actual utterances of Mr. Chamberlain on the subject.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion in the Euclid mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Port Royal yesterday, shortly after Division Engineer W. A. Williams and his assistants, Edward Oliver and Milton McMillan, had entered it, resulted in the instant death of McMillan and the serious burning of Williams and Oliver. Seventeen miners at work in the mine escaped without injury.

Fighting in Somaliland.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Italian cruiser Lombardia, the gun boat Volturno, the despatch vessel Galileo and the cruiser Cristofore Colombo will proceed to Durbo, to inflict punishment on the Somaliland tribe, which on Sunday last killed Lieutenant Commander Grabau. News that the British cruiser Mohawk landed a detachment of marines at Durbo and set the village on fire caused some surprise. Durbo being the Italian protectorate, it is contended that a British warship should not undertake belligerent operations there.

Altman Entirely Acquitted.

Brockville, Dec. 10.—At the County Court General Sessions of the peace yesterday judgment was given in the case of Chas. J. Altman, against whom there were two charges of causing the destruction of the property of the Union Hat Works. He was acquitted on the first charge, and the jury reported "no bill" on the second charge.

Notion Sale Week!

ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Get your Smallwear Wants supplied between now and Saturday Night—as space affords, new lines crop out. Better see what's going to-morrow.

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20,000 Yards Pure Linen and Cotton Torchon Lace. The biggest and best purchase of Lace made by the firm in its 45 years of business. We cleared from one of the largest lace houses in the country, every yard of Torchon Lace they had. You can depend upon it when we were plucky enough to handle the quantity, they were bought for less money than the cost of the labour to make them, you get the benefit. They are marked as follows and will ensure a sale of laces to unthought of sources:—

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Torchon Lace, worth 15c and 25c, Novelty Sale Price..... 10c
Torchon Laces, worth 30c and 35c, Novelty Sale Price..... 15c
Torchon Laces, worth 50c and 75c, Novelty Sale Price..... 25c
Torchon Laces, worth 85c and $1, Novelty Sale Price..... 39c
Torchon Laces, worth $1.25 and $1.50, Novelty Sale Price 50c

Calculate on your Spring Sewing, these prices are not per yard, but per dozen.

Hooks and Eyes
Hooks and Eyes, in black and white,, Novelty Sale Price,..... 1c

Flourishing Thread
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POWER AT FORT FRANCES.

Government Makes an Agreement With the Backus Syndicate.

The Fort Frances power matter has been settled and the Backus syndicate will proceed at once to erect their power plant, reservoirs and dams. The plant is to be on the Canadian side and one-half of the power produced must at any time be available on the Canadian side. The syndicate will also build a 1,000-barrel flour mill on the Canadian side. The Government and the syndicate have come to an agreement, though the actual document has not been drawn up and signed.

Atlas Loan Investigation.

St. Thomas, Dec. 10.—Judge Hodgins yesterday continued the investigation of the Atlas Loan affairs. Some contributorys were struck off and others were held.

Presbytery For the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—The Presbytery of Westminster will apply to the General Assembly for the formation of a new Presbytery to be known as the Presbytery of Yukon. The new Presbytery will include Northern British Columbia and the Yukon. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly.

Wall Paper Tariff.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—R. J. Younge, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited on the Minister of Customs yesterday with a deputation of wall paper manufacturers on tariff matters.

Missing William Bell.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Has William Bell, the man who disappeared so mysteriously nearly two weeks ago, been murdered or did he weeks ago, been murdered or did he commit suicide? Is the doubt that is holding his family in an agonizing suspense. Since Saturday, Nov. 28, not the slightest clue to his whereabouts has been learned. The family, who live at 12 Whiteside Place, are heart broken. They cannot but think the husband and father is dead. Yet that he would do violence to himself is not entertained by any one of the household. Bell is 52 years of age.

A Brave Negress.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Campbell, a negress, went three times into her burning house yesterday, and, with clothing in flames and her hair burning, each time carried a child to safety. The three, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, were asleep in the garret of her one-and-a-half-storey house. Over the three children lying on the bed was a mass of fire, and the room was a veritable furnace. Into this inferno, Mrs. Campbell rushed.

Will Be Cremated.

London, Dec. 10.—The attending physician certified that Herbert Spencer died of senile decay. The distinguished writer was attended by nurses and his secretary. By his own wish the remains will be cremated at Hampstead.

Time Extended.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mr. Justice Osler gave judgment yesterday, granting the application of Centre Bruce Liberals for an extension of time in which to proceed with the petition against Major Hugh Clark.

Getting Back.

"Gee, no!" exclaimed the pretty cash girl. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I wouldn't marry you if you was the last man on earth. Is that plain enough English for you?"

"It is certainly plain enough," said the mortified bookkeeper, "but it isn't English."

A Contrast.

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—Chesterfield.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The shoe strike at Quebec is not expected to last much longer.

A number of nominations have been made for the coming federal elections.

The wedding of Mr. Robt. B. Pearson to Miss Esther Irene Curtis took place in Lindsay on Tuesday.

A junior T. A. S. hockey club was organized last night at a meeting held in the T. A. S. rooms.

William Bell, the Toronto man who has been lost for nearly two weeks has not yet been located.

Mrs. John Raper died at the Nicholls Hospital yesterday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, during a fire in Elmira, N. Y., displayed great bravery in rescuing three children.

A large movement is being made from Yorkshire and other parts of England and Scotland to Canada.

An extensive power plant will be erected at Fort Francis. A 1,000 barrel flour mill will also be built there.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association was held yesterday at Guelph.

A Michigan Central engineer at St. Thomas, is suing Mr. A. E. Wallace, of the Atlas Loan Co., for $5,000 damages.

An explosion occurred in a mine at Port Royal, P. A., yesterday, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of others.

Mr. P. P. Young will place a new steel steamer on the lakes next season. The contract will be let for its construction in a few days.

Mr. Chas. J. Altman, of Brockville, has been acquitted of the charge of causing destruction to hats belonging to the Union Hat Co.

Indications are that there will be a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League here on Saturday.

Out of shipments aggregating over 16,000,000 bushells of wheat from Port Arthur and Fort William only about 1,000,000 bushels were shipped by American boats.

Secretary Younge of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has cabled to England a complete denial to the report that destitute immigrants were walking the streets in Toronto.

An immense crowd numbering 25,000 persons visited the Ontario Provincial Winter Show at Guelph yesterday. A number of interesting addresses were given on agricultural subjects.

The members of Otonabee Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and a very large number of friends participated in the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the lodge resuscitation. A very interesting programme was given in the opera house, at which an address was given by Mr. Hoyle, M. P., Past Grand Master.

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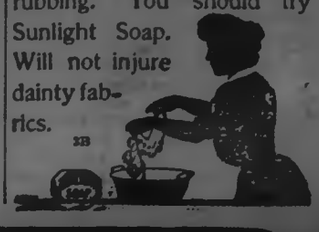

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ABUSE RUN MAD.

The buying of votes is not the only form of political crookedness, or even, possibly the most malignant, remarks the Montreal Herald. The corruption of an electorate with money would be the worst thing that could happen it if it were not for the corruption of an electorate by means of abuse and misrepresentation. That is a practice that bites more deeply into the moral fibre of a community, and leaves its effects upon society longer. There never was a time when there were not some men better than others. Candidates and electors are but men, and with them as with others, to err is human. Still there are good men in politics. Among the candidates, on both sides, in the election which is to be held shortly, there will be found men who would scorn to steal, to lie, or to do a dishonourable act. No doubt this is not the popular conception. Criticism of public men has been carried to such extremes in this country and indulged in so persistently that the public have come to regard the member of Parliament as a sanctified, law-protected, law-breaker. His supporters in the popular mind are a species of gum-shoe ballot box violators. Criticism of this sort does not gain votes. It has made many a good man refuse a parliamentary nomination. Such men have said that "business required their attention," but what they meant was "my skin is not thick enough for the scandalous and unfair abuse I would receive during the campaign." Men who go into the contests and endure the punishment are in many cases only sustained by the belief that their fellow citizens cannot possibly believe the untrue and unfair things said about them.

This form of political discussion is just now at its worst in Ontario Out of the narrow margins by which provincial elections have won of late has been evolved a course of virulent criticism and abuse. Now that nominations and the campaign for the Federal House are beginning the same sort of thing is naturally being carried into the larger contest. Naturally, the Opposition are the aggressors. As the Government have the custody and the spending of public money their opponents, who have it not, raise a shout of "vote us in and them out for they are robbers and thieves." It is perfectly natural the defenders of the Government should "demonstrate that these Pharisees are hypocritical crooks," and that they are only trying to get in to obtain an opportunity to plunder the treasury. It is also natural that the public after reading and listening to this sort of thing for several years, should conclude that there are too many place hunters in the land, too many dangerous characters abroad and too many empty cells in the jails.

Still Canadians must hesitate to believe that Toronto is a political Sodom or Gomorrah. There must be good men in politics there and in Ontario as elsewhere. Even some of the Liberals must be good men. Ontario politics are "badly run down." There is need of a tonic.

CHEER UP, DO!

Ontario is a large province, of which only about one-third is occupied, and its future welfare is desirable for its own sake, as well as for that of the Dominion, of which it forms a very important part, says the Toronto Star. Of the newer half of the province, very little is known by the people generally, and until quite lately, the farmer's son, when he wanted to strike out and make a home for himself, has always gone across the international boundary, or up to the North-West Territories. For some years superior attractions have been offered by the Canadian West.

Sooner or later the unknown and larger half of Ontario will begin to be settled rapidly. It is little known but of late its value has been enquired into, and its agricultural possibilities are found to be great. There is a belt of 16,000,0000 acres of the finest farming land that was not known about ten years ago.

The future of the country is more important than the party squabbles of the day, and nobody can find excuse for those newspapers which, in order to score a seeming point against Premier Ross, libel the great new country north of us. Land grants have been made to the veterans of our wars, and because here and there a veteran who went north expecting nobody knows what, comes back dissatisfied, some of the Opposition papers keep up an unnecessary outcry about bunccoing the veterans by the offer of useless farms in rocky and inhospitable northern regions. The character of the whole northern country is discredited in a petty attempt to score a point against Hon. G. W. Ross. It is bad for the country and bad policy for the political party that indulges in it. It shows more partisanship than patriotism, more ill-will than knowledge of the country. Veterans who want to get farms all ready cleared, and next to a village—who want to get land grants one day that they can sell the next for $2,000 — come home disappointed. There are some men whose souls will probably grumble about the regions of eternal bliss as not being at all equal to the descriptions given by preachers here on earth. The north country, such as it is, is open to the veterans. They are given advantages over other applicants for land. Other men go up there and find the country a land of promise, full of seeing whole farms on which one could not find a stone to throw at a dog, the timber saleable and easily removed, the soil a good clay, and the stretch of the land almost illimitable.

The Opposition press should conquer its black humour and cheer up. There is a splendid country north of us, and it is a shame to libel it.

HAVELOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The C. P. R. is putting in an electric bell at the west-end crossing, the place where the Roger catastrophe occurred about a year ago. This will be a grand advantage to people driving, as trains cannot be seen coming in from the west until one is almost on the track.

Mrs .Oscar Hicks is seriously ill with malaria fever.

On Friday, Dec. 11th, an illustrated entertainment will be given by Mr. Jas Stubbs of Peterborough, with the kenetoscope and phonograph in the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

Mrs. Jas. Martin, who has been visiting friends in Montreal and Smith's Falls, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. C. Williams and Mr. A. Carey spent Sunday in Peterborough.

The regular meeting of the Town Council, which is held the first Monday in the month, is postponed until the fifteenth inst., which will then make it the last meeting before the election.

It is thought that Mr. Wm. Cooper will be one of the candidates for Reeve the next election.

The Otisens' Band, under the leadership of Mr. W. Jarvis, formerly of Smith's Falls, have taken up the rink question. They have secured the privilege of using the vacant lot next to the Dineen House, where they will have an open air rink this winter, and if it pays, will proceed to build a covered one for next winter. They have already started operations in regard to getting it fixed up for skating.

Mr. Geo. Spencer, of Toronto, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. James Barlow and wife have returned home after a short visit to the Queen City.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

TEA AND CONCERT AT CENTREVILLE.

The new Sunday School Room and Concert Hall Was Formally Opened.

The new Sunday school and concert hall at Centreville, the foundation stone of which was laid in the summer, has been completed and on Sunday dedicatory sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. McKay. During the morning service the choir sang the anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," Mrs. Greer taking the solo part. In the evening the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," Miss M. Rickey, of Peterborough, taking the solo part. Large congregations attended both services, and the contributions amounted in all to $120.

On Monday evening a tea and concert were given in the Sunday school which were attended by about 600 persons. Rev. Mr. McIntosh, the pastor, presided at the concert, which he opened with a few introductory remarks, referring to the new building and Hon. Mr. Stratton's gift.

The following programme was given:

Part I.

Opening hymn..... ....
Solo, Shepherd of Souls..... ....
Miss Belleghem.
Comic quartette, The Grand O.P.R.A. Miss Donaldson, Mrs. Greer, Mr. H. Lang, and Mr. Pickup.
Comic duet, Jack and Jill..... ....
Miss M. Rickey and Mr. B. Rickey.

At the juncture Rev. W. Beattie, of Cobourg, delivered an absorbing lecture, "A Trip to Palestine," during which Miss Belleghem sang "The Holy City," and Miss Rickey, "Star of the East." Following the address Rev. Mr. Johnston, Millbrook, Rev. Wm. Bennet and Rev. Mr. Drew of Fraserville, made a few congratulatory remarks.

Part II.

Solo, Sweet Dream of Peace..... .....
Miss Belleghem.
Solo, Anona..... ....
Miss Rickey.
Comic song, I'm out on the Water Wagon Now
Mr. B. Rickey.

The accompanists were Miss L. M. Bullen, town, and Miss Doyell, Centreville.

After her solo, entitled "Anona," Miss Rickey was presented with a beautiful boyquet of flowers.

After a few remarks by the pastor the evening closed ith the National Anthem. The net receipts from the tea and concert amounted to $267, which together with the contributions of the preceding day, will go to the new hall.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT YOUNG'S POINT.

Report of Cheese Factory for Season of 1903.

The following is a report of the Young's Point cheese factory for the season of 1903:

During the season of 1903 there were over 500 standard of milk sent to the factory, which produced a total of 143,705 lbs of cheese, which gives an average of 10.68 lbs. of milk to one pound of cheese. The total sum realized from sales was $14,-969.73, of which the manufacturer, Mr. A. Wilson, received $1,971.93, leaving a remainder of $12,997.80, which was divided among the patrons. The average price per cwt. of milk was 85.41 cents, the average price per standard being $25.62. The total number of pounds of butter fat produced was 54,506.81, the average price per pound being 23.76 cents. The total number of cheese made during the season was 1716, which realised an average of 10.35 cents per pound.

SHEARER FACTORY'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Annual Meeting of Patrons Held on Tuesday.

On Tuesday 8th Dec., the patrons of Shearer Cheese Factory held their annual meeting for closing up the business of the season. Under the efficient management of the new proprietor, Mr. J. J. Hogan, the factory has had a most prosperous season, an advance being shown in every respect.

There was delivered at the factory 1,366,158 lbs. milk, or 455 1158-3000 standards, from which were made 126,584 lbs. cheese, being an average of 10 79-100 lbs. milk per lb. cheese. There was received from sales of cheese $13,218.27, being an average of a little over 10 2-5 cts. per lb. This sum, together with the whey and interest, made the whole business of the season $13,571.70.

The value of the milk per standard to the patrons after paying all expenses was $24.68. Mr. Hugh Fife was the patron sending the greatest quantity of milk, viz., 65,527 lbs, and the average for each of the 50 patrons was 27,323 lbs.

SELWYN.

School concert and Christmas tree will be held in the hall at Selwyn, Dec. 18th, 1903, beginning at 7 p.m. The programme will be given by the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Smith, and will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, drills, dialogues, recitations and speeches. Parents and friends may place gifts on the tree. All are welcome.

Try at Winter Navigation.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—An attempt at winter navigation from Quebec was made Sunday, when the steamship Toronto left for sea with a large cargo of deals and cattle. She broke her way through the ice easily, and it is hoped that she may be able to find her way through the North Channel.

Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Carrahan, under sentence of death at Cornwall, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. He is insane.

Equal to via New York.

London, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press understands that the Allan Line proposes to add a turbine steamer to its fleet. The line has already given a mail service equal to the present New York service. The average time for mails from Moville to Rimouski during the past season has been under seven days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest at Lakefield.

Dr. J. N. Johnson, V.S., of this village, sustained a very serious accident last Wednesday, while in Burleigh, deborning cattle. He was in the act of throwing a large steer, when the animal gave a bound forward and caught the doctor just below the knee, knocking him down and bruising his limb very severely. We are pleased to report that he is able to be about again with the aid of a stick.

Mr. Richard Alford is busily engaged in preparing the ice on the canal for the curling club, and although no arrangements could be made with the manager of the rink, the curlers are going to have snug quarters and good ice on the canal, and great sport is looked forward to by the lovers of the roarin' game.

A Lakefield boy who had occasion to visit Norwood a short time ago, after visiting the hotels, went to see the River Ouse, and form some idea of the water power available for that village. On his return home he was asked what he thought of the village. He replied that if there was more water in the Ouse and less water in the boose, it would be better for the advancement of that village.

At the last meeting of Clements Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 313, Lakefield, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J P M..... ....Wesley Sherin
W M ....E A Tanner
S W..... ....R Q Dench
J W..... ....J H Sherin
S D ....H G Fitzgerald
J D..... ....Rev A W, McKenzie
J G..... ....Dr D Fraser
Tyler..... ....Geo Ogilvie
Auditors ... Rev A W McKenzie and F M Dela Fosse
Sec..... ....G Rilliard
Chaplain..... ....R Graham

The Society of Chosen Friends held a most successful "At Home" in their rooms on Monday evening. A musical programme was rendered by local talent, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

The Grove Preparatory School is closing for Christmas vacation somewhat earlier than usual this year. Most of the boys left for their several homes on Monday.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday School scholars are preparing for their Christmas entertainments. Much enthusiasm is being exhibited in the training of the children and two good entertainments are expected. The Methodist Sunday School will hold their concert as usual on Christmas night, and the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold theirs between Christmas and New Years.

SHE IS A MEERY CHILD AGAIN.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Little Edith Harris' Dropsy.

Here was a Terrible Case—It Proves That the Great Kidney Remedy is Good for Old and Young alike and Cures all Forms of Kidney Disease.

Weyburn, Assa, N.W.T., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—No more remarkable cure of dropsy has ever been put on record than that of little Edith Harris, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris of this place.

The little girl had dropsy in its worst form. She was swollen from her feet to her shoulders so badly that the doctor was afraid one of her feet would burst. Her natural waist measure was eighteen inches, but when the disease was at its worst she measured thirty-four inches. Two doctors attended her, but after three months struggle with the disease the child was gradually growing worse and the parents had about given up all hope of saving the life of their child.

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Class V.—Emma Dixon, Mina Throop. Class IV.—Pearl Howson, Susie Moore, Edna Howson, Mary Mather. Sr. III.—Tennis McIntyre, Willie Drummond, Lettie Mather, Barbara Adamson. Jr III—Meta Dixon, Evelyn Doris, Sr. II.—Mary Drummond, Robert Mather, Geo. Mather, Irene Adamson. Sr. Pt. 2.—Harry Gainer, Ambrose Doris, Fred Orde, Jean Drummond. Jr. Pt. 2.—Archie McIntyre, Laura Rae. Sr. I.—Roland Dixon, Ralph Adamson, Lettie Drummond.

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Sr. IV.—Josie Lynch, Charley Adamson, Dosdie Walsh, Ernest Adamson. Jr. IV.—Gordon McIntosh, Walter Bowles, Levara Trew, Sidney Armstrong. Sr. III.—Melville Brown, Hazel Dobbin. Bella McIdoo, Jennie Wilson. Jr. III.—Henkle Bidgood, Ernest Hamlin. Sr. II.—Melville Dobbin. Sr. I.—Leeta Bowles, Eva Bidgood, Vilda Trew, Walter Brown, Edith Adamson, Della Bidgood, Percy Hamlin, Leone Walsh. Jr. I.—Roy Smith Flossie McIdoo, Epsy Adamson, Edgar Smith, Alta Dobbin. Myrtea Colen, Adam King, Elsie Hamlin.

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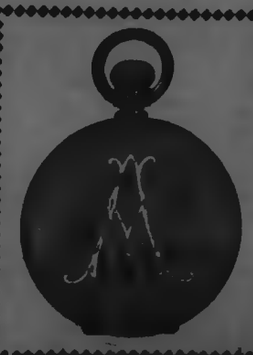

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TRAINS AND CARS CROWDED

High Terms of Praise From the Scottish Expert, Col. Ferguson—The Canadian Farmer Can Hold His Own Anywhere—Woman's Work—Lectures on Cattle—Breeders' Meetings—Judging the Exhibits.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—The railroad facilities were practically inadequate to handle the crowds that sought a chance to attend the Provincial Winter Fair yesterday. Every car was crowded and every train carried an extra complement. In the buildings the visitors were so thick it was quite impossible to move around. It is estimated there were 25,000 visitors to the Fair yesterday.

The chief interest centred in the continued judging of cattle, swine and sheep, which was completed. The lecture rooms, too, were the scene of large gatherings. Here the prize animals were exhibited, and the breeders explained how the grading was accomplished. Instructions in the feeding of the animals and other technical knowledge was imparted.

Discussions Around the Pens.

Some interesting discussions occurred around the pens as to the custom of the Winter Fair in judging Polled Angus and Herefords together. Galloways and Devons are also put in the same class, although they are as different as the others, and the four species are entirely distinct. Col. McCrae takes the position that these cattitle are judged together simply because there are few exhibits of each. The Polled Angus breeders say they get the worst of it, and point to the number of prizes the Stone Company herd of Herefords have taken in competition this year. In Herefords there is but one herd shown, while in Polled Angus there are two. There is but one herd each of Galloways and Devons, though last year there were three exhibitors of Galloways. Col. McCrae alone is in evidence this season. Mr. W. K. Gooding, manager of the Stone Company, is in charge of the fine herd of Herefords, and his animals are covered with red ribbons.

The Dairy Cow.

The lecture room of the Fair building was packed to hear the first lecture of the series to be delivered by Henry Glendinning of Manilla. His subject was "The Proper Rations for a Dairy Cow." He said that it was necessary to have a succulent, nutritious and strength-building food, and that a good combination consisted of 40 pounds of corn silage, 10 pounds of clover hay, 4 pounds of pea meal and 4 pounds of bran. It contains protein, carbohydrates and fat. As to what temperature a stable should be kept, Mr. Glendinning said between 60 and 65 degrees was best.

Prof. H. H. Dean of the O. A. C., took up "The Value of Individual Cow Records, and How to Make Them."

In the afternoon, Mr. A. P. Ketchen of Ottawa spoke on the "Requirements of a Cattle Stable."

How to Select Steers.

Mr. Simpson Rennie, in his discussion on "How to Select Steers for Finishing, How to Feed, and Probable Profits," said that Canada had $10,000,000 from England at the end of the export season last year, as the direct result of the cattle trade with that country, and yet many of the men who were stocking farms to-day did not know how to tell a good steer from a bad one. He liked good shoulders, good width across the back and a good brisket, because it showed that they had a constitution. This was where the lungs were placed, and there were very important organs in the selection of a feeder, for if an animal did not have good lungs it would be impossible to fatten up to the required weight for export trade.

Mr. A. P. Ketchen said that a large muzzle and mouth denoted good digestive powers, and that the large nostrils indicated the size of the lungs. A small, dull, sunken eye indicated a sunken circulation and a low vitality, and this animal should be avoided like a pest. A long, well-sprung rib giving a wide, level back, not paunchy, showed an animal worth having. A two-year-old steer was the best to buy, but it has to be in good condition for export that year.

Mr. J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa took up the subject, "Cost of Raising Stockers Until Twelve Months Old." He favored the most expensive way, that of bringing up the calf on the mother's milk, but said that bringing the calf up on whole milk, without the mother's aid, cost about half of what the former did—$20. Many farmers, in the discussion, favored the same way.

Col. Ferguson's Address.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the City Hall last night, Hon. John Dryden being in the chair. Col. W. S. Ferguson, the Scottish expert, was the guest of the evening, and said that the annual Fall Stock Show held in Guelph was quite the equal if not the superior of shows of the same size held in Scotland, but that the large shows held during the year brought out some finer fancy cattle, though the average was no better.

He said that in the hog classes Canada had Great Britain and Ireland beaten, and the poultry exhibits were also much superior. This was accounted for by the fact that a large area of ground was needed for the successful breeding of poultry, and that one acre of land in the Old Country was worth from £1 to £5 per annum.

The Scotchmen are also beaten in the dairy produce, but they are copying the Canadians to a certain extent in the production of their machinery. They will soon be able to keep up to the most advanced Canadians. The British farmer is very neglectful, and thinks more of buying cattle at an auction sale, where he will have to pay more and not be as certain of the breed than raising his own cattle.

After addresses by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., and Dr. J. George Rutherford, who was one of the first students in the O.A.C. in 1875, Hon. John Dryden said that the cattle show had at first started perambulating around the country, and holding the Fair here one year and in another city the next. Very poor accommodation could be had until the citizens of Guelph, aided by the Government, put up the Fair building. Now the Fair was held every year. It was becoming a factor in the life of the farmer in Ontario.

Mayor Hamilton of Guelph, Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and Dr. James Mills also spoke.

Miss Kaiser and Dwight Edwards contributed to the musical program during the evening, and were well received.

CATTLE BREEDERS MEET.

Hereford Association Elects Officers—The Shorthorn Men in Session

Guelph, Dec. 10.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association was held yesterday. R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, vice-president, was in the chair, and there was a good representation of members present. The secretary presented his annual report which was adopted.

Officers Elected.

The following were elected officers for 1904:

President, W. H. Hunter, The Maples.

Vice-president, R. J. Mackie of Oshawa.

Vice-presidents for the provinces: Quebec—H. D. Smith, Crompton; Nova Scotia—W. W. Black, Amherst; New Brunswick—H. B. Hall, Gagetown; British Columbia—J. L. McKay of Sinclair; Assiniboia—R. Swinton, Regina; Alberta—O. Palmer, Lacombe; Manitoba—J. Sharman, Rossburn; Ontario—J. A. McDiarmid, Stayner.

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Secretary-treasurer and editor—H. Wade.

Several resolutions were passed.

Shorthorn Breeders.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association met yesterday afternoon Wm. Linton, president, presided. The prize lists for the different exhibitions for the coming year were revised. Since 1895 the association has paid $15,000 for prize money at exhibitions.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Manslaughter Charge Laid.

Stratford, Dec. 8.—Acting under instruction from Crown Attorney Idington, High Constable T. B. McCarthy yesterday morning laid an information before Police Magistrate O'Loane, charging Elias Meihm with manslaughter. Mrs. Meihm will not be included in the charge. The arrest was made yesterday afternoon. Meihm will furnish bail.

Roy McQueen Killed.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—While trying to hang on to a farmer's sleigh Saturday, Roy McQueen, youngest son of Dr. McQueen, Freelton, was thrown off and almost instantly killed.

British Cruiser on Fire.

Keyham, Eng., Dec. 9.—The British second-class cruiser Herhen is on fire in the dock here. The shell room, which is in close proximity to the fire, has been flooded.

One in Four Persons.

One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment and others have never heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as the only absolute and guaranteed cure for this distressing disease. If you are a sufferer ask your neighbours about this great preparation. It has grown popular as a result of the news of its merits being passed from friend to friend.

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GRAIN VIA CANADIAN VESSELS.

American Vessels Carried Less Than Ever Before.

Port Arthur, Dec. 10.—The total receipts of grain at Port Arthur for the crop season were 6,715,046 bushels; at Fort William, 9,972,590 bushels. Shipments from Port Arthur were 6,410,478 bushels, and from Fort William 10,023,863 bushels. Grain this season has been principally shipped via Canadian vessels and Canadian ports, only about 1,000,000 bushels going via American boats to Buffalo. This is the smallest amount ever taken from the Canadian head of the lakes by American vessels. And is in consequence the reason of the large number of new Canadian boats now being operated on the Great Lakes.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures Easier at Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ¼d lower to-day than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet, with a small business; English quiet. Maize—American firm; Danubian firm. Flour—American quiet; English quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Dec., 20f 70c; March and June, 20f 85c. Flour—Tone steady; Dec., 28f 30c; March and June, 27f 95c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	90	85¼
Chicago	....	81¼	81¼
Toledo	86½	86½	86¾
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	....	78¼	81

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grains—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 70	to $0 72¼
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	0 70½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	0 80
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 72
Barley, bush	0 46	0 47
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 65	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31	0 31¼

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 R. W. winter, 6s 4¾d; futures steady; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 6¾d; May, 6s 2¾c. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s ¼d; futures steady; Jan., 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10¼d.

Bacon—Shoulders, square firm, 54s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 4800; creamery extras, per lb., 25c; do. firsts, 23c to 24½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 18c to 19c; renovated extras, 18½c to 19c; do. firsts, 17c to 18c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2417.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5457.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Poor Stock at Montreal, With Better Demand.

London, Dec. 9.—Live cattle, steady at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 12c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—About 700 cattle, 25 calves and 500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. There were no prime cattle on the market or even good mediums and none of the sales amounted to 4c per lb., altho ordinary medium cattle brought higher prices than they have done for some time past, while common stock are held at firm rates, or from 2¾c to 3¼c per lb. for small bulls and from 1¾c to 2c for lean cows. Mr. J. Richard paid $27 for the three best calves and 4¼c per lb. for 63 good lambs. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3¼c and lambs at 4c to 4¼c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5c per lb., weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; moderate demand; prime steers, $5 to $5.65; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90.

Veals—Receipts, 110 head; 25c lower, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 3900 head; slow on heavy, lower on light; heavy, $4.40 to $4.65; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.55 to $4.60; pigs, $4.25 to $4.35; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; lambs active, 10c to 20c higher; sheep slow; lambs, $4.50 to $5.90; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.40 to $3.65; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 9.—Beeves: Receipts 6208; steers demoralised and 15c to 25c lower; bulls steady; medium and good cows 15c lower; steers, $3.50 to $4.90; oxen and stags, $2.50 to $4.40; bulls, $2.50 to $3.85; cows, $1.10 to $3. Exports, 2500 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 40 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 980; choice veals full steady; extras slow to 25c lower; grassers easier; veals, $3.50 to $7.75; tops, $8; little calves, $3.25; barnyard and fed calves, $2 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; sheep steady to strong; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $3.87½; choice, $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6; culls, $4 to $4.50. No Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 5990; weak; State and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $4.60 to $4.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipt, 27,000; slow, steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.40 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4.15; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $1.75 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; estimated to-morrow, 35,000; steady to 5c lower; closed firm; mixed and butchers, $4.25 to $4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.40 to $4.50; rough heavy, $4.15 to $4.35; light, $4.10 to $4.40; bulk of sales, $4.35 to $4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; mostly steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $6.

CHEESE MARKETS

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 9.—At the Woodstock cheese board here to-day 1880 boxes white and 2950 boxes colored cheese were offered; 9c bid; no sales.

Sent to Kingston.

Cornwall, Dec. 10.—The Winchester burglars were yesterday morning before His Honor Judge O'Reilley. Charley Wilson, alias Charles Smith, better known as "Foxy" Smith, John Martin, alias Yates, and Frank Waterous, all pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary and the latter also pleaded guilty to carrying unlawful explosives. Waterous was given three years in Kingston, and the other two four each.

Mr. R. A. Ross Appointed.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—R. A. Ross of Montreal has been appointed a member of the Municipal Power Commission. His duties will be those of consulting engineer to all hydraulic and electrical engineers who may be employed by the Commission to report on the power question.

Shoe Strike Doesn't Last.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—The shoemen have decided to refer the matter of the lock-out of the shoe factories to the Board of Arbitration, and it is expected that the Board of Arbitration will order the opening of the factories before taking the matter up.

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THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Activity in Political Circles in Many Places in Canada.

Walkerton, Dec. 10.—The Conservative convention for the newly constituted riding of South Bruce was held here yesterday and was very largely attended. It was moved by Mr. Russell of Greenock, seconded by Mr. Halliday, M.P., that Mr. J. J. Donnelly of Greenock, be the candidate of the Liberal-Conservative party for South Bruce at the ensuing election. The motion was carried unanimously amid great enthusiasm. Mr. Donnelly has been warden of the County of Bruce, and for six years was a member of the Greenock Council. He is a comparatively young man, not much over forty.

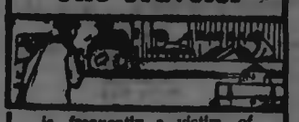
Mr. Stevens For Brome.

Knowlton, Que., Dec. 10.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention held here, yesterday, E. R. Stevens of Knowlton was chosen the candidate for Brome County to oppose the Hon. S. A. Fisher in the coming Dominion elections.

Payment as an Independent.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Ald. Thomas Payment has announced himself as an independent Liberal candidate in the coming federal elections.

The Traveler



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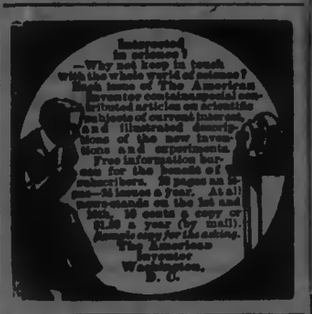

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Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.25 a.m.	8.10 p.m.
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9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

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GRAND JURY MADE THEIR PRESENTMENT

To His Honour Judge Weller Yesterday Afternoon.

Are now Dismissed—The low Water in the River Touched upon.

The Grand Jury made the following presentment yesterday afternoon, after which they were dismissed:—

To His Honour Judge Weller:

We, the Grand Jury, assembled in Peterborough this 8th day of December 1903, wish to say that we have examined the Court House and gaol and found everything clean, comfortable and in good order, and considering the reports of the past Grand Juries the management must be in good hands indeed.

We also consider that owing to the rapid progress that is being made in the Town of Peterborough and surrounding country in manufacturing places of industry, that it is of the utmost importance that a sufficient supply of water should be maintained throughout the year for their use, and also for navigation purposes, and this can only be secured by conserving the water in our northern lakes and we believe the necessary work and expense should be done and borne by our Provincial and Dominion Governments, and not by the parties who are the employers of labour, and who are endeavouring to increase the wealth of our town and country as well as their own private means. Several of their manufactories and steam boats on our lakes and rivers have been for a long time short of power for want of water and several have been idle.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Grand Jury.

(Signed.) J. G. WEIR,
Foreman.

"OLD BOYS" HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Former Residents of Peterborough County Elect Officers.

The Toronto News says: "The annual meeting of the Peterborough Old Boys' Association, was held at 'Oakham House' on Monday evening. Reports were presented in reference to the excursion to the county in July, and the future policy of the association. The following is the list of officers elected for 1904: Hon. Presidents, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Rev. J. O. Speer, D.D.; Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Mr. Llewellyn A. Morrison, Mr. E. R. Wood; President, Mr. Clarence Bell, of Osgoode Hall; Vice Presidents, Mr. John Braden, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Mr. Walter Bryce; Secretary, Mr. R. A. Cardwell, 242 Queen street east, Toronto; Treasurer, Mr. R. A. Savigny, 26 Adelaide street east, Toronto; Executive Committee, Messrs. G. L. McBurney, (vice-chairman), Bert Roberts, A. J. Gough, Clarence Carey, J. H. Barrie, A. LaGrander, F. G. Roberts, F. T. Weir, Wm. Allison, J. S. Hall, and S. B. Weir. A number of new members were received and the association has assumed a regular progressive condition for permanent fellowship and usefulness."

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OTONABEE LODGE REACHES MAJORITY.

Twenty-first Anniversary of Resuscitation Celebrated Last Night.

A Most Successful Entertainment Held in the Opera House—Address by Mr. Hoyle, M. P.—History of the Order.

Otonabee Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., last night celebrated its majority, the celebration being in every way highly successful, and a credit to the Order, of which Otonabee stands as one of the most enterprising and progressive lodges.

For years it has been the custom of this lodge to give an annual entertainment to which the members invite their families and friends, and since their inauguration, these annual social events have been looked upon as one of the most pleasing events of their kind to be participated in. But successful as all previous concerts have been, there have been none which were so completely so as that given last night. It was felt, doubtless that the occasion gave cause for an especial effort, since the event was the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the resuscitation of Otonabee Lodge, and considerable jubilation was felt at the fact that the lodge was now "full grown."

The entertainment was given in the Opera House, which was crowded to the doors, every member of the audience being pleased with the excellent programme presented. Oddfellows never do things by halves, and this fact was amply evidenced in the programme presented last night. No expense was spared to obtain the best artists, and in the array of talent which provided the entertainment for the lodge's guests last night, the previous reputation gained by the lodge for giving high class concerts was more than sustained.

Master Harvey Gahan, a violinist of 12 years of age, was a musical wonder, his complete knowledge of the violin and his exquisite playing being the delight as well as the surprise of his hearers. His selections were from the world's best composers, and his execution of some of the most difficult music was truly wonderful. Master Gahan may easily be classed with the first musicians in the land. He was not the only eminent artist on the list of entertainers last night, however, Miss Pearl O'Neill, an elocutionist, gave to the great delight of the audience, a number of readings, in which she gave evidence of possessing more than ordinary elocutionary abilities. She was compelled to respond to each of her numbers with an encore. Her selections were of a highly pleasing nature, and in the impersonation of the different characters she displayed rare talent.

Always a favourite with a Peterborough audience is Mr. Ruthven MacDonald, who has been described as "Canada's greatest Bass." On his first appearance last night, it was evident that he was a prime favourite, and on each recurring appearance, his greeting became more cordial, the audience showing its unmistakable pleasure at his singing. He was called upon to respond twice to the last number on the programme, giving as a second recall selection "Boys will be Boys," the rendition of which was greeted with thunderous applause.

The programme presented was as follows:—

PART I.
Violin Solo.
Fantaisie "Il Trovatore." De Verdi, op.94
Master Harvey Gahan.
Song.
"Friend of the Brave" ....Calcott
Mr. Ruthven McDonald.
Reading.
"The Pantomine" ... ...Ainsley
Miss Pearl O'Neill.
Violin Solo.
"Aud Varie"... ... ...De Beriots 7th air
Master Harvey Gahan.
Song.
"Island of Dream"... ... ... Adams
Mr. Ruthven McDonald.
Reading.
"Peter Patrick"... ... ... Mallenry
Miss Pearl O'Neill.
PART II.
Violin Solo.
Selected ... .
Master Harvey Gahan.
Song.
"Alone in the Desert" ... ...Emanuel
Mr. Ruthven McDonald.
Reading.
"The Race"... ... ...Trotwood
Miss Pearl O'Neill.

The "Owain-Martin" piano was used.

While every number on the programme was excellent, there are one or two which were of sufficient extra merit to deserve special mention. One of these was the solo, "Alone in the Desert," by Mr. MacDonald, a descriptive song, in which the experiences of a lost traveller are depicted, ending in an expression of joy at being found by his friends.

While all of Master Gahan's selections were pleasing, the opening one, Fantaisie "Il Trovatore" from Verdi, was particularly so. "Home, Sweet Home," with variations was another selection which was more than ordinarily well executed. This was given as an encore to the "Aud Varie."

Miss O'Neill, in her description of "The Race," held her audience spellbound as she graphically depicted the jockey in losing the race, but saving a life. She had to appear and bow her thanks repeatedly in aponse to the applause of the audience, after this selection.

Considerable credit is due to Miss Clarry for the excellent accompaniments which she played to the musical numbers. This was Miss Clarry's first appearance in the opera house and her playing elicited many complimentary references.

An address on the Order was given by Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.P., of Cennington, Past Grand Master. Mr. Hoyle said that this was the most auspicious night in the history of Otonabee Lodge, as it had reached its twenty-first birthday, and had come of age. He had been asked to give a short history of the Oddfellows' Order, the origin of which, he said, was enshrouded in mystery and doubt, and there is still considerable about the order which is not known. A great many, he said, did not even know what the letters "I.O.O.F." stood for. He gave instances of a number of amusing answers to the question as to what the letters meant.

In the year 1842 the order had made considerable progress, and our forefathers in Oddfellowship, he said, anxious to find out who their ancestors were, sent a deputation to Greet Britain in an effort to obtain information as to the history and traditions of the Order. This deputation on its return, reported to the Canadian Grand Lodge at that time that the Order originated in a camp of Roman soldiers during the reign of Emperor Nero; also that Titus Caesar, in the year 70, gave the name "Oddfellow" to his troop, in eulogy of their ready recognition of each other during the night as well as the day. Titus Caesar is also credited with presenting his soldiers with a golden plate, on which was emblazoned the ark of the covenant, and another containing the emblem now in use in Oddfellows' Halls. The Order found its way to Wales in the early ages, was established in Portugal in the fifth century, in France in the 12th century, following which a Grand Lodge of Honour was formed in England, and remained in existence until the middle of the reign of George III.

The speaker said that while the history of the Order as related was to him legendary and mysterious, the work to-day was practical, and of the utmost importance. The first Lodge in America was founded in Baltimore in 1819, with five members, and to-day there are in the world, more than a million and a half members of the Order, the principles of Oddfellowship being taught in fourteen different languages. There are 14,000 Lodges, and the assets of the Order amount to $34,000,000, the revenue last year being $12,000,000, and $7,000,000 was paid out in benefits to members or their families, in a quiet and unostentatious way.

In 1846 the centre of Oddfellowship in Canada was in Montreal, the Lodge then comatituting the most aristocratic body in Canada. In that year seven subordinate Lodges existed in what was then known as the Province of Canada, and an effort was made to extend the benefits of the Order to the more western portion of the country. A Lodge subsequently was organized in Cornwall, another at Kingston, and a third at Belleville, and from this place the party drove to Peterborough, where Otonabee Lodge was instituted with eight members. After four years existence it became dormant and remained in that condition for 32 years when it was resuscitated in 1882, the celebration of which was now being held. This Lodge stands to-day, with its sister Lodge, "Peterborough," as one of the most enterprising and progressive in the Dominion, and the town in which the Lodges exist, the speaker said, was also recognized as being to the front in enterprise and progressiveness.

The Order, of which he considered it an honour to be a member, was doing its work in a quiet way, and did not engage lecturers and organisers to exploit the benefits of the Order, nor promise to "give" benefits to members as a means of inducing men to join. He would rather ask as a qualification for membership, "What will you give to help your fellow Oddfellow?"

In the Middle Ages the Church Guild did similar work to that now accomplished by the Oddfellows, and he liked to think that in this Guild were introduced the principles which now form the basis and essence of Oddfellowship, which is Fraternity and Co-operation. Oddfellowship stands for mutual dependence on each other. Many can help one, while one cannot help many. This Order stands as a monument among fraternal organizations in giving assistance when trouble and affliction overtakes its members. The triple links are elastic enough to go around the world; the message they send is one of love, and the current from which that message flows is truth. While in the dark ages the triple links were emblems of tryanny and slavery, they are to-day emblems of love and truth, not only to Oddfellows, but to humanity as a whole, and the Order is seeking to uphold the grand principle of the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man. He believed that Oddfellows would take no mean place in Civic Government of the coming City of Peterborough.

At the conclusion of the concert an enjoyable hour was spent in dancing.

The stage was very tastily decorated for the occasion, in the decoration of which the thanks of the committe are given to Mr. Might, of J. C. Turnbull & Co., for the loan of tapestry bunting and rugs, to Jordan Bros. for the beautiful array of palms and flowers, Mr. A. Comstock for the upholstering, and to the Martin & Stanley Piano Company for the use of the piano.

The committee also are deeply grateful for the kind services of Miss Clarry as accompanists for the musical numbers of the programme. Her playing was a very material factor in making the evening such a complete success.

The management Committee was composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Jas. Dawson, Jas. Laing, W. S. Robinson, M. Mowry, J. A. Tully, W. R. G. Higgins and J. W. Miller.

The oldest living Oddfellow in Peterborough, and one of the oldest in Canada, is, Mr. Jas. Stevenson, who is the only living member of the old Otonabee Lodge. Mr. Stevenson was one of the most interesting listeners of the programme last night.

The growth of Otonabee Lodge, since its resuscitation in 1882, has been very gratifying. Starting with twenty members, the number now reaches 175, among whom are many of the prominent business men in Peterborough. The officers who have charge of the Lodge affairs at the present time feel honoured at the distinction of being in office at the time of the coming of age of the Lodge. The officers at present are:

W. R. G. Higgins... ....J.P.G.
J. T. C. Laing..... ....N.G.
W. S. Robinson... ... ...V.G.
W. F. Green..... ....R.S.
J. A. Tully..... ....P.S.
W. H. Meredith... ....Treas
W. Lewis..... ....Chap.
M. Mowry..... ....R.S.N.G.
J. W. Miller..... ....L.S.N.G.
W. J. Lloyd..... ....R.S.V.G.
S. Sharpe..... ....L.S.V.G.
G. Cairns..... ....R.S.S.
G. Payne..... ....L.S.S.
F. Wise..... ....I.G.
A. Goodwin..... ....O.G.
Dr. McClelland..... ....Phy.

In view of the fact that this is the celebration of the coming of age of Otonabee Lodge, a brief retrospect of the past may not be inappropriate. As Mr. Hoyle in his address stated, the first Lodge was instituted in 1846, the officers elected at the institution being as follows:

G. B. Hall..... ....N.G.
Chas. Perry..... ....V.G.
Wm. Cluxton..... ....Sec.
Henry Eason..... ....Treas.
Jas. Scott..... ....War.
Charles Forrest... ... ...Conductor
William Fraser..... ....O.G.
J. G. Fremain... ....I.G.
Wm. J. Murney... ... ...R.S.N.G.
Geo. Glover..... ....L.S.N.G.
Wm. S. Conger... ... ...R.S.V.G.
F. Murphy... ... ...L.S.V.G.
D. McKellar..... ....R.S.S.
F. Ferguson..... ....L.S.S.

At the resuscitation of the Lodge in 1882, the charter members were:—W. Cluxton, R. W. Bell, E. E. Henderson, G. R. Sproule, John McKee, Wm. Ross, G. J. Early, Jas. Stevenson, Jos. McClelland, H. H. Smith, M. Mowry, J. Mathison. Of these only the two latter are at present members of the Lodge, the others having left town, or are deceased. R. W. Bell, is now Dr. Bell, of London, and Mr. H. H. Smith, is an official of the Government at Winnipeg. There are two other members who joined on the date of the resuscitation, December 8th, 1882, and are now members of the Lodge, viz., Daniel Belleghem and W. F. Green. The latter was elected to office in 1883, and with the exception of a short interval has been in office ever since.

The officers in 1883 were:

W. Cluxton..... .... N.G.
Jas. Stevenson..... ....V.G.
E. E. Henderson... ... ...R.S.
Jos. McClelland..... ....P.S.
G. B. Sproule..... ....Treas.
R. W. Bell..... ....R.S.N.G.
John McKee... ... ...L.S.N.G.
Wm. Ross..... ....R.S.V.G.
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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JOHN RAPER.

Was Taken Ill With Paralytic Stroke on Tuesday Died Yesterday.

After having been ill only one day Mrs. John Raper died yesterday morning in the Nicholls Hospital, where she had been taken on Tuesday night suffering from a paralytic stroke. The circumstances connected with Mrs. Raper's death are particularly pathetic. On Tuesday about noon Mr. Raper went to his home at 211 King street, and was horrified to find his wife lying on the floor unconscious. She had been engaged in preparing the dinner, and apparently was taken ill very suddenly, as a very few minutes before her husband found her she was talking with a neighbour. Dr. Eastwood was called, but was unable to restore her to consciousness. She was taken to the hospital the same evening, and died yesterday morning about nine o'clock. The late Mrs. Raper, who was 58 years of age, came to Canada from Scotland, 30 years ago, and has been living in Peterborough about twenty years. Two sisters, Mrs. G. Brown, who lives on Water street, and Mrs. John Bathgate, of Villiers, survive her. She had other relatives in Scotland. She had no children, but is survived by her husband.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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AN EAST WARD EVENT.

St. Luke's Men's Guild Minstrels in Ashburnham Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 11th. Fun begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

$3 for Assault.

At the County Police Court this morning before County Police Magistrate Edmison, Wm. Rutherford was charged with assaulting Herbert Miller. Both live in Otonabee. Accused was found guilty and fined $2. R. E. Wood prosecuted.

They Don't Know.

A young man who has been spending a few months in a large city, said: "Young fellows in Peterborough do not know how well off they are for Y.M.C.A. privileges until they go to the city. The Peterborough Y.M.C.A. offers as much as any of them and more than some." A good reason why every young man should belong—be one of the 200 who are coming in this month.

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CURLERS ADMIRE THE CHALLENGE CUP.

Handsome Gift of Messrs. R. Neill and T. H. Shepherd—In Mr. R. J. Frost's Store.

The Shepherd-Neill Challenge Cup to be competed for by eight rinks from Orillia and Peterborough respectively, is the centre of admiration of every curler in town. The cup may be seen in Mr. R. J. Frost's jewelry store, and is a very handsome one, reflecting great credit on the Toronto Silverplate Company, the makers.

Last winter, on an occasion when some Peterborough rinks visited Orillia, Mr. T. H. Shepherd, of that town, and Mr. R. Neill of Peterborough, agreed to donate a costly cup in order to continue the friendly rivalry between the two towns in the game. The cup arrived from the city this morning, and has created genuine astonishment. It stands 4 feet 6 inches in height, and has the following inscription:

The Neill-Shepherd Cup,
Presented to the Orillia and Peterborough Curling Clubs,
For annual competition,
Robt. Neill, Esq., Peterborough, and
Thos. H. Shepherd, Esq., Orillia.

The cup itself stands on a massive ebony stand, on which is a number of silver shields for the names of the yearly winners. The base of the cup is of fluted burnished silver. The large bowl of the cup is supported by four columns, beautifully chased and artistically engraved. Below the columns are two prostrate lions, besides curling stones and brooms. The top of the cup is surmounted with two curlers. These are supposed to be, and indeed are, fair representations of Mr. Neill and Mr. Shepherd. The former is in the act of throwing a stone, while the latter, broom in hand, is waiting for the result.

There is no doubt but that the handsome trophy will inspire the local curlers to victory, in order that it may remain in this town.

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Will Take Part

The following members of the Alexandra Dramatic Club will take part in "A Pair of Lunatics" and "Naval Engagements," at the Opera House on January 13th:—Messrs. Hughes-Charles, K. Eardly-Wilmot, Hamilton, Laurence and Mrs K. Eardly-Wilmot and Miss Edith Barlee.

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VERY PRETTY WEDDING YESTERDAY EVENING.

Nuptials of Mr. Wm. G. Miller and Miss Amy Porter.

Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's church, was the celebrant of a very pretty wedding last night, the contracting parties being Miss Amy Porter, second daughter of the late John Porter, and Mr. Wm G. Miller, son of Mr. Robert Miller, of town. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride, River Road, Auburn, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends, Miss Minnie Porter, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Murray Miller, brother of the groom, fulfilling the duties of best man. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion, while the wedding presents were many and beautiful. Among these was a piano, the gift of the groom to the bride, while the bridesmaid's present was a handsome gold chain. During the marriage, Miss Mary Andrews, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Auburn.

ST. JOSEPH'S GRAND BAZAAR.

The Event of the Season—To be Opened Next Monday in the Market Hall.

The Grand Bazaar in connection with St. Joseph's Convent, will be opened in the Market Hall on Monday next, and continue until Friday night. The Sisters who have charge of it have been most assidious in their efforts to leave nothing undone to make it a grand success, and the Market Hall should be the grand centre of attraction during the week for buyers of useful and fancy articles. Holiday purchasers will find almost everything to suit their fancy. Hot meals will also be served each day. 3d135

HOWARD PETERS WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mr. F. D. Kerr Defended—The Case at the County Court

At the County Court this morning before His Honour Judge Weller, the case against Parcels for perjury was dropped, and the prisoner dismissed.

All of yesterday was occupied in the case against Howard Peters, charged with stealing a horse from Dewart of Dummer township, on September 22nd. Mr. F. D. Kerr appeared for the prisoner, who was found not guilty and honourably acquitted.

The Grand Jury returned "no bill" against Barney Bunton, charged with having received stolen goods, the property of F. M. Cobb, and he was allowed to go.

The December Sessions concluded this forenoon.

THE PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club will be held on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., at the office of the President, 417 Water street, at 8 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend.

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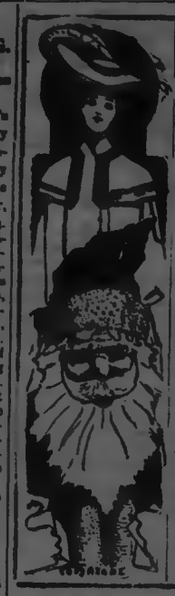

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AN INTERESTING LINDSAY WEDDING.

Mr. Robt. Pearson Married to Miss Carter.

The Lindsay Post contains the following report of the wedding of Mr. Robert Pearson, late of the Post staff, but who will in future reside in Peterborough, having accepted a position as foreman of the press room of the Review:

"A very pleasant and interesting event took place at 'The Locusts,' home of Mr. Wilard Curtis, southwest of the town, on Tuesday afternoon, it being the marriage of his youngest sister, Miss Esther Irene, to Mr. Robt. B. Pearson, late of the Post printing staff.

"At 3 p.m., to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Meta Middleton, the bride entered the drawing room, looking charming and attired in a white taffeta silk waist, trimmed with a bertha of Duchess lace and a travelling skirt of brown camel's hair cloth, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The room was most tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and an aisle of satin ribbon held in place by little Ruth Curtis and Master Wilfred Middleton, niece and nephew of the bride.

"Miss Vida Graham acted gracefully as bridesmaid, and looked pretty attired in a white silk waist similar to the bride's, and a skirt of blue lady's cloth. Mr. Russell Pearson assisted his brother through the ceremony. Rev. G. W. Henderson performed the ceremony, and Miss Reda Lynch presented the ring on a silver tray.

"After the knot was tied the party adjourned to the spacious dining room where the wedding breakfast was tastefully set and the bill of fare reflected most creditably on the Curtis cuisine. After doing full justice to the many good things Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left on the 6.20 train to visit Toronto, Buffalo, Batavia, Rochester, and other New York points, whese the bride has many relatives.

"There was a most beautiful lot of expensive and useful presents, indicating the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. On their return the happy couple will side in Peterborough, where Mr. Pearson has taken a position on the Review staff."

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The HONEYMOON COOK

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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They had been married two years, "long enough," Prue suddenly declared, "to dispense with all honeymoon demonstrativeness."

Tom Dawson put down his evening paper and stared at the pretty little partner of his joys and sorrows. "I'm afraid I don't understand, dear," he said.

"Why, it's very simple. If you know that I care for you—and I am certain that you care for me—all signs of affection are quite superfluous; they may be dropped."

"Oh!" Tom said dubiously. "Well, what shall I drop first?" There was a twinkle in his eyes, and Prue saw it.

"To be serious," she pleaded, "to begin with, you must not kiss me when you come home to dinner and—and—other times. You must drop"—

"Drop you a courtesy instead," he interrupted her laughingly.

"Don't be ridiculous, Tom! You know very well that there are many useless customs that should be abandoned, many things that should be dropped."

"Yes," he said, smiling whimsically; "Hannah thinks so, I know. She dropped my meerschaum this morning. We must take lessons of that girl, Prue, or drop her. On the whole, I think we'd better drop her."

"It will not be necessary," she said, with dignity. "Hannah gave notice this morning. I shall have to find some one else within a week."

"I'm sorry—sorry, I mean, for the family she'll drop down on next. Hannah's no feather weight, you know. Speaking of dropping"—

"I am not speaking of it now. It is quite useless while you are in such a mood," she said indignantly, rising from her chair.

Before she could leave the room Tom was at her side. "Forgive me, dear," he said. "I didn't know you were in such sober earnest." He stopped to kiss the pink cheek next to him, but Prue lifted a protesting hand. "Don't, Tom!" she said. "You forget; it isn't necessary."

"No, 'it isn't necessary'"—the words came soberly enough now—"only sweet and natural."

And the next day, when the time came to say goodby, Prue had no occasion to complain of his "honeymoon demonstrativeness."

"Tom is very sensible this morning," she said to herself, but she sighed as she said it and went about all day with a wistful look in her blue eyes. Tom was "sensible" in the evening also, and the next morning he was so very sensible that Prue cried a little, but perhaps it was for joy. Even "sensible" people do that.

That afternoon Matilda made her appearance. Hannah came into the sitting room to announce her arrival. "Matilda Stebbins is here, Mrs. Dawson," she said, "after my place. Will I show her in, ma'am? She and me used to work together once, and she's a dreadful good cook."

"Yes, I will see her," Prue said. And in a moment a tall, lank, freckle faced girl was standing in the doorway, smiling at her. "Will you be seated?" Prue asked pleasantly, and the girl slid into a chair, still smiling.

"I hope you'll give me a try," she said. "I'd like first rate to cook for you and him."

It was Prue's turn to smile. "Have you had much experience?" she asked.

"Heaps of it, ma'am, but never long to one place."

"That seems strange!" Prue exclaimed.

"Well, you see, ma'am, the honeymoons don't usually stretch out over and above six months."

"The honeymoons?"

"Yes, ma'am. I don't cook and do for none but new married folks. Hannah told me about you and him when she first came here two months ago. She said as how she knew you was just married."

Prue blushed. "How did Hannah know it?" she asked.

"Easy enough, ma'am. It's like measles and whoopin' cough. She could tell by the symptoms. I'd rather live where there's lovemakin' goin' on continual than read the best novel ever made up."

This was interesting, but very embarrassing to Mrs. Thomas Dawson. Two days ago she would have laughed heartily at Matilda's sayings and have found much enjoyment in repeating them to Tom. But present conditions made the girl's remarks seem almost personal, yet she felt tempted to engage her.

"Matilda," said she, "did Hannah tell you the wages she received and the work she was expected to do?"

"Yes'm, she did, and I don't think she'll better herself none goin' to work in a factory."

"Very well. I will give you a trial. When can you come?"

"I can stay now, ma'am, and get dinner if you'll let me go home for my clothes when the work's rid up. Hannah wants to leave as soon as she can anyways."

And so it happened that the honeymoon cook held sway in the Dawson kitchen when the owner of the house came home that evening.

"You will be glad to hear that I've engaged a new girl," Prue said to him in the distantly polite tone that she had recently adopted in speaking to her husband.

"Very glad," he answered, "if she is an improvement on Hannah."

The dinner was excellent, and Matilda was very attentive in her service at table, beaming on them as though she would say, "Bless you, my children!" Late in the evening, when they were apparently much absorbed in reading, they heard a strange sound, half cough, half sneeze, in the hall. Prue looked up from the book. "What was that?" she said. Tom was on his way to the door when Matilda entered the room. "It was me, ma'am," she said. "I never walk in on new married folks without givin' 'em warnin' I'm a-comin'—not at first. Of course they get used to me after awhile and go right on lovin' if I do see 'em. Nothin' suits me better'n that!"

Prue's face was scarlet. She dared not look at Tom. Oh, why had she engaged the services of such a silly, sentimental creature?

"If you please, ma'am," Matilda continued, "I'm goin' home now to get my clothes, and I'll say good night to you and him."

"Thought we were 'new married folks,' did she?" Tom said grimly. "I can't imagine why. She's a good cook," he added, "and I hope we can keep her."

"We can," Prue said to herself, "if we will meet her peculiar requirements. But I'll not be driven into any foolishly unnecessary display of affection."

For three days the Dawsons enjoyed the results of Matilda's culinary efforts, but a heavy heart will affect the best of appetites somewhat, and on the fourth day Matilda complained that they "didn't seem to relish their victuals" and she "guessed she'd better be goin'."

"Oh, no," Prue cried. "No one could suit us better than you do."

"I'm glad of that, ma'am; but there's another reason." And she hung her head.

Prue was painfully embarrassed, for she could guess the other reason. "I hope you will stay," she stammered.

"I'll think it over till tomorrow, ma'am, but I feel as if Hannah hadn't been fair with me, leadin' me to expect things was different between you and him from what they really be."

Tom came home later than usual that night. Prue was in the hall giving some instructions to Matilda when he opened the door. His eyes looked tired and sad, she thought. She hesitated a moment—only a moment—for Matilda was present, and now was her opportunity to redeem herself in the girl's eyes, when she ran to meet her husband and held up her face to be kissed. The tired look faded from his eyes as if by magic, and he put both arms around her and held her close. "Has my little wife come to her senses?" he asked.

"Hush!" she answered. "I still think it's unnecessary, but Matilda likes it. She refuses to stay unless we are 'affectionate like.'" And she laughed hysterically.

"Oh," Tom said. That was all, but there was a world of disappointment in the exclamation. Then he looked beyond his wife at Matilda, who stood beaming at him, her hands clasped in ecstasy. "Well, she'll stay now," he said bitterly. "I congratulate you."

Yes; Matilda had decided to remain. She came to the sitting room door after dinner to announce her decision.

After she had gone Prue left her seat and moved restlessly about the room. Then she sighed so deeply that Tom looked up from his paper. "Headache?" he asked.

"N-no," she said. Her lips trembled, and she buried her face in her hands and sobbed out, "It's just heart ache, Tom."

"Heart ache?" he said gently. "I thought I had a monopoly of that."

Prue came close to his chair and leaned against an arm of it. "Tom," she cried remorsefully—"Tom, dear, will you forgive me and"—her voice sank to a whisper—"kiss me?"

He caught her hands in his and drew her down beside him. "To please Matilda?" he asked.

"Oh, Tom, you know better!"

"Because if it's to please that girl I'll be hanged if I"— But something prevented further speech just then.

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When the Dawsons celebrated their tin wedding it was with the assistance of their honeymoon cook.

An Unfamiliar Dialect.

An American woman who was lately in London for the first time is convinced that whatever the language may be which the cockneys speak it is not English. One of her experiences is related by the Washington Post.

The woman wished to see the city all by herself. Somebody told her that if she went to the terminus of some bus lines, it did not matter which, and waited a little she would hear the conductor call out the places on the route and then could choose that which she wished to visit.

She found a place where buses were arriving and departing and waited. She heard many curious names, but failed to understand much that the bus men said. Every now and then the man on the step of a bus would call out, "Mobiotch, Mobiotch!" and she wondered what part of London "Mobiotch" might be. She had never heard of it before, and she had been studying London for six months. At last she ventured to address a conductor who looked approachable.

"Will you kindly tell me," she said, "where one takes the bus for the Marble arch?"

The man looked at her pityingly. Her American accent was thick upon her, and he perceived also that she must be deaf. He leaned toward her and drew a long breath. Then he bellowed:

"This is your bus, ma'am!" and began to shout, "Mobiotch, Mobiotch!"

The visitor had let seven "Mobiotch" buses go because she never once guessed that that is the way Marble arch is pronounced in London.

For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the Use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many mothers of sleepy coughs, hoarse and croupy, and throat troubles have clearly proven that a large proportion of these coughs originate from the temporary relief which these cheap mixtures often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children. It is because the opiate by its deadening nerve sensation, the hydrocyanic in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily benefited, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria, and sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

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Origin of the Peach.

Nothing is now more universally accepted than the fact that the peach is an improved variety of the almond. The almond has a thin shell around the stone, which splits open and shows the stone when mature. This outer skin has simply become fleshy in the peach, so that it is all that gives it its specific character. It seems now clear from investigation in the history of ancient Babylon that in their gardens, nearly 4,000 years ago, the peach was cultivated then as it is now.

It must have been many years before this that the peach was improved from the almond, and this fact goes to show the great antiquity of the fruit. Possibly gardening in some respects, at least so far as it relates to many of our cultivated fruits, was as far advanced 6,000 or 8,000 or perhaps 10,000 years back as it is today.

Phœnicians, many thousands of years ago, as is proved by the records, had in their gardens almonds, apricots, bananas, citrons, figs, grapes, olives, peaches, pomegranates, and even sugar cane was in extensive cultivation. Certainly this shows how far advanced these nations were in garden culture many years ago.

Japanese Pastimes.

In Japan to get up parties to behold the freshly fallen snow or the cherry blossoms or the maple trees in their autumnal glory or to go to the flower shows is as de rigueur as are our dinners, cotillons and theater parties. Mushroom hunting is a fashionable pastime, while in the house harp playing, verse writing, embroidering and tea drinking are the most absorbing occupations. The most pretentious entertainment is the tea ceremony. It is very formal, and there is much elaborate performance connected with it difficult for a foreigner to comprehend.

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

"Circumstances! What circumstances?" demanded the manager.

"Why, the pleasant company he finds himself in, of course," said the visitor easily. "Ah, I see Miss Carew," he added, his eye immediately lightening, "and must congratulate her on her performance. Cursed dusty hole, isn't it?" Brushing himself with his handkerchief as he moved away.

"What business has he behind the scenes anyway?" grumbled the manager. "Dusty hole, indeed! Confound his impudence!" But, his attention being drawn to the pressing exigencies of a first night, Barnes soon forgot his irritation over this unwarranted intrusion in lowering a drop, heighting a fly or readjusting a flat to his liking.

The land baron meanwhile crossed to the semidarkness at the rear of the stage behind the boxed scene, where he had observed the young girl waiting for the curtain to rise on the last act. As she approached Mauville, who stood motionless in an unlighted spot, the pale glow played upon her a moment, white on her neck, in sheen on the folds of her gown, and then she stepped into the shadow, where she was met by a tall figure, with hand eagerly outstretched.

"Mr. Mauville!" she exclaimed, drawing back at the suddenness of the encounter.

His restless eyes held hers, but his greeting was conventional.

"Did I not say the world was small, and that we might meet again?"

"Of course, we are always meeting people and parting from them," she replied unconcernedly.

He laughed. "With what delightful indifference you say that! You did not think to see me again?"

"I hadn't thought about it," she answered frankly, annoyed by his persistence.

"I am unfortunate," he said.

Beneath his free gaze she changed color, as though the shadow of a rose had touched her face.

"You are well?" he continued.

"Yes."

"I need not have asked." His expression conveyed more, so much more she bit her lip impatiently. "How do you like the new part?"

"It is hard to tell yet," she answered evasively.

"You would do justice to any role, but I prefer you in a historical or romantic play, with the picturesque old costumes. I fear, however, I am detaining you."

He drew aside with such deference to permit her to pass that her conscience smote her and she was half minded to turn and leave him more graciously, but this impulse was succeeded by another feeling, ill defined, the prevailing second thought. Had she looked she would have seen that her fluttering shawl touched his hand and he quickly raised it to his lips, releasing it immediately. As it was, she moved on, unaware of the gesture. The orchestra, or, rather, string quartet, had ceased; Mans, a host in himself, a mountain of melody, bowed his acknowledgments; the footlights glared, the din of voices subsiding, and the curtain rose.

Remaining in the background, the land baron watched the young girl approach the entrance to the stage.

"How do you do, Mr. Mauville?" said a gay but hushed voice, interrupting his ruminations, and Susan, in a short skirt and bright stockings, greeted him.

"The better for seeing you, Mistress Susan."

"Pooh!" courtseying disdainfully. "I don't believe you! You came to see some one else. Well"—lightly—"she is already engrossed."

"Really?" said the land baron.

"Yes. You understand? He follows her with his every glance," she added roguishly. Susan was never averse to straining the truth a little when it served her purpose.

"I should infer he was following her with more than his eyes," retorted the master of the manor dryly.

Susan tapped the stage viciously with a little foot. "She's a lovely girl," she continued, drawing cabalistic figures with the provoking slipper.

"You are piqued," he said, watching her skeptically.

"Not at all," quickly, startled by his blunt accusation.

"Not a little jealous?" he persisted playfully.

"Jealous?" Then, with a frown, hesitatingly: "Well, she is given prominence in the plays and"—

"You would not be subordinated if she were not in the company? Apart from this, you are fond of her?"

The foot ceased its tracing and rested firmly on the floor.

"I hate her!" snapped Susan, angered by this baiting. No sooner had she spoken than she regretted her outburst. "How you draw one out! I was only joking, though she does have the best parts and we take what we can get!"

"But she's a lovely girl!" concluded the land baron.

Susan's eyes flashed angrily.

"How clever of you! You twist and turn one's words about and give them a different meaning from what was intended. If I wanted to catch you up"—

"A truce!" he exclaimed. "Let us take each other seriously hereafter. Is it agreed?" She nodded. "Well, seriously, you can help me and help yourself."

"How?" doubtfully.

"Why not be allies?"

"What for?"

"Mutual service."

"Oh!" dubiously.

"A woman's 'yes!'"

"No," with affirmative answer in her eyes.

He believed the latter.

"We will seal the compact then."

And he bent over and saluted Mistress Susan on the lips. She became as rosy as the flowers she carried and tapped him playfully with them.

"For shame! Lo! What must you think of me?"

"That you are an angel."

"How lovely! But I must go."

"May I see you after the play?"

"Yes."

"Do not fail me or the soldier will not transfer his affections to you!"

"If he dares!" And she shook her head defiantly as she tripped away.

"Little fool!" murmured Mauville, his lips curling scornfully. "The one is a pastime; the other"—he paused and caught his breath—"a passion!"

But he kept his appointment with Susan, escorting her to the hotel, where he bade her good night with a lingering pressure of the hand and ordered his equipage to the door.

"Hadn't you better wait until morning?" asked the surprised landlord when the young patroon announced his intention of taking an immediate departure. "There are the barn burners, and traveling at night"—

"Have they turned footpads?" was the light reply. "Can't I drive through my own lands? Let me see one of their thieving faces"— And he made a significant gesture. "Not ride at night! These Jacobins shall not prevent me."

Barring the possible danger from the leaseholders, who were undoubtedly ripe for any mischief, the journey did not promise much discomfiture as might have been expected, the coach being especially constructed for night traveling. On such occasions between the seats the space was filled by a large cushion adapted to the purpose, which in this way converted the interior of the vehicle into a sleeping room of limited dimensions. With pillows to neutralise the jarring, the land baron stretched himself indolently upon his couch and gazed through the window at the crystalline lights of the heavens, while thoughts of leaseholders and barn burners faded into thin air.

At dawn when he opened his eyes the morning star yet gleamed with a last pale luster. At the manor, which the patroon shortly reached, the ever wakeful Oly-koeks was already engaged in chopping wood near the kitchen door. The growling of the hound at his feet called the caretaker's attention to the master's coming, and, driving the ax into an obstinate stick of hickory, he donned his coat, drawing near the vehicle, where he stood in stupid wonderment as the land baron alighted.

"Any callers, Oly-koeks?" carelessly asked the master.

"A committee of barn burners, mynheer, to ask you not to serve any more writs."

"And so give them time to fight me with the lawmakers! But, there, carry my portmanteau into the library and"—as Oloffe's upper lip drew back—"teach your dog to know me."

And, unpacking the valise, Mauville took therefrom a handsome French writing case.

"Thou wily limb of the law," wrote the patroon, "be it known by these presents thou art summoned to appear before me! I have work for you—not to serve any one with a writ, assign, bring an action or any of your rascally, pettifogging tricks! Send me no demurrer, but your own intemperate self."

Which epistle the patroon addressed to his legal satellite and dispatched by messenger.

CHAPTER XI.

SEVERAL bleak days were followed by a little June weather in October. A somnolent influence rested everywhere. Above the undulation of land on the horizon were the clouds, like heavenly hills, reflecting their radiance on those earthly elevations. The celestial mountains and valleys gave wondrous perspective to the outlook, and around them lay an atmosphere unreal and idyllic.

On such a morning Susan stood at a turn in the road gazing after a departing vehicle with ill concealed satisfaction and yet withal some dubiousness. Now that the plan suggested by Mauville had not miscarried, certain misgivings arose, for there is a conscience in the culmination wanting in the conception of an act. As the partial realization of the situation swept over her she gave a gasp, and then, the vehicle having meanwhile vanished, a desperate spirit of bravado replaced her momentary apprehension. She even laughed nervously as she waved her handkerchief in the direction the coach had taken, "Bon voyage!"

But as the words fell from the smiling lips her eyes became thoughtful and her hand fell to her side. It occurred to Susan she would be obliged to divert suspicion from herself. The curling lips straightened. She turned abruptly and hastened toward the town. But her footsteps soon lagged and she paused thoughtfully.

"If I reach the hotel too soon," she murmured, "they may overtake him."

So she stopped at the wayside, attracted by the brilliant cardinal flowers, humming as she plucked them, but ever and anon glancing around guiltily. The absurd thought came to her that the bright autumn blossoms were red, the hue of sin, and she threw them on the sward and unconsciously rubbed her hands on her dress.

Still she lingered, however, vaguely mindful she was adding to her burden of ill doing, but finally again started slowly toward the village, hurrying as she approached the hotel, where she encountered the soldier on the veranda. Her distressed countenance and haste proclaimed her a messenger of disaster.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" she exclaimed excitedly. "Where is Mr. Barnes?"

"What is the matter, Miss Duran?" asked the soldier, whom quickly dashed down the main thoroughfare had awakened some misgivings in the little town, was beyond the precincts of village scrutiny. The country road was hard, although marked by deep ruts from traffic during a rainy spell, and the horse's hoofs rang out with exhilarating rhythm. Regardless of all save the distance traversed, the rider yet forbore to press the pace, relaxing only when, after a considerable interval, he came to another road and drew rein at the fork. One way to the right ran gently through the valley, apparently terminating in the luxuriant foliage, while the other, like a winding, murky stream, stretched out over a more level tract of land.

Which thoroughfare had the coach taken? Dismounting, the young man hastily examined the ground, but the earth was so dry and firm and the tracks of wheels so many it was impossible to distinguish the old marks from the new. Even signpost there was none. The roads diverged, and the soldier could but blindly surmise their destination, selecting after some hesitation the thoroughfare running into the gorgeous autumnal painted forest.

He had gone no inconsiderable distance when his doubts were abruptly confirmed. Reaching an opening, bright as the chapel of a darkened monastery, he discerned a farmer in a buckboard approaching from the opposite direction. The swift pace of the rider and the leisurely jog of the team soon brought them together.

"Did you pass a coach down the road?" asked the soldier.

"No-s," said the farmer deliberately as his fat horses instinctively stood stock still; "didn't pass nobody."

"Where does the other road at the fork go?"

"To the patroon village. There's a reform orator there today and a barn burners' camp fire."

Without waiting to thank his informant, Saint-Prosper pulled his horse quickly around.

After impatiently riding an hour or more the horseman drew near the patroon village, a cluster of houses amid the hills and meadows.

In the historic market place, as Saint-Prosper rode down the street, were assembled a number of leaseholders of both sexes and all ages listening to the flowing tongue of a rustic speechmaker. This forum of the people was shaded by a sextet of well grown elms. The platform of the local Demosthenes stood in a corner near the street.

On the outskirts of the gathering, near the road, stood a tall, bestling individual whom Saint-Prosper addressed, reining in his horse near the wooden rail which answered for a fence.

"Dinna ye hea I'm listening?" impatiently retorted the other with a fierce frown.

The soldier's impatience and anger were ready to leap forth at a word. He wheeled fiercely upon the weedy Scot to demand peremptorily the information so uncivilly withheld, when a gust of wind blowing something light down the road caused his horse to shy suddenly and the rider to glance at what had frightened the animal. After a brief scrutiny he dismounted quickly and examined more attentively the object, a pamphlet with a red cover, upon which appeared the printed design of the conventional Greek masks of tragedy and comedy, and beneath the title, "The Honeymoon." The bright binding, albeit soiled by the dusty road, and the fluttering of the leaves in the breeze had startled the horse and incidentally attracted the attention of his master. Across the somber mask of melancholy was traced in buoyant hand the name of the young actress.

The soldier, without a moment's hesitation, thrust the pamphlet inside his coat, flung himself on his horse and, turning from the market place, dashed down the road.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79½
Chicago & Alton	35½	34½
Illinois Central	129½	128½
N. Y. Central	119	118
Sault Ste. Marie	53	53
St. Paul	143½	141½
Wabash	20½	19½
do. pref.	37	36½
Wis. Central	17½	17
Atchison	65½	67½
At pref.	93	92
Can Pacific	113½	113
Kansas & Texas	18½	18
do. pref.	39½	39½
Louis. & Nash.	103½	105½
Missouri Pacific	99½	98
Southern Pacific	47	46½
Texas Pacific	25½	25½
Union Pacific	78	77½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	46½	45½
Sugar Trust	134½	134½
Brooklyn R. T.	50½	50½
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	125½	122
Twin City		
U. S. Steel	11½	10½
do. pref.	56 1/2	54½
Glass	29½	28½
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal	74B	
Norfolk & Western	58½	57
Erie	29½	29½
Erie 1st	69½	67½
Erie 2nd	51	50½
Reading	44½	44
American Locomotive	15½	14½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	32½	31½
People's Gas		97½
Western Union		
Pe	117½	117
Man	143½	143½
Ontario & Western	21½	21½
Chicago & Great Western	15½	15½
Rock Island	26	26½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	81½	80½
July	76½	76½
September		
Dec	79½	79½
Corn—		
May	43½	43½
July	43½	43
Sept		
Dec	41½	41½
Oats—		
May	33½	33½
July	33½	33½
Sept		
Dec		34½
Money	4½	4½

Sales to noon, 533,800.

YOUNG'S POINT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. William McFarlane, the genial proprietor of the Carleton House, who has been at Lovesick the past season, paid us a visit last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Laura.

Miss Jennie Leonard, of Peterborough, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Kearney.

Mr. David Godfrey, has a contract for taking out wood, etc., for the Rathbun Company. He has a number of men employed from here.

The sleighing is very good, considering the snow we have had. There is not quite enough for the wood-haulers however.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Young have returned home from a pleasant trip to Rochester.

Misses Maggie and Lottie Kearney, are visiting friends in Peterborough for a week.

BIRTHS.

MILLER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Miller, a son.

Was She a Good Judge?

"Your display of Christmas Goods and Books is good clear through," remarked a lady. "Never saw so many good things in one store before; there is hardly a poor article in the lot." Perhaps you think our friend was over enthusiastic, or may be she wasn't a good judge. We're satisfied to leave it to you. Will you look them over and decide for yourself? A. H. Stratton & Co.

Sifting Fruit.

Many grocers use a sieve to separate the stems and dirt from raisins and currants, then they call them clean. The Crescent Brand of Fruit, is thoroughly cleaned by improved machinery, being washed and dried ready for use. E. F. Mason & Co. 2d

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT.

HOCKEY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of junior hockeyists was held last night in the T.A.S. rooms and a junior team organized with the following officers:—

President—J. Dorrin.
Manager—Fred McGrath.
Secretary-Treasurer—E. Doherty.

The Executive will consist of the foregoing officers, Mr. Fred Whaley and the Captain, who is to be elected.

The team will probably arrange games with junior teams from the neighbouring towns, and a league may be formed.

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There will be a practice of the senior hockey team to-night at 8 o'clock. Wasson, who played goal the season the team won the intermediate championship and in some of last year's games, will be in the flags this year. He was the steadiest goal minder in the O.H.A. in 1901.

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Secretary McLean, of the Picton Hockey Club, has forwarded to Mr. E. S. Clarry the necessary fees for membership in the Trent Valley League, as has also the secretaries of Brighton and Trenton Clubs. The present indications are that there will be a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting which will open in the Oriental Hotel parlours on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Peterborough Clubs are asked to remember the time of the meeting and all delegates are asked to respond promptly.

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The Hockey Club in connection with the Cordage Company displays enterprise in undertaking the management of an open air rink which will be centrally located. This will be very largely patronized by clubs who cannot get suitable hours at the Brock street rink, owing to the two senior teams. The rink will be well lighted and will also be used for skating.

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The Toronto World says:—"Manager Morrison of the St. George's received a communication yesterday from the secretary of the Port Hope Club asking him to bring down the strongest team at Christmas. The puck chasers in the sporty eastern town will certainly have to "move some" to win their opening game, as the team the St. George's are taking down will be composed of the cream of last year's Wellingtons and St. George's senior teams. They will compose one of the fastest teams that ever represented Toronto. Port Hope will play a team of home brews, consisting of Rusky Brown, Tony Roach, Billy McMillan, Cort Boney and three juniors, who are not yet decided on. There has been no ice as yet in Port Hope on account of an unlevel floor in the new rink."

CURLING.

Peterborough curlers will start the season to-night. Prospects seem to be unusually bright for the roaring game this winter, with the large membership, the grand accommodation, and ice to all appearances come to stay on December 10th. It practically means a four month's season is assured. What a grand time the enthusiasts will have this year.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Two entries have been received for the "Sykes Trophy" to be pulled for at the Opera House Friday evening.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Word was received to-day from Mart Barnes, of Detroit, saying he will arrive to-night and is in fine fettle for his 10-round bout with Nick Collins of Ottawa.

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Farmer Burns has arrived in Toronto and will be along Friday morning. Gauthier is not nervous, he says he is "ready for him."

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Three teams, the Quakers, C.G.E. and Canadian Cordage Company have entered the tug-of-war competition for the Sykes Cup, to be pulled for to-morrow night at the Opera House.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—There was no Police Court this morning.

—The Board of Works will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—If you do not belong to the Y.M.C.A., be one of the 200 to join this month.

—George street choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Orders for Pyrography executed at the "Fremery"—what tastier for Christmas gifts?

—Another "Get rich quick" swindle is exposed in the Fremery window, 428 George street.

—St. John's choir will practice this evening at 8 o'clock; the boys will have a special practice at 7 o'clock sharp.

—A full practice of St. Andrew's choir will be held to-night. Ladies are requested particularly to be present to rehearse the Christmas music.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

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A NEW STEAMER FOR STONY LAKE.

Mr. P. P. Young Will Build a Steel Passenger Boat.

Will Cost $11,000 and Have a Speed of 13 Miles an Hour—Wood-Work to be Done by Mr. J. W. Hickey of Peterborough.

After the most successful season in the fifteen or sixteen, in which Mr. P. P. Young, owner of the steamer "Majestic," has operated a line of passenger steamers on the Kawartha Lakes, he has announced his intention of building a new steamer, which he will place on Stony Lake waters next year, to run in conjunction with the "Majestic."

Mr. Young reports that each season the business handled by his boat is steadily increasing, and in view of the support given him in his efforts to give a good service, he has determined upon making a bold stride forward and do what few would care to take the responsibility of doing, spend $11,000 in building a new steel passenger steamer, with the completion of which he will be in a position to give tourists who travel on Stony Lake a much improved service. The boat will doubtless not pay for its running expenses during the first one or two seasons, or at any rate, it will not pay dividends, but Mr. Young believes that with the better service which he will be able to give, traffic will increase, because travellers will appreciate his efforts to meet the wants of those who spend the summer on these waters. The success that has attended the running of the "Majestic" has prompted the building of the new steamer, which, when completed, will be well equipped to handle excursion traffic, for which the need of a boat has been keenly felt. It is expected that when this steamer is in commission, a larger number of excursions than ever will visit these beautiful lakes.

The new steamer will be 96 feet long, by 18 feet beam, and will draw but 4 feet 6 inches, the light draft enabling her to touch at points where it is impossible for those of deeper draft to call at. The contract for the construction of the hull and machinery will be given to the Bertram firm, in Toronto, where she will be built and put together, afterwards being taken apart and shipped in pieces to Young's Point, where the boat will be completed. The steamer will be equipped with a double compound jet condensing engine, driving a screw propeller, and power will be derived from a large Clyde boiler, and will have a speed of 13 miles an hour. The hull and machinery will be in Young's Point by March 15th, when it will be put together, and the wooden fittings put in By Mr. J. W. Hickey, of Peterborough, who for a number of years has done all the boat carpentering for Mr. Young.

The boat will in all probability be ready for work by the opening of the excursion season, June 1st, when it is expected that she will be largely patronized. The new steamer will be similar in design to the "Islander," built for the Muskoka Navigation Company about two years ago, and will be a day boat. It is probable that after next season a dining cabin will be placed in the boat, as there will be ample room.

When completed, this steamer will be a credit to the owners, and a monument to the enterprise of Mr. Young, and his three popular sons, who have made such a signal success of the steamboat business on the Kawartha Lakes.

Winsome Perfumery—the delicate fragrant extracts of Privat, Pinaud, Seeley Colgate—for refinement of odor un, equalled, at ORMOND & WALSH'S Drug Store.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Cook, of Orillia, is visiting Miss Headers of town.

Miss E. A. McWilliams, of Brooklyn, N.Y., left for home this evening, after a two months' visit with her parents in Ashburnham.

Mr. Dickson Jewitt, of Cannington, formerly a resident of Peterborough, was in town yesterday attending the Oddfellows concert last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thorne, of Lindsay, arrived in town last night on their wedding tour, the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Adlam, 63 Bolivar street.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church will hold their Annual Sale of Christmas Gifts in the School Room, on Thursday, December 10th, from 4 until 9 o'clock. Admission 10c.

U. S. NAVY'S POLICY.

1,100 Columbians From Cartagena Landed at Mouth of Altrato River.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The policy of the Navy Department with respect to the entry of Columbian troops into Panama was said yesterday to be to prevent a conflict before it commenced. The War Department is ready to despatch troops to the Isthmus on short notice, and has perfected all military plans to repel an invasion.

The French steamer Versailles, from Savanilla, reports at La Guaira, Venezuela, that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Altrato River, on the Gulf of Darien, to open a way over the Darian Mountains into Panama. Other troops are reported to be marching or awaiting the result of Gen. Reyes mission to Washington.

Dr. Herron, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, yesterday said that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of the Altrato River, it is directly in opposition to the advices of both himself and Gen. Reyes.

GIVES STRONG DENIAL.

C.N.A. Cable to London re Phillips Thompson Letter.

Toronto, Dec. 10. — Secretary Younge of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday received a cable from the London Emigration Office, seeking information as to what ground there might be for Phillips Thompson's letter to the London press, declaring that thousands of destitude immigrants were tramping Toronto's streets, depicting harrowing scenes of suffering and starvation, and asserting that immigrants were trying to secure transportation whereby to escape the rigors of the winter.

Mr. Younge at once cabled back as follows:

"Statement of Phillips Thompson that thousands of starving immigrants are tramping streets and endeavoring to secure transportation from Canada is absolutely false. Toronto city relief reports November applications less, and House of Industry reports November applications over one-third less than November, 1902."

RUSSIAN AND COREA.

Renewed Protests Against Opening Yongampho to Foreign Commerce.

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says that two Russian cruisers and two battleships having assembled at Chemulpo, M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea, accompanied by the admiral commanding the fleet, had an audience with the Emperor, in the course of which, it is believed, he renewed his protest against the opening of Yongampho to foreign commerce.

The Russo-Jap Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The correspondence between Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy in the Far East, concerning the modification of the Japanese demands, was despatched from the Far East Tuesday. Owing to the time taken in the transmission of the correspondence, the submission of the Japanese negotiations may be delayed several days.

Suing A. E. Wallace.

St. Thomas, Dec. 10.—J. H. Huntley, a Michigan Central engineer, is suing A. E. Wallace, late president of the Atlas Loan Company, for $5,000 damages. He claims that he had $2,788 on deposit in that institution. In May, 1902, he called on Mr. Wallace, he says, and asked him if he (Wallace) was dealing in "margin" stocks with the company's funds. If such were the case, the deposit would be withdrawn. Wallace denied the charge, and on his representation that everything was all right, Huntley left the money with the company, and it never came back.

ADVERTISE IN THE EXAMINER.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent

(Continued from Third Page.)

LOST.

LOST.—ON MONDAY EVENING, Between the post office and Elizabeth street, Ashburnham, a lady's hand satchell, containing a small sum of money and a small parcel. Finder please leave at this office and oblige. 2d138-2d1

Tobacconist and Barber Business for Sale.

Tenders are invited up to the 15th inst., for the business of the late Chas. LaGros, Tobacconist and Barber. The premises, 339 George street, Peterborough, are handsomely fitted up in a complete manner and the stock is all high-grade and in first-class condition. Lists of stock and fixtures may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned. Terms will be made known on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Solicitor for the Administrator.
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Are attractive if made to fit, no matter what pattern you wear. We give you a good fit, and have a big range of daintily Striped and Figured Zephyrs and Oxfords to choose from.

Collars

In all the different cuts and heights. The latest for winter wear in High Turn-down Collars is shown in the Dorchester. Our Special Evening Dress Collar is comfort and beauty combined.

Ties

are always acceptable at Xmas, and man can't have too many at once. All new shades for Xmas here—no old stock. English Squares Derbys, Ascots and Puffs. These with a choice assortment of Mufflers, make it easy for you to make a selection in silks.

Gloves

Made of Reindeer, with Prix seams are well set off by leather trimmings of lighter shade, lined with fur or wool. Also range of fine Unlined Gloves.

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Men's Furnisher George Street.

Special Sale of Books. | **ROUTLEY'S** Santa Claus' Home. | **Special Sale of Silverware**

The wheel of Christmas Shopping has begun to revolve and its revolutions will be faster and faster with every business day until Christmas Eve.

Come as early in the morning as you can, and enjoy the most delightful shopping of the day.

BOOKS

50 copyright Books a half less than the publisher's cost. Look them over and see if you don't agree with us in selection and price. Your choice of the following; regular $1.00 and $1.25 for **39c**

The Little Minister J. M. Barrie	When Knighthood Was in Flower Charles Major
Elizabeth and Her German Garden	Sons of the Sword Margaret L. Wood
Tales of Time and Space H. G. Wells	Romlyndve Maurice Thompson
Adventures of Cyrano de Bergerac Gallet	God, the King, My Brother Mary F. Nixon
Her Serene Highness D. G. Phillips	

Important Silverware Sale

75 dozen Silver Knives, slightly imperfect, 12 pennyweights of pure silver to each dozen. Last week we cleaned the factories of all the remnants of their stock and now we can for a few days sell 12 dwt. Knives which are regularly sold by some dealers at $5.00—by others at $4.50, and occasionally you can buy them at $4.25, but never before at our present price, which will be 32c each, or 1 doz., **2.59**

30 doz. pure Nickel Forks and Table and Dessert Spoons Goods will never tarnish; regular price is $2.50 a doz. You can have them during this sale at per doz. **1.59** or **14c** each.

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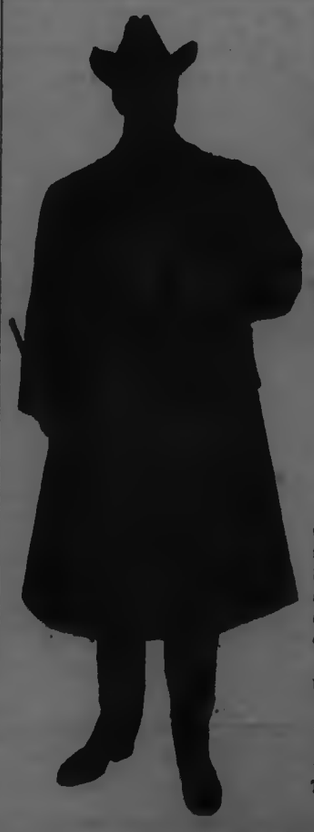

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A few Shannon Irish Frieze Long Ulsters at $9.50—worth $12.00.

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Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on third page.

The Daily Examiner.

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Strong south-westerly and westerly winds with occasional snow flurries. Saturday, westerly winds and continued cold.

The Golden Lion's
USEFUL GIFTS

Have you chosen your Gifts? If not, time is flying—only 14 days till Christmas. Just as an old fashioned Christmas snow storm begins with a few fluttering flakes, so did the stir of holiday shopping begin at Fair's. Large numbers of far-seeing customers selected their gifts early.

The rush is not yet at its greatest. There is still time to make your choice at leisure, especially in the forenoon. The Golden Lion was never so full of useful and beautiful suggestions, and it never held so much to attract seekers after good values for small expenditures.

Gifts in Linen

Linen Damask Table Cloths, in floral and conventional designs, and all sizes; prices $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 up to $3.00

Linen Damask Napkins, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, to match cloths and tabling, by the yard; prices, per dozen, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, up to $3.00

Linen Damask Fringed D'Oylies, per dozen $1.75 and $3.00

Tnoro Teneriffe Drawn Linens, imported direct from our agents in London, D'Oylies 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Teneriffe Drawn Napkins and Tray Cloths, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Tnoro Teneriffe Drawn Linen Centre Pieces, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, up to $5.50

Gifts in Umbrellas and Parasols

A matchless collection of **Gentlemen's and Ladies' Silk Umbrellas and Parasols,** mounted on steel rods with patent runners, with fancy and neat handles in natural woods and Sterling Silver mounts; pearls and ivory, celluloid and horn; moderately priced like this:—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, up to.. $7.50

Gifts in Black Dress Silks

Special Importation in Reliable Black Dress Silks, in Peau de Soies, Duchesse Satin and Taffetas.

Celebrated "Countess" Brand Black Peau de Soies, stamped on edge "Warranted to Wear". Very close prices, marked for Xmas shopping, 90c, $1.05, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75

Rich Black Duchess Satins, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

Black Taffeta Silks, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and.. ..... $1.25

Black and Coloured Soft Finish Gros Grain Taffetas, untearable and guaranteed not to cut, per yard $1.00

Gifts from the Millinery Dept.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Fancy White Feather Ruffs, $1.75 and $2.00

White Chiffon Ruffs, and White Edged with Black, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.50

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If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

The Top-Notch in Style is what you'll get from Pete. That's where we stand in Custom Tailoring. Bottom-Notch in Price.

Those who are not in a hurry we would like to have come and look at our New Woolen Suitings, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trouserings.

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

Medallions are Coloured Pictures on Glass and make pretty ornaments. We have a big variety at 25c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00 each—worth 20% more.

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IMPORTANT SPECIAL..... SALE

—IN—

Ladies' Blouses

In Wrapperette, Printed Flannelette, and Lustre.

See window display and the ridiculous low prices.

Also, a lot of Silk and Velvet ends; priced per yard, 7 to 12c; just the thing for fancy work.

The SINGER SUPPLY

283 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, Ready-to-wear Gents' Furnishings, etc.

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TO-NIGHT!

The Most Wonderful

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A refined place of amusement for ladies, children and gentemen.

Edison's Latest Improved Phonographs playing all new music and sing the latest songs.

Wonderful, Life-Size
Moving Pictures Lung Testers
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Lifting Machines.
Musical Gum Machines.

and others too numerous to mention, all working for the small sum of

ONE CENT.

The chance of your lifetime to see all the latest automatic machines yet invented. Come and see them. ADMISSION FREE.

LOOK! For the Electric Illumination round on Simcoe street, off George.

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CHOICEST STALL-FED MEATS

Loin and Porter House Steak
Prime Rib Roasts
Shoulder Pot Roasts
Plate Boiling Beef
Fancy Legs Lamb
Legs Young Mutton
Mutton Chops
Shoulder Mutton
Loin Pork Roast
Pork Chop,
Choice Young Turkeys
Fancy Young Ducks
Geese and Chickens.

Beef and Pork by the Quarter. Same Prices as on the market for prime fed Beef. Come here and save every penny you can on your meat bill.

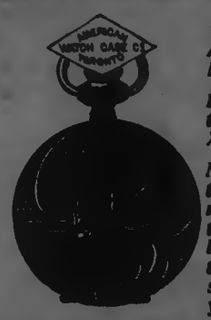
KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

340 George Street. Phone 275.

A Message from

Schneider

To Santa Claus Shoppers.



Time's A Flying. 13 days till X mas. None too much time left to select your Gift, if you want to avoid the Holiday crowds.

Buying has begun much earlier at **Schneider's** than in former years. We're fairly crowded in the afternoons alread

You will find a rich, rare, and royal selection to choose from at **Schneider's** of the most durable gifts in—

CHISTMAS JEWELERY and SILVERWARE

Something at Schneider's for everyone. **Gifts for Children,** such as Chain Necklaces, Gold filled Rings, Bracelets, etc. **Gifts for Boys,** such as Tie and Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Watches, Watch Chains, etc. **Gifts for Girls,** such as Sash Pins and Brooches, Gold filled Lockets, Gold Bracelets, Watches, Rings, etc. **Nice Gifts for Wife or Mother.** Silver Sugar and Cream Sets, Silver Bread Plates, Silver Fruit Dishes, etc. **Gifts for Men,** Diamond Rings, Watches, Chains, Cuff Links, Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas, etc. **Gifts for Ladies',** Gold Watches, Pearl Crescents, Sunburst Brooches, Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

SCHNEIDER'S Jewellery Store.

391 George Street.

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS

Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$3.00
For Gentlemen	2.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & Co., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

10c to $5

AND MOST ACCEPTABLE AND APPROPRIATE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Good Perfume

Is always appreciated by Young and Old. We have some excellent values for our Christmas trade this year, all from the best known makers, and handsomely put up.

Our 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 packages are especially good bargains.

Come in and see our heavy stock.

H. H. EDMISON
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Cooked Oysters

See if you ever tasted better COOKED OYSTERS, than are served at Maitlands, Oysters Stewed, Fried or Raw. Best Tea and Coffee you ever drank.

XMAS CONFECTIONERY.

It doesn't matter what kind of Candies you buy at Maitlands, you are sure to get them PURE—good for the whole family.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS of the Day, up to Midnight. Substantial Lunch on short notice.

Maitland's

KING EDWARD RESTAURANT

325 George St., Near Cor Charlotte.

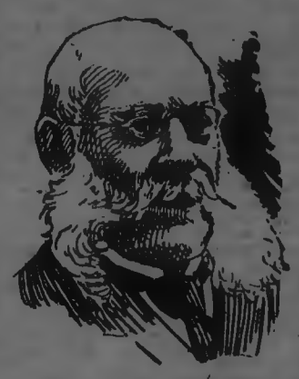
SIR RICHARD SAYS ALLIANCE WITH U. S.

Would Inevitably Result From an Imperial Zollverein.

Nestor of Canadian Politics Delivers an Important Address on Canadian and Imperial Affairs—American Trade in Britain's Hands—U. S. Farmers Could not Stand Tax on Food Exports.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Sir Richard Cartwright, the Nestor of Canadian politics, never stood higher in the estimation of the people of Toronto than last night, when, after delivering one of the greatest of many great speeches illuminative of the history of Canada, he sat down amid the ringing cheers of an audience that taxed the capacity of Association Hall. For almost an hour and a half he discussed domestic affairs, Canada's expansion under Liberal rule, the reasons for and results of increased Government expenditure, the Cronin frauds of 1891, the national debt, and the Government's great railway policy; then for half an hour he spoke of Imperial trade issues, advocating an Anglo-American alliance to be brought about by a British zollverein and its consequent tax upon American farm exports.

During the two hours that Sir



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Richard spoke the audience were too intent almost to applaud, though there was plenty of that, both before and after.

An Anglo-American Alliance.

Particularly when he dealt with Imperial questions was his audience anxious to catch every word. It was felt that the utterances were those of a statesman and an economist. As ever during his forty years of public life, he was outspoken and uncompromising. As an economist he would not countenance protection; as a statesman he saw that conditions might be created in which a tariff might serve a desirable end. The end he desired was the consolidation of the Empire, and beyond that an Anglo-American alliance for political and commercial purposes. The United States had placed their trade in Britain's hands because $70,000,000 more than half their exports were to the British Empire. A British zollverein that would levy a tax on the exports of the American farm would take 30 per cent. off the American farmers' profits and quickly force the United States into reciprocity with the British Empire. With the consummation of an Anglo-American alliance three and a half continents would be dominated by the Saxon race. Canada, declared Sir Richard, did not wish to gain at England's cost, and the Dominion had shown that it could prosper without the United States. Nevertheless he had no Parliamentary language to describe the man who denied the advantage, commercial and political, of an alliance between the Empire and a nation that thirty years hence would have a population of 120 millions.

Introduced a Novelty.

A quarter of an hour before the hall was opened a crowd, many of them women, waited at the doors, and before the meeting opened it was packed to its capacity. Sir Richard, when he entered, was very heartily cheered. He introduced the novelty in political meetings of limelight views, throwing on a large screen figures and diagrams to emphasize and illustrate the unprecedented expansion of Canada during the Laurier regime. This was the first of a series of meetings to be addressed by Dominion Ministers. Sir William Mulock presided.

Sir William's Introduction.

Sir William Mulock was greeted with applause when he stepped forward to open the meeting. He was very brief, saying: "Ladies and gentlemen,—On behalf of the Toronto Reform Association I extend to this audience their most cordial welcome to hear to-night the address of one of Canada's most gifted sons, our grand old man, Sir Richard Cartwright. (Applause.) I would not add the word 'old' in describing Sir Richard Cartwright if I did not feel that perhaps I am his compeer in years, and, therefore, so far as that goes, he has no advantage of me. But Sir Richard Cartwright for the last forty years has been identified with public life in Canada, and in season and out of season, regardless of the consequences, he has ever been fearless in expressing his opinion as to what was in the interests of his country, this beloved Canada of ours. Therefore, in a city like Toronto, the seat of education and of intelligence, I am sure that, whatever be his opinions, the honesty of his convictions will at all events appeal to the sympathy of his audience. I do not intend to delay the pleasure that awaits you in hearing Sir Richard Cartwright, and therefore, ladies and gentlemen, without further remarks I beg to introduce to you the speaker of the evening, Sir Richard Cartwright."

The mention of Sir Richard Cartwright's name brought forth loud applause, which was continued until after he had been on his feet for some moments.

Notion Sale Week

ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Get your Smallwear Wants supplied between now and Saturday Night—as space affords, new lines crop out. Better see what's going to-morrow.

Laces! Laces!

20,000 Yards Pure Linen and Cotton Torchon Lace. The biggest and best purchase of Lace made by the firm in its 45 years of business. We cleared from one of the largest lace houses in the country, every yard of Torchon Lace they had. You can depend upon it when we were plucky enough to handle the quantity, they were bought for less money than the cost of the labour to make them, you get the benefit. They are marked as follows and will ensure a sale of laces to unthought of sources:—

Torchon Laces and Insertion worth 10c, 12½c and 15c. Novelty Sale Price 5c

Torchon Lace, worth 15c and 25c, Novelty Sale Price..... 10c

Torchon Laces, worth 20c and 25c, Novelty Sale Price..... 15c

Torchon Laces, worth 35c and 75c, Novelty Sale Price..... 25c

Torchon Laces, worth 35c and $1, Novelty Sale Price..... 39c

Torchon Laces, worth $1.25 and $1.50, Novelty Sale Price 50c

Calculate on your Spring Sewing, these prices are not per yard, but per dozen.

Hooks and Eyes

Hooks and Eyes, in black and white, Novelty Sale Price..... 1c

Flourishing Thread

Linen Flourishing Thread, worth 5c, Novelty Sale Price.... 3c

Dressing Combs

Dependable, well-made and good-shaped Dressing Combs, in 3 styles, worth 10c, Novelty Sale Price..... 5c

New Wrist Bags

Wrist Bags, in black, green, tan and brown Leather, with Silk and Leather Lining, with inner compartments and pockets with newest Chain and Mountings; worth 90c to $1.25, Novelty Sale Price..... 50c

Ribbons

Ribbons, in Fancy Rosebud Stripes, and Fancy Shot Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide, worth 35c to 40c, Novelty Sale Price..... 12½c

Hosiery

90 Dozen Warm Hosiery, made of bright heavy Scotch fingering Yarns, firm elastic ribbed, extra durable, suitable for Boys, Girls and Women's wear, an excellent stocking, worth 40c, 25c

Pocket Books

Ladies' Pocket Books, in Real Leather, in black, Champagne, Caston, and fawn, leather lined, well made, 45c quality, Sale Price..... 25c

Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Black Silk Belts, with Oxydized Buckles and Slide Backs, worth 50c and 60c, Novelty Sale Price..... 25c

Ebonoid Pieces

Ebonoid Shoe Horns, Seals, Pin Cushions, and Manicure Pieces, Sterling Silver Mounts, were 50c, Novelty Sale Price only 25c

Gilt Pieces

Gilt Coat of Arms, in Button Hooks, Seals, Manicures, etc., worth 50c, Novelty Sale Price 25c

Hat Pins

Hat Pins, put up in 1 dozen to the Card, worth 10c, Novelty Sale Price 5c

Children's Vests

Child's Vests, in assorted styles, in small sizes, with half sleeves, worth 10c and 15c, Novelty Sale Price..... 3c

Cheap enough for Mop Cloths.

And a Hundred Other Special Lines.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS
J. Sale Tyrie & Sons
UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

"Rapid Dispensers of Small Wares."

DUTTON'S MARKET

XMAS PUDDING, CAKES AND MINCE MEAT

The ingredients which you can buy at Dutton's Market.

See our window for High-class Fruits. Also Xmas Stockings.

Just added to our stock from the old country Huntely & Palmer's Biscuits, H & P. Biscuits. Try them. They are delicious.

New Muscatels, Raisins, Figs and Dates.

New Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil and Almond Nuts.

Fresh and Salt Water Fish any day during the season of Advent,

Oysters and Cambridge Sausage fresh daily.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE 504.

HE BROKE A WINDOW AND WENT TO GAOL.

Some Amusing Evidence at the Police Court—A Chinaman in the Box.

When Edward King, a boy about fifteen years of age, put his fist through a window pane of Sing Lee's laundry he probably did not realize that Sing's motto was "Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth." In the Police Court to-day the Chinaman wanted King to pay for the new window which he had got put in. On the evidence being heard Magistrate Dumble found the accused guilty and fined him $2 for the window, the costs of the case and $10 to be paid forthwith with the option of one month in gaol with hard labour. Had the accused's name been reversed there is no doubt that he could have paid the fine, as it was, however, he took the month. Master King will probably come out with the knowledge that this is a free country and that a Chinaman cannot be abused any more than a Canadian.

COURT QUEEN ELECTED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

Lady Foresters Held Their Annual Election Last Night.

Court Queen, No. 276, I.O.F., held their annual election of officers at their meeting last night, in their hall, Simcoe street. The result of the election was as follows:

Mrs. Smith..... C.R.
Miss Eva Bullen..... V.C.R.
Miss Irene Martin..... P.C.R.
Dr. Birnie..... Orator
Mrs. Metheral..... R.S.
Mrs. McNally..... F.S.
Mrs. Duneford..... Treas.
Mrs. Hilliard..... S.W.
Miss Brewer..... J.W.

The contest for the offices of Beadles was not decided.

To-night's Concert.

The programme for the Cordage Company's Hockey Team concert is as follows:

Instrumental ..... R. Broderick
Comic Song ..... G. Lynch
Irish step, buck and wing, and sand dancing ..... S. Hoolihan
Latest song hits ..... R. E. Crowe, late of Allen & Hart's minstrels
Irish song and dance D. J. Donoghue, of the original Big Six.
Musical sketch ..... J.V. Jones, Detroit
10-round boxing championship, Nick Collins, Ottawa, vs. Mart Barnes, Detroit.
6-rounds bout at 138 lbs., Art Smith vs., D. Belland.
Championship wrestling bout, Farmer Burns vs. Geo. Gauthier, Catch-as-catch-can, 2 falls out of three.
Exhibition wrestling bout, H. Collins, of Toronto, vs. Teddy Coleman, 125lb. amateur champion of Ontario.
Tug of war contest for Sykes Trophy.

Starts at 8.15 sharp. No waits. Tickets 25c and 50c.

A Treasure trove of Xmas Gift.

—If your fancy favours the giving of a picture at Christmas, see our stock.

—If the old favourites—the Annuals and Magazines—are what you are looking for, see our stock.

—If you are thinking of some new novelty, such as a gold pen or artistic ornament, see our stock.

—If its for a lady friend fond of a toilet set or wrist bag, see our stock.

—If for a gentleman friend fond of a smoke, please him with a smoker's set, or brush and comb set, from our stock.

—If its for a little boy or girl, you can easily choose from our doll, toy, or picture book stock.

A. H. STRATTON & CO.

Christmas Sale of Plants.

The Aylmer street greenhouses are jamful of choice plants — too full — and in order to reduce the stock before Christmas I have commenced a rush sale of everything in stock. Reductions in price averaging 25 per cent. will be given. There are many novelties besides the choicest flowers. Big stock of Begonias, of different kinds, 50 cent begonias for 35 cents; a lot of 40 cent plants for 30 cents and 25 cent plants for 15 cents. Palms from 25 cents to $1.25. Plants as Christmas gifts are very popular this season. Lively selling at low prices until Christmas. Open all day and up to ten o'clock at night. Greenhouses brilliantly lighted with Electric Light. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A Barr colonist committed suicide at Winnipeg.

Mrs. John English, of Lakefield, died suddenly in town this morning.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., delivered a speech in Boston on reciprocity.

The Royal Arcanums held their annual meeting last night and elected new officers.

The Sons of England supper and concert held last night was a most successful event.

A brakeman on the Wabash railway was killed at Windsor by being crushed between two cars.

The last boat of the season has passed through the Welland canal and navigation is practically closed.

A fire occurred at Sandringham yesterday and Queen Alexandra and her secretary had a narrow escape.

John W. Noble, who was charged with stealing $3,000 from the Canadian Express Co. at Hamilton, was acquitted.

Lord Strathcona, speaking at a dinner held in London, spoke enthusiastically of Canada's wheat growing prospects.

Applications for membership to the Trent Valley Hockey League continue to be received by the secretary, Mr. H. S. Clancy.

A rear end collision occurred on the G. T. R. at Komoka early yesterday morning, the damage amounting to about $1,000.

The winter fair at Guelph is away ahead of that held last year as far as paid admissions and number of exhibits are concerned.

Ernest Cashell, a murderer, who was to have been hanged at Calgary on Tuesday, has escaped from the mounted police barracks.

A rumor gives the information that a fleet of eight Russian warships had arrived at Chemulpo, Corea to support the Russian contentions.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, when the reports of the officers were presented.

The Diet of Japan opened at Tokio yesterday when the Emperor delivered the speech from the throne. The situation is regarded as being extremely critical.

The curling season opened last night with two scratch games on a good sheet of ice. The prospects for the "Roarin' Game" this season are very bright.

Sir Richard Cartwright delivered an eloquent address at Toronto last night, in the course of which a number of questions referring to Canadian politics were discussed.

On January 4th the electors of the new fifth ward as well as those on this side of the river will vote on the by-law to raise $10,000 for the purchase of the Hilliard Farm.

An order which has been issued in Colombia, says: "It is preferable to see the Colombian rule completely exterminated than to submit ourselves to the political infamy of President Roosevelt."

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club was held in the President's office last night, when reports for the past season were presented and officers elected. Mr. Knott, Neill being elected president, and Mr. Geo. Edmison, Hon. President.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS.

Skates, Sleighs, Carving Sets, Pocket Cutlery, etc.

eod THE BEST STOVE CO.

Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so bleasedly helped through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did.

"For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your **Vegetable Compound** and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—MISS ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble and at once, by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a normal and healthy condition.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month. The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered that he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, MISS PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Her advice is free and helpful. Write to-day. Delay may be fatal.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

SEVEN YEARS OF PLENTY.

"You will feel the jingle of prosperity in your pockets!" exclaimed the Liberal leader just before the advent to power of his party, says the Ottawa Free Press.

Right well has this prophecy come true, for Canada has enjoyed seven years of plenty, seven years of progress, seven years of unparalleled prosperity. Even the great nation to the south cannot equal our comparative progress.

To-day Canada enjoys a trade protection which is satisfactory to all but a few manufacturers who wish to impoverish the people by means of a prohibitive tariff. They argue that the people will get rich by trading jack-knives among themselves.

The Liberals are encouraging the export trade and enriching the masses of the people. Under seven years of Liberal rule the total export trade was $470,153,000 more than for the previous seven years of Conservative rule.

This is one of the best gauges of a country's prosperity, as it represents the wealth which has come into Canada and has been divided up amongst us.

THAT FIVE MILLION DEPOSIT.

Some Conservative journals are making jokes at the expense of the Dominion Government on account of the failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to deposit five million dollars within the thirty days required by the Transcontinental Railway contract of last session says the Kingston Whig. Of course not a single organ expresses any doubt as to the ability of the contracting corporation to raise the money at the shortest notice; the line of insinuation is that the delay augurs an abandonment of the contract by the Grand Trunk promoters. Two of these are Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the President of the Grand Trunk company, and Mr. Charles M. Hays, its general manager. Mr. Hays is now in England on some railway business and this fact is used to give colour to the sinister prediction.

So far as the public interest is concerned—and this is all we are called on to discuss—the Government need not greatly concern itself what the Grand Trunk people intend to do about the contract. Plenty of capcapitalists will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to step into their place in the agreement, to construct and operate a transcontinental line. The franchise is a valuable one. It is there for the Grand Trunk capitalists if they are willing to go on; it is there for others if they are not willing, and not much time will be allowed to settle the question.

There is, however, no reason to suspect the Grand Trunk promoters of any intention to retire from the undertaking. They have too strong a desire to share in the benefits to be derived from the opening up of the Northwest and British Columbia, to say nothing of Northern Ontario and Quebec. The proprietors of the present Grand Trunk system have a ramification of roads ending at the Atlantic, but stopping short thousands of miles from the Pacific. If they allow this franchise to pass out of their hands they will subside into a lower place, out of which they can never rise, and this they can never afford to do. The Grand Trunk shareholders, however, must be informed and consulted, and as soon as Mr. Hays has explained matters to their satisfaction, they will be heard from.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Minnesota syndicate wishes to develop power at Fort Frances and use more than half of it on the United States side of the line. The Ontario Ministers insist that at least half the power developed shall be used in Canada. That is not an unreasonable condition.

J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, a prominent Conservative and a gentleman who advocates fairness and uprightness, has told a peculiar story about the Conservative campaign fund. There seemed to be barrels of clean money, but "Bob" Birmingham, their organizer, had to go on strike to get his pay shortly after the elections.—Ottawa Free Press.

On January 4th, for the first time the electors of the "Greater Peterborough" will vote to elect a Mayor and Council to legislate for the new municipality. There is a feeling that two representatives should be elected from the new fifth ward. There will be a number of important matters in connection with that part of the town to be dealt with by next year's council, and it is but fair that the new ward should have at least two men on the Board.

FAIR AT THE ROYAL CITY.

Increase of Paid Admissions as Compared With a Year Ago—Judging Completed —Farmers' Institute Workers.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—All the judging and awards were completed yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, having fallen off considerably over Wednesday. Altogether, however, the Fair has proven a better drawing card than last year. Tuesday, a year ago, $150 of paid admissions were received, as compared with $200 for the same day this year. Wednesday it was $555, as compared with $750 for the same day this year. Up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening $800 had been taken in. Last year for both day and night the amount received was $445, and the receipts last night were expected to be in excess of that total. The free admission list is very heavy, including several tickets for each exhibitor, therefore, the pay list is no measure of the real attendance at the Fair.

Increased Facilities.

Secretary Westervelt said after the board meeting of the exhibition yesterday that the finances of the Fair were in fine condition. He said the question of increased facilities was not discussed, and would not be until the regular annual meeting the latter part of January. He recognized the fact that the quarters were wholly inadequate, so rapidly had the enterprise grown. Mr. Westervelt said the greatest trouble was in finding space for the hog exhibits, and a suitable place for judging the animals. In cattle they were well fixed, since the space required had been taken from that allotted to the swine. This must now be remedied. The feed, too, was not properly housed, and that would have to be taken care of.

The manner in which visitors have been handled by the Civic Committee is the subject of much praise. Every visitor has been given comfortable accommodations at very reasonable rates.

Fat Stock Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Fat Stock Club was held in the city hall last night. In response to the various toasts, speeches were made by Mr. W. S. Spark, Canterbury, Eng., Hugh, Guthrie, M.P., J. P. Downey, M.P.P., J. J. Foy, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. Macdonald of Guelph, J. Taylor, M.P.P. for Middlesex, Ald. J. M. Strathers, A. W. Smith, president of the Winter Fair Board, ex-Mayor R. M. Nelson, and Mr. Bright of Ontario County.

Arthur Johnston, president of the Cattle Breeders' Association, presented the cup donated by Ontario County for the sweepstakes in the cattle classes to James Leask of Ontario County. Mr. Leask has won this cup four successive years.

Farmers' Institute Workers.

A meeting of Farmers' Institute workers was held in the lecture room of the stock building. A dicussion took place on making the institute meetings more popular, after which John Campbell of Woodville, gave a lecture on the Requirements of a Sheep Pen. A Fleece of Wool was an interesting lecture by Col. David McCrae of Guelph. In the afternoon Prof. G. E. Day of the O.A.C., gave an address on How to Feed Bacon Hogs for Market. Requirements of a Hog Pen was the subject Mr. J. E. Brethour made luminous. Mr. W. S. Spark of Canterbury, England, spoke on the Breeding and Care of Heavy Draught Horses, and in the evening the room was crowded to hear the address of Prof. J. H. Grisdale on the Selection of the Breeding Sow and Stock Boar.

DANGEROUS SURGERY,

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course— He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

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Last of the Season.

Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—The steamer Arabian, from Fort William to Kingston, with a cargo of wheat, passed down the canal yesterday afternoon. She is the last boat expected to pass through the canal this season, and navigation may now be considered closed.

JAPANESE RESTIVE

Irritated at Cabinet's Domestic and Foreign Policies.

THE MINISTERS IMPEACHED

Reply to the Emperor's Speech From the Throne Was Almost Immediately Formulated and Was Rushed Through the House With Unusual Expedition—Diet Appealed to His Majesty to Review Situation.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Emperor opened the Diet yesterday. The speech from the throne, according to the custom, was delivered in the Upper House, and was as follows:

"My Lords and gentlemen, it gives us profound cause for rejoicing that the friendly relations between our Empire and other powers ever continue to grow.

"As regards negotiations concerning the important diplomatic matter of maintaining peace in the Orient and of our rights, we have instructed our Ministers abroad carefully to attend to their duties.

"We have furthermore instructed the members of our Cabinet to formulate a financial scheme to introduce with other bills.

"You are required to discharge your duties and meet our wishes by careful and harmonious discussions.

"Our solicitude for the progress of the Empire dictates this reply, which represents the aspirations and expectations of the nation."

Situation Extremely Critical.

The situation is regarded as extremely critical and is likely to involve the prorogation, if not the dissolution of the Parliament.

The brevity of the allusion by the Emperor to the crisis in the Far East caused much disappointment. Soon after the speech from the throne was delivered in the Upper House, the House of Representatives met for the purpose of considering a reply. The reply was almost immediately formulated and was rushed through the House with unusual expedition. It was as follows:

"Your Majesty has been gracious enough to personally open the Diet and to deliver a cordial message, which the House has received with great gratitude.

Empire at Its Zenith.

"The Empire of Japan is now at its zenith. Its position is one unparalleled in the last thousand years. The members of the House of Representatives profoundly regret that at a juncture so critical, involving the fate of the nation, the course pursued by the Cabinet is ill-adapted to the needs of the situation and inconsistent with the enhancement of our national influence. The policy of the Ministry has been shown to be incompatible with the progress of the Empire, and to be purely domestic and temporarily domestic.

"The diplomacy of the Cabinet is a failure, and we humbly appeal to Your Majesty to review the situation.

THE TONE PACIFIC.

Russian Press Says "A Settlement Will Be Reached Which Will Not Hurt Japan's Pride."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The tone of the papers here continues pacific. The Novoe Vremya saying that in spite of the alarming reports from the east "a settlement will be reached which will not hurt Japan's pride."

The despatch from Tokio yesterday announcing that a Russian squadron of eight ships had arrived off Chemulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho, on the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 8,000 men and march on Seoul should Corea disregard their warning, is utterly discredited here. The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the Far East.

No word has yet been received from Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japanese, or Admiral Alexieff, who are exchanging views on the modifications; but it is expected that this will not require more than a few days. When the formal reply is sent to Japan, it may be that Baron de Rosen and Admiral Alexieff will decide not to submit matters informally to the Japanese negotiators?

The Czar Approves.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Definite information has been received here that the Czar has signified his approval of the general conditions preliminary to a Russo-Japanese agreement. Information shows them to be on the same general line as the peace negotiations.

Rear End Collision.

London, Dec. 11.—A rear-end collision on the G.T.R. at Komoka occurred early yesterday morning. The Windsor accommodation ran into the tail end of the Sarnia way freight, badly damaging the engine and the caboose and one box car. The caboose and car were completely burned. Beyond a few scratches received by Engineer Henry Crouch of the accommodation, nobody was hurt. The damage will amount to about $2,500.

Somalis Mutiny.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the Somalilovies raised by the British in East Africa have mutined and joined the forces of the so-called Mad Mullah.

Atlas Loan Investigation.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—The Atlas Loan investigation was concluded yesterday afternoon, all the claims having been looked into. Argument will take place in Toronto.

Chattel Mortgages.

A man who gives a chattel mortgage should always examine it carefully to make sure it is not "on demand." Sharp money lenders who loan funds on chattel mortgages often try to have this clause inserted, and when it is the borrower may expect to part with his chattels at almost any moment. It is a trick by which advantage is often taken of the unwary.

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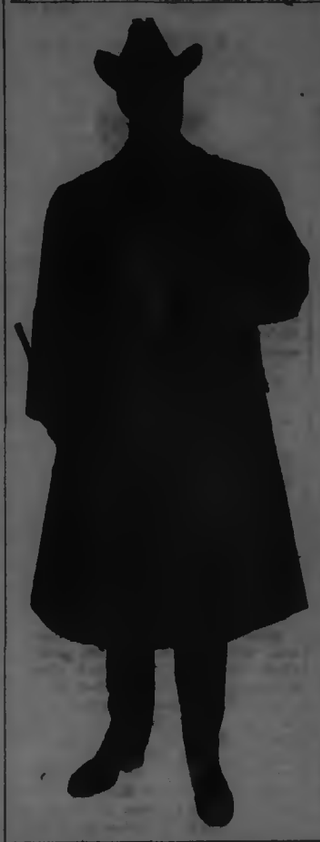

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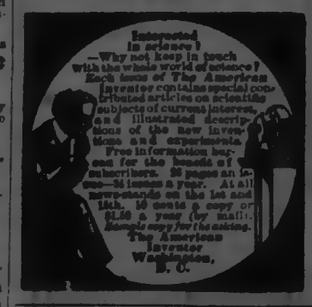

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STRAYED INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned about Nov. 10th, a Heifer coming three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. Stothart Bros., dairymen, Smith. 3dlw

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High Commissioner Booms Our Wheat-Growing Capacity.

MR. ASQUITH'S DEPRECATION

Lord Strathcona's Speech at Banquet of London Chamber of Commerce—Sir Frederick Borden Interviewed in London—Says Canadian Ministers Had No Intention of Obtruding Their Views on Preference.

London, Dec. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona, presiding at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, said that on the very fringe of the wheat-growing district of Canada 40,000 farmers were able to produce 16,000,000 bushels of wheat and quite as much other grain. Canada had enough to make her all England had become and more.

Hon. Thomas Brassey said one-fifth of the cultivatable land of Manitoba would produce all the wheat England required. The Canadian manufacturers had decided that the Canadian tariff should be remodelled with a view to giving a more effective preference to the Motherland.

J. Walton, M.P., said the Government could best promote prosperity in Canada by showing emigrants the superior opportunities offered by Canada over the United States. The cost of transportation from England to Canada should be lessened and a quick steamship line established. He suggested that an Empire exhibition be held in Canada.

H. Irving said that from the Atlantic to the Pacific Canada was solid for the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. The Empire was quite self-sustaining, and why should our trade be given away to foreigners?

Mr. Asquith's View.

Henry Asquith, speaking at Bradford yesterday, said there was not the slightest chance within a measurably brief period that the Empire would supply its own wheat. Canada exported three and a half million quarters, and we need 26,000,000 bushels. The preferential duty of two shillings to Canadian wheat would increase Canada's population four-fold. Canada's offer shut out any prospect of a preference on things Canada could supply herself. To transfer the source of our food supply from without to within the Empire would be fraught with danger.

Borden and Sifton.

Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by London papers regarding Mr. Sifton's speech, said neither the Canadian Government nor any of its Ministers had any intention of obtruding their views on the question of the preferential tariff. He had seen nothing in Mr. Sifton's speech that could be construed as anti-Chamberlain.

Is Empire in Danger?

The Manchester Courier, in an article headed "Is the Empire in Danger?" says: "Why disguise from ourselves the fact that in every colony there is not only a free trade party, but also a party for the disruption of the Empire, a party that stands for independence and the cutting of the painter, a party that thinks England and the colonies would be better apart. The party for annexation is dormant in Canada owing to the awakening of the Imperial spirit, but let the tariff wall much longer and Canada will conclude special commercial treaties with the United States."

ACTIONS SPOKE LOUDLY.

Alleged Jewelry Smuggler Imbibed Freely and Told Secret.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 11.—Special Officer Chas. A. Bailey arrested Dr. William James Cavanaugh and locked him up in jail on suspicion of smuggling two thousand dollars' worth of jewels. Cavanaugh has been staying at the Bellchamber Hotel, Sarnia, and came to this city Wednesday afternoon, when, it is alleged, he began to imbibe and became so extravagant in his remarks that he gave himself away by producing a quantity of jewels. Officer Bailey, fearing the young man was in illegal possession of the property, took him in custody. When searched at police headquarters the jewelry, which formed a very valuable collection, was found on Cavanaugh's person.

Cashier Noble Acquitted.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—"Not guilty" was the verdict the jurors brought in, in the case of John W. Noble of the Canadian Express Company. Until last August, when a $2,000 package was missed, Noble was employed as cashier by the company. He had worked 24 years for the company, working his way up from driver to chief clerk. Noble went into the box in his own defence. He admitted that he had got $2,000 from the Federal Life Insurance Company to forward to San Francisco and had held the money from June 5 to June 10, to get American bills for the amount. He could not account for the disappearance of the money. It was lying on the counter in his cage the last time he saw it. He thought it must have been stolen, way-bills and all, from the desk. During the last three or four years he had handled from $4,000 to $10,000 daily.

Granted a Divorce.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Gloria Marie Calcutt, daughter of Hon. W. J. White of this city, was granted a divorce from her husband, James Frederick Calcutt of Toronto, Ont., yesterday. Non-support was the cause.

H.M.S. Flora Floated.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11.—H.M.S. cruiser Flora, which crashed into Village Point, a week ago yesterday, was floated this morning.

Shot By Game Warden.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—Because he was trespassing on game preserves of the Detroit Club in the Canard River district, below Sandwich, Victor Allor received a charge of bird shot in the neck from a shotgun in the hands of a man alleged to be Henry Meloche, who is the guardian of the grounds. Allor was not seriously injured.

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MR. CHARLTON AT BOSTON.

Delivers a Forceful Address on the Subject of Reciprocity.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A forceful address upon the subject of "Reciprocity With Canada" was delivered before the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon by John Charlton, member of the Canadian Parliament.

In his address he said that free trade between the United States and Canada was desirable for the same reasons which made free trade desirable between the different states of the Union.

If the United States granted no more liberal tariff provisions, the Canadian tariff would be advanced.

While a feeling of loyalty to Great Britain, and of soreness toward the United States over unfair tariff treatment, predisposed Canada in favor of the Chamberlain preference, a close scrutiny of the situation revealed vastly greater advantages to be obtained from reciprocity with the United States. Reciprocity would mean a greater preference than the one offered by Chamberlain. It must necessarily be confined to natural products. Canada's free list to the United States last year amounted to $69,485,000, including manufactures to the value of 23,000,000. The United States free list to Canada was practically nil. Canada was buying two dollars' worth of goods in the States for every dollar's worth of sales. Canada, Mr. Charlton said, has arrived at the parting of the ways.

One in Four Persons.

One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment and others have never heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as the only absolute and guaranteed cure for this distressing disease. If you are a sufferer ask your neighbours about this great preparation. It has grown popular as a result of the news of its merits being passed from friend to friend.

Getting Rid of the Acid.

An exploring expedition in a remote part of China had a queer experience, which one of the party thus relates: "A large bottle of carbolic acid had been broken inside its wooden case. We exhausted our ingenuity in hopeless effort to unscrew the cover. We feared to carry it farther, as the burning tears distilled by it destroyed everything they touched. We dared not throw it aside lest the unsophisticated heathen should drink it as a cheering or medicinal beverage. We had no time to wait and empty it, as the fatal fluid would only trickle drop by drop through a chink which had been cautiously and laboriously excavated with a blunt hunting knife. What were we to do? Degrading as the confession must appear, we had to deposit the torpedo in the middle of the yard and throw bricks at it until it was smashed."

Opals of Various Degrees.

There are several varieties of opals and therefore several degrees of merit. The precious or noble or oriental opal is the supreme. This has all the colors, and when these colors are broken into spangles it is then called the harlequin opal. Then comes the fire opal, or girasole, with hyacinth red and yellow reflection. The former comes from Hungary and the latter from Mexico. The common, or semi-opals, are nonopalescent. The hydrophane, or oculus mundi, is nontransparent, but becomes so by immersion in water or any transparent fluid. The cachalong is nearly opaque and of a bluish white color. The hyalite is colorless, pellucid and white. The opal jasper, or wood opal, is the petrifaction of wood, opalescent, but without the coloring which makes the "noble" gem so precious.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Easier Again—Other Cereals Steady—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¾d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, depressed, Maize—On passage, firm, but not active; spot American mixed, Mouth. Flour—Spot, Minn., 20s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; December, 20f 65c; March and June, 20f 70c. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 29f 30c; March and June, 22f 85c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	80¾	84¾
Chicago	....	76⅝	80¾
Toledo	88	88	88
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	79¼	83⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 75 to 0 76	75¼
Wheat, white, bush	0 75	0 75¼
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	0 80
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 48	0 47
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	0 52
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter, firm, 6s 2½d; futures, steady; December, 6s 3¾d; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 5¼d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s ¼d; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 11¼d; March, 3s 10½d.

Hams—Short cut, quiet; 48s. Bacon—Short clear backs, dull, 42s; clear bellies, steady, 46s. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady; 35s 6d. Cheese—American finest white, dull, 51s; American finest colored, quiet, 53s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady; 43s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Butter—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 4147. Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 3760. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3760.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Montreal Market Inactive, With Firmer Quotations.

London, Dec. 10.—Live cattle, steady at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city marks were 66 carloads, consisting of 1231 cattle, 1008 sheep, 948 hogs and 35 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.60 to $4.85 per cwt.; mediums at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.20 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.20; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.25; canners at $1 to $1.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $3.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt. and $4.60 to $4.70 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each off cars, are worth $4.75 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.50; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 48 carloads, consisting of 881 cattle, 63 sheep, 8 calves and 3 horses.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—About 150 head of cattle and 20 sheep, but no calves or lambs, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Not many butchers came out, as there were no electric cars running on Frontenac-street. Very little trading was done, as there were only common stock on the market, and these were held at higher rates than such cattle have been bringing for some months past, and it is expected that the snow blockade will hinder many cattle coming for the next week. The sheep on the market were culls from yesterday's market, and sold at from 3½c to 3c per lb. Fat hogs continue to sell at about 4¾c to 5c per lb. About 20 milch cows and springers were brought to the market yesterday, but there seemed to be little demand for them. Sales were made at from $25 to $55 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; quiet; unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 7200 head; active; 5c and 10c higher; heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; mixed, $4.60 to $4.60; yorkers, $4.45 to $4.50; pigs, $4.30 to $4.35; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active and firm; lambs, $4.90 to $5.00; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.60 to $3.85; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 34; no sales reported; exports to-day, 40 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 240; veals ruled slow; about steady in price; no trading of much importance in anything else; veals, $4 to $7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4466; sheep ruled dull and weak; average of sale of lambs, possibly a little stronger than yesterday; sheep $3 to $3.80; lambs, $5.50 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 7495; all consigned direct.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market dull and lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.67 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.65 to $3.50; cows, $1.50 to $3.50; heifers, $1.75 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $1.65 to $2.50; calves, $2 to $5; Texas-fed steers, $3.65 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 35,000; estimated to-morrow, 30,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.65 to $4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $4.85; rough heavy, $4.50 to $4.50; light, $4.15 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep slow and 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.30; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4 to $4.75; fed western yearlings, $4.70.

U.S. Crop Bulletin.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Returns to the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent. from the area estimated to have been in the fall of 1902. The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 98.0 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1902.

The Real Effort.

"It is very hard," said the girl with the new suit, "for a girl not to appear to be trying to attract attention."

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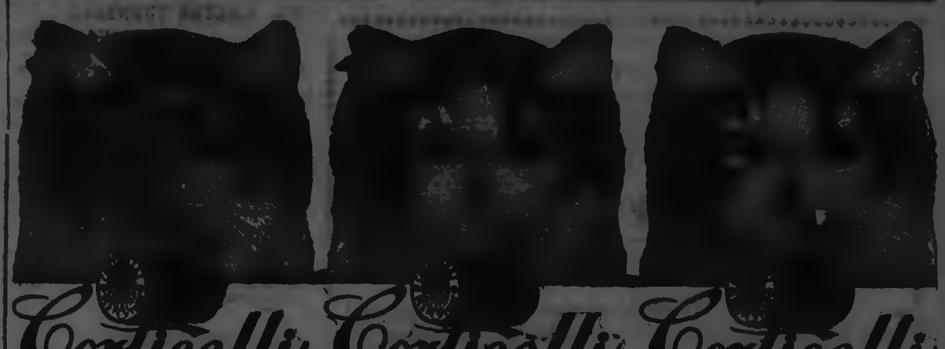

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"I don't mean pleasantry and mirth, as domestic social graces, but as defensive business artillery. Of course a man's first impulse when another misguided man makes a palpable move to 'do him up' or asks some unreasonable and preposterous business favor is to enter on wordy opposition, strenuous naturally and perhaps violent. This, I have learned, is waste of nervous force and allows argument on the part of the unfriendly man who is trying to make the touch. The stronger weapon is to laugh—just laugh. Utter not a word, no matter how much the other may say, but just keep on laughing. I've routed many deep laid, dishonest schemes with a good, hearty laugh. Try it."

Smelling Out Bank Bills.

If a bill must be sent in a letter the safest plan is to roll it tightly into the shape of a lamp lighter and lay it in the fold of the sheet inclosed. Arranged in that fashion, the fact that it is money cannot well be distinguished by the "feel." A thread with a knot at the end will not be so likely to fetch a telltale fragment of the fiber paper when drawn by means of a needle through the envelope, and the smell of it will be less perceptible. So peculiar is the effluvium belonging to bank or treasury notes that experts at the bureau of engraving say that they can distinguish them when sealed in envelopes by the nose every time. A thief once showed to government detectives who had caught him that he could pick out while blindfolded from a pile of 400 letters every one of seven which contained paper cash merely by scent.

An English Election Experience.

An Englishman relates the following election experience: "I was taking part in canvassing a constituency without a representative. I was announced as a speaker at a mass meeting held in a large field within shadow distance of a famous cathedral. One of the other orators delivered the most impressive speech I have ever heard. He spoke of the struggle of the poor, how they had to bear their burden. He made me almost cry by his eloquence. He talked about his own little home, which he only just managed to keep together by 'the sweat of his brow.' 'Who is he?' I asked. 'Well,' replied my friend, the candidate, 'he is known in his own town as "Popshop Dick" because he is a prosperous pawnbroker.'"

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.15 a.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		8.10 a.m.
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.20 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.

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9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

5.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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An Informal Evening.

The local tent of the Knights of the Maccabees announce an informal evening to be given in the hall, on Water street, opposite the Public Library, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. A programme will be rendered, and in addition refreshments will be served. No efforts are being spared to make the evening an enjoyable one, and the past record of the Society gives good reason to believe that the event will be a success. The admission will be 15c. or two for 25c.

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FIFTH WARD ELECTORS MAY VOTE ON BY-LAW.

To Raise $10.000 With Which to Purchase Hilliard Farm.

Qualifications Necessary in Those who Vote on January 4th—Freeholders and Leaseholders who pay Taxes.

The vote to be taken on January 4th, by the ratepayers on the bylaw to raise $10,000 with which to purchase the Hilliard Farm, the proposal of Ald. Rush, it should be remembered, will be taken both in Ashburnham and Peterborough. The Act making the union of the towns a fact, comes into effect on January 1st, so that when the vote is taken, Ashburnham will be a part of Peterborough, and the ratepayers will be entitled to vote on this question.

As there appears to be some little misunderstanding on this matter, it has been thought well to mention the fact particularly and to state that all in Ashburnham who were eligible to vote on the union will be also eligible to vote on the bylaw. In order that it may be thoroughly understood, the sections in the Consolidated Municipal Act, designating those who may vote on bylaws are quoted below;—

"Every ratepayer, being a man, an unmarried woman or a widow, shall be entitled to vote on any bylaw for contracting a debt, which requires the assent of the electors, who at the time of tender of the vote, is of the full age of twenty-one years, and a natural born or naturalized subject of His Majesty, and who has neither directly or indirectly received, nor is in anticipation of receiving, any reward or gift for the vote so tendered, and who is at the time of the tender a freeholder, in his own or her own rights or (if a man) whose wife is a freeholder of free property, within the municipality of sufficient value to entitle him to vote at any municipal election, and is rated on the last revised assessment roll as such freeholder, provided such person is named, or intended to be named in the voters list.

Referring to lease holders who may also vote on such bylaws, the Act says:

Every ratepayer shall be entitled to vote on any bylaw for contracting a debt, which requires the assent of the electors, who is a man, an unmarried woman, or a widow, and is named, or intended to be named in the voters' list, and at the time of the tender of the vote, is of the full age of twenty-one years, and a natural born or naturalized subject of His Majesty, and who has neither directly nor indirectly, received, nor is in expectation of receiving, any reward or gifts for the vote so tendered, and is a resident within the municipality for which the vote is taken for one month next before the vote, and who is, or whose wife is, a leaseholder within the municipality of sufficient value to entitle him to vote at a municipal election, and who is rated on the last revised assessment roll therefor, provided he has in his lease covenated to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property leased (other than taxes assessed for local improvements), and providing the lease extends for the period of time within which the debt is to be contracted on the money to be raised by the bylaw is made payable."

It will be seen clearly by the above paragraphs who are entitled to vote on this bylaw.

A Special Favour.

Messrs. Frost & Co. telephone us just as we go to press, asking us to say that they will take it as a mark of great favour if those of our readers who propose visiting "Diamond Hall" to inspect this year's Christmas stock will do so as early as possible. Mr. Frost assures us that this season's selections are altogether the richest his firm has ever shown in Peterborough. Every reader of the Examiner knows what rare taste Frost & Co. display at all times in the choice of goods for their trade and to say that this year is better than ever certainly means much indeed. Just take a peep at Frost's window; did you ever see anything more dainty in Toronto? Step inside the store—well we think you'll wonder how it is possible for a firm to handle such a magnificent line of goods in a town like this. Frost & Co no doubt mean to give people no reason for going to the city to buy. 1d

MR. WALTER TURNBULL LEFT FOR INDIA.

To Engage in Missionary Work for Canadian Alliance.

Mr. Walter Turnbull, son of Mr. J. C. Turnbull, sailed on Saturday, December 5th, for India, going by way of the Suez Canal and Palestine, stopping at the latter for some days. In India he will join his brother, and together they will engage in missionary work under the Christian Missionary Alliance.

Mr. Turnbull is quite well known in Peterborough, where he has many friends, who wish him success in his self-sacrificing work.

MRS. JOHN ENGLISH, OF LAKEFIELD, DEAD

Demise Occurred Early This Morning in Town.

The death of Mrs. John English occurred this morning about 4 o'clock from heart failure, with which ailment she has been troubled for the past two years. Of late she was confined to the Nicholls Hospital, but on Saturday her condition was so promising that she left the hospital with her doctor's consent, and stayed with her daughter, Mrs. George Manning, at 625 Water Street. The late Mrs. English expected to return to her home to-morrow, but last night she had a relapse from which she never recovered. During her stay with her daughter the deceased constantly referred to the sympathetic care and tender treatment she received at the Nicholls Hospital. She was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and a sincere member and regular communicant of the Church of England. In Lakefield she was highly esteemed and her loss will be sincerely regretted in that village, where also she will be buried. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves three children,—Mrs. George Manning, town; Mrs. A. H. Melgrove and Robert V. English, of Carmen, Man.

"ETHER WAVES"

An Interesting Address to be Given at George Street League.

Under the direction of the Literary Department of George street Epworth League on Monday evening next a lecture will be given in the school room of the church by Mr. J. D. Burnett, of the Canadian General Electric Company, on the subject "Ether Waves and Wireless Telegraphy." Mr. Burnett will have apparatus arranged to demonstrate his subject and a most interesting address is anticipated. Preceding the lecture a short musical programme will be given. The League extend a cordial invitation to all interested in this subject to attend and would be pleased to have a large number present to hear Mr. Burnett.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Membership has Increased—The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Peterborough Council No. 743, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, when the following officers were elected:

Bro. Chas. Stanley..... ....P.R
" F. J. Bell..... ....Regent
" C. J. Snyder... ... ...V. Regent
" F. J. Jameson.. ... ...Orator
" E. G. Patterson... ... .Chaplain
" P. Campbell... ... ...Treas.
" R. E. Wood... ... ...Collector
" R. A. W. Hay... ... ...Sec.
" F. Stenson ....O.G.
" J. W. Wilson..... ....I.G.
" Dr. Young..... ....Guide
" Dr. Morgan ....Phys.

Auditors — Bros. D. Davidson and H. S. Macdonald.

Trustees — Bros. D. W. Dumble, W. G. Ferguson and B. Shortly.

Representatives to Grand Council —Bros. R. E. Wood and F. J. Bell.

The reports presented showed that the membership had increased and that the council generally was in a very flourishing condition.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

St. Luke's Men's Guild Minstrels in Ashburnham Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 11th. Fun begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

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Delightful Affair Last Night in the S. O. E. Hall.

An Interesting Address by Supreme Grand Lodge Representative—The Programme.

There was a very large attendance at the fowl supper and concert given last night in the Sons of England Hall, by Lansdowne Lodge, No. 35, and the event was highly successful. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable supper, an interesting programme was rendered.

The concert was opened by an instrumental solo, by Miss M. Brown, whose selection was highly appreciated. The president of the Society, who occupied the chair, next called upon Bro. Broxall, of Lindsay, the Supreme Grand Lodge Representative for the Peterborough District for an address.

After expressing his pleasure at seeing so large an audience, Mr. Broxall continued by remarking that the Supreme Grand Lodge, which he was representing was made up of members from the subordinate lodges of the Society. The strength of a grand body depends on the capability of the representatives sent to the Supreme Grand Lodge in their interests. A good man acquainted with routine work, which generally takes two years to master, will materially strengthen the body. It must be remembered that men have to contest with the best representatives of the other lodges of the Dominion. Our Lodges, he continued, are composed of members through whose veins courses English blood. Beyond this the Society has an aim, and that aim is good, especially for the man whose veins contain good English blood, and also for his wife and children. "Other societies," he remarked, "take in men of all nationalities." However, blood is thicker than water, and we love one of our own countrymen before one of a different origin.

The speaker continued with a short history of the order. In 1874, he said, when money was scarce, and times hard, seven Englishmen in the city of Toronto, who felt that their countrymen were being pushed aside, met in a little log cabin and organized a society exclusively for Englishmen. That little society had increased and increased, until at the last grand lodge a membership of 14,500 was boasted, which was distributed among 252 different lodges scattered far and wide over the broad Dominion of Canada. This means that from the blue Atlantic to the broad Pacific there are 252 homes with their doors open wide, ready to welcome any Englishman. Just as soon as we know an Englishman, continued Mr. Broxall, we pick him out and ask him if he would like to join our Order. If he consents, then he is entitled to all the priviledges of the Society, which insures his wife and family. The Society has had its difficulties, its trials and tribulations, but without these it would not have been on the substantial foundation on which it now stands. In 1902 the Society spent $25,858 on sick benefits, and $17,588 for doctors' fees and after this expenditure the different lodges had a surplus of $75,000. Among our ranks have been some of the best men of the country, not necessarily from the "dollar" stand point of view, but from the manly side of vision. In the last 9 months no less than 2,000 new members have been initiated, while the total membership amounts to over 17,000 Englishmen. As the membership increases so does the revenue augment.

Addressing the ladies the speaker exhorted them to urge every Englishman they knew to join the Order, for it would be to the benefit of the wives of such men.

In conclusion Mr. Broxall thanked the audience for its attentiveness.

The remainder of the programme was as follows:

Song ....Mr. W. Stocker
Clarionet solo .....Mr. L. A. Halley
Vocal duet...Miss M. Brown and Mr. Greenslade
Humorous reading...Mr. W. J. Brown
Song ....Miss Jackson
Club swinging... ... ...Mr. E. Cantler
Song ....Mr. J. Laurence
Song ....Master Hatcher
Recitation ... ... Miss Wilkins

PART II.

Song ....Miss Jackson
Song ....Mr. W. Stocker
Waltz-clog-dance ... Mr. E. Cantler
Song ....Mr. J. Laurence
Vocal duet...Miss M. Brown and Mr. Greenslade

What proved to be a most delightful evening closed with the National Anthem.

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The Event of the Season To be Opened Next Monday in the Market Hall.

The Grand Bazaar in connection with St. Joseph's Convent, will be opened in the Market Hall on Monday next, and continue until Friday night. The Sisters who have charge of it have been most assidious in their efforts to leave nothing undone to make it a grand success, and the Market Hall should be the grand centre of attraction during the week for buyers of useful and fancy articles. Holiday purchasers will find almost everything to suit their fancy. Hot meals will also be served each day. 3d135

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been supplied to the Public Library:

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Holt of Heathfield ....Mason
The Incomparable Beliairs ... Castle
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The course of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club this year, will, when completed be of a variety exceeding that of any previous year. Already there have been two lectures of a scientific nature, and to-night Dean Rigby, who is spoken of as a very entertaining lecture will give his view of the life and career of Sheridan, and in February Professor McLennan of Toronto University will lecture on "Radium," of which he has made a special study. Through the munificence of Mr. McKenzie he has been able to secure a small amount of Radium, which is about as hard to get as the "Philosopher's Stone" and about as valuable.

No doubt a large audience will listen to Dean Rigby in his lecture to-night.

The plan for the Verdi Night concert, which will be given by the 57th Regimental Band, will open at Edmison's drug store on Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock. Soloists Mrs. E. Beardly-Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies. Miss Alice Roger, accompanists.

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Winter Hosiery for ladies, misses or boys at the following prices; all-wool, ribbed, heavy goods; sizes 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10:

Regular price 25c, Saturday, **20c.**
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25 Russian Down Quilts with silk, satin and sateen coverings, the very finest imported Quilts, worth from $9 to $25 each, Saturday price, 10 % discount.

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30 only in the lot, Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, shawl collar, new wide sleeve, loose back, sizes 32 to 44, regular price $8.00; on sale Saturday at **5.50** each.

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NEWS NUGGETS.

—All Saints' choir will practice this evening at 7.30.

—Considerable wood is being brought in by the farmers.

—There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. this month.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Orders for Pyrography executed at the "Framery"—what tastier for Christmas gifts?

—Another "Get rich quick" swindle is exposed in the Framery window, 426 George street.

—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Luke's Sunday school, will be held on Friday, Jan. 8th.

—Sutcliffe's notion sale ends tomorrow night. Now is your opportunity to buy little things at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular value.

—It is expected that Dr. Rigby's lecture to-night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall will be one of the literary events of the season.

Regular monthly meeting of Charlotte street Young Men's Guild tonight. Mr. F. D. Kerr will give an address on "Tennyson's Works."

—The second regular meeting of the Primary and Junior Union will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at eight o'clock. All interested are urged to be present.

—Splendid programme by All Saints' orchestra and other talent in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Girls' Guild sale of work the same evening. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 3d

—During last night the thermometer went down to 2 deg. below zero, but had risen a few degrees towards morning. This is the second reading below zero already this winter. The sleighing is excellent considering the small amount of the beautiful that has fallen. In the neighbourhood of Collingwood and along the southern shores of Georgian Bay snow lies to the depth of three feet and over.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. J. C. Turnbull, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

—Write your Christmas "Thank you" with a Waterman Fountain Pen. For sale at A. H. Stratton & Co's.

Mrs. Thos. J. McDonough, of Peterborough, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. McCarthy.—Campbellford Despatch.

Mr. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, has been in town during the past two days combining business and pleasure. He has been holding a heart-to-heart conference with his two local managers, Messrs. Tully and Merrill, congratulating "the boys" on the highly satisfactory trade of the season, and advising with them in regard to especial important store features in anticipation of the big rush still to come before Christmas.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING.

Annual Gathering Held This Afternoon in the Council Chamber.

Reports of Secretary and Agents Were Presented—Excellent Work of the Society Reviewed.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held this afternoon at four o'clock in the town council chamber, when the reports of the work accomplished by the Society during the year were presented. Mr. J. J. McBain, the president, was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by a number of citizens interested in this work.

The secretary, Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, presented his report as follows:

To the President, Officers and Members of the Children's Aid Society of the Town and County of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in presenting the Secretary's report for the past year and is giving an outline of the work which has been done by the Society.

In the first place it is our duty to express warm and cordial thanks to the County Council and to the Town Council for continued interest in the work, and cheerful contributions to our finances. Our officers have had no difficulty in persuading the municipal authorities to renew the grants made in former years, and it has been with pleasure we have heard words of commendation in recognition of useful services performed for the municipalities.

We are also indebted to the general public for kind assistance which has been rendered in many ways. Subscriptions of money have come in from the most unexpected sources, and much good has been accomplished and pleasure given to helpless children through the kindness of these voluntary patrons. To the ladies of the town much is due. They have contributed from their stores of cast-off clothing for the children, and have, on several occasions, gathered at the Shelter to hold sewing meetings, at which warm new clothing has been made without which the work of the Society could not be properly carried on.

Several organizations and associations have sent us money, which has been collected in an undenominational way, and we take a good deal of satisfaction in feeling that ours is perhaps the only strictly undenominational work which is being carried on in the community, and appeals to all nationalities and creeds alike, and is able to offer a splendid machinery for child-saving, which can be reached through no other channel.

The following is a reference to a few of the cases which have come under our notice since the last annual meeting:

1. The S—— family.—In January last the mother of these children was convicted of prostitution, and sentenced to jail. The father was absent from town. The children, two girls and a boy, were taken into the Shelter under order of the magistrate. These were very fine children, as an examination of their photographs will show. They have been placed out in good homes.

2. The Syrian case.—A Syrian was found in the public street with an infant a few weeks old. The child's face was frozen, and it was suffering from pneumonia. The Society took possession of the child, provided it with a nurse and medical attendance, and prosecuted the father in the police court. The child was afterwards returned to its mother, much improved, when the latter came forward. It is a very difficult matter for our Society to deal with very small infants. We are not able to take them into the Shelter, as our Matron cannot devote her time to children of very tender years, as may be well understood.

3. The Burleigh case.—Two boys were brought before the Magistrate on a charge of theft. The Society intervened, and persuaded the authorities to abandon the charge, which they did upon the condition that the children should be made over to the Society, and dealt with in the usual way. This was done and the boys were taken from the back country and placed with prosperous farmers where they have plenty of chopping work. The Government visitor reports both doing well, and no charge whatsoever is brought against their characters.

4. Penitent parents.—There is a group of three cases relating to five children, which appears next in our records. In these cases the parents came before the Magistrate and declared they could no longer keep their children in order, and the Magistrate, in some cases, ordered the transfer of the children to the Society. The parents, in each of these cases, when they found that they had really lost their children, made pitiful appeals to have the children restored, and the incorrigible children, realizing that their badness had at last culminated in catastrophy, promised most humbly to reform, if allowed another chance. The Society, after ascertaining that these homes were in reality not bad, but simply unhappy, permitted the children to return to their parents, as wards of the Society, and so far no complaint has reached our ears, and we hope both parents and children are the better for the lesson they have received.

5. The M—— Case.—This is one of the saddest cases we have had to deal with. The father and mother, both very respectable, and formerly well-to do people, became completely under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Their case has been referred to in previous reports. On several occasions we took the younger children into the Shelter, and summoned the parents before the Magistrate, when their heart-felt promises of reformation, induced us to relinquish our claims upon the children. No less than three different clergymen at different times, undertook the supervision of this family in the hope of restoring the home to a normal condition, but without success, and the Society has been obliged to take over three of the children, one of whom has been well placed, and the other two will be placed shortly in suitable homes.

The township of Belmont has contributed a number of children rescued from deplorable conditions. From reports that reach us, it will be necessary for further action to be taken by the Society in this township, and it is hoped that the society will receive the co-operation of the inhabitants of that part of the country in its efforts to raise the moral tone, which in some sections has fallen very low.

There are now several children in the Shelter for whom we will be glad to receive applications. They are apparently all strong and healthy, and mentally bright. Our members should endeavour to make known as widely as possible the terms and conditions upon which the children are sent out. They are the simplest in the world, and are contained in the following sentence: "A foster-parent may return the child at any time."

Surely under conditions as broad as these, no one need hesitate to make the harmless experiment of giving a home to a homeless child.

During the past year there have been several amendments to the law which concern our work, to which I will briefly allude. In the first place there is now appointed by the County Judge, the Sheriff and the Warden, a committee of six persons, half of whom shall be women, for each electoral district, known as the Children's Committee, and each member of this Committee may be known as a Children's Agent. The following persons have been appointed for the East and West Ridings of the County of Peterborough:

For West Riding — Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., Provincial Secretary; Mrs. Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duff, Lakefield; Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Bridgenorth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Harvey, Lakehurst P.O.; Mrs. Nathan Crowe Harvey, Bobcaygeon P.O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Monaghan, Peterborough P.O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Max. Dennistoun, Peterborough.

For East Peterborough — Wm. Anderson, Esq., M.P.P., Otonabee, Peterborough P.O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Douro, Peterborough P.O.; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White, Dummer, Warsaw P.O.; Mr. W. B. Ritchie, Havelock; Mrs. F. Hague, Havelock; Mr. Edward Fennell, Havelock; Mrs. Justin Alley, Belmont, Rush Point P.O.

It is the duty of the members of these committees to assist in our work by improving, where possible, the condition of neglected and dependent children, by the careful selection of foster homes, and by the visitation of children placed in selected families when specially requested. The members of the committee hold office for three years, and it is laid down in the statute that they shall aim at promoting and encouraging a philanthropic sentiment on behalf of neglected, abandoned and destitute children and adopt such methods as they may think best for securing the voluntary subscriptions of money to be devoted to the effective carrying out of the objects of this act.

It is provided that the committee shall meet at least twice each year, and they shall also, from time to time, report to the Children's Aid Society of their county with reference to neglected or dependent children. The committee is under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of neglected and dependent children, Mr. J. J. Kelso, the very efficient departmental officer in charge of this branch of the work.

I suggest that we ask the Children's Committee to hold at least one of their meetings in conjunction with our society, and have written to Mr. Kelso, suggesting that this should be done, and that the Children's Committee should join with us every year when our annual meeting is being held.

Further improvements in the law relating to children are contained in the same statute. It is now provided that a child under fourteen years of age shall be received by the sheriff into the gaol, while awaiting trial, but that he is to be admitted to bail if possible, and if he cannot be admitted to bail, the sheriff must place him with some association or individual possessing facilities for the safe keeping and proper care of children until the case is disposed of, and any expenses thus incurred shall be charged upon the municipality.

As counsel for the society, I have attended the trial of all juvenile offenders, and have seen that the provisions relating to the children's court have been carried out. Mr. Dumble, K.C., and Mr. Edmison, K.C., have rendered every assistance in the work, and the thanks of the society are due them, and to the police force for many favours.

In conclusion, I bear once more, very hearty testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Cochrane as agent of the society. He has carried upon his shoulders, practically the whole burden of the work. The shelter has given every satisfaction under the careful management of Mrs. Henry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. DENNISTOUN,
Secretary.

The report of Mr. Geo. Cochrane, the indefatigable assistant secretary and agent, was also presented. The report along with a much more complete account of the meeting will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Examiner.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Robt. Leary, while being driven at noon on McDonel street, took fright and ran away, throwing the driver and another occupant out. The driver received a nasty cut over the eye, but was otherwise uninjured. The animal ran on up McDonel street, but was stopped before much damage was done to the sleigh.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

Other sporting news on 8th page.

HOCKEY.

The first practice of the hockey team was held last night at the Brock street rink. It was more of the nature of the players getting their "sea legs" than anything else, as the ice was a little rough for regular practice. Four of the senior men were out, Roy Armstrong, Fred Whitcroft, Will Cavanah and Ed. Howell. Three of the junior men were also on the ice, Kennedy, Cameron and McFarlane.

From what can be learned by the showing the boys made last night, the team to represent Peterborough this season will be by no means "easy" for its opponents.

A further scratch practice will be held to-night, for the purpose of cutting the ice down for skating.

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The O.H.A. Executive met last evening, and arranged the grouping of the teams. The teams in the group with Peterborough are Port Hope, Belleville, Peterborough, Picton and Cobourg. Convenor, J. T[illegible]ach, of Belleville. Meet at Belleville.

In the Junior series the group is composed of Belleville, Peterborough, Port Hope, Cobourg. A. W. Haydon, convenor. Meet at Port Hope.

Representatives of the different clubs will meet and arrange the dates for the games.

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The following are the managers of the three Peterborough Hockey teams this season:—

Peterborough I—J. T. McOube.
Peterborough II—C. G. Graham.
Peterborough III—F. A. Clarke.

Mr. Graham is also assistant secretary-treasurer.

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As the time for the annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League approaches, applications for membership in the League continues to be received by the secretary, Mr. E. S. Clarry. This afternoon a telephone message was received from Napanee making application for membership on behalf of that club, and stating that the club would have delegates at the annual meeting to-morrow. This makes five new clubs along the front, viz.: Napanee, Picton, Trenton, Brighton and Colborne, and probably Warkworth. The League now extends from Fenelon Falls on the North-west to Napanee on the South-east, and including nearly all the towns between these two points.

The meeting will be held to-morrow at nine o'clock, at which hour it is expected that all delegates will report.

Special Sale of Books. | **ROUTLEY'S** Santa Claus' Home. | **Special Sale of Silverware**

The wheel of Christmas Shopping has begun to revolve and its revolutions will be faster and faster with every business day until Christmas Eve.

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Elizabeth and Her German Garden	Sons of the Sword Margaret L. Wood
Tales of Time and Space H. G. Wells	Rosalynde Maurice Thompson
Adventures of Cyrano de Bergerac Gallet	God, the King, My Brother Mary F. Nixon
Her Serene Highness D. G. Phillips	

Important Silverware Sale

75 dozen Silver Knives, slightly imperfect, 12 pennyweights of pure silver to each dozen. Last week we cleaned the factories of all the remnants of their stock and now we can for a few days sell 12 dwt. Knives which are regularly sold by some dealers at $5.00—by others at $4.50, and occasionally you can buy them at $4.25, but never before at our present price, which will be 22c each, or 1 doz., **2.50**

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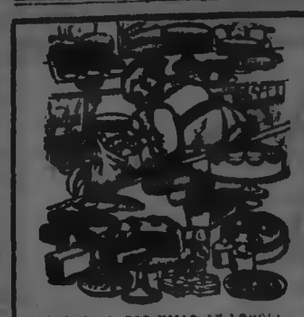

PREPARING FOR XMAS AT LONG'S.

Old Santa Claus is hard at work at Long's Confectionery and Bakery, getting ready for the big demand they'll have for Xmas Cakes, Fancy Frosted Cakes, Charlotte Russe, etc. There's nothing too good for the Christmas season, and we're exerting ourselves in your behalf. Get your orders in early for cakes to be iced and mounted.

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Over Three and a Half Million Dollars Obtained For the Province—Highest Price Paid For a Single North Was $31,500 Per Square Mile—$4,450 Was the Average of the Day's Sales—The Purchasers

Toronto, Dec. 10.—All previous records were broken by the sales of timber limits held in the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament buildings yesterday. The 826 square miles of limits sold at $3,677,357.50, the average price per mile being $4,450. The largest amount realized at a previous sale was $2,315,000 on Oct. 18, 1899, when 633 miles were sold at an average price of $3,657.18.

The record for highest price per mile was made yesterday, when T. Mackie, M.P., secured berth No. 5, Hammell Township, in the Nipissing district, three and one-quarter miles, at the rate of $31,500 per mile. The highest previous price per mile was $17,500 bid at the 1899 sale. The total receipts from yesterday's sale will not represent the total return to the Province, for the increase in dues and ground rents will be a source of additional revenue.

Minneapolis Bidders.

Hon. E. J. Davis, speaking after the sale, said that his most sanguine hopes had placed the probable receipts at between $2,250,000 and $2,500,000. One of the important factors in the high prices was the American competition, particularly in the Rainy River district. In this part Mr. T. H. Shevlin of Minneapolis was the principal purchaser. He represented the Backus syndicate, which has obtained the water power at Fort Frances and has just completed a large saw mill at Rainy River.

In the eastern limits the berths went almost exclusively to Canadians.

One of the important factors in the high prices obtained in Nipissing, Mr. Davis said, was the building of the T. & N. O. Railway, which placed the timber so close to a market. That the railway had practically paid for itself in the increased value of the timber, was the opinion of Mr. Milton Carr, M.P.P. for Parry Sound. The bidding was so rapid and spirited that although it was thought that the sale could not be concluded before 6 o'clock the last berth was disposed of at 4.45 o'clock.

Legislative Chamber Crowded.

The Legislative Chamber building was crowded when the sale began. The lumbermen sat at the members' desks and presented the appearance of a well-filled House on the occasion of an important division. The auctioneer, Mr. Peter Ryan commenced reading the conditions of the sale at 1.05 o'clock. His preliminary remarks were brief and to the point: "Monarchs of the lumber trade, I am pleased to see you here to-day; your presence heightens the confidence you have in the rising values of these coniferous properties. There is no business in Canada or elsewhere that presents such encouraging opportunities as the lumber trade, no business where so few failures have to be recorded. It is unnecessary for me to tell you that from time to time we hear that the value of pine seems to have reached its limit, but it still keeps on increasing. It was said twenty years ago, that the price was too high, but we know that it is higher now."

The Purchasers.

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Georgian Bay Lumber Co., 45 miles	316,900
W. A. Tilley, 16½ miles	193,563
L. E. Dancey, 14½ miles	168,250
D. Graham, 53 miles	167,147
Ferguson & McFadden, 26½ miles	162,650
W. P. Bull, 72 miles	115,300
A. S. McPherson, 9½ miles	81,375
I. Grant, 20½ miles	80,513
W. F. Munro, 5¼ miles	65,925
J. D. Fraser, 12¼ miles	60,000
J. D. Ransom, 3½ miles	45,000
J. M. Savage, 3½ miles	42,451
Echo Lumber Co., 3¼ miles	38,750
Dr. Spohn, 2½ miles	35,675
G. D. McArthur, 2¼ miles	31,900
H. M. Brennan, 10½ miles	31,725
Arthur Hill, 4¼ miles	30,313
D. C. Cameron, 10¼ miles	27,425
P. McDermott, 12½ miles	26,425
Mason & Gordon, 3½ miles	24,375
J. C. Brown, 3½ miles	23,500
Burton Bros., 4 miles	22,400
James Playfair, 4 miles	21,600
D. R. Sprague, 3 miles	19,200
James McIlreavy, 2½ miles	16,700
R. Beegan, 11½ miles	14,975
F. Brooks, 2 miles	14,000
John Nunn, 2½ miles	11,250
H. Burritt, 2½ miles	8,500
O. McKeown, 2½ miles	1,900

Recapitulation.

Total sales	$3,677,357.50
Previous record, 1902	2,315,000.00
No. of square miles sold	826
Previous record, 1901	1,679
Average per square mile	$4,450.00
Best previous average	2,057.18
Highest price sq. mile	31,500.00
Best previous price, 1899	17,500.30

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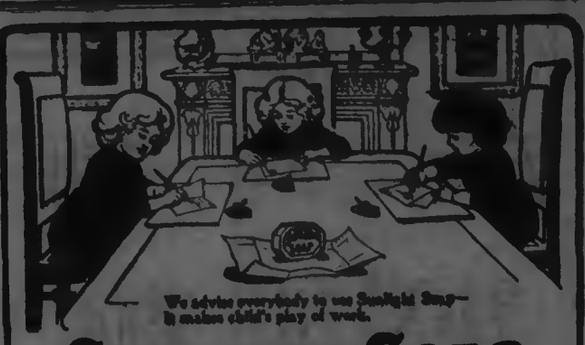

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Cupid and the Cash Carrier

By BENNET MUSSON

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Through the great dry goods house of Chase, Remington, Bentley & Co. ranged the usual throng of shoppers—eager faced women and bewildered looking men. In the rear of the store Mr. William L. Remington, the sole survivor of the original firm, sat at a roll top desk in his private office.

Dignified, gray haired and sedate was Mr. Remington, and he looked thoughtful as he leaned back in his revolving chair and tapped the edge of his desk with a square envelope of rough blue paper. The envelope contained an invitation to a reception to be given by Mrs. Eleanor Chase, the widow of one of the former partners of the house and a society woman.

Mr. Remington was not a society man, and it was of his son Jack, aged twenty-two, that he thought as he fingered the envelope and of Eleanor Chase's daughter Nancy.

He rose, opened a door which led into the main part of the store and, threading the maze of aisles, made his way to the silk counter. There stood Jack, who was working his way through the various departments of the business, devoting the charms of his personality to the display of a roll of silk to one of a crowd of well dressed women.

Mr. Remington looked on approvingly as his handsome son concluded negotiations with the woman, took a bill from her and, inclosing it in a little nickel plated case, placed it in the receptacle of the cash carrier. He pulled a cord, and the box shot up till it reached the narrow lines of metal, whence it was whisked with business-like precision to the eyrie of the cashier.

As Jack turned to another customer his father waited; then, recognising the purchaser of the silk, he stepped forward and engaged her in conversation.

Presently the nickel plated case shot back over the carrier and dropped with an assertive click into its receptacle. Mr. Remington released it, relieved it of its contents and, with a brief "I'll give Mrs. Weldren her change, Jack," which received an answering nod from the young man, handed the money to the woman.

But Remington senior did not give her all that the case contained. He withheld a small piece of folded white paper, which he regarded idly for a moment, then opened. Written across it in hastily formed characters were the words:

"It is an age till tomorrow night, dearest!"

The old gentleman held the paper nearer to his eyes and read the message again. Then he looked at his son, who was talking animatedly. Then he refolded the paper carefully, placed it in his vest pocket and walked slowly away. He went to another part of the store, from which he could get a view of the cashier's post, and looked up.

There among the converging wires of the cash carrier was a high desk, and over its top protruded a head of wavy brown hair, and occasionally as its owner reached for the metal cases Mr. Remington caught sight of the pretty, refined face of Gertrude Terry, his cashier.

The old gentleman watched the girl for awhile, then went to his private office and again seated himself at his desk. He drew the piece of white paper from his pocket and looked at it thoughtfully. Then he turned his attention to the square, blue envelope which contained Mrs. Chase's invitation and glanced from one to the other, as though weighing in his mind the value of each.

Perhaps the memory of his own married life, spent with a woman of society, whose tastes and temperament were at variance with his own, passed in mental review. The many nights he had sat at his lonely fireside while his wife was attending functions to which he had little inclination to follow her may have intruded themselves on his reflections. Whatever his thoughts—and they contained no bitterness for the woman who was gone—he kept them to himself.

He did not say anything to Jack when they left the store together except to tell him that he had some private business to attend to and might be late for their 7 o'clock dinner. Then he gave the driver of his coupe an address and presently alighted at a small frame house.

His ring was answered by a gray haired old man who walked with difficulty. He seemed greatly surprised to see Mr. Remington. When the latter was seated in the little parlor he regarded the invalid with kindly interest.

"Well, Max, I am sorry that time has not dealt better with you," he said at last. "It's a long cry back to our college days, isn't it?"

Old Max Terry sank painfully into a chair. "The last time you were in this house," he answered slowly, "was to attend my wife's funeral. No; time has not been overgood to me, but I don't complain."

"I want you to tell me of her," said Remington, and he drew his cashier's father on to talk of the mother and wife.

The rich old merchant listened thoughtfully while Max Terry told of years spent in perfect companionship, years during which his ambition to become a great musician had slowly suffered collapse, but which had been lightened and beautified by the sympathy of a devoted, loving woman whose soul was attuned to his.

When he had finished Mr. Remington was leaning forward in his chair. "And now that she is gone you have your daughter left," he said gently.

"Yes. She's just like her mother, thank heaven," responded Max Terry, sinking back, with a sigh.

At that moment the front door was opened briskly, steps sounded along the hall, and Gertrude Terry entered the parlor. She stopped abruptly when she saw the visitor.

"I have been telling Mr. Remington about your mother," Max Terry said, smiling at the girl.

"Did he call to ask about her?" she inquired.

"I called for a purpose of my own," said Remington, advancing toward her. "I accidentally received this note from the cash carrier this afternoon." And he produced the bit of white paper.

The girl was pale, but she regarded him unflinchingly. "I suppose you think it is very wrong of me to love Jack," she said.

"No, but I think it would have been better for him to have told me about the affair."

"I would not let him, and I have been trying to tell him that he must not see me again."

Mr. Remington smiled. "You took it for granted that I should not want an unofficial partner in my family who was brave and womanly merely because she happened to be poor," he said softly, taking her hand.

The next morning Chase, Remington, Bentley & Co. was crowded as usual when Jack pulled a slip of white paper from the metal messenger of the cash carrier. The message, which was in his father's handwriting, was as follows:

"Miss Terry will soon leave the employ of this firm."

Jack leaped over the silk counter and hurried to his father's private office. The room was empty, but in a moment Gertrude and Mr. Remington entered.

Jack angrily handed the note to his father. "What is the meaning of this?" he demanded.

Mr. Remington looked at the paper complacently. "It means," he said, "that I think my future daughter-in-law should have time to prepare for her wedding."

Jack leaned against the roll top desk in wonderment, while Gertrude read the note.

"If I had known what was in it I should not have sent it," she said, with a reproachful smile at the older Remington. "Is that your idea of breaking the news properly?"

"No," answered the old gentleman, "but I did not like to spoil the record that cash carrier has for revealing the unexpected."

Traveling by Map.

The experiences of Captain Joseph La Barge, as told in "The History of Early Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River," includes this story:

Captain La Barge was a pilot and Indian trader for fifty eventful years, and on one of his trips up the river he had a party of Englishmen aboard. They had a map and applied themselves industriously to the business of identifying the various places on it with those along their route. They were in the pilot house a good deal, and one of them was inclined to instruct in the geography of the country the veteran pilot, who had spent all his life on or near the river.

"What place is this that we are approaching, Mr. Pilot?" he asked.

"St. Charles, sir," La Barge replied.

"You are mistaken, sir. According to the map, it is ——."

La Barge made no reply. He stopped as usual at St. Charles and then went his way. Presently they came to another village.

"What place, captain?" inquired the Englishman.

"Washington, Mo., sir."

"Wrong again. The map gives this place as ——."

This experience was repeated several times, the captain's temper becoming more ruffled with each repetition. Presently a flock of wild geese passed over the river. The Englishmen were standing on the hurricane roof in front of the pilot house.

"What kind of birds are these, captain?" asked one of them in eager haste.

The captain, whose language still showed something of his French origin, replied: "Look at your map. He tell you."

Bought Art to Destroy It.

The attendants in the art gallery of a department store in Brooklyn were startled the other day to see a man deliberately destroy two pictures that he had just purchased at a cost of $47. The man is wealthy and aims to have a collection of art objects that have no duplicates. He had purchased in the art gallery that was the scene of his vandalism a painting for which he paid $1,000. After it was sent home he was showing it to a friend, who, knowing the collector's weakness, told him he had seen two reproductions of the painting in the same gallery, one priced at $35, the other at $12.

"Go and buy them for me," said the collector, "and when you get them break them up. I'll give you a check for $47 before you go home."

The friend declined the task; so the collector went to the store himself, pointed out the two pictures, and after he had paid for them destroyed them on the spot.

This same man ordered a table with a carved top, for which he paid $900, and after it had been finished he went to the artist who had designed it and stood by him while he destroyed the original drawing for the table. That was a part of the contract, and he meant to see it carried out.—New York Press.

The Independent Cat.

"There is nothing I admire in a cat so much as her absolute independence," said a man as he watched a big Angora sweep haughtily around the room. "You are bound to treat a cat kindly. If you abuse her or ill treat her she cares nothing more for you. Now, a dog will lick the hand that beats him, but a cat will have only the utmost contempt for you. This tendency of a dog to love its master even after it has been kicked may appeal to some, but I like the cat's high, proud spirit better. This independent spirit of the cat crops out in many ways. You may slap her for stealing milk, but the next time she gets a chance she will steal milk. She will appropriate the best chair in the room and endure with a supercilious air your polite hints or stern commands to her to get down. But she will never budge until the spirit moves her or you remove her by force. If she is crazy to get in the window and you open it for her, she takes her time, stops to sniff a bit and does not allow you to think for one instant that she was at all concerned over the opening of that window. They are beautiful animals, and they know it, and if you don't like them they don't care a hang."—New York Times.

A Life Saver.

"You seem to have a great liking for large words."

"Well, sur," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I once knowed a man whose life were saved by a big word. He once told me dat I prevaricated, an' by de time I foun' out what dat word meant it were too late foh me to hit him."

Just One Trip.

"What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Nagg.

"Oh, no; just this once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness. "It will be too late when I get back to go out again."

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

CHAPTER XII.

"FOR a man who can't abide the sex this is a predicament," muttered the patroon's jackal as the coach in which he found himself sped rapidly along the highway. "Here am I as much an abductor as my lord who whipped his lady from England to the colonies!" gloomily regarding a motionless figure on the seat opposite and a face like ivory against the dark cushions. "Curse the story! Telling it led to this! How white she is—like driven snow—almost as if"—

And Scroggs, whose countenance lost a shade of its natural flush, going from flame color to salmon hue, bent with sudden apprehension over a small hand which hung from the seat.

"No; it's only a swoon," he continued, relieved, feeling her wrist with his pudgy fingers. "How she struggled! If it hadn't been for smothering her with the cloak—but the job's done, and that's the end of it."

Settling back in his seat, he watched her discontentedly, alternately protesting against the adventure and consoling himself weakly with the remembrance of the retainer, weighing the risks and the patroon's ability to gloss over the matter, now finding the former unduly obtrusive, again comforted with the assurance of the power pre-empted by the land barons. Moreover, the task was half accomplished, and it would be idle to recede now.

"Why couldn't the patroon have remained content with his bottle?" he grumbled. "But his mind must needs run to this frivolous and irrational proceeding! There's something reasonable in pilfering a purse, but carrying off a woman— Yet she's a handsome baggage."

Over the half recumbent figure swept his glance, pausing as he surveyed her face, across which flowed a tress of hair loosened in the struggle. Save for the unusual pallor of her cheek she might have been sleeping, but as he watched her the lashes slowly lifted, and he sullenly nerved himself for the encounter. At the aspect of those beadlike eyes, resolute although ill at ease, like a snake striving to charm an adversary, a tremor of half recollection shone in her gaze and the color flooded her face. Mechanically sweeping back the straggling lock of hair, she raised herself without removing her eyes. He who had expected a tempest of tears shifted uneasily, even irritably, from that steady stare until, finding the silence intolerable, he burst out:

"Well, ma'am, am I a bugbear?"

In her dazed condition she probably did not hear his words, or if she did set no meaning to them. Her glance, however, strayed to the narrow window and then wandered back to the well worn interior of the coach. Suddenly, as the startling realization of her position came to her, she uttered a loud cry, sprang toward the door and, with nervous fingers, strove to open it. The man placed a detaining hand on her shoulder and roughly thrust her toward the seat.

"Make the best of it!" he exclaimed peremptorily. "I'm not to be trifled with."

"Who are you?" she demanded breathlessly.

"That's an incriminating question, ma'am," he replied.

"Perhaps you will tell me the meaning of this outrage; your smothering me—forcing me into this coach—and driving away—where?"

"You asked where we were driving? Across the country. What is the meaning of this—outrage, I believe you called it? All actions spring from two sources—Cupid and cupidity. The rest of the riddle you'll have to guess."

"But you have told me nothing," she replied.

"Do you call that nothing? You have the approximate cause—cause causans. Was it Cupid? No, for, like Bacon, your sex's 'fantastical' charms move me not."

This sally put him in better temper with himself. She was helpless, and he experienced a churlish satisfaction in her condition.

As he watched her out of the corner of his eye, weighing doubt and uncertainty, new ideas assailed him. After all she had spirit, courage! Moreover, she was an actress, and the patroon was madly in love with her.

"It'll come out all right, madam; all right for both of us!" Which indeed was his thought. She believed him unsettled, bereft of reason, and, although he was manifestly growing less hostile, his surveillance became almost unbearable. At every moment she felt him regarding her like a lynx and endeavored therefore to keep perfectly still. What would her strange warder do next? It was not an alarming act, however. He consulted a massive watch, remarking:

"It's lunch time and over. With your permission, I'll take a bite and a drop. Will you join me?"

She turned her head away, and, not disconcerted by her curt refusal, he drew a wicker box from beneath a seat and opened it. His reference to a "bite and a drop" was obviously figurative, especially the "drop," which grew to the dimensions of a pint, which he swallowed quickly. Perhaps the flavor of the wine nibble him. Then attentive to his prisoner, for as he lifted the receptacle to his lips she thrust her arms through the window and a play book dropped from her hand, a possible clew for any one who might follow the coach. For some time she had been awaiting this opportunity, and when it came the carriage was entering a village.

Scroggs finished his cup. "You see, we're provided for," he began. Here the bottle fell from his hand.

"The patroon village!" he exclaimed in consternation. "I'd forgotten we were so close! And they're all gathered in the square too!"

He cast a quick glance at her. "You're all ready to call for help, he sneered, "but I'm not ready to part company yet."

Hastily drawing up one of the wooden shutters, he placed himself near the window, observing fiercely: "I don't propose you shall undo what's being done for you. Let me hear from you"—jerking his finger toward the square—"and I'll not answer for what I'll do." But in spite of his admonition he read such determination in her eyes he felt himself baffled.

"You intend to make trouble!" he cried, and, putting his head suddenly through the window, he called to the driver, "Whip the horses through the market place!"

As the affrighted animals sprang forward he blocked the window, placing one hand on her shoulder. He felt her escape from his grasp; but, not daring to leave his post, he leaned out of the window when they were opposite the square and shook his fist at the antirenters, exclaiming:

"I'll arrest every mother's son of you! I'll evict you—jail you for stealing rent!"

Drowned by the answering uproar, "The patroon's dog! Bullets for deputies!" the emissary of the land baron continued to threaten the throng with his fist until well out of earshot and, thanks to the level road, beyond their resentment. Not that they strove to follow him far, for they thought the jackal had taken leave of his senses. But there was no defiance left in him when they were beyond the village, and he fell back into his seat, his face now ash colored.

With fingers he could hardly control he opened a second bottle, dispensed

"I'll arrest every mother's son of you!"

with the formality of a gloss and set the neck to his lips, repeating the operation until it was empty, when he tossed it out of the window to be shattered against a rock, after which he sank again into a semblance of meditation.

Disappointed over her ineffectual efforts, overcome by the strain, the young girl for the time relaxed all further attempt.

Despairingly she observed how the sun dipped and ever dipped toward the west, when suddenly a sound afar rekindled her fainting spirits. Listening more attentively, she was assured imagination had not deceived her. It was the faint patter of a horse's hoofs. Nearer it drew. Quicker beat her pulses. Moreover, it was the rat-a-tat of galloping. Some one was pursuing the coach on horseback.

Immersed in his own grapevine castle, her jailer was unmindful of the approaching rider, and she turned her face from him that he might not read her exultation. Closer resounded the beating hoofs.

Who was the horseman? Was it Barnes? Saint-Prosper? The latter's name had quickly suggested itself to her.

Although the rider, whoever he might be, continued to gain ground, to her companion the approaching clatter was inseparable from the noise of the vehicle, and it was not until the horseman was nearly abreast and the cadence of the galloping resolved itself into clangor that the dreamer awoke with an imprecation. As he sprang to his feet, thus rudely disturbed, a figure on horseback dashed by and a stern voice called to the driver:

"Stop the coach!"

Probably the command was given over the persuasive point of a weapon, for the animals were drawn up with a quick jerk and came to a standstill in the middle of the road. Menacing and abusive as the vehicle stopped, the warder's hand sought one of his pockets, when the young girl impetuously caught his arm, clinging to it tenaciously.

"Quick, Mr. Saint-Prosper!" she cried, recognising, as she thought, the voice of the soldier.

"You wildcat!" her jailer exclaimed, struggling to throw her off.

Not succeeding, he raised his free arm in a flurry of invective.

"Curse you! Will you let go?"

"Quick! Quick!" she called out, holding him more tightly.

A flood of billingsgate flowed from his lips. "Let go, or"—

But before he could in his blind passion strike her or otherwise vent his rage a revolver was clapped to his face through the window, and, with a look of surprise and terror, his valor oozing from him, he crouched back on the cushions. At the same time the carriage door was thrown open, and Edward Mauville, the patroon, stood in the entrance!

Only an instant his eyes swept her, observing the flushed cheeks and disordered attire, reading her wonder at his unexpected appearance, and—to his satisfaction—her relief as well; only an instant, during which the warder stared at him open mouthed, and then his glance rested on the now thoroughly sober limb of the law.

"Get out!" he said briefly and harshly.

"But," began the other with a sickly grin, intended to be ingratiating, "I don't understand—this unexpected manner—this forcible departure from"—

Coolly raising his weapon, the patroon deliberately covered the hapless jailer, who unceremoniously scrambled out of the door. The land baron laughed, replaced his revolver and, turning to the young girl, removed his hat.

"It was fortunate, Miss Carew, I happened along," he said gravely. "With your permission I will get in. You can tell me what has happened as we drive along. The manor house, my temporary home, is not far from here. If I can be of any service command me!"

The jackal saw the patroon spring into the carriage, having fastened his horse behind, and drive off.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE afternoon was waning. Against the golden western sky the old manor house loomed in solemn majesty, the fields and forests emphasising its isolation in the darkening hour of sunset, as a coach, with jaded horses, passed through the avenue of trees and approached the broad portico. A great string of trailing vine had been torn from the walls by the wind and now waved mournfully to and fro with no hand to adjust it. In the rear was a huge timbered barn, the door of which was unfastened, swinging on its rusty hinges with a creaking and moaning sound.

As gayly as in the days when the periwigged coachman had driven the elaborate equipage of the early patroons through the wrought iron gate this modern descendant entered the historic portals, not to be met, however, by *servitors* in knee breeches at the front door, but by the solitary caretaker, who appeared on the portico in considerable disorder and evident state of excitement, accompanied by the shaggy dog Oloffe.

"The deputies shot two of the tenants today," hurriedly exclaimed the guardian of the place, without noticing Mauville's companion. "The farmers fired upon them; they replied, and one of the tenants is dead."

"A good lesson for them, since they were the aggressors!" cried the heir as he sprang from the coach. "But you have startled the lady."

An exclamation from the vehicle in an unmistakably feminine voice caused the "wachtmeester" now to observe the occupant for the first time, and the servant threw up his hands in consternation. Here was a master who drank all night, shot his tenants by proxy, visited strollers and now brought one of them to the steys. That the strange lady was a player Oly-kooks immediately made up his mind, and he viewed her with mingled aversion and fear, as the early settlers regarded sorcerers and witches. She was very beautiful, he observed in that quick glance, but therefore the more dangerous. She appeared distressed, but he attributed her apparent grief to artfulness. He at once saw a new source of trouble in her presence, as though the threads were not already sufficiently entangled without the introduction of a woman—and she a public performer—into the complicated mesh!

"Fasten the iron shutters of the house," briefly commanded Mauville, breaking in upon the servant's painful reverie. "Then help this man change the horses and put in the grays."

Oly-kooks, with a final deprecatory glance at the coach expressive of his estimate of his master's light conduct and his apprehension of the outcome, disappeared to obey this order.

"May I assist you, Miss Carew?" said the land baron deferentially, offering his arm to the young girl, whose pale but observant face disclosed new demur and inquiry.

"But you said we would go right on?" she returned, drawing back with implied dissent.

"When the horses are changed. If you will step out the carriage will be driven to the barn."

Reluctantly she obeyed, and as she did so the patroon and the coachman exchanged pithy glances.

"Look sharp!" commanded the master sternly. "Oh, he won't run away," added Mauville quickly in answer to her look of surprise. "He knows I could find him and"—fingering his revolver—"will not disoblige me. Later we'll hear the rogue's story."

The man's averted countenance smothered a clandestine smile as he touched the horses with his whip and turned them toward the barn, leaving the patroon and his companion alone on the broad portico. Sweeping from a distant grove of slender poplars and snowy birches a breeze bore down upon them, suddenly bleak and frosty, and she shivered in the nipping air.

"You are chilled!" he cried. "If you would but go into the house while we are waiting! Indeed, if you do not I shall wonder how I have offended you. It will be something to remember"—half lightly, half seriously—"that you have crossed my threshold."

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Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79½
Chicago & Alton	34½	34½
Illinois Central	129½	129½
N. Y. Central	118	118
Sault Ste. Marie	124½	
St. Paul	141½	141
Walmut		
do. pref	30½	30½
Wis. Central		
Atchison	67½	67½
At pref	93	93½
Can Pacific	118½	118
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref	30½	30½
Louis. & Nash	140	140½
Missouri Pacific	93½	93½
Southern Pacific	47½	46½
Texas Pacific	25½	24½
Union Pacific	77½	77½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	46	45½
Sugar Trust	134½	133½
Brooklyn R. T.	50½	49½
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	129½	128½
Twin City	92	92½
U. S. Steel	10½	10½
do. pref.	54½	55½
Glass	28	28
Dominion Steel	8½	9
Dominion Coal	75	76
Norfolk & Western	57	57½
Erie	25½	25½
Erie 1st.	67½	67½
Erie 2nd	50	50½
Reading	44½	44½
American Locomotive	14½	14½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	31½	31½
People's Gas	97½	96½
Western Union	86½	87
Pa.	117½	117½
Man.	140½	140½
Ontario & Western	21½	21½
Chicago & Great Western	16	16½
Rock Island	25½	25½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	81	81½
July	76½	77½
September		
Dec	80	79½
Corn—		
May	43½	43½
July	43½	43½
Sept		
Dec.		
Oats—		
May	35½	35½
July		34
Sept.		
Dec.		34½

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire have received the following despatch:

Liverpool, wheat opened dull, unchanged. Corn, dull, unchanged.

Paris, wheat opened dull; 10 centimes off.

New York, Dec. 11th. — Opening steady, but altogether there was disappointing response to higher London prices. Reduction in short interest probably influenced early operations of traders, especially as commission houses orders were on most moderate scale. Steel Pfd. and Com. completely failed to respond to sharp advance on London. In view of nearness of meeting of executive committee it was not unnatural that room should draw inference that price has been advanced in London in order to sell stock on impending bad news. Copper showed little strength. Brie was well bought.

New York, Dec. 11th.—Market was irregular with tendency of active stocks to move on individual considerations and no very marked general trend except that tone was heavy and trading light. Floor traders less bearish than might have been expected. There is some reason to believe that market position of B.R.T. is this;—politicians been promised that stock will be advanced to 100 at least, in return for Williamsburg and loop franchise. Guarantee, however, does not extend to carrying big lines of stock for everybody and price was put down catching stop orders while political crowd sat tight or picked up stock on decline. S. J. weak on revived report that dividend would be reduced.—F. C. & Co.

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club Held Last Night—Curling Season Opened—Other Sporting News.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOLF CLUB.

Held Last Night in President's Office.

Reports Show a Successful Season—The Club Will Purchase the Grounds now Occupied—The new Officers.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club was held last night in the office of the president, Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, and was a most satisfactory one.

The reports of the different officers presented showed the affairs of the Club to be in good condition, and a feeling of satisfaction at the results of the season's work pervaded the gathering.

The meeting was a most harmonious one. The following members being present:—Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, President, in the chair, and Messrs. V. C. McGill, S. Ray, Dr. Eastwood, P. Campbell, J. Gracey, H. D. Burnett, F. MacGill, W. H. Cluxton, A. H. Stratton, J. W. Garvin, Miles Hamilton, A. L. Sykes, Dr. McFall, F. Lount.

The secretary, Mr. V. C. McGill, read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were confirmed.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was then presented as follows:

To the officers and members of the Peterborough Golf Club:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit the following report:

There has been a substantial increase in the membership of the club this year. Last year there were in all 38 members who paid to the club in fees $358.60; this year the membership totalled 58, paying in fees to the club $564, an increase for this year of $106.

The club started this season with a balance of $21.43 in the bank. This amount was carried forward from the season of 1902.

A special subscription of $35 was given the club, by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

Mr. Geo. Edmison, K. C., presented $30 to the club to purchase trophies, with which two pieces of plate were bought.

A special committee, composed of Mr. J. Crane, R. Neill and C. F. MacGill, collected a fund to purchase a horse lawn mower. After purchasing mower a balance of $36.10 left over was handed to the club to be used for work on the links.

The club sustained a severe loss in the death of a horse that was bought early in the year. This animal, after working hard all year died about the end of the season and a valuable asset was removed.

The balance to credit of the club in the bank at present date is $1.70.

The executive committee held three meetings during the year.

All the instructions given the secretary by the executive committee have been carried out.

The financial statement up to this date is submitted herewith showing:

Receipts	$611 62
Expenditure	609 92
Bank balance	1 70
	$611 62

The Kendry Plate is in possession of Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, secured by a bond to the club. The Stratton trophy is at Mr. Alex Gibson's store, and the Edmison trophies are at the club house. All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. C. McGILL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The report as presented, was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Cluxton read the report of the auditors certifying to the correctness of the financial statement, which report was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Garvin, moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that each member be requested to contribute one dollar each for the purpose of wiping out all indebtedness of the Club.

REPORT OF CAPTAIN.

Mr. S. Ray presented the captain's report as follows:—

To the President and Players of the Peterborough Golf Club;

I beg to present my report as chairman of the committee. On the 23rd of March we hired two men to take out stones at $1.25 per day, the total cost amounting to $10. We also hired one man for three days and a half, cost amounting to $4.65, and they made a good job for the time they worked. On April 1st we hired that Gipsy man, at $30 per month, and kept him until we all got tired of him—very tired—and I asked him to retire. We then hired Mr. Lillico, and he turned out all right. On April 22nd we bought a horse for $55, with the understanding that he was to be taken back at $50. It was a good horse, but unfortunately he died. We had estimated in our expenses on that $50, which we have not got, because of that little piece of bad luck, and I am afraid we will be short. I went away on the 24th of October. There has been a good deal of work done that I don't know anything about while I was away.

I was fortunate in being captain this year. The club played eight matches of which they lost three and won five. We were only beaten badly once, when it was an off day for us; Cobourg was our Jonah. In our three matches we lost by 40 holes, and in the five we won we were up 105 holes, which leaves us a majority of 65 holes. The Colts won two matches from Lindsay, and were unbeatable in their class. I wish to thank the players for the interest they took in the matches. I had no trouble in getting players; they all seemed keen to play, and in fact there were men who offered to stand out if I could make the team any stronger; I have a respect for players who have the club's interests at heart like that. I thank the players once more for their willingness to help me.

The annual contests were won by the following gentlemen: Kendry Plate for championship, won by Mr. J. Laurance; Stratton Trophy, won by Mr. Burnham; Neill Trophy, won by Mr. V. McGill; Edmison Plate, won by team captained by Mr. J. H. Burnham; Mr. Fred McGill won the spring contest; the captain won the driving contest which he should do or he would be under-rated. Mr. Fred McGill won the approaching and putting contest, which was quite an honour, against all the scratch men; Mr. Hamilton won cup for the best score of the day.

S. Ray, capt. and chairman.

The report was on motion adopted.

Mr. A. H. Stratton, as a member of the House Committee, presented a verbal report of that committee.

The president of the club spoke to the members on the question of grounds, explaining the position of the Club in reference to them, stating that the grounds could be purchased for the sum of $2,500, and recommended that they be bought.

A motion was made by Mr. A. H. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Sykes, authorizing the new executive to correspond with the Dominion Government with a view of obtaining the use of swamp lands adjoining the present grounds for club purposes. This motion was carried.

After considerable discussion on the question, Mr. Lount moved, seconded by Mr. Garvin, that steps be taken to purchase the grounds, at $2,500, giving therefore a mortgage, at 5 per cent. per annum interest, repayable at 10 years. This motion was carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the ensuing year were then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

Hon. President—Mr. Geo. Edmison, K. C.

President—Mr. Robt. Neill.

Captain—Mr. S. Ray.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. J. Gracey.

Green Committee—To be selected by the captain, and to be composed of two members.

House Committee,—Messrs. D. Walker, A. H. Stratton and Dr. Eastwood.

Auditors—Messrs. W. H. Cluxton and H. D. Burnett.

The Executive Committee is to consist of the elected officers and members of the House and Green Committees.

Mr. Cluxton moved, seconded by Dr. McFall, that the thanks of the Club be tendered to the ladies for their assistance to the Club. A vote of thanks was also passed to the committee for procuring the lawn mower, Mr. Garvin moved that the Club express to Mr. and Mrs. Lillico the appreciation for their work for the benefit of the Club. This was seconded by Mr. Hamilton and unanimously carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Burnham, expressing his regret at being unable to be present. He suggested to the Club that the Stratton Trophy, of which he is the holder this year, be played for early in the season. In response to this Mr. Hamilton moved and Mr. Ray seconded, that this suggestion be adopted.

A motion was passed thanking the officers of the past year for their painstaking efforts on behalf of the Club, after which the meeting adjourned.

SPLENDID START FOR THE "ROARIN' GAME."

First Curling of the Season Held Last Night at Charlotte Street Rink.

Two Games Played in Which Mr. J. S Knapman and Mr. C. N. Brown Were Winners.

The curling season opened in Peterborough last night with two games at the Charlotte street rink. The prospects for a good season were never as bright as they are at the present time. The club starts out with a large membership list, and the older enthusiasts are more enthusiastic than ever. The early start, too, has given the game a good send off, the players seeing a long season's sport ahead of them. Mr. Angus McIntosh had two sheets of ice in splendid condition.

The two games played last night were between rinks skipped by Messrs. Knapman and Blade, and Giroux and C. N. Brown, the rinks and scores being as follows:—

Knapman, sk.	15	Blade, sk.	6
T F Matthews,		H B Edwards,	
G E Whiten,		M C Tooley,	
D Howell,		T J Mowat,	
J Jeffries,		Kit Rutherford.	

Second Game.

Brown, sk.	23	Giroux, sk.	13
R Kerr,		R M Waddell,	
Geo Cox, jr.,		R Sturgeon,	
W Talbot,		H Foot.	

The players entered into the game with spirit and the contests were interesting.

The Club starts on the season with about 115 full members, in addition to the Honorary Members. Of the older players who are in the game this year again, there are: T. F. Matthews, G. E. Matthews, T. E. Bradburn, John A. Cameron, J. Jefferies, G. L. Hay, W. J. Thompson, W. Pringle, F. A. Lount, R. M. Waddell, R. Neill, the Hon. President, and one of the best sports in town, G. E. Whiten, W. G. Morrow, S. D. Hall, Robert Kerr, D. Davidson, E. H. D. Hall, M. C. Tooley, A. Blade, Dr. Greer, J. H. Connell, D. Walker, T. Brightman, J. S. Knapman and Sam Ray, who are two of the most enthusiastic curlers in Peterborough, G. H. Giroux, C. and T. Rutherford. Geo. Edmison and W. G. Ferguson, have also been supporters of the "roarin' game" for a number of years and can throw as good a stone as ever. Mr. C. N. Brown, than whom there is no more loyal supporter of the game living, will also follow the broom this year again.

There has been a large addition of new blood into the ranks this year, many of whom have become intoxicated with the sport by the enthusiasm of the older members. Among the new players this year will be J. B. Douglass, W. H. Taylor, Frank Raines, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, S. T. Medd, R. J. Kidd, A. R. McFarlane, A. McDonald, Jos. B. Fowler, J. T. C. Lang, W. J. Thurston, K. Eardley Wilmot, Dixon Best, W. Hunton, F. W. Dorie, R. Hicks, W. H. Bradburn, Fred A. Clark, J. J. Cooke, J. Gracey, E. M. Best, L. D. Oakley, T. O. Elliott, E. B. Fowler, D. Potter, T. P. Connor, A. L. Sykes, S. S. Moore, W. S. Dodds, A. E. Dixon, J. W. Bennett and H. Foote.

A meeting will probably be held on Monday night, when the skips will elect the men to compose their rinks for the season.

The generosity of Mr. Neill in donating, with Mr. Shepherd, of Orillia, the handsome cup to be competed for by rinks representing the two towns, has had the effect of arousing an increased interest in the game, and the ambition of the players is to hold the trophy for this town.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arthur Edmonds, the champion welter weight wrestler of Canada, has gone to St. Louis to be in readiness for the world's championship next summer.

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Farmer Burns, who aspires for Edmonds' title, arrived in town this morning, ready for business with Gauthier this evening.

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George Gauthier never was in as fine condition in his life, and he is confident of winning a decision over the farmer this evening.

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Mart Barnes of Detroit, and Art Smith, of Toronto, are registered at the National, and had a light work out last evening. The few sports who saw them work think that the long end of the purse looks easy for them.

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The Quakers and the Cordage teams will make an interesting pull to-night, as several of the force team figure with the twine makers.

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Nick Collins of Ottawa, and Teddy Coleman, are staying at the Oriental. Collins thinks he will retain the title of 118 lb. champion of Canada.

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Mink Marmot Stoles and Capes, $7.50 to $30
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Hudson Bay Sable Stoles and Scarfs, $30 to $125
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Bear Boas and Stoles, $15 to $40
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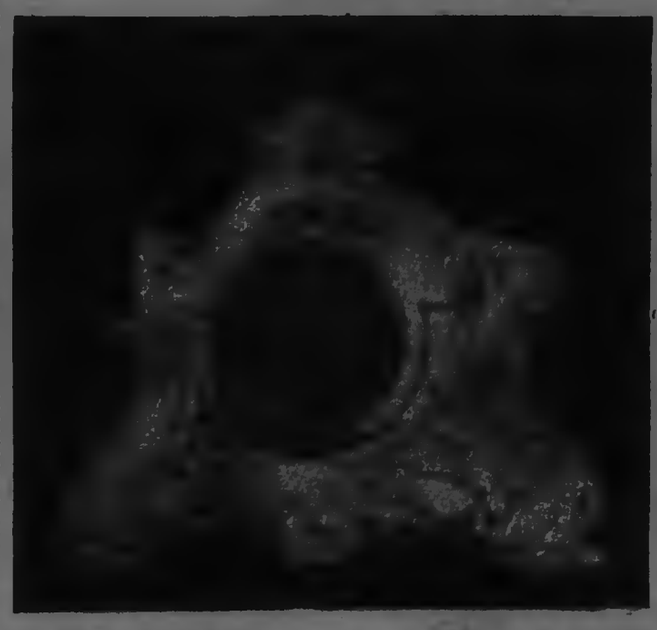

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"RICHARD SHERIDAN THE DRAMATIC WRITER."

Clever Address in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night.

Given by Dr. Rigby Under Portnightly Club's Auspices—Rev. J. C. Davidson Occupied the Chair.

Last night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Dr. Rigby, Principal of Trinity College School, Port Hope, delivered an excellent address on "Richard Sheridan," which was heard by a fairly large audience, which collectively showed its hearty appreciation of the most thoughtful, interesting and amusing lecture, in the usual manner. Those who heard him were almost more than delighted, for his oration was thoroughly clever in each individual sentence, while Sheridan's witty passages were most excellently and effectively brought out by the speaker. The lecture was under the auspices of the Portnightly Club, a society noted for succeeding in giving on each successive occasion an evening of both enjoyment and pleasure in every sense of the word. Rev. J. C. Davidson, President of the Club, occupied the chair and in a few appropriate initiatory sentences introduced the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Rigby began by giving a most humorous account, in a very matter-of-fact manner, of Sheridan's younger life, his betrothal and elopement with Miss Lindley, of Bath, Eng. Richard and his brother when boys, at which time their father was placed in affluent circumstances, were sent to school at Harrow. Here the subject of the evening's discourse was very popular among, at the same time, both boys and masters. Their terms at Harrow, however, were few owing to a considerable diminution in their father's private treasury. The entire family went to Bath where Sheridan met the lady who later became his wife. He immediately fell in love with her and the young people eloped and were married. The irate parents on both sides immediately pursued the two lovers, whom they eventually overtook and brought back to their own homes, neither of the young people, however, mentioned the fact that they had been secretely married. Some time later Sheridan, ever full of romance and fervour, persuaded both sides to his marrying Miss Lindley, (truly his wife.) This solemn ceremony was repeated in London, the young couple then residing in the country. Later Sheridan took a house in a fashionable quarter of the Metropolis. Here his wife's lovely voice attracted much admiration, and the mansion soon became a social centre.

Sheridan was a born dramatic composer and at an early age, in order that he might keep up his London house and sustain his social prestige, he began the composition of plays. His first work was "The Rivals," a comic opera which on its first rendition was far from being a success. Nothing daunted Sheridan withdrew his play, re-wrote portions and when played the second time it literally "took the house by storm." Having gained prominence he continued writing with considerable continued success. It was not long before his position was fully established and he was the acknowledged leading dramatic writer of the day. Later he acquired the managership of the Drury Lane Theatre, in which he was highly successful. His plays were always minutely thought out in detail before the actual mechanical setting down on paper, which, in fact, was the last thing done. One of his successful plays is "The School for Scandal," of which the dialogues and brilliant passages of wit are well known to-day and have become the currency of our every-day speech.

Dr. Rigby continued by reading a typical extract from this drama, after which he related a story referring to Sheridan putting his play on paper after he had thoroughly worked it out. He also read several passages from "The Critic," another of Sheridan's plays, which, however, is not so well known as either "The Rivals" or "The School for Scandal." Referring to his plays generally, Dr. Rigby remarked that they were one and all free from all immorality.

The speaker next dealt with Sheridan's political life, which he began at the age of 27, when he was elected Member of Parliament for Stafford. His political career is no less striking than his literary one; moreover he threw in his lot with Fox and Burke. He held at one time an important position in a ministry, the life of which, was however but a short one. In politics he was generally on the opposition side, for which he fought well and eloquently. Outside the House he was unusually popular and for thirty years continued to be connected with political affairs, but with little financial profit. When Napoleon threatened to subjugate all Europe, Sheridan in a famous speech, exhorted Englishmen to put aside all party distinctions and fight against the French conqueror, thus showing that he was a man who thoroughly loved his country and lived for her. He was twice married, and his matrimonial affairs were apparently ever harmonious. He died in the year 1816, and certainly suffered much at the hands of his biographers, who gave him a somewhat false character. Unlike most men of his age, Sheriden was not addicted to either intemperance or gambling.

Mr. Sheriff Hall moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his most excellent address. Mr. Garvin seconded Mr. Hall's motion, which was unanimously carried and tendered to Dr. Rigby by Rev. J. C. Davidson.

In reply Dr. Rigby thanked the audience for their very kind attention and appreciation of his effort.

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A PITIFUL CASE FROM NORWOOD.

Rev. J. McKee McLennan Tells of a Family's Afflictions.

The following letter addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, from the Rectory, Norwood, Ont., and signed by Rev. J. McKee McLennan, a well known Anglican clergyman, of the province, needs no comment of ours. It reads: "I desire to secure the admission into the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst of of a young woman, a member of my parish. The case is a very sad one, and if help can at once be given a promising life can be saved. Three years ago the mother died of consumption. Since that time it has been my painful duty to bury two of the sons with the same disease. Now, Annie, aged about seventeen, and a boy of fourteen, are all that remain of the family. The poor girl has been in Muskoka, boarding at a private house waiting to be admitted. She returned home last week, and within twenty-four hours of her return her father dropped dead in his buggy while driving into Norwood. The case is surely one that must appeal to the sympathies of everyone, and yet, I fear, only one of the many that are constantly coming under your notice."

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THE JAPANESE DIET

Dissolution Gives Cabinet With Freer Hand With Russia.

CONCESSIONS ARE REPORTED

Russia's Reply to the Demands of Japan, Which Were Modified in the Last Note, Is on Its Way to Tokio—Will, It Is Said, Contain Considerable Concessions to Japan By Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Diet has been dissolved. Hopes had been entertained in official circles that in view of the extraordinary nature of the step taken by the Lower House Thursday in its reply to the speech from the throne, the vote on the reply would be reversed yesterday. The allied parties, however, at meetings held outside the Diet, decided the action taken should not be reversed, and the dissolution followed.

Concessions By Both Sides.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—It is now reported in official circles that the reply of the Russian Government to the Japanese demands is on its way here, and it is forecasted that the final proposals of Japan are considerable modifications of the claims made in the last note. It is also said that Russia has made considerable concessions regarding the difficulties in Manchuria.

The dissolution of the Diet leaves the Cabinet with a freer hand in the negotiations.

China Acting With Russia.

Prince Ching informed the Ministers in an audience yesterday that he was not negotiating with Russia and that the Government was merely awaiting events. It is known, however, that Lien Fang, First Secretary of the Board of Foreign Affairs, and who represented the Foreign Office during former negotiations, is paying frequent visits to Russian Minister Lessar.

N. W. M. POLICE POSTS MOVED.

In Accordance With the Alaskan Boundary Award.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—A despatch to The Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who has returned to Dawson, announces the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the International Commission, which arbitrated the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States.

Major Wood, who is the commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, moved the police post at Wells, on the Dalton trail, to Pleasant Camp. It is possible that the latter may ultimately have to be changed also, but this will depend on the international survey, which will be made next spring.

DESPERATE JAIL BREAKER.

Murderer Cashel Hunted By Mounted Police and Detectives.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 12.—Mounted police and detectives have been despatched in all directions in search of Cashel, the murderer, who escaped so daringly from the mounted police guard room Thursday evening. It is believed he has gone in a southerly direction towards Okotoks. Many here say that Cashel will never be taken alive. He is well armed, having taken several revolvers with him.

Noble Contributed 132 Not Out.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11.—At the close of play yesterday in the first test match between Australia and the Marylebone Cricket Club team the former scored 259 for the loss of 7 wickets. Noble, not out, contributed 132.

POWERS OF CANADA

Imperial Government Agree to Extension of Autonomy.

CANADIAN G.O.C. FOR MILITIA.

Militia Chief Henceforth Not Necessarily a British Officer—Dominion Government Has Now Also the Right to Appoint a Major-General—Sir Frederick Borden's Visit to England Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Imperial Government have agreed to an extension of Canada's powers of autonomy. They have consented that Canada shall, if she chooses to do so, appoint a Canadian to the command of the militia of the Dominion.

This most interesting piece of intelligence came yesterday in the form of a cable to the Prime Minister from Sir Frederick Borden. It will be remembered that the Minister of Militia was called to England to discuss with the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for War, the provisions of the bill to amend the militia act, which Sir Frederick Borden submitted to the House of Commons at the recent session. As the law now stands, none but an officer of the Imperial army can be given the command of our militia. Sir Frederick and his colleagues felt that this was a restriction or limitation which might well be done away with. This feeling was not prompted by any desire to get rid of an Imperial tie, but it was thought that if in future a Canadian officer were found to have the experience and qualification for the position, the Government might like to appoint him. Certainly with a Canadian in the office, thoroughly in touch with Canadian conditions and sentiment, there could not be a recurrence of the jarring and friction which have accompanied the regime of some Generals from England in the past. Other provisions of the bill do away with the regulation under which Imperial officers serving in Canada, of the same rank as Canadian, take precedence over the latter, even though the appointment of the former is of more recent date; and also enables the Dominion Government to confer the rank of Brigadier-General. At present the highest Canadian rank is Colonel. Sir Frederick Borden's message states that in every respect his visit to England has been most satisfactory. This evidence of the desire on the part of the Imperial Government to meet Canada's wishes gives great satisfaction here.

Yale Suffers Loss.

New Haven, Con., Dec. 12.—Yale University sustained a severe loss early this morning when the Forestry School was completely gutted by fire. The loss involved is estimated at over $100,000 on the building alone.

Senator Forget Accepts.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. L. Forget has definitely accepted the presidency of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

ONTARIO'S GREAT TIMBER SALE

There are few if any countries any where of proportionate area which have so great and valuable timber resources as the Province of Ontario; and it is safe to say that in no other country in the world have the timber resources been so wisely dealt with and yielded so much revenue as in this province. The timber sale which took place in the Legislative Chamber, Parliament Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 9th, furnished evidence of the above statement. It was a tremendous success and completely discredited the criticism made in advance to the effect that to favour its friends the Government had given so short a notice—four months—that intending purchasers could not have time to examine the limits offered for sale. The lively competition and brisk bidding that marked the sale showed there was nothing in this contention, and the unprecedentedly high prices obtained is further evidence that the objections offered by Opposition critics were unfounded. The prices reached averaged nearly $800 per mile higher than the highest of any preceding sale, successful as it may have been regarded. It was thought that the phenomenal sale of 1902, when the average figures reached were $3,657.18 per square mile would not be surpassed, whereas at the last sale the figure per mile reached $4,450.

Since 1873 there have been held many sales. Previous to 1902 the average price per square mile realized was $1,324, while by way of contrast, the average bonus received by the Province of Quebec for a similar period was only 962 per square mile. At the sale of Ontario timber on Sept. 7th, 1900, there were sold 309 1-4 square miles at an average price of $1,835, realizing $732,784. At the sale of October 13th, 1902, there were sold 633 square miles at an average price of $3,657.18, realizing $2,315,000. It was thought that this record could not be bettered, but this same record was broken easily by the phenomenally successful sale of this week, Dec. 9th. There were sold 826 square miles at the astonishing average price of $4,450 per square mile—$792 better than the average figure of any previous sale. The amount realized was the enormous total of nearly four million dollars—$3,697,560, a sum almost equal to the total annual revenue of the Province. It is more than probable that this large amount has been at the time of this writing paid in cash into the Crown Lands Department, and placed at the credit of the Consolidated Fund of the Province.

This very successful sale forcibly suggests the very great value of our timber resources, both from a revenue, and industrial view-point. The policy adopted by the Government, requiring that all the pine timber of the province, shall be manufactured in this country, is producing rapid development of industrial operations. It is acknowledged that one of the most important factors of the high prices obtained at the sale on December 9th, was American competition, especially in the Rainy River district, where a Minneapolis lumberman was the principal purchaser. Our American neighbours cannot get our logs to saw in their own mills, and if they want to manufacture our logs, they must buy, or build, mills, in Ontario, and cut the timber here, and this lumberman has constructed a large saw-mill on the Ontario side of the Rainy River. Then another factor of the high prices obtained at the recent sale, especially in the Nipissing District, was the result of another feature of the advance policy of the Ross Government. The Temiskaming Railway marks Ontario as the pioneer in province-owned and province-built railways. Great results were, and are, expected from the construction of this railway, which is to be built from the proceeds of the sales of lands and timber along the line of route. It was not, however, expected that such astonishing results would follow. At the sale made on the 9th of this month, the timber tributary to this railway sold at a sufficiently increased price over that obtained at previous sales, to pay for the railway passing through the pine region, and in this sense, the Ontario Government Railway practically builds itself, and it gives to lands, which could not be reached, and were, therefore, comparatively worthless, a large value.

This province has still immense timber resources, and the problem is to preserve them for proper development, and to perpetuate the supply. By the Government's system of forest reserves, now consisting of two and a half million acres, and carrying about four billion feet of white pine, this end will, to an important extent, be served; but it will be necessary to take further measures to ascertain more exactly the extent of our timber resources, so that the best possible measures may be adopted, with a view to preservation and reproduction.

THE ONTARIO WINTER FAIR.

In view of the obstacles they had to overcome and the success they have achieved, it would be difficult, according to the Globe, to speak too highly of the work done by the promotors of the live stock exhibition which has been held during this week in the city of Guelph. They have now a permanent home for their "fair," and, though it is not all that could be desired, it should be found comparatively easy hereafter to improve it. The most pressing needs are a larger show ring and a better lecture room, and in some way it ought to be possible to add these to the existing accommodation before this time next year.

The show of animals was this winter superb, the prizes were widely distributed, and the judging gave very general satisfaction. The animals were regarded from the butcher's rather than the breeder's point of view, though the merits of the various strains were constantly thrusting themselves on the spectator's attention. One of the three judges of cattle was a well-known Canadian breeder, one an experienced local butcher, and one an eminent Scotchman who had been selected to serve in the same capacity at the great Chicago show of last week. Col. Ferguson of Prestonhill, in Perthshere, is a breeder as well as a feeder of stock, and, what is of equal importance, he has the tact, courage, and capacity to tell the audience precisely the grounds of his opinions. Judging done in this way becomes a succession of object lessons, which serve an extremely important purpose in fitting the observer to be a better judge of animals on his own account.

The show of poultry far surpassed any other ever held in Canada, not merely for the immense number and variety of the exhibits, but also for the excellent condition of the birds. The fall exhibitions come too early to have domestic fowl at their best. For that one must wait till naturely by the stimulus of frosty weather perfects the plumage after the period of moulting. Nothing could have shown better than this exhibition did the enormous progress this province has made in the poultry industry within the past twenty years, for unlike the cattle department, where a good grade animal might win the first prize, the poultry were for the most part, and quite obviously thoroughbred, and were admirably classified.

As usual, a number of breeders' associations selected this occasion for their annual meetings, thus adding to the general interest and swelling the attendance. The more popular and important gatherings for the discussion of topics were the annual meeting of the "Ontario Experimental Union," and the annual convention of Women's Institutes. The former has done excellent service for many years in keeping graduate students in touch with the Agricultural College, and in drawing around the institution many who would otherwise never have made any attempt to know it. The union has also through the co-operation of its many workers, conferred a great boon on the farmers of Ontario by their carefully conducted and accurately reported experiments.

The sessions of the convention of Women's Institutes were appropriately enough held in the lecture room of the "Macdonald Institute," which had been sufficiently completed for the purpose. The spirit of the occasion was quite in harmony with Sir William Macdonald's noble purpose in donating these beautiful buildings for the specialized education of young women. The papers read and the discussions which followed, were practical, suggestive and hopeful. The topics dealt with were related to the farm, the household and society at large. The delegates and visitors separated for the year, after spending a few hours together in a way that was both pleasant and profitable.

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Legislature Adjourned

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—The Nova Scotia Legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon till January 7. During the session twelve bills were passed.

Will Resume Monday.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The important boot and shoe industry will resume operations on Monday.

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING.

Proceedings at the Eighty-sixth Annual Gathering.

MOST SATISFACTORY REPORT

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond Touches on General Trade of Country, Which has Been Prosperous.

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in that institution at noon Monday, December 7th. On motion of Mr. John Morrison, Hon. George A. Drummond, Vice-President, was unanimously voted to the chair, in the absence of the President, Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their eighty-sixth annual general meeting was then read by Mr. A. Macnider, Acting-General Manager, as follows:—

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the period from 30th April to 31 October, 1903.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th April, 1903		$ 734,807 75
Profits for the half year ending 31st October, 1903, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		917,156 31
Premiums received on New Stock		418,034 00
		$2,057,998 06
Dividend 5 p.c., payable 1st December, 1903		684,000 00
Amount transferred to Rest Account		1,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$ 373,998 06

Since the last annual meeting of the Shareholders, branches of the Bank have been opened at Edmonton, Alta; Indian Head, Assa., and Brandon, and Gretna, Man., and a branch at Sherman avenue, Hamilton, has been arranged for, to be opened on the 1st December, 1903. The Bank also established a Branch at Yarmouth, N. S., through the purchase of the business and premises of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth.

The Bank is at present erecting premises for the branches at Edmonton, Alta., and Birchy Cove, Newfoundland, and has acquired properties on the corner of St. Catherine street and Papineau Road, Montreal, and the corner of Greene and Western avenues, Westmount. The Bank has also gone into occupation of the new premises on Craig street, Montreal, and the reconstruction of the St. James Street building is proceeding satisfactorily.

With deep regret the directors have to record the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. A. F. Gault, who had been a member of the Board for upwards of ten years.

The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of the Hon. Robert Mackay.

It has been thought desirable to provide an assistant to the General Manager, and Mr. H. V. Meredith has been appointed to the position of Assistant General Manager, retaining also the position of Manager at Montreal.

The issue of $2,000,000 new capital stock authorized at the special general meeting of 7th January last has been all subscribed for, and all taken up, with the exception of $12,600, which will be paid on the 23rd of December, making the capital stock, all paid, $14,000,000.

The head office and a number of the branches have been inspected since the meeting last June. All the branches will be inspected and reported on next meeting.

Strathcona and Mount Royal,
President.

Bank of Montreal, Head Office,
31st October, 1903.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond then said: "The statements now presented show clearly the position of the Bank, and will, I feel assured, be accepted as satisfactory. Turning to general questions, the most striking event of the year has been the serious decline in the market for securities. Primarily this has been the result of over-production of stock certificates, bonds, debentures and all marketable securities, in some cases the necessary consequences of great industrial activity, but in others due to excessive capitalization, the disclosures of which excited public distrust. It is to be noted that such cases have been rare in Canada, but we have by no means been exempt from the consequences. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, which have made the receipts of wholesale houses occasionally slower than usual, the general trade of the country has been prosperous.

"The opening of the trade with South Africa, promises well. Already an extensive trade in flour, meal, lard, meats, canned goods and lumber, has been established.

"The rapid development of the North-west Territories, and the consequent increase in exportable products, is among the most important of recent events. It is known that at least 115,000 immigrants have entered these Territories since the 1st of January last.

"I have much pleasure in moving: "That the report of the Directors now read be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders."

This was seconded by Mr. A. T. Patterson, and was carried unanimously.

The following directors were elected: R. B. Angus, Esq., Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, E. B. Greenshields, Esq., Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Roberts Mackay, A. T. Patterson, Esq., R. G. Reid, Esq., James Ross, Esq., Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 13,273,560 00
Rest	$ 10,000,000 00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	373,998 06	
	$ 10,373,998 06	
Unclaimed dividends	2,620 01	
Half-yearly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1903	684,000 00	
		11,061,608 07
		25,035,168 07
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$ 11,835,203 00	
Deposits not bearing interest	28,579,315 48	
Deposits bearing interest	57,247,533 20	
Balance due to other banks in Canada	94,499 35	
		92,846,556 02
		$117,881,724 09

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current		$ 3,286,113 45
Government demand notes		4,197,915 50
Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation		454,634 68
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain	$ 5,688,91 81	
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in foreign countries	3,093,693 41	
Call and short loans in Great Britain and United States	15,356,366 00	
		24,138,451 22
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		436,897 46
Railway and other Bonds, debentures and stocks		7,579,943 61
Notes and cheques of other Banks		2,304,119 35
		$ 42,396,896 63
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches		800,000 00
Current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets		$ 74,605,119 60
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise		166,843 27
Overdue Debts not specially secured (loss provided for)		113,075 50
		74,884,843 46
		$117,881,724 09

Bank of Montreal,
Montreal, 31st October, 1903.

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

London.—It is announced that the manuscript of Milton's Paradise Lost is in the market, and will be sold at auction in March next, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Constantinople.—The United States Legation's latest advices regarding the Alexandretta affair confirm the reports of the violence of the police, and the attack on Consul Davis, who had only used his cane in self-defence.

London.—The St. Petersburg Government sent a circular to the Governors of provinces, asking for their opinions on the laws relating to the Jews, and as to what alterations should be made. The greater number of the replies are unfavorable to the Jews.

Seven Japanese Have Icy Swim.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 12.—Seven Japanese are missing from the Oriental Liner Indravelli. When the vessel left Portland she had nineteen deported Japanese on board. At Brookfield the steamship was compelled to anchor, and the men escaped during the night. They jumped into the river. The water was icy cold and whether all reached land safely is doubted.

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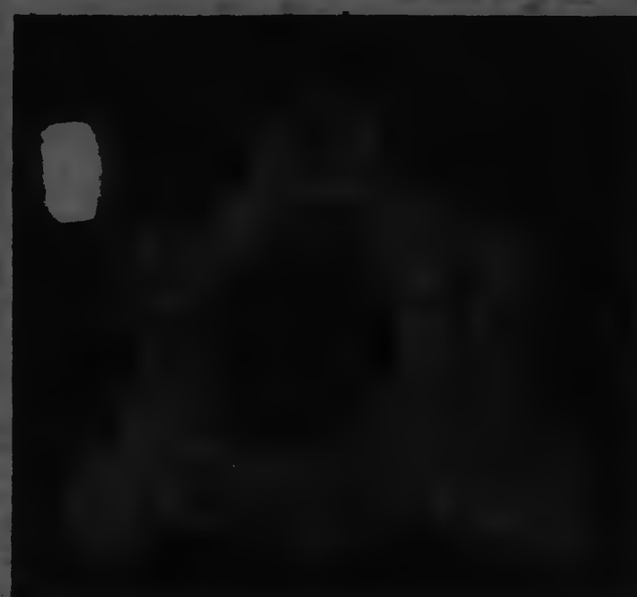

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LOST—ON SATURDAY, NOV. 21, BEtween Edinburgh street and northern boundary of town, a sable ruff. Finder will kindly leave at Examiner office. d136

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING.

Annual Gathering Held on Friday in the Council Chamber.

Reports on Work of Society During the Year—Officers Elected—County Grant Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon. There were present, Mr. J. J. McBain, president, in the chair; Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, secretary; Mr. G. Cochrane, assistant secretary and agent; Mrs. Birdsall, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rev. Father McColl, Mr. J. H. Burnham, Rev. J. C. Davidson, His Worship Mayor Roger, Mr P. Campbell, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Mr. George Edmison, K.C.

The secretary, Mr. Dennistoun, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

Following this the secretary's report, which was published in yesterday's issue, was presented. Its adoption was moved by the secretary, and seconded by Mr. Burnham, and carried.

At this juncture Rev. J. C. Davidson moved that the thanks of the society be tendered to the officers and all those who have taken an active part in the prosecution of the work of the Society. In doing so, Mr. Davidson took occasion to remark upon the excellent report presented by the secretary. Referring to the deplorable state of affairs existing in the township of Belmont, as stated in the secretary's report, Mr. Davidson said that all interested in the work, felt amply grateful to the secretary, the agent and to Mr. Burnham, for the excellent service done in the interests of the children. Rev. W. J. Jolliffe seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. P. Campbell, treasurer, then presented the report of receipts and expenditures for the year, a summary of which follows:

Receipts.

Balance from 1902...	$208 16
Town grant.....	300 00
County grant...	100 00
Sundry subscriptions	159 20
	$767 36

Expenditures

Total disbursements	$596 20
Cash on hand...	171 16
	$767 36

The report, on motion of Rev. Dr. Torrance, seconded by Rev. J. C. Davidson, was adopted.

In connection with the treasurer's report, Mr. Dennistoun moved that at the next meeting of the County Council, the secretary ask that an increased grant be given, because of the fact that there were many more children taken into the Shelter from the county than from the town of Peterborough, which at present gives much the larger grant. This motion was carried.

THE AGENT'S REPORT

Mr. Burnham, in the indisposition of Mr. Cochrane, read the agent's report as follows:

To the President, Officers and Members of the Children's Aid Society of the Town and County of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the pleasure of presenting my fourth annual report as Agent for your Society, and will give a brief outline of the work done during the past year in my department.

I have at all times exercised a general supervision over the Shelter, and have pleasure in stating that Mr. and Mrs. Henry have continued to perform their duties entirely to my satisfaction. A larger number of children than usual have been cared for in the shelter during the past year, and I feel they could not have been in better hands. The ladies of the town have on several occasions assembled at the shelter for the purpose of making clothing for the children, and have in this way done us great service. A regular sewing society has now been organized, which will meet at the shelter every Wednesday afternoon.

We are always in need of children's cast-off clothing, and word left with me, or at the shelter at any time, will ensure the clothing being sent for and thankfully received.

I am always ready to hear and investigate complaints when presented by responsible people, and to consider as confidential any communications made to me under the pledge of secrecy. Cases will thus be investigated on the responsibility of the Society alone, and no person need fear undue publicity or the accusation of meddling in one's neighbour's affairs, if secrecy is desired.

During the year I have paid 234 visits and in so doing travelled 382 miles. Outside relief has been given to 41 families. Fifteen cases have been tried in the police court and warnings sent to sixteen families.

The number of children in the shelter is six.

I beg to call the attention of the Society for connecting the Shelter with the town sewer, and for proper hot and cold baths and sanitary plumbing, which should be provided by some means if it is possible to do so. Children are frequently received into the shelter in a very filthy condition, and the work of the matron would be made much easier if these conveniences were at hand.

During the past year the shelter has been shingled, the work being done by the society, which also furnished the shingles.

Last Christmas I received special special contributions from a number of our charitable citizens, which enabled me to send Christmas cheer to many families where there were children who would otherwise have fared but poorly. The kind encouragement received will prompt me to ask a renewal of these subscriptions during the coming Christmas season, and any persons who will send their money, or Christmas provisions to me, will have the satisfaction of knowing that they will be distributed without regard to class or creed, and placed only with families where there are little children which might otherwise suffer from want.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

His Worship Mayor Roger spoke eulogising the work done by the Society, saying that no work done in the town by any Society touched the hearts as closely as that done by the Children's Aid Society. He felt that if the work was more generally understood, the Society would receive even more generous support. As a representative of the town he expressed hearty approval of the work done, and believed that none of the societies of the town were more properly conducted than that of the Children's Aid Society.

MR. EDMISON ON THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

Mr. Edmison said that as Police Magistrate of the county, he had seen considerable of the work done by the Society, and felt that none too many children had been taken from their parents and placed in the Shelter. He said that the work of the agent was not always pleasant, as at times children had to be taken from parents from whom they were also receiving proper care, against the parents' wishes. He paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. Cochrane who, he said, had been self-sacrificing in his devotion to the children of the county. He said that no work appealed to him so strongly as that of the Society, which had his heart-felt sympathy. He thought the County Council should give the Society greater assistance than was at present being afforded. He did not believe that the smallness of the present County Grant was because the people were niggardly, but he thought if the work were more fully understood by the members of the County Council, the grant would be larger.

Mrs. Garvin moved that the society ask Mr. J. J. Kelso to attend the spring meeting of the Society, and deliver an address. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Birdsall, and carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Hon. President.—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

President.—Mr. J. J. McBain.

Vice-Presidents — Mrs. Birdsall and Mr. J. H. Burnham.

Secretary—Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

Treasurer—Mr. P. Campbell.

Agent—Mr. Geo. Cochrane.

Solicitor—Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

Representative on Charity Board —Mr. J. J. McBain.

Board of Management — Mrs. Best, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Dr. Birnie, Miss Gow, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Potter, Rev. Father McColl, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Rev Mr. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Armitage, Rev. Mr. J. P. Wilson, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, Mayor Roger, D. Hughes-Charles, Dr. Geo. Burnham.

Mr. Burnham in nominating Mr. Dennistoun for the office of Secretary, paid a high tribute to that gentleman's ability and self-sacrifice. He said that it was a necessary qualification in a secretary that he should be able to deal with questions as they arose before they came to a head, and without being compelled to fall back upon legal advice. It required a lawyer to do this and for a man who had a large practice to spend the time which Mr. Dennistoun had spent in the work of the society was ample evidence of his interest in the cause.

Mr. McBain thanked the Society for the honour of being elected president, and spoke of the efficient services given the Society by the different town officials. He also referred to the county grant, and thought an effort should be made to secure an increased grant, in view of the fact that the work of the Society was confined mainly to children from outside the town. The meeting then adjourned.

Arrival of British Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British Ambassador, arrived in Washington yesterday. He will call on Secretary Hay to-day.

Three Negroes Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—Three negroes were lynched at Belcher, La yesterday afternoon for complicity in the fatal shooting of Robert Adgar.

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If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials. MB

RENFREW TRIUMPHS

Premier Ross Adds Two to Long List of Platform Successes.

COMING SURPLUS $4,000,000

Rousing Meetings at Beachburg and Pembroke—Mr. James Findlay's Protest Answered By the Premier—Reasons For Delay in Bringing on the Election—Mr. Ross' Wonderful Campaigning Activity.

Pembroke, Dec. 12.—Into the politically-warm atmosphere of North Renfrew, which has been represented as being in rebellion against the Ontario Government, Premier Ross came yesterday and added two more to his long list of platform triumphs. The coming of the Liberals' gifted leader was the occasion of magnificent demonstrations, and the prospects for the election of the Government candidate, Mr. Lorne Hale, were materially increased, though already bright. Mr. Ross in a little over a day has had a period of activity which would have been too much for many a younger man. After a day's work in his office Thursday he addressed a meeting in Toronto the same night, took the night train for Ottawa conversed with many on the train till after midnight, breakfasted at Ottawa, took the train to Cobden, drove eleven miles to Beachburg, spoke one and one-half hours to a large gathering of Westmeath Township farmers, drove sixteen miles farther to Pembroke, and spoke one and one half hours to another crowded gathering last night.

A Strong Address.

The Premier's addresses were exceedingly strong and appealing. He answered the corruption cry once more effectively, and challenged Mr. Whitney to give details of the expenditure of the $28,000 fund for which he was responsible. He frankly admitted the wrongdoings in West Elgin and North Waterloo, showed how corruptionists had been punished by his Government, and pointedly asked what might have been done had ly asked what might have been had the Liberals adopted the methods of their opponents in many past elections. The Premier also announced that the next budget speech would reveal a surplus of $4,000,000, and that a new timber policy was under consideration. A mild sensation was caused last night by Mr. James Findlay, a former Liberal, and a former friend of Mr. Ross', taking the platform and protesting against the delay in holding the election, and against the corruption for which he held the Premier responsible. The event was the occasion of a forcible but kindly reply from Mr Ross, in which he showed the chain of unavoidable circumstances which delayed the issuing of the writ. Mr. Findlay is reported to have spoken against Premier Hardy, and not to have voted for the Liberal party for years. The campaign is warming up, and Mr. Whitney speaks here on Monday night. The afternoon meeting was attended by a large gathering of farmers in the Beachburg Town Hall, and was presided over by Dr. George Forbes.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

NAVAL ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

Mr. Gibbons Wants President to Open Negotiations With Foreign Powers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gibbons (Tennessee) yesterday introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime nations of the world. It authorized the President "to open negotiations with such and so many of the maritime nations of the earth as he may deem expedient, for the purpose of formulating some international agreement whereby the naval armaments of each nation shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with the adequate policing of its own waters and shores and the protection of its own citizens in foreign lands; the international suppression of piracy, privateering and letters of marque on the high seas, and with the efficient enforcement of international obligations and the maintenance of the international peace."

WHY SHE KILLED HUSBAND.

She Had Been Forced to Marry Him By Her Parents.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ludwick, aged 19, arrested on the charge of murdering her husband by poison, after being married to him only three weeks, has made confession at the jail. She says she never wanted to marry Ludwick, but her people made her do so. She wanted to marry George Kaskmerick and he wanted her. She broke down and said that Kaskmerick came to her on the eve of her marriage to Ludwick and told her that if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her.

News to Good to Keep.

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"Bright's Disease laid me on my back October 12th, 1902. Water flowed out through my slippers through a thousand breaks in the skin.
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S. A. Jones.
Wrote me. Anvil, Okla.

"I was suffering with nervous debility, biliousness and a run down constitution. Now permit me to tell you what I think of your Restorative. In my judgment it is worth its weight in gold. It has restored my health and I now feel as when I was in my 'teens going to school, although I am now past my 66th birthday. I shall always keep a bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative in the house, as it has been worth many times the cost to me.
You may use this letter in any way you wish as I feel it my duty to tell those similarly situated what it has done for me. May the blessings of the all-wise Creator always be with you."

J. N. Renfoe,
Wrote me. 46 Granger St., Atlanta, Ga.

"New York specialists pumped my stomach. Called it Acid Catarrh of the Stomach. Treated me two years and failed.
I got six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative at the Jacob Pharmacy, Atlanta. It was to cost me nothing if it failed. After four bottles then came the change. After six bottles I was eating most anything I desired. I am well now. Dyspepsia Nervousness gone. Use my letter privately or publicly, for I feel that this is as little as I can do to show my gratitude for the results you have brought in my case."

Mr. Renfoe used my Restorative because I took the risk. I make this same offer to you, just to get a trial. I take all the risk to show my faith. I know what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can and will do if you try it. Send to-day for the book you need and name of a druggist near you who will give you six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month on trial. Too much cannot be learned about how to keep well.
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CARS CRUSHED HIM.

Tragic Death of Harry Armstrong, a Wabash Brakeman.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—Harry Armstrong, a Wabash brakeman, whose home is in St. Thomas, was crushed to death between two strings of cars in the Wabash yards here Wednesday night. He was assisting in making up an extra freight and was standing between the cars waiting for the yard engine to kick back the front section, when the latter was backed up on him unexpectedly, and he was pinned between the draw heads. The whole upper part of his body being entirely crushed. He died a few minutes after being extricated. The engineer claims to have got a signal to kick back the cars, but the yardmen say that no signal was given.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural aid to the stomach. They digest the food and the stomach rests. During that rest it recovers its natural powers and is able to furnish those gastric juices that do the digesting.
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Carry a few in your pocket and take one after eating. They are a safeguard against discomfort.

Suicide Colonist Suicides.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Despondent with what he considered hard luck W. J. Salter of London, England, committed suicide by severing an artery in his leg in the Tecumseh Hotel Wednesday evening in the most deliberate manner imaginable. Salter came to Western Canada with the Barr colonists. He was a fine looking man six feet tall, good physique, apparently in good health and about 35 years of age.

Mix-House Blows Up.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1.—The mix-house of the Independent Powder Plant, five miles southwest of Carthage, blew up yesterday afternoon, instantly killing two mixers and seriously, if not fatally, injuring four other men.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Additional local news on the second and third pages of to-day's issue.

—An article describing the handsome new offices of the Ontario Bank will appear in Monday's issue.

—A report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting is unavoidably held over until Monday.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Orders for Pyrography executed at the "Framery"—what tastier for Christmas gifts?

—Another "Get rich quick" swindle is exposed in the Framery window, 428 George street.

—In the suit which E. Crockford brought against Rev. Mr. Lorymer, an order has been made dismissing the case with costs.

—A report of the meeting of the Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T. A. S., along with other interesting local news, is held over on account of lack of space.

—Splendid programme by All Saints' orchestra and other talent in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Girls' Guild sale of work the same evening. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 3d

—Will the party who picked up the wrist bag from the counter in Turnbull's store, yesterday morning kindly return the same to this office, and save further trouble.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Louise Caroline Linnington, of Toronto, who died on the second day of November, 1903, leaving her surviving husband, E. J. Linnington, and two sons. The estate, which is one of considerable value, consists chiefly of real estate in Toronto.

Delicious Creamery Butter and Good Old Cheese always in stock at White and Gillespie's Grocery on George street.

THE 57TH BAND AT WORK

Practicing in Preparation for "Verdi" Night.

A Magnificent Musical Evening Assured to Music Lovers.

Work and play are generally regarded as opposite terms, but in music they are largely synonymous. The Fifty-Seventh Band plays well because it works well. Last night the Examiner had the pleasure of spending an hour at the practice of the band. The work in hand was the music to be presented at the concert on Friday evening, December 18th, in the opera house. It was a delight to witness the enthusiasm which both conductor and bandsmen gave to the work in hand. It was downright hard work on both sides, and the results were of corresponding excellence. Sometimes a selection would be played through without pause, but oftener the rattle of the baton suspended progress in order to play over a bar or two, a phrase, or a single note, till the desired result was reached. It was such painstaking work on the part of both which promises to yield such delightful musical results. There were under review last night selections from La Traviata, with contrasting movements whose requirements were splendidly recognized; "Ernani," "Reminiscences of Verdi," presenting the gems from half a dozen of his operas, and "Attilla." Critical reference to the work done is not necessary; it is enough to say that the beautifully tuneful style of Verdi's work, with its rich harmonies and delightful contrasts, was treated in so decidedly a musicianly a manner, as to promise the best musical programme next Friday night ever offered by home talent, and one of the best ever presented by any organization in Peterborough. Especially, when in addition to the programme presented by the band, there will be vocal numbers selected from Verdi's works, sung by Mrs. K. Eardley Wilmot, and Miss Helen Davies.

The public owe it to themselves, and to the band, not to neglect attendance at this concert. In one case they will be richly repaid, and in the other the public obligations to the band for the pleasure it has given the people, and the work it has done in elevating musical taste, and promoting popular culture, will be practically recognized.

Just What you Want

Mr. W. Jobe is handling Nasmith's bread and cakes, from Toronto, and has received a sample shipment to-day, of bread, plain and fancy cakes, etc., and may be had at his lower store, one door north of Dutton's, to-night. 3d

Miss Delaney has just received many fetching new novelties for the Holiday Season. Special mention is made of Beautiful Ostrich Plumes, Stylish Neckwear, etc. Very acceptable for Xmas Gifts. The prices are very reasonable.

A SOCIAL EVENING AT MURRAY STREET.

Members of the Congregation Meet and Spend Enjoyable Evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Murray street Baptist church Sunday school room last night, when the congregation met to enjoy a social evening together.

A short informal programme was presented, after which an hour was spent in social intercourse, refreshments being served at the close.

The pastor, Rev. J. Bastow, in the course of the evening, delivered a short address in which he explained the object of the meeting. He spoke of the early departure from town of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Matthews, who are about to remove to Brantford. He said that Mr. Matthews had been one of the most loyal supporters of the church during his residence here, and was one which the church could ill afford to lose. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years, and in that capacity, as well as in other branches of the church's work, he had done excellent service. The object of the gathering was that the different members of the congregation might become better acquainted with each other, was fully met.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS IN EVENING OF GAMES.

Gymnasium Class Give a Pleasant Evening in the Y. M. C. A.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night when Miss Moodie's gymnasium class gave an evening of games. A large number were present, and the work of the young ladies was highly creditable. This was a farewell evening to Miss Moodie, who will not have charge of the class in future, her duties in other cities making it impossible to give the time necessary to take charge of the class here. During the period in which the class has been under her instruction the members have made good progress.

The programme presented last night was a varied one, the following games being played: — Dodge ball, tug-of-war, pig stick, Indian club race, indoor cricket, wall foot race, tag ball, relay race and basket ball, taken part in by the following members of the class:—Misses Kathleen Martin, May Jory, Mary Pratley, Harriett Downing, Helen Routley, Lottie Portsmen, Lillie Morrow, Ruby Maine, Violet Cameron, Minnie Squire, Violet Simpson, Aggie Beaslip, Hulda Dobbin and Olive Ribo.

THE GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

A Very Successful Entertainment Held Last Night.

A very successful entertainment was given last night in the Grace Sunday school, under the auspices of the Blue Button Club, a temperance organization in connection with the Sunday school. Mr. Powell, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman, and during the evening explained the object of the club. The programme presented, which proved most enjoyable, was as follows:

Opening hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."
Prayer ... .Mr. W. Might.
Solo, "Only a Handful of Maple Leaves" ... . Miss Bessie Sperry.
Recitation ... .Miss Gladys Pentland
Dialogue, "Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes" Misses Grace McClennan, Marion Kendray and Ethel Regan.
Vocal Duett, "Love's Dream is O'er" ... ...Misses L. and I. Gray.
Dialogue, "A Cry for Help," Misses C. Clennan, L. Higgins, M. Hilliard and F. Hartley.
Reading ... ...Miss Bessie Powell
Address ... ...Mr. J. J. Hartley
Recitation ... . Miss Nellie Benton
Dialogue .... Six little girls.
Vocal solo, "Good-bye, Sweet Day,"... ... ... Miss B. Parnell.
Manual Drill ... ... Ten Boys
Recitation, "The Raggedy Man." ....Miss Mabel Pringle
Vocal Duett .....Misses T. and E. Chasty
Dialogue, "The Sewing Circle." Misses B. Parnell, C. McClennan, C. Gilgore, H. Mason, A. Sperry, G. and P. Goldey.

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G ARMSTRONG	J TURNER
HERB ROGERS	S GIBBS
W H ANDREWS	S WHITTAKER
C CRANS	H BENNETT

GEO. BUTCHER—Mascot.

A well-pleased audience was that which left the town hall, Ashburnham, last night, at the conclusion of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's Church.

For some time it had been rumoured that St. Luke's minstrels had something good on the tapis to present at the concert to be given last night, consequently expectations ran high, and it is only a just tribute to the ability of those who took part to say that the programme was a fully satisfying one, as was evidenced by the unmistakable manifestations of approval, which accompanied the rendition of each number.

The hall was comfortably filled, about 300 being present, and the first part of the programme was the regulation minstrel show, made additionally pleasing by the fact that the "minstrels" were local characters, and the interlogue was principally referring to local topics. Every member of the company did credit to himself and to the organization, and the singing was highly enjoyed.

The stage presented a very pleasing appearance. By the kindness of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, a liberal supply of ousting and flags was used, the result being very pretty. The costumes of the members of the "troupe," too, were in some cases unique, Mr. Reg. Turner's particularly so.

The programme opened with a solo and chorus, "Moriarity," Mr. Sid Byers taking the solo. Mr. George Armstrong followed in "My Little Star, I'm Looking up to You." A particularly pleasing number was Mr. W. E. Wesley, in "Down where the Wurzburger Flows." Mr. Webber Turner, one of the end men distinguished himself in the "Coon's Breach of Promise," with a cake walk as interlude. "Sunshine Sue," by Mr. W. H. Andrews, was well received, and Mr. G. G. Pratley in "It was the Dutch," made the hit of the evening, being called upon to respond with an encore. Mr. Reg. Turner sang with much acceptance "Listen," and the first part of the programme closed with a solo, "My Dusky Princess," by Mr. Geo. Rogers.

The second half of the programme was of a general character, opening with a solo by Miss Daisy Jackson, with flute accompaniment by Mr. Butcher, followed by an instrumental duet by Miss Winnie Dobbin, guitar, and Mr. R. H. Henderson, banjo. This number was very well received, as was also a second selection given. Mr. Gilbert Scott sang, "Take this Seat Old Lady," which was greeted with enthusiastic applause, to which he responded with a recitation. A very enjoyable part of the programme was a novelty musical and juggling act by Mr. Will Dundas, with which, the audience expressed unmistakable approval. Mr. Jos. Legg sang "I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You," to which he was applauded for an encore. A second selection by Miss Dobbin and Mr. Henderson closed a programme which apparently met with the distinct approval of the audience.

The Men's Guild of St. Luke's are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. Mr. H. Neill acted as chairman in the second part of the programme, at the close of which Rev. Mr. Langfeldt on behalf of the Men's Guild took occasion to thank those who assisted on the programme.

It is needless to say that future entertainments under the same auspices will be awaited with interest.

Miss Butcher acted as accompanist throughout first part of the programme.

The following was the programme:

PART 1.

"Moriarity ....Mr. Sid Byers.
"My Little Star, I'm Looking up to You." ... . Mr. Geo. Armstrong.
"Down where the Wurzburger Flows" "Coon's Breach of Promise" ....Mr. Webber Turner.
"Sunshine Sue." .....Mr. W. H. Andrews
"It was the Dutch." ...Mr. G. G. Pratley.
"Listen." ... ... Mr. Reg Turner
"My Dusky Princess," Mr. Geo. Rogers.

Part 2.

Song ... . Miss Daisy Jackson
Instrumental Duet, Miss Winnie Dobbin and R. H. Henderson.
Song ... ... Mr. Gilbert Scott
Novelty, Musical and Juggling Act .... Mr. Will Dundas.
Song, ... Mr. Jos Legg.
Instrumental Duet, Miss Winnie Dobbin and R. H. Henderson
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Agnes Howden Died After Lengthy Illness.

After an illness lasting nearly all summer, Mrs. Agnes Howden, wife of the late Thomas Howden, died last night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. Brown, at the age of 75 years.

The late Mrs. Howden has been living in Peterborough about four years, having come here from Orillia with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Howden having been dead about 8 years. The members of the family surviving the loss of their mother are five daughters and three sons, the latter being: Mrs. O'Brien, of Buffalo; Mrs. Mills, Toronto; Mrs. Benham, Zepher; Mrs. James and Mrs. Brown, of Peterborough, while the sons are: Charles, of British Columbia; Thomas, who lives in the Manitoulin Island and John, of Orillia.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. D. Brown, 60 Waterford street, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Emily Township.

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The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Cordage Co's Hockey Team was held last night in the opera house and attended by a very large number of spectators, the hall being crowded, and evident pleasure was given by the excellent programme presented.

Preceding the athletic portion of the programme some musical numbers were presented. Mr. P. Broderick gave a clarinet solo in the rendition of which he was enthusiastically encored, responding with an Irish reel, to the delight of his hearers. This number was followed by a comic song by Mr. J. Haipany, which as usual was much enjoyed. The six round boxing contest, between Art Smith, of Toronto, and D. Belland of Peterborough, was next brought on and occasioned considerable merriment to the spectators. The first round was about even. In the second Smith landed a couple of swings which Dazed Belland; Smith slipped to his knees and Belland hit him while in this position. A foul was called and Smith was given the decision.

An Irish song, given by Mr. D. J. Donoghue, was apparently to the liking of the audience, as it was heartily applauded.

A ten-round bout between Nick Collins, of Ottawa and Mark Barnes, of Detroit, was next on the programme. It was declared a draw. Both boxers displayed considerable science, Barnes being especially clever at ducking. Collins had the best of it on points. This was followed by a buck and wing dance by Mr. S. Houlihan, after which Mr. T. Crowe sang a solo and Mr. Broderick danced a hornpipe.

Two excellent wrestling contests were given, the first between Teddy Coleman, of Toronto, and Nick Collins. This was a draw, as neither succeeded in securing a fall in three rounds of six minutes each. An interesting bout was a wrestling contest between Geo. Gauthier, of town and one called Farmer Burns. The former won in two straight throws in six and ten minutes. Gauthier was the aggressor all through and was the stronger wrestler.

The last number on the programme was one in which considerable interest was taken. It was a tug of war between the Quaker and Cordage Teams Qfor the Sykes Cup. This was won by the former in two straight pulls. The men composing the winning team were: J. Murphy, D. McGrath, J. Titro J. Newell, S. Newell, J. Murphy, J. McCauley, and J. Kearns.

Mr. E. T. Carter acted as referee for the Athletic events, giving universal satisfaction. Mr. W. Crowley, as announcer, proved a most efficient officer. The management of the Hockey Club is to be congratulated on the complete success of the evening.

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THE TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Sixth Annual Meeting Held This Morning in the Oriental.

A Very Large Representation of T. V District Towns Present—Officers Elected—Other Business.

That the Trent Valley Hockey League during its five years career, has become an organization for the promotion of friendly rivalry in that winter game among the towns of the Trent Valley District, was evidenced to-day at the sixth annual meeting, which was held this morning at the Oriental Hotel, beginning at nine o'clock, at which the representatives of towns, either affiliated with the League, or wishing to join it, was exceptionally large.

From the secretary's report, the affairs of the club were shown to be in a very prosperous condition, which is due mainly to the good management. The hockey enthusiasts from Norwood and Keene, on the whole expressed a pessimistic opinion regarding the strength of the teams in their respective places. It was suggested that these town amalgamate and play under the name of the Norwood-Keene Club. Neither team was however desirous of completing such a union until they had found out how strong a seven they could put on the ice. Should these two places, or any others, wish to join hands, the matter will come up at first executive meeting.

The enthusiasm displayed showed that all concerned, whether officers of the League, or delegates, wished the League to succeed in its aim.

All the officers and the several members of the executive elected for this year, are capable men, who, it is felt, will strive to do all in their power to satisfy all in any matter which may come up for decision. Although the League has only been in existence for a few years, its progress is certainly unprecedented, and there is no doubt that this season will be the most successful of all.

The following delegates were in attendance:

Bobcageon, H. Garlick and M. Welsh.

Peterborough T.A.S — J. McCabe and D. DeVine.

Peterborough Club, C. G. Graham.

Norwood, J. F. Andrews and R. Pearce.

Keene, T. J. Wallace and Dr. V. H. McWilliams.

Warkworth, G. C. Quackenbush and W. A. Little.

Colborne, E. F. Rawson and R. D. Keefe.

Brighton, R. B. Scripture and D. W. Richmond.

Napanee, B. H. Williams and W. E. Frets.

Belleville Bankers, W. C. Bradburn and H. A. Littledale

Lakefield, F. A. Grey and R. Gravender.

In the absence of the president, Mr. W. T. Junkin of Fenelon Falls, Mr. W. Crowley of Peterborough T. A. S., the vice-president of the League, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a few remarks regarding the League, the success of which he believed was due to the efforts of the secretary, Mr. E. S. Clarry.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the secretary-treasurer presented his reports which were as follows:—

Gentlemen,—In presenting my fifth annual report as secretary-treasurer of the Trent Valley Hockey League, I assure you it affords me pleasure in being able to state that the league has just closed the most successful year in its history. This is not only a fact as regards the membership of the league, but it is likewise true as to its finances, there being a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger.

That the Trent Valley League has risfraternity of the province and that it is fraternity of the province and that it is now recognized as a leading factor in promoting Canada's national winter sport, is conceded by all. And that this should have been accomplished with the exceedingly low membership fee to the league is a most gratifying feature. It was accomplished, however, by the hearty co-operation of the various clubs who appeared to have the one object in view, viz., the creation of friendly competition and the promotion of clean amateur sport in the Trent Valley district. It is a matter of extreme pleasure for me to report that not one protest was up for consideration last winter and not an objection was filed in regard to any referees that were from time to time appointed, notwithstanding the fact that the enthusiasm and rivalry towards the close of the season was at fever heat.

The T. A. S. of Peterborough, a new club carried off the championship, defeating Norwood, who have been the runners-up during the entire existence of the league. It was truly a grand game and aroused as much interest as any O. H. A. game here last year. Fenelon Falls, who for the two preceding years had been the holders of the championship and who won out in their own district, made a bold but unsuccessful effort to retain that honour.

As the league expands its membership the duties attached to the office of secretary become correspondingly greater, but when the season is over and one reflects on the success that has attended the efforts of the officers and the original promoters of the league there is some degree of satisfaction at least. During the season I was given a free hand by the president and other officers of the league and I endeavoured to discharge the executive duties of secretary in an impartial manner. I am glad to know, however, that I had the hearty support of all connected with the league, and that our success last winter has been a means of inducing more clubs to ask for membership.

As most of you are no doubt already aware there is a number of new clubs who have asked for admission to the Trent Valley League. I believe that their admission would do much to arouse additional interest in the league without in any way crowding out the smaller clubs who have been in the league since its formation some five years ago. Colborne, Trenton, Brighton, etc., could be grouped together and play off for the championship with the winners of the other districts. Most of the teams that were in the league last winter are again awaiting the opening of the Trent Valley series and with the same loyal support to the officers of the league as has been given in the past, I see no reason why the Trent Valley shouldn't continue to flourish and make the present year the banner year of its existence.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $55.30, the expenditures being $228.85, and the receipts $383.15.

On motion of C. G. Graham and T. J. Wallis, the secretary's report was adopted.

The new teams seeking admission were,—Deseronto, Napanee, Picton, Belleville Bankers, Colborne, Trenton, Warkworth and Brighton. The chairman asked representatives present for some remarks on whether it was advisable to admit these teams.

Mr. T. J. Wallis, of Keene, said that it was very gratifying to see that the League was on the upward road. He believed that it would be very beneficial that these teams be admitted and moved that the new teams be admitted.

Mr. M. Welsh, Bobcaygeon, seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

As a member of the executive Mr. E. S. Clarry strongly advocated the admission of these new teams, which he thought could be successfully grouped.

J. F. Anderson, of Norwood, asserted that Norwood was "up against it" this season, as was also, he believed, Keene. He remarked that it had been suggested that Keene and Norwood amalgamate.

The chairman said that he was thoroughly in favour of such a union between the two teams.

T. J. Wallis, Keene, remarked that if Keene could possibly raise a team they would not wish to join hands with Norwood.

R. Gravender said that Lakefield hoped to put a strong team in the League; they would get in the finals if practice could do it.

The next business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

Hon. President—A. H. Stratton, (re-elected.)

President—W. Crowley.

1st Vice-President—M. Welsh, Bobcaygeon.

2nd Vice-President—C. Brown, Colborne.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. S. Clarry, Peterborough.

Executive Committee—W. H. Waller, Napanee; H. Phillips, Brighton; J. F. Anderson, Norwood, and J. R. McIntyre, Keene.

The Eastern District was grouped as follows:—Picton a bye; the winner of a Napanee, Deseronto and Belleville series to play Picton, and the winner of these two series to play the winner of Trenton, Brighton and Colborne district.

The following referees were appointed:—

Bobcaygeon—W. A. McIntyre.
Norwood—J. F. Anderson.
Lakefield—J. W. Ridpath.
Kingston—J. T. Sutherland.
Warkworth—G. Quackenbush.
Keene—J. R. McIntyre.
Brighton—J. E. Gardner.
Belleville—Reddy McMillan.
Colborne—E. F. Rawson.
Peterborough—Jas. McCabe.
T. A. S.—Geo. Lynch.
Fenelon Falls—E. Beauteau.

The meeting then adjourned.

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ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of the Village Council Held Last Night.

A special meeting of Ashburnham Council was held last night in the Council Chamber, with Reeve Adams in the chair and Councillors Faint, Scott and Gibbs present.

A tender for snow-ploughing on the Southern Division was received from Mr. Allen McCarthy at $60, and a similar one from Mr. M. J. O'Brien at $62.50. On motion of Mr. Faint, seconded by Mr. Scott, the tender of Mr. McCarthy was accepted.

A bylaw to extend the exemption from taxes, except school taxes, of the property of the Canadian Ultimator Company, for one year, to Dec. 31st, 1904, passed its final reading, and was adopted.

A bylaw providing for the exemption from taxation of the Dickson Company's property was brought up for discussion. It was laid over, however, for the next meeting.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the Statutory meeting will be held.

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COLOMBIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

They Were Said to Have Landed to March on Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the Colombian troops, which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato River to march on the Isthmus, have been withdrawn.

Organizing Panama.

Panama, Dec. 12.—The principal work of a political nature now occupying the attention of the Junta consists of preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the elections of members of the House of Representatives, etc. Efforts are being made to hold the convention Feb. 8.

A Panamanian gunboat and a United States gunboat have proceeded together to David, near the western end of the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the United States force are co-operating with those of Panama in maintaining peace on the Isthmus.

To Renew Relations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Through the efforts of Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister to Venezuela, that country and Colombia are on the verge of an agreement by which they will renew diplomatic relations.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Becomes Firmer and Closes Higher at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 11.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day unchanged to ½d higher ar... futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago to-day whe... ¼c higher than yesterday; May co... gher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

LATEST WHEAT

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New		00¼	85¼
Chi		79⅝	81⅝
Tol	88¾	88¾	89¾
Det	No. 1 Nor.....	79	81¼

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 78½	to $0 79
Wheat, white, bush	0 78½	0 79
Wheat, spring, bush	0 79	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 95	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2¼d; futures steady; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 8d; futures steady; Jan., 4s; March, 3s 11½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut weak 41s; short rib weak, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light weak, 42s; long clear middle, heavy weak, 41s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 41s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 34s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 414,000 centals, including 110,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 31,000 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 4047; creamery held, extras, 23c to 23c.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 4910; light skims, choice, 8c to 8¼c; do, prime, 7c to 7¼c; do part skims, prime, 6¼c 6½c; do. good, 5¼c to 5¾c.

Eggs—Firmer, unchanged; receipts, 3334.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Higher—Steers Dull and Steady on American Markets.

London, Dec. 11.—Live cattle, firm, at 11c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Sheep slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market amounted to 28 cars, consisting of 302 cattle, 514 sheep, 750 hogs, 21 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.85 per cwt.; mediums at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $3.25; canners at $1 to $1.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4 to $4.25 per cwt. and $4.60 to $4.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, are worth $4.75 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.50, sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the Junction Cattle Market were 15 cars, consisting of 250 cattle and 60 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; dull, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; 50c higher, $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $4.70 to $4.80; mixed, $4.70 to $4.75; Yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $3.80 to $4.30; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,800 head; lambs strong; 10c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.60; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.40 to $3.65; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2017; steers unevenly; top grades averaged steady; others a fraction lower; bulls steady; cows slow; native steers, $3.55 to $5; oxen and stags, $3.40 to $3.70; bulls, $2.60 to $3.65; cows, $1.10 to $2.85; exports to-morrow, 1,336 cattle, 600 sheep and 6044 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 93; steady; veals, $3.50 to $7.75; no barnyard calves; westerns, $2.50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3044; sheep in liberal supplies and slow; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3 to $3.90; few choice, $4; culls, $2; yearlings, $4.50; lambs, $5.25 and $5.12½; tops, $5.25; no Canadian lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 1768; higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4.80 to $5; mixed western, $4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; dull, good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $3.90; cows, $1.50 to $3.90; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $1.25 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 30,000; to-morrow, 20,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.55 to $4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.75; rough heavy, $4.40 to $4.45; light, $4.50 to $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; sheep, lower; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.85 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50 to $3.85; native lambs, $4 to $5.85.

Young men often give and soon forget *aliments*;
Old age is slow in both.

ROOSEVELT SEVERELY SLATED.

Colombian Proclamation Breathes Defiance and Denunciation.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Tribune yesterday said: The following is a translation in part of a general order issued in Colombia: "With the luxury of brute force, such as has not been seen until to-day in the annals of history, and using the most cunning means known, the United States Government has attempted to take into its hands the dismemberment of our country, disgracing the tricolor flag, which until now we have known how to bear with dignity.

"If the forces of the Colombian youth be not sufficient to dominate the colossus of the north before we have disappeared entirely, those who live will have the satisfaction of seeing our mothers, wives and daughters, take up arms and follow the path of duty which we have trod.

"It is preferable to see the Colombian race completely exterminated than to submit ourselves to the political infamy of President Roosevelt."

MURDERER BREAKS JAIL.

Ernest Cashell Pulled Revolvers on Guards and Escaped.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—A Calgary despatch says Ernest Cashell, the murderer of Rufus Belt, escaped from the mounted police barracks last night. When his cell was searched shortly after 6 o'clock Cashell pulled two revolvers on the three guards, ordered them from the corridor into his cell, just vacated, locked the door, demanded the keys for his shackles, which he unlocked and then made his escape from the building and has not yet been recaptured.

John Cashel, brother of the murderer, visited the barracks yesterday, and has been arrested on suspicion of having furnished Ernest with the revolvers. Cashell was to have been hanged on Tuesday next, and news was only received yesterday from Ottawa that a new trial had been refused. He was 21 years old yesterday.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Big Cut in Biscuits.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—A cut of from 6 to 6½ cents a pound has been authorized by the National Biscuit Company in this city. This is the result of a struggle between the trust and the independent cracker makers. The cut in the jobbing price has not yet affected the retail price.

Canada Should Give $8,000,000 Annually

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Last evening, H. J. Wickham, Toronto, honorary secretary of the Navy League, delivered an address to the United Loyalists' Association. He said he thought Canada should contribute $8,000,000 a year for the maintenance of the Imperial Navy.

Gas Machine Exploded.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 11.—A gas machine in the Revere Hotel exploded about 6.20 yesterday morning. Robert McKibbon, the porter, was killed, and the building badly wrecked.

Booth-Tucker Home.

New York, Dec. 11.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, his daughter, Mota, and his secretary, returned from England on the Oceanic yesterday.

Sudden Changes of Temperature

Bring Hosts of Coughs and Colds—Serious Results are Prevented by the Use of

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

Coughs and colds usually arise from sudden changes of temperature. It may be change of weather, passing from a warmer to a colder room or exposure to a draught.

It is not always possible to prevent exposure in these ways, but it is possible to prevent serious results by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

This great medicine has saved thousands of lives by preventing pneumonia, consumption and other forms of lung trouble.

It is mother's favourite remedy for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and the coughs and colds to which children are subject. Being pleasant to the taste, the little ones delight to take it.

It is prized by the old people because of the prompt and thorough relief it brings for asthma and other chronic ailments of the bronchial tubes.

The very fact that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is more than three times that of any similar remedy, and was never so large as it is to-day, is sufficient proof of its merit. In the great majority of homes it is kept on hand for cases of emergency.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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THE QUEEN IN DANGER.

Fire Broke Out at Sandringham and Spread to Her Apartments.

London, Dec. 11.—A fire occurred yesterday at Sandringham and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. Put the fire obtained a good hold of both rooms, and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at present.

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Humberstown, Que., Dec. 11. —(Special.)—With Kidney Disease almost daily cutting off the most prominent men in Canada, fresh proofs that *Dodd's Kidney Pills* are a sure cure for this most deadly ailment are the best news that can be *spread broadcast over* the land, and one of the most convincing proofs yet brought forward is the case of Maxime Boucher of this place.

For twenty-five years M. Boucher suffered from Kidney Disease. Its aches and pains, and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different medicines he had tried had done him so little good that he had about abandoned hope.

But reading of the splendid cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills led him to try once more. The result is that M. Boucher makes a statement for the benefit of the public. It tells of his twenty-five years suffering and ends, "I am perfectly cured, Dodd's Kidney Pills did it." Naturally M. Boucher cannot say enough in favour of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Flatiron in Fish's Stomach.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—One of the peculiar finds in the way of fish food was made yesterday at Kittery Point in the fish-house of Capt. William Randall. A big fare of cod was brought in by Augustus Toby, and the men were cleaning the fish, when Mr. Toby's knife struck something hard in the fish's stomach. The cod weighed nearly 80 pounds. When it was opened a large flatiron was found. It weighed at least six pounds.

Polar Bears on Iceberg.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—The passengers and crew of the North German Lloyd steamship Hannover, which arrived yesterday, were treated to a novel sight Dec. 6, while off the Newfoundland banks, where a large iceberg was sighted, and on the great mountain of ice, perambulating about from cliff to cliff, were six large polar bears.

Will Live in Ottawa.

Goderich, Dec. 12.—Mrs. D. McGillicuddy and son have left for Ottawa, where they will reside in future. Mr. McGillicuddy has been in the capital for some time.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued yesterday, shows the total visible to be 3,594,196, against 3,472,182 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,054,196, against 2,976,182 last week and 2,999,165 last year.

To Aid West Africa Cotton.

London, Dec. 12.—An Imperial grant in aid of cotton growing in British West Africa, will be proposed during the coming session of Parliament, to aid in rendering the British cotton trade independent of shortages in the United States.

Rush to Europe.

New York, Dec. 12.—Twelve hundred steerage passengers sailed from this port yesterday on the La Champagne and 850 on the Lahn, making the total number returning to Europe during the ante-Christmas rush nearly 50,000.

THE LOVING LEAVES.

Brown is the hill where the maples grow—
So brown, so calm, so cold and still;
But the loving leaves creep snug and close,
And warm the feet of my dear old hill.

And they don't forget the violet so small,
Shivering and cold in the damp and wet;
They cover them up in blankets brown,
Whispering, "Darlings, we love you yet."

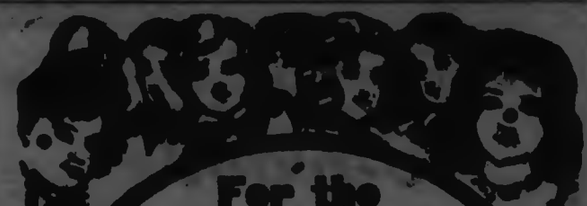
Down in the hollow amid the ferns,
Their billowy wraps they wreath and roll;
And they spread a carpet rich and warm,
To keep the snow from the mouse's hole.

And the lady-slipper—so shy and weak—
They wrap a muffler about her throat;
And the alder's hair—they cover her deep,
And furnish the moss with an overcoat.

—Th. Khan.

Kipling Wanted His Breakfast.

Rudyard Kipling once visited Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went round his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic, behind. Time went on, and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action, and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the human race—Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards, in more and more pathetic appeal, "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" Larger and larger grew the type, "It is late; it is still later," leading at last into the little breakfast room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence, but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.



For the Little Ones

Be Careful to Use One of Enough Medicines for Children's Complaints and Colds.

Many mothers of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have already proven that a huge proportion of these contain opiates.

The treatment which these cheap mixtures often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little ones, is to narrow the opening in the throat which causes the cough, to temporarily paralyze it, but the real cause of the cold is not by any means removed by the opiate and will presently return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal accumulation which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of ammonium iodide, Guaiacol, Terpinhydrate, and cold by druggists under names of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Miss., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have had in a stock of cough medicine of some substance, and found it necessary to use it on my little children, for members of other families around me would not be free from colds, croup or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual programme. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take, I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and healthy better could be taken. So I gave them to the children, and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only control any of these troubles but they prevent them, and if taken at the first sneeze will ward off a cold entirely. Mr. A. B. Pritchard, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so much whenever I took a cold that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate which my business circumstances would not permit me to take.

"My country trade almost stopped entirely and I had to attend closely to business. I had used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for a cough and cold and found them very good, so I thought I would try them for catarrh. I did so and they relieved me from the first day. I continued using them and in a short time was entirely cured. I have not had a cold since and my hearing has improved 50 per cent. I have recommended them to many friends and they have used them with the same results. I am glad to say a good word for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as I believe they are the best remedy for catarrh in the world."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full package. Send your address to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for booklet on catarrh.

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By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

He stood at the door with such an undissembled smile, his accents so regretful, that after a moment's hesitation Constance entered, followed by the patroon. Sweeping aside the heavy draperies from the window, he permitted the golden shafts of the ebbing day to enter the hall, gleaming on the polished floors, the wainscoting and the furniture, faintly illuminating the faded pictures and weirdly revealing the turnings of the massive stairway. No wonder a half shudder of apprehension seized the young actress in spite of her self reliance and courage as she entered the solemn and mournful place, where past grandeur offered nothing save morbid memories and where the frailty of existence was significantly written! After that Indian summer day the sun was sinking, angry and fiery, as though presaging a speedy reform in the vagaries of the season and an immediate return to the legitimate surroundings of October.

Involuntarily the girl moved to the window, where the light rested on her brown tresses, and as Mauville watched that radiance, shifting and changing, her hair alight with mystic color, the passion that had prompted him to this end was stirred anew, dissipating any intrusive doubts. The veering and flickering sheen seemed but a web of entangling irradiation. A span of silence became an interminable period to her, with no sight of fresh horses or sign of preparation for the home journey.

"What takes him so long?" she said finally, with impatience. "It is getting so late!"

"It is late," he answered. "Almost too late to go on! You are weary and worn. Why not rest here tonight?"

"Rest here?" she repeated, with a start of surprise.

"You are not fit to drive farther. To-morrow we can return."

"Tomorrow!" she cried. "But—what do you mean?"

"That I must insist upon your sparing yourself," he said firmly, although a red spot flushed his cheek.

"No, no! We must leave at once!" she answered.

He smiled reassuringly. "Why will you not have confidence in me?" he asked. "You have not the strength to travel all night over a rough road after such a trying day. For your own sake, I beg you to give up the idea. Here you are perfectly safe and may rest undisturbed."

"Please call the horses at once!"

An impatient expression furrowed his brow. He had relied on easily prevailing upon her through her gratitude, continuing in his disinterested role for yet some time, resuming the journey on the morrow, carrying her farther away under pretext of mistaking the road, until— Here his plans had faded into a vague perspective, dominated by unreasoning self confidence and egotism.

But her words threatened a rupture at the outset that would seriously alter the status of the adventure.

"It is a mistake to go on tonight," he said, with a dissenting gesture. "However, if you are determined"— And Mauville stepped to the window. "Why, the carriage is not there!" he exclaimed, looking out.

"Not there!" she repeated incredulously. "You told them to change the horses. Why"—

"I don't understand," returned the land baron, with an effort to make his voice surprised and concerned. "He may— Hello, there! You!— Oly-koeks!" he called out, interrupting his own explanation.

Not Oly-koeks, but the driver's face, appeared from behind the barn door, and, gazing through the window, the young girl with a start suddenly realized that she had seen him not for the first time that day—but where, when? Through the growing perplexity of her thoughts she heard the voice of her companion.

"Why don't you hitch up the grays?"

"There are no horses in the barn," came the answer.

"Strange! The caretaker did not tell me they had been taken away!" commented the other, hastily stepping from the window as the driver vanished once more into the barn. "I am sorry, but there seems no alternative but to wait, at least until I can send for others."

She continued to gaze toward the door through which the man had disappeared. She could place him now, although his livery had been discarded for shabby clothes. She recalled him distinctly in spite of this changed appearance.

"Why not make the best of it?" said Mauville softly, but with glance sparkling in spite of himself. "After all, are you not giving yourself needless apprehensions? You are at home here. Anything you wish shall be yours. Consider yourself mistress, me one of your servants!"

Almost imperceptibly his manner had changed. Instinctive misgivings which had assailed her in the coach with him now resolved themselves into assured fears. Something she could not explain had aroused her suspicions before they had reached the manor, but his words had glossed these inward qualms and a feeling of obligation suggested trust, not shrinking; but with his last words a full light illumined her faculties, an association of ideas revealed his intent and performance.

"It was you, then," she said slowly, studying him with steady, penetrating glance.

"You!" she repeated, with such contempt that he was momentarily disconcerted. "The man in the carriage—he was hired by you. The driver—his face is familiar. I remember now where I saw him—in the Shadengo valley. He is your coachman. Your rescue was planned to deceive me. It deceived even your man. He had not expected that. Your reassuring me was false; the plan to change horses a trick to get me here"—

"If you would but listen"—

"When"—her eyes ablaze—"will this farce end?"

Her words took him unawares. Not that he dreaded the betrayal of his actual purpose. On the contrary, his reckless temper, chafing under her unexpected obduracy, now welcomed the opportunity of discarding the disinterested and chivalrous part he had assumed.

"When it ends in a honeymoon, ma belle Constance!" he said swiftly.

His sudden words, removing all doubts as to his purpose, awoke such repugnance in her that for a moment aversion was paramount to every other feeling. Again she looked without, but only the solitude of the fields and forests met her glance.

The remoteness of the situation gave the very boldness of his plan feasibility. Was he not his own magistrate in his own province? Why, then, he had thought, waste the golden moments? He had but one hour now—a study of physical beauty against a crimson background.

"To think of such loveliness lost in the wilderness!" he said softly. "The gates of art should all open to you. Why should you play to rustic bumpkins when the world of fashion would gladly receive you? I am a poor prophet if you would not be a success in town. It is not always easy to get a bearing, to procure an audience, but means could be found. Soon your name would be on every one's lips. Your art is fresh. The jaded world likes freshness. The cynical town runs to artless art as an antidote to its own poison. Most of the players are wrinkled and worn. A young face will seem like a new grown white rose."

She did not answer. Unresponsive as a statue, she did not move. The sun shot beneath an obstructing branch, and long, searching shafts found access to the room. Mauville moved forward impetuously until he stood on the verge of the sunlight on the satinwood floor.

"May I not devote myself to this cause, Constance?" he continued. "You are naturally resentful toward me now. But can I not show you that I have your welfare at heart? If you were

as ambitious as you are attractive, what might you not do? Art is long; our days are short; youth flies like a summer day."

His glance sought hers questioningly, still no reply. Only a wave of blood surged over her neck and brow, while her eyes fell. Then the glow receded, leaving her white as a snow image.

"Come," he urged. "May I not find for you those opportunities?"

He put out his eager hand as if to touch her. Then suddenly the figure in the window came to life and shrank back, with widely opened eyes fixed upon his face. His gaze could not withstand hers, man of the world though he was, and his free manner was replaced by something resembling momentary embarrassment. Conscious of this new and annoying feeling, his egotism rose in arms, as if protesting against the novel sensation, and his next words were correspondingly violent.

"Put off your stage manners!" he exclaimed. "You are here at my pleasure. It was no whim, my carrying you off. After you left I went to the manor, where I tried to forget you. But nights of revelry—why should I not confess it?—could not efface your memory." His voice unconsciously sank to unreserved candor. "Your presence filled these halls. I could no longer say, 'Why should I trouble myself about one who has no thought for me?'"

Breathing hard, he paused, gazing beyond her, as though renewing the memories of that period.

"Learning you were in the neighboring town," he continued, "I went there with no further purpose than to see you. On the journey perhaps I indulged in foolish fancies. How would you receive me? Would you be pleased, annoyed? So I tempted my fancy with air castles, like the most unsophisticated lover. But you had no word of welcome; scarcely listened to me and hurried away. I could not win you as I desired. The next best way was this."

He concluded with an impassioned gesture, his gaze eagerly seeking the first sign of lenity or favor on her part, but his confession seemed futile. Her eyes, suggestive of tender possibilities, expressed now but coldness and obduracy. In a revulsion of feeling he forgot the distance separating the buskined from the fashionable world, the tragic scatterlings from the conventions of Vanity Fair. He forgot all save that she was to him now the one unparagoned entirety, overriding other memories.

"Will not a life of devotion atone for this day, Constance?" he cried. "Do you know how far reaching are these lands? All the afternoon you drove through them, and they extend as wide in the other direction. These—my name—are yours!"

A shade of color swept over her brow.

"Answer me," he urged.

"Drive back and I will answer you."

"Drive back and you will laugh at me," he retorted moodily. "You would make a woman's bargain with me."

"Is yours a man's with me?" she said contemptuously.

"What more can I do?"

"Undo what you have done. Take me back!"

"I would cut a nice figure doing that! No; you shall stay here."

He spoke angrily. Her disdain at his proposal not only injured his pride, but awoke his animosity. On the other hand, his words demonstrated she had not improved her own position. If he meant to keep her there he could do so, and opposition made him only more obstinate, more determined to press his advantage. Had she been more politic—Juliana off the stage as well as on—she, whose artifice was gleaned by artlessness—

Her lashes drooped, her attitude became less aggressive, her eyes, from beneath their dark curtains, rested on him for a moment. What it was in that glance so effective is not susceptible to analysis. Was it the appeal that awakened the quixotic sense of honor, the helplessness arousing compassion, the irresistible quality of a brimming eye so fatal to masculine calculation and positiveness? Whatever it was, it dispelled the contraction on the land baron's face, and—despite his threats, vows—he was swayed by a look.

"Forgive me," he said tenderly.

"You will drive back?"

"Yes; I will win you in your own way, fairly and honestly! I will take you back, though the whole country laughs at me. Win or lose, back we go, for—I love you!" And impetuously he threw his arm around her waist.

Simulation could not stand the test. She had set herself to a role she could not perform. Hating him for that free touch, she forcibly extricated herself with an exclamation and an expression of countenance there was no mistaking. From Mauville's face the glad light died. He regarded her once more coldly, vindictively.

"You dropped the mask too soon," he said coldly. "I was not prepared for rehearsal, although you were perfect. You are even a better actress than I thought you, than which"—mockingly—"I can pay you no better compliment."

She looked at him with such scorn he laughed, though his eyes flashed.

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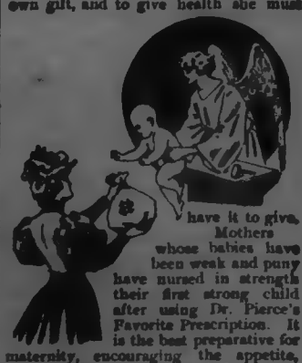

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Chicago & Alton	34½	35
Illinois Central	139	139½
N. Y. Central	118	117¾
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	141½	140¾
Wabash		
do. pref.	30½	32½
Wis. Central	18½	16¾
Atchison	68	67¼
At pref.	92½	92
Can Pacific	118½	118¾
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref.	30½	32½
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	106¾
Missouri Pacific	98½	98
Southern Pacific	47¼	46¾
Texas Pacific	24½	24½
Union Pacific	77½	77
Ches. & Ohio	39½	39¼
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	46	45
Sugar Trust	128	128½
Smelters R. T.	50	49¾
Leather		
Met. Traction	132	131¼
Twin City	99	98
U. S. Steel	10½	10¾
do. pref.	92½	89½
Mess		
Dominion Steel	71b	71b
Dominion Coal	75	75
Norfolk & Western		
Erie	29½	29¼
Erie 1st	67½	67¼
Erie 2nd	49½	49¾
Reading	44½	43
American Locomotive	15	15
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	31½	31½
People's Gas	98½	98½
Western Union	87	87
Pa.	115½	115½
Man	140½	140½
Ontario & Western		
Chicago & Great Western	15½	15½
Rock Island	26½	26½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	81½	81
July	77½	76¾
September		
Dec	75½	75¾
Corn—		
May	43¾	43½
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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

The marriage of Miss Lily Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. R. H. Jackson, of Peterborough, to Mr. Fred A. Clark, formerly of Barrie, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, in Peterborough.—Globe.

Miss Vieva Hunter was in Toronto this week when she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Frankie Campbell, at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, and last night under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of the Ladies' College, attended the annual dance at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College, Chestnut Park.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

Hockey tickets may be had from the Secretary-Treasurer at the Examiner office at any time, or from Mr. C. G. Graham, at the Oriental, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

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Peterborough has once more demonstrated its characteristic "push" by securing a lead over the Port Hope Hockey team in getting a practice. Our team had a work out last night, while the Guide is bewailing the lack of ice there. It says:—

"Well, sir, as soon as we get some ice (no telling when that will be) there will be one of those old-time hockey practices. And, by the way, most people are of the opinion that it is time that they had an inch or two of ice. The excuse given for the delay in the past flood and when we come to think of it it seems a very reasonable one. But there now—all things to those who wait.

"There will be three Junior teams in town this year, and by reports it is going to be a hard job to pick the winners. The O. H. A's team will be much stronger than last year, as will also the T.C.S. seven. They have a little fellow up there from Cornwall by the name of 'Chummy Hill, and they say he's a regular hustler.'

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ALL SAINT'S TO CAMPBELLFORD FOR NEW YEARS.

The Campbellford Despatch says: "We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. A. Poole, manager of All Saint's Hockey Club, Peterborough, wanting to know if a game can be arranged for New Year's Day to be played here. This is the same team that played here last New Year's Day and were defeated by our local team. Mr. Poole states that their team is much stronger this season and we may expect a good game. The challenge will be accepted at the next meeting of the Club."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. J. McDonough challenges Mr. Geo. Gauthier to a wrestling match, two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can, for a side bet of $25 to $50, and a purse. The bout to take place at the next smoker held in town, within the next three weeks.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court yesterday evening before Police Magistrate Dumble, David Smith was charged with having criminal relations with a young girl under 14 years of age. He was committed for trial. This morning Thos. Tully appeared on the charge of using grossly insulting and abusive language towards John J. Ferguson. The case was dropped on the informant withdrawing the information and paying $5.65 costs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

There will be an important meeting of the Young Men's Guild on Monday evening.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., will preach at both services. Subject for the evening, "The Elect Lady." The model woman. Everyone is welcome.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

Rev. T. R. O'Meara, of Toronto, will preach in All Saint's church to-morrow.

The annual Sunday School treat and entertainment will take place on January 6th, 1904.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "How to Make Your Calling and Election Sure." Evening subject, "Sobriety." All are welcome.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. A. H. Brace, of Park street, will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. The pastor will preach in the evening the fifth sermon in the series on "The Prodigal Son," the topic is "Return Home and Father's Cordial Welcome." The seats are free and the public is cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Potter. Morning prayer, church parlour, 10.30; public worship at 11. Psalm, Sel., 63, "O Lord of Hosts, who can to Thee compared be?"

Hymn 260, "Stand up for Jesus, Christian Stand."

Sermon, "The message of the Gospel—its purpose and power."

Solo, "The Holy City," Miss Florence Miller.

Offertory, "I alone the Cross must Bear," White, Miss Florence Miller.

Sermon, "How Physical Conditions stifle Spiritual Life."

Solo, Shelley's "God is Love," Mr. H. M. Lloyd.

Christian Endeavour from 8 to 9, in the church school hall.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible classes at 3 p.m. as usual. Lesson for to-morrow, "The Dedication of the Temple," I Kings, 8; 1—11, 62, 63.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Morning service, sermon by the Rev. J. Bastow, M.A. At the evening service, sermon by the Rev. A. H. Brace. Subject, "Burying the Hatchett." All seats free. Strangers invited. Short, bright service. Hearty singing.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Steuernagel will speak both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will give the first of a series of sermons on "The New Testament Church," the subject being, "Church Emblems." Evening subject, "God's Love for a Lost World." Everybody cordially invited.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Mr. Turner's Bible Class will receive corporate Communion to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The Rev. W. H. H. Sparks, of Sunderland, will preach at both services to-morrow.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Guild and election of officers will be on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir practice to-night at 8. Full attendance.

SALVATION ARMY.

Brigadier Collier of Toronto, will conduct special services this evening and all day to-morrow at the Army Barracks. There will be special music and singing. All are invited.

Musical Kindergarten Demonstration in St. Paul's S. S. Room.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at eight o'clock, Miss Alice Roger assisted by her pupils of the kindergarten, and primary grade, will demonstrate the Burrow's Musical Kindergarten Method. Head

Among the recent arrivals at Miss Delaney's are a number of New Model Ready-to-wear Walking and Travelling Hats, with the requisite amount of style. Specially designed for the Holiday Season. Real values.

Christmas Sale of Plants.

The Aylmer street greenhouses are jamful of choice plants — too full — and in order to reduce the stock before Christmas I have commenced a rush sale of everything in stock. Reductions in price averaging 25 per cent. will be given. There are many novelties besides the choicest flowers. Big stock of Begonias, of different kinds, 50 cent begonias for 25 cents; a lot of 40 cent plants for 20 cents and 25 cent plants for 15 cents. Palms from 25 cents to $1.25. Plants as Christmas gifts are very popular this season. Lively selling at low prices until Christmas. Open all day and up to ten o'clock at night. Greenhouses brilliantly lighted with Electric Light. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

Stocks and Grain.

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You know how every year you've thought: Well, after all, the present that I like best is the useful present. Every year you've counted a lot of extravagant little things which were nice enough, but foolish after all. Why not this year set the example yourself—give useful presents.

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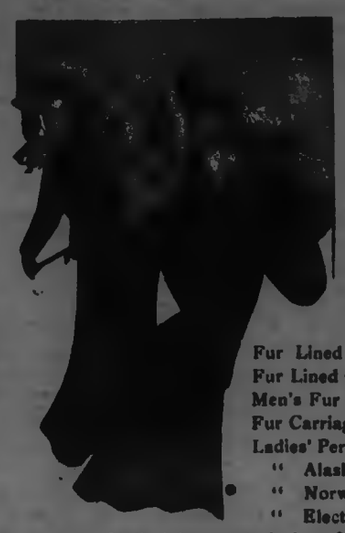

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Men's Fur Coats, $13.50 to $100.
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Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets $50 to $200
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English Squares 25c to $2.50
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New Derbys 15c to 1.00
New Overcoat Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.25
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 1 doz. in a box, $1 to $5
Heavy Silk Mufflers in up-to-date stripes and figures, also Quilted Mufflers, plain, black or fancy, 25c to $3.00.
Knitted Way Mufflers, plain and striped, all wool 35c to 75c.
Well-made Shirts in Scotch Zephyrs and English Oxfords from $1. to $2.50.
A large stock of Men's Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets from $5.00 to $20.00.
Fancy Vests from $1.50 to $2.50 each.
Fur-lined Gloves, all reindeer covers, $2.50 to $5.00.
Cochas, Cape Dog and Kid Gloves lined with knitted wool and silk, 50c to $3.50.
Men's Heavy Working Mitts and Gloves 25c to $1.75.
Cashmere Gymnasium Suits, All-wool Underwear, Sweaters, Night Robes and Pyjamas.
Fancy Suspenders, 1 pair in a box at 50c to $1.50 per box.
New Styles in Xmas Stiff and Soft Hats $1.50 to $3.00.
New Umbrellas—Silk and Gloria Cloths—$1.00 to $6.00 each.

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CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, Rector. December 13th, 3rd Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning prayer, litany and Sermon; 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. December 13th, 3rd Sunday in Advent. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector; Sidesmen, the Wardens.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. H. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets. Services.—11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at .00 p. m.; 3.00 p. m., Christian Endeavour Society. Special offering to-morrow for Augmentation fund.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.; conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3.00. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST—Rev. H. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector. Dec. 13th, 3rd Sunday in Advent; 8 a. m., holy communion; 11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Sidesmen.—a. m., Messrs. J. W. Kelly and Frank Dawson; p. m., Messrs. A. O. Sawyer and Pratley.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 am. and 7 p.m., conducted in the morning by Rev. A. H. Brace and in the evening, the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. H. Steernagel, pastor Preaching at 11.00 a. m.; Bible school, 3.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m.. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Simcoe street.—Staff Captain Macnamara in command; Captain Young, assistant. Sunday—Public services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3.00 o'clock. Week night public meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiness meeting Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

The plan for the Verdi night concert, which will be given by the 47th Regimental Band, will open at Edmison's drug store on Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock. Soloists—Mrs. K. Hardly-Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies. Miss Alice Roger, accompanists.

PRICES FIRM.

The Demand was Greater Than the Supply at the Town Market.

That last night's snow fall made the sleighing excellent was at once noted by the very large number of farmers in town this morning, all of whom report that the country roads are in fine shape. This fact was also borne out by the large market. Notwithstanding this, however, the demand was greater than the supply, which an extensive purchaser said was only of a fair class. Prices were high and remained firm throughout the entire morning. Eggs were scarce, while butter and fowls were more or less plentiful. Prices ranged as follows: Eggs, per dozen, 25c; butter 20c to 23c; chickens, per pair, 50c to 70c; ducks 90c to $1.00; turkeys, $1.25 to $1.75; geese 90c to $1.

"What is Life?"

Hear the second of a series of life talks to young men in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Sunday at 4 p. m., Mr. Geo. Robertson will speak. Mr. Geo. Allen, of Bath, England, will sing. Song service for fifteen minutes.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

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50 copyright Books a half less than the publisher's cost. Look them over and see if you don't agree with us in selection and price. Your choice of the following; regular $1.00 and $1.25 for **39c**

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Her Serene Highness D. G. Phillips	

Important Silverware Sale

75 dozen Silver Knives, slightly imperfect, 12 pennyweights of pure silver to each dozen. Last week we cleaned the factories of all the remnants of their stock and now we can for a few days sell 12 dwt. Knives which are regularly sold by some dealers at $5.00—by others at $4.50, and occasionally you can buy them at $4.25, but never before at our present price, which will be 22c each, or 1 doz., **2.89**

30 doz. pure Nickel Forks and Table and Dessert Spoons Goods will never tarnish; regular price is $2.50 a doz. You can have them during this sale at per doz. **1.89** or **16c** each.

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"Boulevard" Brand, 2 dome fastners, in blacks, whites and all colours; price per pair $1.00

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"Belfort" Brand, in 2 dome fastners, in blacks, whites, tans, modes, fawns, ... $1.50

Mocha Kid Gloves, silk lined, 2 dome fastners, in blacks, greys and fawns, 75c up to $1.50

Cloak and Suit Department

Ladies' Fine Cheviot Cloth Costumes, made from fancy Elder Flannels, novelty collar and cuffs, imported specially for the Christmas shopping $8.50

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Rugs and Mats make acceptable Christmas presents. We have an elegant display. Art Squares in exclusive designs.

Lovely Axminster Hearth Rugs and Mats, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.00, $3.50, up to. $6.00

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Our Store will be Open to Shoppers on the Four Evenings Preceding Christmas.

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If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

The Top-Notch in Style is what you'll get from Pete. That's where we stand in Custom Tailoring. Bottom-Notch in Price.

Those who are not in a hurry we would like to have come and look at our New Woolen Suitings, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trouserings.

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Men's Socks, samples, at 23c per pair, in all shades, pure wool, and card of wool with each pair.

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Loin and Porter House Steak
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This week's Bargains are better than ever. Look! It will be impossible to beat them.

52 dozen Ladies' Waists, latest styles and newest materials; regular from 75c to $1.50 for 25c to $1.00.

Ladies' Short and Three-quarter Coats; newest patterns, for One-Third regular price.

64 Men's and Youths' Overcoats; regular price $3 to $22, for from $1.75 to $8.00.

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Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

500 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 35c up.

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Mr. Wm. Ince, of Perkins, Ince & Co., Tells of Early Days.

Oldest Wholesale Merchant in Toronto—His Firm has Branch Office Here.

The Toronto News on Saturday published sketches of the three oldest wholesale merchants in Toronto, and the one of these three who has been in business for the longest period is Mr. Wm. Ince, Sr., head of the firm of Perkins, Ince & Co., a branch of whose business is located in Peterborough. An extract from the sketch of Mr. Ince follows:—

To Mr. William Ince, sr., belongs the honour of being the oldest wholesale merchant in Toronto. Mr. Ince has been engaged continuously in the wholesale grocery business since 1845, 57 years ago, when he became a partner of Mr. Perkins, who in 1835 established the business on the site it now occupies. At that time the firm's warehouse was the only one on the south side of Front street. Judging by appearances, Mr. Ince might be taken for a much younger man than he is. He still retains his keen interest in business life, and is the active head of the concern which his industry has built up.

Talking to a News representative about early conditions, Mr. Ince mentioned that the earliest wholesalers were not confined to one particular line. "our firm handled all such articles as nails, chains, anvils, spades, harvest tools, paints and oils, etc.," he explained, "besides the regular lines of groceries. This was done because our customers, the country storekeepers, came in with their teams for their supplies, and naturally wished to get all they could in one place.

"For many years," he continued, "all goods had to be distributed by teams in the winter, and, where possible, by boats in the summer. Goods were taken by boat to points on the lakes and from there distributed to the interior. The first railway, the Northern, was commenced in 1856, followed soon afterwards by the Grand Trunk Railway.

"In the early days payments were slow. Parties gave their notes for their purchases at as long a date as they could, and renewed them as often as they could. If they paid $25 on $100, and renewed their notes for three months, they thought they were doing very well. Of course this system often involved considerable loss on our part, but as profits were considerably larger than they are now, we were able to stand it."

During these years the firm of which Mr. Ince is the head, has steadily progressed, until now it occupies a prominent place in the wholesale business of the country. A half-tone cut of Mr. Ince accompanies this article.

Books for Christmas Gifts.

Sets of books are always welcome; and what can be more fitting for a gift, at any time, than a favourite author bound in dainty covers. The Peterborough Bookstore is full of them just now in all types, styles and bindings, and the advantages of a cheap price were never so plainly to be seen as when one looks at the marked prices. It seems as if books were never so cheap and so plentiful as now. A. H. Stratton & Co.

Equalled by None.

This week's issue of the Illustrated Buffalo Express will be by far the handsomest and most attractive of all the Holiday Numbers ever put out by The Express. This is saying a good deal, but it is all true. There will be sixteen pages of illustrations, four of which will be beautifully printed in colours. Attractive and unique pictures, Christmas stories and all the latest news will combine to make The Illustrated Express of this week an issue which will be sure of a warm welcome in every home. The demand will be so large that you had better order a copy at once from your carrier or newsdealer. You will miss a rare treat if by any chance you do not see this extraordinary Holiday Number.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE BREAD BY-LAW

Ask the Local Bakers Who Petitioned the Council.

An Explanation of the Legal Committee—The Matter is Under Consideration.

The Examiner has been requested by the bakers in town, to ask through these columns what has become of the petition presented by the bakers to the council, asking that a bylaw be passed fixing the standard size of loaves of bread at 1 and 1-2 and 3 pounds, in conformity with those made by bakers in Toronto, and other cities.

At the time that this petition was presented, the position taken by the bakers was explained in these columns, and their request was considered, by all who expressed an opinion, to be a fair and reasonable one. A deputation was in the council chamber at the meeting in which the petition was presented, but as the Mayor was not aware of its presence, the matter was referred to the Legal Committee to deal with. No report of the Committee has as yet been made on the question, and the bakers are naturally anxious to know what is being done about it.

The fact is that Peterborough bakers are selling their product one-third of a cent lower than the Toronto bread sold here, but because the loaves in the latter case are smaller, and the price per loaf less, the public is sometimes inclined to think that the local bakers are charging the higher price.

In reference to this matter, the chairman of the Legal Committee, when seen, stated that the matter had been referred to that committee, and a meeting had been called, at which a deputation of the bakers had been received, and their views voiced by Mr. Braund. No action was taken by the committee at this meeting because of the fact that there was not a quorum present. It was then decided that the matter would be discussed in council meeting, when the views of the bakers could be made public. For some reason, the matter had never been taken up in the council since the petition was presented, the bakers not having appeared to press their claim, though this may have been due to a misunderstanding, as the bakers claim they were to have been notified when to attend the meeting.

The members of the Legal Committee recognized the force of the contention made by the bakers, and were considering the matter. It is stated now, however, that the price of the Toronto bread now being imported has been raised to such a figure that little or none is now being sold here.

A SUITABLE GIFT FOR YOUR BOY.

A Ticket of Membership in the Y. M. C. A.

Every year at this time many parents and friends of boys secure Y. M. C. A. membership tickets as Christmas gifts for them. Several manufacturers and business men do the same for their apprentices. They all find it money well invested, as it helps a boy or young man more than can be estimated.

The fee for all under 17 years of age is $2.50, thus placing the many privileges within the reach of the majority.

The officers of the Y.M.C.A. will be pleased to confer with parents or friends in regard to tickets.

There are many boys too, who would be glad to have a ticket whose parents are not able to provide the same.

Any who wish to procure tickets for one or more of these would do an act the influence of which would be very far-reaching indeed.

Just What you Want.

Mr. W. Jobs is handling Nasmith's bread and cakes, from Toronto, and has received a sample shipment today, of bread, plain and fancy cakes, etc., and may be had at his lower store, one door north of Dutton's, to-night. 3d

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The ingredients which you can buy at Dutton's Market.

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New Muscatels, Raisins, Figs and Dates.

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Fresh and Salt Water Fish any day during the season of Advent,

Oysters and Cambridge Sausage fresh daily.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. M. Nelson and son, of Lakefield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, 271 Park street.

Mrs. H. N. Darling, of Delora, has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. D. J. DeVine, 408 1-2 George street.

Mr. T. J. Wallace, of Keene, was in town on Saturday, attending the annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League.

Miss Stella Smith, of Montreal, has returned home, after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson, Lakefield.

Mrs. A. Percival MacLean, (nee Marion Hall) will receive, for the first time since her marriage, at No. 1, Homewood avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon, and in future on the first and third Fridays.

Mr. J. H. C. Willoughby, son of Rev. Dr. Willoughby, a former resident of Peterborough, is in town for a few days. Mr. Willoughby is here in the interests of Willoughby, Blair & Co., Saskatoon, land agents, and it is to be feared that the result of his visit with the attractions he presents and represents will deprive us of some of our citizens. While we should be loth to lose them, its all in the family—its only a shift to another room of the national household.

Christmas Sale of Plants.

The Aylmer street greenhouses are jamful of choice plants — too full — and in order to reduce the stock before Christmas I have commenced a rush sale of everything in stock. Reductions in price averaging 25 per cent. will be given. There are many novelties besides the choicest flowers. Big stock of Begonias, of different kinds, 50 cent begonias for 35 cents; a lot of 40 cent plants for 20 cents and 25 cent plants for 15 cents. Palms from 25 cents to $1.25. Plants as Christmas gifts are very popular this season. Lively selling at low prices until Christmas. Open all day and up to ten o'clock at night. Greenhouses brilliantly lighted with Electric Light. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

Have you seen the Santa Claus Stockings, filled with toys and games, all ready primed and loaded, ready to hang up, at White and Gillespie's Grocery, George street.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Fifty-two wooden vessels were wrecked this last season on the Great Lakes.

Rev. J. Bastow writes a letter on the work of the Children's Aid Society.

The new officers of the Canadian Order of Home Circles were recently elected.

A young French Countess has been killed in an accident in Paris.

Rev. J. G. Potter preached an interesting sermon at St. Andrew's church yesterday evening.

The winter meet of the Peterborough Turf Club will be held during the first week in January.

The railroads both report a very busy season, although their Christmas trade has not yet begun.

A fatal railway accident occurred at Winnipeg, on Saturday, by which Lewis Bailky was killed.

By the explosion of forty-five tons of dynamite in Manilla, three Americans and seven natives were killed.

In its efforts to obtain a footing in Roumania, the Standard Oil Co. is meeting with serious opposition.

The first of a series of articles on the record of the Laurier Administration is published in this issue.

A most successful Strangers' Tea was held in the Y.M.C.A. building last night.

W. H. Callaghan was convicted of theft from the Cressin Piano Company. He will be sentenced to-day.

The reply of Russia to Japan is now at Tokio. This general belief being that Russia has made concessions.

A stranded German Count is now at Windsor with a family of destitute children.

W. Jessop & Sons, of Sheffield, are looking for a site for a steel plant at Hamilton.

The bakers of the town are asking that their petition to the council with reference to the fixing of the weight of of bread, be given attention.

Mr. Walter H. Rosbuck, of Toronto, will give an address on Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on the "Initiative and Referendum."

Five men were killed and a number seriously injured by a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway at Piedmont, Pa.

A cold wave is sweeping over Canada and the United States, the weather in Chicago being the coldest for this season since 1876.

The latest returns show no decrease in the volume of Canada's foreign trade, the last five months showing an enormous increase.

Sir Frederick Borden has given out some of the results of his mission to England in the interests of Canadian Militia.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was held in St. Paul's Sunday school room, on Friday, when the officers were elected.

Because of a reduction of 12 1-2 per cent in wages a strike has been ordered among the employees of the Somerset Coal Company, at Atlanta, Pa.

The splendidly reconstructed and enlarged banking offices of the Ontario Bank, Peterborough, are completed and occupied. A description will be found on our eighth page.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, clears away dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and makes the scalp healthy. Invaluable for every household, for the nursery, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

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Take the Prominent Display Spaces

Useful and Dainty Gift Goods.

APRONS of White Lawn with embroidery trimmed bib and shoulder straps, extra special .29

APRONS of Fine White Lawn with bib and ties trimmed with neat, good washing embroidery, special value at ..... .39

APRONS of good quality Lawns and Embroideries, made up in especially effective styles at 50c, 75c and 1.00

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TOILET JACKETS in effective Madras patterned unshrinkable muslins with white lawn collar, revers, and cuffs, also in just the reverse white muslins with coloured edgings, special values ..... .75

TOILET JACKETS of white muslin with white lawn hemstitched frills ..... .98

TOILET JACKETS IN VERY tasty effects with fine quality embroideries, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, 2.00 2.50

Handkerchief KIMONA made of six large bandana or white handkerchiefs with fancy coloured borders. They're a decided novelty. Ask to see them.

$1.25 and $1.50 Wrist Bags for 75c.

15 3-4 dozen new assorted shaped Wrist Bags in Black, Russet, Champagne Brown and Grey. About 8 styles worth in the regular way $1.25 and $1.50, for ..... .75

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Full double bed size, extra deep, lofty pile, a specially cosy blanket with pretty borders, a great special at 2.95

COMFORTERS

Made of Clean White Wadding and good cleanly designs in coverings, regular double bed sizes from $1.25 to 3.50

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Principally Long Coats in assorted colours and sizes, worth one grouped together at ..... half to one-third more. All 1.90

CHILDREN'S TAMS

Of Bright Red Cloth black curl rim, with quill, were 50c, to sell at ..... .35

Fifteen Per Cent. off Women's Coats.

For Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will give fifteen per cent. off any Ladies' Misses' or Child's Mantle in the department. Remember the three days.

UNDERWEAR.

For extra cold days. Children's sleeveless undervests to put on as extras for piercing days. Assorted small sizes, worth 10c to 15c, for ..... .03

UNDERWEAR.

For women and misses in fine rib with crochet neck and front, ribbed cuffs, drawers open or closed, to match. They are extra special value at ..... .25

Teneriffe Linens.

From the tiny little D'Oylies of Teneriffe Wheels with Linen Centres at 12 1-2c to the elegant Teneriffe and Tebra Tea Cloths at $3.00.

Some stores wanted to ask $5.00 for these Tea Cloths, but this store's cash system and quick sales make it possible to live on small, reasonable profits.

Linen Table Cloths.

Of good Linen in wearable quality, the sort that irons nicely. Patterns splendid. Sizes vary from 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, worth $3.25 for 1.50

To the longest size, 3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, fully worth $10.00 for 7.00

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Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

OUR GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

In an article in Saturday's issue, we pointed out the benefits the province derived from the construction of the Government railway from North Bay to Temiscamingue Lake, as shown by the added value it gave to the timber lands through which the line passes—an increase of value sufficient to build the line passing through the pine belt. With the importance of this railway thus practically demonstrated it will be pleasant to know that the work is progressing rapidly. There are only 35 miles out of the hundred between North Bay to be New Liskeard and Nor... completed and it is expected that this will be finished early next spring. Track laying, to finish the 57 miles already laid north from North Bay will be begun in May, and by the end of November next year the engineer in charge expects the line to be in running order. In view of this rolling stock has been ordered (including four ten-wheeler locomotives and an order has also been placed for 125 flat cars and 50 box cars. A requisition has also been made for four passenger coaches and ten express coaches with a view of being ready to handle the tourist traffic next fall which promises to be heavy from the beginning.

The Ontario Government's foresight has not only been evidenced by the building of this line but by the measures take to extend the line to reach the Grand Trunk Pacific. Preliminary survey parties are now on the ground as far north as the height of land. During the past autumn a supply of provisions were stored in convenient places, to be used at a season of the year when supplies could not be sent in, so that work can be continued during the winter. Arrangements will naturally be made to follow up the preliminary surveys by location operations, so that when the Ontario Legislature may vote the necessary funds, or otherwise provide for expenditure, construction work may be gone on with a railway, which will give Ontario another link, with all its advantages, with the mighty Northwest. Who will deny that the Ross Government has fully justified its claim to be a progressive government?

SIR WILFRID'S HEALTH.

The Hamilton Spectator declares its conviction, says the Toronto News, that the true reason for the general election, which everybody anticipates, is "that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health will not permit him to remain in public life, and he is simply remaining as the French figurehead of the Government through the elections, in order to secure the French vote. After the election—win or lose—Laurier will retire. But in the meantime he must make pretence, in order to deceive Quebec, and ensure power to his party for the next five years." Our information, the News adds, is very different from that which the Spectator has received. We understand that the health of the Prime Minister has greatly improved, that the apprehension of an early break down has quite disappeared, and that for many years to come, with his health as it now is, he is likely to remain in Parliament as the leader of the Liberal party. To the mass of Conservatives, the Spectator probably excluded, this good news will be as welcome as it is to the Liberals.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE.

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

Progress and Prosperity the Result of Laurier's Policy—Deplorable Condition of Country at Advent of Present Government.

The object of this, and succeeding articles, is to set forth as briefly and clearly as possible, the record of the Liberal Government since June, 1896, when they took office, and to consider the effect of their policy and actions so far as they relate to the material welfare of the country.

At the outset we would ask the reader what he thinks should be the essential aims and duties of the Federal Government? What tests are usually applied by the average elector when he is considering how he should cast his ballot? As we conceive it, the Government are generally expected—

(1) To do everything possible to promote the prosperity and welfare of the whole people.

(2) To administer our affairs economically, and to tax the people fairly and equitably but not unduly.

(3) To develop the great resources of the country on sound principles, and towards that end, to promote immigration, and provide transportation facilities.

(4) To ensure peaceful and harmonious relations between the various elements of our population.

There are, of course, many other features, but the foregoing will, we think, be generally accepted as the vital standards by which Governments should be judged.

We propose to apply these tests to the Government now in power. To do so thoroughly, it becomes necessary in the first place, to consider the state of the country when the Liberals came into office, and for a few years prior thereto.

A DEPLORABLE CONDITION

What were the conditions during the closing years of Conservative rule? As most Canadians know,—business was stagnant; little, if any progress was being made; the country was in a dead-and-alive condition; people were emigrating by thousands; our domestic peace was seriously threatened by an ill-advised measure of coercion in respect of one of the provinces. Confidence in the Government was destroyed. The members of it were warring among themselves, and the humiliating spectacle was seen of seven members of the Cabinet going out on strike against their leader, who subsequently declared that they constituted a "nest of traitors." Corruption on a stupendous scale had been revealed in the large spending departments. Scandal succeeded scandal, until the people were thoroughly disgusted and alarmed. Many of them are still fresh in the memory. There were the disgraceful McGreevy-Langevin disclosures; the notorious Curran Bridge affair; the fraudulent Commissions on Printing Bureau contracts; the Tay Canal. No wonder the London Times, the great organ of British public opinion, was obliged to declare:—"Here in the mother country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the oldest of her daughters."

The London, England, Telegraph wrote: — "Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years."

The London, England, Echo stated: "No country can prosper where Public Departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and Ministers are open to offers."

These were some of the results of the latter years of Tory rule. Verily Canada was in need of a political physician! Those were dark days, but happily the cloud passed away.

HAPPIER DAYS.

Let us now turn over the page and consider existing conditions, and those that have prevailed during the past few years.

It is undeniable that the country is and has been since 1897, highly prosperous; that business of almost every kind is progressing — nay, flourishing; that there is an abundance of remunerative labour—lots of work for every honest man to turn hands or brain to? Indeed it is very difficult for employers to get help. Our great natural resources and transportation channels have been and continue to be developed. Peace and harmony prevail among all classes. There never was a time in the history of this country when the farmers were so prosperous, so well-to-do, and so comfortable as they are to-day. Our finances are in sound condition. Immigration and capital, so long earnestly sought, are flowing our way. The tide of prosperity seemed to turn out west almost concurrent with the change of Government, and it has flowed in increasing measure year by year ever since. There has been no boom from which a reaction might be expected; no! the development, though rapid, has been along right lines. No check has been experienced and none is apparently in sight.

And the future is as bright as it could well be. Our greatest heritage, the illimitable fertile lands of the great North-west—has attracted the serious attention of the world, and settlers are flocking in. Another Trans-continental Railway is projected to keep pace with the development.

The chargin and despair of 1896 have given place to enthusiasm, bustle and pride. Canadians are now thoroughly alive to the fact that "they are citizens of no mean country." Pride of country is the predominant feeling.

A foreigner might consider these statements to be exaggerated, but every impartial Canadian observer knows that they are substantially correct.

The only really disgruntled class we know are the Conservative politicians. They are chagrined because they are not running things, which they believe it is their special mission on earth to do, but they console themselves by amassing money and growing fat in the general prosperity.

They still stick to their pet political nostrums though, and they are now actively engaged in trying to make the people believe that Canada's commercial health is seriously in danger. When we reflect upon the tremendous strides the trade of the country has made in recent years it becomes difficult to believe that any fiscal and business policy could be much better than the existing one.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the course of a speech in the good city of Toronto, in the days when Sir John Thompson was premier, said that when his party came came in power it would not be necessary to quote a long array of figures to prove that the people were prosperous, as one of the Conservative speakers had done that evening—No, said Sir Wilfrid, "You will feel the jingle of prosperity in your pockets!" Whether he spoke in jest or earnest, his prophecy has been literally fulfilled.

To proceed—

We will prove by figures taken from the public records that the country made greater progress during the last seven years under Liberal Government than it made during the whole eighteen years of Conservative rule with the National Policy in operation.

This is an astonishing statement, but the facts which establish it are beyond doubt or controversy.

FATHERLAND ARMY MORALS.

German Minister of War Admits Truth of Charges of Mistreatment of Privates By Their Officers.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag yesterday, War Minister Von Einem entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers, without attempting to exculpate them. He admitted there had been abuses, and declared the army administration was determined to correct them so far as possible. Nobody regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offences that had been brought to light.

Referring to Lieut. Bilsen's book, "A Little Garrison," telling of alleged actions discreditable to officers, for writing which the lieutenant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to dismissal from the army, the War Minister said it contained a certain amount of truth, but it was not true that every lieutenant in the small garrisons lived as Bilsen had described. The Minister did not deny the possibility of corrupt relations between officers and women in a few cases, but the assertion that such was the rule was a slander against German womanhood.

Regarding the brutalities, the Minister declared that such incidents were not wholly inexplicable. There was the bad private soldier as well as the bad sergeant and the bad private was largely responsible for the whole difficulty.

During the year ending in June, the War Minister continued, fifty officers and 577 non-commissioned officers and good service men were punished for mistreatment of privates. The army administration had determined to stop it altogether. Even 100 cases a year would be intolerable.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

LAND GRANT WANTED.

U.S. Colonies Propose Settling Colonists in New Ontario.

Fort William, Dec. 12.—The United States Mining and Development Company are looking for land upon which to settle colonies from the United States on a new plan. If they can secure 10,000 acres of a free grant they guarantee to purchase 20,000 acres within two years. The company want to conduct their first colonization excursion on June 1, 1904, and propose to follow it up with an excursion monthly until Sept. 1. On these excursions they propose to bring from 100 to 500 settlers each.

The company will establish sawmills, electric plants and all descriptions of industries to give the settlers employment while paying for their land. They will construct buildings for the settlers, so that pioneer hardships will, as far as possible, be minimized.

Duke of Westminister Injured.

London, Dec. 12.—The Duke of Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds, in the neighborhood of Tarvin, about six miles from Chester, on Wednesday afternoon.

He was taking a fence when his horse stumbled and threw him, he falling on his right shoulder. The Duke was conveyed to Eaton Hall in his automobile, when it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right collarbone.

Turkey Explains.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister here, yesterday filed with the State Department an explanation from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, of the Alexandretta affair, stating in effect that United States Consul Davis sought to procure the illegal immigration of a Turkish subject, and, failing in this, attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer.

REPLY IS AT TOKIO

Hints of Contents of Russia's Answer to Japan's Proposals.

CHANCE FOR UNDERSTANDING

Relaxation of the Tension Shown By Bis-Mostly Sanguine Feeling on the Stock Market—Japan Permits Big Shipment of Coal to Port Arthur, Showing Government Does Not Anticipate War.

London, Dec. 14.—Special despatches from various correspondents in Japan received yesterday morning indicates that the nature of Russia's reply to the proposals of Japan would not be permitted to leak out in the latter country. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, however, believes the reply to be of a satisfactory nature, and that an amicable settlement of the existing difficulties is in sight. The correspondent adds:

"As far as I can ascertain Russia has made certain concessions to Japan concerning Manchuria, and is willing to recognize Japanese supremacy in Corea. The relaxation of the tension is shown by the distinctly sanguine feeling on the stock markets. Contrary to what might have been expected the effect of the dissolution of the Diet in business circles has been favorable. During the week ended Dec. 8, 14,000 tons of coal were sent from Japan to Port Arthur; doubtless if the Japanese Government had anticipated war it would have found means to prevent this shipment.

"The Premier has received an Imperial mandate to carry the negotiations with Russia to a conclusion."

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from one of its correspondents in the Far East asserts that the warships of both Russia and Japan now in Chinese waters have been painted black, their war color.

A St. Petersburg Hope.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The Novoe Vremya, in an article on the Japanese budget, says that the ridiculously small surplus, taken in connection with the practical impossibility of floating another loan abroad, makes it certain that the war would be ruinous to Japan now that the United States has declined to support that country and expressed the hope that the better sense of the Japanese will rescue the Empire from the jingoes.

According to The Vladivostock correspondent of The Novo Vremya, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, has postponed his visit to St Petersburg until January.

A GERMAN EXILE.

Count Von Holstein Destitute in Windsor and Mayor Is Puzzled.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Count Ernest Von Holstein, formerly of Hamburg, Germany, arrived in Windsor Friday night with a brood of small children and destitute of any means to provide for them. In Germany, according to the Count's story, he advocated Socialism and was exiled as a result.

Chief Wills and Mayor Drake are at present puzzled to know what to do with their guests.

Blessed the New Church.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Yesterday marked an epoch in the history of the Roman Catholic Church at Berlin. The long-looked-forward-to blessing and dedication of the magnificent church took place yesterday morning, and was marked by pomp and splendor that exceeded anything of a similar nature ever seen here. The town and church was honored by His Excellency Monsignor Sbarretti of Ottawa, the Papal Delegate in Canada, and other distinguished prelates present were: Rt. Rev. Bishops Dowling of Hamilton, McEvoy of London and O'Connor of Peterboro. Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto would have been here but for illness.

Receiver For Iron Mills.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 14.—On application of E. E. Stevens for sundry creditors and J. M. Reynolds for the Saxton Furnace Company, William Lauder and Charles H. Scott have been appointed receivers of the Saxton Furnace Co., at Saxton, Pa. The property consists of ten large blast furnaces with a capacity of 200 tons of pig iron daily.

Yankee Bacon Destroyed.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 14.—A large quantity of American bacon and considerable oil were destroyed among other things in a fire at the customs shed of the railway shed here yesterday. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

One in Four Persons.

One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment and others have never heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as the only absolute and guaranteed cure for this distressing disease. If you are a sufferer ask your neighbours about this great preparation. It has grown popular as a result of the news of its merits being passed from friend to friend.

Bonier Held For Murder.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Charles Bonier, 74 years old, was yesterday held on a charge of having murdered Franz and Johanna Frehr, the aged couple who disappeared on Nov. 19, and whose mutilated bodies were found on Dec. 3, buried in their own yard. City Chemist Hill announced that the spots on the trousers of Bonier are blood spots. Bonier admitted that the trousers belonged to him. He could not explain the presence of the blood.

Stewart Masson Appointed.

Belleville, Dec. 14.—Stewart Masson, barrister of this city, has been appointed county solicitor for Hastings County, the former incumbent, Mr. John Bell, K.C., having retired.

To Employ 2,000 Hands.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—W. Jessop & Sons, Sheffield, England, steel manufacturers, are looking for a site in this city to build a factory that will employ 2,000 hands.

GIFTS IN CLOCKS
AT
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Did you ever see so many Clocks? **Mantle Clocks,** a very large assortment of marble effects, gilt trimmings, fancy dials, cathedral strike, 8-day movement. **Porcelain Clocks,** full size, exquisite Austrian decorations, in various designs. **Cabinet Clocks,** oak and maple finish, old English style, antique dial, Westminster chimes. **Hall and Office Clocks,** oak and maple finished, guaranteed.

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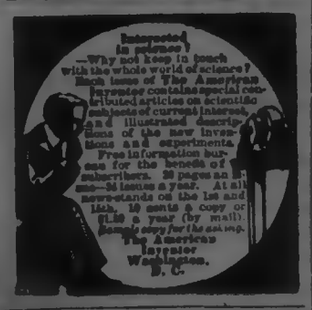

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MISLEAD UNCLE SAM.

Colombians Land Troops en Route to Panama, But U.S. Cruisers Cannot Find Them—Envoy to Republics.

Colon, Dec. 14.—Through the examination of the San Blas coast, made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers, General Pinzon and Cartagena, appeared in the Gulf of Darien about 36 hours after they were reported having left Cartagena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show how many troops carried by the cruisers had been landed, either on the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in their territory, and these traditions they still maintain. They often declined to answer the questions of the interpreters, and on several occasions their information was found to be misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta and Mayflower points to two probabilities—either that the Colombian troops have been returned to Cartagena or that they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien, and may be proceeding thence toward Caracas.

The Atlanta sailed again towards the Gulf of Darien yesterday afternoon, and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

Envoy to Republics.

Caracas, Dec. 14.—According to advices just received here the Colombian Government has decided to send Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe, as a special envoy to the South American Republics. He is expected soon to arrive at Caracas.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Enormous Increase in Five Months—If Increase Is Maintained Will Reach Half Billion Mark This Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The latest returns show no falling off in Canada's foreign trade. On the contrary the abnormal expansion which has been so marked under the present Government continues to display itself. For the five months which terminated November 30th, the aggregate foreign trade on the basis of imports for consumption, coin and bullion and foreign goods, amounted to $221,878,793, an increase of $28,857,756, as compared with the same period of last year. If the increase is maintained for the rest of the year at the same rate customs officials say by the end of the twelve months, viz., on the 30th of June next, a total of $500,000,000 will be reached. For the five months the domestic exports exceeded the imports by $1,221,010. The exports of domestic products were $105,388,513, or $3,865,018 more than for the same five months of last year. The imports for consumption to $104,166,663, being a gain of $17,526,522. The imports of dutiable goods show an increase of $8,936,428, and the free goods an increase of $8,368,094. The exports for the month of November also reveal a gain of nearly $2,000,000.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it it in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

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Senator Farris' Retrial.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The case of Senator Farris on the charge of accepting a bribe of $1,000 from D. J. Kelley for his vote to defeat the passage of the Alum Baking Powder Bill in the Legislature of Missouri of 1901, will come up in the Circuit Court to-day for retrial.

MILITIA OF CANADA

Some Results of Sir Frederick Borden's Mission to England.

G. O. C. RESTRICTION REMOVED

All Reference to the Position of the Officer Commanding at Halifax Omitted—British Government Not Indisposed to Hand Over Halifax and Esquimalt to Canada—Sir Frederick Borden Honored.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Frederick Borden gives the C.A.P. leave to announce the result of his mission as follows:

1.- There will be no restriction or limitation in future in the selection of an officer to command the Canadian militia.

2. The date of appointment controls the precedence between an officer of the Imperial army and of the Canadian militia.

3. All reference to the position of the officer commanding at Halifax is omitted.

4. Increased facilities for educational purposes at the staff college, etc., will be given to all branches of the Canadian militia in exchange for staff appointments between the two military forces.

It is rumored at the London military clubs that the British Government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the fortresses at Halifax and Esquimalt to the Canadian Government.

Mr. Borden has been made a member of the permanent committee on Imperial defence. It is the first time any colonial Minister has been honored in this way. He is pleased with the result of his visit, and sails on Wednesday.

DOMINION WHEAT DUMPING.

Lord Rosebery Says It Would Depopulate English Rural Districts.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh on Saturday, argued that a 2 shilling duty on corn could be no help to the British agriculturist when experts urged from 5 shillings to 25. Mr. Chamberlain's colonial preference would bring the English farmers into direct competition with 850,000,000 acres of the finest wheat territory in Canada and their last state would be worse than the first. They would be obliged to pay more for their feeding stuffs and machinery, while Canadian wheat dumping, specifically encouraged by Canadian bounty-fed corn, would depopulate the English rural districts. The United States would soon not have enough food for her population; then would come the time for Canada and Australia to become the great grain supplying source for the Empire, but in war time the surest policy would be to take the whole world for our granary. Mr. Sifton's statement that Canada did not require to be bribed to ensure her loyalty, would be re-echoed through every part of the Empire. The British Empire was a great defensive league of communities under the august head of the British Crown.

The Times, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, says: "He studiously endeavors to set the English agriculturist against the Canadian. Lord Rosebery does not see that the Canadian wheat belt is the greatest productive asset within the Empire."

The Standard says: "Lord Rosebery made an adroit speech. It was the recent utterances of Canadian statesmen that led him to attack the new project on the Imperial side."

PASSING OF WOODEN SHIPS.

Fifty-Two Wrecked on the Lakes, But Not One Steel Ship.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The "hearts of oak" passed rapidly into a bygone era during the season of navigation just closed on the Great Lakes. The transition from wood to steel was never so marked. With no wooden ships being built, fifty-two passed out of existence by being wrecked, and probably half as many more made their last trips and will never sail again. The lost vessels were valued at $924,600. From the marine underwriters' standpoint, the season was the most disastrous since 1898. The aggregate of losses of all kinds, including cargoes, was about $2,100,000. The total premiums taken in by the companies are estimated at about the same figure. The net loss, which consists of commissions and expense of doing business, may aggregate $800,000. This is divided between many companies. The season was notable in that all the total losses were confined to wooden ships. Not a single steel ship was lost, and the partial losses on this class of property were much lighter than usual.

Lake Erie was the most dangerous of all the lakes, both for vessel property and human life. One hundred and nineteen disasters were charged to that lake, or nearly one-fourth of the entire list. Lake Michigan came next with 98 disasters. Other lakes and rivers were: Lake Superior, 60; Lake Ontario, 51; Detroit River, 42; St. Clair River, 55; Soo Passage, 35.

Marvelous Police Deduction, This.

Calgary, Dec. 14.—There is still no clue to Murderer Cashel, but the police authorities are of the opinion that he is now in Calgary. They arrive at this conclusion because there is reason to believe that he is no place else. No horse was secured from the liveries or from any other place here.

J. S. N. Dougall Elected.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—J. S. N. Dougall, of McCaskill, Dougall & Co., has been elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, the vote being Dougall 1,273 and George Mann 811.

A Battered Legend.

A hotel in Switzerland bore on one of its walls the time honored inscription, "Hospes, salve!" ("Welcome, stranger!") After rebuilding the legend had to be restored, but the painter, who must have had some experience as a traveler, made a very slight alteration in one of the words and caused it to read, "Hospes, solve?" (Pay, stranger?")

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Liverpool and Chicago on Saturday—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, May corn ½c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, firm, but not active. Maize—On passage, nothing doing, spot American mixed, 29s. Flour—Spot, Minn., 28s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; December, 20f 35c; March and June, 20f 10c. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 26f 10c; March and June, 27f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	90	95½
Chicago	....	74⅞	81⅛
Toledo	....	80	86¼
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	78½	83

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 78	to $ 78½
Wheat, white, bush	0 78	0 78½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 58	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31	0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, dull; December, nominal; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, dull; December, nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 4½d; futures, dull; January, 4s; March, 3s 11d. Peas—Canadian, steady; 6s 9d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 5s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific coast)—Steady; £5 5s to £6 10s. Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 64s. Pork—Prime mess, Western, 50s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 49s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 30 to 35 pounds, easy, 41s; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, easy, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, easy, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, easy, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, easy, 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 42s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 36s. Lard—Steady; prime Western, in tierces, 34s 6d; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 51s; American finest colored, 50s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s. Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 42s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 7s. Petroleum—Refined, firm, 7¾d. Linseed oil—Dull, 16s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Irregular and weak; receipts, 4677; creamery, held, extras, 24c to 25c; do., firsts, 19½c to 20½c; do., seconds, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4556. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 1631; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, new-laid, white, 33c to 40c; do., average, best, 31c; do., seconds to firsts, 28c to 30c; Western extras, 31c; do., firsts, 30c; do., seconds, 28c to 29c; Kentucky and Southern firsts, 29c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c; dirties, 20c to 23c; do., checks, 16c to 20c; refrigerator, full packed, 25c to 28c; do., early packed, 22c to 26c; limed, 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — Cattle Dull and Easier at Buffalo Market.

London, Dec. 12.—Live cattle, firm at 11c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; dull and easier; prime steers, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $3.50 to $4.65; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.60; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.65. Veals—Receipts, 80 head; steady, $4 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $4.80 to $4.85; yorkers, $4.70 to $4.82½; pigs, $4.75 to $4.85; mostly $4.80; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; firm; yearlings, 25c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.40 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 16 head; consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 6c to 8¾c; Texas beef, 5c to 6c; reported exports for to-day, 1576 beeves, 680 sheep, 6044 quarters of beef.

Calves—No receipts; about 100 head on sale; all Western calves; no trading whatever; city dressed veals, general sales, 7c to 11c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1751; sheep rated slow and weak; desirable weight lambs of good quality, firm; others slow; steady; sheep sold at $3.25 to $3.70; lambs, $5.60 to $6.75; dressed mutton, general sales, 6c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; nominal; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $3.90; cows and heifers, $1.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.80; bulls, $1.75 to $4; calves, $3 to $5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.45 to $4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $4.70; rough heavies, $4.40 to $4.60; light, $4.20 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.90 to $3.35; native lambs, $4 to $5.60.

Manitoba's Total Cereal Crop

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—During the year 1903, Manitoba produced a total crop of all grains of 82,576,519 bushels. As compared with the year previous, 1902, this season's crop shows a falling off in the total production of 17,476,824 bushels, by far the larger portion of which is made up of wheat and flax. The total yield of cereals is as follows: Wheat, 40,116,878 bushels, oats 33,035,774 bushels, barley 6,707,252 bushels, flax 564,440 bushels, rye 49,900 bushels, peas 34,154 bushels, total 82,576,519 bushels.

Potatoes $1,680,000 a Ton.

London, Dec. 14.—Some extraordinary prices were realized at the Smithfield show for a few pounds of potatoes. A York firm sold four pounds of Eldorado potatoes for $8,000, or $750 a pound. This works out $1,680,000 per ton, or about three times their weight in gold. The raiser of these remarkable tubers declined an offer of $70 for a single potato. Ten tons of Northern Stars brought £8,000.

A Novel Revenge.

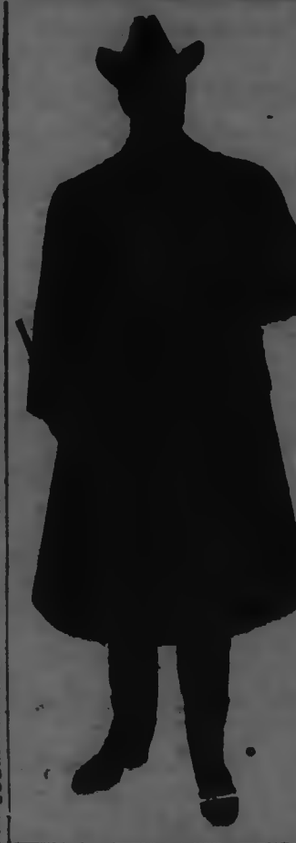
Cook—Yes; my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might, so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.—Fliegende Blatter.

His Question.

"I want to ask one more question," said little Frank as he was being put to bed.

"Well," acquiesced the tired woman.

"When the holes come in stockings, what becomes of the piece of stocking that was there before the hole came?"



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AN ELECTION IN 1842.

Graphic Description of That Which Took Place at Belleville.

The members of the Women's Canadian Historical Association are performing a laudable work in presenting in pamphlet form, the transactions of the society. The fourth of these little books has just been issued. It contains among other things very interesting papers, one on "Some Elections and the Battle of Hastings," by Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain. The author gives a graphic description of an election in Belleville in 1842.

"The whole town," says Mrs. Chamberlain, "was in a state of fermentation. People hitherto life-long friends cut each other on the street. Doctors were written to by many of their oldest patients to send in their bills. I know in one case two children questioned the butcher and baker, when they called for orders, as to whom they voted for, and when they answered, 'The Reform candidate,' these youthful partisans told them not to come to that house again, as they did not deal with rebels."

The election commenced on Monday morning, and went on without unusual incident for some hours. It was then noticed that as one party had voted they tried to prevent the other party from getting to the hustings, and that nearly all carried canes or sticks of some kind. The returing officer hearing threats, ordered that every man who came up to vote must first give up his stick. This they seemed to do willingly enough. The sticks were piled at the back of the hustings.

The following day this went on till nearly the close of the poll, when a man who had been obliged to give up his stick saw another with a pistol. Upon accusing him of having it the man ran to one of the booths, and leaning over the counter, dropped it behind a barrel. In one moment the crowd were upon him and down went the booth. The man fell, and his head, in a very short time, was like a red nightcap. Sticks and "handy billies" (a stone or piece of lead in the top of a stocking), were flying about the heads of the crowd. The man would have been killed (he was an Orangeman) if it had not been for the arrival of an unexpected rescuer.

A shout of "Hold there!" and the Catholic priest leaped into the midst of the melee, a good stout shillalah in his hand. Placing a foot on each side of the wounded man, he twisted his stick in a manner that suggested Donnybrook Fair, and called to his own people "to touch the man if they dare." When they became a little calmer he had the man carried into his own kitchen (which adjoined the church), and had his wound dressed. We were told, later on, that he had nine men brought in and cared for. In the meantime when the row began, every man who had been obliged to give up his stick made a rush to the hustings to regain it, the result being that the hastily-constructed building came down like a house built of cards.

The riot ended only when a company of British regulars arrived, and the Riot Act was read. The officers in command were Captain Crutcalley, afterwards a general, and Watkin Wynne, afterwards Sir Watkin Wynne, who was killed in the Crimea, while attempting to give a drink of water to a wounded Russian.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.10 a.m.	7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		6.30 a.m.	12.35 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.30 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.30 a.m.	6.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Georgian Bay and North Bay; Bracebridge and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Omemee, Millbrook, Kingston and East.

3.25 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sudbury; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Tweed, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

Closed its Doors.

The stock brokers' establishment on Simcoe street, conducted by J. M. Cummings, of Toronto, closed down a few days ago. The office has for the past few months been managed by Mr. Shutter, but the head firm found that it was not profitable to keep up their Peterborough branch.

Skating in Brock Street Rink To-Night. Admission 15c to non ticket holders. Family season tickets sold at reduced rates.

Primary and Junior Union.

Another successful meeting of the lately-organized Primary and Junior Union was held Friday night in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A. The Sunday school lesson for Sunday was demonstrated by Miss A. Williamson, and by Mr. Tovey, and many helpful lessons were brought out. All interested in Sunday School work, especially teachers in the primary and junior grades, will find these weekly meetings helpful.

The Best Christmas Gift for your Boy (if he is over 12) is a Y. M. C. A. ticket for 1904. $2 50 includes Gymnasium, Baths, etc.

An Explanation.

Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen over the statement contained in Saturday's issu of the Examiner to the affect th the suit entered by Crockford ag nst Rev. Mr. Lecyner, had been dismissed. This case should not be confused with the criminal charge upon which Crockford is now awaiting trial. The suit spoken of was entered by Crockford in the summer, and nothing has ever been done with it. It is a distinctly different case to that on on which Crockford is to be tried on.

Look in White and Gillespie's Grocery Window, and see the display of Fancy Baskets, just the thing for Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Sewing-room Baskets, etc.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Rev. Patrick Galvin to be Ordained To-morrow and Rev. Patrick Kelly Next Sunday.

Rev. Patrick Kelly, son of Mr. Thomas Kelly, of Peterborough, who has been pursuing his studies in the Grand Seminary, Montreal, will be ordained to the Priesthood, at St. Peter's Cathedral next Sunday morning, at 10.30, by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor. A sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached. The officers and different committees of St. Peter's T. A. S., of which society the reverend gentleman is a member, will attend the service in a body, and will tender the young priest a reception in the rooms at an early date.

To-morrow morning at St. Mark's church, Ennismore, Rev. Patrick Galvin, of that township, will be ordained to the Priesthood, by His Lordship, Bishop O'Connor, assisted by the Cathedral clergy.

AN ENJOYABLE STRANGERS' TEA

Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night.

Many citizens have but a faint idea of the helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. to the increasing number of *young men who come to the town as strangers.* For the past three years all such have been given a ticket entitling them to the privileges of the Y.M.C.A. for their first month in town. A later auxiliary to this has been the holding of Strangers' Teas *once a month in the Association Building.* The 19th tea was held last night, attended by 18 young men, including several members of the Association, with Col. E. B. Edwards, president, and Mr. R. E. Harding, of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Harding received the guests in the parlour and escorted them to the Board Room, where tea had been prepared by the ladies of St. Paul's church.

After tea, the chairman, Mr. Harding, introduced the plan of getting the men acquainted. Each in turn, told who he was, where from, how long in town, where employed, the church he attended, and his impressions of the town. All the men expressed their admiration of the town and their gratitude for the hospitality shown them by the association since their arrival in town. The majority had only been here for a few weeks. One had arrived on the early Sunday morning train, had called at the building ,and had been invited to the tea.

Among the guests were those who hailed from Edinburgh, Scotland, New York City, Syracuse, Kemptville, Foxboro, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Otonabee, Toronto and Ingersoll. The tea closed with the Fellowship Club hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with you," and Mr. Aplin offered prayer.

Another pleasant half hour was spent in the parlour around the blazing fire place, when Colonel Edwards told of some very interesting things of Peterborough's early days. At church time the strangers were taken to the churches of their choice —all denominations being represented.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 3

THE TOWN'S PROSPERITY IS EVER ON THE INCREASE.

Both Railways Handle Large Quantities of Freight—The C. P. R. Yard Staff Increased.

In order that they may keep on a level with Peterborough's ever increasing prosperity both the G.T.R. and C.P.R. have to do some hall hustling, and to-day both lines are handling just about as much freight as is good for their constitutions. Now that winter has come and the snow has made Christmastide seem almost as to-morrow, the freight grows bulkier and more bulky until one cannot help wondering, as one looks upon the station yards where the workmen are busily employed unloading a seemingly endless row of cars, where all these goods are going to. So extensive is their trade at this always busy season that the C. P. R. has had to enlarge its yard staff in order that the work may be coped with on a fair basis. However the busiest time of the year has yet to come, for there is no busier time than the last few days of the year, when the reduced rates come in. On both railway systems a fare and a third will be the price from December 23rd, lasting for five days, while it will be single fair from December 24th to January 5th.

Both railway depots report a great increase in freight per carload. The reason for this is the increase in the number of wholesale houses in town. For instance the Perkins, Ince Company's warehouse opposite the G.T.R. station, handles all the former small lots and then distributes them throughout the town.

There is great profit in handling the Cereal Company's manufactures and the G.T.R. siding will, it is said, be ready for traffic from that large factory soon. Instead of sending their cars per C.P.R. the Grand Trunk will handle their own cars, and to facilitate traction a double siding has been built on the Ashburnham side of the river at Auburn.

The passenger trade although extensive, has not, during the past two week, been quite up to its high standard, the reason of this being the fact that after December 23rd travelling will be much cheaper.

In all there is no doubt whatever that the freight and passenger traffic of both railways this month has been greater than the business of December in 1902.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—There was no police court this morning.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Orders for Pyrography executed at the "Framery"—what tastier for Christmas gifts?

—Another "Get rich quick" swindle is exposed in the Framery window, 422 George street.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

—Mr. Mark Spencely, town, has just returned from New York, where he has been on a month's visit with his sister.

—The final rehearsal for the Verdi concert will be held to-morrow night. It is requested that every member of the band be present.

—All who have dogs, for which the taxes for 1903 have not been paid, are warned that after this date they are liable for costs.

—The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's Men's Guild, will be held to-night, when the election of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

—At the 57th Regimental Band concert on Friday evening, Miss Helen Davies will sing "Ernani, Ernani, Involami," from the opera "Ernani."

—Splendid programme by All Saints' orchestra and other talent in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Girls' Guild sale of work the same evening. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 3d

—The party who picked up a purse in mistake at Sutcliffe's small-ware table on Saturday last, will confer a favour by leaving it at the office of J. Sutcliffe & Son, at the earliest convenience. 1d

—The subject "Ether Waves" and "Wireless Telegraphy," will be discussed and demonstrated by Mr. H. D. Burnett at the George street Epworth League this evening. All interested are invited to attend.

—Some very changeable weather has been experienced during the past few days. After the heavy fall of snow on Saturday, the weather turned much milder, and rain began unpectedly to fall. This was succeeded by a sudden change in the direction of the wind, and a rapidly falling temperature. The cold blasts of the Northwest wind continued unabated all day Sunday and during the night, the high wind and low temperature made a very unpleasant combination. Two above zero was the lowest figure reached, but a thermometer is hardly a reliable weather indicator in a wind such as last night.

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The annual Bazaar given under the auspices, and in aid of, Mount St. Joseph, is now in progress in the Market Building, and will continue during the remainder of the week. To-day is preparation day, and this morning and afternoon were occupied with the work of getting the booths in readiness for a grand opening to-night ,when everything will be in first class shape. The room has been fitted up with a generous supply of flags and bunting, with other decorations, and presents a very prettty appearance.

It would be hard to imagine any Christmas want which cannot be supplied from the well stocked booths of the ladies, which promise to be well patronized.

The president of the Bazaar is the *Mother Superior*; Vice-President, Mrs. H. LeBrun; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Justus B. Dunn; the ladies in charge of the different booths, as supplied the Examiner by the Secretary, are as follows:

Clothing — Mrs. P. Simons, jr., Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Donoghue, Miss M. Carter.

Fancy Table — Mrs. J. Coughlin, Mrs. J. O. Sullivan, Mrs. Dr. O'Sullivan.

Grand Prize Table — Mrs. Trombley, Mrs. Tangley.

Stock Market — (Collars, and cuffs, etc.,) Miss Cahill, Miss Nellie McCabe.

Handkerchief Booth — Miss Nellie Simons, Miss Estella Kelly, Miss Essie Taylor.

Cushion Booth — Miss O'Toole, Miss Casey.

Lottery Table — Mrs. John Moloney, Miss Finn.

Doll Table — Mrs. H. LeBrun, Mrs. F. A. Shannon. This booth is one in which particular interest will be taken. Dolls dressed in the newest styles may be procured.

Smoking Department — Miss Kelly, Miss O'Connell.

Candy — Mrs. Ed. Conroy, Miss Coleman, Miss May Kelly.

Fish Pond — Miss Annie Simons, Miss O'Brien.

Japanese Booth — Miss Gertie McFadden, Miss Coughlin, Miss C. Cahill.

Rebecca at the Well — Miss Maggie Hanlan, Miss Coughlin,

Gipsy Camp — Miss Susie Kelly, Miss Lizzie Cosgar, Miss Annie Dunn. Mr .Geo. Lynch will also assist at this booth.

Mr. John LaPlante will act as door keeper,

The dining hall will be in charge of Mrs. W. S. Merrill, with Mrs. L. LePlante, treasurer. Meals will be served here equal to any procurable anywhere at regular hours, and from 9 to 10 each night a hot supper will be served.

Those who visit the Bazaar will, doubtless, be well repaid for doing so.

Miss Delaney has just received many fetching new novelties for the Holiday Season. Special mention is made of Beautiful Ostrich Plumes, Stylish Neckwear, etc. Very acceptable for Xmas Gifts. The prices are very reasonable.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The Hockey Club will practice to-night from 7 to 8.10. A full attendance of senior members especially is asked.

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There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Hockey Club to-night at the rink at 8 o'clock. A schedule of practice hours will be drawn up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

William Armstrong of Cincinnati, challenges Dave Bellaud, to a 15-round boxing contest for a side bet of $25 and 50. The contest to take place withing 20 days.

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At Brisbane last week, the fourth match in the English Cricketers' tour in Australia was played, Mr. Warner's team winning by six wickets. Queensland made 242 and 91, while the visitors made 215 on the first batting and 119 for four wickets in the second innings.

The Englishmen in their four matches—three of which have been won and one drawn—have scored 1577 runs for the loss of forty wickets, which gives an average of 39.42 runs per wicket. The Australians ,on the other hand ,have a record of 1528 runs for seventy-eight wickets, giving an average of 19.59 per wicket.

TURF.

There is a division of opinion in local turf circles regarding the date of the winter races which are set down for January 6th and 7th. The cause for this disquietude is a rumour from Port Perry that the date of the races there may be changed. They have been put down for January 13th and 14th, but it is said that they may be changed to the 6th and 7th. Thus Peterborough and Port Perry will clash, "which," said a local turfman, "will be the death of Peterborough." Port Perry gives $500 in purses, while Peterborough offers $600 in all for four races—a .40 class, a .28 class, a .30 and a free for all. The Belleville races will take place on the 19th and 20th; they offer $700 in prizes.

The local track is said to be in excellent condition, and at present Keepabell, Blucher, Black Boy, Prince Hal., jr., and other horses are getting into shape for the season. The track is open and the public generally is invited by the Turf Club to drive down and see the horses having a work out any afternoon.

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George Powell, who is at present in Orillia, will it is expected, be back to town about the close of the present month with Happy Paddy, Sailor Boy, Sphinx B., Rob Roy and an unnamed horse.

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Gus. White of the White House, has purchased a new trotter. He is a chestnut, and those who saw him on the track for the first time on Friday, say he is a fast animal.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

This name is, on this continent, as synonymous with financial strength, solidity and security, as the Bank of England is in Europe. In Saturday's issue was printed the report of the eighty-ninth annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, and the reports of its condition presented, reveal the results of over four score years of progress, unexampled perhaps in the history of financial institutions. Year after year one would have thought that the annual report would have shown the zenith of prosperity, but every recurring annual meeting shows substantial advances and this year marks the culmination—up to the present. The report records national progress and prosperity in which the bank has had its share, not only in the results of such prosperity, but very largely in producing it. The result of the half year's operations of the bank shows a profit of nearly a million dollars—$917,156.31, representing an annual profit of nearly two millions. Then with a five per cent. half yearly dividend, declared, there was added to the rest account $1,000,000, giving a total of $10,000,000, a truly phenominal series of conditions. As showing the confidence of the public in the solidity of the bank, and the value of its securities, two millions of capital stock issued, were not only underwritten but paid up—making the total capital $14,000,000. Many branches have been added, and thus the process of expansion of one of the greatest banking institutions of the world goes steadily on. The annual report referred to will be pleasant reading for not only everbody whose business interests are concerned, but also to the general public, and to every Canadian who takes pride in the progress of of his country, represented as it is in this case, by a financial institution which is not only a credit to, but the pride of, Canada.

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The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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LLOYD.—In Peterborough, on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1903, the wife of H. M. Lloyd a daughter.

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The quickest way to solve the question is to have a look at our pretty show cases containing

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Rev. J. G. Potter conducted all the services at St. Andrew's church yesterday in the presence of fairly large congregations on each occasion. In the evening, during the offertory Miss Florence Miller sang a solo "God is Love," while prior to his sermon Rev. Mr. Potter paid a high tribute to the late Mrs. Raper, a firm member of St. Andrew's church. He took for his text Exodus, chapter 6, verse 9: "And Moses spake unto the Children of Israel, but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit and for cruel bondage."

The preacher began by showing how the children of Israel, in bondage as they were, ought to have been inspired by such words of freedom. It would be thought that their hearts would leap with joy at a thought of getting away from their cruel and oppressive task masters. But they did not look forward to the prospects of freedom. Even the messenger sent, reassuring them that the attitude of their God would be the same to them as towards their forefathers, did not seem to be heeded by them. Although they knew that Moses had abandoned the pleasures and luxuries of Pharoh's Court to take up this work, they did not hearken unto him. His words did not seem to reach the cold sluggish hearts of the people of God. In their carelessness they let the glorious chance of freedom go past and endured the hardships of exile, than take any risks in a new venture. To-day poverty and riches cause the same carelessness in spiritual matters. The poor have not clothes in which to come to church while the rich have other pleasures. These are the two reasons put up as excuses for not attending church. But God requires ourselves and His message is one of liberty. In His service men and women are brighter and happier. But we must be sincere and honest in purpose.

In conclusion Rev. Mr. Potter spoke for a short time on the good work of the Mission Band.

ALD RUSH'S SCHEME.

"Tax Payer" Writes Giving his View of the Proposal.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear sir,—I would be pleased to know where the great speculation for the town may be in the town's buying the Hilliard farm.

We will take the item of stone for which $4,695.00 has been spent from 1899 to Sept. 12th, 1903. Anyone at all familiar with the facts known that this material has been obtained gratis, the whole cost being in the drawing. The handling and carriage is where the cost comes in. In the item of gravel $1,238, ten per cent of this item, $123.80 would be the value of this material at the pit, the balance being made up in the handling and carriage. So that out of the whole expenditure of $5,943 only $123.80 is spent for material, the balance, $5,719.20, being spent on labour which would have to be incurred in any event. The gravel from this pit has been considered unfit for pavement purposes where the work has been done by contract. Will it be any more suitable because the town should own it?

In regard to the hospital scheme one would hardly think that it would be necessary to buy 66 acres for an isolation hospital, and that if such a building should be built, it would be better to have it near the location of one of the present hospitals.

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ADDRESSES GIVEN ON MISSIONS

At Annual Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Meeting Held in St. Paul's School Room—Officers Elected for 1904—Mrs. Gregory of Toronto Speaks.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, was held in the school room of the church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 11th. In spite of rather unfavourable weather there was a large attendance, more than one hundred ladies being present. The president, Miss Dickson, occupied the chair.

After the opening exercises the president gave a short address, which was listened to with great interest.

This was followed by the Secretary's report, read by Miss Hall, and the financial statement read by Miss Kingan. Miss Helen Hall read the report of the Fraser Mission Band, and Miss Mattie Robinson, the Faithful Workers' report, both of which were most encouraging and satisfactory.

Mrs. Gregory of Toronto, gave a most helpful and deeply interesting address on "Our Inheritance and our Trust," being an earnest appeal to all the women of the Presbyterian church in Canada to greater endeavours and more devoted service and co-operation in the work of the Master. This address was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing it. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Gregory by Mrs. Torrance, seconded by Mrs. Robert Hall.

Mrs. Magie read a very excellent and instructive paper entitled "The Vision—the Message."

While the offering was being taken Miss White sang a solo very sweetly.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Walter Roger.

Greetings from the Auxiliary of All Saints' church, were received from Mrs. Best; from the Baptist church from Mrs. Bastow; and from the George street Methodist church, from Mrs. Campbell. The meeting was closed with prayer offered by Dr. Torrance.

The following officers and executive committee were elected for the year 1904:

President—Miss Dickson.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Denniston.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. McPherson.
Secretary—Miss Hall.
Treasurer—Miss Kingan.
Literary Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Patterson.
Librarian—Miss Bertha Brown.
Executive Committee — Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Roger, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Miss Roger, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. E. F. Mason, Mrs. W. Davidson, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson.

The financial statement was presented as follows:

Collection on plate	$ 24 00
Collection by envelope	30 40
Members' fees	83 00
Thankoffering	239 25
For Northwest	80 50
Stewart settlement	4 00
One Life Member	25 00
Donations	16 50
Interest	3 50
	$446 21
Less clothing for N.W.	30 47
Bal. in bank	$415 74

In reviewing the work for another year, we find abundant reason to thank God for His great goodness to us, as a society. We feel that it has been a time of encouragement and progress. The work has gone steadily on and our meetings have been interesting and profitable. Our total membership is 112. Of the Auxiliary 56 are members of the general society and 17 are life members, one having been added during the year. The number of subscribers to "The Missionary Tidings," is 105, the same as last year. We feel that if more of the women of our congregation subscribed for and carefully read this little leaflet which contains letters from and news of our missionaries working in many far off lands, their interest in this work would be greatly deepened. In May we finished the study of "Via Christi," and the following month began "Lux Christi." At each of our monthly meetings papers bearing on the different characters and subjects dealt with in these books, have been read and have added greatly to the interest which has been taken in these studies. At our meeting held last December, we listened with pleasure to a very interesting address, "Characters from "Via Christi" given by Mrs. McGee land of Toronto. In June Mrs. Leach, who had for many years been our faithful and efficient secretary was obliged to resign owing to her removal from town. She gave of her time and labour unselfishly in the furtherance of the Master's work, and our united prayer for her is that she may be greatly blessed in her new home and in being spared for still greater service. Our annual Thanksgiving service, held in October, was very largely attended and the thank offering amounted to $239.74, the most liberal ever received. The Stewart settlement Sunday school, again, as for many years, contributed four dollars, for which we are very grateful. In September a box was sent to the Lake of the Woods training school, containing clothing for a boy and girl for whom we had been asked to provide, also quilts and other useful articles, the whole valued at $60. Death has visited our midst during the year, and Mrs. Henderson, one of our most devoted and earnest members, was taken from us. Mrs. Henderson was for many years one of our vice presidents and was also a life member. Though unable to be with us during the past year or two, we felt that at all times we had her earnest prayers and living and sincere sympathy. Her influence for good will long remain with us, as an inspiration, for still greater faithfulness and more devoted service to our Heavenly Father. Our Auxiliary continues to send a religious paper, entitled "The Interior," to our lady missionaries in India, our only missionaries, but, also, the Hindoo students find enjoyment in this paper and look forward eagerly to its coming. We rejoice in what has been accomplished and hopefully enter the coming year, praying that it may be one of more zealous work, more liberal giving and more earnest prayer for a blessing upon every branch of this work, undertaken in His Name.

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ADDRESS ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. W. H. Rosbuck, of Toronto, to Speak on This Subject.

A Movement Which is Attracting Considerable Attention—Principles of Direct Legislation.

A movement which is engaging the attention of a great many thinking men is about to be discussed at a public meeting in Peterborough this week. On Wednesday night, Mr. Walter H. Rosbuck, of Toronto, will give an address under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council on "The Initiative and Referendum," the two cardinal principles in direct legislation. This question is one which is becoming somewhat of a live subject in Toronto, and Mayor Urquhart will at an early meeting of the City Council submit a proposal, the adoption of which provides that 2,000 voters of Toronto by petition to the Council may have any proposed legislation submitted to the people before becoming law.

The two main features of Direct Legislation are (1) The Optional Referendum, which gives the people a veto power over laws passed by municipal councils or the legislature; and (2) The Voters' Initiative, which gives the people power to initiate new measures that the municipal Council or the Legislature refuses or neglects to pass.

The Trades and Labour Council is interested in this movement, and with a view of having the principles more clearly understood have secured the services of Mr. Rosbuck, the assistant secretary of the Direct Legislation League of Ontario, to give an address explaining the features of the movement.

It is one of the contentions of the League that the optional referendum should be adopted first as to the people's veto on certain measures passed by the council. Provision is made that no such measure shall go into effect for thirty or sixty days, or some such time, from date of passing. If during that interval a petition signed by a certain percentage—say five per cent.—of the qualified electors is presented, asking for a popular vote on the measure, then it must be voted on by the people, and if they say "no," that measure does not become law. The people have vetoed it. And the mere fact that such a veto exists, makes the Council very careful what proposed laws they pass.

As municipalities do nearly all their business by bylaw, it is not practicable to delay every bylaw so as to make it subject to the optional referendum. Certain important classes of bylaws should therefore be specified for this purpose, such as those granting franchises, etc.

Municipal councils and the Provincial Legislature have now the legal power to refer questions to a vote of the people, but there is no legal Machinery by which the people may instruct them to do so, nor is there any provision that the mandate of the people shall be obeyed. These two defects would, if is claimed, be cured, by adopting Direct Legislation.

THE VOTERS' INITIATIVE

Suppose that circumstances brought some public question to the front, and there seemed a fair chance of a popular majority in its favour. An Initiative Petition, headed by an exact draft of the proposed law, would be presented to the council, who would by that presentation be obliged to consider and discuss the measure asked for by the petition. If they declined to pass it, then it would have to go to a vote of the people, and would become law if the people said "Yes." But the council, when the matter came before them, might say, "We will not pass this Bill just as asked for, but we do not object to pass a Bill which goes a certain length in the same direction." They would then prepare their modified Bill, and the two Bills would go to the popular vote, that is the Bill asked for by the Initiative Petition, and the modified bill of the council. Then the people—the electors—would accept one or the other, or reject both; and whatever they did would be law.

The address by Mr. Rosbuck promises to be an interesting one, and will no doubt be largely attended.

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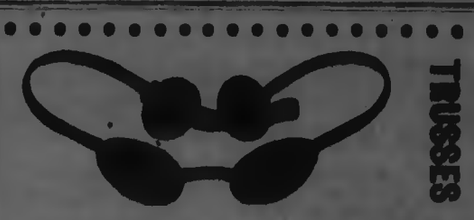

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The evening should be a truly pleasant one and all young men of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Musical Kindergarten Demonstration in St. Paul's S. S. Room.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at eight o'clock, Miss Alice Roger assisted by her pupils of the kindergarten, and primary grade, will demonstrate the Burrow's Musical Kindergarten Method. Zeod

"THE CATACOMBS OF ROME."

Excellent Paper on This Subject Read by Miss Josie O'Heron.

At the meeting of the Ladies Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A. S., which was held Friday evening, Miss Josie O'Heron read an excellent paper on the "Catacombs of Rome." The origin of these hallowed resting places of the sacred dead, was fully explained, and their enormous extent also referred to. Their use as a place of refuge for the Christians of Rome, in the days of the early persecutions, was also clearly brought out, and formed an interesting portion of the paper. In dealing with the decorations of the Catacombs, Miss O'Heron very beautifully pictured the different paintings of sacred art, with which the first Christians were accustomed to decorate their homes as well as their memorable burying places. The plundering and desecration of these Catacombs by the different tribes during the devastations of Rome, and in later years, their restoration by His Holiness, Pius IX, were also points of special interest in the essay of the evening. On the whole, the paper which was thoroughly appreciated by a very large audience, was one which could be characterized as beautiful, interesting and instructive. Miss O'Heron was warmly congratulated both on her literary production and on the excellent manner in which it was read.

During the evening Miss Stella Kelly contributed a pleasing instrumental solo. Miss Kathleen McGrath was very heartily encored on her recitation, "Naming the Baby!" which she gave in a very creditable manner. Two sweetly rendered solos, were also sung by Miss Geraldine Rudkins, the latter one, especially, "Love at Home," being particularly well rendered for a child of her years.

The next literary meeting of the Association, will take place Friday, Jan. 8th, when another interesting paper on "Church History," will be read.

There is still a limited number of ladies' membership tickets, which may be had from the Librarian, or from members of the Ladies' Committee.

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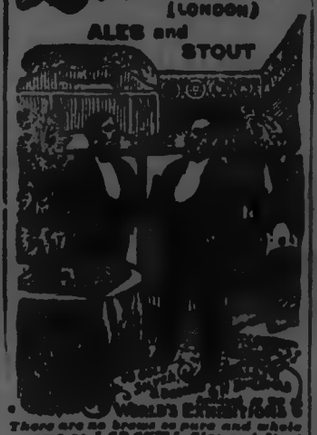

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SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

Liberal Statesman says Canadians Cannot Be Bribed to Do Their Duty as Citizens of the Empire.

London, Dec. 12.—(C.A.P.)—Sir William Harcourt asked a deputation from the steel works at Ebbvale yesterday if protection prevented dumping by Germany and America, what guarantee was there that Canada and Australia would reciprocate on Chamberlain's lines? How were they to deal with the Canadian dumping of iron? Dumping could not be cured by retaliation.

Referring to Mr. Sifton's speech, in answer to Mr. Chamberlain's cry that they would lose the colonies without a preference, he said there was nothing more destructive to manly self-reliance than the insinuation that Canadians could be bribed to do their duty as citizens of the Empire. Nothing was fairer than Mr. Sifton's statement that if Great Britain came to Canada with a trade treaty it would be considered as a matter of business. Chamberlain's national tie was to tax 40,000,000 of people for the benefit of Canada. There was no answer to the question what England would get in return. Instead of the corn tax making the Empire self-supporting, it would raise a fresh competitor against the English farmer. The position of the colonies was that they were willing to raise the tax on foreigners, but not to lower the taxation on British goods.

Reply to Phillips Thompson.

The News, referring to Phillips Thompson's letters regarding the state of the Canadian labor market, says it is remarkable that a sustained effort is being made to diminish the flow of emigration to a rich country, and gives an extended reply by the Canadian Commissioner of Emigration.

A. Jones, M.P., speaking under the auspices of the Tramway Association yesterday, said that the plan of Mr. Chamberlain for a zollverein was untenable. In the case of Canada, everything pointed to the United States, and not to England, as her commercial associate.

Charles W. Long, M.P., at Glasgow, said that Canadian trade with England had doubled under the new preferential system, and it was an indication of success for a preferential policy.

Results Not as Anticipated.

The Daily Standard, referring to the speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright and John Charlton, says: "Mr. Chamberlain has assumed that the Imperial system can only be saved by drawing the links of trade closer. The answer he receives from representative Canadians is that the only advantage they anticipate from his proposal is better access to the markets of the United States."

Canada Should Contribute.

Mr. Faithful Bebb, ex-M.P., speaking at the London Chamber of Commerce dinner, said the basis of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals was that Canada should contribute a share towards Imperial defence; if not, absolutely nothing would be done in the way of preference. The statement was received with loud applause.

The improved demand for Canadian cheese continues for goods 49s to 50s. Sellers are meeting buyers where cheese shows signs of heat, but holders are firm at 53s to 54s for finest quality. Butter, finest 92s to 94s; good to fine, 84s to 88s; not much offered.

The Canadian Farmers' Help Society is sending a party of emigrants to take farms in Ontario. They will sail on the 22nd.

Hon. G. E. Foster Home.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Hon. G. E. Foster arrived home yesterday. He spoke at many of the Chamberlain meetings in Britain, and was astonished at the progress Mr. Chamberlain had made. The Canadian situation in 1878 is, he says, duplicated in Britain just now as to the position of the parties. Many tributes were paid Canada in his hearing.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
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WM. M'PHERSON KILLED.

Collision on the C. P. R. Near Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The freight accident on the C.P.R. west of Rat Portage Thursday occurred while a freight west-bound was standing on the west end of the Scovil bridge. Here it was overtaken by a train hauled by engine 1,818, which smashed into the caboose. Several cars, including a dead engine, went over. All the trainmen escaped injury, but the bridge watchman, Wm. McPherson, was fatally wounded, and lived only a few moments after arriving at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rat Portage. Deceased was 55 years of age, and unmarried. His mother lives at Dryden.

Town Threatened.

Dayton, O., Dec. 12.—The Town of Brockville, 12 miles north of this city, was threatened with destruction by fire, which was reported from there at 11 30 last night. Dayton has sent a fire force to aid the citizens, who have no fire department. The fire is in the very heart of the business section.

News to Good to Keep.
Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, are generally so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbours. There is no remedy that so promptly awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unapproached as a family medicine. One Pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers.

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Contrary to the popular inland belief, the whaling industry on the northern Atlantic coast is very far from obsolescent. The Grand Bank of Newfoundland is almost as full of whales as it ever was, and the whaling steamers of Newfoundland last year towed in no less than 800 of these leviathans. It is expected that the catch this year will exceed 800. Whales are no longer pursued in the stout timber sailing vessels of the ancient mariners, but, while the romance of this feature of life on the great ocean deeps has evaporated, the modern whalers are paying dividends of 50 per cent on the capital invested in steamers and trying out factories, and the hardships and perils of the business have been greatly lessened.

A CONTRAST IN WHALING METHODS.

Half a century ago the business was at its height in Fortune Bay, where it was mainly carried on. The record catch for those days was seventy-seven fish a season, which is remarkable when the primitive machinery of capture is considered. Rowboats were sent out from the whaling ships when a spouting whale was sighted.

Now fast steamers, equipped with many special appliances, do most of the fishing.

In the bow of the whaling steamer is mounted a small cannon, which discharges an iron bar more than six feet long with great flanges near the butt which fly open when the whale is struck, but before being fired are folded back so as to enter the gun. The projectile is tipped with a pointed bomb loaded with explosive, which blow up upon coming into contact with the bony substance inside the whale. To the harpoon is attached a hempen rope, which pays itself out with such velocity that bucketfuls of water have to be poured on it to keep it from catching fire. When the weapon plunges into the great fish the flanges on the bar are flung open so that the shaft cannot be withdrawn, while the exploding bomb generates a great quantity of gas, which prevents the whale from sinking. One shot, if well directed, usually kills.

When dead the whale's fat is cut off with huge knives, something like scythes with straight handles. This fat is fed to choppers, which cut it into small pieces. These fall into vats, where the oil is tried out and from which it is drawn into barrels. The blubber which remains is subjected to heavy pressure to extract the last vestige of oil, and the residue, with the meat and ribs which form the carcass, is converted into fertilizer. The whalebone is removed from the mouth and carefully cleaned and dried. It is manufactured into harness, whips, corset busks and other dress materials. The fins are cut off and used in making artificial feathers. The tongue yields a fine oil much used in medicinal preparations. The average carcass gives about sixty barrels of oil.

Exciting incidents are not lacking even in modern whaling, and only recently a steamer was towed for twenty-six hours by a huge animal nearly ninety feet long, which had been struck near the tail. The maddened fish "sounded," taking out the cable like a streak of lightning, and, returning to the surface, headed across Placentia Bay, where it was struck, towing the ship like a chip, while the engines were running at full speed astern in the hope of tiring out the captive. He kept this tack for fifty-five miles until shoals compelled him to change his course, then towing the vessel forty-two miles in another direction. Nearing land again, he executed a third tack of thirteen miles, when his strength became exhausted and he was hauled in and given his deathblow with another shot from the ship's cannon. In the days of smaller vessels, without engines, many a skipper was jerked about the ocean for hours by a captured whale.

Poisonous Baby Snakes.

The young of the poisonous species of serpents, deserted from the very first by the parent snakes, are as dangerous as if full grown from the moment they enter the world. The proprietor of a Philadelphia museum learned this to his cost. In a big glass case partitioned through the middle by a wire screen there lived side by side an eleven foot anaconda (of the constricter family) and a colony of cotton mouth moccasins. It was impossible for the moccasins to glide through the narrow meshes of the screen or even to venture an occasional "strike" at their large and peaceful neighbor. But during the night a brood of young cotton mouths unexpectedly appeared—babies, not five inches long. They squirmed through the meshes of the partition and before they had been two hours in this world were gliding joyfully over the lifeless body of the huge constrictor, which lay poisoned by the youngsters' fangs.

Wesley on Wedlock.

In an interesting little tract on "Marriage" by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, all the duties of a wife are summed up in two rules—namely, that she must recognize herself as the inferior of her husband and that she must behave as such. These were John Wesley's theories, and that his practice may have been somewhat similar is shown by the following sentence from a letter to his wife: "Be content to be a private, insignificant person, known and loved by God and me." John Wesley's opinions on this subject were perhaps the fruit of his experience, but it is also possible that they were a cause rather than an effect, and that the thorniness of his marital relations may have been in a measure traceable thereto.

A Sarcastic Retort.

Some curious anecdotes are related of Hermann Zumpe, the Wagnerian conductor at Munich. He was well known to be a spiritualist and believed that the ghosts of dead composers inspired his conducting of their works. One day Zumpe told another conductor of note how Beethoven's spirit was present during the performance of one of the symphonies, and so pleased was the ghost that after the end of the first movement he exclaimed, "At last!"

"Ah, my dear fellow," exclaimed the other conductor, "surely Beethoven made a mistake. He thought it was the end of the last movement."

Queer Uses of English.

No man living perhaps can pronounce the English language aright at all times and in all places, for correctness depends largely on time and place, and sometimes to be right you must be wrong. As soon as you step on shipboard and sail, the horizon, being clear and definite, sheds the need for a long "i," and at sea it rhymes with "orizon." In the army a route is always called a "rowte." Moreover, the cavalry, by long standing tradition, calls a horse an "orse," and the order is "stand to 'orses."—London Globe.

Too Much For Him.

Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plaig," which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be called "a-gue." Finding it impossible to reconcile the difference, he went off into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

PHILANTHROPIST NO LONGER

U.S. Senator Says His Country is Under No Obligation to Give Further Aid to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There were two speeches in the United States Senate yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them by a Democrat in support of the bill, and the other by a Republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Boyd (Cal.), who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, and especially when to do so, we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made his maiden speech in the Senate, and supported the bill as in line with our past magnanimous course towards Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step towards tariff reform. He referred to the splendid work done by the United States in liberating Cuba from Spanish domination and said: "We must not mar our great record of magnanimity, of generosity, but must go on and insure to Cuba commercial prosperity and financial success."

Mr. McCreary referred at some length to the agitation for a protective policy in Great Britain, which, he said, had been induced by our own tariff policy. "If," he said, "under the able and accomplished Chamberlain a law should be enacted closing the markets of that country by as high a tariff rates as our own, and if Great Britain should allow free trade with her colonies it is not difficult to see what the result would be."

He closed with a declaration to the effect that the day has almost arrived when the nations of the world would cease to permit their market to remain open to the United States, while the markets of this country are closed to them.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Ray Gwendoline Vosper's Clothing Ignited From a Blazing Sheet.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Ray Gwendoline Vosper, the 2-year-old daughter of C. A. Vosper, Hess Corners, Barton township, who runs a stall in the market hall, was fatally burned yesterday. Her mother went out into the yard for a few minutes, leaving a sheet thrown over a chair near the stove. In her absence the sheet took fire, and when she came back she found that the flames had spread to her little daughter's dress. The unfortunate child was rolling on the floor in agony. Before the fire could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died last evening.

To Withdraw Bylaw.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—It has been decided by the authorities of the University of Ottawa to ask the City Council to withdraw from submission to the ratepayers the bylaw authorizing an expenditure of $50,000 to aid the University in rebuilding. A letter to that effect has been sent to the Mayor by Rev. Dr. Emery. The University authorities do not wish a measure placed before the people which may cause any friction or division of opinion.

MacPherson For Burrard, B.C.

Burrard, B. C., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Liberals, Mr. R. MacPherson, the present member for Burrard, was unanimously nominated as candidate in the approaching general elections.

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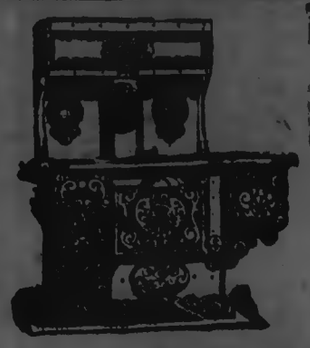

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Seas."

While thus confronting each other a footfall sounded without, the door burst open, and the driver of the coach, with features drawn by fear, unceremoniously entered the room. The patroon turned on him enraged, but the latter, without noticing his master's displeasure, exclaimed hurriedly:

"The antirenters are coming!"

The actress uttered a slight cry and stepped toward the window, when she was drawn back by an irresistible force.

"Pardon me," said a hard voice, from which all passing compunction had vanished. "Be kind enough to come with me."

"I will follow you, but"— Her face expressed the rest.

"This way then!"

He released her, and together they mounted the stairway. For a long time a gentle footfall had not passed these various landings; not since the ladies in hoops, with powdered hair, had escorted or descended with attendant cavaliers bewigged, beruffled, bedizened. The land baron conducted his companion to a distant room upstairs, the door of which he threw open.

"Go in there," he said curtly.

She hesitated on the threshold. So remote was it from the main part of the great manor the apartment had all the requirements of a prison.

"You needn't fear," he continued, reading her thoughts. "I'm not going to be separated from you—yet! But we can see what is going on here."

Again she mutely obeyed him and entered the room. It was a commodious apartment, where an excellent view was offered of the surrounding country on three sides.

From the narrow, dark crimson ribbon, left behind by the flaunting sun, a faint reflection entered the great open windows of the chamber and revealed Mauville gazing without, pistol in hand; Constance leaning against the curtains and the driver of the coach standing in the center of the room, quaking inwardly and shaking outwardly. This last named had found an old blunderbuss somewhere, useful once undoubtedly, but of questionable service now.

Meanwhile Oly-kooks had not returned. Having faithfully closed and locked all the iron shutters, he had crept out of a cellar window and voluntarily resigned as caretaker of the manor, with its burden of dangers and vexations. With characteristic prudence he had timed the period of his departure with the beginning of the end in the fortunes of the old patroon principality. The storm cloud, gathering during the life of Mauville's predecessor, was now ready to burst, the impending catastrophe hastened by the heir's want of discretion and his failure to adjust difficulties amicably.

A branch of a tree grated against the window as Mauville scanned the surrounding garden. Then his eye fell upon an indistinct figure stealing slowly across the sward in the partial darkness. This object was immediately followed by another and yet another. To the observer's surprise they were the head gear of Indians.

Suddenly the patroon heard the note of the whipporwill, the nocturnal songster that mourns unseen. It was succeeded by the sharp tones of a sawwhet and the distinct mew of a catbird. A wild pigeon began to coo softly in another direction and was answered by a thrush. The listener vaguely realized that all this unexpected melody came from the Indians, who had by this time surrounded the house and took this method of communicating with one another.

An interval of portentous silence was followed by a loud knocking at the front door, which din reverberated through the hall, echoing and re-echoing the vigorous summons. Mauville at this leaned from the window, and as he did so there arose a hooting from the sward as though bedlam had broken loose. Maintaining his post, the heir called out:

"What do you want, men?"

At these words the demonstration became more turbulent, and amid the threatening hubbub voices arose, showing too well the purpose of the gathering. Aroused to a fever of excitement by the shooting of the tenants, they were no longer skulking, stealthy Indians, but a riotous assemblage of antirenters expressing their determination in an ominous chorus:

"Hang the land baron!"

In the midst of this far from reassuring uproar a voice arose like a trumpet:

"We are the messengers of the Lord, made strong by his wrath!"

"You are the messenger of the devil, Little Thunder!" Mauville shouted decisively.

A crack of a rifle admonished the land baron that the jest might have cost him dear.

CHAPTER XIV.

AFTER this brief hostile outbreak in the garden below the right wing Mauville prepared as far as in his power and looked around for his aid, the driver of the coach, but that quaking individual had taken advantage of the excitement to disappear.

The young girl, too, had availed herself of the opportunity while he was at the window and vanished.

"Why, the slippery jade's gone!" he exclaimed, staring around the room, confounded for the moment. Then, recovering himself, he hurriedly left the chamber, more apprehensive lest she should get out of the manor than that the tenants should get in.

For the moment he almost forgot the antirenters. He hastily traversed the upper hall, but was rewarded with no sight of her. He gazed down the stairs eagerly, with no better result. The front door was still closed as he had left it.

"Yes; she's gone," he repeated. "What a fool I was to have trusted her to herself for a moment!"

A new misgiving arose, and he started. What if she had succeeded in leaving the manor? He knew and distrusted Little Thunder and his coberts. What respect would they have for her? For all he had done it was nevertheless intolerable to think she might be in possible danger—from others save himself! A wave of compunction swept over him. After all, he loved her and, loving her, could not bear to think of any calamity befalling her.

"Surely I've gone daft over the strollers!" he thought as his own position recurred to him in all its seriousness. "Well, what's done is done! Let them come!"

With no definite purpose of searching further, he nevertheless walked mechanically down the corridor and suddenly discerned Constance in a blind passage, where she had inadvertently fled.

At the end of this narrow hall a window looked almost directly out upon the circular brick dovecot, now an indistinct outline, and on both sides were doors, one of which she was vainly endeavoring to open when he approached.

"Unfortunately, the door is locked," he said ironically. "Meanwhile, as this spot has no strategic advantages, suppose we change our base of defense."

Realizing how futile would be resistance, she accompanied him once more to the chamber in the wing, where he had determined to make his last defense. After closing and locking the door he lighted one of many candles on the mantel.

The flickering glare fell upon the young actress standing, hand upon her heart, listening with bated breath, and Mauville, with ominous expression, brooding over that chance which sent the leaseholders to the manor on that night of nights.

The violent crash of a heavy body at the front of the house and a tumult of voices on the porch, succeeded by a din in the hall, announced that the first barrier had been overcome and the antirenters were in possession of the lower floor of the manor. Mauville had started toward the door when the anticipation in the young girl's eyes held him to the spot. Inaccessible, she was the more desired. Her reserve was fuel to his flame, and at that moment, while his life hung in the balance, he forgot the rebuff he had received and how she had nearly played upon him.

Words fell from his lips, unpremeditated, eloquent, voicing those desires

Soon they were chest to chest.

which had grown in the solitude of the manor. Passionately he addressed her, knowing the climax to his difficulties was at hand. Once near her he could not be at peace without her, he vowed, and this outcome had been inevitable. All this he uttered impetuously, at times incoherently, but as he concluded she only clasped her hands helplessly, solely conscious of the uproar below, which spread from the main hall to the adjoining rooms.

"They are coming; they are coming!" she said, and Mauville stopped short.

But while anger and resentment were at strife within him some one tried the door of the chamber and, finding it locked, set up a shout. Immediately the prowlers in the wings, the searchers in the kitchen and the stragglers below congregated in the main hall. Footsteps were heard ascending rapidly, pausing in doubt at the head of the stairway, not knowing whether to turn to the right or to the left.

"Here they are!" called out the man at the door.

"You meddlesome fool!" exclaimed Mauville, lifting a revolver and discharging it in the direction of the voice. Evidently the bullet, passing through the panel of the door, found its mark, for the report was followed by a cry of pain.

This plaint was answered from the distance, and soon a number of antirenters hastened to the spot. Mauville, in vicious humor, moved toward the threshold. One of the panels was already broken and an arm thrust into the opening. The land baron bent forward and coolly clapped his weapon to the member, the loud discharge being succeeded by a howl from the wounded leaseholder. Mauville again raised his weapon when an exclamation from the actress caused him to turn quickly, in time to see a figure spring unexpectedly into the room from the balcony. The land baron stood in amazement, eying the intruder who had appeared so suddenly from an unguarded quarter, but before he could recover his self possession his hand was struck heavily, and the revolver fell with a clatter to the floor.

His assailant quickly grasped the weapon, presenting it to the breast of the surprised landowner, who looked not into the face of an unknown antirenter, but into the stern, familiar countenance of Saint-Prosper.

"You here?" stammered the land baron as he involuntarily recoiled from his own weapon.

The soldier contemptuously thrust the revolver into his pocket. "As you see," he said coldly, "and in a moment they"—indicating the door—"will be here!"

"You think to turn me over to them!" exclaimed the other violently. "But you do not know me! This is no quarrel of yours. Give me my weapon and let me fight it out with them!"

"By heaven, I am half minded to take you at your word! But you shall have one chance, a slender one! There is the window. It opens on the portico!"

"And if I refuse?"

"They have brought a rope with them. Go or hang!"

The heir hesitated, but as he pondered the antirenters were effectually shattering the heavy door.

"The serfs are here! The drawers of water and hewers of wood have arisen! Hang the land baron! Hang the feudal lord!"

A braver man than Mauville might have been cowed by that chorus, but after pausing irresolutely, weighing the chances of life and death, gazing jealously upon the face of the apprehensive girl and venomously at the intruder, the heir finally made a virtue of necessity, and he sprang upon the balcony—none too soon, for a moment later the door burst open and an incongruous element rushed into the room. Not until then did the soldier discover that he had overlooked the possible unpleasantness of remaining in the land baron's stead, for the antirenters promptly threw themselves upon him. The first to grapple with him was a herculean, thick ribbed man of extraordinary stature, taller than the soldier if not so well knit—a Goliath, indeed, with arms long as windmills.

"Stand back, lads," he roared, "and let me throw him!" And Dick the tollman rushed at Saint-Prosper with furious attack. Soon they were chest to chest, each with his chin on his opponent's right shoulder and each grasping the other around the body with joined hands.

Their muscles grew taut like mighty whipcords, his chest expanded with power, he girded his loins for a great effort, and it seemed as if he would make good his boast. Held in the grasp of those arms, tight as iron bands, the soldier staggered. Once more the other heaved, and again Saint-Prosper nearly fell, his superior agility alone saving him.

Then slowly, almost imperceptibly, the soldier managed to face to the right, twisting so as to place his left hip against his adversary—his only chance—a trick of wrestling unknown to his herculean but clumsy opponent. Gathering all his strength in a last determined effort, he stepped forward suddenly and lifted in his turn. One portentous moment—a moment of doubt and suspense—and the proud representative of the barn burners was hurled over the shoulder of the soldier, landing with a crash on the floor, where he lay dazed and immovable.

Breathing hard, his chest rising and falling with labored effort, Saint-Prosper fell back against the wall. The antirenters, quickly recovering from their surprise, gave him no time to regain his strength, and the contest promised a speedy and disastrous conclusion for the soldier, when suddenly a white figure flashed before him, confronting the tenants with pale face and shining eyes. A slender obstacle, only a girlish form, yet the fearlessness of her manner, the eloquence of her glance—for her lips were silent—kept them back for the instant.

But fiercer passions were at work among them, the desire for retaliation and bitter hatred of the patroon, which speedily dissipated any feeling of compunction or any tendency to waver.

"Kill him before his ladylove!" cried a piercing voice from behind. "Did they not murder my husband before me? Kill him if you are men!"

And, pressing irresistibly to the front, appeared the woman whose husband had been shot by the deputies. Her features, once soft and matronly, flamed with uncontrollable passions.

Gently the soldier, now partly recovering his strength, thrust the young girl behind him as, pushing to the foreground, the woman regarded him vengefully. But in her eyes the hatred and bitter aversion faded slowly, to be replaced by perplexity, which in turn gave way to wonder, while the uplifted arm raised threateningly against him, fell passively to her side. At first, astonished, doubting, she did not speak, then her lips moved mechanically.

"That is not the land baron!" she cried, staring at him in disappointment that knew no language.

At this unexpected announcement imprecations and murmurs of incredulity were heard on all sides.

"Woman, would you shield your husband's murderer?" exclaimed an overzealous barn burner.

"Shield him!" she retorted as if aroused from a trance. "No, no! I'm not here for that! But this is not the patroon. His every feature is burned into my heart! I tell you it is not he. Yet he should be here. Did I not see him driving toward the manor?" And she gazed wildly around.

To be continued.

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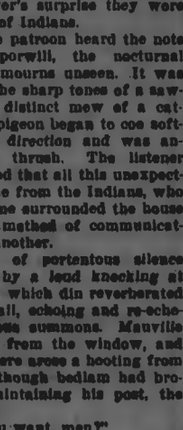

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	Open	2.70
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	79¾
Chicago & Alton	35	36¼
Illinois Central		129¾
N. Y. Central	117¾	118¾
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	141¼	142
Wabash	19¾	19¾
do. pref.	35¾	35
Wis. Central		
Atchison	67¾	68¾
At pref.	98	98
Can Pacific	113¾	113
Kansas & Texas		17¾
do. pref.	39¾	39¾
Louis. & Nash.	106	107¾
Missouri Pacific	96¾	96¾
Southern Pacific	47¾	48¾
Texas Pacific	34¾	35
Union Pacific	77¾	78
Ches. & Ohio	39¾	39¾
Col. F & I.	37	37¾
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	45¾	46¾
Sugar Trust	132¾	133¾
Brooklyn R. T.	48¾	49
Leather	7¾	7¾
Met. Traction	129	129
Twin City	99	99
U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾
do. pref.	53¾	53¾
Mines	39	39
Dominion Steel	8	8
Dominion Coal	74	74
Norfolk & Western	57¾	57¾
Erie	30¾	30¾
Erie 1st	67¾	68¾
Erie 2nd	49¾	50¼
Reading	43¾	44¾
American Locomotive	14¾	14¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33¾	33¾
People's Gas	98	
Western Union		
Pa.	115¾	
Man	140¾	
Ontario & Western	31¾	
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	
Rock Island	25¾	
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	81¾	81¾
July	77	76¾
September		
Dec	73¾	73¾
Corn—		
May	43¾	43¾
July	43¾	43¾
Sept		
Dec	41¾	41¾
Oats—		
May	36¾	36¾
July	34¾	33¾
Sept		
Dec	34¾	
Money	5½	

Sales to noon, 208,000.

HOME CIRCLES HAVE INCREASED.

Number of new Members Taken in—Offices Were Elected.

J. H. Walker, of Port Hope, organizer of the C.O.H.C., and also member for Supreme Committee on Law for the order of Canadian Home Circles, has been continuing his work in town and the result of his efforts was seen on Thursday evening last, when a rousing meeting was held in Court Langton, Foresters' Hall, George street, the regular place of meeting of the circle.

The following officers were elected for 1904:

Bro. Dr. T. W. H. Young ... Past Leader.
Bro. Wm. Kemp ... ...Leader.
Br. W. J. Nelson ... ...Vice-Leader.
Bro. R. Roddick ... ...Rec.-Secretary.
Bro. Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., Chaplain.
Bro. Leslie A. Turner ... Treasurer.
Sister Mrs. Lizzie K. Oke. Fin-Secty.
Bro. J. H. Pilling ... ... Marshal
Bro. Volney ... ... Warden
Sister Miss Minnie Kitney ... ... Guard.
Bro. Willard Caldwell ... ... Sentinel.
Bro. Dr. T.W.H. Young, Medical Examiner.
Bros. Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., Walter J. Oke, Wm. Kemp, ...Trustees.
Bros L. A. Turner, W. G. Spence and D. Snell, ... Investigating Committee.

Our next regular meeting will be held in the above hall on Thursday, January 14th, 1904, when we expect to have with us Bros. J. S. Dench, Trenton, Supreme Leader, and J. M. Foster, B. A., Toronto, Supreme, Secretary, at the installation of officers for the year 1904.—Com.

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lilies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 465 Park street. 'Phone 21b.

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As is generally known, the work of enlargement and reconstruction of the premises of the Peterborough branch of the Ontario Bank, has been going forward for the past ten or eleven months. Now, that it is completed, it will be interesting to furnish a brief description, although description can hardly do justice to the transformation which has been effected; for one who saw the old bank premises a year ago, would not recognise them in the changed and beautified and elegant premises as they stand to-day.

The Peterborough Branch of the Ontario Bank began doing business in this town about forty years ago, the premises at that time being situated in the building now occupied by the law offices of Messrs. Roger & Bennet, Water street. The bank subsequently removed to the corner of Water and Simcoe streets, a position they have occupied ever since, and the place has become a landmark among the financial institutions of the town.

ONTARIO BANK IN PETERBOROUGH.

About twenty years ago the local branch came under the management of Mr. Charles McGill, who was promoted from Guelph to the management here. And the promotion was fully justified, for under his management and the policy he inaugurated, the bank took a leading place. The success of his services in Peterborough, led to his being, about ten years ago, advanced to the responsible position of General Manager, a promotion which was again amply justified, for Mr. McGill's general mangement, has, in turn, promoted the general interests of the bank in as marked a degree as his services in the capacity of local manager had consolidated the business and advanced the interests of the Peterborough agency. Mr. McGill's management policy in Peterborough seems to have been based on the theory that a banking business should be conducted primarily for the accommodation of the public, and, incidentally, for the benefit of the shareholders, so that the better the public convenience was subserved, the larger would be the volume of business, and the greater would necessarily be the advantages derived by the bank. The same line of policy is pursued by the present local management, and in the reconstruction and extension of the bank premises, a practical deference to the convenience of the public has been effectively kept in view. Another line of policy and one that is still in force, was based on the idea that all solid, national prosperity and progress, depended upon the farm, and the Ontario Bank has always taken, and still takes, an especial interest in advancing the welfare of the farming community.

On Mr. McGill's promotion to the position of General Manager, Mr. W. D. Parker succeeded to the management of the Peterborough branch, which he exercised for about seven years, being succeeded by the present popular and capable incumbent, Mr. John Crane, who has held this position for two years. Mr. Crane is well known to the public by his long association with the bank. He has been connected with the staff of the local branch for seventeen years, and has passed through all the intermediate stages from junior clerk to manager. It is an unusual, if not unprecedented, circumstance for a bank employee to rise from the least responsible position to the highest in the same local branch of a chartered bank, and Mr. Crane has successfully maintained the managerial traditions of personal popularity and obliging relations to the clientele of the bank, which have marked the incumbency of his predecessors.

THE RE-CONSTRUCTED PREMISES.

The same site, the corner of Water and Simcoe streets. The brickwork of the exterior of the bank building has been transformed by being painted an ivory white colour. The broad windows on both street sides have been filled with gilt lettering describing the several functions of the bank. The old familiar rounded entrance on the corner has been retained, and from this, through a semi-octagonal vestibule, heavy oak doors fitted with bevelled plate glass admit to the general banking offices, opposite the wicket of the receiving teller. About midway of the Water street front, is another doorway fitted with oak doors, of, as are the other entrance doors, elaborate workmanship, also fitted with bevelled plate glass. These latter doors open on the main corridor opposite the entrance to the manager's public and private office. The new premises have a total length of 135 feet (of which 35 feet is new from the foundations,) and of a proportionate depth to admit of most commodious office space, which described more in detail is as below:

As remarked the semi-octagonal vestibule opening from the corner entrance, admits to the general corridor. Opposite this are the wicket and cage of the receiving teller, whose office occupies the convex of the beautiful screen, which separates the public corridor from the working department of the staff. On the right of the receiving teller is the compartment of the ledger from "A to M." On the left of the receiving teller, proceeding north, along the corridor is the office of the ledger keeper from "M to Z." Then comes the cage of the paying teller, then the accountant's office, succeeded by the collection clerk, and next to him is found the notes' clerk, from whom can be obtained any desired information respecting notes of hand, and who is situated conveniently to the manager's public office placed directly in front of

THE MANAGER'S PRIVATE OFFICE,

which is entered by a passage from the main corridor, which passage also gives access to the interior of the banking offices. In passing it may be remarked that the manager's office is centrally situated and immediately in rear of his public desk, which projects beyond the general line of the screen work so that it commands an uninterrupted view of the corridor devoted to the public use and also of the clerical departments in either direction.

Next, north of the manager's office, is the office of the savings bank ledger keeper, and the wicket of the savings bank teller. Between these two offices and opening on the corridor is a supplementary wicket where on busy days an assistant to the teller can be placed.

Next, north of the savings teller, is a beautiful and unique feature, a commodious and elegantly appointed ladies' reception, or waiting room. This is, above, common with the main corridor, but, separated from it below by a screen in quartered oak, which curves in a graceful convex from the corridor at either extremity of the breadth of the room to the central door opening. This room, floored in polished oak, is furnished with luxurious seats, provided with writing conveniences, with an open fireplace and lighted by round-headed windows set with cathedral glass. Connected is an elaborately fitted toilet room and also the lady stenographer's compartment. These rooms are intended for the exclusive occupation of ladies and as a further means of convenience, a separate teller's wicket for the use of ladies opens into the savings bank department adjoining.

OTHER CONVENIENCES FOR THE PUBLIC.

Beyond this is a snug and well furnished appartment called the "Men's Room." Here are comfortable seats and writing conveniences, so that patrons of the bank or others may write letters, or meet to discuss business arrangements, etc.

The main corridor ends at the north in a broad shallow oaken staircase leading from the banking offices to the first floor. The staircase walls are laid on with a rich tapestry wall paper of Pompeian red. Here is found further evidence of a commendable deference to public convenience, consisting of a spacious board room in which bodies needing such a convenience, are free to meet to transact business. Conveniently situated is a toilet room and lavatory, fitted in marble and wainscotted with white tiling for use of guests of the bank. Further on are rooms for reserve bank stationery and beyond these is a suite of recreation and reading rooms for the use of the bank staff. It will be seen that the new premises are admirably self-contained, providing for the staff splendid facilities for both work and recreation under the same roof.

The basement, which is provided throughout with concrete floors is fitted with vaults, one for the storage of surplus books and papers, and another used as a safe deposit vault for documentary and other valuables. Here is also the cloak room and lavatory for the members of the staff. The basement under the rear addition contains the furnaces and coal bunkers for the system of hot water heating, radiators being distributed where necessary throughout the building. Here also are conveniences for the storage of bicycles belonging to the staff.

THE FINISH OF THE INTERIOR

The elegant finish and fittings of the banking offices deserve more detailed attention. The broad corridor extending a distance of about 100 feet has a handsome mosaic floor with ornate borders. The outer walls above this have first a deep wainscot of antique quartered oak surmounted by a dado of brown hand made paper with leather effect, outlined into panels by ornate bands of the same material, and above painted a warm brown and picked out with fleurs de lis. The ceiling, of staff of an ivory white tone, is divided by transverse beams of the same material at fifteen feet intervals, resting on foliated corbels of staff and enclosing panels formed by smaller beams, the angles of both ornate and treated so as to give a moss green effect in the recesses of the ornamentation, the whole producing a substantially rich appearance.

The line of screen work which divides the public space from the banking offices proper, is of antique quartered oak, surmounted with bronze grill work above, broken by the necessary openings, and provided with clear plate glass panels below, for the receiving and paying tellers' departments, and with chip plate glass for the other compartments. The wood work of this screen has for a sur-base a broad band of rose marble, which also surrounds the octagonal bases of the pillars, or, rather, pilasters, of oak with carved Corinthian capitals, which flank at either side and at regular intervals, the several compartments abutting upon the public corridor. In front of each opening is a projecting ledge, and underneath these, the richly plain expanse of oak is relieved by an ornamental plastron, richly carved, and enclosing a central oval boss, on which is carved in ornate monogram, "OB," the initial letters of Ontario Bank.

At suitable intervals against the outside walls, and in front of the windows, are wall desks for the use of the public, and along the outer walls are placed at two or three places, handsome settles of antique oak, with carved arm rests at the ends.

The lighting arrangements are very effective. Daylight is admitted by ten broad, plate-glass windows. Electric lights are provided, shaded by opal globes, which surmount each pier along the public corridor. Desk lamps, with green shades, and opal lights, are used in the offices, and between each window is placed a two cluster bracket electrolier in bronze. The architects who provided the plans are Messrs. Bond and Smith of Toronto.

Altogether, in respect of facilities for the transaction of business, in respect of accommodation aimed effectively to serve the public convenience, in respect of elegance of constructive detail, and general effect, it is not too much to repeat the assertion, that the enlarged, re-constructed and completely equipped, banking offices of the Peterborough branch of the Ontario Bank are not surpassed—unless in the matter of size, and in that only—by any in the Province. They are at present admirably and adequately equal to the business of the branch which twenty years ago required the services of a staff of only five, but now gives employment to a staff of sixteen. They are not only a credit to the Province and its financial institutions, but a credit to the general and local management, and to the thriving town and coming city of Peterborough, and will play a continued important share in aiding and stimulating the commercial, industrial and agricultural operations, which gives Peterborough town and district so creditable a preeminence.

The local management takes warrantable pride in its new premises, and would be pleased to have its large clientele, and its large circle of friends, both in the town and country, inspect its new business home.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Sparks, of Sunderland, preached at both services yesterday, his sermons being masterly expositions. Mr. Jos. Legg, who has been appointed choir master of St. Luke's sang the solo "Face to Face," in a musicianly manner.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

Both services yesterday in the George street church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, his subject at the evening service being "The elect lady," the model woman. His sermon was listened to by a large, congregation. The choir sang as an anthem in the morning service, "Calvary," while at the offertory Mr. Mulligan sang "Building for Eternity." At the evening service the anthem was "Sun of My Soul," and the offertory selection, Gruhier's "Hosanna," Mr. Mulligan taking the solo.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At St. John's Church yesterday the announcement was made that the assessment of $220 upon St. John's had been fully met and some $5 additional. A letter was also read, from the secretary of the Mission Board, congratulating the congregation upon its liberality.

The Christmas decorations of St. Johns will this year be made under the directions of Mrs. F. A. Lount, assisted, of course, by the ladies of the congregation.

The annual Christmas distribution of St. John's will be made next week under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

At the evening service, the offertory solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—was effectively taken by Mr. Hague Sawers. All who heard him were much pleased with his singing, and his voice under proper development gives much promise.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir.—It was my intention to be at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, but was hindered. My heart was deeply stirred as I read the report given at the meting by Mr. Denistoun, the secretary of the Society. It showed a vast amount of good work done, with rare good sense, legal skill, with philanthropic and religious purposes. Much suffering was evidently saved and lives saved to virtue that that might have been lost to society. There are very few forms of philanthropy that can show so large and cheering results for so little financial results. But the work it calls for is considerable. I am sure that those who are doing the work are entitled to the hearty co-operation of all in the communities that are benefitted by their labours.

Yours truly,
JONATHAN BASTOW.

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A Silk Muffler that is warm and dressy, 15c to $3.50
One of our new Xmas Stiff Front Shirts, $1 to $1.50
One of our Ties, English Squares, Derbys and Ascots, 25c to $2.00
A Pair of Gloves, either Silk, Wool or Fur-lined, each pair guaranteed to fit and wear, 50c to $5
A Silk Umbrella, with one of the newest style handles, good mounting, $1.00 to $6.00
An All Wool Sweater for skating, 75c to $3.50
A Lounging Gown or Smoking Jacket—two things always acceptable at any time of the year, $5.00 to $22 each.
A Pair of Heavy Lined Driving Mits or Gloves, 50c to $2.00
A new Stiff or Soft Hat, latest style, $1.50 to $3, and everything else a gentleman wears will be found here in best and most up-to-date goods.

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Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.

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We are quite satisfied to let every bottle of Ale in our cellar come under this test, or money refunded. Our stock of **Copeland's Ale** and **Ambrose & Winslow Ale** furnish striking proof not only of the science of brewing and bottling, but of the results of well-conditioned Ale being perfectly kept in an even, proper temperature in our cellar.

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Special Sale of Books. | **ROUTLEY'S** Santa Claus' Home. | **Special Sale of Silverware**

The wheel of Christmas Shopping has begun to revolve and its revolutions will be faster and faster with every business day until Christmas Eve.

Come as early in the morning as you can, and enjoy the most delightful shopping of the day.

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50 copyright Books a half less than the publisher's cost. Look them over and see if you don't agree with us in selection and price. Your choice of the following; regular $1.00 and $1.25 for 39c

The Little Minister J. M. Barrie.	When Knighthood Was in Flower Charles Major
Elizabeth and Her German Garden	Sons of the Sword Margaret L. Wood
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Adventures of Cyrano de Bergerac Gallet	God, the King, My Brother Mary F. Nixon
Her Serene Highness D. G. Phillips	

Important Silverware Sale

75 dozen Silver Knives, slightly imperfect, 12 pennyweights of pure silver to each dozen. Last week we cleaned the factories of all the remnants of their stock and now we can for a few days sell 12 dwt. Knives which are regularly sold by some dealers at $5.00—by others at $4.50, and occasionally you can buy them at $4.25, but never before at our present price, which will be 22c each, or 1 doz., 2.50

30 doz. pure Nickel Forks and Table and Dessert Spoons Goods will never tarnish; regular price is $2.50 a doz. You can have them during this sale at per doz. 1.50 or 14c each.

370 GEORGE STREET, 'PHONE 366 PETERBOROUGH

Dennisons Crepe Paper & Napkins

A large, new importation of the above goods just received at China Hall. All the new shades in plain Crepe Paper; all the new patterns in Fancy Crepe Paper; all the new Designs in Table Napkins. Dennison's Crepe Papers are the finest in the market. Pretty Christmas Presents may be made from these papers in Lamp Shades, Table Covers, Drapes, etc. New Christmas Goods galore in every department.

CHINA HALL AND SILVER BAZAAR.

Never Undersold. Open Evenings. Established 1882.

MR. J. A. CULVERWELL'S FATHER'S DEATH.

A Prominent Real Estate Owner and Broker in Toronto.

The Mail And Empire of Saturday, gave the intelligence of the death of Mr. John T. Culverwell, which occurred at his residence in Toronto on Friday. Mr. Culverwell was in his 69th year of age, and was one of Toronto's old and respected residents. His health was undermined through two long attacks of la grippe some five years ago, and the last six months he failed rapidly, resulting in an attack of paralysis some ten weeks ago. He had been engaged in the real estate business in Toronto since 1876, though not at all actively during the last five years. Previous to the real estate depression before 1890, Mr. Culverwell was one of the largest real estate brokers in Toronto, both as owner and broker, and was also recognised as one of the leading valuators of Toronto real estate.

Mr. Culverwell leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. He was a member of the Church of England, and a Mason.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS.

Skates, Sleighs, Carving Sets, Pocket Cutlery, etc.

eod THE BEST STOVE CO.

Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on third page.

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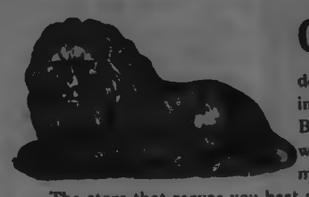
PROBS. — Fresh westerly winds; continued cold; snow flurries. Wednesday — Continued cold.

Robert Fair & Co.

Santa Claus is Here and Busy



Christmas Things

dominate this store, and rightly; fo in them lies broadcast public interest. But there is splendid economy here as well as the appeal to practical Christmas generosity.

The store that serves you best and saves you most is the store to depend on in these last busy weeks of shopping. And that is Fair's Store. Money spent here brings an afterglow of satisfaction—the assurance of extra good value obtained.

35c and 35c Fancy Silk Stock Collars, for 15c

Just opened and placed on sale 10 doz. Ladies' Fancy Silk Stock Collars, all colours, corded, hemstitched and some edged with fine lace, regular price 35c and 25c, for ..... .15

35c Fancy Art Cushion Covers for 19c

Fancy Art Cushion Covers in floral and Oriental Designs, two dozen in all, regular value 35c, clearing price for the holidays ..... .19

75c and 50c Art Silk Cushion Covers for 35c

Raw Silk Art Design Cushion Covers in Turkish and other Oriental designs, and good variety of colours, regular value 75c and 50c, clearing price for the holiday trade ..... .35

Ladies' Lawn Aprons 25c to 50c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons with and without bibs, hemstitched and trimmed with embroidery and ruffles, for 25, 35, 50 and ..... .50

Nearly 10,000 Handkerchiefs to Select from

Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs half inch hem, 3c each or per dozen ..... .35

Ladies' Superfine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with ½ inch hems, 5c and 8c each, or liberal reduction by the doz.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hems, 10c, 12½c, and 15c each or liberal reduction if taken by the dozen.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Lace Edge Hakdkerchiefs in endless variety of design and quality, at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c up to $1.50 each.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size with tape borders, 15, 20, and 25c each, liberal reduction if taken by the dozen.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs put in 1 dozen, fancy boxes 20, 25, 35 and 50c, or liberal reduction if purchased by the dozen.

Lovely Irish Lawn and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs put up in fancy boxes containing ½ dozen each. Every box has a beautiful landscape, village or town view from nearly every county in Ireland. Prices per box, 25, 35, 40, 50 and 75c. Don't fail to secure one or more of these rare gifts.

Silk Shirt Waists, $3.50 to $5

Silk Shirt Waists made up specially for the holiday trade, all colours, stylishly made, $3.50, 4.00 $4.50 and 5.00

White Wool Blankets, $2.50

White Wool Blankets on sale for the holiday trade, fancy borders, size 60 to 80. Special price per pair 2.50

Comforters, $1.25 to $3

Comforters, batting filled, with new bright coverings of Silkoline and Art Sateens, $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and up to 3.00

Dressing Sacques, $1.50 to $5

Ladies' Dressing Sacques in many lovely designs and made from new soft materials. Price, each $1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00

Our Xmas Advice: "Come in the morning if you can do so."

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

YOU HAVEN'T ANY TIME TO WASTE

If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

The Top-Notch in Style is what you'll get from Pete. That's where we stand in Custom Tailoring. Bottom-Notch in Price.

Those who are not in a hurry we would like to have come and look at our New Woolen Suitings, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trouserings.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

Medallions are Coloured Pictures on Glass and make pretty ornaments. We have a big variety at 25c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00 each—worth 20% more.

SAILSBURY CO.

Tobacconist and Barber Business for Sale.

Tenders are invited up to the 15th inst., for the business of the late Chas. LeGros, Tobacconist and Barber. The premises, 336 George street, Peterborough, are handsomely fitted up in a complete manner and the stock is all high-grade and in first-class condition. Lists of stock and fixtures may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned. Terms will be made known on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Solicitor for the Administrator.
379 Water street, Peterborough, Dec. 9th, 1903. d2135-2233

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The Most Wonderful

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A refined place of amusement for ladies, children and gentemen.

Edison's Latest Improved Phonographs playing all new music and sing the latest songs.

Wonderful, Life-Size
Moving Pictures Lung Testers
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Grip-Testing Machines
Lifting Machines.
Musical Gum Machines.

and others too numerous to mention, all working for the small sum of

ONE CENT.

The chance of your lifetime to see all the latest automatic machines yet invented. Come and see them. ADMISSION FREE

LOOK! The Electric Illumination round on Simcoe street, off George.

KENNEDY'S
CHOICEST STALL-FED MEATS

Loin and Porter House Steak
Prime Rib Roasts
Shoulder Pot Roasts
Plate Boiling Beef
Fancy Lego Lamb
Lego Young Mutton
Mutton Chops
Shoulder Mutton
Loin Pork Roast
Pork Chop,
Choice Young Turkeys
Fancy Young Ducks
Geese and Chickens.

Beef and Pork by the Quarter. Same Prices as on the market for prime fed Beef. Come here and save every penny you can on your meat bill.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET
340 George Street. Phone 275.

NEW IDEAS IN RINGS

Rings are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always and where all can see them. We have just opened a large consignment of Rings.

GOLD RINGS Plain and fancy
DIAMOND RINGS
CAMEO RINGS
INTAGLIO RINGS
PEARL RINGS
TURQUOISE RINGS
OPAL RINGS
AMETHYST RINGS
RUBY RINGS
EMERALD RINGS
TOPAZ RINGS
GARNET RINGS

And Rings with combination settings of peculiar stones. Make your selections early.

Schneider

10c to $5

AND MOST ACCEPTABLE AND APPROPRIATE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Good Perfume

Is always appreciated by Young and Old. We have some excellent values for our Christmas trade this year, all from the best known makers, and handsomely put up.

Our 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 packages are especially good bargains.

Come in and see our heavy stock.

H. H. EDMISON
DRUGGIST
390 George Street. Phone 109

B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

167 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

You Have Still the Chance

To get your money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit I am going to offer still greater reductions in price to clear my stock as I am crowded for room.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

This week's Bargains are better than ever. Look! It will be impossible to beat them.

52 dozen Ladies' Waists, latest styles and newest materials; regular from 75c to $1.50 for 35c to $2.50.

Ladies' Short and Three-quarter Coats; newest patterns, for One-Third regular price.

64 Men's and Youths' Overcoats; regular price $8 to $22, for from $4.75 to $8.50.

Men's high-class Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits; regular from $8 to $22, for $4.50 to $10.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

500 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 30c up.

Lumbermen's Long Rubber and Felt Boots and also Thick Stockings defy competition.

Silk Velvet in different colours, regular 75c for 45c.

All kinds of Christmas Goods, too numerous to mention; lots of Christmas Gifts at Half Price.

Save your tickets and you'll have a chance to get your money back.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

The McClellan Co.

WHAT WILL BE NEXT?

Winding Up Order Granted in the Case of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company—Liquidators Appointed.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Toronto General Trust's Corporation has been appointed liquidator of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

This followed an order by Mr. Justice MacMahon declaring the Consolidated Lake Superior Company insolvent. The petitioners for the winding up order were W. W. Kurts, William Rotch Wister and Nicholas Brice all of Philadelphia, shareholders in the Consolidated Company. The petition was granted and the orders made upon the facts stated, and upon hearing the admission of Spencer Love, counsel for the Consolidated Company, that it is insolvent.

John G. Carruth, who was duly appointed receiver of the company, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut, on Sept. 29, 1903, was joined as a provisional liquidator with the Toronto General Trusts Company, the Master-in-Ordinary to appoint permanent liquidators as events arise.

An Appeal.

Mr. Bicknell, K. C., who has acted for Speyer & Co., characterized the winding up as a strange proceeding, and doubted whether the Canadian courts could wind up the affairs of a company formed under the laws of Connecticut. He said the proceedings to wind up under Judge MacMahon's order would be contested on this ground.

The lawyers for the petitioners for the order to wind up say that the application has been made for the purpose of protecting the shareholders and creditors generally. In the face of this order Speyer & Co. cannot go on or do anything without the consent and direction of the court, and the assets of the company will be under the direct control and supervision of the court. Mr. Carruth, the liquidator appointed, is a Philadelphian, who has always maintained the rights of the general creditors and shareholders. The result of the order, if continued, will be the ousting of Mr. Fackenthal from his position as receiver for Speyer & Co. at the Soo.

BATHURST, N. B., FIRE SCORCHED.

Spread With Great Rapidity, Destroying Many Buildings.

Bathurst Station, Dec. 15.—A fire broke out about 11.30 yesterday morning in H. Means' store in East Side street. Owing to a heavy westerly gale, which prevailed, the fire spread with great rapidity, totally destroying Mean & Co.'s store, McKenna Bros'. tailoring establishment and dwelling, Mrs. Geo. A. McLean's dwelling and barn, Doucett's barber shop and dwelling house, R. D. Southwood's new drygoods store, H. M. Kent's hardware store, J. F. O'Brien's law office, Doull Brothers bakery, Gunning's harness store, and the G.N.W. telegraph office.

At 2 p.m. a telegram was sent to New Castle asking for help, which was quickly responded to, and at 4 p.m. an engine and twenty-five men arrived, which had the fire under control by 5.30 p.m. The loss will probably reach $30,000, insurance $10,000.

Frozen on the Street.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Mills was frozen to death here yesterday. On her way home she tripped and fell heavily to the sidewalk, becoming unconscious. The street is little frequented, and when Mrs. Mills' body was found it was discovered she had been frozen.

Italian Cut to Pieces.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—At 8.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon S. Francisco, an Italian section man, was run down by G.T.R. engine No. 771 and literally cut in pieces. He was engaged in cleaning out the switches near the station when he was caught by the engine and carried west of the bridge before being discovered. The remains were gathered up and taken to Hunter's undertaking establishment, where Coroner Britton will hold an inquest on the body this morning. The sum of $92 was found upon deceased, partly in cash and partly in G.T.R. cheques.

DESTINY OF CANADA

Live Topic Before Meeting of London Chamber of Commerce.

DISCUSSION ON COLONIES

Lord Rosebery and Others Make Interesting Speeches—The Fiscal Independence of Canada, as per Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Declaration, Dwelt Upon—Mr. Andrew Pattullo Expresses Amazement.

London, Dec. 15.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Brassey, speaking at a special meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, dwelt on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration before the Chamber of Commerce in favor of maintaining the fiscal independance of Canada, and P. W. Ellis' statement to the Manufacturers' Association that she had given preference enough.

As a follower of the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery saw no course more practical than an interchage of opinions on the best way to help each other. Any financial discussions with the colonies should be avoided. The best way to strengthen the defences of the Empire would be found to be by urging the colonial Governments to see that their local forces were efficient. Canada might give effective aid to the Imperial navy by providing men. The Admiralty should provide drill sheds, drill ships and adequate pay for their retainers. It was paltry and petty for the Home Government, with an appropriation of £35,000,000 to wrangle with Newfoundland over the cost of a drill shed. An extended system of British emigration was needed, which the London Chamber should devise. There should be a liberal subsidy from Imperial funds for a fast ocean service to Canada. The training of the navy in time of peace would direct all to the fleet in wartime. He strongly favored Lord Strathcona's proposal of encouraging university students to travel in Canada.

Sir William C. Brooke said he wanted the best postal arrangements with Canada for British newspapers. He believed that Canadian manufacturers would eventually close the market against British manufacturers. B. Irving of Vancouver held that unless Britain forestalled the agitation by the United States for a closer commercial union there was danger ahead. Sir Albert K. Rollit spoke of the marked loyalty of the French-Canadians. Mr. Fraser said that the danger of British emigration to Canada was hopelessly outdone by Americans.

Welshmen For Canada.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society yesterday Colonel Sir Thomas H. Holdich, member of the British commission on the Chili boundary delimitation, speaking of the Welsh colony in Argentina, said that the deputation that endeavored to take the colony to Canada had not represented his views to the colony.

Britain Humbugged.

Andrew Pattullo, yesterday at Leyton told an enthusiastic audience that he had taken the platform owing to his amazement at the views of the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal leaders regarding Canada. Before the fiscal question was settled Canada was going to be heard in these islands. When he heard the British statesman's caution against irritating the American people he wondered how Englishmen could sing "Rule Britannia." The United States had humbugged England for years, and the only way to fight her was like Canada had done. (Cheers.)

Cause of Shipping Decadence.

Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., speaking at West Hartlepool yesterday said that Mr. Chamberlain arrived at his estimate of the decadence of the Empire in shipping by deducting the decrease in Canada's old sailing fleet.

Look in White and Gillespie's Grocery Window, and see the display of Fancy Baskets, just the thing for Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Sewing-room Baskets, etc.

DUTTON'S MARKET

XMAS PUDDING, CAKES AND MINCE MEAT

The ingredients which you can buy at Dutton's Market.

See our window for High-class Fruits. Also Xmas Stockings.

Just added to our stock from the old country Huntely & Palmer's Biscuits, H & P. Biscuits. Try them. They are delicious.

New Muscatels, Raisins, Figs and Dates.

New Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil and Almond Nuts.

Fresh and Salt Water Fish any day during the season of Advent,

Oysters and Cambridge Sausage fresh daily.

R. A. DUTTON, TELEPHONE 204.

HOTTENTOT'S FIGHT HARD.

Hot Fight Between Germans and Natives in Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—According to an official despatch from the Hartebeeste River district, a Hottentot laager was attacked and captured by a German patrol Saturday last. The Hottentots drove the Germans across the river, firing heavily and severely wounding Lieut. Beklin and one private. The Hottentots subsequently retreated, losing three killed and two wounded. More fighting is expected. During the engagement, the Cape police came under the fire of the Hottentots, who say that they shot at the police by mistake.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Contracted Between Queen Margherita and Youth of Thirty.

Boulogne, Italy, Dec. 15.—A monarchial paper published here, which is considered to be generally well informed, says it has received news from a trustworthy source that the Dowager Queen Margherita, during a recent journey to Norway, contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer 30 years old.

CASHEL MAY BE CAUGHT.

Murderer Discovered on the Hills West of Calgary.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 15.—Cashel has just been discovered on the hills a few miles west of Calgary. A detachment of twenty Mounted Police and a large number of citizens are now after him, and expect to bring him in in a few hours.

Flora Badly Damaged.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—H. M. S. Flora was placed in the dry dock yesterday morning for repairs. Her hull has been badly damaged as a result of her stranding, and repairs will occupy two months.

New Zealand's Protest.

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Seddon of New Zealand has drawn Colonial Secretary Lyttleton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was prevented by the United States labor laws from landing at San Francisco. Premier Seddon has declared that such treatment will not be tolerated.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Bathurst, N.B., has been visited by a disastrous fire.

Peterborough Presbytery is meeting this afternoon in Port Hope.

Dectective Hugh McKinnon, a noted athlete, has died in Dawson City.

An Italian section man on the Grand Trunk Railway was killed at Toronto.

An effort is being made to settle the strike in the building trades in New York.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo spoke on the fiscal policy of Chamberlain at Leyton, Eng., yesterday.

In all about 85,000 cotton operatives in the United States have had their wages reduced.

The miners in Johannesburg, advocate the importation of Chinese to work in the mines there,

John Watterous, sr., president of the implement manufacturing firm of that name, died at Ayr.

The belief is general now that peace will be the result of the negotiations now progressing between Japan and Russia.

Mr. V. A. Coleman, of Port Hope, the father of Miss Coleman, Superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital, died at Port Hope on Sunday.

The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, has been incorporated under the Companies' Act, with headquarters at Peterborough,

The second of a series of papers on the record of the Laurier Government during its seven years' tenure of office, is published to-day.

Cashel, the murderer, who recently escaped from the Mounted Police barracks, at Calgary, has been discovered, and will be recaptured.

Lord Dundonald, after a visit to the scene of the Alaska boundary dispute, is said to hold the opinion that the two islands awarded to the United States are of no strategic value.

Mr. H. D. Burnett gave a most interesting lecture last night at the George street Epworth League, on "Ether Waves and Wireless Telegraphy.

An order has been made in Toronto, declaring the Consolidated Lake Superior Company insolvent, and the Toronto General Trusts Corporation has been appointed liquidators.

A statement is made that on January 1st, 1904, ninety per cent. of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation will have their wages reduced by from five to twenty-five per cent. The reduction will affect 150,000 men.

At a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Lord Rosebery and Lord Brassey discussed the destiny of Canada, the former stating that the best way to strengthen the defenses of the Empire was by urging the Colonial Governments to see that their forces were effective.

Equalled by None.

This week's issue of the Illustrated Buffalo Express will be by far the handsomest and most attractive of all the Holiday Numbers ever put out by The Express. This is saying a good deal, but it is all true. There will be sixteen pages of illustrations, four of which will be beautifully printed in colours. Attractive and unique pictures, Christmas stories and all the latest news will combine to make The Illustrated Express of this week an issue which will be sure of a warm welcome in every home. The demand will be so large that you had better order a copy at once from your carrier or newsdealer. You will miss a rare treat if by any chance you do not see this extraordinary Holiday Number.

Chistmas Goods

Take the Pr minent Display Spaces

Useful and Dainty Gift Goods.

APRONS of White Lawn with embroidery trimmed bib and shoulder straps, extra special .29

APRONS of Fine White Lawn with bib and tiss trimmed with neat, good washing embroiders, special value at ..... .39

APRONS of good quality Lawns and Embroideries, made up in especially effective styles at 50c, 75c and 1.00

TEA OR EMBROIDERY APRONS in The cutest conceits imaginable, made of finest muslins and trimmed with effective laces, 50c, 75c and ..... .95

TOILET JACKETS in effective Madras patterned unshrinkable muslins wih white lawn collar, reverses, and cuffs, also in just the reverse white muslins with coloured edgings, special values ..... .75

TOILET JACKETS of white muslin with white lawn hemstitched frills ..... .98

TOILET JACKETS IN VERY tasty effects with fine quality embroideries, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, 2.00 2.50

Handkerchief KIMONA made of six large bandana or white handkerchiefs with fancy coloured borders. They're a decided novelty. Ask to see them.

$1.25 and $1.50 Wrist Bags for 75c.

15 3-4 dozen new assorted shaped Wrist Bags in Black, Russet, Champagne Brown and Grey. About 6 styles worth in the regular way $1.25 and $1.50, for ..... .75

BLANKETS OF WOOL

Full double bed size, extra deep, lofty pile, a specially cosy blanket with pretty borders, a great special at 2.95

COMFORTERS

Made of Clean White Wadding and good cleanly designs in coverings, regular double bed sizes from $3.25 to 4.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

Principally Long Coats in assorted colours and sizes, worth one grouped together at ..... half to one-third more. All 1.90

CHILDREN'S TAMS

Of Bright Red Cloth black curl rim, with quill, were 50c, to sell at ..... .35

Fifteen Per Cent. off Women's Coats.

For Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will give fifteen per cent. off any Ladies' Misses' or Child's Mantle in the department. Remember the three days,

UNDERWEAR.

For extra cold days. Children's sleeveless undervests to put on as extras for piercing days. Assorted small sizes, worth 10c to 15c, for ..... .03

UNDERWEAR.

For women and misses in fine rib with crochet neck and front, ribbed cuffs, drawers open or closed, to match. They are extra special value at ..... .25

Teneriffe Linens.

From the tiny little D'Oyliee 'of Teneriffe Wheels with Linen Centres at 12 1-2c to the elegant Teneriffe and Taora Tea Cloths at $2.50.

Some stores wanted to ask $5.00 for these Tea Cloths, but this store's cash system and quick sales make it possible to live on small, reasonable profits.

Linen Table Cloths.

Of good Linen in wearable quality, the sort that irons nicely. Patterns splendid. Sizes vary from 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, worth $3.25 for 1.50

To the longest size, 2 1-2 yards by 4 yards, fully worth $10.00 for 7.00

LINEN SEEKERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE THESE VALUES—TABLE NAPKINS.

In values to correspond with above cloths in assorted sizes at per dozen, from $1.75 to 5.90

Tray Cloths, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, Tea Cloths and Doylies of Damask Linen, hemstitched, from 5c to 1.25

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 38 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

The
F. R. J. MacPherson
Company.
PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING.

ELECTROLIERS for CHRISTMAS.

JUST received a large assortment of beautiful Electric Fixtures for Xmas. We have now a full line imported direct from manufacturers. No jobbers' profits to be added to the cost of our goods. Call and see our Electric Showroom—it is worth seeing, even if you do not intend buying.

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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the patrons of Indian River cheese factory, was held in the factory in the afternoon of Tuesday last. After a short address from the president, Mr. James Collins, the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frank Moher, read the report of the season's work. There were about 156,000 lbs. of cheese manufactured during the season. The proceeds amounted to $25.09 per standard to patrons. The patrons are to be congratulated on having such an efficient cheesemaker as Mr. Rancier, and such an excellent staff of officers. In this, as in other Indian River industries, from a financial point of view, it excels all others. We have yet to hear of any factories in this or adjoining townships paying as high a price per standard.

We are instructed to deny the report that Mr. P. Burke has the contract of the Lift lock over which quite a lot of excitement has been caused on account of the surveying of O'Leary's canal. It has been decided that the landowners will have to deepen it about two feet.

Mr. Jas. Pullin, who has been a resident of Oregon for the past four years, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. William Brockenridge and his sister, Miss Janet, left on a three months' visit to Edmonton, last Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree in the Baptist church on Christmas night. An excellent programme of songs, dialogues and recitations, etc., is being prepared, and judging from previous affairs of this kind it will be a huge success.

During the past week, besides what shipments were made by our local grain merchants, Mr. P. Torpey shipped a carload of hogs, Mr. Watts a car of cattle and Mr. J. W. Fife a shipment of turkeys.

SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE.

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

Enormous Increase of Foreign Trade — Manufacturers in all Lines are Prosperous.

(Second Paper.)

In proving that the program of Canada has been greater under the Laurier Administration of seven years, than it was during the whole period of eighteen years, of Conservative Government, an examination of the records of our Foreign trade furnishes strong evidence of the truth of the above statement.

Foreign trade, is declared by all exponents of the science of political economy to be the best indication of the welfare of a country. The following are the figures:—

18 years Conservative—

1878...	$179,405,454
1896.....	239,025,360
7 years Liberal—	
1896.....	239,025,360
1903.....	467,064,685

Here we have an increase of 66 millions in 18 years under the National Policy, compared with an increase of 228 millions in the short period of seven years under the Liberal policy. Astonishing, is it not?

Comparing the last seven years of Conservative administration with the first seven under the Liberals, we find a tremendous increase under the Liberal policy. Here are the details:—

Total foreign trade for seven years from 1897 to 1903, inclusive... ...	$2,542,701,333
Total foreign trade for seven years from 1890 to 1896, inclusive	1,630,446,131
Increase last seven years under Liberal policy...	$912,255,212

EXPORT TRADE.

Some people prefer to judge our material progress by our exports; that is to say, the goods we produce in Canada and sell abroad for gold or exchange. Well! how do they stand? It is an actual fact that our annual exports of home products have increased in the last seven years by no less than 104 million dollars, whereas during the whole 18 years the Conservatives were in office they only increased about 42 millions. Look at the details:—

18 years Conservative—	
1878.....	$67,980,800
1896...	109,915,337
7 years Liberal—	
1896...	109,915,337
1903	214,101,674

To view the matter in another light: We sold abroad, during the last seven years, 470 million dollars' worth more than for the previous seven years.

Total exports Canadian produce for 7 years 1897 to 1903, inclusive.	$1,166,511,453
Total exports Canadian produce for 7 years 1890 to 1896, inclusive.	696,357,941
Increase last 7 years, under policy of Liberal Government...	$ 470,153,511

This is one of the great constituting factors towards the prosperity we have enjoyed in recent years. Consider these figures seriously for a moment. They are worthy of careful attention.

The details may be of interest:—

	Tot'l Expt's. 1890 to 1896, inclusive.	Tot'l Expt's. 1897 to 1903, inclusive.
Mines	$43,730,147	$170,060,705
Fisheries	69,463,450	78,893,550
Forest	176,525,105	218,990,766
Farm	331,401,269	573,986,671
Manufactures ...	51,599,394	101,281,469

MANUFACTURERS PROSPEROUS.

In no branch of national industry has greater progress been made in recent years than in manufacturing. Factories that were shut down or only partly employed in 1896 are now going full blast, and hundreds of new ones have been erected all over the Dominion. In national policy days the cry used to be "lack of orders," but to-day the manufacturers are crying out for more skilled help. In this connection we quote the following extract from the last report of the Parliamentary Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, which reads as follows:

"During the past year this country has experienced a scarcity of labour unparalleled at any previous period in our development. To meet the necessities of the case a letter was addressed under the direction of this Committee to every member of the Association, enquiring with regard to the necessities of individual manufacturers. The replies to this letter showed that more than eleven thousand additional employees were needed at once by our members alone. These facts were quickly placed before the Government, and through our Association were published in the British press, a step which led to the establishment of supply organisations in Great Britain. The addresses of reliable sources of supply were then furnished to the members of the Association and as a result hundreds of competent workmen have been sent out to supply the demands of Canadian industries."—See Industrial Canada, October, 1903.

Yes, the old staffs, which not very many years ago were more than sufficient are to-day altogether inadequate numerically to fill the orders that are pouring in, and more workmen are imperatively required. In many cases manufacturers have had to take their travellers off the road to give their factories a chance to catch up on the orders. Many manufacturers also have had to decline export trade, being too busy with the home trade to attend to the wants of foreigners.

The following extract from an official report dated July 12th, 1903, from Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commercial Agent in Australia, illustrates this fact:

"I have had some enquiries for openings for Canadian manufacturers, but there are more enquiries for Canadian goods here just now than there is for markets for Canadian exporters, and arrangements made by Australians visiting Canada are generally disappointing. One who returned some little time since, informs me that he has letters from twenty Canadian firms regretting that there was so little possibility of their being able to supply goods for some months, that it is useless to seek orders. This is probably an exaggeration of numbers, but there are certainly a number of promising agents who have failed in securing the commissions in Canada that they sought."

There is scarcely a town or a city in the whole Dominion where manufacturing is carried on extensively that cannot point to great development and progress in its local manufacturing institutions.

Never in the history of the country did workmen get better wages, and never were they more in demand. Every man who wants to work can find lots of employment.

Manufacturers generally realise all this to the full. They know their industries are prospering in a measure some of them never dreamed of.

Read what Mr. Robert Munro—the President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association during 1902—said at the annual meeting in Halifax during the fall of that year. He is reported in "Industrial Canada," the organ of the Association, as follows:

"While the past year is fairly described as Imperial, it has been a banner year in Canada. I will spare you by merely referring to a subject so pleasing and yet so familiar. Never was our country in so prosperous a condition. Never were our people so harmoniously optimistic. Canada's external trade for the fiscal year ending 30th June, is reported to be four hundred and twenty-three millions of dollars, an increase of thirty-eight millions—being ten per cent. Of manufactures, the preliminary returns place the increase at 15 per cent, so that the increase in our industrial exports has more than kept pace with our phenomenal increase in other departments. Considering the greatly increased demand upon us for our home market, this report is most encouraging, exhibiting as it does the fact that our manufactures are developing more rapidly than the other branches of trade."

And at the annual meeting of the association held in Toronto last October, Mr. President Birge was even more enthusiastic and optimistic. He said:

"Since we met in Halifax, much has transpired which claims our attention as Canadian business men. We see Canada commanding the consideration of every other nation; rejoicing in a period of remarkable development; asserting without fear a fiscal policy which has commanded the respect of European countries; governing herself in the fullest enjoyment of liberty, yet proud of her place among the subjects of Great Britain. We see South Africa following Canada's example in instituting a British trade preference.

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"It is gratifying to every loyal Canadian to reflect upon the advances made by Canada during recent years, and to foreshadow the great future which is slowly hastening towards us.

"No other country in the world, in proportion to population has shown such great increases in its trade and commerce during the past five years, the figures for both exports and imports have nearly doubled during that time. Last year the total trade of Canada amounted to $467,000,000, an increase over the previous year of more than $48,000,000. The bank deposits of Canadian people showed a total last year of $460,000,000, and the foreign trade more than $70 per capita, which is the fourth largest in the world, being exceeded only by Great Britain, Belgium and Cape Colony.

"The emigration to Canada during the past year is nearly double what it was in the previous year—reaching a total of 125,000, and this figure will be largely increased during the present year. No other feature is more indicative of our growth. During the ten years preceding 1901, sixty per cent, of the British emigration settled in the United States, and only ten per cent. in Canada. To-day not only is a large proportion of the British exodus finding its way to Canada, but within the first seven months of this year nearly thirty thousand citizens of the United States crossed the border to settle in Canadian homes.

"The general conditions throughout Canada have been those of prosperity and plenty—in fact, I believe, that nowhere on the face of the earth are there five millions of people who wear better clothes, eat better meals, and enjoy more of the good things of life, than the people of Canada. Over and above this material prosperity we rejoice to find a true Canadian spirit pervading and dominating our whole national life, not a blatant self-assertion or an empty jingoism, but an honest pride in our splendid resources and achievements and in the fact that we are Canadians first and always.

"But I wish to speak specially of our manufacturing industries, and a simple examination of the facts proves clearly that as manufacturers we have not only shared in, but have contributed largely to the general prosperity of the times.

"The returns of the 1901 census are not yet complete, and though the Commissioner has taken considerable trouble to give me some partial returns I cannot avail myself of them for the purposes of comparison, but we can get some idea of the growth of our industries by comparing the export figures of 1898 with those of 1903. In 1898 our total exports of manufactured products amounted to $116,000,000. In 1903 they totalled more than $214,000,000, an increase of 81.4 per cent. In 1898 our manufacturers exported 39.8 per cent of our total exports of domestic products, while in 1903 they exported 47.2 per cent."

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10 P. C. UNDER AGREEMENT

Many High Salaried Officials Are to Be Added to Those Already Discharged—Employees Who Participated in Profit Sharing Plan Will Receive a Five Per Cent. Dividend on Their Preferred Stock.

New York, Dec. 15.—The statement was made yesterday by a leading official of the United States Steel Corporation that, beginning January 1, 1904, about ninety per cent. of the employes of the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from five to twenty per cent. This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen. The remaining ten per cent. of the employes are under a wage agreement. The financial committee of the Steel Corporation, it is understood, has under consideration the dismissal of many high salaried employes in addition to those already discharged. It was asserted that, barring some unforeseen technicalities, employes of the corporation who participated in the profit-sharing plan will in the coming month receive a five per cent. dividend on the preferred stock, to which they subscribed at $2.50.

32,000 Cotton Operatives Reduced.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—A reduction in wages averaging 10 per cent., and involving 6,000 operatives, was made yesterday in the cotton mills at Adams and North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. In all about 32,000 hands have had their pay reduced.

Trouble in Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Three factories in Northern Illinois were shut down yesterday because their employes, numbering nearly 1,500, refused to promise in individual agreements not to strike.

To Settle Strike.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday appointed President Gompers and Vice-President Duncan, a committee to go to New York this week to effect a settlement of the building trades strike in that city.

Light in the Darkness.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—More than 800 men have resumed work at the Sligo Iron and Steel Mills. The men have been idle for some months. The company has orders to keep the men working all winter.

To Continue Strike.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 15.—The Miners' Union has voted to continue the strike in this region until a settlement on an 8-hour day basis is reached with mine and mill managers. The managers say they will not recognize the union or grant its demand.

PARCEL POST AGREEMENT.

U.S. Not Likely to Enter Into Arrangement With Canada.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Canadians are protesting to the Postoffice Department against the refusal of the United States to entur into a parcel post agreement with Canada, but it is not likely that their protests will produce fruit. The United States service is not equipped for handling parcels, and should this country enter into the treaty desired by Canada business would be transacted at a decided loss.

Capt. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, said: "The United States has constantly refused to enter into parcel post treaties by which it will have to transport across and outside of its territory mail of other countries.

"If we made the treaty desired by Canada it would handicap the mail service of this country, and we would have to make the same arrangement with others. We are not equipped for parcel post business as are some of the countries of Europe, and do not handle packages weighing more than four pounds, while in Europe eleven pounds is the usual weight, and some countries carry packages weighing considerably more."

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In Peril in the Ice.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Two perilous incidents occurred in the bay between the mainland and the shore of the island yesterday. In the first, two men in a small boat were caught in the ice, but were gallantly rescued by Harry Stubbs and Fireman Deans, who went to their rescue in dinghies. It took from two till five to effect their rescue. Later, men working for the Ferry Company, eight in all, were similarly caught, but the example of a Frenchman in the party who crawled over to shore on the paddle, while lying on his stomach, was followed with variations and they all reached shore in three hours. In each case the men nearly perished with cold.

NOMINATIONS MONDAY.

George D. Grant, M.P., was nominated by North Ontario Liberals at Beaverton Monday.

E. B. Devlin, barrister of Hull, is out as an independent Liberal candidate for the Commons. He is a brother of Charles Devlin, M.P., for Galway. His candidature is a protest against the French-Canadians getting all the patronage and both the Federal and Provincial representative.

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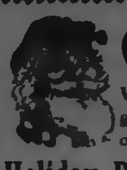

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EMPTY BARRELS WANTED.—BARrels with both heads, 35c each; with one head, 15c each. The Canadian General Electric Co. gate house. 13g21

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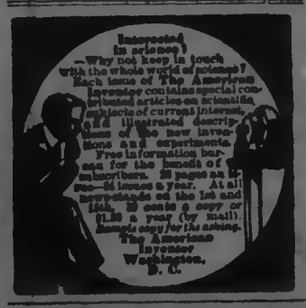

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WAS NOTED ATHLETE

Detective Hugh McKinnon is Dead at Dawson City.

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Great Work as a Detective in Ontario—Some of the Noted Criminals He Helped to Rid Society of—His Record as an Athlete, Too, Was World-Wide, and His Death Was a Sad Shock.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The announcement of the death of Hugh McKinnon from Dawson City came as a great shock to hosts of friends throughout Ontario to whom deceased was well known. As an athlete he had an almost world-wide fame, while his connection with the police of Belleville and Hamilton, as chief, and as a Government detective, also won for him more than a provincial reputation.

The despatch from the Yukon does not mention the cause of his death. He was a giant in physique. From 1874 to 1879 he was heavyweight champion in all-round athletics of the United States and Canada, and was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs, the Philadelphia Centennial and European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated. He was always a prominent competitor in Caledonian games.

He was born in 1844. He studied law for three years, and in 1865 became Government detective. In 1877 he became chief of police of Belleville, and nine years later assumed the same rank at Hamilton, which he retained until January, 1895. He then became head of a private detective agency in Hamilton and Toronto. Later he was appointed by the Dominion Government to do special police work along the Niagara border, and later again, he received his appointment to the Yukon position as chief protective officer.

As a detective and police officer he had many hair-raising experiences, and was possibly one of the most successful criminal catchers this country has ever seen. It was through his good work that the famous Donnelly gang in Biddulph and Lucan was broke up and in the Monahan murder case in Lambton County he did splendid work as a Government detective. He was solely instrumental in convicting Thompsett and Lowder, two noted criminals, for the murder of Mr. Lazier in Prince Edward County. Other well-known cases in which he was the agent of justice were the Pell arson case, the breaking up of the famous Zufelt gang and running down of the notorious Coffin McDonald.

It is sad coincidence that A. D. Stewart, who succeeded him as chief of police at Hamilton, also met death in the Yukon.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE NOW.

Terms of Russia's Reply May Result in Further Four Parleys.

London, Dec. 15.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan has been communicated to the Japanese Minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the Government at Tokio. The minister subsequently said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion, that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

"The Russian reply," Baron Hayashi said, "is in the form of an agreement, which, if satisfactory to Japan, can immediately be signed. In that event, all questions now pending would receive final settlement. I have received no indication from my Government regarding their probable action in the matter. All I can say is that I firmly believe the Russo-Japanese difficulty will be pacifically settled. Further pour parlers with the view of modifications, on the part of Japan may be necessary, but this is a matter which rests entirely with my Government."

Japs Landed Marines.

Seoul, Dec. 15.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpho Sunday to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people. The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which precipitated clashes among the Coreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship should the Corean Government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

THE WAR IN COLOMBIA.

U.S. Marines to Be Sent to the Border Line.

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States cruiser Prairie was landed here yesterday morning, under the command of Captain Smedley D. Butler, and immediately started by train for Panama. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up to the San Miguel Gulf and Tuira River.

The decision of the naval authorities to station marines at Yaviza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been seen in that direction, but up to the present time there is no reason to believe that any large force is under orders to march on Panama from Caracas. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts who were endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the Republic of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to the exaggerated rumors of a speedy attack by Colombia on the Isthmus.

Under the Mountain.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Sir Richard Cartwright is being treated in a private hospital in this city for rheumatism.

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BILLS THAT BECAME LAWS.

B.C. Legislature Adjourns Till Jan. 11, After Busy Session.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14.—The British Columbia Legislature adjourned Saturday night until Jan. 11. Amongst the bills passed was the Assessment Act, which purposes to raise the taxes on incomes, land, timber, licenses, prospectors' licenses, etc., which has caused much protest from business men throughout the province. Several amendments were made to the bill. Among other acts passed were an act to borrow one million dollars; to collect taxes on property of railway companies; to amend the Coal Mines Act, Revenue Tax Land Act and Evidence Act.

French Fishermen Obstreperous.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—A serious fishery dispute has arisen here owing to the action of the French fishermen in refusing to leave the treaty shore of Newfoundland. Since the British warship stationed here have gone south, the Frenchmen have destroyed the nets of the settlers, and defy the local authorities to take any steps in the matter. The colonial Government has appealed to the Admiralty, and the gunboat Fantome may be ordered back to drive off the Frenchmen.

Bryan in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 14.—William J. Bryan arrived here Saturday morning. In the afternoon Mr. Bryan visited the Vatican. He left Rome Sunday night on his way to St. Petersburg.

Largest Man in Michigan.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Michael W. Taylor, the largest man in Michigan, died Sunday night. He weighed 425 pounds, and at one time tipped the scales at 475 pounds. He expected to reach 800 if he lived long enough.

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WHITNEY AT PEMBROKE.

Mr. Findlay, Eulogized By Conservatives as a Life-Long Liberal, Ran as a Conservative Eight Years Ago.

Pembroke, Dec. 15.—The Conservatives opened their campaign here last night with a meeting in the town hall, which, in numbers and appreciation of the speakers, was much the same as that which the Premier held last Friday. The principal speaker was Mr. Whitney. Mr. Dunlop, the candidate, made his first public appearance here, and created a favorable impression. Several speakers endeavored to make capital out of the Findlay incident, though everyone in the audience knew that Mr. Findlay, who was eulogized as a life-long Liberal, ran as a Conservative against Mr. Barr eight years ago.

Should Rock Up Chamberlain.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster delivered an address last evening to a very large audience in the Windsor Hall, under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club. Mr. Foster treated the British fiscal reform movement in all its phases, and claimed that the colonies should back up Mr. Chamberlain.

OF NO STRATEGIC VALUE.

Sitklan and Kannaghut Unable to Dominate Port Simpson.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15.—Lord Dundonald, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces, returned from Port Simpson and vicinity on the Government steamer Quadra yesterday, where he went to look over the situation with respect to the report that the United States intended to fortify Sitklan and Kannaghut Islands. He visited both islands, and also Pearse and Wales Islands, which were both awarded to Canada. Kitamaat and Work Canal, in which places the terminus for the trans-Canada railway has been suggested.

He declined to talk of his visit, but from others in the party it is learned that he regards Sitklan and Kannaghut Islands as unable to dominate Port Simpson if fortified. Vessels pass close to those islands, entering Port Simpson, but Wales Island is so much higher and a fort there would make any fortification on the United States untenable.

APPEAL FOR CALLAGHAN.

Claim No Evidence—Judge's Charge Also Excepted to.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Notice of appeal in the Callaghan case has been filed, to be recorded Thursday. The appeal recites that there is no evidence of theft as charged, that the money involved forms part of a debtor and credit account, that the invoice submitted shows it to have been a direct sale, and that the evidence of many witnesses for the Crown was improperly admitted. The appeal contends that the evidence offered, tending to show the service of the accused in selling stock of the company, was proper, and should have been received. Further, the instructions of the court are excepted to. A general denial is entered that there was evidence to warrant the verdict. Callaghan will be sentenced to-morrow, unless there is a further suspension pending the appeal.

JOHN WATSON OF AYR.

Sudden Death of the Well-Known Implement Maker.

Ayr, Dec. 15.—John Watson, sr., president of the John Watson Manufacturing Company of Ayr, died suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence.

He had spent the afternoon in the office of the works and had just reached home when he dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause.

Mr. Watson was probably the oldest implement maker in Canada. He was born in Scotland in 1820; came to Canada in 1845, and commenced business in Ayr in 1847. He leaves three sons and two daughters—John George, William and Alfred, all members of the Watson Company, residing here; one daughter, Elizabeth, at home, and Miss M. N. Watson, who resides in Guelph, as principal of the McDonald Institute. Deceased was a life-long Reformer.

ENGINE LEFT THE TRACK.

How Engineer Graham of Winnipeg Was Killed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Engineer Graham of Winnipeg, was killed and Fireman O'Har and Baggageman Nicholson were injured near Killarney on the C.P.R. The train ran into an immense snowdrift and the engine left the track.

San Domingo Warfare.

San Domingo, Dec. 15.—A rumor is in circulation here that troops of the provisional Government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Montecristi. The Government troops were repulsed and are now besieging a fort in Santiago City. All is quiet in the neighborhood of the fort, although the situation may become serious at any moment.

Clothing Store Burned.

Owen Sound, Dec. 14.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in Vineberg & Co.'s clothing house. The place burned fiercely, and the stock is practically destroyed. Vineberg & Co. estimate their loss at $12,000.

Mr. Brabazon For Pontiac County.

Shawville, Que., Dec. 14.—At a convention held here Saturday, Gerald Brabazon was nominated as Conservative candidate for Pontiac County for the Federal elections. He was defeated by T. Murray in 1900.

Cremated.

London, Dec. 15.—The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead yesterday, a few invited guests attending the closing rites. An Indian gentleman, who was present, offered to donate $5,000 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford University.

Spain Don't Want to Play.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Spain will not participate in the St. Louis Exposition. This decision was reached at a Cabinet Council, the reason given being that there would not be sufficient time to complete preparations.

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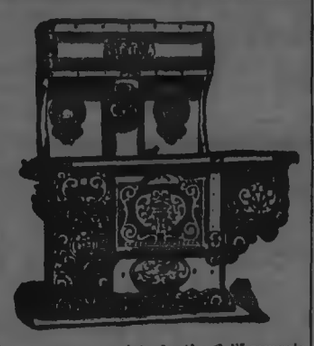

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.22 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.25 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Georgeburst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sou; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.20 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.20 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The lecture to be given to-morrow night by Mr. Walter H. Rocbuck, on "The Initiative and the Referendum," will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council, and promises to be very interesting.

Carload of Sweet Oranges.

We have just received a carload of very fine Mexican oranges. These are a nice bright colour and sweet and juicy. They will be the best oranges for the Christmas season. The prices will be very reasonable. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. Telephone 18.

Don't Forget!

Thursday evening, December 17th, St. Paul's Sunday School Room, at 8 o'clock. Miss Alice Roger, assisted by her pupils of the kindergarten and primary grades will demonstrate the Burrowes Musical Kindergarten Method. Silver collection at the door in aid of Young Women's Christian Association. 3d

Trip to Wallaceburg and Dresden.

About one hundred and twenty-five aitizens, as guests of the Peterborough Sugar Company, went to Wallaceburg and Dresden this morning by special G.T.R. train. The party left at seven o'clock, and will spend a few hours at each of the above factories inspecting the plants and buildings.

An Effective Sign

One of the most striking and effective store signs on George street has recently been placed in position on the north side of the front entrance to Messrs. W. A. Sanderson & Co's jewellery store. It is in tablet shape, about 5 x 12 feet, painted in a combination of bright red, yellow, green and black colours, with a black diamond smelt margin all round. The effect is brilliant and striking, especially at night when the electric lamps at each corner of the tablet is turned on. The work is the product of Mr. Reg. Turner's artistic brush, who is developing into quite an original ornmental sign writer.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Only ten days to Christmas.

—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary met this afternoon.

—All Saint's choir will practice Wednesday night at 7.30.

—There was a clean slate at the police court this morning.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Mr. Sidney Rogers has returned to town, and will have charge of All Saints' orchestra at their concert this evening.

—The temperature last night was down to 5 degrees below zero, the coldest to date. At day break this morning it stood at 5 degrees above zero.

—The first night's skating of the season was held last night at the rink. The ice was in good condition and there was a large number of skaters.

—Splendid programme by All Saints' orchestra and other talent in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Girls' Guild sale of work the same evening. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 3d

—The Statutory meeting of the Town Council will be held to-night, when the financial statement for the year will be presented. Ashburnham Council will also meet for the same purpose.

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—Those who have expressed a wish to sell tickets for the dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, may procure them from Mr. K. Eardley-Wilmot, at the Bank of Montreal.

...ng has ever been attempted outside the cities on such a magnificent scale as the Brillian' Christmas Electrical Exhibit made this year by the Turnbull Company.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE T. A. S. BAND

Will be To-night at Mount Saint Joseph Bazaar in the Market Hall.

A visit to the Market Hall to-day shows a very pretty scene; the bazaar is now in full progress, and the booths being very tastily arranged, and all apparently doing a good business.

Last night there was a large attendance, and the hot tea served by the ladies from 6 to 10 proved to be a popular feature. The T.A.S. orchestra was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with a choice programme of music. To-night, a special attraction will be the first public appearance of the T.A.S. Band, which under the leadership of Mr. Broderick, will make its initial appearance, rendering a programme of suitable music.

Have you seen the Santa Claus Stockings, filled with toys and games, all ready primed and loaded, ready to hang up, at White and Gillespie's Grocery George street.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE POOR PERSONS.

Held to Give Christmas Presents to Those Whom Santa Claus but Seldom Visits.

A concert in aid of the poor will be given on Friday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock, which will be held under one of the girls' Sunday school classes of the George street Methodist church. The programme will be a long and good one, and the concert, the management of which is in capable hands, should prove a great success. Among the items on the programme will be dialogues, readings, recitations, instrumental and violin solos and vocal selections. The object of the entertainment is an excellent one and should itself invite a large attendance. The admission is only 10 cents.

BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Meeting of St. John's Guild Yesterday Evening—How to Attain Business Success.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Guild of St. John's church was held in the Guild Room last night with a good attendance of members, the President, Mr. W. H. Cluxton, occupying the chair. After the transaction of the business on hand, several profitable five-minute talks on the essential attribute in order that a young man may attain business success, were taken up by the members present, the addresses being summed up by Rev. J. C. Davidson, who said that perseverance, thoroughness, energy, but above all tact, was necessary. Then there was also sincerity in spiritual affairs. This was perhaps the most necessary attribute.

NEW COLD STORAGE COMPANY INCORPORATED

Charter has Been Granted to Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company.

The last issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice that under the Ontario Companies' Act, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, has granted a charter constituting Geo. Carton, Michael Carton, John Wesley Miller and Joseph Harris McClellan, merchants; James Middleton, farmer, and William Henry Jeffs, physician, and William Anderson, of the Township of Otonabee, a corporation to carry on the business of a warehousing and cold storage company in all its branches, to acquire and take over the pork packing factory now owned by George Carton, in the Township of North Monaghan, with the lands and premises used in connection therewith, and also the business and good will appertaining thereto, and all the plant and machinery thereof. The corporate name of the company to be The Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Company, Limited, the share capital of the Company to be three hundred thousand dollars, the head office to be at Peterborough, and the Provisional Directors to be Michael Carton, James Middleton, William Henry Jeffs, William Anderson and John Wesley Miller.

PORT HOPE RESIDENT DIED ON SUNDAY.

Mr. V. A. Coleman, an old Resident Passed Away.

The death of Mr. V. A. Coleman, of Port Hope, occurred at his home, "The Locusts," on Sunday last after an illness of only about one week. The late Mr. Coleman had been in his usual good health until a few days ago when he suddenly became ill, the nature of his sickness being similar to typhoid fever. He rapidly became worse, in spite of all that medical skill could accomplish and died on Sunday at the age of 70 years.

The late Mr. Coleman, who was one of Port Hope's prominent citizens, leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and five children, three of whom live in Peterborough, Miss Coleman, Superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital; Miss Helen Coleman, assistant superintendent of the same institution, and Mr. Frank Coleman, of the Canadian General Electric Company.

The deceased was born at Lynn, in 1832, of parentage with Quaker tendencies, though the family were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Both his father and mother were descendants of United Empire Loyalists. For many years he taught school and was an able an conscientious teacher.

About 20 years ago his sight and hearing, which had troubled him for some time gave out, and shortly afterwards he went into business in Port Hope. He has always been a strong temperance advocate, and an upholdar of all that was right. Just 37 years ago he was married to Sarah Margaret, eldest daughter of T. W. S. Masson, of Burnbrae.

For many years the deceased was a elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Hope.

The funeral took place this afternoon at Port Hope.

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INTERESTING LECTURE BY MR H. D. BURNETT.

Spoke on "Ether Waves and Wireless Telegraphy," Before Epworth League.

A most interesting evening was spent in the George street Sunday school rooms last night, when Mr. H. D. Burnett, of the Canadian General Electric Company, gave a lecture on "Ether Waves and Wireless Telegraphy." The room was filled and the large audience was intensely interested in Mr. Burnett's lecture from start to finish. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and was one of a series of very interesting and instructive lectures given by this enterprising organisation.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, president of the League, acted as chairman of the meeting, and preceding the lecture, Miss Bertha Parnell sang a solo, and Miss Maggie O'Neil rendered a violin solo, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Burnett in his address gave evidence of a thorough knowledge of the subject upon which he spoke, and he had the happy faculty of imparting the information of which he was possessed, to his hearers in a most entertaining manner. The walls of the room were covered with maps and drawings of various kinds indicating the positions of the sun, the moon and the various planents. The distances of these from the earth were explained by the lecturer, and in fact some exceedingly interesting information was given regarding the physical and climatic condition of the planet Mars. The many figures that were used by him and the extent to which he asked his hearers to strain their imaginative powers regarding the space of time it would take to travel from one planet to another, was amazing, but nevertheless based on facts, and of an educational nature. Perhaps the most interesting part of Mr. Burnett's lecture was his exhibition of wireless telegraphy, which was applauded most approvingly.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Rev. J. P. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Burnett which was seconded by Ald. Shortly, and heartily supported by the audience.

A TRIUMPH OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S ART.

Photos of Participants in "Pinafore" Made by Local Artists.

An exhibit of more than usual artistic merit is that now contained in Mr. G. E. Whiten's show cases, at the entrance to his studio, Hunter street. There is on view a number of photos of the young ladies and young gentlemen who took part in the recent production of "Pinafore," given under the auspices of the King's Daughters of St. John's Church. The pictures are without any exception genuine works of art, and Mr. Whiten may well feel a degree of pride in his success in being able to bring out such portect specimens of the photographic art. In one picture, in which there are twenty-four subjects, little girls, every one is as clear as it is possible to make them, a very difficult feat with such a large number of subjects.

The cases in which these pictures are being shown are the centre of attraction, not only of those whose portraits are shown, but a large number of persons who appreciate art for what it is.

Mr. Telgman, who trained the children for "Pinafore," states that in none of the places where it has been produced have pictures been taken of the participants which begin to compare with those taken by Mr. Whiten.

MEETING OE THE PRESBYTERY

Being Held This Afternoon at Port Hope.

The Presbytery of Peterborough is meeting this afternoon at Port Hope, the following gentlemen from Peterborough being in attendance: Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. J. G. Potter, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. W. Bennett, Mr. Robt. Harrison and Mr. W. Magill. Rev. E. A. Camp, of Havelock, Rev. Mr. McLellan, of Norwood, Mr. Anderson, of Cordova, also left at noon to attend.

The meeting will probably conclude this afternoon, and a number of the delegates will return this evening.

THE VERDI CONCERT.

Mrs. Wilmot's Vocal Contribution to the Band Concert Friday Night.

Speaking of Mrs. Eardley Wilmot's singing at a concert given by the band of the 13th Regiment, the Hamilton Times says: "Her first song was warmly encored, but she made even a greater success of her second, 'Forget, Forgive,' which brought a double encore." Mrs. Eardley Wilmot will give this number on Friday evening at the concert of the 57th Regimental Band.

Remember Your Friends.

The Examiner has in stock the neatest greeting card in town. Leave your order early. Call and see a sample.

All Saint's Church.

In the absence of the rector, the services were taken on Sunday by Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, of Toronto, a returned missionary from China, who delivered two eloquent and instructive sermons on missionary work at large and China in particular. The reverend gentleman also took the afternoon Sunday school service, which also partook of a missionary nature, and some interesting curios from his field of labour were exhibited. Mr. Boyd returns to China to continue his work there on expiration of his furlough.

Grand Christmas Opening.—Beginning Monday, Dec. 21st The Turnbull Company's Stores will be open the 4 evenings previous to Christmas for the convenience of their customers.

Books for Christmas Gifts.

Sets of books are always welcome; and what can be more fitting for a gift, at any time, than a favourite author bound in dainty covers. The Peterborough Bookstore is full of them just now in all types, styles and bindings, and the advantages of a cheap price were never so plainly to be seen as when one looks at the marked prices. It seems as if books were never so cheap and so plentiful as now. A. H. Stratton & Co.

APPEALS FROM COURT OF REVISION HEARD.

Before Judge Weller Yesterday—Only two Appeals Pressed.

Before Judge Weller yesterday, some appeals against the decisions of the Court of Revision were heard. The G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Mrs. A. S. Hamilton and Mr. W. F. Hilliard had registered appeals, but no one appeared for them, and the appeals were not considered.

Mr. J. J. Lundy appealed against being assessed for income in the town, the ground for his contentions being that while he had an office here in which he transacted private business, in it he carried on no profession, trade or calling, consquently he could not be assessed for income in the town. The assessment was confirmed. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun appeared for Mr. Lundy.

The Kingan Hardware Co. asked for a reduction of their assessment on their store on George street. The request was granted to the extent of a reduction of $1,000 being made. Mr. Dennistoun appeared for the company, while the town solicitor, Mr. E. H. D. Hall, conducted the town's case in each appeal.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

Peterboro' Business College

OUR DAY AND EVENING CLASSES

are now in full swing. If you can't attend the day class, make sure of the evening class. You may take any subject you like.

WM PRINGLE, Principal

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.

Christmas Presents in Ladies's and Gentlemen's

SLIPPERS

In Satins, Velvets, Alligator, Kid and Patent Leather.

What more useful or acceptable for your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister or friends? Also

Skating and Hockey Boots, Felt Rubbers and Overshoes, Fur-lined Boots, Dress Boots, Infants' Boots, etc.

All the comforts to be found in Footwear.

J.T.STENSON

George Street, Next to Corner Simcoe Street.

Open Evenings Till Ten O'clock.

Let Us Help You

What shall the Present be? Christmas is near enough to "keep you guessing." You're probably puzzled. You want to do so many things for others and yourself. When you get tired thinking,

LET THE PETERBOROUGH BOOKSTORE HELP YOU

Come early in the forenoon, if possible. Our programme for this week is intended to bring big values

BIBLES, HYMN and PRAYER BOOKS.

We invite your careful attention to this most important department. The most reliable of publishers have contributed to our extensive stock. Here you will find just the size, just the type, just the binding for friend or kin to whom you wish to give some token of esteem.

Specially complete line of Bibles—suitable range of Prayer Books, Hymn Books for all churches.

WINTER EVENING GAMES

Card and other Games for the long winter evenings, and all the little necessaries required for an evening's entertainment. Dainty Score Cards, Tallys, Tassels, Counters, Prizes, etc.

FOR LADIES

If you come on a tour of inspection to the Peterborough Bookstore, you will be impressed with the idea that the ladies have received the lion's share of attention in the selection of Keepsakes and Christmas Favours.

Ebony Brush and Comb Sets,
Fancy Wrist Bags,
Lovely Leather Card Cases,
Jewel Cases,
Work Baskets,
Manicure Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Hand and Dressing Mirrors,
Curling Sets,
Fancy Fans, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN

The quickest way to solve the question is to have a look at our pretty show cases containing

Military Brushes,
Unique Tobacco Jars,
Shaving Sets,
Smoking Sets,
Novelty Companions,
Table and Office Bells,
Purses and Wallets,
Framed Pictures,
Ebony Brushes and Combs,
Ebony Mirrors,

TO LETTER WRITERS

We sell all the fashionable Holiday Note Papers and Envelopes to match. The best selection for Christmas gifts are these:

DEVONSHIRE NOTE PAPER in cream and white with wallet shaped envelopes, per quire ... ... 25c.

CREAM PARCHMENT Note Paper Thick Cream Laid Paper and Envelopes same, per quire ... ... 25c.

DIMITY NOTE PAPER, Colonial and Albert sizes, in Cream, Azure and Blue Laid, envelopes to match.

ADRIATIC PARCHMENT Note Paper in five-quire packages, 25c, with envelopes to match in packages of 100 for 25c.

SYLVIA GRAY Note Paper in five-quire packages, 25c with 100 envelopes 25c.

WRITING PAPETERIES. Our own special "A. H. S." and others put up in linen and vellum papers.

WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS

A Fountain Pen is a very practical little present to give to some friend to whom you know it will be useful. We make special mention of Waterman's Fountain because we believe it to be the best. They come with fine, medium and blunt gold points, some plain, some chased, some with gold bands, some filligreed, at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

THE POETS

Our wide experience as book-buyers has taught us the necessity of studying the wants of lovers of poetry, as well as prose. In the selections of the poets we have to show every age, taste and temperament has been consulted:

Longfellow	Tennyson
Burns.	Browning
Scott	Moore
Milton	Cowper
Wordsworth	Byron

XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS

Particularly adapted in design and matter as Christmas remembrances for relatives and from teachers to scholars or scholars to teachers.

We've picked the brightest and best from the celebrated publishing house of Raphael Tuck and Sons—nothing but what is attractive and appropriate with sentiments of love and friendship, in artistic embellishments.

A. H. Stratton & Co.

Peterborough Bookstore.

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

For Gift Giving

Year after year it is getting more and more popular to give something useful at Christmas There is no other place that offers you such good opportunities and so many suggestions as a first-class Dry Goods Store.

This Store is full of good, useful suitable for gifts for mothers, fathers, wives, sisters, sweethearts, young men, boys and girls. Anybody and everybody will find something useful and something that will be appreciated, at a very little outlay.

Handkerchiefs

We have Handkerchiefs for everybody, and at prices that make it possible for you to be generous without extravagance.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 and 4c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 1 2 1-2, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 65, 75, $1, worth $1.25 each.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with the popular 1-4 inch hems at 10, 12 1-2, 15, 18, 20, 25, 35, 40 and 50c each, with special reductions for dozen or half dozen lots

Gents' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 15, 20, 25, 35, 40 and 50c each, with special prices for doz or half doz lots.

Gents' Pure Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each.

Kid Gloves

You can't make any mistake if you buy Kid Gloves. They are always appreciated, and you are perfectly safe in buying them here, as we guarantee ours to give satisfaction. The popular shades are grey, mode and tan, and of course blacks and whites are always popular.

Perrin's Real French Kid Gloves for ladies—all popular shades; all sizes, **One Dollar** each

Perrin's Real French Kid Gloves, (first choice) in all the popular shades and all sizes, at $1.25 per pair.

Gents' Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, $1.00 per pair.

Gent's Lined Mocha Gloves, all sizes, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES.

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 353-355 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Holiday Shopping

WHERE TO DO IT.

We're nearing the Gift Giving Day. Everything speaks of Holiday Cheer. If your mind runs in the direction of Useful Gifts, which, after all are the most acceptable, you can find them here in profusion. Our two stores are crowded with Suitable things for Men, Women and Children. Everything we show is

Absolutely New.

For Men

FINE KID GLOVES boxed singly for holiday gifts, **75c to $3.50**

BARATHEA NECKWEAR —the up-to-the-hour styles **50c to $1.00**

FANCY EMBROIDERED HALF HOSE boxed separately **50c per pair**

IMITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ⅛ inch hem in boxes of one-half dozen **Per box $1.00**

GENT'S UMBRELLAS in novelty handles **$1 up to $4**

SMOKING JACKETS, very nobby designs and colourings **$5 to $8**

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in fine qualities **25c and 50c**

FANCY VESTS in new silk mixture tweeds **$3.50 and $4.00**

For Women

If in doubt give Handkerchiefs. The assortment here is practically unlimited **Prices 2c to $3**

FANCY BLOUSES specially gotten up for our Christmas trade **$1.25 to $10.00**

DO YOU WANT something exclusive and very pretty? See our range of natty **Neckwear** for Ladies. In boxes for gift purposes. **25c to .00**

LADIES' KID GLOVES —the guaranteed sort **$1.00 to $1.50**

FANCY BELTS, individual styles, separately boxed **25c to $1.75**

Nobby WAIST MATERIALS —new designs **Every Price**

100 LADIES' COATS. We have 100 Ladies' Coats which we have re-marked for quick selling. There is not a coat in the lot that is not this season's. Every coat new, **See them.**

Cressman's

285-287 George Street. Telephone 171.

THE PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS

Hosiery and Underwear

WE are showing a very wide variety of goods suitable for Christmas boxes.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Underwear, Men's and Women's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, Wool Mitts and Gloves in all sizes, Hoods all styles, Bootees, Gauntlets all prices, Carriage Robes, Way's Mufflers, Clouds all sizes and shades, Flannelette Gowns and Underwear, Knitted Slippers, Children's Coats, Stockings of every quality, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc.

Skates

If you want Good Skates in the newest styles, call and see our well selected Stock.

We have a splendid assortment and our prices will prove an agreeable surprise.

This is Sample: Boys' All-Steel Hockey Skates only..... 40c

THE **BEST STOVE CO**

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Fresh Arrivals.

Have just received fresh water herrings, fresh sea herrings, salmon trout, sea salmon, halibut, finnan haddie, kippered herrings, bloaters, and salt herrings. Also one of the best brands of oysters coming into Canada, arriving fresh daily. S. A. Oke, 376 George street. Telephone, 16.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The Seniors held a good practice last night at the Brock street rink, and the ice was in good condition. Mercer was out for the first time, and guarded the nets during the hour's practice. The other members of the seniors who were out on the ice were Howell, Harold and Roy Armstrong, Harry Morgan, Whitcroft and Cavanah. A number of junior men were out.

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The dates on which the games in this district of the O.H.A. will be played will be decided at a meeting to be held to-night at Port Hope, when representatives from all the clubs will meet to arrange a schedule.

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Mr. Chris. Graham is in Port Hope attending the district meeting of the O.H.A.

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Lindsay has made application to the O.H.A. for the privilege of playing A. Beateau of Fenelon Falls on their team this year. Fenelon Falls has no team in the O.H.A. this season.

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Kemp, one of the fast forwards of the Norwood team last year, has gone to Midland, where he has accepted a position.

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At the meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club Executive held last night, Mr. Harry Morgan was elected Captain of the team. The choice is a good one, as "Harry" has won a place in the hearts of the players, and deserves the distinction shown him. He played centre for the Colts team every year since the team was organized, and there is every reason to believe that the team will be in good hands. The practices will be conducted on a business-like basis.

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It is expected that a senior Toronto team will be here in the beginning of next week, and another senior Toronto team during the following week. A game will also be arranged with the Winnipeg Rowing Club hockey team when the latter visits Montreal to play for the Stanley Cup.

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A practice will be held to-night at 7 o'clock sharp, when the following players are asked to report on the ice:

Goal.

Mercer ....VanEvery

Point.

Howell ....Craig

Cover point.

Cavanah ....R. Parker

Forwards.

H. Kennedy ....Roy Armstrong
McFarlane ....Harry Morgan
Ferguson ....H. Armstrong
R. Hall ....Whitcroft

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The secretary of the Trent Valley League has received a communication from Omemee stating that a team from that town wishes to be in schedule.

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A lot of very neat buttons with the Hockey Club colours have been received. They may be obtained on enquiry at the Examiner office or the rink.

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All those who have not obtained their season hockey tickets are requested to do so at once from either C. G. Graham, or the Secretary-Treasurer at the Examiner office.

SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE HOURS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Peterborough Hockey Club was held last night, when the practice hours were arranged as follows:—

Monday, 5 to 6, Colts.
Monday, 7 to 8.10, Seniors and Intermediates.
Tuesday, 7 to 8.10, Seniors and Juniors.
Wednesday, 5 to 6, Colts.
Thursday, 8 to 9.10, Senior practice.
Thursday, 9.10 to 10.10, Intermediates and Juniors.
Friday, 5 to 6, Colts.
Friday, 7 to 8.10, Seniors and Juniors.

And the Intermediate team will have an extra evening from 10 to 11.

BASKET-BALL.

On Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the Alerts trimmed the Harriers in a very fast game to the tune of 16 to 15. It was a League game and was witnessed by a fair crowd. The teams lined up as follows:

Harriers — Forwards, W. Maguire, R. L. Dobbin; centre, J. M. Lang; defence, W. Richardson and W. D. Campbell.

Alerts — Forwards, G. Morgan, S. Cunniff; centre, G. Hall; defence, E. Renton and F. Hewson.

CURLING.

A number of curlers were at the rink last night, but no curling was done, the light being poor.

On Wednesday night the rinks will be chosen by the different skips, and it is urgently requested that every member of the club who intends to indulge in the roarin' game this season, be at the rink on Wednesday night.

BOXING.

D. Belland accepts the challenge issued by William Armstrong for a fifteen round boxing contest, providing his hand, which is badly cut, is in shape on Saturday. He will meet Mr. Armstrong at the Examiner office at eight o'clock on Saturday night next, when a supporter will deposit $25, the contest to take place at the next smoker held by the Cordage Hockey Team. Mr. Belland will meet the challenger at 125 pounds, and give or take two pounds.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Canadian Cordage Co's tug of war team hereby challenges the Quaker team for the Sykes trophy, to be pulled off at the next Cordage Co. Hockey Club's concert.

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Mr. Leo Clancy has been instructed by Nick Collins of Ottawa to match him against any 110 lb. boxer or wrestler in Canada for the championship cup.

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Geo. Gauthier declines to meet Mr. McDonough at present as he has a return match with Farmer Burns inside of thirty days, and as he has already secured a decision over Mr. Donough he proposes that he meet Eugene Hurtubise, and he will meet the winner for the local championship.

THE BOOK LOVER'S LIBRARY.

Its Advantages and Claims to the Attention of Those who Love Literature.

"Booklovers," is a most appropriate qualifying term of this splendid library, which has numerous points of superiority and convenience. It is well, but not well enough known, that a branch of this library is established at the drug store of Mr. Madill, corner of George and Hunter streets, and while it has a fair local list of subscribers, this list would be doubled ten fold if the public could know, and appreciate, as they would then do, the many advantages it offers. The Booklovers' is one of the largest circulating libraries in the world, and membership gives access to practically hundreds of thousands of volumes of standard books, and books of to-day. Members are allowed to exchange books as often as they wish, every day if they so desire. The subscriber is supplied with a voluminous catalogue, renewed periodically, to include the latest publications, and can select a number—half a dozen or so—of the books he or she wishes, and they will be sent from a central depot to the local agency for the sole use of the subscriber. Besides, there is a constant supply to select from at the local agency, always maintained, in, to use an odious, but expressive, bit of slang, an up-to-date condition, in regard to new publications. Then the books are all in superior editions, as to binding, illustrations, etc., many being practically editions de luxe. Each book is kept in a neat cover and no book is kept in circulation after it is soiled in the least way. Thus the literature is clean, both in character and in physical condition, and the reader has the pleasure, which is a real pleasure, of handling as he reads, a clean, well bound, and attractive book. No dog-eared microbic books are ever found in the Book-lovers Library. A ticket held by a local subscriber is good in any town or city he or she may visit. The price of a year's ticket is $5. This seems a large sum, but value, and high value is received for every cent of it. In addition to selecting from a library of hundreds of thousands of volumes every subscriber receives a monthly copy of the Book-lovers Magazine, which is itself easily worth three dollars, leaving the price of the library ticket practically only $2.00. This magazine is a beautiful thing full of excellent reading, and so profusely and elegantly illustrated by colour and other plates that every number is really an art publication. Those who have not the happiness to be members and who love good books, procurable under all the desirable conditions mentioned, are invited to visit Mr. Madill, the local agent, where all information can be had and the quality and kind of books available can be seen, and they will bear out all that has been claimed for them. If you are a booklover, then the Booklover's is the library for you.

The splendour of Turnbull Company's Xmas Electrical Display Will surpass last year and is worth an every day visit. Come any evening next week.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

POLITICAL INSANITY.

Quem deus perdere volt, prius-quam, dementet—which being freely interpreted means, "he whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Our contemporary, the Review is evidently qualifying itself for destruction, for it is palpably suffering from brain softening to an alarming extent. It has gone mad on politics and some of its political paroxysms of dementia would do credit to a bedlamite. In a recent issue it retails an imaginary conversation in which the Mackenzie rebellion is justified as a defensible movement to secure the rights of the people. The organ agrees with this, but makes the astounding statement that if the Mackenzie uprising was justified the misrule and oppression of the Liberal Government of Ontario, its invasion of the rights of the people, make armed rebellion ten times more justifiable to-day. This is stark insanity, and one need not be surprised to see the editor of the Review, throw aside his quill, shoulder his musket and march in a solid platoon of one to Toronto to take the Parliament Buildings by assault, stick the Cabinet Ministers full of three-cornered holes, raze the buildings to the ground and sow the site with salt. Such an action would not be one iota more insane than the claim that to-day rebellion is ten times more justified than in the days of the Mackenzie uprising. The people have kept the Liberal Government in power so long largely because the Liberals served the country well, and partly because the Conservative party showed no other capacity for the government of the province, than the desire to gain office for the sake of office, and its spoils. They have never appealed to the country on any higher issue than some sectarian cry, some appeal to popular prejudice, with more disrupting tendencies than anything ever done by a Liberal Government, multiplied ten thousand fold. The rebellious outbreak of the Review is not dictated by love for the people, as it would seek to show by its crocodile tears, but by a desire to gain office. The hide-bound Tory, the class our contemporary represents is never loyal, except when in office, when he can thrust his arm into the public chest up to the elbow. When he is in opposition by the will of the people, he becomes a rebel, and wants to shoot somebody that stands between him and office. This refers to the unreasoning, hide-bound partisan. But there are thousands of loyal Conservatives in Ontario who care more to see their country well governed by a Liberal Administration, than to see it turned over to an Opposition which does not show, and never has shown, any capacity for government, by political capacity, or public spirit. A party that wants to get into power for the mere sake of office, never will commend itself to popular favour.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Just About a Week Now to Christmas.

Wouldn't it be wise to come in early and make your selections while the choice is still so wide and varied. We will be glad to store away your goods until you wish us to send them.

We have a wide assortment of pretty and artistic designs in all the newest ideas, from 10c up as high and as rich as you like to go, something to suit every requirement.

Come and look it over while the stock is still comparatively unbroken.

Upstairs in the Ready-to-wear Department we are showing some very Dainty

Waists

gotten specially for the Christmas trade.

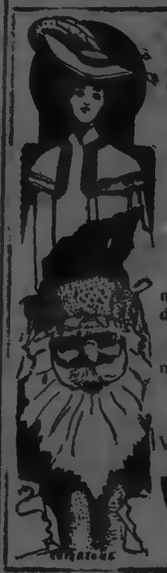
New Designs
New Cuts
Floral and Mexican Lace Designs, in all the new shades.

New Styles in Mantles, Half Price.

Wide Showing in New Dress Skirts.

New Collars

New Belts



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CALL EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF

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As to style you rely implicitly upon our furs. We carry little or nothing over from season to season. What you see here is the latest development in Fur Fashions where fashions originate.

As to values—this is not an exclusive fur store. Our prices are neither exclusive prices. You can economise wisely and judiciously here.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Very handsome presents can be selected from our High Grade Furs.

WM. LECH & SONS

Leading Furriers, 413 George Street.

TIME TO BE MERRY!

Why Gough Bros. Feel Happy.

Business is Rushing

Your thinking of Christmas now, and if you have any Clothing needs in your family, think intelligently and think often of **GOUGH'S.**

Stupendous purchases from manufacturing concerns who were overstocked, places us in a position to offer Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Holiday Furnishings at prices you cannot find quoted anywhere else.

It's a direct benefit to you and we're going to prove it by the prices we quote you. For many years we have never been so fortunate in offering such splendid values and such big assortments.

PRODUCING THE PROOFS

Ulsters at $3.50	Overcoats at $3.25
Ulsters at 3.50	Overcoats at 3.98
Ulsters at 4.95	Overcoats at 5.50
Ulsters at 7.50	Overcoats at 7.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Suits at $3.95	Suits at $3.49
Suits at 4.75	Suits at 5.75
Suits at 7.00	Suits at 8.45

A Word to Parents. Similar savings for parents in Boys' Clothing, Boys' Suits, Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, because we don't have to pay manufacturer's prices for own Clothing.

Nobby Holiday Furnishings Galore!

SELECT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT GOUGH'S AND DON'T TARRY.

GOUGH BROS.

WE ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S. TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

WHAT ABOUT AN OPERA HOUSE?

Every day demonstrates more forcibly the necessity of an opera house. The Fifty-Seventh Band concert—a night with Verdi—will doubtless be a rare good entertainment, but it would be better, both for the band and the audience, if we had a comfortable opera house to accommodate the thousands who should attend such a concert. The same applies to every other entertainment which demanus large space ,and suitable stage accessories. The Examiner has been persistently agitating this question, and it is hoped that before long some results will follow. Surely we have enough public spirited citizens to grasp the situation, and deal with it effectively. Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars invested in a good modern opera house would not only be, financially, a good investment but would be an important step in relieving the good name of the town and serving the wants of the public in the way of legitimate amusement.

A Sight worth seeing.—Watch the Turnbull Company's Windows. Curtains will be drawn Wednesday evening at 8.30. Open evenings till Christmas, beginning Monday.

BIRTHS.

NOBLE. — At No. 144 Farley avenue, Toronto, on November 28th, 1903, the wife of Mr. Jas. H. Noble, formerly of Peterborough, Chief Engineer of the Toronto Asylum, of a son—the seventh.

PANTER — At 301 Townsend street, Peterborough, on Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, the wife of Mr. George Panter, of a son.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR — WILLIAMS. — At the parsonage of the Charlotte street church, Peterborough, by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1903, Chas. Taylor, of Smith, to Charlotte Williams, of Rama, Simcoe County.

DIED.

COLEMAN. — At "The Locusts," east of Port Hope, on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903, V. A. Coleman, Esq., in the 71st year of his age.

RALLY

For the Biggest Christmas Offer Bargain Sale Ever Held. . . .

Item No. 1.—Manufacturer's surplus stock in Black Sateen Blouses, nicely tucked, applique trimmings at 75c, regular price $1.25.

Item No. 2.—Ladies' Black Satana Underskirts, deep trimming, very special at 59c.

Item No. 3.—Ladies' Best Quality, All-Wool Gloves, in black, ringwood, coloured and pure white, at 25c pair, worth up to 35c.

Item No. 4.—Ladies' Black Walking Skirts, nicely trimmed, at $1.75, worth double.

Item No. 5.—Ladies' Rubbers, lined, just the thing, given away at 35c per pair.

Men's Socks, samples, at 25c per pair, in all shades, pure wool, and card of wool with each pair.

Men's All-Wool Underwear, at half price.

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS, in large variety at equally low prices.

THE **Singer Supply Co.**

283 George St., Opposite Turner's.

TRUSSES

TRUSSES

We carry in stock a full line of TRUSSES of all kinds. The above is a cut of our Special Line. This Truss is the MOST DURABLE, MOST COMFORTABLE and REASONABLE IN PRICE of any TRUSS on market to-day. If you require anything of this kind call and examine our stock. We have a comfortable fitting room at your disposal.

WM. MADILL

DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN

Oak Hall Drug Store - Corner George and Hunter Sts

Christmas Sale of Plants.

The Aylmer street greenhouses are jamful of choice plants — too full — and in order to reduce the stock before Christmas I have commenced a rush sale of everything in stock. Reductions in price averaging 25 per cent. will be given. There are many novelties besides the choicest flowers. Big stock of Begonias, of different kinds, 50 cent begonias for 35 cents; a lot of 40 cent plants for 30 cents and 25 cent plants for 15 cents. Palms from 25 cents to $1.25. Plants as Christmas gifts are very popular this season. Lively selling at low prices until Christmas. Open all day and up to ten o'clock at night. Greenhouses brilliantly lighted with Electric Light. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

Delicious Creamery Butter and Good Old Cheese always in stock at White and Gillespie's Grocery on George street.

When the Lamp of Life Burns low

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IN ATTIRE OF A MAN

A French Countess Drives to Death in Paris.

SEX DISCOVERED IN HOSPITAL

Lord Abinger Dies From a Fall Down Stairs in the French Capital—Several Fatal Railway Wrecks—Steamer Orion Burned at Sea and Six Perish—Woman Suffocated in Toronto—A Skater Drowned.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Countess Diane Ogir d'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogir d'Ivry, has died under remarkable circumstances.

Saturday evening a pony cart driven by a handsomely dressed young man, accompanied by a groom, collided with a heavy vehicle near the Avenue du Bois du Boulogne. The occupants of the pony cart were thrown out, the supposed young man being dangerously injured. He was removed to a hospital, where the doctors, preparing for an operation, found him to be a woman, who was identified later as the daughter of Count Ogir d'Ivry. Her skull was fractured in three places, and she died soon after.

A member of the family's entourage says the Countess was fond of daring feats of horsemanship.

SHOCK OF A FALL.

Lord Abinger Succumbs to Accident in a Paris Hospital.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Lord Abinger died Saturday from heart failure, brought on by the shock of a fall down the stairs of a restaurant. His Lordship arrived in Paris Thursday last, and the fall took place early Saturday morning. Lord Abinger's mother will convey the remains to England for interment. The deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried. He succeeded to the title in 1892. He was a captain in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (militia) and served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry.

TWO ENGINES OVERTURNED.

Five Men Were Killed and Several Were Severely Injured.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17-mile grade," near this city, yesterday.

The dead: Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 38 years old, Cumberland, Md.; Engineer Emery Ervin, 56, of Tunnelton, W. Va.; Fireman Walter B. Nye, 32, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Fireman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina; Brakeman John Hays, 25, Staunton, Va.

While descending the "17-mile grade" the train, to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them.

Three Killed in This Wreck.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Three persons were killed and ten were injured yesterday in a wreck on the C. B. & Q. Railroad, three miles west of Albia. The westbound passenger train was derailed while running on to the Cedar Creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the bridge girders. The wreckage immediately took fire, and several of the victims were badly burned.

The dead: Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, Albia, Ia., burned to death; Mildred Mitchen, 8 years old, burned to death; Thomas Beatty, killed in wreck of smoking car.

None of the injured persons will die.

Three Killed in Train Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.—A north-bound passenger train collided head-on with a southbound cattle train at Glenova, Saturday night. Engineer Thomas Murray of the passenger train and Fireman James Lanahan of the stock train were killed, and two trainmen and Detective William Johnson of Pittsburg were injured, the last named fatally.

Crushed Between Engines.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—A fatal accident occurred in the C.P.R. yards early Saturday morning, when Lewis Bailky had his life crushed out between two engines. Bailky was riding on the front of an engine approaching from the west, when another engine coming from the east collided with it. The steam from both engines, denser by the frosty atmosphere, obscured the view, and neither engineer saw the approaching engine until the crash came.

ORION BURNED AT SEA.

Three of the Crew and Three of the Passengers Perished.

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 14.—A telegram received from Vardoe reports that the steamer Orion has been destroyed by fire, and that three of the crew and three passengers perished.

Rescuer Only Was Saved.

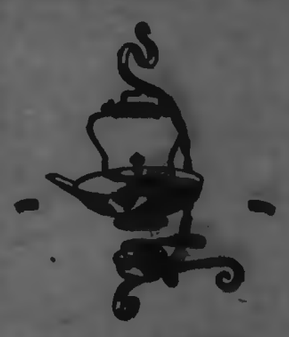
Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile yesterday over the surface of Lake Ashawampsett on a piece of ice which had broken away from the shore, Harry Haskins and Frank Allen were rescued from their precarious position by S. A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Suffocated By Coal Gas.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Annie Lynch, aged 50, who resided at David Mayhue's, 237 Victoria street, was found dead in bed Saturday night. She retired Friday night. At noon Saturday Mayhue knocked on her door. She answered that she was lying down, and did not wish to be disturbed. At 9 p.m., he knocked at the door again, and receiving no answer, entered the room. He found that the stovepipes had fallen or been knocked down. The room was filled with coal gas.

Drowned While Skating.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—Brenton, Hoyt, aged 11 years, while skating



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on Whitman's Pond, at Bridgewater Saturday, broke through the ice and was drowned before assistance reached him.

Killed While Hunting.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—Paul Richter, president of the Richter Iron Works Company, of this city, has been accidentally shot and killed by a companion on a hunting trip.

Explosion in a Cave.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—A report just received from the Pennsylvania mine, located in this city, says an explosion in a cave has killed from eleven to twenty-two men.

45 Tons of Dynamite Exploded.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Three Americans and seven natives were killed Saturday by a blast of 45 tons of dynamite in a quarry of the Atlantic and Pacific Company at Marveles, near the entrance to Manila Bay.

Fourteen Killed.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The collapse of an embankment near Cordova yesterday derailed a train, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others.

Rifle Bullet Hit Log.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—James Coulson, Millgrove, who was hit by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of E. Harrigan, on North James street, Saturday afternoon, was more frightened than hurt. When the police took him out of the ambulance and got him into the City Hospital, the doctors found that the bullet had made only a small scratch on his arm. The excuse the lad Harrigan gave is that he did not know the weapon was loaded. The police say they will prosecute him and the man who gave him the rifle.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Menominee Drifted Helplessly For Days Till Repairs Were Made.

London, Dec. 14.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Menominee, from London for New York, which put into Falmouth yesterday, reports that she encountered heavy gales during the voyage across, and that when 560 miles west of the Sicily Islands, Dec. 7, she had a terrible experience. Huge waves broke over the vessel, one wave smashing the rudder head and rendering the ship totally unmanageable. After the storm had somewhat abated the crew endeavored to make temporary repairs, but the Menominee drifted at the mercy of the sea for several days, it being impossible to steer her, and she was driven back within 560 miles of the Sicily Islands. Temporary repairs were eventually effected and Capt. Lucas decided to return to the nearest port. It is reported that the passengers are all well.

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Commission to Inquire.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—A special commission has been appointed by the British Columbia Legislature to enquire into charges made by John Oliver, member for Delta, that Government officials were aiding Japanese to evade the immigration laws and enter the country by making affidavits that they were travelers en route to the United States.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures Advance at Liverpool and Chicago—The Visible Supply—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed steady to 3d higher to-day than Saturday, and corn futures 1d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 3c higher than Saturday; May corn 1c higher and May oats 1c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, close—Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators; parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba on passage, 31s 3d. Maize—On passage, quiet but steady, spot American mixed at 20s 3d. Flour—Spot Minnesota, 28s 3d.

Paris, close—Wheat—Tone quiet; December, 20f 35c; March and June, 20f 70c. Flour—one steady; December, 29f 10c; March and June, 27f 90c.

Antwerp—Minnesota spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 2,362,000 bushels; corn increased 9000 bushels; oats increased 162,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 14, '03.	Dec. 7, '03.	Dec. 13, '02.
Wheat, bu.	34,414,000	32,052,000	45,082,000
Oats, bu ...	8,277,000	8,115,000	7,054,000
Corn, bu..	5,593,600	5,584,000	2,937,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 68,014,000 bushels, against 56,852,000 bushels a week ago, and 70,810,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	..	80½	85½
Chicago	..	79¾	81¾
Toledo	..	80¾	85¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	..	79¾	81¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 73	to 0 73½
Wheat, white, bush	0 73	0 73½
Wheat, spring, bush ...	0 76	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 73	0 73
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Pork—Prime mess western, 77s 6d. Hams—Short cut steady, 56s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 40s; short ribs easy, 45s; long clear middles, light easy, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy easy, 41s; clear bellies firm, 40s. Shoulders—Square firm, 38s. Lard—Prime western in tierces firm, 38s; American refined in pails firm, 38s. Turpentine—Spirits steady, 43s 9d. Hops at London—Pacific coast firm, £5 15s to £6 10s.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2½d; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 3¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 1½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 0¼d; March, 3s 11½d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Trade Fair, With Higher Prices at Montreal.

London, Dec. 14.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, slow, 10c to 11c per lb. Lambs, 12c to 13½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—About 800 head of cattle, 40 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was fair, with higher prices all round. Several lots of Christmas cattle were offered and sales of these were made at from 5c to 5½c per pound.

Prime beeves sold at from 4½c to 4¾c; good medium at 4c to 4¼c; ordinary medium at 3½c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 3 c to 3½c per pound. Bulls sold at from 2c to 3c per pound.

Three choice calves sold for $65. Other good calves sold at $10 to $20 each and the bobs at about $3 each.

Sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per pound; lambs at 4c to 4½c.

Fat hogs sold at from 4½c to 5¼c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6250 head; active and firm; fancy steers, $5.75 to $6.25; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; shipping, $4.40 to $5; butchers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.35; cows, $2.75 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75; stock heifers, $1.75 to $2.50; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $43; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 700 head; steady at $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,500 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; pigs 20c to 30c higher. Heavy, $4.90 to $5; mixed, $4.85 to $5; Yorkers, $4.90 to $5; pigs, $5 to $5.25; roughs generally $4.10 to $4.15; roughs, $4.10 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs, Receipts, 21,000 head; strong; lambs, $4.80 to $6.30; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.60 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 4135; steers 15c to 25c higher; some sales of common cattle 50c higher; bulls firm to 10c higher; cows 10c to 15c higher; steers $4 to $6; bulls, $2.50 to $3.80; cows, $1.10 to $3.25; exports to-morrow, 1320 cattle, 1627 sheep and 5800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 788 head; market 50c higher on veal and barnyard calves; westerns steady; veals, $4 to $8.50; barnyard stock, $2.25 to $3.50; common westerns, $2.50 to $2.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,440; good sheep strong, others steady; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $2.25 to $3.90; choice, $4; lambs, $5.25 to $6.35; one car $6.40; culls, $4 to $5. Canada lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 8748; market 25c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.12½ to $5.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.40 to $5.15; poor to medium, $3 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $3.50; heifers, $1.75 to $5; bulls, $1.75 to $7; calves, $2 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 46,000; to-morrow, 30,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.45 to $4.70; good to choice, heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; rough, heavy, $4.40 to $4.45; light, $4.35 to $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice, mixed, $3.60 to $3.40; native lambs, $4 to $4.75.

No Sign of Emerald.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—H. N. McMaster, son of the late Capt. McMaster, of the unfortunate barque Emerald, which disappeared mysteriously more than a month ago, returned yesterday from Cobourg after a fruitless search, and says that it is his opinion after weighing all the evidence that the Emerald was overtaken by disaster suddenly, allowing her crew no chance of escape, between Toronto and Thirty-three Mile Point.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

COLD IN CANADA.

One Death From the Blizzard in Chicago—Coldest Since 1876.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 13 below. So far but one death has been reported, that of a switchman, who was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards.

Temperature in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Between nine and ten o'clock last night the mercury dropped one degree, and at 9 above zero reached the coldest of the day. Edmonton and thereabouts, rushed the cold wave, which makes White River at 56 degrees below zero, the coldest place in Canada; 6 degrees lower than Dawson City. White River is 450 miles from Toronto, as the crow flies. All over the Northwest it is quite cold, varying from 4 degrees to 26 degrees below. Ontario ranges from 2 degrees to 12 degrees above zero. Cold is spreading to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, though mild there on Sunday.

OPPOSE STANDARD OIL.

Roumanians Declare Rockefeller Wants to Monopolize Industry.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Reports from Bucharest indicate that the Standard Oil Company is meeting with much opposition in its efforts to obtain a footing in Roumania. At a private meeting of the supporters of the Government, M. Stourdza, President of the Council of Ministers, declared that the Americans had come to Roumania for the purpose of monopolizing the national petroleum industry, and that they must prevent the country from submitting to such an economic yoke.

It is stated that the Standard Oil Company has now abandoned its intention of combining any of the existing oil concerns of Roumania, but that believing the country has large and valuable oil fields at present undiscovered, the company will endeavor to obtain them for its European trade.

Coal Strike Ordered.

Altona, Pa., Dec. 14.—National Secretary William E. Wilson and the district officers of the United Mine Workers, at a conference held here, have decided to call a strike of the miners employed by the Somerset Coal Co. on next Wednesday, because of a reduction of 12½ per cent. in their wages. The company has sixteen mines in the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania. It is not known whether the miners will obey the order, as many of them would rather continue at work during the winter at reduced wages than remain idle.

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

For a moment following this impassioned outburst their rough glances sought one another, and the soldier quickly took advantage of this cessation of hostilities.

"No; I am not the land baron," he interposed.

"You aren't?" growled the disappointed leaseholder. "Then who are you? An antirenter?" he added suspiciously.

"I am no friend of his," continued the soldier in a firm voice. "You had one purpose in seeking him; I another. He carried off this lady. I was following him when I met you in the grove."

"Then how came you here—in this room?"

"By the way of a tree, the branch of which reaches to the window."

"The land baron was in this room a moment ago. Where is he now?"

For answer Saint-Prosper pointed to the window.

"Then you let him"—

"We're wasting time," impatiently shouted the barn burner who had disclaimed the soldier's identity to the patroon. "Come!"—with an oath—"do you want to lose him after all? He can't be far away. And this one isn't our man!"

For a second the crowd wavered, then with a vengeful shout they shot from the room, disappearing as quickly as they had come. Led by Little Thunder, who, being a man of peace, had discreetly remained without, they had reached the gate in their headlong pursuit when they were met by a body of horsemen about to turn into the yard as the antirenters were hurrying out. At the sight of this formidable band the leaseholders immediately scattered. Taken equally by surprise, the others made little effort to intercept them, and soon they had vanished over field and down dell. Then the horsemen turned, rode through the avenue of trees and drew up noisily before the portico.

From their window the soldier and his companion observed the abrupt encounter at the entrance of the manor grounds and the dispersion of the leaseholders like leaves before the autumn gusts. Constance, who had breathlessly watched the flight of the erstwhile assailants, felt her doubts reawakened as the horsemen drew up before the door.

"Are they coming back?" she asked, involuntarily clasping the arm of her companion.

She who had been so courageous and self controlled throughout that long, trying day on a sudden felt strangely weak and dependent. He leaned from the narrow casement to command the view below, striving to pierce the gloom, and she, following his example, gazed over his shoulder. Either a gust of air had extinguished the light in the candelabra on the mantel or the tallow dip had burnt itself out, for the room was now in total darkness, so that they could dimly see without being seen.

"These men are not the ones who just fled," he replied.

"Then who are they?" she half whispered, drawing unconsciously closer in that moment of jeopardy, her face distant but a curl's length.

Below the men were dismounting, tying their horses among the trees. Like a noisy band of troopers, they were talking excitedly, but their words were indistinguishable.

"Why do you suppose they fled from them?" she continued.

Was it a tendril of the vine that touched his cheek gently? He started, his face toward the haze in the open borderland.

"Clearly these men are not the leaseholders. They may be seeking you."

She turned eagerly from the window. In the darkness their hands met. Momentary compunction made her pause.

"I haven't yet thanked you!" And he felt the cold, nervous pressure of her hands on his. "You must have ridden very hard and very far!"

His hand closed suddenly upon one of hers. He was not thinking of the ride, but of how she had placed herself beside him in his moment of peril, how she had held them—not long—but a moment—yet long enough!

"They're coming in! They're downstairs!" she exclaimed excitedly.

A flickering light below suddenly threw dim moving shadows upon the ceiling of the hall. As she spoke she stepped forward and stumbled over the debris at the door. His arm was about her almost before the startled exclamation had fallen from her lips, for a moment her shapely young figure rested against him. But quickly she extricated herself, and they picked their way cautiously over the bestrewn threshold out into the hall.

At the balustrade they paused. Reconnoitering at the turn, they were afforded full survey of the lower hall, where the latest comers had taken possession. Few in numbers, the gathering had come to a dead stop, regarding in surprise the broken door and the furniture wantonly demolished.

With unusual pallor of face the young girl stepped from behind the sheltering post. Her hand, resting doubtfully upon the balustrade, sought in unconscious appeal her companion's arm as they descended together the broad steps. In the partial darkness the men ill discerned the figures, but divined their bearing in the relation of outlines limned against the obscure background.

"Why," muttered one in surprise, "this is not the patroon! And here, if I am not mistaken, is the lady Mr. Barnes is so anxious about."

"Mr. Barnes—he is with you?"

It was Constance that spoke.

"Yes; but"—

"Where is he?"

"We left him a ways down the road and"—

The sound of a horse's hoof beats in front of the manor, breaking in on this explanation, was followed by hurried footsteps upon the porch. The newcomer paused on the threshold, when, with an exclamation of joy, Constance rushed to him and in a moment was clasped in the arms of the now jubilant Barnes.

CHAPTER XV.

NEXT morning the sun had made but little progress in the heavens and the dew was not yet off the grass when the party, an imposing cavalcade, issued from the manor on the return journey. Their home coming was uneventful. The barn burners had disappeared like rabbits in their holes; the manor whose master had fled, deserted even by the faithful Oly-kocks, was seen for the last time from the brow of the hill, and then, with its gables and extensive wings, vanished from sight.

"Well," remarked Barnes as they sped down the road, "it was a happy coincidence for me that led the antirenters to the patroon's house last night."

And he proceeded to explain how when he had sought the magistrate he found that official organizing a posse comitatus for the purpose of quelling an anticipated uprising of leaseholders. In answer to the manager's complaint the custodian of the law had asserted his first duty was generally to preserve the peace; afterward he would attend to Barnes' particular grievance. Obliged to content himself as best he might with this meager assurance, the manager, at his wit's end, had accompanied the party whose way had led them in the direction the carriage had taken and whose final destination—an unhoped for consummation—had proved the ultimate goal of his own desires.

On reaching, that afternoon, the town where they were playing Susan was the first of the company to greet Constance.

"Now that it's all over," she laughed, "I rather envy you that you were rescued by such a handsome cavalier."

"Really," drawled Kate, "I should have preferred not being rescued. The owner of a coach, a coat of arms, silver harness and the best horses in the country! I could drive on forever!"

But later, alone with Susan, she looked hard at her.

"So you fainted yesterday?"

"Oh, I'm a perfect coward!" returned the other frankly.

Kate's mind rapidly swept the rough and troubled past—the haphazard sea upon which they had embarked so long ago.

"Dear me!" she remarked quietly, and Susan turned to conceal a blush.

Owing to the magistrate's zeal in relating the story of the rescue the players' success that night was great.

"The hall was filled to overflowing," says the manager in his date book. "At the end of the second act the little girl was called out, and, much to her inward discomfiture, the magistrate presented her with a bouquet and the audience with a written speech. Taking advantage of the occasion, he pointed a political moral from the tale and referred to his own candidacy to the legislature, where he would look after the interests of the rank and file. It was time the landowners were taught their places—not by violence, oh, no; no French methods for Americans—by ballot, not by bullet. Let the people vote for an amendment to the constitution!

"As we were preparing to leave the theater the magistrate appeared behind the scenes. 'Of course, Mr. Barnes, you will appear against the patroon?' he said. 'His prosecution will do much to fortify the issue.'

"'That is all very fine,' I returned satirically. 'But will the Lord provide while we are trying the case? Shall we find miraculous sustenance? We live by moving on, sir. One or two nights in a place; sometimes a little longer. No, no; 'tis necessary to forget if not to forgive. You'll have to fortify your issue without us.'

"'Well, well,' he said good naturedly, 'if it's against your interests I have no wish to press the matter.' Whereupon we shook hands heartily and parted. I looked around for Constance, but she had left the hall with Saint-Prosper. Have I been wise in asking him to join the chariot? I sometimes half regret we are beholden to him"—

From the Shadengo valley Barnes' company proceeded by easy stages to Ohio, where the roads were more difficult than any the chariot had yet encountered.

The least of the strollers' troubles, however, at this crucial period of their wanderings were the bad roads, the greatest being a temperance orator who thundered forth denunciations of rum and the theater with the bitterness of a Juvenal inveighing profligate Rome.

Whatever he was, "poet, orator and dramatist, an English Gavaxzi," or "mountebank," "humbug" or "backslider," Mr. Gough was even at that early period an antagonist not to be despised. He had been out of pocket and out at the elbows; indeed, his wardrobe now was mean and scanty. Want and privation had been his companions, and from his grievous experiences he had become a sensational story teller of low life and penury. Certainly Barnes had reason to lament the coincidence which brought players and lecturer into town at the same time, especially as the latter was heralded under the auspices of the Band of Hope.

Exceptional inducements could not tempt the villagers to the theater. Even an epilogue gained for them none of Mr. Gough's adherents. "The Temperance Doctor" failed miserably, "Drunkard's Warning" admonished pitiably few, while as for "Drunkard's Doom" no one cared what it might be and left him to it.

After such a disastrous engagement the manager not only found himself at the end of his resources, but hopelessly indebted, and with much reluctance he laid the matter before the soldier, who had already advanced a certain sum after their conversation on the night of the country dance and had also come to his assistance on an occasion when the box office receipts and expenses had failed to meet. Moreover, he had been a free, even careless, giver, not looking after his business concerns with the prudent anxiety of a merchant whose ventures are ships at the rude mercy of a troubled sea. To this third application, however, he did not answer immediately.

"Is it as bad as that?" he said at length thoughtfully.

"Yes. It's hard to speak about it to you," replied the manager, with some embarrassment, "but at New Orleans"—

The soldier encountered his troubled gaze. "See if you can sell my horse," he answered.

"You mean"—began the other, surprised.

"Yes."

"Hanged if I will!" exclaimed the manager. Then he put out his hand impulsively. "I beg your pardon. If I had known—but if we're ever out of this mess I may give a better account of my stewardship."

In spite of Barnes' refusal the soldier offered to sell his horse to the landlord, but the latter curtly declined, having horses enough to "eat their heads off" during the winter, as he expressed it.

Thus it was that the strollers perforce reached a desperate conclusion when making their way from the theater on the last evening. By remaining longer they would become the more hopelessly involved; in going—without their host's permission—they would be taking the shortest route toward an honorable settlement in the near future—a paradoxical flight from the brunt of their troubles to meet them squarely. This, to Barnes, ample reason for unceremonious departure was heartily approved by the company in council assembled around the town pump.

"Stay and become a county burden, indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Adams tragically.

"As well be buried alive as anchored here!" fretfully added Susan.

"The council is dissolved," said the manager promptly, "with no one the wiser—except the town pump."

"An ally of Mr. Gough," suggested Adonis.

Thus more merrily than could have been expected, with such a distasteful enterprise before them, they resumed their way. It was disagreeable underfoot, and they presented an odd appearance, each one with a light. Mrs. Adams, old campaigner that she was, led the way for the ladies, elastic and chatty as though promenading down Broadway on a spring morning. With their lanterns and the purpose they had in view they likened themselves to a band of conspirators. As Barnes marched ahead with his light Susan playfully called him Guy Fawkes of gunpowder fame, whereupon his mind almost misgave him concerning the grave adventure upon which they were embarked.

The wind was blowing furiously, doors and windows creaked, and all the demons of unrest were moaning that night in the hubbub of sounds. Save for a flickering candle in the hall the tavern was dark, and landlord and maids had long since retired to rest. Amid the noise of the rain and the sobbing of the wind trunks were lowered from the window, the chariot and property wagon were drawn from the stable yard and the horses led from their stalls. In a trice they were ready and the ladies, wrapped in their cloaks, were in the coach. But the clatter of hoofs, the neighing of a horse or some other untoward circumstance aroused the landlord. A window in the second story shot up and out popped a head in a nightcap.

"Here! What are you about?" cried the man.

"Leaving!" said the manager laconically.

The landlord threw up his arms like Shylock at the loss of his money bags.

"The reckoning!" he exclaimed.

"What about the reckoning?"

"Your pound of flesh, sir!" replied Barnes.

"My score! My score!" shouted the other. "You would not leave without settling it!"

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DWYER'S CORNERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Lots of cold weather, and there is splendid sleighing, which enables people to slip around much more easily.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Bridget Herr is recovering after her recent illness and that we will have her in our midst once more.

Miss Josie Herr, of Chaughnawuga, was the guest of Miss Mary Ellen Herr on Sunday last.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the concert at Warsaw on Friday of last week and report a splendid time.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Theresa Hanley, of Norwood, has secured the Boundary school, where Mr. Bert Leahy has been teaching. We wish her every success.

The threshings around here are pretty well done and the most of the farmers are getting out their winter's supply of wood before the deep snow comes.

Mr John J. Dalton was the guest of his uncle, Mr. James Collins, Douro, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Patrick Allan was in town on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Galvin, of Campbellford, is visiting this week at Balsam Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

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Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79¾
Chicago & Alton	35½	
Illinois Central	129½	130
N. Y. Central	119	118½
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	143½	143½
Wabash	20½	20½
do. pref.	37	37½
N'is. Central	17½	
Atchison	68½	68½
At pref.	93½	
Can Pacific	119½	118½
Kansas & Texas	18	18
do. pref.	39	39½
Louis. & Nash.	167½	165½
Missouri Pacific	93½	93½
Southern Pacific	49?	48?
Texas Pacific	25½	25½
Union Pacific	79?	78?
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.	28	
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	47½	47½
Sugar Trust	134½	
Brooklyn R. T.	49?	49?
Leather	7	
Met. Traction	122½	121½
Twin City		92
U. S. Steel	10?	10?
do. pref.	54	53½
Steel		
Dominion Steel	8	9
Dominion Coal	74?	75
Norfolk & Western	57?	58½
Erie	30½	30
Erie 1st	63?	67?
Erie 2nd	51	50?
Reading	44?	
American Locomotive	14?	14?
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33	33
People's Gas	98?	97?
Western Union	80½	80½
Pa.	117½	117½
Man	141½	141½
Ontario & Western	21?	21?
Chicago & Great Western	15½	15?
Rock Island	26½	26?
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	81½	80?
July	76?	75 7-8
September		
Dec	79	78½
Corn—		
May	43½	43½
July	43?	43
Sept.		
Dec.		41?
Oats—		
May	36?	30½
July	34	34
Sept.		
Dec.	34?	
Money	5½	6%

Sales to noon, 516,000.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Regarding the Payment of Insurance Premiums in Kind.

Insurance and Financial Chronicle.

At a time when a clothing merchant was effecting a policy of insurance on his stock it was cold weather. The agent told the merchant that he needed some clothes, and would as lief buy them from the assured as anybody else, as he had given him the insurance, and he accordingly took a suit of clothes in part payment of the premium, the balance being paid in cash. The Supreme Court of South Carolina holds that no valid contract as to the company could arise from such a transaction. It is said that the taking of clothing by an agent of a fire insurance company, in part payment of the premium, was a fraud on the company.

The Beautiful in Lowney's.

Beauty is the strongest of arguments—it convinces without a word. Perhaps hundreds of ladies and gentlemen have already admired Ormond & Walsh's beautiful window, dressed with Lowney's chocolate bon-bons. If you are among those who have not yet seen the display, next time you're out have a look. Such a recherche demonstration of Lowney's high-class goods was never before seen here. If your heart and palate are one and the same, nothing will win your affection like these Lowney's chocolates. The dainty parcels are works of art and call forth admiration. Exquisite Christmas gifts they will make. Mr. D. D. never does things by halves.

Musical Kindergarten Demonstration in St. Paul's S. S. Room.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at eight o'clock, Miss Alice Roger assisted by her pupils of the kindergarten, and primary grade, will demonstrate the Burrow's Musical Kindergarten Method. 2od

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 20 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

McMillan & Maguire Corner King and Yonge Streets, TORONTO.

Peterborough Branch, 124½ Hunter St. 'Phon 416.

N. Y. Agents—Jacob Berry & Co, and J. F. Oliver & Co., Members N. Y. Consolidated and Produce Exchanges.

No other food product has ever received the endorsement of so many Teachers of Cookery and Domestic Science Lecturers as

Cleveland's Baking Powder

Whistler Was Particular.

I saw that marvelous set of etchings printed. In fact, the bulk of them were printed in my own printing room, a room which I had especially arranged for the master, and it was in this little printing room of mine that Whistler taught me the art of printing from the copper plate. This was my first insight into Whistler as a great master, and one of his characteristics as a great master was that he would have perfection. No matter how small the detail it must be perfect. To begin with, he always insisted upon having old paper upon which to print his etchings and preferably Dutch because of a certain golden tone, unobtainable with new paper, which this particular kind gave to a proof. Many a time Whistler and I have spent weeks in Holland poking about dirty little shops in search of old paper, and sometimes, after having discovered a fine collection of 3,000 or 4,000 sheets, I have seen Whistler literally tremble with excitement and scarcely know how to ask the price for joy. Then again he was very particular as to the choice of oil for mixing with the ink; also with regard to the temperature of the plate, the pressure of the press, the condition of the blankets, and, in fact, everything had to be absolutely right.—Mortimer Menpes in Studio.

The Top Hat.

Tall hats, "pearking up like the spire of a steeple a quarter of a yard above the crowne," as a sixteenth century writer describes them, were known in the time of Elizabeth, and the Puritans affected them until they merged into the old fashioned beaver of our great-grandfathers' days. Top hats of silk appeared first in Florence about 1800, and twenty years later silk hats with felt bodies were introduced into England.

About 1840 the French silk hat was placed on the market and at once adopted in the familiar "chimney pot" shape. There were several varieties of it, such as the Wellington hat, with the yeoman crown; the Anglesea hat, bell shaped at the top, and the D'Orsay hat, with ribbed silk binding and a big bow.

The color also varied. Thus the Earl of Harrington started a craze for green top hats by wearing one in his garden with the idea of not frightening the birds. He also tested his silk hats by standing upon them. The top hat, however, was never so favored by any great personage as to account for its general adoption.—Loudon Answers.

Got His Money's Worth.

A lady palmist was recently prosecuted, and an amusing incident was noted in connection with the case. One of the witnesses called by the police was an individual who did not appear to be overburdened with intelligence. During a smart cross examination defendant's counsel asked him:

"On first going into the room did you pay a shilling fee to the defendant?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"What did she tell you in return for the money?"

"Oh," said the witness, "she towld me lots o' things, some on 'em true, some an 'em half true an' some on 'em lees."

"Now," continued the counsel after the laughter had died away, "this is the point I wish to get at: Was there any attempt at imposition? Did the lady impose upon you at all?"

"Oh, dear, no!" was the response. "I knowed it wor all gammon, so there couldn't be no imposition. Besides, it wor a bad shillin' as I guv her, to start wi'!"—Tit-Bits.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Indian River Sunday school, will be held in the Baptist church there on Christmas night. A good programme is being prepared. Everybody come and see what Santa Claus has purchased for you.

CAN CANADA SECURE THE STEEL INDUSTRY

New Electric Process Which Only Requires the Water Power Which Peterborough can Give.

There are two natural resources, from the development of which the country has reaped more benefit perhaps than from any other, with the exception of the agricultural interests, and from which the Dominion will continue to reap increasing benefits. These are the minerals and the forests. In some parts the latter is becoming, to a certain extent, depleted, and, although the supply is practically unlimited, the industries contingent to it are constantly moving northward, where the timber supply is plentiful. This great timber wealth is one of Canada's very valuable assets, and its development has materially increased the prosperity of the people.

The mining industry in Canada can hardly be said to be developed to any appreciable extent as yet, but it is from this source that Canada's wealth will increase to a large extent during the next generation.

There are many who claim, and with apparently good ground for the claim, that the rapid growth and increase of wealth which characterized the United States, during the last half century was due to the development of the steel industry. At any rate it is an undeniable fact that the industry has been the means of adding very materially to the growth of the Republic.

Canada has marvellous possibilities along this line, and it is certain that if natural conditions are appreciated and utilized, in a short time the steel industry will form an important part of the industrial life of the country.

The Dominion Superintendent of Mines has been requested by Hon. Clifford Sifton to prepare a report upon the new method of making steel by electricity, and there is not the least doubt that this will lead to the appointment of a commission to fully investigate the question and possibly advise taking it up as a government enterprise, just as it has been done in Italy.

It is within the memory of even young men of to-day, when the manufacture of steel was looked upon as an industry exclusive to Great Britain. And so it was until Andrew Carnegie developed new and better processes and installed improved and sympathized methods, incidentally, while creating vast wealth for himself, he gave to America an industry which has helped more than any other to place that country side by side with the great powers of the world.

For ages it was thought that the Welsh coal was the only coal which would give forth sufficient heat to bake the quartz and separate the precious metals from it. Shipments of quartz were made to Swansea in Wales. Yet new processes displaced the mineral supremacy of Wales just as the new electrical processes may give to Canada the supremacy in the manufacture of steel.

The chief trouble of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in Nova Scotia has been with the coke question.

With electric power developed by water power in the valley of the Otonabee, the new process could be used in conjunction with charcoal, carbonized peat or carbonized sawdust.

One ton of coke is required in the production of one ton of pig iron. One fifth of a ton of charcoal only is required to supplement the electrical process of separating the pure iron from the ore.

The quality of steel made by the new process is said to be very much superior to the coal and coke process.

Four electric steel mills are now in operation in France, and one is being operated in Italy by the Italian Government. The United States Steel Corporation has not yet taken the matter up.

But the interest in Peterborough is in the fact that the possibilities of all these processes are dependent upon cheap water power, and a steady and unlimited supply of power.

In addition to the water power available here there is the all important of cheap transportation, which the completion of the Trent Valley Canal will give.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.

Vivid and Loving Description of Genuine Nature Lover—Truly It Hath Been Said: "There Is No Death."

Where the sedges wilt and wither, exposing the hard, frozen earth, and where the leaves have been soaked with the rain or carried away by the searching winds, the elaborate preparations for a new season are freely revealed. The wintergreen pays no attention to the penetrating frosts that congeal the moist earth about its roots and solidify the lingering foliage of most of its forest neighbors. Its scarlet and green, its mild flavor and pleasant aroma remain as in summer. But in the open spaces the artistic rosettes of fresh leaves show a thoughtful regard for the coming season of repose. The evening primrose spreads a most handsome circle of pale green leaves, in no way suggesting the tall, irregularly-podded stalk and perfumed yellow flowers of summer. The slender-waisted and pointed leaves radiate from the deep, fleshy root, making a circle sometimes a foot in diameter. Each circle of leaves grows regularly shorter, right in to the cluster of points in the centre, the whole rosette lying flat and even on the ground, prepared to sleep under the white coverlet till spring. These recumbent circles of pointed leaves are among the most decorative preparations for the season to come. They lend a charm even to the frozen ground by their symmetrical outlines and torpid promise of renewed life. In the spring they will speedily wither as the strong, coarse stalk rises from the ground, and some of the outer points of the circles are already turning brown. But their tenacity is still a contrast with the delicate yellow flower that open but for a night and wither in the morning. The opening of an evening primrose is one of the treats of late summer, when, with the settling of darkness, the coarse, budded, and weedy plant suddenly becomes fragrant with delicate, slender, tubular flowers. Although they live but a single night and wither on the coarse seed pods in the morning, there are other buds developing from day to day to perfume the air of evening on into the fall.

There are other decorative rosettes nestling close on the hard, frozen surface. The viper's bugloss, branded by an unsympathetic community as a noxious weed, in spite of the bright picturesque aspect of its blue, bristling spikes of flowers, appears like dark green stars under the withered grass and sedges. Its coarser and bristling texture distinguishes it from the evening primrose. In summer it displays a decorative scheme peculiarly its own, coarsely picturesque, with unfolding spikes of small blue tubular flowers relieved by pink buds and red protruding stamens. But the best time to study the wild flowers is all the year round. The shepherd's purse, more conspicuous as a weed than as a flower, now takes on a fine rosette form and lies close to the ground, its deeply-lobed leaves in a less regular circle presenting an excellent decorative effect. In summer its little, two-lobed, purse-like seed pods will be more conspicuous than its diminutive white flowers. Just now it is at its best. The saxifrage spreads a little irregular bunch of leaves on the ground, seeming eager for a chance to hide away under the snow. These leafy circles appear like hopeful claims staked out for flowering spaces in the spring. The treasure located there is the mystery of life. "In dark soil and the silence of the seeds the robe of spring it weaves." Where it is not sustained in the vigorous evergreens, the surviving circles of leaves, or the hidden roots that endure the winter, it lives in the inert seeds that have been scattered and hidden in infinite variety in every crevice of the receptive earth. It seems strange that every foot of that solidly-frozen surface is instinct with life, dormant for the moment, but ready to renew its infinitude of activities with the changing seasons. "There is no death; what seems so is transition."

Hands Across the Sea.

There is a movement on foot in England to inaugurate a correspondence scheme between the children of the English schools and the children of the Canadian schools, as well as those of the other Crown colonies. The object of the scheme is to diffuse a better knowledge of the two countries among the children of the two countries. Incidentally it will add materially to the postage revenue.

There are in round numbers 500,000 children in Ontario, and the teachers are asked to inform C. W. Isitt, Clerk of the London School Board, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., as to how many scholars in Ontario wish to correspond, and if they wish the communications to start from here or from England.

A series of circulars and letters have been received at the Educational Department in connection with the scheme, and asking that the teachers take the matter up.

This scheme provides abundant opportunity for romance.

A Visitor From India.

"I am surprised at the advanced condition of Canada," remarked Mr. O. B. Bamford, an engineer of the British Government's Colonial Department, who called to see Toronto City Engineer Rust yesterday, says The Toronto Telegram.

Mr. Bamford is in Canada on a furlough. He is building a railroad in the northern portion of India on the Chinese frontier. He has also spent some time on the west coast of Africa superintending the building of Government railroads. He does not think that there is any danger of Russia securing a commanding position on the Indian frontier. He says that 40 miles back from the West African coast the country is almost ideal. It is very healthy. Outsiders have no idea, he says, of the extent of African waterways, the Niger, for instance, being five or six miles wide hundreds of miles up-country.

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lilies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 455 Park street. 'Phone 21b.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS.

Skates, Sleighs, Carving Sets, Pocket Cutlery, etc.

eod THE BEST STOVE CO.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS .. FOR .. Xmas Gifts

FURS

For the Ladies

Alaska Sable Scarfs or Stoles, $7.50 to $50
Black Marten Scarfs or Stoles, $5 to $200.
Mink Scarfs or Stoles, $15 to $50
Mink Marmot Stoles and Capes, $7.50 to $30
Black and White Thibet, $7.50 to $30
Stone Marten Stoles and Scarfs, $15 to $50
Hudson Bay Sable Stoles and Scarfs, $50 to $125
Raum Marten Stoles and Scarfs, $25 to $100
Bear Boas and Stoles, $15 to $50
Columbia Sable, $5 to $15
Black Coney Stoles and Scarfs, $9.50 to $2.50
Silver Coney Stoles and Scarfs, $2.50 to $5.50
Muffs to match all the above Furs if wanted—$1.50 to $50
Gauntlets in Seals, Persian Lamb, Mink, Beaver Astrachan, etc., in prices from $3 to $25
Caperines in all the latest shapes and combinations, from $2.50 to $40

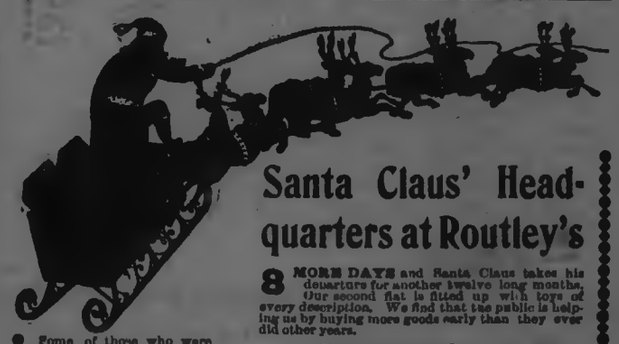
For the Gentlemen

Caps in all kinds of Fur, $1.50 to $50 each. Gauntlets in all kinds of furs $2.50 to $50 each. Detachable Collars of all kinds of furs, $3 to $20. Imitation Gauntlets for ladies and gentlemen, from 75 Cents to $1.75 each.

In larger articles we show a very select stock of Fur Jackets in Persian Lamb and Seal. Also all the cheaper kinds. Fur-lined Coats for both ladies and gentlemen. Fur-lined Capes for the ladies and Fur Robes for carriages. Anything and everything in Fur wants can be supplied here best.

THOS. BARRIE

Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.



Santa Claus' Headquarters at Routley's

8 MORE DAYS and Santa Claus takes his departure for another twelve long months. Our second flat is filled up with toys of every description. We find that the public is helping us by buying more goods early than they ever did other years.

Some of those who were locked out during the last couple of days last year, felt very sore over it. I was sorry to have been obliged to do it, but the fact is, we were so crowded, that we could not move. Everybody knows that merchants advertise to draw a crowd, and when the rush does come, even though they do leave it to the last week, you can't imagine how bad we ourselves feel at having to lock trade out. We invite you all to come this week. We've 20 salespeople who are all anxious to pile up a big sales sheet each evening.

We will put any purchase aside until the 24th of Dec. by payment of 10c on each dollars worth purchased.

Presents for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or the other fellow's brother or sister. The goods are fairly well opened out, and you can soon see that we have the goods you have been looking for. Barrel Wood, Leather Goods, Celluloid Goods and many other lines is all the newest novelties conceived by man. Come. Try and get here in the morning, as it is our desire to have you well attended to

ROUTLEY'S 372 George Street PETERBOROUGH

Toronto Branch 286 Queen West. Telephone Main 4033.

THE PROOF OF THE ALE IS IN THE DRINKING.

We are quite satisfied to let every bottle of Ale in our cellar come under this test, or money refunded. Our stock of **Copeland's Ale** and **Ambrose & Winslow Ale** furnish striking proof not only of the science of brewing and bottling, but of the results of well-conditioned Ale being perfectly kept in an even, proper temperature in our cellar.

The **HENRY CO.**

Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 341 George St.

Dennisons Crepe Paper & Napkins

A large, new importation of the above goods just received at China Hall. All the new shades in plain Crepe Paper; all the new patterns in Fancy Crepe Paper; all the new Designs in Table Napkins. Dennison's Crepe Papers are the finest in the market. Pretty Christmas Presents may be made from these papers in Lamp Shades, Table Covers, Drapes, etc. New Christmas Goods galore in every department.

CHINA HALL AND SILVER BAZAAR.

Never Undersold. Open Evenings. Established 1882.

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS

Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$2.00
For Gentlemen	3.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & Co., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

20 KING STREET E., TORONTO

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 79

NOTICE is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. (6 p.c.) per annum, for the three months ending December 31st, 1903, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, together with a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. (1 p.c.) for 1903, making a total dividend disbursement for the year of SEVEN PER CENT. (7 p.c.) The said dividend and bonus will be payable at the offices of the Company in this city on and after January 2nd, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. R. WOOD,
Managing Director.

Toronto, December 15th, 1903.

Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on third page.

The Daily Examiner.

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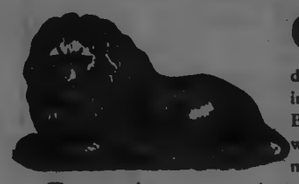
PROBS: Strong north-westerly winds; continued cold with light, local snow falls. Thursday, Strong north-westerly winds and very cold.

Robert Fair & Co.

Santa Claus is Here and Busy



Christmas Things

dominate this store, and rightly; for in them lies broadcast public interest. But there is splendid economy here as well as the appeal to practical Christmas generosity.

The store that serves you best and saves you most is the store to depend on in these last busy weeks of shopping. And that is Fair's Store. Money spent here brings an afterglow of satisfaction—the assurance of extra good value obtained.

25c and 35c Fancy Silk Stock Collars, for 15c

Just opened and placed on sale 10 doz. Ladies' Fancy Silk Stock Collars, all colours, corded, hemstitched and some edged with fine lace, regular price 25c and 25c, for ..... .15

35c Fancy Art Cushion Covers for 19c

Fancy Art Cushion Covers in floral and Oriental Designs, two dozen in all, regular value 35c, clearing price for the holidays ..... .19

75c and 50c Art Silk Cushion Covers for 35c

Raw Silk Art Design Cushion Covers in Turkish and other Oriental designs, and good variety of colours, regular value 75c and 50c, clearing price for the holiday trade ..... .35

Ladies' Lawn Aprons 25c to 50c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons with and without bibs, hemstitched and trimmed with embroidery and ruffles, for 25, 35, 40 and ..... .50

Nearly 10,000 Handkerchiefs to Select from

Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs half inch hem, 3c each or per dozen ..... .35

Ladies' Superfine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hems, 5c and 8c each, or liberal reduction by the doz.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hems, 10c, 12½c, and 15c each or liberal reduction if taken by the dozen.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs in endless variety of design and quality, at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c up to $1.50 each.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size with tape borders, 15, 20, and 25c each, liberal reduction if taken by the dozen.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs put in 1 dozen, fancy boxes 20, 25, 35 and 50c, or liberal reduction if purchased by the dozen.

Lovely Irish Lawn and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs put up in fancy boxes containing ½ dozen each. Every box has a beautiful landscape, village or town view from nearly every county in Ireland. Prices per box, 25, 35, 40, 50 and 75c. Don't fail to secure one or more of these rare gifts.

Silk Shirt Waists, $3.50 to $5

Silk Shirt Waists made up specially for the holiday trade, all colours, stylishly made, 3.50, 4.00 4.50 and 5.00

White Wool Blankets, $2.50

White Wool Blankets on sale for the holiday trade, fancy borders, size 60 to 80. Special price per pair 2.50

Comforters, $1.25 to $3

Comforters, batting filled, with new bright coverings of Silkoline and Art Sateens, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and up to 3.00

Dressing Sacques, $1.50 to $5

Ladies' Dressing Sacques in many lovely designs and made from new soft materials. Price, each 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00

Our Xmas Advice: "Come in the morning if you can do so."

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

YOU HAVEN'T ANY TIME TO WASTE

If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

The Top-Notch in Style is what you'll get from Pete. That's where we stand in Custom Tailoring. Bottom-Notch in Price.

Those who are not in a hurry we would like to have come and look at our New Woolen Suitings, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trouserings.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

TO-NIGHT!

The Most Wonderful

1c ELECTRICAL EXHIBIT 1c

A refined place of amusement for ladies, children and gentemen.

Edison's Latest Improved Phonographs playing all new music and sing the latest songs.

Wonderful, Life-Size
Moving Pictures Long Testers
Shock Machines Punching Machines
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Musical Gum Machines.

and others too numerous to mention, all working for the small sum of

ONE CENT.

The chance of your lifetime to see all the latest automatic machines yet invented. Come and see them. ADMISSION FREE.

LOOK! For the Electric Illuminated round on Simcoe street, off George.

Medallions are Coloured Pictures on Glass and make pretty ornaments. We have a big variety at 25c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00 each—worth 20% more.

SAILSBURY CO.

Tobacconist and Barber Business for Sale.

Tenders are invited up to the 18th inst., for the business of the late Chas. LeGros, Tobacconist and Barber. The premises, 220 George street, Peterborough, are handsomely fitted up in a complete manner and the stock is all high-grade and in first-class condition. Lists of stock and fixtures may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned. Terms will be made known on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. P. POUSSETTE,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
379 Water street, Peterborough, Dec. 9th, 1903. d135-1238

KENNEDY'S
CHOICEST STALL-FED MEATS

Loin and Porter House Steak
Prime Rib Roasts
Shoulder Pot Roasts
Plate Boiling Beef
Fancy Lego Lamb
Legs Young Mutton
Mutton Chops
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Pork Chop,
Choice Young Turkeys
Fancy Young Ducks
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Beef and Pork by the Quarter. Same Prices as on the market for prime fed Beef. Come here and save every penny you can on your meat bill.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

340 George Street. Phone 276.

STREET LIGHTING BY-LAW SET ASIDE.

Case Decided Against Town, Which Pays Costs.

Radial Railway By-law Stands Until After New Years—Special Message from Osgoode Hall.

A telephone message to the Examiner from Osgoode Hall this afternoon gives the information that the bylaw granting the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, has been set aside with costs against the Town on the ground that it was an attempt to give the Peterborough Light & Power Company a bonus amounting to $14,000 in the face of the offer of the Otonabee Power Company, to give the same lighting for that amount less.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Bylaw will stand until after New Years to permit the Council to amend the bylaw curtailing the exemptions which were granted contrary to law.

10c to $5

AND MOST ACCEPTABLE AND APPROPRIATE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Good Perfume

Is always appreciated by Young and Old. We have some excellent values for our Christmas trade this year, all from the best known makers, and handsomely put up.

Our 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 packages are especially good bargains.

Come in and see our heavy stock.

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Sweeties and Nuts

For Christmas.

Cream Candies, Chocolate Creams } 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Almonds and Walnuts } 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Spanish Grapes
Selected Oranges
Figs and Dates
Jumbo Pea-nuts. (We roast them)
Xmas Stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c. Bring the children to see them.

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B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

You Have Still the Chance

To get your money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit I am going to offer still greater reductions in price to clear my stock as I am crowded for room.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

This week's Bargains are better than ever. Look! It will be impossible to beat them.

52 dozen Ladies' Waists, latest styles and newest materials; regular from 75c to $3.50 for 33c to $2.50.

Ladies' Short and Three-quarter Coats; newest patterns, for One-Third regular price.

84 Men's and Youths' Overcoats; regular price $3 to $22, for from $1.75 to $3.50.

Men's high-class Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits; regular from $3 to $22, for $1.50 to $10.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

500 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 30c up.

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HON. MR. STRATTON REPLIES TO GAMEY

Charges Analyzed and the Conspiracy Described.

Regrettable Scenes at His Beachburg Meeting—"Man from Manitoulin" Threatens a Liberal Speaker—Gathering in a Renfrew County Village After Long Wrangling Ends in Disorder.

Eganville, Dec. 16.—"The brawling brood of bribers," who attempted a wholesale purchase of the Ontario Legislature in the Conservative interest some years ago, were recalled to North Renfrew electors last night by Hon. J. R. Stratton, at a rousing meeting at Eganville. Mr. Stratton said that Gamey and those with him had a precedent to follow when they made the charge against him. This reference to the notorious bribery case was especially telling, as one of the Liberal members who exposed the attempt of the bribers formerly represented South Renfrew and lived in Eganville.

A Rousing Meeting.

The meeting last night filled the building to overflowing, and Candidate Hale, Hon. F. R. Latchford, George P. Graham, M.P.P., and others spoke. The principal interest in the meeting was Mr. Stratton's explanation of the Gamey charges, and throughout he was followed closely. In the course of his speech he said it was not unusual for the Conservative party to concoct schemes. It will be fresh in the memory of many that the brawling brood of bribers concocted their scheme to buy out the Legislature in The Mail building and that they were caught red-handed in the act, and when the truth is known in the Gamey case it will be found that right in the very same city the scheme was concocted which Mr. Gamey has fathered. Their methods are as odious to-day as they were then. The evidence is plain to be seen, the very document presented to the court showed deliberation and scheming, and the sheets in the statement show the hands of the concoctors, the important parts being written on paper entirely different from that upon which the statement has been generally prepared.

Mr. Stratton's Reply.

Mr. Stratton went fully into the history of the case from the time Gamey made his statement in the House until the report of the commission was adopted. Gamey's charges, he said, constituted one of the foulest Conservative conspiracies ever attempted against a public man. All precedents of British fair play had been ignored; the accused was condemned by some of the press and Conservative speakers long in advance of being heard before the investigating commission. The Conservative policy seemed to be the glorification of Gamey and the abuse of the Judges. The Opposition attempt to make a hero of the man who, according to sworn evidence, had entered politics for what there was in it, and who was going to be on the Government's side in any event, with Mr. Whitney or Mr. Ross.

Mr. Stratton said he was sure the electors of North Renfrew appreciated the good work of the Liberal Government in Ontario and would show it by electing Mr. Hale on the 26th instant.

The meeting closed with cheers for the King, the Government and Mr. Hale.

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GAMEY COARSELY VIOLENT.

Threatens a Speaker at His Meeting at Beachburg.

Beachburg, Dec. 16.—Mr. Gamey was received with open arms by the Conservatives on his entrance to the North Renfrew campaign. He was met at the station in Pembroke by the leading members of the party and driven to the residence of Mr. Dunlop, where a reception was held. In the afternoon he drove out here, accompanied by a dozen loads of Conservatives, to speak for Mr. Dunlop. The little hall was packed to the doors. The meeting several times was in an uproar. Mr. Gamey took two hours in explaining his side of the case. But his violent language disgusted the more serious-minded of his hearers, and his threats to do physical violence to Dr. MacKay were resented by the audience generally. Some of Mr. Gamey's phrases were on the verge of blasphemy.

Granted 40 Minutes.

At the opening of the meeting Dr. Forbes, a local Liberal, asked whether the meeting was open to discussion. Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, claimed that Mr. Hale, his opponent, had refused to take part in any joint meetings. After a lively discussion on the point it was agreed to allow Dr. MacKay forty minutes. Before he rose Mr. Peter White, jun., spoke on the issues of the campaign.

Dr. MacKay was then called upon, but was met at the start by the accusation that he was a Government official. He admitted that he was local registrar of the High Court, but justified his appearance on the ground that he was a ratepayer and because the Conservatives had to win this election on "Gameyism." He then proceeded to outline the Gamey case, and claimed that Mr. Gamey was discredited in his own evidence.

A lady in the audience disputed the statement, amidst considerable laughter.

The crucial point, he said, was Mr. Gamey's flight to Buffalo, a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Gamey jumped up excitedly and exlaimed, "You said I fled from justice. You are a liar."

A Scene of Disorder.

There was a great uproar in the audience. Mr. Gamey walked to the front and shook his fist in Dr. MacKay's face, and the Chairman was obliged to separate them.

Dr. MacKay, when order was restored, said "that shows the character of the man. Swearing and cursing and threatening to smash my face."

Mr. Gamey jumped up again and exclaimed, "I didn't curse."

Dr. MacKay: "He acts like a blatant bulldozer or a common pugilist. He does not like his medicine, but he must take it."

Towards the end of Mr. Gamey's speech he became very violent in his attack on the Government, which roused Dr. Forbes to say, "That is not true." Mr. Gamey insisted that it was, others joined in the argument, and the meeting broke up in disorder, having lasted from 7 to 11.20 p.m.

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PETERBOROUGH TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE.

A Company is now Being Formed to Erect one.

Prospectus of "The Academy of Music of Peterborough," Being Issued To-day—Ready by Sept. 1st, 1904.

The agitation started by the Examiner for the building and equipment of a first class modern opera house for Peterborough as a public necessity, is apparently bearing fruit, as there is being issued to-day the prospectus of the Academy of Music of Peterborough, a stock company which is being formed for the purpose of erecting "a commodious and modern Opera House, Theatre and Music Hall, which will be a credit to the town, and, it is believed, a source of profit to its shareholders."

No one doubts for a moment that there is a need for an opera house, and in the belief that such an enterprise would be profitable, the provisional directors propose to "incorporate a company which will acquire a site, and build an opera house, with shops in front, which will be ready for occupation by the 1st of September, 1904. The provisional directors have had plans laid before them which will place the cost of such a building, with the site, at $30,000, of which sum they are prepared to subscribe a considerable proportion, provided the citizens of Peterborough will do likewise.

"The old Bradburn opera house proved a paying investment until the insurance companies raised their rates to over five per cent. per annum for carrying the fire risk. This rate of insurance was not only imposed on the theatre part of the building, but on all the offices and stores and the stocks carried by the merchants, with the result that the profits earned by the opera house were more than eaten up by the excessive insurance premiums charged against the rest of the property. Everyone knows that the old opera house was not well situated or attractive in appearance. The better grades of theatrical companies could not be persuaded to accept engagements in Peterborough for lack of accommodation for their scenery and stage effects.

"With a new, bright, handsome and fire-proof theatre, capable of affording the very best facilities to the largest companies, the provisional directors feel confident that a fair and reasonable return may be expected from the capital invested.

"A careful estimate places the receipts from opera and theatre companies, concerts, public meetings and rents, at $7,700 per annum, and the expenses of operating the theatre, including insurance, taxes, bill posting, newspaper advertising, heat, light, water, attendance and management, at $4,500, which would leave the sum of $3,200 from which to pay dividends on an investment of $30,000."

The provisional directors, Hon. J. R. Stratton, R. M. Dennistoun, Adam Hall, R. H. Bradburn, W. G. Ferguson and D. Davidson, are all men of business ability, and with these men at the head of such an enterprise, its success seems assured.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The new colours for the 57th Regiment have arrived.

Rochester was visited by disastrous fires yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the Chateauguay and Northern Railway yesterday.

Speyer & Co. have purchased the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. for $4,500,000.

Mr. Gamey, at a meeting held in Beachburg last night used violent and disgusting language.

A bank cashier in New York committed suicide when an examiner was sent to investigate his books.

Miss Lilly Jackson and Mr. Fred A. Clarke were married by Rev. J. C. Davidson this morning.

In to-night's issue Ald. Rush replies to "Ratepayer's" letter criticising the proposed Hilliard purchase.

Miss Morton, on being interviewed in England, paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the Ontario schools.

A meeting of Peterborough Presbytery was held at Port. The next session will take place in Peterborough.

An investigation into the death of Adolphus Drucker, a wealthy mine owner, is being held at New York.

Rev. Charles McCarty, curate of St. Joseph's died from the effects of burns received in the University fire.

The annual financial statement presented at the council meeting last night shows that the town has a surplus of $1,290.77.

Although the murderer cannot be found the erection of the scaffold on which Cashel is to be hanged is being proceeded with.

In the election to fill two vacancies in the British Parliament two Conservatives were elected by greatly reduced majorities.

The Peterborough Beet Sugar Co'y's excursion to Dresden and Wallaceburg yesterday was well attended and a most interesting day was spent.

A company is now being formed under the name of "The Academy of Music, Peterborough, to erect and equip a modern opera house in Peterborough.

A rousing Liberal meeting was held Eganaville, Renfrew, last night, at which Hon. Mr. Stratton gave a reply to the Gamey charges.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday in the case of the Canadian General Electric Co. vs. Webb an appeal made by the Company was dismissed without costs.

A special telephone message to the Examiner this afternoon gives the information that the street lighting bylaw has been set aside, the town to pay the costs.

Robt. Harrison, sr., died at his home in Ashpodel yesterday after a very brief illness. He had lived in that township for 63 years and had been prominent in public and philanthropic offices.

The schedule of hockey games for group 2 was arranged last night at Port Hope. Peterborough opens the series with a game at Picton on Jan 8th. The first home game will be played on Jan. 13th, with Belleville as the visiting team.

MARRIED.

GREENSLADE—BROWN. On Monday, December 14, 1903, at the residence of Mr. A. Darmo, Havelock, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Miss Maude Louisa Brown and Mr. Wm. Arthur Greenslade, both of Peterborough.

SPINKS—GODDARD. On Dec. 16th, 1903, at the residence of Mr. Frederick Doughty, Havelock, brother-in-law of the groom, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Miss Margaret Goddard and Mr. George Spinks, both of Havelock.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest at Lakefield.

Mrs. F. J. Tate left on Friday for Battle Creek, Mich., having received word to the effect that her daughter, Miss G. Tate, who is visiting at Battle Creek, was suffering from a slight illness.

Mr. O. A. Langley left Monday for Toronto to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place on Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. Bravender, of Hudson City, N. Y., was in the village on Monday visiting with his family.

Rev. C. A. Campbell delivered a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, dealing with the evils of gambling.

Miss Tully, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in Lakefield, has returned to the city.

Mr. Henry LaFevre and family have moved to Montreal where they will take up house for the winter.

Mrs. E. Atwood, who spent the summer in the village, has returned to Montreal for the winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the municipal council of the village of Lakefield was held on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, in the Town Hall.

Present,—H. G. Fitzgerald, Reeve, in the chair, and Councillors Burgess, Tanner and Northey.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Robinson was present and asked for remission of her taxes.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:

To the Reeve and Council of the Village of Lakefield:

Gentlemen,—We, your Finance Committee, have examined the following accounts and would recommend payment of the same:

Lillicrap, Tate & Co., lumber	$14 07
J Isbister	65
The Dickson Co., lumber	17 00
The Dickson Co., lumber	5 75
Chas Doyle	104 25
W H Casement	7 05
W H Casement	1 00
A Northey	2 96
Trude & Joey	2 00
W Bates	1 80
J Forsythe	1 25
Earnest Davidson	3 25
Wm. Dunford	3 50
Jas Charlton	3 75
W Sherin	3 00
H Morrison	3 00

We also recommend that the payment by the Treasurer of $15.00 to F. J. Moore for water power, be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. TANNER,
Chairman.

Moved by Councillors Tanner and Burgess, that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

A bylaw to make provision for the election of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the Village of Lakefield for the year 1904, received its several readings, was passed, signed and sealed by the Reeve and Clerk, rule of order No. 50, being on motion suspended for the evening.

Moved by Councillors Burgess and Tanner, that an extension of time be given to the tax collector in which to return his roll, until December 21st, 1903, and that the corporate seal be attached to this motion to give it the effect of a bylaw.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Lakefield Board of Health was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

Present,—Reeve, Clerk R. Graham and J. Isbister.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Dr. D. Fraser, Health Officer, was received, which showed that splendid sanitary conditions existed and that very little disease was reported this past year.

Moved by Messrs. Graham and Isbister, that the Health Officer be paid the usual salary of $25.00 for the present year.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. S. W. Hill, the popular principle of our local institution of learning, has been in Norwood for the past few days, examining Model students.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. B. Macdonald's drug store.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORWOOD.

Cheese Factories Settle With Patrons —Council Meetings.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. W. H. Stephenson, of Campbellford, was in town this week.

Miss Ethel Cummings returned on Tuesday after a few days visit in Toronto.

Dr McNaughton, of London, and his son, Thomas, were in town at the home of Mr. Thomas Fraser, this week.

A special meeting of the village council was held on the 7th inst., at 7.30 p.m., at Norwood Town Hall, to consider the question of county representation. Present, Messrs. J. Finlay, Reeve, and Councillors C. P. Cuffe, A. J. Robertson, A Cunningham and M. Howley.

Moved by Councillors Cuffe and Robertson, that this council deem it expedient that the Council of the County of Peterborough be composed of the Reeves of the Townships and Villages, and Mayors of the Towns, not separated from the County Council Divisions, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to County Clerk with the corporate seal attached.

Council adjourned.

The Council met in regular session on the above date, at 8 p.m. Present, the Reeve, John Finlay, and Councillors E. P. Cuffe, A. J. Robertson, A. Cunningham and M. H. Howley.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented, and on motion of Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor Cuffe, ordered to be paid:—

James Jotcham	$ 5 00
J L Squire	4 41
R Scriver	1 10
Jas S Muckle	16 60
T E Finlay	2 50
T E Finlay	1 25
D A Fraser	20 02
W J McLaughlan	2 50
Fred Fry	12 50
Geo J Sherry	10 00
T M Grover	90
J G Keefer	50 00
J E Roxburgh	25 00
J E Roxburgh	1 50
James Calder	50 00
James Calder	5 00
James Calder	5 75
R Scriver	16 25
Geo Livingston	5 00

Mr. Ellsworth Emery asked for a rebate of amount assessment for dog.

Moved by Councillors Robertson and Howley, that Mr. Emery get a rebate of amount of dog tax.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 277, to appoint a deputy returning officer and fix polling places for the forthcoming municipal election was read the usual number of times and passed.

Council adjourned.

Miss Edyth Nichol is visiting with friends at Roseneath.

Mr. Thomas Fraser, who has been ill for this last week, is convalescent.

The Norwood cheese factory settled with its patrons for the year 1903, on Saturday, December 12th, at the McNicholl House, Norwood. The amount of money paid out was $15,000. Total amount of money paid out during the season, $25,000. Total milk received, 2,520,000 lbs; $40 standards bringing $25 per standard. Credit is due to Mr. W. Buck, treasurer and salesman, and Mr. D. Oakley, cheesemaker for the results obtained.

The Daisy D Cheese Factory also settled for the year on Dec. 12th at the McNicholl House. Milk received, 869,233 lbs.; cheese made, 79,515, total amount of money paid, $9,457.86 each standard bringing $24.50; average amount of milk for each pound 10.93. Mr. McNeely of Asphodel, is treasurer.

Mr. Alex. Kempt left on Thursday for Midland, where he has secured a situation. He is going to play on the Midland hockey team, and will be quite an acquisition to it.

Miss Margaret Fraser, who is on the Protestant Separate school staff at Penetang, is home for the vacation.

Messrs. Buck and Walsh shipped this week one car of hogs to Matthews Co., Peterborough; price paid was $4.50; one car of fat cattle to the general market at Toronto.

Messrs. J. C. Brown, P.S.I., D Walker, inspector of the Peterborough Public Schools, S. H. Hill, principal of the Lakefield public school, and J. Davidson, LL.B., principal of the Norwood high school, who constitute the Peterborough County Board of Examiners, are presiding over the Model School examinations, which are being held here.

Mr. David Eason of Peterborough, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. J. F. Anderson was in Peterborough on Saturday attending the meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League.

YOUNG'S POINT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Jas. Reid is hauling brick to veneer his new house.

Mr. R. Anglesey is also drawing brick for his house.

Mr. Edward Young has a number of men employed taking out wood, etc., on his lot in Burleigh.

Rev. Father Phelan is in Chandos this week, looking after that end of his parish.

Miss Emma Scollard is visiting friends in Peterborough.

(We require a good rain in this neighbourhood, as many of the farmers have a water famine and have to haul water for miles from the Point. If this cold weather continues, and there is no rain, it will be a great inconvenience to many.

Some of our local sports were out fox hunting last week, and had a busy time. Mr. John Blewett was the lucky man and shot a large fox at 200 yards.

The power house here was closed during the past week, as the Lakefield Cement Co. has their new power house in operation at No. 3 dam, below Lakefield. We expect that the one here will be for sale, and it would be a boon for the Point if the power was utilised for some factory.

HALL'S GLEN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A Warsaw sportsman who was passing through this neighbourhood last week, was suddenly startled by the apparent trace of deer tracks which chanced to cross his path and consequently impeded his progress for some time. He set the dogs on the animal's tracks, but failing in this attempt he finally decided to follow it up himself, and perchance overtake it by surprise. So as no time was to be lost he immediately prepared for a hasty though spirited pursuit, which lasted longer than he had anticipated. However by persistent effort and constant application to the track, which appeared fresh to him, he followed it until his great surprise, he overtook it in Mr. D. Crowe's barnyard!

The manager of our local mill has decided to shut down for the winter; we hope he will reconsider his decision, as it will mean a considerable loss to the village.

Mr. William Carveth has again commenced his lumbering operations. On Monday, the 7th inst., he took his departure, with a gang of men for his limits.

Our veterinary surgeon has opened a new field of operations, and is now trying to improve on Nature's work. As a consequence many of our cattle find themselves deprived of their essential horns.

Mr. J. Darling, president of the N.D.D.Co., expects to leave this neighbourhood in the spring, taking up his residence on a farm near Norwood.

Mr. J. Middleton, our expert well digger has been in the employ of Mr. D. Crowe for some time past, operating in his well, for the purpose of replenishing his water supply, which has been very scarce all fall.

Mr. Jas. Sharpe of Westwood, spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Jas. Little, on Sunday last, where a welcome and most hearty reception was extended to him by both host and hostess. His many friends and acquaintances were pleased to his his intimate associations once more. He also deserves credit for the courage and manner in which he braved the snow storm on the said occasion.

Miss Applestone has been called home to the bedside of her sister, who is dangerously ill. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes for a rapid recovery.

ONEMEE.

(From our own correspondent.)

The recent cold spell was as severe as any we had all last winter.

East Emily farmers drove through all the storm last Saturday to Peterborough, and obtained good prices for all their produce.

A number of our farmers and citizens received invitations to the complimentary excursion to the western sugar beet factories, from the Peterborough Sugar Co. A number of them accepted the invitation. The acreage for Peterborough County is increasing.

The Presbyterian church is filled each Sunday to listen to the excellent, profitable and practical addresses delivered by the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitelaw.

Rev. Mr. Tanner, a former minister of Omemee and Mount Pleasant, will conduct the anniversary services at Mount Pleasant on Dec. 27th.

The Christmas night concert under the auspices of the Emily District Orange Brethren, promises to be a great success. The programme will be furnished by the Toronto Concert Co. which has been secured at a great expense.

The New Yrear's concert will also be a varied and attractive one.

Comfort for the Aged.

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

Rochester Has Disastrous Fires.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Rochester was visited Monday night by the most disastrous fire in its history, entailing a loss which, according to the latest estimates, will reach from four to five hundred thousand dollars. The F. A. Sherwood Leather Company, 16 Mill street, the Foster-Armstrong piano factory, the tobacco factory of R. S. Whalen & Co., and the piano factory belonging to the Wendell-Marshall Company at North Water street and Central avenue, were all destroyed. Many smaller firms also went down before the conflagration.

Arrested in Milton.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Corporal Vickery of the N.W.M. police spent last night in the city. He had with him Robert J. Mullin, whom he left in No. 2 police station over night. Mullin is wanted in Regina, N.W.T., on the charge of stealing $250 worth of cigars. Mullin formerly owned the Windsor Hotel, in Regina, and sold out to a man named Connors. When Connors took stock, he missed the cigars, which were included in the inventory, and concluded that Mullin had gotten away with them. Mullin was arrested in Milton. His home is in Glen Williams.

Steel Men Confer.

New York, Dec. 16.—Representatives of several of the important independent iron and steel interests conferred here yesterday informally regarding the proposed meetings of the steel rail and billet pools, which take place here on Thursday and Friday. The best information obtainable points to a continuance of the present $23 rate for billets, but it is believed that strong influence will be exerted to cut rails to $26 per ton.

Alleged Smugglers Released.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Four of the men arrested on charges of conspiracy to violate United States laws by smuggling Chinamen into the United States from Canada were released yesterday by U. S. Commissioner Keating. The arrests were made by U. S. inspectors following the drowning of several contraband Chinamen in the Erie Canal.

Buried With Mohammedan Rites

London, Dec. 16.—The body of Lord Stanley of Alderley, who died on December 10 of pneumonia, was buried according to Mohammedan rites in Alderley Park, Chelford, Cheshire, yesterday morning. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage.

Frozen Body Found.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The body of Nellie Conley of Brockport was found frozen stiff in the garbage grounds of the village late Monday afternoon.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

CARRIED TWO SEATS

Conservative Majorities Largely Reduced by Liberals.

USED THE KING'S NAME TO WIN

Result of the Bye-Elections in Great Britain—Fight Turned on the Fiscal Question—Incidents of the Campaign, Which Was Very Hotly Fought, Even Mr. Chamberlain Taking a Hand.

London, Dec. 16.—In the Borough of Lewisham, Major Coates (Conservative) has been elected by a majority of 2,021. At Dulwich F. Rutherford Harris (Conservative) has been elected by a majority of 1,487.

The Liberal candidates were C. F. G. Masterman, in Dulwich, and J. W. Cleland, in Lewisham.

Few bye-elections of recent years have evoked a tithe of the interest shown in yesterday's contests.

The fiscal question has been prominent throughout the campaign, and Joseph Chamberlain intervened with letters in support of the Conservative candidates. The question of the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa had been used by the Liberals at Dulwich as an anti-Harris slogan, while the Conservatives even dragged in the King's name, attaching the words "Edward Rex" to posters in such a way as to create the impression that His Majesty was a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals.

The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject, and promptly came a reply authorizing the statement that no permission had been given to use the King's name in any way.

Lewisham.

The results of the previous three campaigns were:

1892—J. Blundell Maple, Conservative, 5,818; A. Clayden, Gladstonian Libtral, 3,138.

1895—J. Blundell Maple, 5,258; C. G. Clarke, Liberal, 2,176.

1900—Sir J. B. Maple, unopposed.

Dulwich.

1892—J. Penn, Conservative, 5,809; G. A. Harvey, Gladstonian Liberal, 2,895.

1895—J. Penn, Conservative, unopposed.

1900—J. Penn, Conservative, unopposed.

Comment on the Result.

London, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain last night expressed himself as delighted with the result of yesterday's elections in Lewisham and Dulwich, and the protectionist dailies this morning claim the results as a complete triumph for Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Both constituencies polled very heavily. Lewisham, which is largely a working class division, shows a reduced majority of about 600 compared with the last contest election of 1892. In Dulwich, which is mainly the home of the city clerks, a greater reduction is shown, the majority for the Conservatives in 1895 having reached 3,000. These reductions are of small significance, however, in the face of the fact that the Chamberlainite candidates secured large majorities where the free trade party undoubtedly hoped to win. This double victory will be of great advantage to Mr. Chamberlain, who resumes his campaign to-night at Leeds, when he will address a big meeting.

The Liberal dailies confess discouragement and urge the free traders to redouble their efforts, since, as The Chronicle remarks, "Mr. Chamberlain is a power in the country which it would be most serious not to estimate highly."

May Dispel Balfour's Doubts.

The Telegraph boldly suggests that the result must dispel Mr. Balfour's doubts as to whether the country is ripe for a preferential policy, and proposes that "Mr. Chamberlain should be invited to proceed to the colonies and see what practical arrangements can be made to secure a complete commercial union within the Empire."

WHAT MR. CHAPLIN KNOWS.

Miss Morton in an Interview Praises Ontario's Schools.

London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, speaking at Wane yesterday, said that the soil of the colonies was unfitted for the growth of barley and would likely be for years to come.

Ian Malcolm, M.P., refused to attend the Ipswich tariff reform demonstration, alleging that preferential treatment of Canadian and Australian corn would afford the English farmers no escape.

Praises Ontario's Schools.

Miss Morton, on being interviewed by The News on her impressions of Canada, said that in Quebec education was below her expectation, but Ontario far exceeded Quebec in her opinion. She said Canadians did not understand what under-fed children meant, and Inspector Hughes asked her to define the word physical development. Boston children were inferior to Canadian.

Treaty Has Arrived.

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamer City of Washington arrived yesterday from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the new Republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box, in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the United States Government, upon arrival at the dock.

Sentenced For Cruelty.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 16.—Lieut. Schilling, charged with 618 cases of maltreatment to his subordinates, was sentenced yesterday by the military court to 15 months' imprisonment.

Look on the Bright Side.

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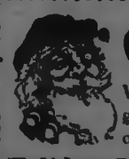

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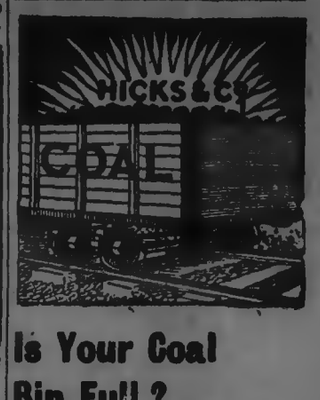

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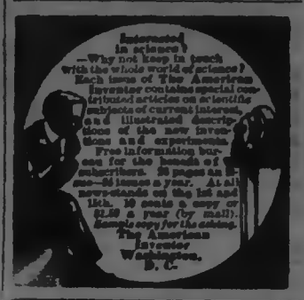

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LOST — ON TUESDAY, 15th, TWO $20 Ontario Bank bills. Five dollars reward will be paid for their recovery. Finder will please leave at the Examiner office. Harry Kidd, Warsaw. 2d139-2275

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SEVERAL PROTESTS ENTERED

Assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company Sold By Auction, and Were Bought in By Speyer & Co. For $4,500,000—Theirs Was the Only Bid—Opinion in Toronto on the Sale.

New York, Dec. 16.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company held by Speyer & Co. for a loan of $5,050,000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co. yesterday for $4,500,000. Theirs was the only bid. The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

Opinion Divided in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Opinion differs materially here as to the effect of the sale. Messrs. Shields, Conmee, B. J. Clergue, Coyne and others from the Soo were in conference with the Government authorities during the day, and with their lawyers. Neither Mr. Ross nor the members of the deputation would give out any information as to what transpired during the interview. The deputation, however, unite in the assertion that the sale is not valid and will not affect the winding up order of the Canadian court. But lawyers are not so sure that the sale will not make a difference to the other creditors. It at least complicates the situation gravely.

Speyers Have Charge.

As the properties stand to-day they are in actual possession of Speyer & Co. Their representatives have actual charge of the properties on both sides, and the sale covers all. The Government is interested to the extent of $250,000 advanced in wages, but it is said to be amply secured. In just what this security consists is not clear, but the legality of the variety of valuable concessions being in the balance would naturally force any purchaser to satisfy the Government's claim before proceeding to reorganize the company.

FAR EAST COGITATIONS.

Japan's Senior Statesmen Closeted Over Russia's Answer.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The senior statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian Government to the Japanese proposals concerning the difficulties in the Far East.

Rioting at Mokpho.

Seoul, Dec. 16.—More rioting has occurred at Mokpho and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded 17 Coreans. High Corean officials are hurrying to Mokpho to try and quell the disorders. So far Russia has not interferred.

U. S. Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Corean Government in regard to the opening of the port of Wiju.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it it in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do the work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten, as soon as they have had time to begin their operations. They also possess very curative and healing properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box, and there is very little danger of any druggist trying to sell you anything else that is just as good. They are so well established and have done so much good in the world that their name has become a household word, so the usual warning, "Accept no substitutes," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

British Bondholders Protest.

London, Dec. 16.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position anent Panama and Columbia, has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President.

A FAMILY REMEDY.

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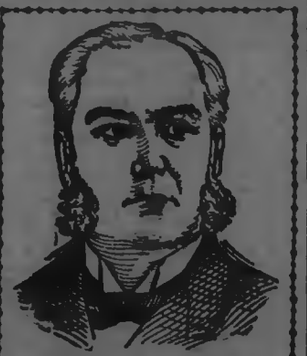
Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.:



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John L. Burnett, Member of Congress, Seventh Alabama District, writes:

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ON RUSSO-PERSIAN FRONTIER.

Fights Between Persians and Turcomans Result in Heavy Losses.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. A fight between customs officers and Turcomans followed the establishment of Persian custom houses, and resulted in killings on both sides. The Governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened, and refused an indemnity offered by the Turcoman Khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. A report says the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

Theatrical "Paper" Seized.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The first seizure of theatrical paper under the amendment made last session to the Customs Act, forbidding the entry into Canada of posters depicting scenes of crime and violence, was made at the Ottawa custom house yesterday morning. The posters were lithographing reproductions of scenes in a well-known sensational drama.

Shot While Duck Shooting.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 16.—A lad named Hilborn, about 15 years of age, met with a bad accident yesterday morning. He was going duck shooting, and in placing his gun in the boat with the muzzle towards him the weapon was discharged, the contents entering the palm of his right hand. The boy was removed to St. Catharines Hospital.

Third Victim of Fire.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Rev. Charles McCarty, curate of St. Joseph's Church, who was injured in the university fire, died at 5 o'clock last night, making the third fatality. He was 25 years of age, and was aside from his priestly functions a noted baseball player. He belonged to Lowell, Mass.

More Wage Reductions.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 16.—A reduction in wages averaging 17 per cent. and affecting 30,000 men in the Connellsville coke regions, was announced yesterday. The H. C. Frick Coke Company takes the initiative in this, the first reduction since the great strike of the early nineties.

Killed By Express Train.

Ingersoll, Dec. 16.—James Dundas, a farmer, living near Thamesford, was struck by the Pacific Express, due here at 5.40, and instantly killed, the body being completely cut in two. Dundas was on his way home, and his horse became beyond control.

Dr. Langrill Appointed.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Dr. W. F. Langrill, Medical Health Officer, was yesterday afternoon chosen as Medical Superintendent of the City Hospital. Although Dr. McLaren, who recently resigned, got only $1,000 a year, the new head of the hospital will receive $1,800.

To Forbid Teaching.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Premier Combes yesterday communicated to the Council of Ministers the text of a bill forbidding all teaching by the religious orders, even those now actually authorized, which will be presented in the Chamber of Deputies next Friday.

Would Annex Islands.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho yesterday introduced in the Senate a joint resolution, requesting the President to acquire, by annexation, the Island of San Domingo, the dependencies of San Domingo and Hayti.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

DIRECTING THE SCAFFOLD.

Murderer at Large and His Execution Is Postponed Till Dec. 22.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The execution of Ernest Cashel, has been postponed till Dec. 22. The erection of the scaffold is proceeding under the direction of Hangman Radcliffe.

The police believe Cashel to be in Calgary. He was inside a house when the police were searching outside, and threatened the woman and escaped. At another place, where he exchanged clothes, he stole a beautiful ring, leaving this note: "Cashel $1,000 return in six months, signed Ernest Cashel." The police are still carefully patrolling the city. Police to the south have been ordered to move carefully till they come to Calgary.

Another despatch says Cashel is surrounded in the Springband district, 15 miles from Calgary. He stayed at the Taylor ranch last Thursday, 7 miles west of Calgary. He was wet through, having tried to swim the Bow River. On Saturday night he put up at Thompson's ranch, and discussed the escape with the men there.

CANADA'S CADET CORPS.

Militia Order Provides For Organization of Three Classes.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A general order issued yesterday dealing with cadet organizations says that they shall be from three classes—boys attending Government schools, boys attending schools not controlled by the Government and boys who, with the permission of their parents, prefer to join an organized institute. No cadet must be more than 18 years of age. As far as it may be possible to do so, arms and equipment will be loaned by the Militia Department. Ammunition will also be supplied.

It has been decided not to make any further issues of the tartan or khaki clothing to the rural corps except for active service. In future the undress uniform to be worn by officers of rural corps will be the undress of their corps.

Arrangements are being made for the issue of tartan shirts and white duck pants and leather gaiters for camps of instruction.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Easier, Futures Are All Lower—The Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, quiet but steady. Maize on passage, quiet but steady. Spot, American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour, spot, Minn., 26s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 20f 60c; March and June, 20f 75c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 28f 5c; March and June, 27f 85c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	80½	84⅝
Chicago	....	73½	80⅝
Toledo	88	88	86⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	79½	80⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	80 78 to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 78½	0 79
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; Dec., nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5¾d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, 4s 2d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 4¾d; March, 3s 11½d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 49s 6d. Bacon, short clear backs, dull, 41s ½d; clear bellies, firm, 50s. Lard, prime western in tierces, firm, 34s 9d; American refined in pails, firm, 35s 0d. Peas, Canadian, 5s 7½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6872; creamery, extras, per lb., 25c; do., firsts, 22½c to 24c.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 5107.

Eggs—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 4154.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Active, But Barely Steady at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 15.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Sheep, slow, 10c to 11c per lb. Lambs, 12c to 12½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 90 carloads, consisting of 1467 cattle, 1408 sheep, 782 hogs and 87 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good, several loads of choice Christmas cattle being brought forward.

Trade was brisk for all good to choice lots, but common to inferior were not in such good demand.

Exporters sold from $4.25 to $4.70 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle of choice quality were in demand, and sold from $4.40 to $4.80 per cwt., with odd cattle of extra quality as high as $5 per cwt. Loads of good butchers sold at $4 to $4.25, and fair to medium cattle sold at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., while common to rough cattle sold at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Deliveries of feeders and stockers were light, and while there were a few farmers looking for a few lots, business was light in these classes at nominal prices.

There was a limited number of about 10 milch cows and springers, which sold at $36 to $46 each.

About 57 veal calves, many of which did not deserve the name, being from four to five months old, too big and coarse to be classed as veal. A few fair to good calves were offered, which were quickly bought up at unchanged quotations.

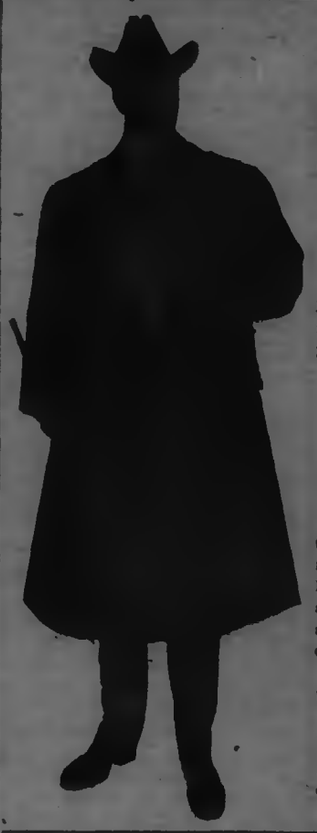
There was a fair run of sheep and lambs. Deliveries of hogs were not large and prices again advanced. Selects sold at $5 per cwt. and lights and fats at $4.75 per cwt. All offerings were quickly bought up at above prices.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1250 head; moderately active, barely steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.50; bulls, $2.50 to $3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75. Veals, receipts, 75 head; strong; $5 to $7.75. Hogs, receipts, 15,200 head; slow on York grades; active on others; 15c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.75 to $4.80; yorkers and pigs, $4.70 to $4.75; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 7000 head; steady; lambs, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 24; no sales reported; exports to-day, 1329 beeves, 1627 sheep, 3900 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 161; veals and barnyard calves active and higher; veals sold at $5.50 to $6.75 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves, $3.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1961; sheep rated quiet; about steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3 to $4, exclusive of a small number, partly for export, at $4.25; lambs, $6.25 to $6.50.



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EAST.	Arrive	Depa
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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.20 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.25 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray enhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.20 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 5.40 a.m.

1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 5.05 p.m

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Charged with Theft.

P. C. McGinty left last night for Cobourg to take charge of Robert Nicholson, a young man, who is under arrest in that town on the charge of theft. He will probably be tried by Police Magistrate Dumble to-morrow morning.

For Christmas Presents.

For the next week you will be buying Christmas presents. There is nothing better to give, and nothing more acceptable to the receiver, than a box of Lowney's Chocolates, or some oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, candies, or even a small bill of groceries. There is no place better to get them than at E. F. Mason & Co's.

A Sight worth seeing.—Watch the Turnbull Company's Windows. Curtains will be drawn Wednesday evening at 8.30. Open evenings till Christmas, beginning Monday.

The Gladdest Day of the Year

Have you chosen your Christmas calendars, booklets and cards? Have you seen the beautiful display, conveniently laid out at the Peterborough Bookstore? Dainty drop calendars for 5 cents and 10 cents—you'll wonder how they produce them for so little money. Christmas cards—who can't afford half a dozen—from 2 cents to 25 cents—lovely missives with expressive sentiments—very appropriate for enclosing with parcels. The "Gibson" calendars and Tuck's art calendars, are real gems. A. H. Stratton & Co.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF ROBERT HARRISON, SR.

Prominent Resident of Asphodal Died Yesterday.

Mr. Robert Harrison, local manager of the Stoney Pass Mining Company, received word last night to the effect that his father, Mr. Robert Harrison, of lot 15, 1st concession of Asphodal, had died yesterday afternoon after a very brief illness. On Sunday he was taken ill, and even then his condition was not considered serious, but it proved to be more serious than was at first anticipated.

Mr. Harrison had just returned from Port Hope, where he had been attending a meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery, when the sad tidings of his father's death was imparted to him.

The late Mr. Harrison was one of the oldest settlers in the Township in which he died, having lived there almost continuously for 63 years, all of which period was spent on the same farm. He came to Canada when five years old, from his birthplace, Gunsborough, County Down, Ireland, with his parents, and one brother, William, and three sisters, Mrs J. Elmhurst and Mrs. Fortune, all of whom are now dead, Mrs. Comstock having died about three years ago.

His father, Joseph Harrison, died five months after their arrival in Canada, and in 1825 Mr. Harrison came to Asphodel to reside, his home being there ever since that date.

In 1839 Mr. Harrison was married to Margaret Ray, whose birthplace was Killileigh, Ireland, her father being land steward for Lord Dufferin, and is still alive, and in his 91st year.

The deceased was a constant member of the Presbyterian church, and was an ardent supporter of all moral reforms. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three daughters and four sons,—Mrs. Finlay, Ashfield, Huron County; Robert, of Peterborough; Joseph, of Cavan; Mrs. Thomas Hall, Smith; W. C. Harrison, of Norwood; John, on the homestead and Margaret, also at home. A son, Stewart, M., died in boyhood.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 1.30 o'clock, to Westwood Cemetery.

The late Mr. Harrison had been for many years a J.P. in and for the County of Peterborough. In politics he was a life long and staunch Liberal, but was ever wishful and ready to recognize the good qualities of a political or other opponent. In religion the deceased was a staunch, consistent, member and elder of the Presbyterian church, well trained in the undying principles of the Scottish Covenanters, from whom he was of direct descent. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." Such, in very truth, was the experience of the deceased; and his joyous benediction rests upon and abides with his widow and the members of his family who yet tarry until their earthly sojourn be accomplished.

The funeral will take place from the homestead, "Evergreen Hill," on Friday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 p.m., to the Westwood cemetery. The religious service will be conducted at the homestead at the above named hour, by the pastor of the deceased gentleman, Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Keene and Westwood.

MISS LILY JACKSON AND FRED. A. CLARKE MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. C. Davidson this Morning—Some Handsome Presents.

The marriage of Miss Lily Jackson, daughter of Mr. R. H. Jackson, proprietor of the Crown Hotel, to Mr. Fred A. Clarke, of town, was celebrated in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties at 10.30 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. C. Davidson, at the residence of the bride's father.

The bride, who was dressed in a pretty gown of white silk and who carried a bouquet of white roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Jackson, who wore a becoming dress of white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. R. P. Watt, of town.

The bride's going away gown was of navy blue serge, with a Persian lamb coat trimmed with mink, and hat to match, the last being the gift of the groom, who also presented the bridesmaid with a pearl crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on the 11.35 C.P.R. train for the east, and after their honeymoon will reside in the Grand Central Block.

Among the beautiful presents was a handsome clock from the sporting organizations of the town, and a handsome carving set from the "Eko Camp" members.

QUIET WEDDING AT HAVELOCK MONDAY.

Nuptials of Mr. W. A. Greenslade and Miss Mande L. Brown.

At Havelock on Monday last the residence of Mr. A. C. Deremo was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Maud L. Brown, of Peterborough, his neice and Mr. W. A. Greenslade of Devonshire, Eng. The ceremony which was a quiet affair, was performed by Rev. Wm. Johnston, while the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Brown, gave her away. Miss Brown was dressed in white silk and carried a handsome bouquet of cream roses. The presents were numerous and very beautiful, being at the same time of a useful character.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenslade have taken up their residence at 213 Park street.

CONCERT BY ALL SAINT'S ORCHESTRA.

A Successful Entertainment was Held Last Night.

The concert given by the orchestra of All Saints' Sunday school last night, was largely attended and very successful. This was the first attempt by the orchestra, and they received many words of praise. The programme consisted of a number of selections by the orchestra, solos by Messrs. W. Stocker and J. Legg, recitations by Mr. Chas. Akey, and a piano solo by Miss D. Bell, who was also accompanist for the various numbers. Hearty encores greeted the different numbers, which were well rendered. The Senior Girls' Guild had on sale a large amount of their work, which was nearly all sold. Refreshments were served at the close.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. J. R. Strattou has left town, and will not receive until after the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Griffin, who has been enjoying a holiday at Detroit, has returned to town, and is staying at 381 Water street.

Dr. A. T., and Mrs. Emmerson, of Toronto, are in town, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, 304 Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Perry of Rochester, formerly of Peterborough, are in town, on a visit to friends, after an absence of nineteen years.

Carload of Sweet Oranges.

We have just received a carload of very fine Mexican oranges. These are a nice bright colour and sweet and juicy. They will be the best oranges for the Christmas season. The prices will be very reasonable. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. Telephone 18.

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The new colours for the 57th Regiment have arrived and are at present in the Customs House, where they will remain for a few days until Lieut.-Col. Miller has received an order from the Minister of Militia

THE NEW COLOURS.

removing the duties. The colours have been purchased by the efforts of the ladies of the town, who some months ago organized for the purpose. The colours will probably be presented to the Regiment on Empire Day, May 24th.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVERY EQUIPMENT.

Mr. J.E.A. Fitzgerald's Fine Stock Will be Sold at Auction.

An important auction sale will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, when Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald's stock of livery equipment, on Brock street, including horses, harness, cutters, sleighs, robes, etc., will be sold by public auction. Mr. Fitzgerald's stock is a very complete one, and is in first class condition. The sale will be conducted by Mr. John Haggart, the popular auctioneer.

VERDI NIGHT, DEC. 18th

57th Regt. Band

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Miss Helen Davies

Accompanist,
Miss Alice Roger,
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NEWS NUGGETS.

—The non-coms' class will meet as usual for drill at 8.15 this evening in the drill hall.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The men of George street choir are asked to meet for practice tomorrow evening at 7.30. Full rehearsal at 8.15 sharp.

—A rehearsal of the band for the Verdi concert will be held to-night in the opera house. All members are requested to be present.

—The mercury again hovered around the zero mark last night, and no immediate rise in temperature is anticipated for some days.

—The choir of All Saint's church will practice to-night, at 7.30. All members are asked to be present. All those having music out are requested to return it.

—Splendid programme by All Saints' orchestra and other talent in the school room on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Girls' Guild sale of work the same evening. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 3d

—We have 2,000 pieces of glass different lengths and up to 6 inches wide, suitable for passepartout work, which we will clear at 10 cents per dozen pieces. The "Framery," 428 George street.

—The advanced pupils of Mrs. Morrow will give a recital in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. All pupils and members of the chorus class are requested to be present. No admission fee. 2d

Every lady will welcome a gift of Perfumery. But be sure of the extract—the worst thing that could happen would be a present of cheap perfumery. Ormond & Walsh keep only the best extracts.

GOT A HORSE AND CUTTER ON A COCK-AND-BULL STORY

William Sheehan Doubly Charged in the Police Court This Morning.

At the Police Court to-day, William Sheehan, a young man about twenty years of age, residing in town was arraigned before Police Magistrate Dumble on two charges. The first was a charge of stealing a string of bells, the property of Ernest Kennedy. In answer Sheehan said: "I don't remember being in the place." This was taken for a plea of not guilty, and the prisoner was remanded until Monday next.

The second charge was one of fraud. Prisoner connected a most plausible and touching story to the effect that on Monday he received word that his father had been injured and that he was to meet him that afternoon at Buckhorn. Armed with this "yarn" Sheehan fraudently obtained a horse and cutter from a man named Marks. Prisoner, who pleaded guilty to this latter charge, was remanded until Monday for sentence.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

THE RAND'S VERDI NIGHT.

Friday Night's Concert will Seven Beautiful Music Artistically Presented.

At this season there is a multiplicity of engagements, but among them the public is invited not to forget the band concert on Friday night when it will spend a night with Verdi. The band has been working hard, not only to make this concert an artistic success, but of late it has also done much to elevate the standard of musical taste in Peterborough and their continuance of this course will depend upon the appreciation and encouragement accorded to their efforts. We feel sure that this encouragement and appreciation will be in part expressed at Friday night's concert, which, both on its merits and as a recognition of the band's past services should be greeted by a crowded house. The lovers of good music artistically presented should gauge their engagements so as to include this concert. The reserved seat plan will be found at Edmison's drug store.

CREAM CANDIES, CHOCOLATES AND NUTS.

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Card and other Games for the long winter evenings, and all the little necessaries required for an evening's entertainment. Dainty Score Cards, Tallys, Tassels, Counters, Prizes, etc.

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If you come on a tour of inspection to the Peterborough Bookstore, you will be impressed with the idea that the ladies have received the lion's share of attention in the selection of Keepsakes and Christmas Favours.

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EXTRACTION OF SUGAR FROM BEET

The Process Viewed at Wallaceburg Yesterday

BY PETERBOROUGH CITIZENS

Through an Excursion run by the Peterborough Beet Sugar Company—Dresden Factory may Sell its Machinery.

The general feeling in Peterborough regarding the process of the extraction of sugar from the sugar beet has heretofore been decidedly pessimistic. However, there is no doubt whatever that had the most conservative accompanied the excursion of the Peterborough Beet Sugar Company to Dresden and Wallaceburg, and seen the factory at the latter place in operation, their opinions would have very rapidly undergone a change, and veered round to an optimistic sentiment.

There were over one hundred persons present on board the special excursion train which left the G.T.R. station at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, and although the journey there and back was a long and tedious one, there was not one who did not express himself as being astonished and vastly interested in both the large factories visited. The one at Dresden has ceased operations, and the Peterborough Beet Sugar Company has an option on the machinery. The factory at Wallaceburg, on the other hand, is in a very flourishing condition, and since its erection two years ago, has experienced a term of continued success.

The excursion party was composed of the following gentlemen:

Peterborough itself was naturally very largely represented, there being present the following gentlemen: Messrs G W Fitzgerald, W H Meredith, Dr McFall, Dr Bradd, G M Bennett, D Johnston, R B Rogers, W C Braund, A H Webb, Jas Metheral, A Comstock, A P Poussette, K O, Geo Mather, W Paterson, W G Howden, Jas A Patterson, W Bunton, Rev E A Langfeldt, Rev W J Jolliffe, W H Robertson, R H Leary, A Stenson, T E Bradburn, T Boyd, J J Howden, W C Switzer, A B Barber, Dr M A Morrison, W A Bell, F Adams, R Sheehy, John Corkery, F Bartlett, J M Brooks, A C Wynn, Jos Batton, W Singleton, Dr Carmichael, Jas McKinnon, J J Turner, B Shortly, J Mills, J W Garvin, J L Garvin, W Collins, J J Lynch, J T C Lang, Dr McKercher, F R J McPherson and John Bennett.

Trenton was represented by Messrs B A Liddall, W R Phillips, D Jones, W A Warner, G A Ireland, J G Ireland, J G Dench, Thos Garrett, W G Fairley, A B Arnott and Dr W B Crowe.

From farther down the line were Messrs. W W Farley and R J Flendell of Smithfield, W Ireland, of Wooten, J G A Ireland, of Brighton, Mayor Rogers, of Grafton, Rev W H Shinks, Sunderland, W Doupe, of Harwood, Dr Berry of Hastings, and J Brown, Jas Morrow, Robert Fowler, J Smith, A Hunter and J J Lynch of North Monaghan.

Of Otonabee residents there were Messrs D Kennedy, S Armstrong, R Hanbidge, Jas Armstrong, John Reid, J Smithson, J S Deyell, J G Weir.

South Monaghan was represented by Messrs. Robert Fowler and W Morrison.

The excursionists from Smith township were Messrs S Stenson and J H Mann, while Mr. R T Boyd of Mount Pleasant and Mr Levi Layne of Lakefield, were also present.

The journey to Dresden was not altogether uneventful. Nothing of note happened east of Toronto. However, when about twenty miles to the west of Toronto, while the train was travelling at a speed of from forty to fifty miles an hour, and the travellers were either reading or talking the car gave a violent lurch, overbalancing those who happened to be standing up, and startling those who were sitting down. A second later came another jerk, more forcible than the first. Many thinking that an axle had broken or the train had left the rails, jumped up, only to experience a third shock, which seemed to verify all suspicions. The conductor, who was standing between the two cars at the time, gave two frantic tugs at the communication cord. His presence in the car dispelled all fear as the train continued on as smoothly as ever. It was later learned that the engineer was going around a curve at too high a speed, the sharp turn thus lifting the wheels on the outside of the track off the rails for a moment or two.

Dresden was reached about a quarter to five in the afternoon. The town which is composed of about 3000 inhabitants, is situated about a mile from the station. The beet sugar factory here is owned by Capt. Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., a multimillionaire, who spent no less than $729,000 in building and equipping this large factory. However, some misunderstanding of late has arisen between the town authorities and the factory management regarding, it is alleged, a breach of a verbal contract in over assessment on the part of the former. From all that could be learned the town was insistent, and Capt. Davidson obstinate, so that finally the matter reached such a crisis that Capt. Davidson said he would move his factory elsewhere.

The Peterborough factory management at once put themselves into direct correspondence with Captain Davidson and in a short time got a written option on the plant, which, it is said, the owner is now willing to part with at a loss to himself. Seeing that Captain Davidson was preparing to fulfill his threat and pull down his factory the town authorities are alleged to have put themselves out in an attempt to retain it, but too late, for the machinery will now probably be bought for Peterborough.

The factory in question is a handsome brick building, measuring 400 x 117 feet, and is three and four stories in height. The interior is well fitted up, the floors being of concrete and the walls and supports of iron. The machinery is all new and of a massive type, capable of slicing 700 tons of beets per day. This is also equipped with a pulp drier, the only one in the Dominion. This is alone a very valuable piece of machinery, doing the work which would otherwise take eight men to accomplish. This machine alone cost the proprietor $60,000.

Wallaceburg is about 12 miles past Dresden and both places are connected by rail. The Wallaceburg factory this year bought all the beets grown for Peterborough factory, which at the time was unable to handle them. Although a larger and better one than the Dresden factory, this one was built for less money, it having cost only $700,000, compared to $729,000. However, this fact can be accounted for by its not having the expensive pulp drier which the Dresden factory boasts.

The President and Manager of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Company, Mr. D. A. Gordon, who showed the visitors over the building, explaining in detail the different pieces of machinery, and what part they took in making of beet sugar, stated to the Examiner that the factory's books showed the standard of the Peterborough beets to be high, they being thus correspondingly valuable. The main building of the factory measures 200 x 75 feet, exclusive of beet sheds, boiler houses and such necessary additions; the entire premises including about 150 acres. It is now consuming 750 tons of beets per diem, but its total capacity can be brought up to 1,000 tons per day. Three hundred hands are employed here, most of which is, however, unskilled labour. The factory has had a most successful year, generally, but the sugar-making period, extending from November to February, showed promise of being their most successful one.

About an hour was spent in looking over this most interesting building, where the beet was first seen in its natural state, then cut and turned into pulp, the juice extracted and converted into delicious sugar, samples of which were given to the visitors. The process is one of absorbing interest and was thoroughly appreciated, thanks to the efforts of the Manager, Mr. Gordon.

The train left Wallaceburg for Peterborough at eight o'clock. During the homeward trip it was moved by Mr. Sam. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. S. Stentson, that the thanks of the guests of the company are due to the officers and directors for the opportunity offered of making the excursion, and visiting the plants that had proved to be of such general and practical interest. That the feeling was shared by all that if the farmers in general could be brought into contact with the operations now going on at Wallaceburg they would realize the importance of the industry being established at Peterborough and that it afforded commercial possibilities of great value that would, it was hoped, benefit the promoters, farmers and business men at large. That favourable results must flow from the establishment of such an enterprise.—Unanimously carried.

The train arrived in Peterborough about 5.30 o'clock this morning every one feeling that the day had indeed been profitably spent, thanks to the Peterborough Beet Sugar Company.

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THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

Now we know how the milk comes to be in the cocoanut. The Opposition organs and orators have been asserting that the people of North Renfrew have been on the verge of armed insurrection over the alleged disfranchisement of the riding. They claim that the riding has been left without representation in a most outrageous way. But the people of Renfrew have been moderate, they have not broken out, and smashed things generally. They have acted in a truly constitutional way. They have voiced their seething discontent, by proxy. Not a single elector of the riding has raised a note of complaint outside of one man. A Mr. Findlay, a "Liberal of the old school" has concentrated all the seething in himself and he boiled over at a meeting held by Hon. Mr. Ross on Friday night, December 11th. But Mr. Findlay is not a "Liberal of the old school," for a Liberal of that ilk, according to the standard of "Tory" deification, never looked for office nor spoil. Mr. Findlay's political history explains the presence of the milk in the cocoanut. Mr. Findlay once represented Renfrew for a short time in Liberal interests, in the Dominion House, away back in the seventies—1872. He defeated Hon. Peter White. During the short time he was in the House he made the acquaintance of Mr. Ross, who was then in the Dominion Parliament. But in 1874 Mr. Findlay was unable to get the Liberal nomination. That was too much for Mr. Findlay's "old school Liberal" principles, and that was grievance No. 1. Grievance No. 2 came in 1890, when Mr. Findlay applied for the office of Sheriff of the county and didn't get it. That was altogether too much for Mr. Findlay's "old school Liberal" principles, and he became a true Tory of the old, but, ever new, hidebound variety. He couldn't get office and he rebelled, and he is doubtless ready to enlist under the standard of rebellion which our militant editor of the Review is preparing to unfurl. Seargent-Major Brittain had better be on the qui vive. One would not be surprised, one of these dark nights to see the editorial warrior of the Review, and Mr. Findlay advance, by forced marches, on the drill shed, seize the arms and munitions of war and raise the sanguinary standard of revolt. Mr. Findlay went into opposition the minute he didn't get the Shrievalty. He opposed Hon. Mr. Hardy and has ceased to support the Liberals. When he couldn't get office, Mr. Findlay, who in his private capacity is a respected citizen, is in political parlance, a "grafter," and being a disappointed office seeker, he naturally seeks congenial company by allying himself with the Opposition. It is significant that the "old school Liberals," who revolt against the Government are unsuccessful seekers of Government favours. Mr. Findlay is one, and the distinguished gentleman who made his political recantation to "My Dear Foy" might, if the Government had appreciated his importance, have been yet a member of the Liberal ranks. The presence of the milk in the cocoanut is still perhaps a natural mystery, but the presence of the gall in the cocoanuts of certain "old school Liberals" is perfectly accounted for.

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THE HILLIARD PROPERTY.

Ald. Rush Replies to the Letter of "Taxpayer."

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Referring to letters of "Taxpayer in Monday night's issue of the Examiner, regarding the proposed purchase by the town of the Hilliard Property, I wish to point out a few of the advantages of such an acquisition and show wherein the Taxpayer's letter is misleading.

A few years ago the town procured gravel delivered at 40 cts. per yard. As the demand increased from year to year and pits became exhausted the remaining source of supply became more valuable and eventually got into the hands of speculators so that the price is now 75 cts. per yard.

Contrary to Taxpayer's statement, there are large quantities of sand and gravel suitable for all purposes, when properly opened up.

With regard to road metal, the material in this property contains all grades from sand to heavy gravel. The latter, containing about 40 per cent. granite, when run through the crusher—as taken from the pit—gives a good substance for road making, not to mention the estimated quantity, (1,200 cords) already piled along the fences.

The present mode of making road material is too expensive owing to the crusher being stationary and located in the south end of the town. The delivery of stone and distribution of metal is by far the largest part of the ultimate cost of road making. Whereas by crushing at the source of supply with a portable plant, as is proposed, the cost for stone being nominal a saving of at least 50 per cent of teaming will be effected.

Should the town find it expedient to make concrete pipes for culverts and drains, as is now being done in many cities, owing to the high price and scarcity of suitable timber, this property will supply all necessary material except cement.

The Water Street front of the property, half a mile in length, adjoining the river, within easy reach of water main, drainage, and railways, will afford excellent manufacturing sites.

The present revenue in rents is about 3 per cent. of the purchase price of the whole property.

It may not be necessary as "Taxpayer" says, to purchase 66 acres for an isolation hospital, but having the property in possession with so many other advantages, and buildings already on it quite suitable for the purpose, would certainly be a great advantage in an emergency.

There is also the problem of a house of refuge to be met some day. According to government requirements such an institution in order to benefit by provincial grants must have at least 20 acres of land attached. Where then could the town procure a more suitable property at anything like the price?

I am pleased to see that this question is being discussed, but as I do not personally desire to enter into a controversy, I would be glad to hear all the views that ratepayers may have to offer. My sole object is to benefit the town and promote its general interests, and ratepayers have it in their own hands to say whether or not the purchase shall be effected.

Yours truly,
H. RUSH.

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Item No. 5.—Ladies' Rubbers, lined, just the thing, given away at 30c per pair.

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THE ENGLISH SPEAKING.

The Late W. E. H. Lecky, Historian, Wrote Co.; Amore Upon the Possibilities of an Alliance.

Whether harmony of the English speaking races is likely to be permanently achieved is one of the greatest questions of the future, and there is none on which the happiness and progress of the world more largely depend. Unexpected collisions of interests, ambitions and passions may at any time destroy the prospect, and in great democracies largely influenced by demagogues and by an irresponsible and anonymous press there are always powerful agencies that do not make for peace. Only a few years have elapsed since an insignificant question relating to Venezuela seri-

LATE W. E. H. LECKY, HISTORIAN.

ously endangered the peace between England and the United States. It is, however, not too much to say that of late years the feeling of amity between England and America has steadily grown, and in England at least the great truth that a war with our kinsmen beyond the Atlantic would be one of the greatest calamities that could fall upon the world has become generally realized. With increased facilities of communication the personal contact between the two nations has vastly increased. Both the best and most frivolous elements in each are in constant touch and are constantly interchanged.

In finance, in commerce, in social life, by common amusements and common intellectual pursuits and sympathies, the bond is daily strengthening.

The revelation during the South African war of the intense dislike of England that prevails in the nations of the continent has powerfully tended to draw English sylnpathies to kinsmen beyond the sea, and a succession of American representatives in London of remarkable ability and popularity has done much to consolidate the two countries. In the great problems that are arising in the east the policy of the "open door," adopted on both sides of the Atlantic, has formed a new and powerful bond of commercial and political interest, and the cordial co-operation of the two nations is an essential condition of success.

It does not appear to me probable that the relations of the two nations will take the form of any general or permanent alliance. On both sides of the water the feeling in favor of reserving full liberty of action is strong, and each country has large classes of interests with which the other is almost unconcerned. English opinion now cordially acquiesces in the Monroe doctrine, which places the greater number of American questions entirely within the sphere of influence of the United States, while America is happily free from all obligation to meddle with purely European complications. Limited alliances aiming at special objects such as freedom of commerce in the east may arise, but on the whole the unity of the English speaking races is likely to depend much on the increasing power of common sympathies, common principles and common interests. Both countries are essentially democratic, and the broad basis of popular sentiment must be the foundation of their friendship.—W. E. H. Lecky.

A New Anæsthetic.

At a recent meeting of the French Academy of Medicine M. Courtade gave an account of a new local anæsthetic. It is para-amido-benzoin ether and has been named anæsthesine. It is a derivative of orthoform and is but slightly soluble in water, but freely so in glycerine and in fatty bodies. It is not poisonous, which gives it a great advantage over cocaine, while its action is much less transitory than that of that drug. M. Courtade has used the drug, especially in cases of patients suffering from tuberculosis or syphilitic ulceration of the pharynx which rendered swallowing very painful or even impossible. After an application of anæsthesine in powder they were able to swallow without pain.

Rapid Telegraphy.

The Poliak-Virag system of rapid telegraphy having shown a possibility of 40,000 words an hour over the 447 miles between Berlin and Konigsberg, it will be put in use by the German postal service on the busy line from Berlin to Frankfort. It is a special writing machine which, working in the usual way, perforates a strip of paper which is drawn over a roller under metallic brushes with great rapidity. The interruptions of the current move the membranes of two telephones at the receiving station, which write the messages by means of a small mirror.

Another Word for It.

"Henry," said Mrs. Smudgers, glancing over the front page of the newspaper, "what do they mean when they say that one train telescoped another?"

"They mean, my dear, that it rushed right into it. It is a bad kind of collision."

"Collision! Then why don't they call it a collideoscope instead of a telescope?"

On Charge of Murder.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Charles Bonier was arrainged in the Police Court yesterday to plead to the charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Francis Frehr, the aged couple whose bodies were found recently buried under a shed in the rear of their house. He pleaded "not guilty," and his counsel asked for an examination.

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A JOHANNESBURG SURPRISE.

Miners in South Africa Declare For Importation of Chinese.

Johannesburg, Dec. 15.—A mass meeting called here to-night for the purpose of urging upon the Government the advisability of taking a referendum before introducing legislation providing for the introducing of unskilled labor into the Transvaal was completely captured by the element favorable to the importation of Chinese. Special trains brought in thousands of miners from the east and west Rand, who throughout the meeting cheered for the Chinese. The chairman was unable to put a motion for a referendum. An overflow meeting declared for the importation of the Chinese.

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An Anecdote of Disraeli.

On one occasion Disraeli's habit of exaggerated adulation led to so bold an attempt by the fair recipient to turn it to her advantage that he was driven to save the situation in a way that was very far from being appreciated. The charmer, a young lady of "advanced views," finding the great man so exceedingly profuse in his attentions, thought it an excellent opportunity for making him a convert to her utopian ideals, which were of the most daringly democratic order. After a long recitation of her propaganda she wound up with a fervid appeal to the prime minister to immortalize himself by espousing her ingenious panacea for remedying the wrongs of humanity. As she finished her impassioned harangue, with flushed cheeks and flashing eye, Disraeli, who had been silently watching her with apparently the profoundest sympathy and admiration, suddenly dropped his eyeglass and softly murmured, "Oh, you darling!" "If it had been at dinner," she afterward declared, "and I had had a knife I would have stabbed him!"

Bridge Building Brotherhoods.

It was in France that brotherhoods for building bridges first took shape. In 1178 a bridge was begun over the Rhone at Avignon by Saint Benezet, the head of a body called Fratres Pontis, who undertook the building and repairing of bridges during the middle ages. A second soon followed at St. Esprit.

About the same time Peter of Colechurch, the head of a similar brotherhood in England, began the first stone bridge over the Thames at London.

In many cases when a bridge was built a chapel was founded, to which a priest was attached to pray for the soul of the founder, to receive money and to offer prayers with the passengers for a safe journey.

The strange Gothic triangular bridge at Crowland, over three streams, situated in in a charter of 943, was built by the abbot of Crowland, and Abbot Bernard built the Burton bridge over the Trent, the longest in England, 1,584 feet long, which carries the roadway over thirty-six arches.

Eskimo Masks.

The Eskimo are the greatest of all mask makers. During their religious ceremonials they impersonate their own various gods, wearing masks for the purpose, but the most curious thing is that they wear little masks on their fingers as well as big ones to cover their faces. These finger masks, the like of which are unknown anywhere else in the world, usually represent the sun. They are of wood, carved with a laughing or weeping face, and the rays of the sun are represented by white hair from the belly of the wild reindeer set around as a fringe. The sun is the most important of the Eskimos' divinities, and the principal object of the winter ceremonial is to persuade the sun god to come back from the south.

Formal Indeed.

She—The government's legislators seem to be formal men.

He—How's that?

She—Why, they will never notice a bill until it has been introduced.

BIRDS IN THE ARCTIC.

The Spring Rush That Breaks the Monotony of the Year—Fox Is Very Nearly Their Only Foe.

The one great break in the monotony of the whole year along the Arctic coast is the coming of the birds in the spring. The nature of it is almost violent. The last of May they begin to arrive. The notes of the first few comers are musical and buoy one with a feeling of messages from home and friends. But the stream of birds rapidly grows, and the few first joyous notes merge into a ceaseless, hideous, distracting din that robs one of his rest and for a few days becomes unbearable. Swans, cranes, geese, brant, ducks, gulls and terns swoop down upon the coast by thousands. The old birds are delighted at the sight of the old family nesting ground and the young ones at reaching once more their birthplace, and the thousands of them are all talking and screaming at the same time. The contrast of the now endless days of sunshine and abundant and animated life with that of the still Arctic night is very great.

In a few days, however, each happy family has settled down in its own little home, and quietude reigns supreme through the short summer, and then again sets in the long solitudinous night.

Many interesting things may be learned of the birds that annually visit the Arctic coast for the purpose of bringing up their families—of their reasons for going there and of the intelligence displayed by them in many ways. They have not the enemies there they have farther south. The fox is very nearly their only foe, and they find so many ways of avoiding it that it would surely go very hungry were it dependent on birds for food. Little islands in lakes and streams that are free from foxes become great nesting places, and the birds swarm to them until on many of them every available space suitable for nesting is pre-emptied.—From "Camp Life in Arctic America," by Andrew J. Stone, in Scribner's.

Intelligence in Plants.

Mr. Grant Allen, in a book of his charming studies entitled, "Flashlights on Nature," says: "People who have never had occasion to observe plants closely often fall into the error of regarding them as practically dead—dead, that is to say, in the sense of never doing or contriving anything active. They know, of course, that herbs or trees grow and increase, that they flower and fruit, that they put forth green leaves in the spring, and lose them in the autumn. But they picture this as taking place without the knowledge or co-operation of the plant itself—they think of it as done 'for' the tree or shrub rather than 'by' it. Those, however, who have kept a close watch upon living green things in their native condition have generally learned by slow degrees to take quite a different view of plant morals and plant economy. They begin to find out in the course of their observations that the life of a herb is pretty much as the life of an animal in almost everything save one small particular. The plant, as a rule, is rooted to a single spot; the animal, as a rule, is free and locomotive. . . . Again, everybody who has studied plants in a broad spirit is well aware that each act of the plant's is just as truly purposive, as full of practical import, as any act of an animal's."

No Frills for Her.

Physical culture is being introduced into all of the schools of the Protestant Commissioners where gymnasium facilities are available. That some of the parents are unappreciative of the supposed boon and have a prejudice in favor of the solid basis of the three r's is evident, in the following communication, recently sent to one of the lady instructors: "Miss ——, you must stop teachin' my Mary fisical torture shee needs yet readin' and figors with sums more as that, if I want her to do Jumpin, I kin make her Jump."—Montreal Star.

Die and Save Money.

At the Metropolitan club of Washington one evening Justice Harlan of the supreme court had introduced to him a well known New York business man who was given to boasting of the large income he enjoyed.

With the apparent purpose of impressing those about him, the New Yorker remarked that as near as he could tell he supposed his income exceeded $100,000. "And I simply have to make that amount," he added. "Why, with my expenses it costs me $80,000 a year to live!"

"Dear me!" said Justice Harlan blandly. "Really, that's too much. I wouldn't pay it. It isn't worth it."

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand Is an Experienced Diplomatist.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed British Ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Michael Herbert, has had a long experience in the diplomatic service of his country. He was Ambassador to Spain when given his new post.

It is said that the appointment of Sir Mortimer, as he is called, having dropped the Henry, created somewhat of a surprise in diplomatic circles, as he is not considerd a Foreign Office man. Sir Mortimer was a protege of the late Lord Salisbury and was imported into the diplomatic corps from the India civil ser-

SIR HENRY MORTIMER DURAND.

vice, where he attained high position.

Sir Mortimer was Minister to Persia before he was appointed to his present post at Madrid and in St. Petersburg was considered the most astute diplomat Great Britain ever sent to Teheran.

Sir Mortimer is an expert shot and had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Kabul campaign in 1879.

Sir Mortimer was born in India in 1850 and is a son of the late Major General Sir Henry Durand. During the Burmese war of 1886 he accompanied Lord Dufferin to Mandalay and conducted the Tibet frontier negotiations two years later. Aside from his reputation as a diplomatist Sir Mortimer has been successful as a writer. His novel, "Helen Trevelyan," written under the nom de plume of John Roy in 1896, met with considerable success. He has also written a memoir of his father and a work on the Afghan war.

The Transparent Man.

A strange human freak has just died at Toplitz, Bohemia, in the person of "Count" Orloff. This individual, who was known as "the transparent man," and was exhibited all over Europe, was almost entirely fleshless, his frame being but skin and bone, and his bones possessed such a peculiar quality of transparency that one could read the dial of a watch through his leg. Needless to say, Orloff was a considerable puzzle to the medical fraternity when in the flesh, a term of strictly figurative application in his case.

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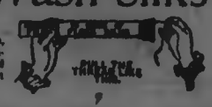

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

Conceiving it better to be gone without further parley, having assured him of their honorable intentions, Barnes was about to lash the horses when Kate suddenly exclaimed:

"Where's Constance?"

"Isn't she inside?" asked the manager quickly.

"No; she isn't here."

"Oh, I sent her back to get something for me I had forgotten," spoke up Mrs. Adams, "and she hasn't returned yet."

"Sent her back! Madam, you have ruined everything!" burst out Barnes bitterly.

"Mr. Barnes, I won't be spoken to like a child!"

"Child, indeed"—

But the querulous words were not uttered, for as the manager was about to leave the box in considerable perturbation there, gazing down upon them at a window next to that occupied by the landlord, stood Constance!

For a tippet or a ruff or some equally wretched frippery, carelessly left by the old lady, all their plans for deliverance appeared likely to miscarry. Presumably Constance, turned from her original purpose by the noisy altercation, had hurried to the window, where now the landlord perceived her and immediately availed himself of the advantage offered.

"So one of you is left behind," he shouted exultantly. "And it's the leading lady too! I'll take care she stays here until after a settlement. I'll stop you yet! Stealing away in the middle of the night, you—you vagabonds!"

His voice, growing louder and louder, ended in a shrieking crescendo. Disheartened, there seemed no alternative for the players save to turn back and surrender unconditionally. Barnes breathed a deep sigh; so much for a tippet! Their dash for freedom had been but a sorry attempt! Now he saw visions of prison bars and uttered a groan when the soldier, who was riding his own horse, dashed forward beneath the window and stood upright in his stirrups.

"Do not be afraid, Miss Carew," he said.

Fortunately the window was low and the distance inconsiderable, but Barnes held his breath, hoping the hazard would deter her.

"Do not, my dear!" he began.

But she did not hesitate. The sight of the stalwart figure and the strong arms apparently reassured her, and she stepped upon the sill.

"Quick!" he exclaimed, and at the word she dropped into his upstretched arms. Scarcely had she escaped, however, before the landlord was seen at the same window. So astonished was he to find her gone surprise at first held him speechless; then he burst into a volley of oaths that would have shamed a whaler's master.

"Come back!" he cried. "Come back or"— The alternative was lost in vengeful imprecation.

Holding Constance before him, the soldier resumed his saddle. "Drive on!" he cried to Barnes as past the chariot sped his horse with its double burden.

CHAPTER XVI.

DOWN the Father of Waters a month or so after their flight into the blue grass country steamed the packet bearing the company of players to New Orleans.

Drawing up in due course to the levee, they became a part of the general bustle and confusion; hurriedly disembarked, rushed about for their luggage, because every one else was rushing; hastily entered carriages, of which there was a limited supply, and were whisked off over the rough cobblestones which constituted the principal pavements of the city.

The hotel was finally reached, and what a unique hostelry it was! "Set the St. Charles down in St. Petersburg," commented a chronicler in 1846, "and you would think it a palace; in Boston, and ten to one you would christen it a college; in London, and it would remind you of an exchange." It represented at that day the evolution of the American tavern, the primitive inn, instituted for passengers and wayfaring men; the development of the pothouse to the metropolitan hotel, of the rural ale room to the palatial saloon.

"What a change from country hostelries!" soliloquized the manager after the company were installed in commodious rooms.

Beneath the porch and reception hall extended the large barroom, where several score of men were enjoying their liquors and lunches, and the hum of conversation, the clinking of glasses and the noise made by the skillful mixer of drinks were as sweet music to the manager when shortly after he strode to the bar.

"Why, it's Utopia," thought Barnes. "Every one is happy!"

But even as he thus ruminated his glance fell upon an old man seated at a table whom the waiters treated with such deference the manager concluded he must be some one of no slight importance. This gentleman was thin, wrinkled and worn, with a face Voltairean in type, his hair scanty, his dress elegant and his satirical smile like the "flash of a dagger in the sunlight." He was inspecting his bouillon with manifest distrust, adjusting his eyeglass and thrusting his head close to the plate. The look of suspicion deepened and finally a grimace of triumph illumined his countenance as he rapped excitedly on the table.

"Waiter, waiter, do you see that soup?" he almost shouted.

"Yes, M. le Marquis," was the humble response.

"Look at it well!" thundered the old gentleman. "Do you find nothing extraordinary about it?"

Again the bouillon was examined, to the amusement of the manager.

"I am sorry, M. le Marquis, I can detect nothing unusual," politely responded the waiter when he had concluded a painstaking scrutiny with all the gravity and seriousness attending so momentous an investigation.

"You are blind!" exclaimed the old man. "See there; a spot of grease floating in the bouillon, and there another and another! In fact, here is an 'archipelago of Greece!'" This witticism was relieved by an ironical smile. "Take it away!"

The waiter hurried off with the offending dish, and the old man looked immensely satisfied over the disturbance he had created.

"Well has it been said," thought the manager, "that the destiny of a nation depends upon the digestion of its first minister! I wonder what he'll do next?"

Course after course that followed was rejected, the guest keeping up a running comment:

"This sauce is not properly prepared. This salad is not well mixed. I shall

"The worst meal I've ever had!"

starve in this place. These truffles, spoiled in the importation!"

"Oh, M. le Marquis"—clasping his hands in despair—"they were preserved in melted paraffin."

"What do I care about your paraffin? Never mind anything more, waiter. I could not eat a mouthful. What is the bill? Very well, and there is something for yourself, blockhead."

"Thank you, M. le Marquis," deferentially.

"The worst meal I've ever had! And I've been in Europe, Asia and Africa! Abominable, abominable—idiot of a waiter—miserable place, miserable—and this dyspepsia"—

Thus running on, with snatches of caustic criticism, the old gentleman shambled out, the waiter holding the door open for him and bowing obsequiously.

"An amiable individual!" observed Barnes to the waiter. "Is he stopping at the hotel?"

"No, monsieur. He has an elegant house near by. The last time he was here he complimented the cook and praised the sauces. He is a little—what you call it?—whimsical!"

"Yes; slightly inclined that way. But is he here alone?"

"He is, monsieur. He loses great sums in the gambling rooms. He keeps a box at the theater for the season. He is the marquis—a prince—a great lord"—

"Even if he calls you 'liar' and 'blockhead?'"

"Oh, monsieur," displaying a silver dollar with an expressive shrug of the shoulders, "this is the—what you call it?—balm."

Still grumbling to himself, the marquis reached the main corridor, where the scene was almost as animated as in the bar and where the principal topic of conversation seemed to be horses and races that had been run or were about to be run.

Sitting moodily in a corner with legs crossed and hat upon his knee, was a young man whose careless glance wandered from time to time from his cigar to the passing figures. As the marquis slowly hobbled along, with an effort to appear alert, the young man arose quickly and came forward with a conventional smile, intercepting the old nobleman near the door.

"My dear M. le Marquis," he exclaimed effusively, "it is with pleasure I see you recovered from your recent indisposition."

"Recovered!" almost shrieked the marquis. "I'm far from recovered. I'm worse than ever. I detest congratulations, monsieur! It's what a lying world always does when you are on the verge of dissolution."

"You are as discerning as ever," murmured the land baron, for it was Edward Mauville.

"I'm not fit to be around. I only came out"—with a sardonic chuckle—"because the doctors said it would be fatal."

"Surely you do not desire"—

"To show them they are impostors? Yes."

"And does New Orleans continue to please you?" asked the other, with some of that pride southerners entertained in those days for their queen city.

"How does the exile like the forced land of his adoption?" returned the nobleman irritably. "My king is in exile. Why should I not be also? Should I stay there, herd with the cattle, call every skipjack 'citizen' and every clod 'brother;' treat every scrub as though she were a duchess?"

"There is, indeed, a regrettable tendency to deify common clay nowadays," assented the patroon soothingly.

"Why, your 'citizen' regards it as condescension to notice a man of condition!" said the marquis violently. "When my king was driven away by the rabble the ocean was not too broad to separate me from a swinish civilization. I will never go back. I will live there no more!"

"That is good news for us," returned the land baron.

"Your politeness almost reconciles me to staying," said the old man more affably. "But I am on my way to the club. What do you say to a rubber?"

The patroon assented.

CHAPTER XVII.

TO the scattering of the antirenters by the rescue party that memorable night at the manor the land baron undoubtedly owed his safety. Beyond reach of personal violence in a neighboring town, without his own domains, from which he was practically exiled, he had sought redress in the courts, only to find his hands tied, with no convincing clew to the perpetraters of these outrages. On the patroon lay the burden of proof, and he found it more difficult than he had anticipated to establish satisfactorily any kind of a case, for alibis blocked his progress at every turn.

At war with his neighbors and with little taste for the monotony of a northern winter he bethought him of his native city, determined to leave the locality and at a distance wait for the turmoil to subside. His brief dream of the rehabilitation of the commonwealth brought only memories stirring him to restlessness. He made inquiries about the strollers, but to no purpose. The theatrical band had come and gone like gypsies.

Saying nothing to any one except Scroggs, to whom he intrusted a load of litigation, he at length quietly departed in the regular stage until he reached a point where two strap rails proclaimed the new method of conveyance. Wedged in the small compartment of a little car directly behind a smoking monster, with an enormous chimney, fed with cord wood, he was borne over the land, and another puffing marvel of different construction carried him over the water. Reaching the Crescent City some time before the strollers, his progress expedited by a locomotive that ran full twenty miles an hour, the land baron found among the latest floating population, comprised of all sorts and conditions, the Marquis de Ligne. The blood of the patroons flowed sluggishly through the land baron's veins, but his French extraction danced in every fiber of his being. After learning the more important and not altogether discreditable circumstances about the land baron's ancestors—for if every gentleman were whipped for godlessness how many striped backs would there be?—the marquis, who declined intimacy with Tom, Dick and Harry and their honest butchers, bakers and candlestick makers of forefathers, permitted an acquaintance that accorded with his views governing social intercourse.

"This is a genuine pleasure, M. le Marquis," observed the land baron suavely when the two found themselves seated in a card room with brandy and soda before them. "To meet a nobleman of the old school is indeed welcome in these days when New Orleans harbors the refugees of the world, for, strive as we will, outsiders are creeping in and corrupting our best circles."

Muttering something about "bourgeoisie—epicier!" the nobleman partook of the liquid consolation before him, which seemed to brighten his spirits.

"If my doctor could see me now! Dolts! Quacks!"

"It's a good joke on them," said Mauville ironically.

"Isn't it? They forbid me touching stimulants. Said they would be fatal! Impostors! Frauds! They haven't killed me yet."

"I have been north to look after certain properties left me by a distant relative, peace to his ashes!" observed Mauville.

"My dear sir, I congratulate you!" exclaimed the nobleman enthusiastically.

"Thanks! But I came near joining the ranks of the well born angels. But for an accident I should now be a cherub of quality."

"And how, monsieur, did you escape such a felicitous fate?"

The land baron's face clouded. "Through a stranger, a Frenchman, a silent, taciturn fellow, more or less an adventurer, I take it. He called himself Saint-Prosper"—

"Saint-Prosper!"

The marquis gazed at Mauville with amazement and incredulity.

"This Saint-Prosper you met was a soldier—Ernest Saint-Prosper?"

"Yes, he was a soldier. Served in Africa, I believe. You knew him?"

"Knew him! He was my ward, the rascal!" cried the other violently. "He was, but now—ingrate!—traitor!—better if he were dead!"

"You speak bitterly, M. le Marquis!" said the patroon curiously.

"Bitterly! After his conduct he is no longer anything to me! He is dead to me—dead!"

"How did he deviate from the line of duty?" asked Mauville, with increasing interest and an edgerness his light manner did not disguise. "A sin of omission or commission?"

"Eh? What?" mumbled the old nobleman, staring at his questioner and on a sudden becoming taciturn. "A family affair!" he added finally, with dignity. "Not worth repeating! But what was he doing there?"

"He had joined a strolling band of players," said the other, concealing his disappointment as best he might at his companion's evasive reply.

"A Saint-Prosper become an actor!" shouted the marquis, his anger again breaking forth. "Has he not already dragged an honored name in the dust? A stroller! A player!" The marquis fairly gasped at the enormity of the offense. For a moment he was speechless and then asked feebly, "What caused him to take such a humiliating step?"

"He was playing the hero of a romance. said the land baron moodily. "I confess he has excellent taste, though. The figure of a Juno, eyes like stars on an August night, features proud as Diana, the voice of a siren—in a word, picture to yourself your fairest conquest, M. le Marquis, and you will have a worthy counterpart of this rose of the wilderness."

"My fairest conquest!" piped the listener. With lackluster eyes he remained motionless, like a traveler in the desert who gazes upon a mirage. "You have described her well. The features of Diana! It was at a revival of Vanbrugh's 'Relapse' I first met her, dressed after the fashion of the Countess of Ossory. Who would not worship before the figures of Lely?"

He half closed his eyes, as though gazing in fancy upon the glossy draperies and rosy flesh of those voluptuous court beauties.

"The wooing, begun in the wings, ended in an ivy covered villa, a retired nook, solitary walks by day, nightingales and moonshine by night. It was a pleasing romance while it lasted, but joy palls on one. Nature abhors sameness. The heart is like Mother Earth—ever varying. I wearied of this surfeit of paradise and left her!"

"A mere incident in an eventful life," said his companion thoughtfully.

"Yes, only an incident," repeated the marquis. "Only an incident. I had almost forgotten it, but your conversation about players and your description of the actress brought it to mind. It had quite passed away, it had quite passed away. But the cards, M. Mauville, the cards!"

To be continued.

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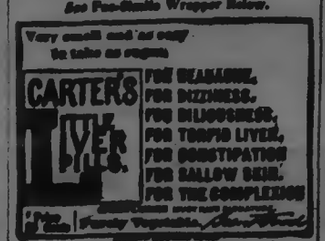

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The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.45
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79
Chicago & Alton		55
Illinois Central	129½	129½
N. Y. Central	118	118
Sault Ste. Marie		538
St. Paul	143½	142½
Wabash		
do. pref.	36½	37
Wis. Central		24½
Atchison	68½	68½
At pref.		92½
Can Pacific	119½	118½
Kansas & Texas		
do. pref.	39	39½
Louis. & Nash.	107½	107½
Missouri Pacific	90½	90½
Southern Pacific	48½	48
Texas Pacific		26½
Union Pacific	78½	78
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.	27½	26½
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	47½	48½
Sugar Trust	123½	124
Brooklyn R. T.	49½	50½
Leather		7½
Met. Traction	122½	122
Twin City		
U. S. Steel	10½	10½
do. pref.	52½	53 7/8
Sless		
Dominion Steel	8½	8½
Dominion Coal	74	76A
Norfolk & Western	57½	58½
Erie	30	29½
Erie 1st	67½	68½
Erie 2nd	51	50½
Reading	44½	44½
American Locomotive		
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	32½	33
People's Gas	97½	97½
Western Union		
Pa.	117½	117½
Man	141½	141½
Ontario & Western	31½	31½
Chicago & Great Western	15½	13½
Rock Island	25½	25½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	80½	81½
July	74½	76½
September	72½	73½
Dec		
Corn—		
May	43½	43½
July	43½	43½
Sept		
Dec	41½	42½
Oats—		
May	33½	37
July	33½	34
Sept		
Dec	31	30½
Money	5½%	5½%

Sales to noon, 172,700.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The schedule of games for the teams in Group 2, Intermediate O. H.A., was drawn up at Port Hope last night, Mr. Chris. Graham attending as a representative of Peterborough Club. Peterborough's first out of town game will be Jan. 6th, when the team goes to Picton. The first home game will be on January 13th, when Belleville visits this town.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 6—Peterborough at Picton.
Jan. 8—Port Hope at Belleville.
Jan. 13—Belleville at Peterborough.
Jan. 13—Picton at Port Hope.
Jan. 18—Peterborough at Port Hope.
Jan 18—Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 22—Peterborough at Belleville.
Jan. 22—Port Hope at Picton.
Jan. 25—Belleville at Port Hope.
Jan. 26—Picton at Peterborough.
Jan 29—Port Hope at Peterborough.
Jan. 29—Picton at Belleville.

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Cobourg Baseball Club has written the secretary of the Trent Valley Hockey League, stating that they will probably place a hockey team in the Trent Valley series. Cobourg will probably be grouped with Brighton, Colborne and Trenton.

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The Belleville Intelligencer says: "With two O.H.A. teams and a Trent Valley League team we ought to have plenty of hockey this winter. All that is needed now, to finish things up in style, is a ladies' hockey team. Get in the game, girls."

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Mr. W. E. Wasson has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Peterborough hockey club executive.

CURLING.

The following game was played last night:

Jas Hogue	R G Sturgeon
S T Madd ..... J Tilley	
R Waddell	S Clegg
R. Kerr, sk...8	W G Morrow, sk...10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Rountree received word this morning from Port Perry to the effect that the ice races there would be held on January 13th and 14th; which leaves the 6th and 7th free for Peterborough. This announcement will be a pleasing one to all who appreciate this form of sport, and who are anxious that the meet here should be a success.

To relieve all doubt as to the recognition by the National Trotting Association, of ice races, Mr. Rountree, secretary of the Peterborough Turf Club, wrote the secretary of the National Association, Mr. W. H. Goucher, and this morning received a letter giving the information that that body, of which the Peterborough Club is a member, recognized fully, and gave protection to ice races just as it did to turf races. This announcement should allay all doubts in the minds of horse-owners.

Grand Christmas Opening.—Beginning Monday, Dec. 21st The Turnbull Company's Stores will be open the 4 evenings previous to Christmas for the convenience of their customers.

Christmas Sale of Plants

The Aylmer street greenhouses are jamful of choice plants — too full — and in order to reduce the stock before Christmas I have commenced a rush sale of everything in stock. Reductions in price averaging 25 per cent. will be given. There are many novelties besides the choicest flowers. Big stock of Begonias, of different kinds, 50 cent begonias for 38 cents; a lot of 40 cent plants for 30 cents and 25 cent plants for 15 cents. Palms from 25 cents to $1.25. Plants as Christmas gifts are very popular this season. Lively selling at low prices until Christmas. Open all day and up to ten o'clock at night. Greenhouses brilliantly lighted with Electric Light. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

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A SURPLUS OF TWELVE HUNDRED

Annual Financial Statement was Presented Last Night.

Last Regular Council Meeting for the Year 1903—A Bylaw Passed—Other Business.

The Statutory meeting of the Town Council, held last night in the Council Chamber, was attended by Mayor Roger, Aldermen Edgcumbe, Rush, McWilliams, O'Connell, Fannie and Best.

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and dealt with as follows:—

From J. M. Walton, asking for remission of dog tax, on the ground that he had been unduly assessed.—Court of Revision.

From the Canadian Cordage Company, with respect to their request for fire hose and key to the hydrant in the vicinity of their factory, saying that the suggestion would simply mean making their factory a branch of the fire department, and not intended for the sole use of the company. Should the request be granted, the Company undertake to see that the hose is perfectly protected in every respect, and if damaged in any way outside of usual wear and tear, they would expect to be responsible for same while in their custody. The letter concluded by pointing out that the proposition seemed to the writers such a logical one that they considered it strange so much delay should have taken place in acting on it.—Fire, Water and Light Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee with power to order them paid if found correct:—

W E McCrae	$38 50
J & W Metheral	8 40
W R G Higgins	13 25
Times Printing Co.	55 13
A Comstock	10 50
The Dickson Co.	3 20
Peterborough Canoe Co.	5 70
C N Brown	4 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ald. Rush presented the annual financial statement, which was on motion received and ordered to be published in the usual way. The statement shows a surplus of $1,209.77 and in detail is as follows:—

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 15th December, 1902, to 31st December, 1903, inclusive:

Receipts.

Ashburnham	$ 42 50
Arrears of Taxes	27 13
Bell Telephone Co.	100 00
Collector of Taxes	322 90
Licenses	96 00
Police Court	31 90
Sewer Connections	6 50
Water Commissioners	3,000 00
Ontario Bank, balance due to them 31st Dec., 1903	14,113 49
	$16,859 51

Payments.

Ontario Bank, balance due to them 14th Dec., 1902	$ 5,440 30
Assessments	58 30
Administration of Justice	533 84
Charity	25 00
Debentures	1,645 23
Elections and Bylaws	56 30
Fire Department	1,136 76
Health	31 00
Heating	30 40
Interest	382 25
Law	128 65
Light	1,417 56
Market	1 80
Miscellaneous	3 51
Municipal Government	211 96
Printing and Stationery	117 21
Property	164 67
Special grants	125 00
Streets and Bridges	417 11
Street watering	25
Snow ploughing	1 25
Granolithic walks, No. 11	15 19
Sewer, No. 11	4 00
Sewer, No. 12	26 25
Sewer, No. 13	6 00
Sewer, No. 14	61 94
Voters' List	7 14
Water Commissioners	1,566 00
	$16,859 51

Statement of Receipts and Payments from January 1st, 1903, to 14th December, 1903, inclusive:—

Receipts.

Arrears of Taxes	$ 127 63
Ashburnham	187 50
Auburn Power Co.	122 25
Bell Telephone Co.	200 00
Debentures	18,288 23
Dog Tax	738 00
Fire Department	231 50
Health	1 00
Heating	21 25
Licenses	5,002 67
Light	23 43
Market Tolls	1,052 53
Miscellaneous	1 00
Nicholls Estate Trustees	211 26
Otonabee Power Co.	21 50
Parks	5 55
Police Court	709 55
Property	5 50
Public Schools	920 00
Railroad damages	50 00
Streets and Bridges	76 53
Sewer connections	671 00
Taxes	92,232 43
Water Works Revenue account	12,000 00
	$129,177 43
Ontario Bank, balance owing them 14th Dec., 1903	20,727 87
	$149,905 35

Payments.

Assessments	$ 1,466 63
Administration of Justice	2,169 53
Board of Education	25,000 00
Charity	1,710 40
Canadian Cordage and Man. Co	4,000 00
Commissioners Town Trust, Town Debentures	27,909 73
Commissioners Town Trust, School Debentures	3,543 73
Dog Tax	23 25
Elections	163 00
Fire Department	3,743 76
Granolithic Walks Contract No 11	21 04
Granolithic Walks Contract No. 12	5 35
Granolithic Walks Contract No. 13	2,243 88
Granolithic Walks Contract No 14	1,830 79
Granolithic Walks Contract No 15	1,747 83
Granolithic Walks Contract No 16	1,495 43
Granolithic Walks Contract No 17	1,423 65
Granolithic Walks Contract No. 18	8 25
Granolithic Walks Maintenance	33 00
Health	691 40
Heating	350 78
Insurance	54 75
Interest	869 26
Law	550 00
Light	4,541 42
Market	59 15
Miscellaneous	1,021 25
Municipal Government	3,750 22
Parks	950 65
Printing and Stationery	929 31
Property	3,117 79
Public Schools	943 60
Refunds	67 00
Rom. Catholic Separate Schools	5,000 09
Railway Damages	50 00
Special Grants	7,275 00
Streets and Bridges	13,961 97
Street Watering	1,226 71
Snow Ploughing	327 20
Sewer Connections	661 00
Sewer Maintenance	44 90
Street Lighting Franchise	119 60
Sewer Contract No 10	327 63
" " 11	102 07
" " 12	133 36
" " 13	44 05
" " 14	5 45
" " 15	60 06
" " 16	2,765 92
" " 17	1,210 10
Water Commissioners, Hydrants Account	4,666 56
Waterworks Capital Account	5,000 00
	$135,792 86
Ontario Bank Balance, owing them from 1902	$ 14,113 49
	$149,905 35

Taxes—1903 Roll.

Amount of Roll	$ 94,193 24
Amount collected to, and including Dec. 14th	84,283 97
Amount still unpaid	$ 9,909 27

Statement of Current Assets and Liabilities, 14th December, 1903:

Assets

Taxes of 1903 unpaid after making all allowances	$ 7,029 60
Arrears of Taxes	359 00
Ashburnham	83 50
Auburn Power Co.	81 50
Otonabee Power Co.	66 50
Peterborough Light & Power Co.	100 00
Ontario Bank	150 00
Town Trust Commissioners	500 00
Water Commissioners' Revenue Account	5,665 91
Expended to date on the following works for which debentures will be issued:	
Sidewalks, Contracts 15, 14, 16, 16, 17 and 18	2,702 81
Sewer Contracts 16 and 17	2,876 13
Waterworks Capital Account	7,000 00
Interest to be added to Sidewalks and Sewer Contracts	216 00
	$ 29,739 95

Liabilities.

Ontario Bank overdraft	$ 20,727 87
Peterborough Light & Power Co.	1,481 25
Water Commissioners	1,565 00
Salaries and Contracts due Dec 31st	2,414 32
Accounts rendered but not paid	1,110 61
Allowed for accounts not rendered	3,764 61
Allowances at Credit of special works for which debentures have been issued	1,376 46
	$32,440 12

Surplus—$1,209 77.

REPORTS.

Ald Rush presented the following report:—

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Adam Hall	$13 33
R. Hicks & Co.	1 65
Peterborough Hardware Co.	70 81
J. & W. Metheral	10 16
J. J. Turner & Sons	11 25
H. C. Stabler	6 00
Curtis Bros.	14 00
Gough Bros.	94 00
Fred A Clarke	4 00
W. H. Hill	42 50
Davis-Thompson Co.	22 66
Review Printing & Pub. Co.	20 46
Jno. Halpin	2 84
C. N. Brown	1 65
Times Printing Co.	22 19
Wm. Buller	2 75
R. J. G. Sutherland	85 68
John Nugent	1 00
Alexander & Miller	40 43
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.	10 15
R. S. Moore	2 00
Drummond & Duffus	4 12
Andrew Brown & Co.	10 00
R. H. Leary	41 00
Dominion Express Co.	40
G. N. W. Telegraph Co.	90
E. H. White	1 75
Wm. Hetherington	2 90
Chas. W. Mack	4 45
Canadian Express Co.	65
T. Williams	1 75
Bell Telephone Co.	17 85
Macfarlane Wilson Co.	1 50
A. H. Stratton & Co.	2 46
Richard Hall & Son	32 12
Thos. A. Rehill	22 00
D. Belleghem	13 25
F. L. Robinson	7 00
R. Howland	10 00
Peterborough Examiner, when certified	371 94
A. McDonald	10 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was on motion adopted.

Ald. McWilliams presented the report of the Committee of the Whole as follows:—

Your Committee of the Whole Council beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the council approve of the proposed purchase by the Town Trust Commissioners from the Bank of Montreal of the building on Lots numbers 23 and 24, according to Plan No. 108 of the Town of Peterborough, being the building occupied by two stores adjoining the fire-hall.

2. That Mr. John T. Wright, the present collector of taxes for the Village of Ashburnham be authorized and empowered to complete the collection of taxes for the year 1903 for that part of the Town after its annexation on January first next.

The above report was adopted.

Ald. Best presented the following report, which was on motion adopted.

Your Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Provided an agreement satisfactory to this Board is filed from Messrs. E. H. Mann and R. M. Dennistoun, the owners of Lot 2, south Dublin West George, and from Mr. Thos. McKee, owner of lots 4 and 5, south Dublin West George where there are inequalities in the sidewalk, constructed by Mr. S. Kennedy, agreeing to make no claims upon the town on account of defects in the sidewalk, that the amount of $53.50 held back by the engineer from the contractor, be paid.

2. That the application of the Peterborough Light and Power Company for permission to place a pole on the north side of London street between Aylmer and Bethune streets, be granted on the usual conditions.

3. That the account of T. M. McWilliams for extra street watering be paid.

BY-LAW.

Ald. McWilliams moved the first reading of a bylaw to amend bylaw 1,052, which is one authorizing the Council to pay Daniel Belleghem $150 per year for care and service of the Dan Spence Memorial Ambulance. The new bylaw provides that $175 shall be paid.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Held a Meeting in Port Hope Yesterday —Rev. J. G. Potter's Address.

A meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery was held in Port Hope, at the Mill street church, yesterday afternoon, presided over by Rev. W. Beattie, Cobourg, Moderator. The following reverend gentlemen were present: Rev. Dr. Torrance, J. G. Potter and Wm. Bennett, Peterborough; A. K. McLeod, Brighton, C. S. Lord, B.D., Grafton; D. P. Oswald, Pontypool; J. W. McIntosh, Centreville; G. Yule, Springville; D. D. McClellan, Keene; Rev. E. A. Camp, of Havelock; J. F. E. Abraham, Port Hope. The elders present were Jas. Russell, Cobourg; Wm. Madill, Peterborough; Wm. Peters, Baltimore; J. F. Clark, First Church, Port Hope; Thos. Clark, Ballyduff; J. Nicholl, Mill street church, Port Hope.

Rev. W. L. Atkinson, of Warsaw, was chosen Moderator for the next six months. He not being present, Rev. Mr. Beattie was requested to continue presiding over the meeting.

A conference was held with the Mill street congregation as to their present situation and prospects for the future, with regard to a stated minister.

Messrs. Thompson and Nicholl appeared as representatives of the congregation, and made statements as to past progress and future prospects and gave answers to the questions which were put to them by the members of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery agreed to adopt the following motion: That it has heard with much satisfaction all the progress being made by the Mill street congregation in connection with the work of Mr. Willeman, who has been for some time stated supply and hopes that the congregation will soon be in a position to call a pastor.

There was next considered a call from Baltimore and Cold Springs, but owing to the lack of signatures and the want of harmony on the part of the people, it was agreed to set the call aside, express sympathy with the people in the circumstances, and empower Rev. Mr. Lord of Grafton, to moderate another call as soon as the people are prepared.

The future relationship of Queen's College, Kingston, to the church, was discussed at some length. On the motion of Dr. Torrance it was agreed to approve of the present relationship being continued.

Rev. J. G. Potter delivered an interesting report on Home Missions with regard to the supply of the mission fields. Power was given to the Home Mission Committee to take all necessary steps towards the prosperity of the several mission fields.

The matter of establishing a fund to meet expenses of delegates to the Assembly, was deferred until a future meeting.

This concluded the meeting. The next session will be held in St. Paul's church, Peterborough on the second Tuesday in March, beginning at nine o'clock.

LOCAL LEGAL.

In the report of proceedings at Osgoode Hall, in the Court of Appeal the following appears:—

Webb vs. Canadian General Electric Company.—E. E. A. Duvernet, for defendants, appealed from judgment of King's Bench Divisional Court, setting aside judgment of Meredith, J., at trial of action with a jury, nonsuiting plaintiff and dismissing action with costs, on the ground that there was no reasonable evidence to go to the jury in support of claim for $2,000 damages for injuries which plaintiff alleges were sustained by him while working in defendant company's "compound building" at Peterborough, by reason of the negligence of the defendant company, or of those for whom it was responsible. W. R. Riddell, K.C., and John Green (Peterborough,) for plaintiff, contra. On objection by respondent's counsel that no appeal lies, a new trial having been had under the Divisional Court judgment, while notice of appeal from the first trial alone had been given, and there having been no expectation that appeal would be prosecuted, the objection treated as a motion to quash, and the action of appellants as of an intention to vacate appeal having gone to trial a second time, appeal dismissed, but without costs.

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One of our new Xmas Stiff Front Shirts, $1 to $1.50
One of our Ties, English Squares, Derbys and Ascots, 25c to $2.00
A Pair of Gloves, either Silk, Wool or Fur-lined, each pair guaranteed to fit and wear, 50c to $5
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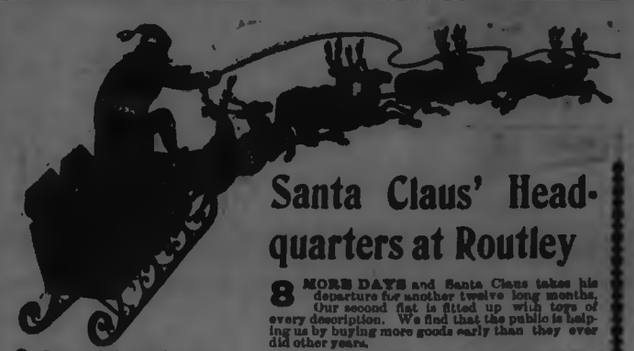

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Some of those who were locked out during the last couple of days last year, felt very sore over it. I was sorry to have been obliged to do it, but the fact is, we were so crowded that we could not move. Everybody knows that merchants advertise to draw a crowd, and when the rush does come, even though they do leave it to the last week, you can imagine how bad we ourselves feel at having to lock trade out. We invite you all to come this week. We've 30 salespeople who are all anxious to pile up a big sales sheet each evening.

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Bro. A. Young, (re-elected)	W.M
" Alex. Morrison	D.M.
" W. Graham	C.
" Jos. Archer	R.S.
" Ed. Mahood	F.S.
" Jos. Elliott	T.
" T. A. Young	L.
" J. Acheson	D. of C
" J. W. Taylor	1st Com
" S. Stinson	2nd Com
" H. Elliott	3rd Com
" V. Paul	3rd Com
" F. Middleton	5th Com
Bros. E. Mahood and Jos. Archer	Auditors

The officers were then duly installed by the Past Master Bro. A. Young, after which the evening was spent in a social manner.

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The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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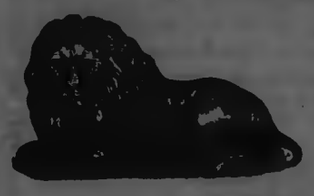

WE HAVE planned for two extra busy days, **Friday and Saturday.** We invite the co-operation of shoppers to select their Xmas gifts on these two days before the pell mell of next week begins. If it's anything in the list that follows, you'll be served in a jiffy. If it isn't in this list, ask and you'll receive it :—

A Pair of Kid Gloves
A Pair of Silk Linen Gloves
A Pair of Silk Mitts
A Stock Collar
A Fancy Dress Collar
A Ladies' Neck Scarf
A Ladies' Belt
A Silk Shirt Waist
A Silk Petticoat
A Fancy Wool Shawl
A Scotch Wool Shawl
A White Counterpane
A Pair of Pillow Shams
A Pair of Hemstitched Towels
A Linen Table Cloth
A Dozen Damask Napkins
A Hemstitched Tray Cloth
A Hemstitched Centrepiece
A Teneriffe Lace Piece
A Linen Bath Towel
An Eiderdown Comforter
A Pair of Wool Blankets
A Pair of Lace Curtains
A Pair of Portiere Curtains

A Handsome Table Cover
Silk for a Shirt Waist
A Black Silk Dress Length
A Handsome Lace Collar
A Silk Handkerchief
Initial Silk Handkerchief
A Hemstitched Linen Handkerchief
A Beautiful Box of Handkerchiefs with Handsome View on Box.
A Nice Winter Coat
A Stylish Dress Skirt
A Fur Lined Cape
An Up-to-Date Ready-to-Wear Hat
A Tapestry or Velvet Art Square
An Axminster Art Square
A Handsome Hearth Rug or Mat
A Ladies' Umbrella
A Gentleman's Umbrella
An Art Cushion Cover

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If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

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And Rings with combination settings of precious stones. Make your selections early.

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For Christmas.

Cream Candies, Chocolate Creams } 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Almonds and Walnuts } 2 lbs for 25 cts.

Spanish Grapes
Selected Oranges
Figs and Dates
Jumbo Pea-nuts. (We roast them)

Xmas Stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c. Bring the children to see them.

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Medallions are Coloured Pictures on Glass and make pretty ornaments. We have a big variety at 25c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00 each—worth 20% more.

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Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

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For sale at the following places :— Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Sailsbury & Co., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

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To get your money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit I am going to offer still greater reductions in price to clear my stock as I am crowded for room.

LOOK ! LOOK ! LOOK !

This week's Bargains are better than ever. Look! It will be impossible to beat them.

52 dozen Ladies' Waists, latest styles and newest materials; regular from 75c to $5.50 for 53c to $2.50.

Ladies' Short and Three-quarter Coats; newest patterns, for One-Third regular price.

64 Men's and Youths' Overcoats; regular price $3 to $12, for from $4.75 to $8.98.

Men's high-class Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits; regular from $3 to $12, for $4.69 to $10.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

500 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 35c up.

Lumbermen's Long Rubber and Felt Boots and also Thick Stockings defy competition.

Silk Velvet in different colours, regular 75c for 45c.

All kinds of Christmas Goods, too numerous to mention; lots of Christmas Gifts at Half Price.

Save your tickets and you'll have a chance to get your money back.

CANADA'S POSITION CLEARLY DEFINED.

Mr. Chamberlain Reads a Letter From Mr. Fielding.

Chamberlain's Promise if he Were Made Ambassador to the Colonies—London Press Comments on the Address—Committee of Business Men to Make Enquiries to Aid in Fiscal Fight.

London, Dec. 17.—Speaking at Leeds yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain called the objection that the colonies have never asked a preference a "monstrous misrepresentation." He asked if they had forgotten the Ottawa conference and the two London conferences, where every premier had urged consideration of a mutual preference. "Let them send me as ambassador to the colonies," said the speaker, "with full powers, and I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation that I will be able not merely to satisfy the colonies that we have something to give them worthy of their acceptance, but also to secure an equal measure in return."

A Letter From Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Chamberlain then read a letter he had received a day or two ago from the Finance Minister of Canada, "for whom," he said, "we feel the greatest respect as one of a new race of colonial statesmen who will be second to none in the councils of the Empire."

Mr. Fielding had been asked if the Canadian Ministers intended refraining from replying to some of the press statements as to what was the position taken by the Canadian Ministers at the colonial conference last year. He said: "It was in favor of imperial preferential trade, which is cordially endorsed by both of the great political parties. Some difficulties might arise as to the details of so large a scheme, but it is surely not too much to believe that if the principle is approved, the intelligence of British and colonial public men can be relied upon to overcome them, and to put the project into practical form." (Cheers.)

The speaker added: "There is no physical difference to prevent the federation of the British race. The distance between the Yukon and Hudson Bay is greater than the distance between England and Canada."

London Press Comment.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says: "The commission proposed is so novel and striking that it completely overshadows other topics. It would be a grand inquest on the nation. A tour of the colonies would be a good idea, as if he did not convince the colonies he might modify his own opinion."

The Times says: "The work of the commission would be purely experimental. The fact that the leaders in staple British industries are supporters of the Chamberlain policy secures the best possible personnel."

The News calls the proposed commission eccentric and anarchic and showing a distrust by the House of Commons of the Board of Trade and the Chancellor of the Exechequer.

The Chronicle says it would be an amusing commission on Montreal congress lines, except that the members would be bound to a preconceived conclusion.

The Post says it shows the tremendous force behind the Imperialist movement that the London Ragged School Union received thirty dollars from the children of Victoria, B.C., to provide the poorer London children with a Christmas dinner.

To a Canadian Port.

A reliable city informant says the Hamburg-American-C. P. R. lines' arrangements have been concluded. The former will manage the latter's continental traffic. If the C. P. R. run a line, as announced from Antwerp, emigrants will use that route, otherwise the Hamburg-American Line will run steamers to a Canadian port.

Bristol Wants Canadian Agents.

A meeting of the Bristol delegates to the Montreal Congress of Chambers of Commerce decided to ask the Canadian Government to appoint a commercial agent at Bristol, as the delegates claim Bristol supplies a large tract of country, including many counties and important cities and towns.

Montreal-Avonmouth Service.

The Canadian Pacific and the chief dock officials of Avonmouth are in conference with a view to the development of the Montreal-Avonmouth service in 1904. It is the belief of the C. P. R. officials that if the local railways co-operate they can reckon on a much larger traffic.

CHAMBERLAIN AT LEEDS.

Advocates Mother Country and Colonies Standing All Together.

Leeds, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed two immense audiences here last night, making the last speeches of his fiscal campaign for the present year. The enthusiasm was tremendous.

The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's first speech was his announcement that he has been engaged in getting together a committee of business men from all parts of the kingdom to make enquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, as a result of which many difficulties would be cleared away.

Substitute committees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence. From these Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

Continuing, the rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his former arguments. He said he had been blamed for saying that preferential trade with the colonies would not mean an addition to the cost of living. He quoted a letter from Charles Booth, of the firm of Alfred Booth & Co., Liverpool, saying he did not believe the proposals would add to the cost of living.

Mr. Chamberlain said the country was now at the parting of the ways, and posterity would never forgive the Government if it lost the slightest chance to secure to secure what was actually needed by the nation.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said he advocated "the splendid isolation" of the mother country and her colonial children as a family, standing together through good and ill.

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NOVELTY BELTS—the smartest that have ever come to hand, real smart, catchy Belts with the newest fixings in the way of Buckles and back pieces. In colours of Red, White and Black. Priced at—

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Along with the strictly tailor-made effects. Neck wearables with a tone to them. The sort of Gift Goods that please yourself in the giving and the second party in the receiving.

Shell Necklaces

One of the latest novelties—a deal of effect and surprisingly inexpensive—

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For the Christmas Trade
Just to Hand : : : : : :

Naval, Florida, Mexican and Valencia Oranges,
English Walnuts and English Chestnuts.
Kent Cob Nuts, Paper Shell Pecans
Brazil Almonds and Filberts
Figs, Dates, Plums and Prunes
Chyloong Ginger, three sizes, 25c. 50c, $1.00
Xmas Stockings—they are good value
Imperial Russian Cluster Muscatets
Finest Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans
Fresh and Salt Water Fish daily during Advent
Creamery Butter, 23c per pound.
Oysters and Cambridge Sausage daily

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MR. HARCOURT.

In North Renfrew He Deals With the Agricultural Position of Ontario—Gamey Tories Chief Reliance.

Pembroke, Dec. 17.—Mr. Harcourt Tuesday evening held a very successful meeting in Cobden Town Hall. Warden Tuffy occupied the chair. The hall was crowded to the doors, and many were unable to get admission. Mr. Craig spoke very acceptably, dealing with a variety of general topics and dwelling upon the development of new Ontario. Regarding the Gamey case he said that the presence of the member for Manitoulin in the riding was by no means complimentary to the intelligence of the ratepayers. He showed that Mr. Gamey's statements were utterly unreliable, proving it by reference to his evidence and conduct at the investigation before the commission. The audience seemed to be sympathetic with his statement of the Gamey incident.

Provinces Agricultural Position.

Mr. Harcourt, having dealt with financial and educational questions, spoke of the position of the Province with regard to agriculture, and showed that the foremost position attained in the past fifteen or twenty years was due to the work of education which had its origin in the agricultural college at Guelph. As one instance he referred to the live stock exhibition in Chicago, where Ontario carried off practically all the prizes. He criticized the position of Mr. Whitney with regard to the finances of the Province, and showed the revenue which was raised from succession duties, corporation taxes and three power companies at Niagara. The meeting followed the Provincial Treasurer's address with deep interest.

Gamey Tories Chief Reliance.

Mr. Gamey is evidently to be the chief reliance of the Conservative candidate in North Renfrew, for he occupied one-half the time at Beachburg Tuesday night and two-thirds of it last night at Cobden.

His speech was milder in tone at the beginning, and when addressed to the Liberals, than it was Tuesday night, but he blazed out occasionally and was more violent than ever in referring to Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge.

At the end hearty cheers were given for Mr. Dunlop, but they were almost equally hearty for Mr. Hale, showing the large proportion of Liberals in the audience.

Refuse to Arbitrate.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—Lots of trouble has arisen in the boot and shoe industry. The cutters ask for a small increase of wages, and refuse to work if it is not granted. They refuse to arbitrate. They claim that they are not bound any more by the decision of His Lordship Archbishop Begin, because the manufacturers have been the first to violate the conditions of the agreement by their sudden and unexpected lockout.

Later—Contrary to expectations, the shoe manufacturers will re-open this morning, and all the shoe men will return to work on the advice of the Quebec Labor Board of Arbitration. The complaint of the machinists against the lock-out will be heard by the board later on.

Mr. Campbell Nominated.

Arch. Campbell, M.P., was nominated on Wednesday by Centre York Liberals as candidate for that riding by a vote of 136 to 18.

Mr. Hays Coming Home.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York, en route for home.

Carload of Sweet Oranges.

We have just received a carload of very fine Mexican oranges. These are a nice bright colour and sweet and juicy. They will be the best oranges for the Christmas season. The prices will be very reasonable. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. Telephone 18.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Tomorrow is the last day of the bazaar in aid of Mount St. Joseph.

Between 75 and 100 persons in Pittsburg have been rendered homeless by fire.

The Manitoba Government will spend $100,000 to construct an agricultural college.

Bristol, England, wants the Canadian Government to appoint a commercial agent there.

Paul Bokash, a farm labourer, was frozen to death on the road near Owen Sound, Sunday.

The Royal Black Knights of Ireland elected officers last night at their annual meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of local curlers was held last night when rinks were arranged for the season.

A Grand Trunk Brakeman was run over and Killed at Hamilton last night. The man was only 25 years of age.

Another session of the Anthracite Strike Commissioners may be given, as the first award is enshrouded in doubt.

The sympathetic position of Britain towards Japan may result in the latter country taking a firm stand against Russia.

By sparks from a threshing engine the barns of Richard Farrel, of Madoc township were destroyed, the loss being $4,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a conference with the Montreal Harbour Commissioners on the question of freight sheds.

The Transportation Commission held the preliminary meeting yesterday at Ottawa. A number of the Cabinet ministers were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. F. H. Clergue and his associates interviewed Mr. Ross with regard to protecting the Canadian Shareholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

It is said to be understood at St. John's, Newfoundland, that the Dominion Government will buy the sealing steamer Neptune and another steamer from the Island.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, addressed a large meeting at Cobden last night, dealing in his speech more particularly with agricultural interests of the province.

The annual meeting of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school was held Tuesday night, when the report of Mr. Wm. Cochrane, the retiring secretary-treasurer, was presented.

At Leeds yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain, speaking on the preference question, quoted from a letter received from Hon. Mr. Fielding, whom he characterized as "one of a new race of Colonial statesmen who will be second to none in the Colonies of the Empire."

At the Y. M. C. A. hall last night Mr. Walter Roebuck, assistant secretary of the Ontario Legislative League, gave a most interesting address on the "Initiative and Referendum," the result of which will be that a federation will be formed for the purpose of introducing the Initiative and Referendum into the coming municipal campaign. A public meeting will be held on Saturday night.

CREAM CANDIES, CHOCOLATES AND NUTS.

Just received a limited supply of Creams and Chocolates which we will sell 2 lbs for 25c. Also a large supply of all kinds of fresh Nuts. W. H. HAMILTON, 138 Simcoe street.

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WE HAVE everything for Men, Youths and Boys, that a High-Class Clothing and Furnishing Store can supply—the Best Grades and the Best of Medium-Priced Grades :—

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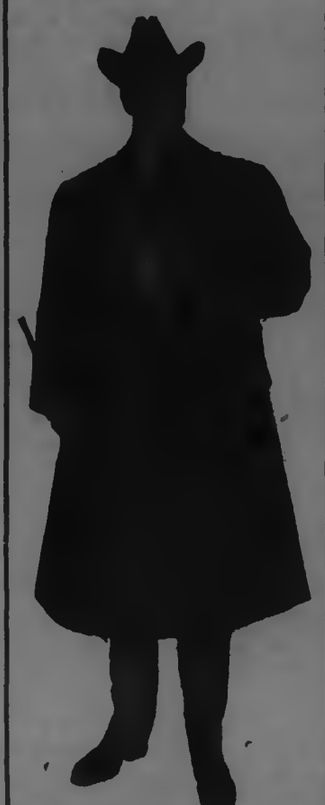
Shannon Irish Frieze Ulsters—Good shades, long, warm, heavy, frost-proof, lined with fancy Tweed, only.... **8.50**

Canadian Frieze Ulsters — Good quality, lined with Tweed, wonderful value, from **4.50**

Men's Fine Winter Suits — Made of all-wool fabrics, in fancy mixtures, Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, from.....**7.00**



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D. B. Frock Coats—For evening dress, stylish and up-to-date, at prices to your advantage **$10**

Boys' Reefers—Oxford grey and Brown, with storm collars.....**2.50**

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Boys' Suits—Halifax Tweed, plain Tweed and Serges **1.95**

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SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE.

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

The Importation of Raw Material — A Bank Manager's Review of Canada's Trade—Comparisan With Other Countries.

(Third Paper.)

The importation of raw material constitutes a very good indication of the volume of business in manufacturing, and we beg leave to submit, at this stage, a few figures compiled from the Trade and Navigation returns of the Dominion :—

	Imports 1896 to 1896 Inclusive.
Ores of Metals	$40,127
Raw Cotton	357,777,625 lbs
Crude Rubber	13,783,746 "
Hides and Skins	313,313,137 "
Flax Seed	9,866,913 "
Oak.....	$1,394,594
Mahogany	$168,718
Furs and Skins	$4,029,227
Coal, soft	11,308,650 t'ns
Coke	111,342 "
Drugs, Dyes and Chemicals.	$1,361,907
Fire Brick, mfg. purposes...	$421,594

	Imports 1897 to 1903 Inclusive.
Ores of Metals	$8,092,145
Raw Cotton	695,524,765 lbs
Crude Rubber	18,477,522 "
Hides and Skins	326,917,527 "
Flax Seed	17,918,576 "
Oak	$5,268,360
Mahogany	$375,274
Furs and Skins...	$3,386,840
Coal, soft	18,405,432 t'ns
Coke	1,380,230 "
Drugs, Dyes and Chemicals.	$10,819,998
Fire Brick, mfg. purposes...	$1,876,689

While as Mr. Munro stated, and as is quite evident, the demands of the home market have been very heavy, it is gratifying to know that our manufacturers have been extending their operations in foreign countries in a large measure as appears from the following statistics:—

Exports. Canadian Manufacturers, 1896	$ 9,365,384
Exports. Canadian Manufacturers, 1903	20,624,967

This is an increase of 120 per cent. in seven years.

But dipping further into the Trade and Navigation Return, we are able to make the statement without fear of contradiction, that our Export of manufactures increased during the last seven years under Liberal rule in double the proportion that they increased during the whole 18 years of the National Policy. Here are the figures :—

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURES.

1878	$4,127,755
1896	9,365,384
Increase in 18 years	$5,237,629
1896	9,365,384
1903	20,624,967
Increase of 7 years	$ 1,259,583

In the immediate future, we confidently venture the prediction, there will be even greater progress in manufacturing. The new Transcontinental railway will open up vast tracts and areas of virgin soil, of timber and of minerals, which will attract immigration and capital in a larger measure than ever before. As a result of its construction we may confidently anticipate a largely increased acreage under cultivation, and great development in ranching, lumbering and mining industries. An army of men will be required during the work of construction. Villages, towns and (we hope, ultimately, cities) will spring up all along the line of the Road. It will give Canada depth as well as width. In short, we will have a new and greater Canada, and our home market will be greatly enlarged. That is what every Canadian manufacturer wants, as by enlarging the home market you increase his production, and in so doing, place him in a better position to compete with his foreign rivals.

MR. CLOUSTON SPEAKS.

The figures we have quoted have all been taken from official publications. Perhaps, however, you would like other testimony. Well! read what Mr. Clouston, the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, said at the annual meeting of the Bankers of Canada held in Toronto in November, 1902 :—

"The year that has elapsed since our last meeting has witnessed a further remarkable expansion in all branches of Canadian trade and commerce, in which the business of banking has had its due share. It has been a year of no untoward incident in the domain of mercantile affairs. The prosperity enjoyed in bountiful measure since 1897, continues unabated, and no clouds are yet perceptible on the horizon, save perhaps an undue and speculative desire for financial expansion to anticipate the profits that still lie in the future. On the contrary, the signs from which encouragement and hope spring are abundant. A bountiful harvest has been safely gathered, particularly in our North-west and is rapidly being carried to market, thanks to the liberally increased facilities provided for its transportation. The last returns show that the amount of grain moved to date this year exceeds by nearly 40 per cent. the total for a similar period in 1901. Labour is fully employed; manufacturing industries are working well up to their capital; immigration is increasing at a rate which prompts the hope that we are at last succeeding in solving the problem of populating the North-west; new markets for our products are being exploited and old markets enlarged; means of transportation being supplied and improved. Indeed, were one disposed to dwell on the possibilities of the future in the way of material development and prosperity, the field would afford a vast scope. Railway earnings, clearing house returns, figures of foreign commerce, the failure list, bank statements, in a word, all the tests by which the material conditions of a country are judged, indicate that Canada is experiencing an exceptionally high degree of prosperity."

A COMPARISON.

But the Conservatives say that the growth of trade during the last few years is altogether attributable to the good times which are general throughout the world, and they claim that the growth would have been as great if the old trade policy had been in operation.

Now, the Conservatives administered our affairs for 18 long years, during which there were many years of world-wide prosperity, but nevertheless, the figures show that at no period under Conservative rule was the growth of our trade anything approaching the dimensions of recent years.

For the purpose of comparison, we have divided the period from 1878 to 1902 into four periods of six years. The first three of such periods cover the Conservative Policy, and the last, that of the Liberals.

The figures of growth are as follows :—

EXPORTS, CANADIAN PRODUCE.

Under Conservative Policy—
Ratio of increase.
1878 to 1884..... ....17 per cent.
1884 to 1890..... .... 7 per cent.
1890 to 1896..... ....29 per cent.

Under Liberal Tariff—
1896 to 1902..... ....78 per cent.

AGGREGATE FOREIGN TRADE.

Ratio of Increase.
Under Conservative Policy—
1878 to 1884... ... ...20 per cent.
1884 to 1890... ... ... 5 per cent.
1890 to 1902..... .... 9 per cent.

Under Liberal Tariff—
1896 to 1902..... ....77 per cent.

This showing, we submit, disproves beyond question the Conservative assertion.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Now let us compare the progress of our trade with that of other countries, and we premise that the comparsion is one of which every Canadian may be proud.

The Relative Percentage of the Growth of Trade of the Under-mentioned Countries for Seven Years.

In the case of Canada and the United States the fiscal year ends June 30th; the figures, therefore, in these two cases only are for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1896, and 1903, respectively; the fiscal years of all the other countries mentioned end Dec. 31st, 1895 and 1902:

Country.	1895.	1902.	Increase.	Per cent of growth.
CANADA... ... ...$	211,739,913 $	439,212,202	$227,472,289	107.43
Japan.....	183,064,033	282,443,241	129,359,208	97.20
Cape Colony	146,281,249	233,312,849	87,031,600	59.50
United States (a)...	1,042,925,161	2,417,963,175	775,058,014	47.18
Italy...	429,424,191	626,893,133	197,468,942	45.99
Germany...	1,770,379,422	2,453,491,000	683,111,578	38.59
Belgium...	591,708,471	797,746,000	206,037,529	34.84
Argentine Rep...	207,533,189	272,537,574	65,004,004	31.31
Switzerland...	304,788,030	386,543,454	81,755,424	26.82
Great Britain...	3,128,380,466	3,950,834,168	822,453,702	26.29
France...	1,369,064,100	1,669,960,000	300,875,900	21.98

(a) Includes total imports, not "imports for consumption" only.

Note—Imports for consumption and exports of domestic merchandise unless otherwise stated.

The foregoing statements prove conclusively, we think, that there is as much difference between the Canada of to-day in a material sense, and the Canada of seven years ago, as between light and darkness. Consider again for a moment the purport of the figures we have quoted. Who would have dreamed that Canada would have made such marvellously rapid progress in such a short space of time? Greater growth all round in seven years under Liberal rule than in eighteen years under Conservative Governments! Hard facts like these cannot be explained away. No wonder His Majesty's loyal opposition feel discouraged. No wonder the Liberals from the Atlantic to the Pacific feel proud of their leaders. If the Tories had such a record to go to the country upon, they would get up on the housetops and shout themselves hoarse.

But apart from the financial and material aspect, we propose to view the business policy of the Government in another and very important light. We submit that the Liberal Government has raised Canada as a nation from comparative obscurity to a very high and commanding position in the eyes of the world. Seven or eight years ago we were not very well known outside of the American continent. The little that was written of us in the press of the mother country was to our disadvantage. Our kin across the water had been shocked by the disgraceful corruption of the Conservative Government, and to say the least they did not consider our country one of promise. Unfortunately for us, the British press comments were only too true, and we had to suffer them in silence, though they undoubtedly had a tendency to retard our growth and development.

The actions of the Liberal Government soon dispelled British distrust and step after step followed which not only redounded to our material advantage, but raised us in the estimation of the Empire and the world. The greatest of these was the preferential tariff. The Conservatives had toyed with the question. They theorized and gossiped over it, but they never got within a hundred miles of the firing line. They had an idea of granting Britain a modest five per cent. advantage in our markets in return for a preference in Britain on our food stuffs, but the Belgian and German treaties seemed, to them, to preclude preferential trade arrangements within the Empire, so they did not submit their idea. The matter was allowed to drop by them, except on the platform, where they talked loud and long about it. The Liberals substituted action for talk and boldly adopted a policy which has been productive of the most beneficial results alike to Canada and the Empire—and which is bound to live in the history of our times. The immediate result was the abrogation of the treaties that seemed to stand in the way of inter-Imperial preferences—and latterly it has brought about the serious discussion and agitation on the trade question now going on in Britain. Canada led the way—she was the pioneer in the movement—South Africa followed, New Zealand has promised to do so—and there is a likelihood of Australia joining the procession. It is also quite within the bounds of possibility that Great Britain herself may revise her trade faith and adopt a similar policy to that of Canada. Mark it well, if ever we get a preference on our products in the British markets it will be the fruit of the Canadian Liberal Government's preferential tariff. But this subject is too large to treat exhaustively or sufficiently within the limits of these articles. More of this anon.

What further has the present government done to raise the national status. Our space is limited so we will summarize.

1. They took a dignified and manly attitude in their negotiations with the United States. Anxious as they were to conclude a trade arrangement with that country—solicitous as they also were to arrive at a settlement of the many questions in dispute between the two countries, they would not sacrifice, or or even give the appearance of sacrificing, what they considered to be Canadian rights. They did their best as statesmen and true Canadians to make the joint high commission fruitful—but their efforts being without avail, Sir Wilfrid Laurier publicly announced that there would be no more looking to Washington. In effect his utterances meant that if further approaches were to be made, the United States would be left to make them.

While on this branch of the subject it should be carefully noted the Government, recognizing the unfriendly and hostile nature of the Dingley Tariff, did not in framing their tariff of 1897, purposely give the United States any advantage. The reductions in duties that were made on products coming from the United States were considered essential to the people of Canada, and it was in their interests solely they were made. The duties on many lines produced in that country were kept up—and in some cases increased. The Government carried out its pledges to the people to reduce customs taxation largely by means of the preferential tariff—which, while benefitting the Canadian consumer and British merchant, handicaps the United States in our markets.

2. Germany having penalized us for giving a preference to the Mother Country, the Canadian Government after exhausting every effort to induce the German Government to take a more reasonable view—retaliated by imposing a substantial surtax on their products.

This step met with the approbation of Great Britain and the Empire—and shewed the world that we were not to be trifled with. It was moreover hailed with great satisfaction in Canada.

3. The Government by admitting the British colonies in the West Indies to the benefits of the preference without a direct return showed its willingness to accept its share of Imperial responsibilities.

4. They succeeded in getting our Government bonds placed on the most favoured trustee list in Great Britain.

5. They gave the Mother Country able assistance in her time of trouble in South Africa.

6. Chiefly through the efforts of the Liberal Postmaster-General — penny postage within the Empire was adopted. Here again Canada led the way.

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TRANSPORTATION

Commission Has Conference With Ministers at Ottawa.

THE SCOPE OF THEIR ENQUIRY

To Obtain Views of Business Men All Over the Country From the Atlantic to the Pacific—Widest Possible Right of Enquiry Accorded the Commissioners by the Government—Interesting Details.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Bertram, Toronto; Reford, Montreal, and Frye, Quebec, who compose the Transportation Commission, held their preliminary meeting yesterday morning in the office of the Minister of Public Works.

In addition to Mr. Sutherland, there were also present Messrs. Sifton, Paterson and Fitzpatrick. The Ministers gave the Commissioners the benefit of their advice in regard to the scope of the Commission. The Commissioners will travel from place to place in Canada and obtain the views of leading business men and business organizations with respect to transportation by water and rail. They will then draw up some broad and comprehensive plan for presentation to the Government. This will form the basis of Governmental action in future, and the several departments who have expenditures to make in connection with transportation will be largely guided by what the Commission may recommend.

The morning's discussion was mainly for the purpose of acquainting the Commission with Ministerial views as to the course which they should follow. The Commission met again in the afternoon and evening, and today will again meet the members of the Government. The Commission will have two secretaries, one of whom will be Mr. Bell, of Winnipeg.

After the morning meeting, Mr. Bertram said: "The Government has given us the widest possible right and permission to enquire into any question we may deem necessary. Our investigation will not be limited to the east or west, but will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We shall probably require engineers to assist us."

JAPANESE STRENGTHENED.

British Influence is Said to Be Cause of Stiffening Attitude.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—In consequence of Russia's reply a special conference of the older statesmen of Japan including the Marquis Ito and the Cabinet Ministers, proceeded here yesterday. It is understood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. General Kodama, the war minister, was present, for the first time, at the conference.

There is renewed activity at the admiralty, in view of a possible naval demonstration.

British Influence.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The sympathetic attitude of the British press towards Japan is regarded as exercising a stiffening influence on that country; but the British Government has not changed its policy, and is working to prevent war, so far as is known here.

Russia Cannot Surrender.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Novkai, the personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff, says: "Japan knows Russia's desire for peace, but she should also know that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by relinquishing her big undertaking in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure."

Japan's Cruising Circle.

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Tokio says that the cruising circle of the Japanese standing fleets have been extended by an Admiralty order as far as Corean and Chinese waters. This order is regarded, the correspondent adds, as endowing the Commander-in-Chief with great advantages at the present state of the crisis between Russia and Japan.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

SAVORS OF HATE.

Spanish Cardinal Leaves Legacy to General Who Whips Yankees.

London, Dec. 17.—The will of the late Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, Archbishop of Valencia, who died Dec. 9, contains, according to a special despatch from Madrid, an extraordinary bequest, that savors of mediaeval hate.

By the reported terms of the Cardinal's will, the sum of $10,000 is left to the "first Spanish general landing in the United States territory with a army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines."

Implicate Twenty.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—Adjutant Bell said yesterday that Charles McKinney and Charles Foster, who were arrested by the militia at Cripple Creek, have confessed to complicity in the dynamiting of the Vindicator mine, which resulted in the death of Superintendent McCormack and Foreman Peck. Twenty other persons are said to be implicated by the confession.

Used 30,000 Feet of Hose.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The fire in the Wendell-Marshall factory still continues, and is likely to do so for at least three days. Thirty thousand feet of hose were used in the fire, and it was all frozen stiff yesterday and out of commission.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

St. Petersburg.—The Sea of Azov is disappearing.

Tokio.—Mirza Asghar Khan, the former Grand Vizier of Persia, has arrived on his way to the United States.

Washinton.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations voted to report the American-Chinese commercial treaty without amendment.

Constantinople.—An epidemic of cholera is raging at Kerbela, south of Bagdad. From Dec. 12, 176 deaths were recorded. The town has a population of about 65,000.

Johnstown, Pa.—James Crasby's wife and daughter were burned to death in their home early Wednesday, while a son is missing. The fire started from the kitchen stove.

New York. — Detectives arrested Rheinold Oleski, a waiter, who is wanted in Germany for stealing bonds valued at 27,000 marks, while he was an officer of the Surrogate Court.

Roanoke, Va.—Robert Burchett has been murdered with an axe in his home at Max Meadows, Va. Suspicion points to Burchett's wife and a man named McGlamery, who have been arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa.—By the explosion of a 40 horse-power boiler in the slaughter house of Emil Krug, at Wilkinsburg, Tuesday night, Fred Krug, aged 25, was killed and two men badly scalded.

El Paso, Tex.—Burt Alvord, the noted Arizona desperado, under sentence for train robbery, and his partner, Billy Stiles, broke jail at Tombstone, Ariz., Wednesday night. Six other prisoners escaped.

Dil City, Pa.—Leonard Johnson, aged 30 years, shot and killed his wife Tuesday night. He was pursued by a crowd of neighbors, but before he could be captured drank an ounce of laudanum and fired a bullet into his brain.

Wanted—A Baim of $5,000.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Emmerson, Burlington, a widow and third wife of the late Thomas Emmerson, has issued a writ claiming $5,000 damages for breach of promise. The defendant is John Wilson, a North James street jeweler, and a member of the Board of Education. He is a widower. On the strength of the prospect of her marriage the widow says she gave up an annuity of $200 a year she had from her late husband's estate for $500 cash. The wedding was slated for last October, but was broken off by the defendant over a couple of anonymous letters, so it is alleged. The principals in the suit are both on the shady side of 50 years. The defendant fell into considerable money lately. The widow says there is another and younger women in the case.

Accused Him of Sorcery.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16.—At Kitkatian, an Indian known as Imailo Watabon put on a ball of fat, bound with hair and pierced with fish bones, as a charm which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Fellow-tribesmen accused him of sorcery and planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent at Port Essington, and he rescued the Indian, whose prosecutors were arrested and fined about $850 in all.

ADVERTISE IN THE EXAMINER.

PERISHED IN STORM

Paul Bokash Frozen to Death in North Grey.

MEN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Mr. Daniel Cavanagh Killed By an Engine Falling on Him Near Parkhill—Killed at Hamilton—Robert Smith, a Brakeman Whose Home Was in Allandale, Was Run Over—Three People Drowned.

Owen Sound, Dec. 17.—Paul Bokash, a farm laborer, was frozen to death on a side line near Balaclava, fifteen miles from Owen Sound, early on Sunday morning. The body was found on Monday at noon, but particulars did not reach the coroner until Tuesday night. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Bokash, with two companions, Wm. Waterton and a man named Roadhouse, left in a cutter for home on Saturday evening. Bokash fell by the way and the two others reached home after a terrible experience with the freezing snowstorm.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Robert Smith Run Down By Toronto Express at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Robert Smith, a young Grand Trunk brakeman, whose home is in Allandale, was run over and instantly killed last evening, in the Stuart street yards. He was crossing the tracks, and was struck by the Toronto express, which is due here at 8 o'clock. His skull was fractured and his body mangled. He was about 25 years of age, and had run on the Northern division of the G.T.R. for a year. He came in on his train yesterday morning, and was laying over for his train to be made up for the return trip. The body was taken to J. H. Robertson's morgue, and an inquest will be opened by Coroner Balfe this morning.

Broke His Arm.

David Hunter, 427 North James street, engineer at the Duncan Lithographing Company's factory, fell on the walk near the corner of Macnab and King streets last evening and broke his right arm.

Killed While Threshing.

Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 17.—Daniel Cavanagh was instantly killed yesterday morning while driving a threshing machine engine on the town line between Williams and McGillivary. The unfortunate man was walking beside the engine when it fell over on him. He died before the machine could be removed.

Powder Went Off.

Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—Alex. Wilson, a Finlander, employed on Current River extension of the waterworks, was charging a hole with powder yesterday, when the explosive went off. His face was filled with small pieces and one hand was torn off. He was taken to the hospital.

Three Drowned.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 17.—George Moffatt, Wm. Wilkinson and an Italian were drowned yesterday trying to cross the upper end of the Long Sault Rapids in a skiff. The boat stuck in the ice, drifted into the rapids and was upset.

Forced to Jump From High Trestle.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 17.—One man lost his life, two were fatally hurt and several others were more or less severely injured in a collision of two sections of a freight train on a bridge of the Frisco system south of Pawnee, Kan., yesterday. The members of the crew who escaped death were forced to jump from the high trestle or be burned in the wreckage.

Ship Burned, Four Missing.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 17.—The Italian barque San Leonardo, of 789 tons, Capt. Balzano, from Philadelphia, Oct. 12, for Cette, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Four of her crew have disappeared and two were injured. The flames were started by a violent explosion of petroleum.

CANADA'S NAVY GROWING.

Government May Buy Newfoundland Senior Neptune and Another.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—It is understood that the Canadian Government is likely to purchase for a permanent cruiser the Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune and that another ship is being sought for here. Both vessels will be used in enforcing the Canadian laws against American whalers.

Discharged From the Army.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Owing to his mistreatment of soldiers on 1,520 counts and abuse of authority on 100 counts, a non-commissioned infantry officer named Franzki, of the 85th Infantry, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army, by a court-martial at Rensburg.

Jews For Canada.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—About four thousand Jews at Kishineff are asking for aid to emigrate to Argentina or Canada. They want tracts of land to establish colonies.

Passed By the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Cuban bill was passed by a vote of 57 to 18 in the Senate.

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There is a way whereby one can do Christmas shopping satisfactorily without worry or inconvenience. And that way is through our mail order department.

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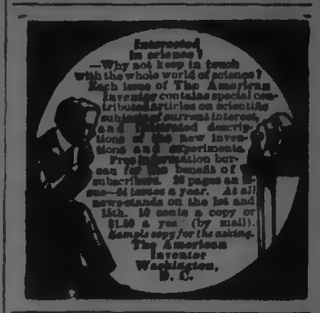

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Primary Sunday School Union.

The Y.M.C.A. Board Room has been placed at the disposal of the Primary S. S. Teachers' Union, where they will hold all their regular meeting on Friday evenings. The use of the folding organ has been given the union for their meetings, and will be of great help in the singing.

New Church Property.

The Park street Baptist church purchased this week from D. Dumble Esq., the fifty feet north of their present building. This, together with the corner lot on which the church now stands, will make an imposing site for their contemplated new church, demanded by the growing neighbourhood and increasing congregation.

To night! To-night!

Thursday evening, December 17th, St. Paul's Sunday School Room, at 8 o'clock. Miss Alice Roger, assisted by her pupils of the kindergarten and primary grades will demonstrate the Burrowes Musical Kindergarten Method. Silver collection at the door in aid of Young Women's Christian Association. 3d

Mission Band Concert.

Park street Baptist church Mission Band annual concert will be held on Friday. A programme consisting of dialogues, recitations, choruses, and duets has been prepared with much care. It will be an evening full of interest and profit. To lose this would be to miss a great treat. Admission free. An offering will be taken for Missions.

A Sight worth seeing.—Watch the Turnbull Company's Windows. Curtains will be drawn Wednesday evening at 8.30. Open evenings till Christmas, beginning Monday.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Alice Kingdon Married to Mr. Wm. H. Argue, of Cobourg.

A very quiet wedding took place last night at the residence of Mrs. Owens, 366 Water street, when her sister, Miss Alice Kingdon, was married to Mr. Wm. H. Argue, of Cobourg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The couple left last night on the 9.10 G.T.R. train for Cobourg, where they will reside.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Murray Street School Elects Officers and Receives Reports.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Murray Street Baptist Sunday school was held in the schoolroom Tuesday evening when reports were received and the following officers elected for the year 1904.

E. B. Edwards ... ... Superintendent
Mrs. Bastow ... ...Asst. Superintendent
Miss Barnard ... ...Sec'y-Treasurer.
Mr. A. J. Raddon... ... ...Librarian
Miss Smith ... ... Asst. Librarian
Miss Emma Aldridge ... .Organist
Miss Bryant ... ...Asst. Organist.
Mr. Lee, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Raddon, Mrs. Bastow, Miss Nicholls and the Secretary ... ... Executive Committee

The report of Mr. W. Cochrane, the retiring secretary-treasurer, is held over until to-morrow's issue.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Last night's temperature was 8 degrees below zero.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The choir of St. John's will practice at eight o'clock to-night, while the boys will practice at 7 o'clock.

—The Charlotte street choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock. All the members are asked to be present as the Christmas music will be taken up.

—We have 2,000 pieces of glass different lengths and up to 6 inches wide, suitable for passepartout work, which we will clear at 10 cents per dozen pieces. The "Framery," 428 George street.

—A meeting of the Decoration Chapter of St. Luke's Girls' Guild will be held at the Rectory to-night to make arrangements for the Christmas decorations of the church. A large attendance is requested.

—The advanced pupils of Mrs. Morrow will give a recital in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. All pupils and members of the chorus class are requested to be present. No admission fee. 2d

—Some misunderstanding has arisen over the report in yesterday's Examiner of the case of the C.G.E. Co. vs. Webb. Mr. Webb won his case, the technicality of the language used in the report making this fact somewhat vague.

One Christmas Special.

We have received a consignment of very fancy Red Cayenne Florida Pineapples. These are the finest that have ever reached Peterborough. Come in and see them. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. Telephone 18.

JUDGMENTS IN TOWN'S CASES.

Street Lighting Bylaw was Quashed Yesterday.

COSTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

The Railroad Bylaw is Allowed to Stand for Council to Amend Opinion of the Town Solicitor.

The motion to quash the street lighting bylaw and the street railway bylaw, the decision in which was announced exclusively in yesterday's Examiner, came on for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice Meredith, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

The details of the procedure, and the reasons of the learned Judge for his decisions, are supplied as follows by a member of the Bar:

Mr. W. H. Meldrum moved to set aside the street lighting bylaw upon the ground that the Otonabee Power Company had offered to supply the town with similar light for ten years at $14,000 less than the Peterborough Light and Power Company were willing to supply the same electric current for. Mr. Meldrum further contended that the town council in awarding the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company were indirectly seeking to bonus the Peterborough Light and Power Company, or at all events this extra sum of $14,000 was being paid by the town to the Peterborough Light and Power Company for their assistance in securing the street railway.

Mr. Meldrum further contended that material alterations were made by the council in the terms and conditions upon which the Otonabee Power Company was asked to tender namely, The Otonabee Power Company was asked to supply electric current for one hundred lamps on the streets, instead of for a minimum number of one hundred and twenty. It was left open to the Town Engineer to state what lamp should be installed, and other minor changes were made.

Alderman Best and Alderman Clinkscale supported the applicant in this contention, and stated it was well understood by the public that the street lighting contract was really being awarded to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at $14,000 extra in order to encourage Mr. Robert Stuart, on behalf of the American Cereal Company, to build and operate the street railway and supply the town with an efficient railway service, which would never have to go begging for the want of capital.

It turned out, however, upon the motion that Mayor Roger and Alderman Morrison and the other councillors, who voted for the street lighting bylaw swore that the two bylaws were treated separately and independently. Affidavits were also produced for the purpose of showing that neither Mr. Robert Stuart or the Cereal Company, or any of its members had any connection whatever, directly or indirectly with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, that on the other hand the Peterborough Radial Railway Company was under the control of the following directors:—Messrs. T. E. Bradburn, J. C. Shook, G. W. Hatton, S. D Hall, C. H. Bradburn and D. Davidson.

It further appeared by the evidence that Mayor Roger was Secretary of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Under the circumstances Mr. Justice Meredith held that the Councillors of the Town were trustees for the people; that it was their duty to make the best bargain they could for the lighting of the streets of the town, and even though the Otonabee Power Company put in their tender at the eleventh hour offering to supply the town their light for $14,000 less than the opposition company were willing to supply the same light for, the council, to honestly discharge their duty, should accept the lowest offer. That is what they would have done in their own private affairs. That is what they should have done in noting as trustees for the people.

The Peterborough Light and Power Company Bylaw was set aside with costs to be paid by the Town.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company Bylaw stands over until after the New Year, to enable the Council to amend their agreement in respect to certain illegal exemptions which were granted to the Railway Company. In the event of such amendments being made the motion with respect to the Street Railway Bylaw will be dismissed, the Town to pay its own costs and the applicant to pay his own. If the Council do not change the bylaw then the further disposition of the costs will be reserved to be disposed of on the return of the motion.

Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet appeared for the Applicant. Mr. Meldrum. Mr. Shepley, K.C., and E. H. D. Hall appeared for the Town of Peterborough. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun appeared for the Peterborough Light and Power Company and W. E. Middleton for the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Mayor Roger was out of town this morning, when his office was visited, consequently his views on the Judge's decision could not be obtained.

Mr. E. H. D. Hall, town solicitor, confirmed the report contained in yesterday's Examiner, to the effect that the street lighting bylaw had been set aside. Referring to the street railway bylaw, he said that it had been allowed to stand in order that the council might change one word in it. The Judge held that the wording of the bylaw might be taken to mean that the dividends of the company might be exempt from taxes, whereas the intention of the town is that only the property of the company used for railway purposes shall be exempt. The council is given an opportunity to amend this clause. With this exception, the bylaw is allowed to stand.

While the street railway franchise was given with the understanding that the street lighting contract should accompany it, nothing to that effect is stated in either contract, and according to law the railway company must proceed with the construction and operation of the railway.

With reference to the street lighting contract, Mr. Hall said that the Judge had held that the fact that the contract was given to the company with the highest tender, must be taken as being in the nature of a bonus, and for this reason it was thrown out. The Judge gave it as his opinion, however, that the council might now pass a similar bylaw giving the same company the contract at the same price as provided by the contract now annulled, and it would be legal, because of the fact that to all intents and purposes the railway contract was settled, and could not now be affected by the lighting contract.

The question that remains now, is whether the council will pass a new bylaw along the same lines as the one which has been quashed, and keep faith with the company, or if a new bylaw is not passed, will they hold the railway company to its contract, for the fulfilment of which a deposit of $5,000.00 was made before the contract was signed. This is a matter which will engage the attention of the council at once.

VERILY A RELIC OF ANTIQUITY.

Thirty Year Old Cutter on Exhibition —Is in Excellent Condition.

Outside the shop door of Mr. J. A. Storey, Water street, in the Ontario Bank Block, there stands what is surely a relic of antiquity, in the shape of a one-horse cutter. The vehicle was built exactly twenty-nine years ago, the wood work being done by Mr. David Kerr, now of Portage LaPrarie, formerly, however, of Beaverton, where the cutter was made, while the ironing was done by Mr. Jos. Batten, now Ald. Batten, of Peterborough. After such a long career the cutter naturally presents a somewhat woebegotten appearance, which can only be expected since the cutter never underwent repairs or had a new coating of paint from the day it was made. The cutter was constructed for Mr. Michael Lowes, of Emily Township, who yesterday sold it to Mr. J. A. Storey. Naturally this venerable vehicle creates considerable interest more especially as the whole is just as strong as when it left the finishing shop nearly thirty years ago.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR VERY GREAT SUCCESS.

To-morrow Will be the Last Day—Articles Sold Rapidly.

Friday is the last day of the bazaar which is being given in the Market Hall, in aid of Mount St. Joseph, and so far it has proved to be highly successful, the articles, selling very rapidly and there is no doubt that what remains will all be sold by to-morrow evening. The fishing booth has been a great success, while the Japanese tea rooms and the Gipsy encampment have both been well patronized. Here fortunes are told, while in the former place dainty teas and oyster suppers are served. The Hall as well as the booths were prettily decorated and reflect great credit on the committee in charge.

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Accompanist,
Miss Alice Roger,
Mr. Burnham
Motif of the Opera

Plan at Edmison's Drug Store.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. P. P. Young, and his son, Mr. Frank Young of Young's Point, are in town to-day on their return from Lindsay, where they have been inspecting steamboats.

The results of the junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, are published to-day. In the list of second class honours the name of Mr. Chester Kempt appears. W. J. Bathgate and E. L. Payne also passed.

For Christmas Presents.

For the next week you will be buying Christmas presents. There is nothing better to give, and nothing more acceptable to the receiver, than a box of Lowney's Chocolates, or some oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, candies, or even a small bill of groceries. There is no place better to get them than at E. F. Mason & Co's.

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"VERDI"

Mr. A. P. Poussette Writes on the Concert to be Given.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—The Band of the 57th has, under the able leadership of Mr. Gliddon, attained a degree of proficiency surpassed by few similar organizations in the country. For weeks no pains have been spared to make the "Verdi night" the climax to all previous efforts. It may be safely said that no composer of operatic music has appealed to the emotional side with equal force, and his delightful melodies to-day give as much enjoyment as they did a generation ago, particularly when given with the finish which our bandmaster knows so well how to produce.

Do our citizens support and encourage the band, in which we should feel great pride, and which deserves so well of us? Unfortunately, many persons are, without considering, apt to take the view that this, being a "home enterprise," should give of its best without expecting return; but, as the organization is for the purpose of cultivating a higher conception of music and enobling somewhat our people, how can these things be attained unless the people will listen?

It is to be hoped, for the credit of our town, that next Friday night the band will be greeted with a "bumper house."

Yours, etc.,
A. P. POUSSETTE.

December 16th.

Every lady will welcome a gift of Perfumery. But be sure of the extract—the worst thing that could happen would be a present of cheap perfumery. Ormond & Walsh keep only the best extracts.

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A Letter from Santa Claus

My Dear Little Boys and Girls,—

I am back at the old Stand with my pack full of the most interesting Christmas gifts. You'll find me in the Children's section of the Peterborough Bookstore.

I made so many friends here that I wish to meet you all once more, just to give you a bow or a handshake, and to show you the great pile of gifts I have been making for you since last Christmas. You ought to come and take one peep into my sack. Oh! it's a wonderful storehouse, this pack of mine. My workshop is away up at the North Pole where the explorers are trying to get. Up there the nights are long—as long as the months are here, but by the light of the stars I work at my bench with millions of little fairies and busy little elves to help me.

You ought to see my doll factory, girls! It is the greatest shop of all.

Come in and see me when you get a chance and bring your mamma and papa along—I have presents for them too. Good-bye till I see you. You'll find me on the main floor at the back, next to Chambers street.

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Morning shopping and early selections advised.

The Christmas Book Store

Almost twice as large as the Book-Store is usually—has to be so that everybody can have a chance to see and choose from the splendid stock we have gathered here.

Jog your Memory

Come and look over the thousand and more handsome articles in the Book-store, so appropriate for holiday gifts. Pick your choice, for no store has a better assortment, or contains so many pleasing suggestions.

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A good Black Henrietta Dress Length or a pretty Evening Dress Length. You can't make a mistake by buying a dress and you will get the right thing and the right styles at this store.

Linen Department

Every housekeeper appreciates Pretty Linens. Our Linen Department is stocked with an assortment of Table Linens, D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Five O'clocks and Pillow Shams, bought specially for the holiday trade and values are a big consideration in our assortment.

Notion Department

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Men's Kid Gloves, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Men's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Umbrellas, Men's Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear, Men's Neckwear, Lace Collars, Belts, Wrist Bags, Purses, Neck Ribbons, Hair Ribbons, Hosiery and a multitude of other things that are to be seen in our Smallwares and Notion Department, all suitable for gifts and something you can buy to advantage here.

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BURGLARS WORK IN PORT HOPE.

Cracked the Safe of Mr. Cyrus Throop, but Secured Very Little Cash.

Port Hope Guide.

The store of Mr. Cyrus T. Throop, of Walton street, was burglarized early on Tuesday morning, and when Mr. Throop opened his place of business to-day he was confronted by a mass of fragments strewn over the floor.

The burglars gained entrance by prying open the main door of the building after which they lost no time in placing a charge of dynamite or nitro-glycerine under the safe, blowing the door to pieces. For their work they secured about $17 and a one dollar gold piece, an old relic of Mr. Throop's. Besides this they carried away the cash drawer and a number of very valuable papers.

The safe is situated in the rear end of the building, and a little to the west of it is a large quantity of china and lamps; strange to say, however, very little of this was damaged. The explosion must have been quite powerful, as the contents of the safe were scattered about in all directions. When our representative visited the store Mr. Throop was engaged in shovelling it up, and it must have filled several baskets.

Mr. Barrett whose house adjoins the store was awakened by the explosion and stated that it was exactly 2.30. He came down stairs to fix his fire, and on hearing nothing more came to the conclusion that it was the frost in the store.

The burglars first entered Mr. T. B. Chalk's carriage establishment to secure the necessary tools for carrying out their work. Here they tried to enter the window looking east, but it was a little troublesome for them. They then went to the north side of the building, smashed the window there and entered the workshop. The tool chests were ransacked, but a couple of chisels are only thing thought to be missing.

The affair corresponds very much with that which took place in the office of Hogg and Lytle a few weeks ago.

The Gladdest Day of the Year

Have you chosen your Christmas calendars, booklets and cards? Have you seen the beautiful display, conveniently laid out at the Peterborough Bookstore? Dainty drop calendars for 5 cents and 10 cents—you'll wonder how they produce them for so little money. Christmas cards—who can't afford half a dozen—from 2 cents to 25 cents—lovely missives with expressive sentiments—very appropriate for enclosing with parcels. The "Gibson" calendars and Tuck's art calendars, are real gems. A. H. Stratton & Co.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

An Able Address by Mr. Walter H. Roebuck.

IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Objects of the Plan Explained Electors to have more Direct Control on Legislation.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall last night contained a large audience to listen to a lecture on "The Initiative and Referendum" given by Mr. Walter H. Roebuck, of Toronto, Assistant Secretary of the Direct Legislation League of Ontario. The lecture was a masterly exposition on the principles of government by the people as embodied in the Initiative and Referendum. The speaker was thoroughly conversant with his subject, and by his eloquent address convinced his hearers of the desirability of adopting the principles which he advocated.

The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Meldrum, who in introducing the speaker said that he was pleased to preside at a meeting, in which a matter of such great import to every municipality in Canada was to be discussed. The principle of referendum had been adopted by the majority of Toronto Aldermen including the Mayor, and its adoption had proven a desirable thing. He believed that it would also be good for Peterborough.

MR. ROEBUCK'S ADDRESS.

The speaker said that to get an idea of the Initiative and Referendum it would be necessary to go back in thought to the early days of the world's history, when all men lived on an equal footing, and all had equal rights. As the people multiplied, however, they formed themselves into tribes, the strongest of which ruled, and the absolute monarchy was the result, in which the people were oppressed, and the rights of the masses were sacrificed to the wishes of the classes. Later, when the adoption of government by Parliament, the inequalities are gradually disappearing. The speaker said, however, that under the present system a representative government did not always represent the people, because in some cases representatives were elected by a minority of the people, in three-cornered contests.

The fact is, said the speaker, that while the municipal councils are elected by the people, they have no control over the legislation which may be enacted after they are elected. Neither can the people advise the council. This is not fair to the representative nor to the people. The speaker said, that by the present "clumsy" system of election to municipal councils the aldermen did not represent the views of all his constituents. Not only this but the speaker declared that with the present system of election in force, temptations were offered to aldermen to accept money for corrupt legislation. Aldermen, he said, are no more honest than the ordinary man. The speaker advanced the contention that the electors should have the power to veto any measure proposed by the municipal councils. All by-laws, in the opinion of Mr. Roebuck, should be allowed to stand for thirty days between the second and third reading to give the electors an opportunity to give expression to their assent or disapproval of the proposed legislation. By the adoption of this principle it is proposed that all questions, such as the granting of franchises, renewal of franchises, or similar questions shall be submitted to the vote of the people before being ratified by the council. It is also proposed that every man shall have the privilege of voting. The effect of the referendum would be to prevent the Aldermen from accepting money from corporations to put through deals, by which valuable privileges are given away for less than they are worth.

THE INITIATIVE.

The Referendum, however, is only one part of the reforms advocated by Mr. Roebuck. The Initiative, by which ten per cent. of the people, may ask councils or legislatures to enact laws, is also one of the planks on the platform. This principle was first brought into use in 1777, when, in the State of Massachusetts, the Legislature proposed to amend the State Constitution. This system is now in force in Switzerland, and there it works admirably. The Referendum and the Initiative, said the speaker, are checks to party politics. In Switzerland each measure is considered separately, and a party formed on each measure. Should a certain measure brought forward by the Government, be defeated by the Referendum, it would not necessarily be considered that the Government should resign, because the people are merely advising the Government.

The Initiative and Referendum are in force to a certain extent in some of the States in the Union, nearly all of which require that constitutional amendments shall receive the sanction of the people. Then the right to veto all legislation, is given to the Governor, who acts for the people. The system, there, however, is by no means perfect, and the method advocated here is thought to be a decided improvement upon that of the United States.

The strong point brought out by the speaker was that, while the Council or Legislature was elected by the people, the latter had no control over the legislation to be enacted after it had been elected, and no disapproval could be effectually expressed until the succeeding election when it was often too late to be of any practical service. It is proposed that if eight per cent of the people express a desire, the matter must be referred to the electors.

In reply to a question in reference to a plan the adoption of which is being urged in Toronto, to exempt from taxation $700 of the annual value of all buildings, Mr. Roebuck said that while this was a distinct and separate proposition from the subject of his address, the plan is meeting with marked approval. He pointed out that such exemptions would benefit the owners of small houses and would encourage the building of homes by the working people.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. J. B. McWilliams spoke briefly, endorsing the views expressed by the speaker, and particularly with reference to the $700 exemption.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Sloan and seconded by Mr. Johnson:—"That it is the opinion of this meeting that a federation of all organizations in town favourable to the Initiative and Referendum should be formed." This resolution was unanimously supported, and Mr. W. S. Robinson was elected secretary and instructed to seek the co-operation of all labour bodies and other organizations, and call a public meeting on Saturday night Dec. 19th, when a Federation will probably be formed, for the purpose of introducing the principles into the municipal campaign this year.

This was done at the Toronto municipal election in 1903, when about thirty organizations were federated under the name of the Toronto Federation of Majority Rule. A circular letter with literature was sent to the Mayoralty and Aldermanic candidates shortly before the city elections, and favourable replies were received from four mayoralty and about twenty-five aldermanic candidates. Many copies of a "Voters' Agreement" were circulated, and a list of the candidates answering favourably was published in four or five daily papers on the Saturday before election day. The outcome of the elections was direct pledges from Mayor Urquhart and fourteen aldermen; at least three other aldermen being also favourable This is a majority of the City Council.

At the meeting last night Mr. W. H. Meldrum and Mr. J. B. McWilliams were nominated for the office of President. Neither, however, felt able to accept the office, consequently it was decided to defer the election of President until the Saturday meeting.

THE AFFIDAVITIER SENTENCED TO JAIL.

W. H. Callaghan Given 60 Day's Imprisonment for Stealing.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Toronto, December 17 — W. H. Callaghan, found guilty of stealing $180 from the Crossin Piano Company, was sentenced by Judge Winchester to-day to 60 days in gaol. Callaghan having failed to appear yesterday was arrested this morning. He said his counsel told him he need not appear yesterday. He pleaded for leniency and said he had a wife and four children. He said he had a claim against Crossin for commission. Callaghan wept when sentenced.

Toronto, Dec. 17. — The application for a reserve case and the appeal from the conviction of W. H. Callaghan, was heard by the Court of Appeal this morning and judgment was reserved. It was claimed that the Judge's charge was wrong, also that the Judge had wrongfully excluded certain evidence.

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Shell Collars
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Children's Dresses
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KEENE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Keene, Dec. 15, 1903.

Miss Maude Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Peterborough.

The Christmas tree on next Tuesday evening, under the management of the Presbyterian Sunday school, promises to be a rare treat.

Miss Edith Henderson will spend this week in Peterborough.

The skating rink is being rapidly prepared for skaters and should the cold weather continue, will be opened this week.

The great baritone singer, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, will be here on the 29th inst. All lovers of song will be delighted to learn that the Local Improvement Society has secured his services. He will be assisted by local talent and an excellent evening's entertainment is assured.

Dr McWilliams and J. R. McIntyre attended the annual meeting of the T.V.H.L. on Saturday at Peterborough.

The public school will close on the 21st inst., for the Christmas holidays and re-open on the 4th of Jan. 1904.

Mr. T. Laing, who has been in Peterborough for the past few weeks is home for a few days.

The ice on the lake is reported excellent, and quite a few are driving on it.

Mrs. Jas. Dickson is home again after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

A series of accidents occurred on Sunday while driving to church, but fortunately the results were not serious.

Mr. Chas. Bell will move this week to the house lately occupied by Mr. M. Kennaley.

Mr Robert English and his mother Mrs. Geo. English attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John English in Lakefield on Surday.

Miss Nellie McCrae attended the funeral of the late Miss Richards, daughter of Dr. Richards, of Westmount, on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Duncan, of Huntsville, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw.

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BELLEVUE ARRAIGNED.

Charged That Death of Drucker Was Due to Maltreatment.

New York, Dec. 16.—Inspector McClusky, chief of detectives, is looking into the death in Bellevue Hospital last Thursday of Adolphus Drucker, at one time a member of the British Parliament, and a wealthy mine owner in British Columbia.

Drucker was placed in the prison ward of the hospital while suffering from alcoholism and died there. The present investigation was brought about by a letter written by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, who occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Murphy charges that the attendants dosed the patient with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine besides an internal dose of a narcotic known as "snipe" and also beat him about the head frequently and unnecessarily.

The coroner will investigate.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Regina, N.W.T.—Ald. W. H. Laird was elected Mayor of Regina, by 4 votes, over Ald. Frank Bole.

Constantinople.—The U. S. Legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making an unwarranted attack on Consul Davis.

London.—The Kishineff trial has been in progress two days. The case against the first batch of 37 persons, charged with actual murder, has not been concluded.

New York.—General Benjamin Viljoen, a Boer commander, has arrived from Liverpool, to arrange for an exhibition of Boer life, at the St. Louis Exposition.

Opened New Railway.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. Prefontaine and a great many friends of both political parties, were present yesterday at the opening of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway, including the Bout de L'Ile bridge. The line extends from Montreal to Joliette, and will be operated as a part of the Mackenzie & Mann system. The Premier looked thin, but appeared to be quite well otherwise.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank, went into the basement of the bank yesterday morning and shot himself, dying an hour later. An investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank in between $12,000 and $15,000. Mr. Bushnell was 47 years old.

Dowie's Latest Move.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A demurrer to the petition of creditors, which resulted Dec. 4 in the appointment of two receivers to take charge of all the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, was filed yesterday in the U. S. District Court. Dowie raises a number of technical objections to the former creditors' petition, and asks to have the bankruptcy dismissed.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Unionism Down Fine.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 16. — Unless Grand Master Broughton, who is at the head of the Michigan Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and who has been selected to lay the corner stone of the new Genesee County Court House to-day, chooses to take the obligation of the bricklayers' union complications are apt to arise and work on the building will come to a stop.

Cotton Combine Falls Through.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The amalgamation of the several cotton interests of Canada, namely, the Dominion, Montreal, Canadian colored cotton, and Merchants, has fallen through, and it is believed that no further attempts will be made to bring about any business arrangements between the different companies.

Mgr. Bruchesi Celebrates.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, celebrated yesterday morning the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. By the express wish of His Grace the celebration was entirely confined to a religious ceremony.

Four Cents a Word Cables.

London, Dec. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday successfully tested the Orlings speed accelerator. It was said that the increase of cabling speed attained was such as to render possible a reduction in tolls to four cents a word.

Engine Jumped the Track.

Malvern, Iowa, Dec. 16.—The locomotive of the Burlington's Chicago-Denver limited train jumped the track near here yesterday and Engineer Knox, a veteran employe, was killed. His fireman and the passengers escaped with a few bruises.

Comfort for the Aged.

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

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APPEAL FOR PROTECTION.

Ontario Government Asked to Hold See Concessions to Save Money of the Canadians From Speyer & Co.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Mr. F. H. Clergue, Mr. James Conmee, M.P.P., Mr. H. C. Hamilton, solicitor for the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., Mr. Cornelius Shields, general manager of the company, and Mr. T. J. Drummond of Montreal had a lengthy interview with Premier Ross at the Parliament buildings yesterday morning. The object of their visit was to request the Government to take such action as would protect the Canadian shareholders, in case of the company being wound up. The means of doing this would be to retain the land grants and other concessions made in giving franchises to the various subsidiary companies.

Mr. Clergue stated that in case the present reorganization plans fail, Speyer & Co. will try to reorganize the business and give all outside shareholders a chance to come in and save their investment.

Mr. Conmee stated that, of the $8,000,000 necessary to pay the indebtedness and go ahead with the reorganization, over $6,500,000 had been raised.

Mr. Clergue was asked whether the reorganization plans now under way were likely to succeed. He replied: "I think so, but perhaps the work will be slow."

COLOMBIA'S BONDED DEBT.

Until Panama Assumes Debt Britain Will Withold Recognition.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Pending the result of the efforts of Gen. Rafael Reyes to prevail on Panama through the Washington Government to assume her portion of the Colombian debt, it is not expected that Great Britain or the Netherlands will take any steps toward officially recognizing the new Republic. This delay, it is explained, is due solely to the desire of the London and The Hague Governments to protect the interests of their subjects, who are the largest holders of Colombian bonds.

U.S. Marines Landed.

Colon, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Dixie disembarked her marines, numbering 330 yesterday morning. They all proceeded to Empire Station, near Panama, where they will be quartered in the Canal Company's houses. Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompany the marines.

PREMIER AT MONTREAL.

Conference With Harbor Commissioners on Freight Sheds Question.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, representing the Government, had a conference yesterday with the Harbor Commissioners on the vexed question of what kind of freight sheds should be built on the wharves. The commissioners had already secured assistance from Parliament to the extent of a loan of three million dollars to carry on this work, but there was a provision that the plans should be submitted to the Government for approval.

The commissioners are not unanimous in their opinions, so the Premier and the Minister of Marine heard the different views expressed and promised to discuss them in Council.

Sir Wilfrid left for the capital last night.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Between 75 and 100 people were rendered homeless yesterday and driven out into the cold with nothing but their night clothes by a fire which destroyed a planing mill and partially destroyed a dozen houses adjoining.

Volunteers in Ireland.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 17.—It was announced on reliable authority yesterday that twenty-six battalions of volunteers will shortly be raised in Ireland. Hitherto the Government had refused to extend the volunteer movement to Ireland.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Manitoba Will Spend $100,000 in Erecting Buildings.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The Local Government announced yesterday that it has purchased a site for the proposed agricultural college and experimental farm, and that operations will begin in the spring. One hundred thousand dollars will be spent next summer in erecting buildings, planting hedges and in laying out and beautifying the grounds. The property purchased comprises about 120 acres, situated on the south side of the Assiniboine River, about four miles west of the city.

Slaughter Caught in Cincinnati.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Word has been received here that Edward Slaughter, the colored man against whom the coroner's jury brought a verdict of murder in the case of John Rudden, the Maidstone farmer who died as the result of a blow on the head from a billiard cue, was arrested in Cincinnati. Slaughter admitted his identity, but declared that he would fight extradition. A detective left for Cincinnati last evening with the necessary papers.

Bellevue Vindicated.

New York, Dec. 17.—After an investigation into the death of Adolphus Drucker, the former English member of Parliament, who, a fellow patient reported, had been maltreated and abused in Bellevue Hospital, District Attorney Jerome expressed the belief that the authorities at Bellevue Hospital had been vindicated.

France Agrees.

Paris, Dec. 17.—France will make a favorable reply to the Russo-Austrian proposal, respecting the establishment of the Cretan system of administration for Macedonia. Italy and Great Britain also are expected to accept it.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool and Higher at Chicago—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to ¼d lower to-day than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels No. 1 Northern Duluth, March 30s 3d; No. 2 Nor. Man., January 29s 1½d. Maize on passage rather firmer; spot American mixed, 20s 3d. Flour—Spot Minn., 26s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Dec., 20f 05c; March and June, 20f 80c. Flour—Tone steady; Dec., 29f 15c; March and June, 27f 85c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	90	85
Chicago	....	78⅝	81⅛
Toledo	88¼	88¼	86⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor,	....	79⅝	80⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 78	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 78½	0 79
Wheat, spring, bush	0 77	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 2d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s ½d; March, 3s 11¾d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 30s; short rib easy, 44s 6d; long clear middles light, easy, 41s; long clear middles heavy, easy, 40s 6d; short clear backs easy, 40s 6d.

Lard—American refined in pails firm, 35s 6d; prime western in tierces steady, 34s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter—Quiet and steady; receipts, 3720.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 4747.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 1709; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected new, 40c to 45c; do. average finest, 35c; do. seconds to firsts, 29c to 33c; western firsts, 33c; do. southern firsts, 32c; fresh-gathered seconds, 29c to 31c; thirds, 26c to 28c; dirties, 20c to 26c; checks, 18 to 22; refrigerators, 24c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Fractionally Easier—Prime Steers Steady at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 16.—Live cattle steady at 10¼c to 12¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9¾c; per lb. Sheep, 10c to 11c per lb. Lambs, 12c to 12½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.05 to $5.50; others unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; steady, $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $4.75 to $4.80; mixed, $4.70 to $4.75; Yorkers, $4 to $4.65; a few at $4.70; pigs, $4.60 to $4.65; roughs, $3.90 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 heads; strong; 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2571; steers steady to strong. Bouse sales of good cattle 10c higher. Bulls and cows strong. Native steers, $4.15 to $5.10; tops, $5.20; oxen and stags, $2 to $4.65; bulls, $2.50 to $3.45; cows, $1.25 to $3.40. Exports to-day, 408 cattle and 4200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 20 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1155. Veals 25c higher; barnyard calves higher. Veals, $4.50 to $9 little calves, $3 to $4; barnyard stock, $2.50 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5858; sheep steady to strong; lambs 25c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5.50 to $6.75; culls, $4 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5154; nominally lower; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head; dull and weak; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $6; poor to medium, $3 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $3.90; cows, $1.25 to $3.90; heifers, $1.75 to $5; canners, $1.25 to $2.35; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $2 to $5.35.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 50,000 head; to-morrow, 40,000 head; 15c lower; closed steady; mixed and butchers', $4.20 to $4.55; good to choice, $4.40 to $4.50; rough, $4.20 to $4.35; light, $4.15 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.25 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50 to $3.40; native lambs, $4 to $6.25.

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Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!"

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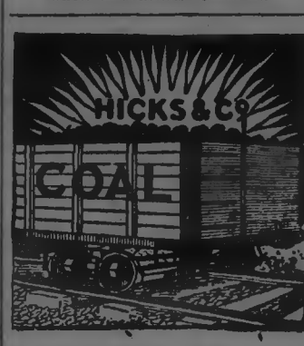

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.13 a.m.	7.20 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.20 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray sebnurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

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Strollers

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CHAPTER XVIII.

FOR several days after rehearsals were over the strollers were free to amuse themselves as they pleased. Their engagement at the theater did not begin for about a week, and meanwhile they managed to combine recreation with labor in nearly equal proportions. Assiduously they devoted themselves to a round of drives and rambles through pastures and woodland to Carrolton; along the shell road to Lake Pontchartrain; to Biloxi, the first settlement of the French, and to the battle grounds once known as the plains of Chalmette, where volunteer soldiers were now encamped awaiting orders to go to the front in the Mexican campaign. For those who craved greater excitement the three race courses—the Louisiana, the Metairie and the Carrolton—offered stimulating diversion.

Within sight of the Metairie were the old dueling grounds, under the oaks, where, it is related, on one Sunday in 1839 ten duels occurred; where the contestants frequently fought on horseback with sabers, and where the cowherds, says a chronicler, became so accustomed to seeing honor satisfied in this manner that they paid little attention to these meetings, pursuing their own humble duties indifferent to the follies of fashionable society. The fencing schools flourished. What memories cluster around that odd, strange master of the blade, Spedella, a melancholy enigma of a man, whose art embodied much of the finest shading and phrasing peculiar to himself, from whom even many of Bonaparte's discarded *veterans were not above* acquiring new technique and temperament!

Shortly after the players' arrival began the celebrated Leduc matches, attracting noted men and women from all over the south. The hotels were crowded, the lodging houses filled, while many of the large homes hospitably opened their doors to visiting friends. The afternoons found the city almost deserted. The bartenders discontentedly smoked in solitude, the legion of waiters in the hotels and resorts became reduced to a thinly scattered array, while even the street venders had "folded their tents" and silently stolen to the races. On one such memorable occasion most of the members of the Barnes company repaired to the Metairie.

Below the grand stand, brilliant with color, strutted the dandies attending to their bets; above, they played a winning or losing game with the fair sex. Intrigue and lovemaking were the order of the hour, and these daughters of the south beguiled time—and mortals—in a heyday of pleasure. In that mixed gathering burly cotton planters from the country rubbed elbows with *aristocratic creoles*, whose attire was distinguishable by enormous ruffles and light boots of cloth. The professional follower of these events, the importunate tout, also mingled with the crowd, plainly in evidence by the pronounced character of his dress, the size of his diamond studs or cravat pin and the massive dimensions of his finger rings. No paltry, scrubby track cadger was this resplendent gentleman, but a picturesque rogue, with impudence as pronounced as his jewels.

Surrounded by a bevy of admirers, Susan, sprightly and sparkling, was an example of that "frippery one of her sex is made up with, a pasticcio of gauzes, pins and ribbons that go to compound that multifarious thing, a well dressed woman." Ever ready with a quick retort, she bestowed her favors generously, to the evident discomfiture of a young officer in her retinue whom she had met several days before and who ever since had coveted a full harvest of smiles, liking not a little the first sample he had gathered. However, it was not Susan's way to intrust herself fully to any one. It was all very interesting to play one against another, to intercept angry gleams, to hold in check clashing suitors—this was exciting and diverting—but she exercised care not to transgress those bounds where she ceased to be mistress of the situation. Perhaps her limits in coquetry were further set than most women would have ventured to place them, but without this temerity and daring the pastime would have lost its charm for her. She might play with edged tools, but she also knew how to use them.

Near her was seated Kate, indolent as of yore, now watching her sister with an indulgent, enigmatic expression, anon permitting a scornful glance to stray toward Adonis, who, for his part, had eyes only for his companion, a distinct change from country boldens, tavern demoiselles and dainty wenches with their rough hands and rosy cheeks. This lady's hands were like milk, her cheeks ivory, and Adonis in bestowing his attentions upon her had a twofold purpose—to return tit for tat for Kate's flaunting ways and to gratify his own ever fleeting fancy.

In a box, half the length of the grand stand removed, some distance back and to the left of Susan's gay party, Constance, Mrs. Adams and the soldier were also observers of this scene of animation.

Since the manager's successful flight from the landlord and the constables the relations of the young girl and Saint-Prosper had undergone little change. At first, it is true, with the memory of the wild ride to the river fresh in her mind and the more or less disturbing recollections of that strange, dark night, a certain reticence had marked her manner toward the soldier, but as time went by this touch of reserve wore off and was succeeded by her usual frankness or gayety. In her eyes appeared at times a new thoughtfulness, but for no longer period than the quick passing of a summer cloud over a sunny meadow. This half light of brief conjecture or vague retrospection only mellowed the depths of her gaze, and Barnes alone noted and wondered.

But today no partial shadows lay under the black, shading lashes. The exhilarating scene, the rapidly succeeding events, the turbulence and flutter around her, were calculated to dispel the most pronounced abstraction. Beneath a protecting parasol—for the sunlight shot below the roof at the back and touched that part of the grand stand—a faint glow warmed her cheeks, while her eyes shone with the gladness of the moment. Many of the dandies, regarding her with marked persistency, asked who she was, and none knew until finally Editor-Rhymester Straws was appealed to. Straws, informed on all matters, was able to satisfy his questioners.

"She is an actress," said Straws. "So we are told. We shall find out next week. She is a beauty. We can tell that now."

Standing near the rhymester, story writer and journalist was a tall young man dressed in creole fashion. He followed the glances of Straws' questioners, and a pallor overspread his dark complexion as he looked at the object of their attention.

"The stroller!" he exclaimed half audibly. "Her counterpart doesn't exist."

He stepped back where he could see her more plainly. In that sea of faces her features alone shone before him clearly, insistently.

"Do you know her, Mr. Mauville?" asked the rhymester, observing that steadfast glance.

"Know her?" repeated the land baron, starting. "Oh, I've seen her act."

Without definite purpose the patroon, who had listened with scant attention to the poet, began to move slowly toward the actress, and at that moment the eyes of the soldier, turning to the saddling paddock, where the horses were being led out, fell upon the figure drawing near, recognising in him the heir to the manor, Edward Mauville. Construing in his approach a deliberate intention, a flush of quick anger overspread Saint-Prosper's face, and he

"You are blocking my way, monsieur."

glanced at the girl by his side. But her manner assured him she had not observed the land baron, for at that moment she was looking in the opposite direction, endeavoring to discover Barnes or the others of the company in the immense throng.

Murmuring some excuse to his unconscious companion and cutting short the wiry old lady's reminiscences of the first public trotting race in 1818, the soldier left the box and, moving with some difficulty through the crowd, met Mauville in the aisle near the stairway. The latter's face expressed surprise, not altogether of an agreeable nature, at the encounter, but he immediately regained his composure.

"Ah, M. Saint-Prosper," he observed easily, "I little thought to see you here."

"Nor I you!" said the other bluntly.

The patroon gazed in seeming carelessness from the soldier to the young girl. Saint-Prosper's presence in New Orleans could be accounted for. He had followed her from the Shadengo valley across the continent. The drive begun at the country inn, he looking down from the dormer window to witness the start, had been a long one, very different from his own brief flight, with its wretched end. These thoughts coursed rapidly through the land baron's brain; her appearance rekindled the ashes of the past; the fire in his breast flamed from his eyes, but otherwise he made no display of feeling. He glanced out upon the many faces below them, bowing to one woman and smiling at another.

"Oh, I couldn't stand a winter in the north," resumed the patroon, turning once more to the soldier, "although the barn burners promised to make it warm for me!"

Offering no reply to this sally, Saint-Prosper's gaze continued to rest coldly and expectantly upon the other. Goaded by that arbitrary regard, an implied barrier between him and the young girl, the land baron sought to press forward. His glittering eyes met the other's. The glances they exchanged were like the thrust and parry of swords. Without wishing to address the actress, and thereby risk a public rebuff, it was nevertheless impossible for the hot blooded southerner to submit to peremptory restraint. Who had made the soldier his taskmaster? He read Saint-Prosper's purpose and was not slow to retaliate.

"If I am not mistaken, yonder is our divinity of the lane," said the patroon softly. "Permit me." And he strove to pass.

The soldier did not move.

"You are blocking my way, monsieur," continued the other sharply.

"Not if it lies the other way."

"This way or that way, how does it concern you?" retorted the land baron.

"If you seek further to annoy a lady whom you have already sufficiently wronged it is any man's concern."

"Especially if he has followed her across the country," sneered Mauville. "Besides, since when have actresses become so chary of their favors?" In his anger the land baron threw out intimations he would have challenged from other lips. "Has the stage then become a holy convent?"

"You stamped yourself a scoundrel some time ago," said the soldier slowly, as though weighing each word, "and now show yourself a coward when you malign a young girl without father, brother"—

"Or lover," interrupted the land baron. "Perhaps, however, you were only traveling to see the country."

"Have you anything further with me?" interjected Saint-Prosper curtly.

The patroon's blood coursed, burning, through his veins. The other's contemptuous manner stung him more fiercely than language.

"Yes," he said meaningly, his eyes challenging Saint-Prosper's. "Have you been at Spedella's fencing rooms? Are you in practice?"

Saint-Prosper hesitated a moment, and the land baron's face fell. Was it possible the other would refuse to meet him? But he would not let him off easily. There were ways to force, and, suddenly the words of the marquis recurring to him, he surveyed the soldier disdainfully.

"Gad, you must come of a family of cowards and traitors! But you shall fight or—the public becomes arbiter!" And he half raised his arm threateningly.

The soldier's tanned cheek was now as pale as a moment before it had been flushed. His mouth set resolutely, as though fighting back some weakness. With lowering brows and darkening glance he regarded the land baron.

"I was thinking," he said at length, with an effort, "that if I killed you people would want to know the reason."

The patroon laughed. "How solicitous you are for her welfare and mine! Do you then measure skill only by inches? If so, I confess you would stand a fair chance of dispatching me. But your address? The St. Charles, I presume."

The soldier nodded curtly, and, having accomplished his purpose, Mauville had turned to leave when loud voices in a front box near the right aisle attracted general attention from those occupying that part of the grand stand. The young officer who had accompanied Susan to the races was angrily confronting a thickset man, the latest recruit to her corps of willing captives. The lad had assumed the arduous task of guarding the object of his fancy from all comers simply because she had been kind. And why should she not have been? He was only a boy. She was old enough to be—well, an adviser. When, after a brief but pointed altercation, he flung himself away with a last reproachful look in the direction of his enslaver, Susan looked hurt. That was her reward for being nice to a child!

"A fractious young cub!" said the thickset man complacently.

"Well, I like cubs better than bears!" retorted Susan pointedly.

Not long, however, could the interest of the spectators be diverted from the amusement of the day, and soon all eyes were drawn once more to the track, where the horses' hoofs resounded with exciting pattar as they struggled toward the wire, urged by the stimulating voices of the jockeys.

"How did you enjoy it, my dear?" asked Barnes, suddenly reappearing at Constance's box. "A grand heat, that, though I did bet on the wrong horse! But don't wait for us, Saint-Prosper. Mrs. Adams and I will take our time getting through the crowd. I will see you at the hotel, my dear," he added as the soldier and Constance moved away with the desultory fag end of the procession. On either side of the road waved the mournful cypress, draped by the hoary tillandsia, and from the somber depths of foliage came the chirp of the tree crickets and the note of the swamp owl. Faint music, in measured rhythm, a foil to disconnected wood sound, was wafted from a distant plantation.

"Wait," said Constance.

He drew in the horses, and silently they listened. Or was he listening? His glance seemed bent so moodily, almost, on space she concluded he was not. She stole a sidelong look at him.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said gayly.

He started. "I was thinking how soon I might leave New Orleans."

"Leave New Orleans!" she repeated in surprise. "But I thought you intended staying here. Why have you changed your mind?"

Did he detect a subtle accent of regret in her voice? A deep flush mounted to his brow. He bent over her suddenly, eagerly.

"Would it matter—if I went?"

She drew back at the abruptness of his words.

"How unfair to answer one question with another!" she said lightly.

A pause fell between them. Perhaps she, too, felt the sudden repulse of her own answer and the ensuing constraint. Perhaps some compunction moved her to add in a voice not entirely steady:

"And so you think—of going back to France?"

"To France!" he repeated quickly. "No," and stopped.

Looking up, a half questioning light in her eyes took flight to his until suddenly arrested by the hard, set expression of his features. Abruptly chilled by she knew not what, her lashes fell. The horses champed their bits and tugged at the reins, impatient of the prolonged pause.

"Let us go!" she said in a low, constrained voice.

At her words he turned, the harshness dropping from his face like a discarded mask, the lines of determination wavering.

"Let us go!" she said again without looking up.

He made no motion to obey until the sound of a vehicle behind them seemed to break the spell, and mechanically he touched the horses with the whip.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The senior and junior teams will practice to-night from 8 to 9 o'clock, and the juniors from 9 to 10. A full turn out is expected.

The Junior team is showing up well this year and gives promise of being the best of any year since the reign of the old "Colts." R. Parker was tried out at cover point and looks like a winner.

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The T.A.S. Junior Hockey team will practice to-night at 7.30, when the junior team will play the seniors. The following team is requested to be on the ice in uniform at 7.30:

Goal—Derocher.
Point—Henry.
Cover Point—Quinlan.
Forwards—Kelly, Callaghan, Foley, Doris, Kennalley.

All other juniors may be on the ice from 7 to 7.30.

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The schedule of games in Group 2, Intermediate O.H.A. series has been arranged as below. Reading from left to right on the top row of dates gives Peterborough's games away from home, while the first row of dates to the left from top to bottom gives the games at home:—

READ	PETERBORO	PICTON	PORT HOPE	BELLEVILLE
PETERBORO	THE SPORTS	Jan. 6	Jan. 18	Jan. 22
PICTON	Jan. 26	IN THE	Jan. 13	Jan. 29
PORT HOPE	Jan. 29	Jan. 22	DAILY	Jan. 8
BELLEVILLE	Jan. 13	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	EXAMINER

CURLING.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the curling rink last night, at which no less than about sixty members were present. In the absence of the president, Mr. R. Neill, the vice-president, Mr. W G Morrow, occupied the chair, and explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of arranging the rinks for the season. He spoke of the very large number of new members who had joined, which showed that curling was getting a firm hold among the pastimes of the town.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Father Phalen, of Young's Point, an old lacrosse player, and one who has always taken a deep interest in the game, at the beginning of the lacrosse season offered to donate to the T.A.S. team a gold medal to be awarded to the player on the team, who was most regular at practice and who was most energetic in his playing. The medal has arrived and will be presented to the player, who has not yet been named, at an early date.

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lilies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 465 Park street. 'Phone 21b.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE COLOUR FUND.

The Ladies Ask that all be Paid, as the Colours Have now Arrived.

Now that the new colours for the 57th Regiment have arrived, the ladies are desirous that all who have subscribed, and whose subscriptions have not yet been paid in, should have the same at the Examiner office at the earliest opportunity. The fund has now reached good proportions, but it is thought that there may still be some who would like to make a Christmas donation to this admirable object, and if there are such their subscriptions will be gladly accepted.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MONEY AND CLOTHES.

Prisoner was Remanded Until Monday for Trial.

At the police court this morning, Robert Nicholson was arraigned before Police Magistrate Dumble on a charge of having stolen a sum of money amounting to $3.60, five shirts and a necktie, from Alfred Cooney, on July 23rd last. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily.

The case was deferred until Monday morning at nine o'clock. Nicholson was arrested in Cobourg on Tuesday, and that evening P. C. McGinty was sent to Cobourg to bring him back to Peterborough to stand his trial. On Monday morning also William Sheehan will appear in answer to the charges of theft and fraud.

CLYDESDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The farmers of Clydesdale are having a very good time since the snow has come, as they have not much else to do but sleigh ride.

Mr. Edward Gooley and Mrs. Hobbins are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Hobbins is disposing of her fowl and got a good price for them.

Mr. Alex. Trotter has D. McPherson and T. Trotter employed in cutting his logs to haul to the Landing.

Mr. D. O'Brien is working and boarding at Mr. M. Hobbins.

Mr. Michael Scott is about to take the contract of hauling Mr. Alex. Trotter's tan bark to Coe Hill.

Mr. John Heffernan, our popular school teacher, has left for his Christmas holidays, and we all join in wishing him a merry Christmas.

Mr. Jos. Long is now engaged in helping Jas. Scott, jr., to do his chores.

Miss Lizzie Scott has returned home again for her Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert Hynes came out from Simpson's camp on Saturday last to see his friends and relatives.

One of the boys of this district who has been learning cheesemaking, returned home last week.

Mr. Maurice O'Brien, is busy hauling in provisions to Simpson's camp.

Mr. Denis O'Brien has finished his contract in hauling the lumber for Mr. P. Kelly's barn, and has now left for the lumber camp.

Some of the people here are making great preparations for Christmas, as they are expecting visitors from town.

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Some things speak for themselves. In this case it is the striking Christmas decorations in The Turnbull Company's triple stores. The daylight display is captivating enough and thrills one with the festal spirit; but in the evening, when the full current is turned on, and two hundred and twenty-five brilliant electric lamps are a-blaze, the holiday shopper is fascinated by the rare witcheries of the sight. A penpicture of the countless attractions, the multitude of appropriate gifts, and the skilful craft of the ingenious store decorator, cannot be attempted here. Therefore, don't miss this sight. You'll have to visit the premises if you want to get a satisfactory mental photograph of the captivating sight.

Besides, Turnbull's is a safe place to spend a dollar, and a safe place to spend hundreds.

The illuminated designs, brightly festooned arches, rich combination of drapings, and unique effect, are, of course, more vivid and enticing at night. You wander through the store under rows of electric lamps wherever you go, and admire the beautiful exhibition. A Colonial effect has been interestingly carried out throughout the main store. It is no exaggeration to say that the genius of the whole work is entitled to rank with the best store dressing in any city of Canada. The gallery designs, between the shelving and the ceiling are a most tasteful arrangement. On the north side of the store, the varied recesses show an early display of spring goods—dainty muslins, laces, grenadines, etc.—the first shipment of which has recently been received. On the south side, in the recesses of the first section, are displays of beautiful white linens, appliques, fancy squares, table covers, etc. The second section is admirably filled with a notable display of comfortables and fancy cushions, in art sateens, etc.—uncommonly good gifts for wintery-weather like we have been having. At the back, the wide entrance to the carpet section is hung with a rich red draping design, which contributes to the striking effect.

In the Carpet Department is shown an extensive display of luxurious floor coverings, also a pretty recess displaying luxurious table covers and Oriental rugs that really tell the story of magnificence in the weavers' art.

The centre of the store is prettily arched off into eight different sections—each section displaying its own wares—neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, fancy belts and hosiery, corsets, children's white wool coats, etc., leather chatelaines, satchels and such like.

A sight worth seeing is the Novelty Department, containing a rare display of Saxe china, Tiffany glass, fancy china ware, Blue Royal Bavarian ware, perfumery, etc. The Fancy Goods Section contains a multitude of appropriate presents and Christmas favours — cushion forms, fancy cushion tops, slipper soles, towel rings, fancy work requisites, etc.

While the interior looks charming in its Christmas dress, the magnificent window dressing contributes immensely to the general results. The large windows contain appropriate tokens of regard and affection, arranged in an ingenious manner. One half of the mammoth south plate glass show window has a fanciful display of fashionable kid gloves and pretty Christmas handkerchiefs—the handkerchiefs being arranged to show a windmill effect. The other half of the window contains a beautiful display of dainty new neckwear and silk parasols, with fancy and ornamental handles, resting on a pale green ground. The whole of the north window is given over to a glittering exhibition of Saxe China, and other pretty goods, with a pale yellow ground.

These decorations have occupied a good many spare moments during the past month, and demonstrate what the Turnbull Company's own decorators can do in marshaling and placing their Christmas wares in the most effective manner.

The store will be open every evening next week before Christmas. One point should be emphasized: No fancy prices here because it is Christmas. The purse with a large heart and a lean purse may have a merry and joyous Christmas, because the mission of this store is to suit all tastes in the selection of holiday gifts.

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The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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Men's shoes, Vici Kid and box calf, with nice extension soles, $1.50 to $5.

Women's shoes, all the latest styles, in box calf and Vici Kid, $1.25 to $3.50.

Ladies' strap slippers for house and evening wear, $1 to $3.

Men's fine kid slippers, white kid lining, regular $2 for $1.40.

Felt slippers, to suit all kinds of feet, from 35 cents to $1.50.

Fur trimmed slippers, very comfortable, 75 cents and $1.

Felt slippers for girls and children, 35 cents to $1.

Misses and children's Cardigan overshoes and rubbers, 90 cents and $1.

Men's fine Jersey overshoes, $1.35 to $1.75.

Pretty shoes for the baby, in soft soles, fur trimmed, little felt slippers, from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Men's fancy plush slippers, and velvet slippers, 50 cents to $1.50.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

HAVELOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Havelock Dec. 15th, 1903.

Mr. John Barlow spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mr. W Woods, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. Thomas Woods, last week.

Mrs James Donley left for Toronto last week, where it is expected she will be for the next couple of months.

Mr. E. Dorricott made a flying visit to his home in Toronto on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Dill had the misfortune to be the loser of a sum of money and a ring, amounting to about $60. He thinks that it left his possession in a rather mysterious manner and is going to have the matter investigated.

The illustrated entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the presbyterian Church last Friday evening was a complete success. Everybody there enjoyed themselves immensely, and went home satisfied with the evening's programme.

The rink which the band have taken up is expected to be ready the first of next week.

The 40th Military Band has advertised a concert in the Opera House on the night of the 21st inst. The Citizens Band was looking forward to giving a concert arc und that date.

The hard weather which we have been having lately has dampened the ardour of the Electric Light Company, but if a little more work and push had been put into the thing about a couple of months ago, we would likely have had the arc lights now. The ground is in a very poor condition to put up poles along the road in such severe weather.

The last meeting of the present council was held Tuesday night, the 15th inst., composed of J. Thompson, J Campney, J. Brynns, Wm. Cooper, F. Haig, Councillors, and J. Knox, Reeve.

The business including the failures and successes were discussed and taking the whole into consideration, we must give them credit for having a very successful year.

One of the School Trustees, Mr. R. A. Craig, of the firm of Craig & Barrett, tendered his resignation.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that Mr. S. J. Joyce would get another rebate of taxes on his property, which amounts to something around $2.00.

Christmas Sale of Plants

The Aylmer street greenhouses are jamful of choice plants — too full — and in order to reduce the stock before Christmas I have commenced a rush sale of everything in stock. Reductions in price averaging 25 per cent. will be given. There are many novelties besides the choicest flowers. Big stock of Begonias, of different kinds, 50 cent begonias for 38 cents; a lot of 40 cent plants for 30 cents and 25 cent plants for 15 cents. Palms from 25 cents to $1.25. Plants as Christmas gifts are very popular this season. Lively selling at low prices until Christmas. Open all day and up to ten o'clock at night. Greenhouses brilliantly lighted with Electric Light. Jos. H. Cobb, Florist.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

The Elmvale union Sunday school propose holding their annual Christmas entertainment on December 23, which will be in the form of a bag social, Christmas tree and concert. A pleasant evening is promised to all who attend. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. Parents and others who may wish, may place presents on the tree. 1w

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Egg, Stove and Nut.
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SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS
.. FOR ..
Xmas Gifts

FURS
For the Ladies

Alaska Sable Scarfs [or Stoles, $7.50 to $50
Black Marten Scarfs or Stoles, $5 to $30.
Mink Scarfs or Stoles, $15 to $50
Mink Marmot Stoles and Capes, $7.50 to $30
Black and White Thibet, $7.50 to $30
Stone Marten Stoles and Scarfs, $15 to $50
Hudson Bay Sable Stoles and Scarfs, $50 to $125
Baum Marten Stoles and Scarfs, $35 to $100
Bear Boas and Stoles, $15 to $50
Columbia Sable, $5 to $15
Black Coney Stoles and Scarfs, $9.50 to $6.50
Silver Coney Stoles and Scarfs, $2.50 to $5.50
Muffs to match all the above Furs if wanted—$1.50 to $50
Gauntlets in Seals, Persian Lamb, Mink, Beaver, Astrachan, etc., in prices from $2 to $25
aperin es in all the latest shapes and combinations, from $2.50 to $40

For the Gentlemen

Caps in all kinds of Fur, $1.50 to $50 each. Gauntlets in all kinds of furs $2.50 to $30 each. Detachable Collars of all kinds of furs. $5 to $30. Imitation Gauntlets for ladies and gentlemen, from 75 Cents to $1.75 each.

In larger articles we show a very select stock of Fur Jackets in Persian Lamb and Seal. Also all the cheaper kinds. Fur-lined Coats for both ladies and gentlemen. Fur-lined Capes for the ladies and Fur Robes for carriages. Anything and everything in Fur wants can be supplied here best.

THOS. BARRIE
Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.

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A Vast, Splendidly Stocked and Beautifully Decorated

Xmas Exposition

Toys in endless variety, Games, China and Glassware, Dinner and Tea Sets, Leather Goods in any article desired Jewel Cases, Brush and Comb Cases and novelties by the score.

A Mammoth Treasury of Peerless Attractions

Hair Horses, Black Boards, Sleighs, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Iron Trains, and Cook Stoves, Beds and Cradles, Banks, Sad Irons, Ironing Boards, Drums, Doll Carriages, and Go Carts.

At SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS,

Routley's

379 George Street. 'Phone 366

THIS WILL BE A GREAT SEASON.

For entertaining and general good cheer. We want to serve more families with Ales, Wines and Liquors this winter than we did last.

It is, of course, necessary that the highest quality and absolute purity be used. We will be glad to furnish you with the best that's obtainable.

The HENRY CO.
Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 541 George St.

Exquisite Perfumes

TOILET NEEDS.

Among the most interesting goods in our store just now, as Christmas comes nearer, are the Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Not only is everything of high grade, but closely priced—BUT ALMOST EVERYBODY IN PETERBOROUGH HAS FOUND OUT THESE FACTS BY EXPERIENCE.

Bulk Perfumes, from 25c to $1.00 per oz.—Twenty different odors to select from.

Perfumery in Bottles, from 25c to $1.00

Exquisite Perfumes, in Cut Glass, from $1.00 to $3.00 each.

Nothing else just as nice pleases so many so well.

Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, Genuine Ebony Military Brushes, Genuine Ebony Hat and Clothes Brushes, Genuine Ebony Mirrors

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We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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Peterborough Branch, 134½ Hunter St. 'Phon 416.

N Y. Agents—Jacob Berry & Co, and J. F. Oliver & Co., Members N. Y. Consolidated and Produce Exchanges.

Christmas Presents at China Hall

Our Christmas display is now complete. Beautiful new goods in all kinds of China and Art Goods—Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, etc. There is nothing so appropriate for a Christmas gift as a pretty piece of China or a handsome Ornament. In Useful Staple Goods we carry everything and guarantee our prices are the lowest in town.

CHINA HALL AND SILVER BAZAAR.

Never Undersold. Open Evenings. Established 1882.

RALLY

For the Biggest Christmas Offer Bargain Sale Ever Held. . . . .

Item No. 1.—Manufacturer's surplus stock in Black Sateen Blouses, nicely tucked, applique trimmings at 75c, regular price $1.25.

Item No. 2.—Ladies' Black Satana Underskirts, deep trimming, very special at 59c.

Item No. 3.—Ladies' Best Quality, All-Wool Gloves, in black, ringwood, coloured and pure white, at 22c pair, worth up to 35c.

Item No. 4.—Ladies' Black Walking Skirts, nicely trimmed, at $1.75, worth double.

Item No. 5.—Ladies' Rubbers, lined, just the thing, given away at 39c per pair.

Men's Socks, samples, at 22c per pair, in all shades, pure wool, and card of wool with each pair.

Men's All-Wool Underwear, at half price.

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS, in large variety at equally low prices.

THE
Singer Supply Co.
282 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on third page.

The Daily Examiner.

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PROBS: Fair and Cold. Saturday, south-east winds and a little milder.

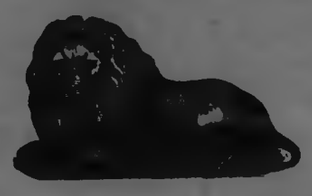
Robert Fair & Co.

A Crowded House

Morning and Afternoon

—FOR—

Friday and Saturday



WE HAVE planned for two extra busy days, **Friday and Saturday.** We invite the co-operation of shoppers to select their Xmas gifts on these two days before the pell mell of next week begins. If it's anything in the list that follows, you'll be served in a jiffy. If it isn't in this list, ask and you'll receive it :—

A Pair of Kid Gloves
A Pair of Silk Linen Gloves
A Pair of Silk Mitts
A Stock Collar
A Fancy Dress Collar
A Ladies' Neck Scarf
A Ladies' Belt
A Silk Shirt Waist
A Silk Petticoat
A Fancy Wool Shawl
A Scotch Wool Shawl
A White Counterpane
A Pair of Pillow Shams
A Pair of Hemstitched Towels
A Linen Table Cloth
A Dozen Damask Napkins
A Hemstitched Tray Cloth
A Hemstitched Centrepiece
A Teneriffe Lace Piece
A Linen Bath Towel
An Eiderdown Comforter
A Pair of Wool Blankets
A Pair of Lace Curtains
A Pair of Portiere Curtains

A Handsome Table Cover
Silk for a Shirt Waist
A Black Silk Dress Length
A Handsome Lace Collar
A Silk Handkerchief
Initial Silk Handkerchief
A Hemstitched Linen Handkerchief
A Beautiful Box of Handkerchiefs with Handsome View on Box.
A Nice Winter Coat
A Stylish Dress Skirt
A Fur Lined Cape
An Up-to-Date Ready-to-Wear Hat
A Tapestry or Velvet Art Square
An Axminster Art Square
A Handsome Hearth Rug or Mat
A Ladies' Umbrella
A Gentleman's Umbrella
An Art Cushion Cover

10c to $5

AND MOST ACCEPTABLE AND APPROPRIATE AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Good Perfume

Is always appreciated by Young and Old. We have some excellent values for our Christmas trade this year, all from the best known makers, and handsomely put up.

Our 25c, 35c, 75c and $1.00 packages are especially good bargains.

Come in and see our heavy stock.

H. H. EDMISON
DRUGGIST
390 George Street. Phone 108

Sweeties and Nuts

For Christmas.

Cream Candies, Chocolate Creams } 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Almonds and Walnuts } 2 lbs for 25 cts.
Spanish Grapes
Selected Oranges
Figs and Dates
Jumbo Pea-nuts. (We roast them)
Xmas Stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c. Bring the children to see them.

P. CONNAL & SON.

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS
Season 1903-4

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies..... $3.00
For Gentlemen..... 2.00
For Girls..... 1.50
For Boys..... 1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Sallsbury & Co., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

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MAITLAND'S
325 George Street, near Cor. Charlotte.

B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

You Have Still the Chance

To get your money back on a certain day for one day's sales up to January 1st, the day to be advertised in the Daily Examiner.

Although I am giving this great benefit I am going to offer still greater reductions in price to clear my stock as I am crowded for room.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

This week's Bargains are better than ever. Look! It will be impossible to beat them.

52 dozen Ladies' Waists, latest styles and newest materials; regular from 75c to $1.50 for 39c to $1.50.

Ladies' Short and Three-quarter Coats; newest patterns, for One-Third regular price.

64 Men's and Youths' Overcoats; regular price $3 to $12, for from $1.75 to $3.98.

Men's high-class Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits; regular from $8 to $23, for $4.98 to $10.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats in great variety, the cheapest in town.

500 pairs of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, 39c up.

Lumbermen's Long Rubber and Felt Boots and also Thick Stockings defy competition.

Silk Velvet in different colours, regular 75c for 45c.

All kinds of Christmas Goods, too numerous to mention; lots of Christmas Gifts at Half Price.

Save your tickets and you'll have a chance to get your money back.

Goods Always a Little Better Than Seems Necessary

XMAS

and the busy season it brings, makes our descriptions brief, but the special adaption of these lines to the Gift Season will warrant a special visit to the store.

"QUICK SELLING" always the watchword at this store. New lines, nifty patterns and special values every day.

New To-day

NOVELTY BELTS—the smartest that have ever come to hand. Real smart, catchy Belts with the newest fixings in the way of Buckles and back pieces. In colours of Red, White and Black. Priced at—

50c to $1.75

Fluffy Chiffon Collars

Along with the strictly tailor-made effects. Neck wearables with a tone to them. The sort of Gift Goods that please yourself in the giving and the second party in the receiving.

Shell Necklaces

One of the latest novelties—a deal of effect and surprisingly inexpensive—

50c Up

Cushion Girdles

Also suitable for Dressing Gowns, etc., in a complete range of colours—with a clear contrast shadings. Special—

45c Each

Morning Shopping is the Best Shopping from now till Xmas

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS
J. Sutcliffe & Sons
UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

No Long Prices at This Store Even at Xmas Season.

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

YOU HAVEN'T ANY TI TO WASTE

If you have promised yourself or some friend a New Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat before Christmas, better let us take the measure before it gets too late.

The Top-Notch in Style is what you'll get from Pete. That's where we stand in Custom Tailoring. Bottom-Notch in Price.

Those who are not in a hurry we would like to have come and look at our New Woolen Suitings, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trouserings.

PETE SIMONS & CO.
Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

Medallions are Coloured Pictures on Glass and make pretty ornaments. We have a big variety at 25c, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00 each—worth 20% more.

SALISBURY CO.

Tobacconist and Barber Business for Sale.

Tenders are invited up to the 15th inst., for the business of the late Chas. LeGros, Tobacconist and Barber. The premises, 329 George street, Peterborough, are handsomely fitted up in a complete manner and the stock is all high-grade and in first-class condition. Lists of stock and fixtures may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned. Terms will be made known on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. P. POUSSETTE,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
370 Water street, Peterborough, Dec. 9th, 1903. d198-208

TO-NIGHT!

The Most Wonderful

1c ELECTRICAL EXHIBIT 1c

A refined place of amusement for ladies, children and gentlemen.

Edison's Latest Improved Phonographs playing all new music and sing the latest songs.

Wonderful, Life-Size
Moving Pictures Lung Testers
Shock Machines Punching Machines
Grip-Testing Machines
Lifting Machines.
Musical Gum Machines.

and others too numerous to mention, all working for the small sum of

ONE CENT.

The chance of your lifetime to see all the latest automatic machines yet invented. Come and see them. ADMISSION FREE.

LOOK! For the Electric Illumination round on Simcoe street, off George.

KENNEDY'S
CHOICEST STALL-FED MEATS

Loin and Porter House Steak
Prime Rib Roasts
Shoulder Pot Roasts
Plate Boiling Beef
Fancy Legs Lamb
Legs Young Mutton
Mutton Chops
Shoulder Mutton
Loin Pork Roast
Pork Chop,
Choice Young Turkeys
Fancy Young Ducks
Geese and Chickens.

Beef and Pork by the Quarter. Same Prices as on the market for prime-fed Beef. Come here and save every penny you can on your meat bill.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET
340 George Street. Phone 275.

JAPAN REJECTS RUSSIA'S REPLY.

The Situation in the Far East is Critical.

Semi-Official Statement From Conference of the Elder Statesmen Gives News of Determination That Japan Will Oppose a Strong Front to Russia—Russia Trying to Evade Onus of Deadlock.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the Cabinet Ministers Wednesday resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to oppose a strong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals.

Another report says it is understood that, although the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory the conference decided to make another and probably last attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement.

The situation is considered grave. Even the most sober section of the Japanese press declares it is high time for action.

Rejects Russia's Reply.

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent learns that at a conference of the elder statesmen of Japan endorsement was given the Government's determination not to recede from the demands on Russia concerning the Far East formulated June 28 last. This indicates, says the correspondent, the rejection of Russia's reply, and he adds that it is expected the Government will urge Russia to consider. This, however, does not necessarily mean that the negotiations have reached a hopeless stage, according to the correspondent.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that, according to local mandarins, the Pekin Government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding Far Eastern affairs.

Trying to Evade Onus.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The reticence of the Foreign Office here has increased since the despatch of the reply of Russia to Japan, and the officials decline to confirm or deny reports of the character of the reply printed abroad. The feeling in diplomatic circles yesterday was not so optimistic as it has been. The diplomats admit they are very much in the dark.

It is believed that the unfavorable impression apparently created on the Japanese Government by the reply is due to Russia's unwillingness to place the settlement of the Corean and Manchurian questions on the same footing. Russia desires to cover only the former with the treaty, leaving the latter on a sort of understanding. Further negotiations will be necessary if Japan insists, with the alternative of their entire suspension. If the negotiations are broken off it will not necessarily mean eventualities.

WAR ON COLOMBIA.

Hostile Acts Committed By U.S. Cruiser—Protest by Colombian's Commander

Colon, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Atlanta returned here Wednesday from the Gulf of Darien. Her commander discovered on Dec. 15 a detachment of Colombian troops numbering visually about 500 men, but according to their statements totalling 1,500 or 2,000 men at Titumati on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato River and due east from Yaviza.

The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombians' commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, insomuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner of the Atlanta ignored the request, and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear-Admiral Coghlan.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures.

The Panama Said Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate yesterday was the scene of a most important debate on the Isthmian Canal question as affected by the President's recognition of the independance of the Republic of Panama. The discussion began with a speech by Mr. Hoar on his resolution of inquiry and lasted several hours. In addition to Mr. Hoar's address there were speeches by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Foraker.

10 Years For Rowe.

London, Dec. 18.—A. S. Rowe, the absconding secretary of the Great Fingall Consolidated Company, who was arrested at Toronto, was sentenced in the Old Bailey yesterday to ten years penal servitude for embezzling over $500,000 of the company's funds. Rowe fainted when his sentence was pronounced.

Dreyfus Will Be Colonel.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Liberte confirms the report that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command with the rank of lieutenant-colonel has been chosen.

Berne, Switzerland.—M. Comtesse, a member of the Bundesrath from Neuchatel, and M. Ruchet, a member from the Canton De Vaud, were elected respectively President and Vice-President of Switzerland for 1904.

No Change in Steel Prices.

New York, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the steel plate pool were in session here yesterday and reaffirmed the present price, namely, $1.60 per 100 pounds at Pittsburg.

Bryan Sees Tolstoi.

Moscow, Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday and went to visit Count Tolstoi. Mr. Bryan will proceed to St. Petersburg on Dec. 19.

Carload of Sweet Oranges.

We have just received a carload of very fine Mexican oranges. These are a nice bright colour and sweet and juicy. They will be the best oranges for the Christmas season. The prices will be very reasonable. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. Telephone 18.

DUTTON'S MARKET

CARLOAD OF FRUIT

For the Christmas Trade Just to Hand : : : : : :

Naval, Florida, Mexican and Valencia Oranges,
English Walnuts and English Chestnuts.
Kent Cob Nuts, Paper Shell Pecans
Brazil Almonds and Filberts
Figs, Dates, Plums and Prunes
Chyloong Ginger, three sizes, 25c. 50c, $1.00
Xmas Stockings—they are good value
Imperial Russian Cluster Muscatets
Finest Jordan Almonds
Shelled Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans
Fresh and Salt Water Fish daily during Advent
Creamery Butter, 23c per pound.
Oysters and Cambridge Sausage daily

R. A. DUTTON, GEORGE STREET TELEPHONE 304.

ACCIDENTS OF A DAY.

Workman Killed at Niagara Falls By Fall of 75 Feet—Died Before Company's Surgeon Could Aid Him.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning, a Hungarian named Frank Jolienski, employed on the Dawson and Riley works at the wheelpit, fell a distance of about 75 feet. In falling the body struck a ledge about 40 feet down, and from there rebounded to the opposite side of the pit and struck on the rock bottom of the pit. Dr. W. W. Thompson, the company surgeon, arrived shortly, but the man was beyond human aid and died very shortly.

He has been employed as "nipper" at the works for the last two years, and being a very handy workman, did odd jobs around the machines.

Hamilton Policeman Injured.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock P. C. Hallisey was seriously injured. He was riding on the front seat of the patrol sleigh with Driver Cruickshank and they cut a corner, at John and King William streets, running into another rig. One of the shafts of the other rig was driven through the dashboard of the patrol sleigh, striking Constable Hallisey on the breast. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition, but the doctor found there were no bones broken, and it is likely the officer will be on his beat again in a few days.

Jumped Through Cathedral Window.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Frank Gunn, aged 18, jumped through one of the windows of St. Michael's Cathedral last night, and in the fall broke his leg. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. How he came to be in the cathedral is perplexing the church authorities.

Had Both Feet Frozen.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—Nicholas Peterson, aged 70, attempting to cross Sharbot Lake on the ice, broke through, and with difficulty he dragged himself out, but was too exhausted to proceed. He lay on the ice all night, and was terribly frostbitten. When discovered on Thursday morning both feet were frozen. He is in Kingston General Hospital, and may lose his feet.

Three Swedes Suffocated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Three Swedes, Martin Olsen, John Rusk and Lars Anderson, were suffocated in a fire that broke out in Pete Sundstrom's saloon at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and Mrs. Sundstrom, who jumped from a second storey window, broke her leg.

Buried in Excavation.

Syracuse, Dec. 18.—Joseph Campbell and James McDonald of Buffalo, were killed near Baldwinsville yesterday afternoon. A bank caved in while they were making excavations for the foundations of a bridge, burying them so deep that escape was impossible.

Killed While Blasting.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Cramer, ten miles from here, yesterday. The men were laborers on grading work for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Road and were blasting. An attempt to thaw out dynamite caused the explosion.

Ten Killed in Maine.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 18.—Maine's big game shooting closed Wednesday night. Only once since the records have been kept have more deer been brought to Bangor than in the season just closed, and in only two seasons has the moose killing record of 1903 been surpassed. There have been 18 accidents in the woods, 10 of them fatal, but only one on account of mistaking a man for a deer.

Caught Fire From Sparks.

Madoc, Dec. 17.—While engaged in threshing yesterday two barns of Richard Farrel, Madoc Township, caught fire from sparks, and were totally destroyed. All the live stock was saved except two horses and a number of hogs. The loss is estimated at $4,000.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Dreyfus will be reinstated in the French army and will be made colonel.

Three Swedes were suffocated by fire in a Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., saloon.

Paul Worthington, a banker's clerk at Guelph, has absconded with $500.

A number of nominations were held yesterday for the federal elections.

A Toronto woman died yesterday at the age of 100 years.

Mr. J. H. Plummer has been elected president of the Dominion Coal Company.

The Crane Company, of Chicago, will distribute among its employees $150,000 as Christmas gifts.

A workman working at the new Niagara Falls power house, fell 75 feet and was killed.

Nicholas Peterson, aged 70, attempting to cross Sharbot Lake on the ice broke through and had both feet frozen.

The Situation between Russia and Japan is critical. Japan has rejected Russia's proposals.

The Peterborough scholars from Trinity College School, Port Hope, returned home yesterday.

A number of Mrs. Morrow's pupils gave recital in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night.

On Wednesday evening an enthusiastic curling meeting was held and rinks arranged.

A review of the Canadian Cement Industry gives the information that the future prospects are good and demand for the product growing.

The report of Mr. W. Cochrane, the retiring secretary-treasurer of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school is published on page 2 of this issue.

The impression is gaining ground in Toronto that the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. will be reorganized on a sound financial basis.

The kindergarten and primary pupils of Miss Alice Roger gave a good programme of music in St. Paul's Sunday school last night.

Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, of Marysville, formerly of Peterborough, celebrated the golden anniversary of his priesthood, at Kingston.

Lord Brassey, in a speech at Rotherham, England, said that the fast Atlantic mail service to Canada should be aided by imperial funds.

By the adoption of woman's suffrage in Australia, the labour party has been successful at the general election recently held.

The proposal that the United States should buy the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, is regarded in England with disfavour.

The schedule of games in group 2, junior series, O. H. A., was arranged at Port Hope yesterday. The first game will be played in Peterborough on January 6th, when Cobourg will be here.

The pupils of the kindergarten department of Ashburnham public school gave an enjoyable closing concert yesterday afternoon. A number of parents and friends of the scholars were present.

Enthusiastic meetings are being held in North Renfrew in support of Mr. Hale, the Liberal nominee. Hon. Mr. Stratton addressed a large gathering at Westmeath in which he dealt with the excellent financial condition of the province.

Delicious Creamery Butter and Good Old Cheese always in stock at White and Gillespie's Grocery on George street.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

MR. WHITNEY THREATENED.

Mr. Whitney's cool behaviour towards Gamey has nettled that wing of the Conservative party which regards the Man from Manitoulin as a winner. The leader, the Globe says, is to be compelled to take Gamey to his bosom or take his collar off and get ready for decapitation. "The Stratton-Gamey issue," says The Toronto Telegram, "forces Mr. J. P. Whitney to take one side or the other." Mr. Whitney has been standing aloof from the malodorous gentleman from Manitoulin. He has not encouraged his assumption that he is the "works" of the Conservative party; has not welcomed his appearance in constituencies as an influential factor in the fighting line. The Gameyite section is, therefore, raging against him, and he receives his ultimatum as above, to smile or be knocked down. He will very likely smile, although no fears or penalties can make it otherwise than a perfunctory grin. If he surrenders he will feel that he is imperilling the future of the party, and if he does not surrender he will, for the time being at least, weaken his own position and strengthen that of the men who seek to oust him from his chair. That Gameyism will eventually land the party in disaster cool-headed Conservatives see, but when any of them dare to express this opinion they are promptly sandbagged by the strenuous partisans of the new political idol. When Mr. Burnham ventured to dissent from the methods of the Gameyites he was jumped on with hob-nailed boots, and when Mr. W. R. White said the other day that Conservatives did not want Gamey in North Renfrew he experienced similar treatemnt. The irrationals are on top, and, like a fever, they must work their way out.

It will be said that the Liberal party should not object to Gamey if his proceedings are calculated eventually to ruin the Conservative party. The general public do not look so far forward. All they see at present is that public life is being degraded by the appearance of this adventurer on the platform, with his threats of smashing in people's faces who tell the truth about him. So far as his going to North Renfrew is concerned, it would be a pity if he stayed away, so long as there are people, including himself, who think he can make the prospect of the Conservative party brighter in an election. The only way that can be determined is by actual trial. Much has been claimed for what was done by Gamey in Muskoka. When it is considered that almost no effort was made to oppose his falsehoods in Muskoka it can only be said that his influence in an election is being vastly over-rated by those who are thrusting him nolens volens on the Conservative party. The whole strength of Gameyism lies in the front of brass of the chief figure of the cult. If, because of the indisposition to handle pitch, he is allowed to make his statements uncontradicted he will assuredly affect the figures of an election. People are apt to believe in assertions strongly made. They find it difficult to believe that anyone would make such charges boldly in Legislatures and from platforms unless there is something in them, and it is only by exposing the chief actor's proved capacity for falsehood that the people get it into their heads that the man who daringly altered the bank deposit slip, and mutilated the books of the Crossin Company, is also quite capable of fathering monstrous lies in order to cover up his tortuous and infamous course. It is true that it is not a pleasant or even easy task to contend with this person on the platform, with his threats of smashing in faces, but it is an act of political sanitation, and whoever accomplishes it will be entitled to the public gratitude.

THE LICENSE LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Ontario Government is Determined to Stop the Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Toronto Star.

There is to be a change in the license inspectorship of South Wellington. Mr. W. S. Cowan is retiring after eighteen years service, and Mr. J. W. Oakes, one of the License Commissioners, is taking his place. Although Mr. Cowan's resignation is expected it has not as yet been received by the Provincial License Department.

"Are your instructions to inspectors more stringent than formerly?" was asked of Mr. Kudo Saunders, chief officer of the License Department, to-day.

"Our instructions are," returned Mr. Saunders forcibly, "that the law must be enforced. When seven o'clock comes on Saturday night, the bars must be closed, and there must be no more selling until Monday morning. When we receive complaints from any quarter that the law is not being enforced, we have a thorough investigation made, and if the complaints are found to have any foundation, and that foundation is not removed forthwith, the one to whom blame attaches must suffer the consequence. We have a law on the statute books, and it must be enforced to the line."

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SECRETARY-TREASURER PRESENTED HIS REPORT.

Mr. W. Cochrane Reviews the Work of the Past Year.

Murray Street Sunday School in Prosperous Condition—Liberal Contribution to Missions.

Following is the report of Mr. W. Cochrane, presented at the annual meeting of the Murray street Baptist Sunday School:—

To the Officers and Teachers of the Murray Street Baptist Sunday school:

In presenting my second annual report of the work of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school for the year 1903 I have endeavoured to cover more of the points of interest than I did a year ago. I regret, however, that the time at my disposal during the last two or three weeks has not been sufficient to make as careful comparisons as desired, but I trust that you will excuse any small irregularities that may be found.

The most important part of the work has been the religious, and in this there has been a marked increase during the year just closed. Prayer meetings have been held monthly after the regular session, and boys' meetings, addressed by the pastor, have been held frequently in Mr. Lee's class room. As a result of these efforts, as well as the work of the teachers in the classes some 27 scholars have united with the church, and at the present time out of 220 on the roll 91 are church members.

In the matter of attendance there has been also a marked increase. Last year our average attendance was 135, while this year we are able to report an average attendance of 151, an increase of 16. This increase, we believe is, to a great extent, to the adoption last January of a system of star classes. This system has proved very successful and has been the best method we have yet tried for keeping the scholars interested in the attendance. Since January 31st, the day on which we started the star classes, to the end of November the leading star classes have been as follows:

Miss Bradshaw, 25 Sundays.
Mrs. Wood, 24 Sundays.
Mrs. Elcombe, 21 Sundays.
Mrs. Gurney, 19 Sundays.
Mrs. Ellis, 17 Sundays.
Miss Webber, 16 Sundays.
Miss Distin, 13 Sundays.
Miss Kidd, 12 Sundays.
Miss Cochrane, 12 Sundays.

In regard to the counting of these classes I might say that on many occasions the scholars have all been present, but the teacher has been absent, and, as no substitute had been provided, or if the secretary had not been made aware of it, we were compelled to withold the honour from that class. This tends to discourage the scholars and also to cause some slight feeling against the officers in charge of the marking of the records.

Another thing that gives us great satisfaction has been the increased average attendance of the teachers and officers. Heretofore this has been the subject of much comment, but I think the average for the year 1903 has been very good, namely 25 out of 32 on the roll. It might be better, but as last year was only 22 with the same number on the roll I think that it is a matter of satisfaction to be able to report an increase of three. During the months of July and August our Sunday school session was held in the morning commencing at 10 o'clock. While the attendance for these months was, of course, below that of the other months of the year we believe that it was greater than if the school had been held in the afternoon. The attendance of scholars at these morning sessions was fair, the average being 95, but it is during this period that the attendance of teachers seems to be at the lowest and this year's average was only 19. The total average for these two months would undoubtedly have been much higher had it not been for the very disagreeable weather on the last Sunday in August. On this day there were only 36 present, so that we think with favourable weather on this day that our average for the months of July and August would have reached at least 95.

During the year three scholars have been present every Sunday, namely Bertram Cross, Amy Hardwick and Muriel Martin, the next highest in point of attendance are as follows: Ethel Hardwick, Charlie Hardwick, Annie Hardell, Geo. Martin and Geo. Cross have missed but one. Edith Hardwick and Bella Elcombe have missed only two. Mamie Montgomery and Minnie Cross have missed but three, Eliza Kilgour and Alice Hardwick have missed four and Maud Chapman, Miss Loudon, Luther Cross and James Ellis have missed five.

Among the officers and teachers, Mrs. Bastow and Miss Nicholls have been present every Sunday, Mrs. White and Mr. Lee have missed only two and Mrs. Martin, Miss M. A. Nicholls and Mrs. Montgomery five each.

During the year the primary department has grown beyond the capacity of the room and in September two classes were promoted to the main school, the girls' class being assigned to Miss Miller and the Boys' to Mr. Wellington. This was afterwards taken by Mrs. Wellington and since she has left town it is being taught by Miss Carbutt. Another class consisting of new scholars has also been formed and is being taught by Miss Cochrane. One of our best classes, and I think I might say our best class, taking into consideration the attendance, collection and interested manifested is Mr. Lee's Baraca class. This class has grown from an average attendance a year ago of six or eight to twelve or fourteen at the present time. Considering their numbers they have the best attendance in the school and by far the best collections. Not only are the young men interested when at the meetings, but when any of their number leave town they are still kept in close touch with the work of the former class mates. Among the other classes, as has been shown above, Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. Wood are in the lead for first place in attendance and throughout the whole school an effort is being made to keep the average up. One thing, however, is very noticeable to the secretary and treasurer and that is the exceedingly poor collection of the senior girls' classes. Frequently with an attendance ranging from seven to fourteen, the collection will not be more than five or ten cents. This is not as it should be and I sometimes think it might be a good plan to introduce some of the new scholars who have just been promoted from the primary department into these classes to set an example in the giving of collections.

During the year just closed we have lost Mrs. Lose from the library and Miss Kidd and Mr. Percy Blade from among the teachers. Miss Kidd has left town and her class has been taken by Mrs. Wilson, while Mr. Blade has gone into Mr. Elcombe's Bible class, his class being taken by Mr. Wellington, and on his absence from town, is being taught by Miss Vieve Hunter. Miss Smith has returned to us and is ably assisting Mr. Riddon in the library. We have lost four of our scholars by death, all out of the primary department, namely: Edith Asling, Eddie Asling, Arthur Asling and Lulu Williams.

Last December a barrel of clothing was collected and sent to Mr. White the missionary at Oshweken, near Brantford, and judging from the letter afterwards received from Mr. White, the articles were very much appreciated.

On Friday, July 10th, we held our annual excursion to Idyl Wyld. It was an ideal day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Dinner was partaken of at Idyl Wyld and a call was made at Jubilee Point on the way home to have tea. During the day races were run off for the scholars and these proved very exciting. Some 220 persons in all took in the trip and after all expenses were paid we had the small deficit of 92 cents. Considering that the excursion was held merely as an outing for the school we think that this is a very satisfactory result.

Before entering into the financial side of the work I wish to report the organization of a home department in connection with the school. This is under the charge of Miss Roberts and already has a membership of 62. These members are looked after by eight visitors, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Mrs. Blade, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. Chalmers, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Chalmers Mrs. Batsford. Although organized but a short time this branch of the school already shows great promise.

The statement of receipts and disbursements during the year is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank Dec. 1, 1902	$141 35
Total Sunday Collections	230 35
Donation from church in aid of library	50 00
Donation from Mr. Geo. Cochrane in aid of library	10 00
Interest on money loaned to the church	15 75
Interest on deposit in bank	4 60
	$401 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto	$ 11 61
Manitoba and north-west missions	5 11
Foreign Missions	33 17
Home Missions	35 00
Grand Ligne Missions	46 59
St. Peter's Reserve Building Fund	5 67
New Books for library	61 46
Repairs to books and library shelves	21 95
Supplies for Sunday School	71 66
Excursion deficit	92
Balance in Bank	166 91
	$401 05

A few remarks on the above, I think will be in order. Taking first the amount received in collections, namely $230.35, last tyear the amount received was $177.30, which leaves a balance in favour of this year of $53.05. Nor is this entirely due to the increased attendance. The average collections per scholar per Sunday for the year 1902 was approximately 2 1-2 cents, while this year it is a shade over 3 cents. This, I consider a very fine showing. The amount given to missions will also bear comparison with what was given last year. This will read as follows:

	1902	1903	Inc.
Sick Children's Hospital	$ 6 56	$11 61	$ 5 05
Man and N. W.	7 64	5 11	47
Foreign Missions	29 84	33 17	3 33
Home Missions	30 96	35 00	4 04
Grande Ligne	42 47	46 59	4 12
St. Peter's Res. Bld. Fund	3 67	5 67	2 00
	$107 49	$142 05	$34 67

You will, however, have noticed that there was quite a large amount expended this year for supplies, $71.66. Last year it was only $46.13, an increase for this year of $25.47. This increase is accounted for to some extent by the organization of the Home Department and the necessity of ordering supplies for which we have not as yet received any collections. The additional amount paid for supplies was, however, absolutely necessary in order to keep abreast with the increased attendance.

In regard to the expenses in connection with the library, in the spring Mr. Raddon went to a great deal of trouble in fixing up the old books, ordering new ones and putting the library in proper shape. We spent for new books $61.46, to cover which we received donations of $60.00. There was also spent on the repairing of the old books and fixing of the shelves. This expense amounted to $21.95, which left $33.41 to be taken out of the general fund of the school.

Before closing this report, I wish to make a few suggestions to the teachers in the marking of their books. Some of the books are received by the secretary in a way which, if you will excuse a slang expression, would puzzle the best of Philadelphia lawyers. I would ask for the benefit of future secretaries, that when a scholar is absent that the letter "A" be inserted in the proper place; when the scholar is present that the mark be a figure 1. Should the scholar leave the class permanently scratch the name off the book and don't keep the rest of the class back from receiving the honour of a star class, and should the scholar who has left the class and his name been taken from the book, return for a Sunday it would be a great help to the parties making up the records of the scholar were marked as a visitor. Again I have noticed in my walks through the school that in some of the classes the scholars are left to mark the class books. This, of course, only causes more trouble for the secretary, and I would therefore ask that the teacher mark his or her own book and be responsible for the marks which have been inserted therein.

SMITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING.

Statutory Meeting was Held Tuesday at Bridgenorth.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Smith met at the Town Hall, Bridgenorth, on Tuesday, 15th inst. as provided by statute.

All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A copy of petition by A. R. Dixon and others asking to have a portion of the Township of Smith, attached to the Town of Peterborough, and on motion of R. Duff, seconded by Wm. M. Bell, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

The treasurer's statement was then read and ordered to be printed.

Moved by R. Duff, seconded by J. A. Fowler, that the following accounts be paid:—

Ed Young	$ 3 56
Ed Young	4 12
J Tully	9 80
A Job	40
P T Udy	1 67
P T Udy	12 91
W B Kelly	20 75
W B Kelly	25 30
W B Kelly	1 15
W B Kelly	16 25
Drummond & Duffus	90
Sawyer & Massey Co	34 95
Peter Hamilton Co	1 40
Nicholls Hospital	8 00
Examiner Printing Co	74 95
C N Brown	4 50
G Boyce	11 55
S Hunter	1 00
H Milburn	29 50
W Milburn	4 50
J Darling	3 40
J Taylor	15 00
R. Nurse	5 00
W R G Higgins	6 00
Jopling Bros	7 40
W Carter	3 00
Alex. Northey	8 00
T J Milburn	5 50
T Scott	3 50
G Westlake	5 75
R N Scott	30
M Bell	6 25
M Bell	8 75
M Bell	27 50
M Bell	3 00
M Bell	6 00
G Nichols	6 00
Louis McIlmoyl	6 00
S Finlay	35 00
Archie Young	30 00
R Coon	75

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Fowler, the Council then adjourned.

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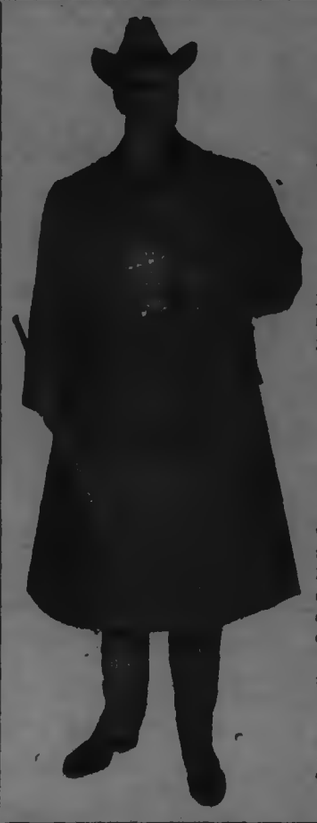

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock..... 7.12 a.m. 7.20 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston..... 5.10 a.m. 12.35 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..... 11.35 a.m. 5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate.. 7.20 p.m. 7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..... 12.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West..... 11.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray enhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.
11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.
5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.
9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.
9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.
2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF KEENE CHEESE FACTORY.

A Successful Season—An Improvement of $2,000 in Profits.

The annual meeting of the Keene cheese factory was held on Dec. 11th, at Mather's corners, with a large attendance of patrons. Mr. J. M. Drummond, the president, was the chairman, and the auditor, Mr. H. Smithson, presented a detailed statement of the result of the year's operations, which was as follows:

Milk received, lbs., 2,242,028.
Milk received, standards, 764.
Cheese, lbs., 216,873.
Value of cheese, $22,758.52.
Value of whey, @ 50c., $382.
Interest, $136.50.
Total value, $23,267.02.
Expenses manufacturing, etc., $3,811.03.
Net to patrons, $19,455.99.
Average patron's standard, $25.46.
Average lbs. butter fat, 24.1.
Average lbs. milk to lb. cheese, 10.57.
Average lbs. cheese to lb. butter fat, 2.56.
Average price cheese, 10.50 cts.
Average test, 3.52.
Dec. 12, bal. in bank, $15,089.01.

This report was on the whole extremely satisfactory, the receipts being about $2000 in excess of last year, while there was no increase of patrons. There was a large supply of milk of an improved quality. This with the excellent quality of cheese turned out by the maker, Mr. W. A. Anderson, who is also the secretary of the factory, accounts for the satisfactory results.

It is noticable that the quality of the milk is improving year after year, due in some parts perhaps to an improvement in stock and a better feeding, but very largely to a better care of milk, and for this condition perhaps the butter fat method of receiving milk is largely responsible. This improvement in the quality of the milk as shown by the fact that whereas in 1899 the year before the butter fat test system was adopted the quantity of milk required to make 1 lb. of cheese was 11.05 lbs, whereas last year the quantity required was only 10.57 lbs. The importance of this improvement of quality as shown by the fact that on the basis of this year's operations it represented an increased income to patrons of about $1,000 over what would have been received under the conditions that prevailed in 1899. There is still, however, room for improvement in the kind of cows kept, and in the care given them. Some of the patrons of the Keene cheese factory last year received as high as $43 per cow as their share of the profits of the factory, while others received as low as from $23 to $25 per cow. The standard (that is the average) quantity of milk yielded by a cow has been placed at 3,000 lbs., but in some cases in connection with the patrons of the Keene factory this standard has been treated with splendid contempt, some cows yielding as much as 5,000 lbs.

The whey was purchased by Mr. Christopher Howson at 50 cents per standard.

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The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

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What He Spoke About.

Dean Hole in impressing clergymen with the necessity of making themselves understood by their congregations often cited as a horrible example a famous classical scholar who thus addressed a handful of farm laborers in a country mission room: "In this beautiful country, my brethren, you have the apotheosis of nature and an apodeiknuesis of theropratic omnipotence." The dean was not surprised when he asked one of the flock what it was about to be answered, "It was about an hour and a half."

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WANTS INTERPRETATION.

Carroll D. Wright Trying to Get the Commission Together Again.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 17.—Carroll D. Wright, umpire of the conciliation board provided by the Anthracite Strike Commission, is ascertaining the feeling of members of the Commission about another session. He wants it to decide whether the Schuylkill district miners should work eight hours, as they desire, on Saturdays, or nine hours, as the Commission's award directs. There are features of the award which are not quite clear, and Mr. Wright desires an authoritative interpretation of them.

THEIR FIRST ENEMIES.

The Thibetan Expedition Encounters Severe Transport Difficulties.

Calcutta, India, Dec. 17.—The British expedition which entered Thibet after having crossed the Jalep Pass at 14,380 feet above the sea level, and reached Riuchangong, on its way to the Clambo Valley, met with immense transport difficulties. The cold was intense, 36 degrees of frost being registered, and anthrax broke out among the bullocks. Native Indian troops, British artillerymen, a detachment of the Norfolk Regiment, two seven-pounders and a machine gun form the expedition.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Jewish emigration to America is constantly increasing in proportions, in consequence of the scarcity of work.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A cold wave is sweeping over the lower Adirondacks, the temperature having fallen 24 degrees in the last 24 hours.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—A thousand specifications of cruelty are laid against Lieut. Schilling of the 9th Regiment of Infantry, whose trial began at Metz yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican Senators in caucus yesterday decided upon Rev. Edward Hale of Boston for chaplain of the United States Senate, beginning Jan. 1. Dr. Hale has accepted.

Susquehanna, Dec. 15.—To reduce expenses the shops on the Erie Railroad system were last evening closed until Monday, Dec. 21. In the meantime nothing except urgent running repairing will be done.

Justifying His Vote.

Lord Alverstone, who presided over the deliberations of the Alaska Boundary Commission, once charged a wealthy client $5,000 for a few pages of typewritten advice. The client ventured to suggest that this was rather a high price for half a day's work. "It's not half a day's work," said His Lordship. "It is part of my whole education—all my years at the Temple, all the years I have practiced, all the years of my experience. It is half a day out of the heart of my life."

What It Will Come To.

Girl of the Future—Will you have me, Algy, dearest? Honorable Algernon Moneybags—Weally, that is so sudden. I can't quite make up my mind. Girl of the Future—Surely, such a little thing as that cannot take long.—Funny Cuts.

WORLD NEW TO HIM.

B.C. Politician Sees a Locomotive for the First Time.

Among those who came to Vancouver during the closing days of November was Harry Jones, a veteran of Cariboo, who was recently elected to the B. C. Legislature. It was a unique experience for Mr. Jones. It was the first time he had seen a train, let alone traveled on one.

He is one of the pioneers of the province, and crossed the continent from New York to San Francisco in the days of the prairie schooner. Thence he went north in 1872 by ship with the rush of gold-seekers up the Fraser River, and has been in the interior ever since.

James Murphy, senior member for Cariboo, accompanied him, and explained the engine, train and dining car on the way down. Mr. Jones took the steamer to Victoria and saw an electric car for the first time. He says that he comes to the railway question with a fresh eye. He got on well enough without railways himself and is perhaps happier than those who travel thousands of miles a year on the iron road. One thing is certain: B. C. is good enough for him.

As he says: "Parliamentary capacity is not dependent upon seeing locomotive wheels go round. Some have seen too many trains and have got wheels in their heads."

A New Drummond Poem.

Some verses by Dr. William H. Drummond appear in the December issue of Red and Gun in Canada. In these verses—which the poet has called "Charmette," he describes a sporting retreat somewhere back in the Laurentians, which he has endowed with every charm, that it is possible for such a place to have. These are some of the verses describing "Charmette":

Away off back on de mountain side,
Not easy t'ing to fin' de spot,
W'ere de lake below she's long an' wide,
A nice leetle place I got.
Mebbe ten foot deep by twenty-two,
An' if you can see it I bet
You'll not be surprise w'en I say to you,
I chrissen dat place Charmette,

It's wonderful place, for sure, Charmette—
An' ev'y mos say to me,
I got all de pleasure a man can get
'Cept de wife an' de families,
But somebody else can have ma wife,
De families, too, also—
An' I'll stick to Charmette so long ma life
Was spare to me here below.

For we can't be happier dan we been
Over twenty years, no soree.
An' if ever de stranger come between
De leetle Charmette an' me,
Den all I can say is kip out de way—
For dynamite sure I'll get—
An' after day you can hunt all day
For me an' ma dear Charmette!

The Strathcona Title.

Apropos of Glencoe, where Lord Strathcona has bought a small property and built a big house, it was an open secret at the time of his elevation as a Jubilee peer in 1897, that he was anxious to assume the style and title of "Lord Glencoe." Such an appellation would have aroused some feeling in the famous Glen, where the chief of the Macdonalds of Glencoe, though poor, dispossessed, and exiled, still remains the chief. Sir Donald Smith had consequently to compose for himself the title of Strathcona, which (especially when joined to Mount Royal) has a satisfying and sonorous sound, more particularly in trans-Atlantic ears. It matters little that it caused the men of Glencoe to smile, for in truth, it is not a "strath" at all, but a narrow gorge or glen, through which Ossian's Cona (now the rushing Coe) hurries seawards. The heiress to the Barony is Lord Strathcona's only daughter, who is married, but has no issue.—M.A.P.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Subbubs—We must give a dinner party, dear. That's all there is about it.

Mr. Subbubs—Why, we haven't any excuse for giving anybody a dinner party.

Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, I have. It will give me a chance to borrow back the fine dishes I loaned to Miss Nextdore when she gave her dinner party three months ago.

Change in Simples.

"There isn't so much doctoring with simples as there used to be."

"Oh, yes! More."

"Eh?"

"The difference is that the simples were formerly the remedies, whereas now they are the patients."

Reassuring Him.

Mr. Newcomb—I was so glad to meet your mother, I didn't think she was so—er—exceedingly stout.

Miss Wantsman—Oh, yes. But I'm sure I'll never grow to be like her. I take after papa, you know.

Tobacco in Japan.

Tobacco is both cultivated and consumed on a large scale in Japan. The plant was introduced by the Portuguese in the seventeenth century, and the trade in it is a government monopoly. Tobacco is almost universally used in a small pipe.

Banyan Trees.

Banyan trees are remarkable for the fact that their branches droop down to the ground and take root as separate stems.

Dancing in Ancient Religion.

In ancient religion dancing came to be one of the chief acts of worship. Religious processions went with song and dance to the Egyptian temples, and Plato said that all dancing ought to be thus an act of religion.

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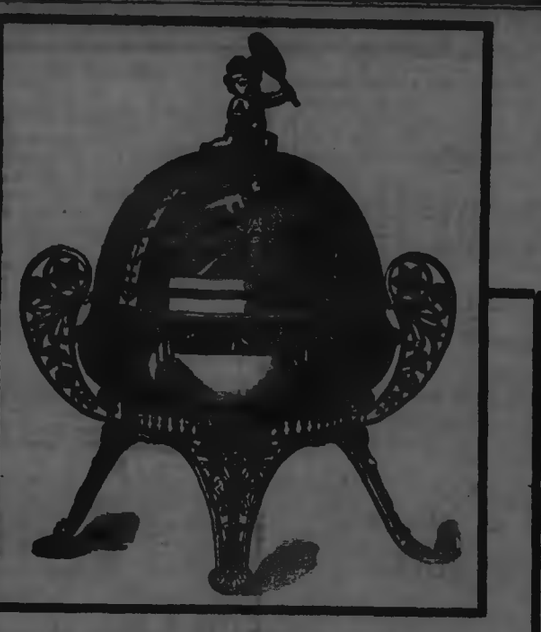

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Stilt Walking Is Ancient.

Strange stilts are those used by Japanese and Chinese boys. Instead of having side blocks, like the American boys, they have foot rests mortised on the stilt stick and projecting backward. These stilts can only be used where the Japanese boys' feet are bare, for the stilt stick must be grasped between the first and second toe of each foot.

Spanish boys are great stilt walkers, and they invariably use sticks that reach to the hips and are strongly bound there as well as at the ankles.

In some of the islands of the south Pacific ocean very rough sport is engaged in by boys on stilts. Perched high on their thin support and with their faces and skins grotesquely painted, these semisavage lads, sometimes as many as twenty at a time, meet and try to trip each other up or knock each other down.

Like most sports and games stilt walking is of very ancient origin. Cut in the stone which forms one of the oldest Pharaoh's tomb there is a crude picture of a man leading a procession and walking on stilts. This ancient stilt walker must have been very skillful, for he is holding no side sticks, but is using both hands in holding a great horn to his mouth, which he is apparently blowing.

Kings and Handicrafts.

George III., when not engaged in performing the operations which had so much to do in gaining for him the popular nickname of "Farmer George," amused himself at one period of his long life with the making of buttons and attained a very respectable degree of skill in the manufacture of the different varieties then most in fashion.

George IV., his son and successor, affected another sort of unkingly distraction for idle hours and particularly prided himself on the perfection with which he could "cut out" a pair of breeches. Outside the glorified ranks of the fashionable outfitters of the day, the Stultzes, the Meyers, the Schweitzers and Dandrons, only Beau Brummel was thought to be his rival at the shears, but for elegance and accuracy and style the king considered himself the Beau's undoubted superior. The unfortunate Louis XI. was an expert locksmith, with a general turn for mechanics, and spent whole days in his forge, as did one of his predecessors on the throne of France, Louis XIII.

The Story of a Vision.

A Scottish newspaper prints the following "remarkable and dreadful experience," which a correspondent says he heard from the lips of a fellow passenger, a member of parliament. This man had left home early in the morning, traveled about a hundred miles by rail and put up at a village hotel. Feeling fatigued, he retired to his bedroom at an early hour. He was in the act of undressing when there appeared to him what was evidently the ghost of his four-year-old son arrayed in the vestments of the tomb. A conviction that his son, whom he had left in the morning in perfect health, was dead urged him to drive to the nearest station in time to catch a train that passed at midnight. On reaching home early next morning he found that his boy had died about the time the vision had appeared to him.

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MRS. MORROW'S PUPILS GAVE GOOD RECITAL.

An Excellent Programme Heard by the Audience.

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night—Miss Bryce of Keene, was Present.

A number of Mrs. W. J. Morrow's pupils gave a delightful recital in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, and although the audience was not large it was evident that those present fully enjoyed the programme, and the excellent way in which the contributors to it did their work. Many of the pupils have very good voices, while the others showed signs of good training, more of which will place them high up in the ranks of vocal artists.

The programme was opened by a solo from Mrs. McAllister, which was well received, and which was followed by a selection from Miss Wilson entitled "Happy Days." Miss Myrtle Clyde of Lakefield, sang "Sweet September Days," and showed the foundation of what should prove to be an excellent voice. "Sing on Sweet Birds," by Mrs. Calendar, of Norwood, was the fourth number on the programme, and it received merited applause. She was followed by Mr. Gilbert Scott in "A Queen of the Earth." Mr. Scott has a powerful voice, and with training should make his mark. "The Day is Ended," sung by Miss Josephine Sproule, was well rendered, and appreciated by the audience. This selection was followed by a solo from Mr. Jos. Legg, entitled "Eternity." This popular singer made a pronounced impression on the audience, as he ever does. Miss Ruth Dawson was the next contributor to the programme, and her two selections, an Irish folk song, and "Mighty Like a Rose," were heartily appreciated. The improvement in Miss Dawson's voice reflects great credit on the instruction she has received. Mr. A. L. Davis pleased the audience in "The Lord is King," which was followed by a selection, "Rejoice O Daughter of Zion," from from Miss Bryce of Keene. She was heartily encored, and graciously responded with a solo entitled "Love in Spring Time." Miss Bryce has an excellent voice, and it is indeed a pleasure to listen to her. Mr. A. L. Davis on request, replied with "Abide with Me," a song which was well received. The programme concluded with a duet by Miss Bryce and Mr. Jos. Legg, entitled, "O for Thy Wings, O Dove," both singers acquitting themselves with great credit.

TERM CONCLUDED.

T. C. S. Port Hope Boys, Returned Home Yesterday Evening.

The Christmas term of the Trinity College School, Port Hope, concluded yesterday and the following Peterborough boys returned on the 5.39 train: Douglas Hammond, George Lundy, Trevor Eardley-Wilmot, Alan Campbell, George Campbell and F. A. Dela-Fosse, Lakefield.

In the school room as well as on the athletic fields the Peterborough boys made a good showing. At the College sports they took no less than fifteen prizes, while the school record shows that in their studies they were equally successful.

LEAVING TOWN.

Rev. W. L. Armitage Going to Picton—Rector of All Saints' for 7 Years.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector of All Saints' church, has accepted the vicarship of Mary Magdalen's church, Picton, in succession to Canon Knox.

Rev. Mr. Armitage, who has been rector of All Saints' church for the past seven years, will leave in about a month's time, notwithstanding the persuasive attitude of the members of his congregation in an effort to keep him. During his stay in town Rev. Mr. Armitage has been exceedingly popular, and his departure will be much regretted.

MAY MOVE TO PETERBOROUGH.

Dresden Beet Sugar Works Inspected by Deputation From Other Towns.

Toronto Star.

As a result of the Peterborough Beet Sugar Company's excursion to Wallaceburg and Dresden on Tuesday, the Dresden sugar factory, now closed down, may be removed to Peterborough. The building, of course will stay where it is, but the value lies in the plant, and the latter is likely to go.

This possibility obtained a warm reception from the excursionists as they walked down Dresden's streets to the factory. The Dresdenites were out in numbers, and they were in good voice as well.

"You are too poor to pay for a factory, and you want to steal ours," was one of the compliments tendered the visitors.

The scribe of the Star must be blessed with a sharp ear. He heard in Toronto a remark, which the members of the deputation did not hear in the streets of Dresden.

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There are footwear surprises in store for you at Gough Bros. At no time has Goughs stock been so large, so varied, so full of good values. Choicest assortment of Christmas footwear gifts, for women, men, youths, boys and children. A pretty pair of slippers is something that every lady likes—and men, too.

All who think of buying footwear gifts will find it a genuine pleasure to make their selections from Gough stock. Any of the following articles will make very appropriate and sensible presents:

Men's shoes, Vici Kid and box calf, with nice extension soles, $1.50 to $5.

Women's shoes, all the latest styles, in box calf and Vici Kid, $1.25 to $3.50.

Ladies' strap slippers for house and evening wear, $1 to $3.

Men's fine kid slippers, white kid lining, regular $2 for $1.40.

Felt slippers, to suit all kinds of feet, from 35 cents to $1.50.

Fur trimmed slippers, very comfortable, 75 cents and $1.

Felt slippers for girls and children, 35 cents to $1.

Misses and children's Cardigan overshoes and rubbers, 90 cents and $1.

Men's fine Jersey overshoes, $1.25 to $1.75.

Pretty shoes for the baby, in soft soles, fur trimmed, little felt slippers, from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Men's fancy plush slippers, and velvet slippers, 50 cents to $1.50.

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One thousand new lines of Xmas Cards and nearly one thousand new books at Salisbury Co's.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The Junior Girls' Guild of All Saints church, will hold an at home to-night at seven o'clock.

—A ladies overshoe has been found on Downey street. It may be had by the owner on application to the Chief of Police.

—Concert to-night by the Mission Band at the Park street Baptist church. Dialogues and recitations. Don't miss it.

—The regular meeting of Court Peterborough, C.O.F., No. 29, will be held this evening. Large attendance requested. Election of officers.

—The weather continues very cold, last night the thermometer being down to seven below zero. This was the fifth consecutive morning that below zero has been registered.

—We have 2,000 pieces of glass different lengths and up to 6 inches wide, suitable for passepartout work, which we will clear at 10 cents per dozen pieces. The "Framery," 429 George street.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings before Christmas Messrs Richard Hall & Son's store will be open for business. An opportunity for everybody to secure their Christmas Gifts from the largest and most useful assortment of goods suitable for that purpose, shown in this city. d3

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MEMBERS OF CHOIR SHOW APPRECIATION

Of Work of Organist and Choir-Leader—Pleasing Event at George Street.

Mrs. Mowat Given Set of Tea Dishes and Mr. Mulligan Presented With Gold Chain and Locket.

A pleasing incident occurred at the practice of George street choir last night. After the work for the evening had been gone through with, Ald. Edgcumbe on behalf of the male members of the choir presented the leader, Mr. G. W. Mulligan with a gold chain and locket in recognition of his faithful two year's service as choir leader. During this period the choir has gradually grown, both in number and in efficiency, and the members took the opportunity on the celebration of the second anniversary of Mr. Mulligan's advent as leader to show their appreciation of his interest in and work for the organization.

In replying the recipient expressed his thanks, and said it had been a genuine pleasure to be associated with the members of the choir. He also paid a high tribute to the cheerful assistance rendered by Mrs. Mowat, as organist.

The ladies of the choir also had a surprise in store for Mrs. Mowat, the organist, and this morning sent to her home a beautiful China set of tea dishes, also given as a memento of the second anniversary of her term as organist. The success which the choir has attained during this period has been in no small degree due to Mrs. Mowart's faithfulness to the work of the choir, and to her efficiency. The different sections of the choir have worked harmoniously together and under the present leader and organist gives promise of even greater achievements.

Mrs. Mowat was taken completely by surprise by the receipt of the ladies' present, and expressed her pleasure in her associations with the choir, and appreciation of the members' kindness.

WERE WEDDED AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Mr. Wm. Spenceley Married to Miss Mary Gill, of Nassau.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 by the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., the contracting parties being William Gaylord Spenceley, of Auburn, and Miss Mary Maria Gill, daughter of Mr. Alf. Gill, Nassau. The bride, who was attended by Miss Eva Lockington, of Nassau, was becomingly attired in a pale gray suit with white silk waist and hat to match, and was given away by her father. The groom was supported by Mr. Jas. Ellis.

The young couple will reside in Peterborough, fifth ward, in future.

BOUGHT VETERANS' RIGHTS.

Established a Ranch—Question as to Settlement Duties.

Mr. R. J. McWilliams of Peterborough and representatives of the Dickson Lumber Company, of Peterborough, waited upon the Commissioner Crown Lands yesterday to present their views in regard to some veteran and grant claims. Mr. McWilliams is the assignee of some veterans' claims on which he bought the rights, located some lots and turned them into a ranch. The question arose whether he had a right to do this, or was compelled to perform all the settlement duties on the land. The case involved a precedent and therefore needed careful consideration. A further question involved is as to the ownership of the timber. The Crown claims it and so does the Dickson Lumber Company, who base their claim on an old license.

The Deputy Minister will give his decision upon the matter subsequently.—Globe.

To-Night
Verdi Concert
57th Band
Opera House

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. Mulhearn, of Peterborough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, and her mother. — Warkworth Journal.

Rev. Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, and Rev. Father J. F. O'Sullivan, of Victoria Road, were in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Skitch, of Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Skitch, of Peterborough, were in town to-day attending the Henley-Skitch wedding. — Lindsay Post.

Miss Mabel Howell, auditor from the head office of Messrs. Grafton & Co., Dundas, is in town auditing the books of the Peterborough branch store for the past year.

Mr. Geo. Stetham leaves to-day for Fort Francis, Ont., where he will reside in future, joining his son, Archie, who is manager of the Wells & Emerson Hardware Company, and two daughters.

Mr. A. D. Russell and son Carl, of Winnipeg, are in Peterborough, paying a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Russell has been in town for some little time, and will return with her husband and son.

Mr. J. J. Grafton, of the Grafton Company, Dundas, sails for the Old Country, on January 6th, on an important business trip. Mr. W. Moore, manager of Grafton Company's Dundas branch, will accompany Mr. Grafton as assistant buyer.

NOTICE!

Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited.

Current for extra lights during the holidays will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents for each 16 c.p. lamp (or 50 cents for a 32 c.p.) for each month or fraction of a month, during which they are connected. A. Stevenson, Secretary. d2

Hand Bags from 25c to $3.00 each, Leather Purses and Card Cases from 10c at Salisbury Co's.

"VERDI NIGHT."

Prospects of a Large and Influential Gathering To-night.

From the way the plan of the concert, to be given by the 57th Band to-night, is filling, there is every promise of a large house at the "Night with Verdi." The programme in its artistic character with assurance of similar treatment is attracting our most musical citizens, while at the same time the tuneful and elaborately simple and beautiful music of Verdi appeals to the popular taste in a most fascinating way.

INJURED MEN ASK DAMAGES.

Suit for $5,000 Against Contractors and Township.

The Toronto News says:—"The Township of Thorah, Ontario County, and Messrs. F. B. Brown, Toronto, and John A. Aylmer, Peterborough, contractors, engaged in the construction of the Trent Valley Canal, are defendants in a suit being concluded before Chief Justice Meredith to-day, at Osgoode Hall.

Charles Vassar and David Finn, of Kirkfield, while driving from Beaverton to Peterborough, were precipitated into an excavation near an approach to the canal, and received injuries for which they claim $5,000 damages. They allege that both the contractors and the township authorities are responsible for the unguarded state of the road. The evidence was taken at Lindsay, and the Chief Justice is hearing the argument here to-day.

Peterboro Business College

OUR DAY AND EVENING CLASSES are now in full swing. If you can't attend the day class, make sure of the evening class. You may take any subject you like.

WM PRINGLE, Principal

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Christmas Presents in Ladies's and Gentlemen's

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In Satins, Velvets, Alligator, Kid and Patent Leather.

What more useful or acceptable for your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister or friends? Also

Skating and Hockey Boots, Felt Rubbers and Overshoes, Fur-lined Boots, Dress Boots, Infants' Boots, etc.

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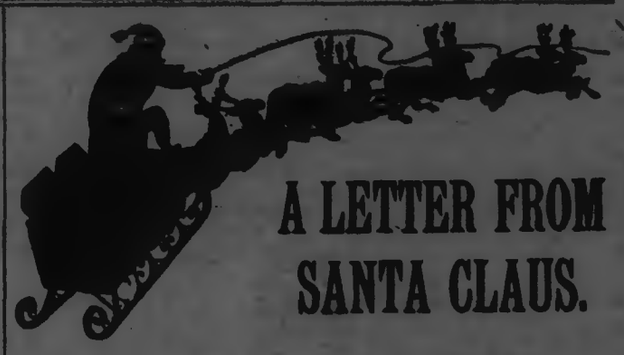

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

My Dear Little Boys and Girls,—

I am back at the old Stand with my pack full of the most interesting Christmas gifts. You'll find me in the Children's section of the Peterborough Bookstore.

I made so many friends here that I wish to meet you all once more, just to give you a bow or a handshake, and to show you the great pile of gifts I have been making for you since last Christmas. You ought to come and take one peep into my sack. Oh! it's a wonderful storehouse, this pack of mine. My workshop is away up at the North Pole where the explorers are trying to get. Up there the nights are long—as long as the months are here, but by the light of the stars I work at my bench with millions of little fairies and busy little elves to help me.

You ought to see my doll factory, girls! It is the greatest shop of all.

Come in and see me when you get a chance and bring your mamma and papa along—I have presents for them too. Good-bye till I see you. You'll find me on the main floor at the back, next to Chambers street. Your loving friend,

Santa Claus,

Now at the Peterborough Bookstore

Blocks, Dolls, Games, and Books

Naturally the Children's Section is the first place to look for Children's Presents of all descriptions, suitable for the purposes of good old Santa Claus.

Those who look will not be disappointed. The things are here in great variety and at moderate prices.

Morning shopping and early selections advised.

The Christmas Book Store

Almost twice as large as the Book-Store is usually—has to be so that everybody can have a chance to see and choose from the splendid stock we have gathered here.

Jog your Memory

Come and look over the thousand and more handsome articles in the Book-store, so appropriate for Holiday gifts. Pick your choice, for no store has a better assortment, or contains so many pleasing suggestions.

Like to call your special attention to our new display of cut glass, fancy brass goods, burnt wood designs, statuary, etc.

Calendars, Cards and Booklets.

The stock was never so complete as it is just now. And now is the time to choose, for you know what happens later. Prices are the lowest in any bookstore anywhere.

A. H. Stratton & Co.

The Largest Importers of Christmas Novelties in Peterborough.

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

Christmas Suggestions

You will find ample scope to satisfy your highest ambition in gift giving at this store, and if you are in doubt we will help you with our suggestive display.

Silk Department

A new Silk Dress, a Silk Waist or a nice Black Taffeta Underskirt would be appreciated by anybody. We have the assortment and qualities that please.

Dress Goods Department

A good Black Henrietta Dress Length or a pretty Evening Dress Length. You can't make a mistake by buying a dress and you will get the right thing and the right styles at this store.

Linen Department

Every housekeeper appreciates Pretty Linens. Our Linen Department is stocked with an assortment of Table Linens, D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Five O'clocks and Pillow Shams, bought specially for the holiday trade and values are a big consideration in our assortment.

Notion Department

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Men's Kid Gloves, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Men's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Umbrellas, Men's Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear, Men's Neckwear, Lace Collars, Belts, Wrist Bags, Purses, Neck Ribbons, Hair Ribbons, Hosiery and a multitude of other things that are to be seen in our Smallwares and Notion Department, all suitable for gifts and something you can buy to advantage here.

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

A new Winter Jacket, Tailored Suit, Silk Waist or Dressing Sacque. We have them here in endless variety, in the latest approved style and most fashionable ornamentation at prices especially low for the holiday shopper. Then we have Ladies' Separate Skirts, Golf Waists, Flannel Waists, Wrappers and lots of other Ready-to-Wear things very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Carpets and Housefurnishing Department

A new Carpet, a pair of Portieres, Rugs, Table Covers, Couch Covers, Eiderdown, Quilts, Cotton Comforters, Lace Curtains, Cushions, Cushion Tops, Carpet Sweepers and lots of other equally good suggestions that can be seen in our mammoth Carpet and Housefurnishing Dept.

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DIRECT IMPORTERS. 353-355 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Your Holiday Shopping

FIVE DAYS TO DO IT.

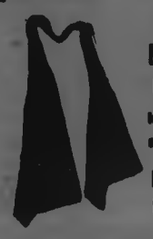
The enthusiasm of Holiday Shopping has started in earnest. We have two stores completely filled with goods suitable for Xmas Gifts—all of the

USEFUL SORT

Which after all are the most acceptable. Read over the list carefully—it may help you to decide the vexed question:

IN OUR MEN'S STORE

Fownes's and Perrin's Kid Gloves
Way's Mufflers
Smoking Jackets
Fancy Vests
Bath Robes
Fancy Sox



Kaiser Barathea Cravats Individually boxed
Prices 75c to $2.00

New Silk Waists	A special shipment of up-to-the-hour Silk Waists came in yesterday, and are displayed in our south window. Prices, $5 to $10 — See Them
Fancy Fur Ruffs	Specially imported for our Holiday Trade. White is strictly correct in these Goods— Prices $1 to $10
Guaranteed Kid Gloves	Our Kid Gloves are all new. Every line strictly correct— 75c to $1.75
We Show This Week	New Millinery New Ladies' Coats New Table Linens For Holiday Trade

EVERYTHING NEW AND MODERATELY PRICED.

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Cardigan Jackets, Men's Underwear, Men's and Women's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, Wool Mitts and Gloves in all sizes, Hoods all styles, Bootees, Gauntlets all prices, Carriage Robes, Way's Mufflers, Clouds all sizes and shades, Flannelette Gowns and Underwear, Knitted Slippers, Children's Coats, Stockings of every quality, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc.

COOK THE TURKEY BROWN

In a Self Basting

"Savory" Roast Pan

Only $1.10

X Ray Raisin Seeders

75 Cents

"Russwin" and "Gem" Meat Choppers, $1.50

Story Cake Tins

Round or Square, in Sets of 3, per set—

35 to 50 Cents

THE BEST STOVE CO

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

St. Andrew's Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Hold Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church met and elected the following officers for 1904:—

President—Mrs. Stewart.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Potter.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Fowler.
Secretary—Miss Edmison.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Rae.
Organist—Miss Lundy.
Executive Committee—Mrs. J. D. Tully, Convenor, Mrs. Brightman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Harper.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Night in Their Hall.

In their hall on Simcoe street on Wednesday evening the Royal Black Preceptory, No. 261, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held their annual meeting when officers for the ensuing year were elected, resulting as follows:

Sir Jos. Batten..... ....W.P.
" John A. McWilliams... .....D.P.
" Robert Weir... ....Chap.
" W. H. G. Armstrong ...Registrar
" Robert Wilson... ... ...Treas.
" H. T. Everett... ... ...1st Lecturer
" J. C. Trew... ... ...2nd Lecturer
" John H. Briggs... ... ...1st Censor
" R. N. Roddy... ... ...2nd Censor
" Robt. Bolton...1st Std. Bearer
" Jos. Jones... ... ...2nd Std. Bearer
" Geo. Redding... ... ...Pursuivant

Committee — Sir R. Maxwell, Sir A. McCarthy, Sir John Treason, Sir T. C. Houlden, Sir W. Allen, Sir W. Northcott, Sir H. Mackay.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR BOYS.

The Boys' Department is our stronghold — we mean to get a strong hold on the boys. To do this we select their clothing with all the care that we put into the clothing of their fathers.

Just compare Gough Bros.' clothing with other kinds and see where we get in our graft on the boys.

Everything in the wearing line that boys like for Christmas.

Warm overcoats, reefers, stylish suits, stout overcoats, heavy sweaters for skating, tams, caps, hats, gloves, shirts, ties, stockings, suspenders, collars, cuffs, a complete boys' department.

No present is better for Christmas than one that is of some use.

Nothing is more appropriate than some garment or article of apparel.

Gough's furnishing department includes pretty much everything that a man or boy wants in holiday toggery.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

CLOSING CONCERT AT ASHBURNHAM

Kindergarten Pupils in Fifth Ward School Enjoy Themselves.

A Pleasing Programme—A Dramatic Representation of Mother Goose.

The little children of Ashburnham Kindergarten delighted their friends yesterday afternoon at their Christmas closing exercises with an excellent programme. The Kindergarten room was beautifully decorated and much admired by the adult audience, but to the juvenile eye there was but one point of attraction—the present-laden Christmas tree.

The large audience present bore ample testimony to the fact that parents are evidencing more interest in this very important department of school work and giving it their hearty support and co-operation. The building was packed and for over an hour the little folks entertained them with a pleasing programme of which the following were interesting features:

Solo ... ... Miss Prudence Long
Family of Flowers (all under 4 years of age)
Tulips—Myrtle Harnott,
Myrtle Wesley,
Dorothy Langfeldt,
Nettie Record,
Kathleen Conroy,
Prudence Long
Recitation ....Hazel Chrowe
Recitation .... George Dodds
Recitation ..... Hunter Lewis
Solo ... ...Georgina Long
March Games, etc:
Dramatic Representations of Mother Goose Rhymes,
Mother Goose—Miss Susie Duffis
Queen—Miss Alice Neill
King—Master Neil McAllister
Page—Master Charlie McAllister
Page—Orville Wilson
Maid—Miss Minnie Cross
Goosey Goosey Gander, Hunter Lewis
Old Mother Hubbard—Laura Parker
Little Bo-Peep—Miss Kathleen Conroy,
Little Jack Horner—Arthur Lipsett
Jack and Gill—George Dodds and Prudie Long
Humpty-Dumpty—Bruce Beavis
Hie Diddle-Diddle—Lorne McIntyre

Miss Alice Neill acted the part of Queen with becoming stately grace, while the manly dignity of Master Neill McAllister fully justified the title of "King."

At the conclusion of the first part of the programme the chairman, Mr. J. W. Kelly, Principal of the Ashburnham Schools, made a brief speech in which he highly complimented Miss Williamson and her assistants, Misses Bell and Rogers, on the excellence of their work as evidenced by the efficient way in which the children performed their parts. He also remarked that this would probably be the last distinctly Ashburnham Kindergarten closing there would be as next year they would be a part of the City of Peterborough, but that he felt sure that the Board of Education of that city would have no reason to be ashamed of the educational institutions of Ashburnham when union took place.

Short addresses were given by Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. Potter and Rev. Lewis, when at that juncture Santa Claus arrived and it was "Children's Hour."

After the tree had been relieved of its burden of Christmas presents, Santa hastened on his way, while the audience remained to sing the National Anthem, after which they too departed, feeling that this was one of the most successful entertainments in the history of the Kindergarten.

Long live the names of Pestelozzi and Froebel.

AN ART EXHIBIT OF RARE BEAUTY.

Mr. R. M. Roy's Show Cases Contain Specimen of Photographer's Art.

To those who are interested in art, the show cases of Mr. R. M. Roy just now will be of special interest. In them will be found specimens of the photographer's art, equal to any produced in a photo studio anywhere. Something new is shown in a sepia finish, and it promises to be exceedingly popular this season.

For those who are looking for something to give for Christmas, the exhibit of calanders, with genuine photographic mounting will be of interest. Mr. Roy's work is thoroughly modern, and the artistic effects which he has been successful in producing places him in the front rank of photo artists.

STOCKING STUFFING AT JOBE'S

Jobe's Home-made Candies Get the Pull From Santa Claus.

Billy Jobe has a bonanza supplying Santa Claus with his popular home-made candies for the holiday trade. Billy has his candy-makers working with might and main, night and day, at his workshop, trying to catch up with his orders. Santa Claus' pack is a big one, and the following are the lines he has ordered for stuffing the stockings on Christmas eve, at only ten cents a pound:—

Humbugs, acid, or lemon drops, raspberries, mixed fish, walnut taffy, peanut crisp, maple cream, mixed cream, marrow bone, American taffy, chocolate creams, chocolate taffy, pure Jobe candy, pure bourbound, butter Scotch, kisses, etc.

Special—One pound, our own hand-dipped bon-bons, only 30c. Also a fresh shipment of Nasmith's chocolate creams, butter cups, fruit tablets, etc.

P. S.—Don't forget that Jobe receives Nasmith's bread fresh from Toronto every morning, at both stores, Nos. 422 and 445 George street. See Jobe's candy windows.

A varied assortment of Mounting Board, also Small Calendar Pads on sale at this office.

The Gladdest Day of the Year

Have you chosen your Christmas calendars, booklets and cards? Have you seen the beautiful display, conveniently laid out at the Peterborough Bookstore? Dainty drop calendars for 5 cents and 10 cents—you'll wonder how they produce them for so little money. Christmas cards—who can't afford half a dozen—from 2 cents to 25 cents—lovely missives with expressive sentiments—very appropriate for enclosing with parcels. The "Gibson" calendars and Tuck's art calendars, are real gems. A. H. Stratton & Co.

A GOOD MUSICAL DEMONSTRATION

By Kindergarten and Primary Grade Pupils of Miss Alice Roger.

The musical demonstration given by Miss Alice Roger's Kindergarten and Primary Grade Pupils, under her direction, in St. Paul's Sunday School room, last evening, in aid of the Y.M.C.A., was well attended, and some promising singing was heard, which reflected great credit on the teacher. The programme was divided into two parts, and although the several selections were of a simple character, (rightly so for such youthful talent), the pupils did exceedingly well and their efforts were heartily appreciated by the audience. The programme was composed as follows:—

Muscle and Ear Training Exercises ..... By the Class
March .... Lebert
Miss Gertrude McClellan
Kindergarten Song, "Miss Keyboard's School."
Illustrated by Master Wilfred Stratton.
Pastorale ....Schneker
Valse .... Metzler
Miss Jean Hill
"March of the Young Volunteers" .....
Master Hugh Wallis and Miss Amy Hill
Time Drill ....
Masters Alex. McAllister and Herbert Sykes
"Dance of the Merry Gnomes." Op 36, No. 2. ....
Master Harold Matthews
Kindergarten Song, "The Lines and Spaces."
Illustrated by Masters R. Stratton and C. McAllister.
"Harlequin" ... ...Streabbog
Master Gordon Matthews
Valse .... Heines
Part 2
"The Seven Octaves
Illustrated by Master Neil McAllister
"In the Meadows" ... ... Streabbog
Miss Jean Hill and Master Harold Matthews
"Erster Verlust" Op. 68, No. 16 Schumann
"Country Dance" Op. 45, No. 11 ... .
... ...Krogmann
Miss Genevieve Sanderson
"The Scholars' Names" ... .
Illustrated by Miss Georgie Stevenson
"The Christmas Bells," Op. 36, No. 1.....
....Gade
Gavotte, Op. 270 ... ... Giese
Miss Gladys Seward.
Duet ... .Chittendon
Miss Helen Macdonald and Herb. Sykes
"The Note Family," ... ...
Illustrated by Miss M. Eastwood and the Class.
GOD SAVE THE KING

VERDI NIGHT, DEC. 18th

57th Regt. Band

Soloists,
Mrs. K. Eardly-Wilmot
Miss Helen Davies

Accompanist,
Miss Alice Roger,
Mr. Burnham

Motif of the Opera

Plan at Edmison's Drug Store.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. R. S. Macdonald's drug store.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

CHRISTMAS LUXURIES

At the BEEHIVE you can have the widest choice of the most beautiful and most appropriate goods for the season.

Kid Gloves
Pretty Waists
Dressy Skirts
Up-to-date Mantles
Linen Doylies
Linen Napkins
Damask Tablings
Match Scratchers
Blotters
Photo Mounts
Pin Cushions
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Golf Waists
Wool Gloves
Shell Collars
Lace Collars
Children's Dresses
White-wear
Flette-wear
Ladies' Belts
Knitted Slippers
Corsets
Tea Cosies
Pretty Glass
Jewel Cases
Fancy Collars,
New Styles
Every Requisite for Fancy Work.

And a thousand and one other things that we have not space to enumerate.

Come in and we will be pleased to show you through

THE BEEHIVE

Articles of Sterling Silver

At Marked Savings in Schneider's Holiday Store.

Practically endless is the variety of the gift-things in Sterling Silver, which we bought especially for this year's holiday selling. We never bought so big a stock before, and moreover, never at such little prices.

Quality has been watched and kept strictly up to our standard of merit—so prices, though remarkably below those of other stores, don't mean a sacrifice of worthiness

Toilet Articles, mounted with sterling silver; includes button hooks, files, tooth brushes, etc.
Combs mounted with sterling silver.
Hat Pins mounted with sterling silver.
Military Brushes mounted in sterling silver.
Whisk Brooms, finished with sterling silver handles.
Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted
Clothes Brushes mounted with sterling silver.
Mirrors mounted with sterling silver.
Toilet Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes brush, comb and mirror.
Manicure Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes file, cuticule knife and button hook.
Child's Cups, of sterling silver, gold lining.
Napkin Rings of sterling silver.
Desk Articles of sterling silver.
Brush and Comb sets, mounted with sterling silver.
Writing Sets of sterling silver.
Powder Jars of sterling silver.
Tableware of sterling silver; lot includes sugar sifters, mustard spoons, cream ladles, bon bon spoons, individual butter spreaders, oyster forks, orange spoons, sugar tongs, food pushers, etc.

Schneider's THE BUSY POPULAR JEWELRY STORE.

TIME TO BE MERRY!

Why Gough Bros. Feel Happy.

Business is Rushing

Your thinking of Christmas now, and if you have any Clothing needs in your family, think intelligently and think often of GOUGH'S.

Stupendous purchases from manufacturing concerns who were overstocked, places us in a position to offer Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Holiday Furnishings at prices you cannot find quoted anywhere else.

It's a direct benefit to you and we're going to prove it by the prices we quote you. For many years we have never been so fortunate in offering such splendid values and such big assortments.

PRODUCING THE PROOFS

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COLLEGE RESIDENCE

THE DAYS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Demands For Rooms Always Outran the Accommodation—Residence Students the Gentlemen of the University—How "Scotty" Played the Role of the Ghost and Had the Tables Turned on Him.

In the old days, twenty years ago, Toronto University had a residence, housing forty students, the pick of the land, says a writer in The Toronto Sunday World. Parents who knew the ways of English boarding schools, and some whose information was got only from "Tom Brown's Schooldays," and could afford it, sent their sons first to Upper Canada College, and then, on their matriculation, to University residence. Reared in homes that exuded an atmosphere of refinement, trained on college fields in all manly exercises, and imbued with high ideals of life, these residence students were par excellence the gentlemen of the University.

Applications for rooms in residence outran the accommodation. Residence was popular. It became the custom for an Upper Canada College student, long before he had matriculated, to apply for a room in residence. Even after he had entered the University, and had become a resident, the rivalry for rooms lived on. His chum, let us say, was Brown, but Jones roomed next to Brown. Then it became the object of our student's life to get the room Jones occupied, so that he might be near Brown. Perhaps Jones was a senior, and the term was nearly over. Then our student would apply for the room already occupied. The first applicant, other things being equal, got the room. With this preliminary, let us come to the story.

In the fall of the year 1884, Tom Darling was taken ill with typhoid fever. He was a third-year man, and one of the most popular in residence. He was a stone wall as half-back in the Association football team, and was needed to help in a certain match, now drawing near, that would decide the championship of the league. As the days went by that kept Tom in his bed, the inquiries from students regarding his health became so numerous that the Dean of residence daily posted up, on the outer door of the Third House, a bulletin specifying the exact condition of the patient. In a week it was announced that Tom could not get well. There was sorrow in the student body everywhere. The residence men were particularly saddened, and an unusual quiet fell upon them. Tom passed to his reward on Nov. 1, 1884. His room, No. 84, on the second floor, faced the quadrangle, and was draped by the students for the three days from his death till he was buried. From the quad one could look up to the window in the hall off which Tom's room ran, and all day see the students enter the death chamber to take a last look at Tom.

The funeral over, the resident students in knots of five and six gathered in some fellow's room, and in subdued tones talked of the exploits of the dead. In room No. 1, in the First House, had met "Scotty" Henderson, Phil Cane and Mac Young. Scotty was a tough bit of a Welshman from Oshawa, quick-tempered and known to everyone as the fastest sprinter at college. On this particular night his gloomy face showed he had a grievance. He was on the point of airing it to his fellows, when he was interrupted by his door being opened. Big, rawboned, blue-eyed Charlie Caldwell, a freshman, half entered and waited an invitation to join the three. His appearance was like a red rag shaken before the eyes of an infuriated bull.

Scotty jumped up, ran over to Caldwell, and shouted in his face, "Get out of here, you cad! We don't want any sacrilegious juvenile mixing with us. Go down and herd with the waiters." And, suiting the action to the word, Caldwell, being too surprised to resist, Scotty bodied him out of the room and locked the door.

When Caldwell's long, easy-going steps had died away along the hall, Phil Cane and Mac Young interrupted the angry Scotty's promenading about the room, to ask what it was all about. "What has the kid done?" they asked.

Tersely, punctuated with highly-colored denunciation of the meanness of Caldwell, Scotty informed the two that the freshman, on the very day of Tom Darling's death, had made application for room 84 in the Third House in order that he might be near John McLennan, who had No. 86. "Asked for Tom's room before the poor old fellow was dead," snorted Scotty. "That's what the low-born cad did."

One night, at the end of the week, Scotty broke into Phil Cane's room, where Mac Young sat half buried in a huge armchair, with his feet on the mantel over the roaring fire in the grate. Phil was working. Mac was smoking. Scotty was excited. He had a scheme. He proposed that very night to "scare the leather-livered Caldwell out of a year's growth" by playing ghost. He dilated on his method of revenge for the slight offered to his dead chum, till he won over his two comrades to take a part in it.

Let us leave Phil and Mac at the door of Caldwell's room at 11 p.m., and go with Scotty as he scurries along the corridor to the physical laboratory, joining the First House. Scotty had laid his plans deep. Joe Bowers, the lecturer in physics, was in the laboratory, and greeted Scotty with, "Well, how goes the game? Got everything ready?" For answer, Scotty threw down a bundle containing some old clothes and a sheet, and remarked, "Phil and Mac are wrestling with the Kid this very minute. We'll scare him to death." The two worked on for an hour, with phosphorus, paint and flour. Scotty got into his old clothes. The sheet was draped about him. His face and hands were whitened with pipe clay till they looked as if cast in plaster of Paris. Flour was sprinkled so prodigally into the Welshman's hair that every time he breathed it fell in showers about him. Phosphorus was rubbed on face and hands. The palms were smeared, till when the light was turned out as an experiment, and Scotty clawed the air with his outstretched hands, two eyes of fire leaped up and revealed the grinning, horrid, human ghost. "You'll do," said Joe, as Scotty walked out of the laboratory door and down to the Third House.

Phil and Mac were still at the door of Caldwell's room. Caldwell was sound asleep. When Scotty left them they had gone into the freshman's room, but could not rouse him. Perhaps they did not try very hard. Anyway, a happy thought caused them to cease their efforts. They would also play ghost, for Scotty's benefit. They stole back to their rooms, and were soon back by Caldwell's door with two Snider rifles, loaded with blank cartridge. Trust two privates in "K" Company of Q. O. R., just after the Thanksgiving sham fight, to possess at least two blank cartridges. The loaded rifles were hid behind the curtains of the open window at the end of the hall looking out upon the quadrangle, within ten feet of Caldwell's room. Then they waited. Caldwell snored away. Scotty tarried. At last their sharpened ears heard the pit-a-pat of Scotty's slippered feet along the stone corridor, coming toward the Third House. They met him at the outside door. They were properly impressed with Scotty's grotesque make-up.

"Did you give him the proper thrills?" asked Scotty, eagerly.

Mac replied that all known devices had been employed to put Caldwell in a fit state of mind to be easily scared.

"But," he added, "Scotty, don't you think you had better call the whole thing off? Caldwell is a decent sort of fellow, and he is now as frightened as can be."

"Not by a dash sight," retorted the valiant Scotty, and he rushed upstairs to the first landing, turned to the left and stood before No. 84, in which Caldwell lay dreaming he was already long-distance champion and oblivious of the intentions of Scotty. Phil and Mac were at Scotty's heels. Phil urged, in whispers now: "Don't do it, Scott. Caldwell's got his rifle in bed with him, and he swears he will shoot any ghost that gets into the room. He is just fool enough to do it, too."

"Rifle?" gasped Scotty, then, recovering himself, gave vent to a tirade of bravado that began well, but ended with his half-reluctantly exclaiming, "Well, perhaps it would be too bad to scare Caldwell, after all." It was evident that the story of the rifle had made Scotty a quitter, and his two chums became anxious. They would have to act, or Scotty would exaggerate the rifle into a cannon and disappear. The more Scotty talked about the possibilities of that rifle, the more he felt for Caldwell.

Then, as the three stood by Caldwell's door, two of them had an inspiration. Scotty was turning to go downstairs and shed his horrid habiliments, when his comrades took him bodily, ghostly though he was, and, in spite of his wriggling resistance, pushed him into the middle of Caldwell's room and closed the door.

"Scare him," they sibilated through the keyhole. But Scotty had no "scare" left, and was making anxious efforts to get behind a chair or something to escape Caldwell's rifle.

The two outside had by this time secured their rifles, and again failing to coax Scotty to scare the man in the bed, they took a hand. They let out a chorus of blood-curdling warwhoops that rang through the Third House and out into the corridor, like claps of thunder on a clear day. At the same time they opened Caldwell's door softly and fired their rifles into the room, point blank.

The "bang—bang" of the old Snider was the last straw for Scotty. He jumped out from where he had been hiding into the middle of the room, shedding his grotesque garments in a frenzy. "Don't shoot!" he shouted, and his voice trembled in fear. "Don't shoot, you —— fool. It's me, Scotty Henderson. I'm no ghost. Put up your bloody rifle." The rifle shoots had aroused Caldwell, and he was sitting up in bed, half awake.

"What's that? Scotty?" he asked, in a quiet voice. He hadn't grasped the situation.

"Your darn old bullets went right by my ear. You might have killed me," explained Scotty. He was still scared.

What more compromising remarks Scotty might have made were never known, for by this time the whole house was clamoring at Caldwell's door to know what was up. Bearing candles, they came in with Phil and Mac at their head. The smile on the leaders' faces and the still half-awake condition of Caldwell seemed to clear Scotty's brain, for he turned his back on his two chums with, "You think you're d—— smart, don't you?" They were bigger than Scotty, or there would have been bloodshed.

Then the climax came. Phil was head senior of residence and was, therefore Mufti. He organized a Mufti's Court at once, in Caldwell's room. Scotty was chief witness, and Caldwell was the culprit. The whole story came out, and even the freshmen laughed when Scotty's share in the episode was revealed. Caldwell was severely censured for his breach of good form in applying for a dying man's room. He apologized most humbly, for he was a full-blooded gentleman, though thoughtless. The Mufti sentenced him to a fine that was equal to the price of beer, cheese and crackers for the whole Third House. Caldwell paid, and the ghost walked.

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It is true that Dexartes denied the very possibility of a vacuum and says, "If a vacuum could be effected in a vessel the sides would be pressed into contact," but it is hardly correct to say, "Scientists say that a vacuum cannot exist." What scientists do say is what Galilei said, "Nature abhors a vacuum." As the statement of a fact is true, Nature does, to the best of our knowledge, abhor a vacuum. She never suffers it to exist to the extent of allowing any space which is perceptible to our senses to be vacuous. Vacuum, in scientific speech, simply means a space from which air has been expelled.

A Dance Without a Smile.

They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself, and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune, a youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and a bow. If the girl is willing, she waves her handkerchief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand and leads his lassie round and round.

No word is spoken, and no laugh is heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round, and never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The pipe goes droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure and the prize of merit in this "circling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all that summer revelry has never spoken and never smiled.

Early Combines and Corners.

"Engrossing" was an offense punishable in England by fine and imprisonment, and the laws against it struck at those—called "engrossers"—who planned to gain control over necessities, such as grain or food stuffs in considerable quantities, either by purchase or otherwise, with the intention of raising prices.

The statute book holds quite a series of enactments designed to prevent anything in the nature of what we know as a "corner" or "combine." "Regrating" was a criminal offense, and so was "forestalling." The former consisted of buying and selling the same day in the same market or near it, and the latter implied the purchase of merchandise on the way to market or before the hour at which the market commenced, with the intention of selling at a profit, while it was also "forestalling" to circulate rumors calculated to raise the prices of commodities.

Though these laws have fallen into desuetude, they were in force in our grandfathers' time. At Preston, for instance, there were prosecutions almost up to the accession of Queen Victoria.

The Days.

The days are ever divine. They come and go like muffled and veiled figures sent from a distant friendly party, but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring they carry them as silently away.

The Mystery of It.

"I can't understan'," said Uncle Eben, "how it is dat some folks kin be too proud to work an' at de same time humble enough to let de fam'ly give 'em board an' lodgin' free."

Discontent.

"You're discontented."

"Yes."

"Why?"

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The natives of the far North are a fast-dwindling race. Their sun is setting. Probably their midday sun never rose higher than the midwinter sun rises in this latitude.

Most of the Eskimos in Alaska are gathered at the missions, but the traveler will find a few in villages of two or three or half a dozen igloos in places convenient for fishing, as fish is the staple diet of these people. Starvation and disease have left but a remnant of once populous tribes.

Contact with the white race has had a great deal to do with their deterioration. They like whiskey, and like all other native races, are not naturally industrious. Before the coming of the white man stern necessity made them provide for the immediate future. The sea supplied them with most of their food, and there were wild berries and various kinds of game on the land to vary their fish diet. By instinct inherited from a long line of ancestors, they are fishermen and hunters, but by contact with the Caucasian they are makers of curios and traders. In their new avocations they have become dependent to a great extent upon the white people.

But the higher race is not responsible for all their ills. The unsanitary state in which they live is not conducive to longevity. The impure air in the native winter huts, the lack of personal cleanliness, and much of the food the natives eat would shorten the days of the hardiest people.

The Eskimo has some qualities of character to be admired. He has often shared his last bit of food with starving prospectors or wrecked sailors. He is bright and ingenious, simple minded as a child, with a happy disposition that takes no thought of the morrow. He is bad only when under the influence of liquor.

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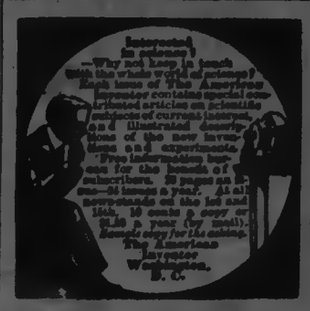

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CHAPTER XIX.

ABOVE in his room Barnes, with plays and manuscripts scattered around him, was engaged in writing in his note and date book, wherein autobiography, ledger and journal accounts and such miscellaneous matter mingled indiscriminately. "Today she said to me, 'I am going to the races with Mr. Saint-Prosper.' What did I say? 'Yes,' of course. What can there be in common between Lear and Juliet? Naturally she sometimes turns from an old fellow like me. Now, if she were only a slip of a girl again, with her short frock, her disorder of long ringlets, running and romping—

"A thousand details pass through my mind, reminiscences of her girlhood, lightening a lonesome life like glimmerings of sunshine in a secluded wood; memories of her mother and the old days when she played in my New York theater, for Barnes, the stroller, was once a metropolitan manager! Her fame had preceded her, and every admirer of histrionic art eagerly awaited her arrival. Then this incomparable woman fell ill.

"'You see? I have ruined you,' she said sadly.

"'I am honored, madam,' was all I could reply.

"She placed her hand softly on mine and let her luminous eyes rest on me.

"'Dear old friend!' she murmured.

"Then she closed her eyes, and I thought she was sleeping. Some time elapsed when she again opened them.

"'Death will break our contract, Mr. Barnes,' she said softly.

"I suppose my hand trembled, for she tightened her grasp and continued firmly, 'It is not so terrible, after all, or would not be, but for one thing.'

"'You will soon get well, madam,' I managed to stammer.

"'No. Do you care? It is pleasant to have one true, kind friend in the world—one who makes a woman believe again in the nobility of human nature. My life has been sad, as you know. I should not regret giving it up. Nor should I fear to die. My child—what will she do?—poor, motherless, fatherless girl—all alone, all alone?'

"'Madam, if I may—will you permit me to care for her? If I might regard her as my child?'

"How tightly she held my hand at that! Her eyes seemed to blaze with heavenly fire. But let me not dwell further upon the sad events that led to the end of her noble career. Something of her life I had heard; something I surmised. Unhappy as a woman, she was majestic as an actress. The fire of her voice struck every ear. Its sweetness had a charm never to be forgotten."

A knock at the door rudely dispelled these memories. For a moment the manager looked startled, as one abruptly called back to his immediate surroundings; then the pen fell from his hand, and he pushed the book from him to the center of the table.

"Come in," he said.

The door opened, and Saint-Prosper entered.

"Am I interrupting you?" asked the soldier, glancing at the littered table.

"Not at all," answered the manager, recovering himself and settling back in his chair. "Make yourself at home. You'll find some cigars on the mantel, or if you prefer your pipe there's a jar of tobacco on the trunk. Do you find it? I haven't had time yet to bring order out of chaos. A manager's trunks are like a junk shop, with everything from a needle to an anchor."

Filling his pipe from the receptacle indicated, which lay among old costumes and wigs, the soldier seated himself near an open window that looked out upon a balcony. Through a door at the far end of the balcony a light streamed from a chandelier within, playing upon the balustrade. Once the figure of the young actress stepped for a moment out upon the balcony. She leaned upon the balustrade, looked across the city, breathed the perfume of the flowers and then quickly vanished.

"Can you spare me a little time tomorrow morning, early, before rehearsal?" said Saint-Prosper finally.

"Yes," returned the manager in surprise. "What is it?"

"A foolish piece of business. The patroon is in New Orleans."

Barnes uttered an exclamation of annoyance and apprehension. "Here! What is he doing here?" he said. "I thought we had seen the last of him. Has he followed—Constance?"

"I don't know. We met today at the races."

"It is strange she did not tell me about it," remarked the manager without endeavoring to conceal the anxiety this unexpected information afforded him.

"She does not know he is here." And Saint-Prosper briefly related the circumstances of his meeting with the land baron, to which the manager listened attentively.

"And so she must be dragged into it!" exclaimed Barnes at length resentfully. "Her name must become public property in a broil!"

A frown darkened the soldier's face, but he replied quickly: "Need any one know? The land baron has not been seen with her."

"No, but you have," returned the manager, suddenly pausing and looking down at the other.

The silence between them lasted for some moments. Barnes stood with his hands in his pockets, his face downcast and moody. He felt that events were happening over which he had no control, but which were shaping the destiny of all he loved best. In the dim light the rugged lines of his countenance were strongly, decisively outlined. Turning to the trunk with a quick, nervous step, he filled a pipe himself. After he had lighted it he once more contemplated the soldier, thinking deeply, reviewing the past.

"We have been together for some time, Mr. Saint-Prosper," he said at length. "We have gone through fair and rough weather and"—he paused a moment before continuing—"should understand each other. You asked me when you came in if you were interrupting me, and I told you that you were not. As a matter of fact, you were."

And, walking to a table, Barnes took up the notebook.

"A garrulous single man must tell his little secrets somewhere," he continued. "Will you look at the pages I was writing when you came in?"

Saint-Prosper took the book, and while he was turning the leaves that were hardly dry the manager relighted his pipe, over which he glanced nervously from time to time at his companion. Finally, when the soldier had finished the perusal of the diary, Barnes turned to him expectantly, but the other silently laid down the little volume, and, after waiting some moments for him to speak, the manager, as though disappointed by his reticence, breathed a sigh. Then, clearing his throat, in a voice somewhat husky he went on sulkily:

"You will understand now why she is so much to me. I have always wanted to keep her from the world as much as possible; to have her world, her art! I have tried to keep the shadow of the past from her. An actress has a pretty face, and there's a hue and cry! It is not notoriety she seeks, but fame—fame, bright and pure as sunlight!"

"The land baron will not cry abroad the cause of the meeting," said the soldier gravely. "These fashionable affairs need but flimsy pretexts."

"Flimsy pretexts!" cried Barnes. "A woman's reputation—her good name"—

"Hush!" said Saint-Prosper.

From the door at the far end of the balcony Constance had again emerged and now approached their room. A flowing gown of an early period surrounded her like a cloud as she paused before Barnes' apartment. At the throat a deep falling collar was closely fastened, the sleeves were gathered in at elbow and wrist, and from a "coverchief," set upon the dusky hair, fell a long veil of ample proportions. With the light shimmering on the folds of her raiment she stood looking through the open door, regarding the manager and Saint-Prosper.

"Oh, you are not alone?" she said to the former. "You look as though you were talking together very seriously," she added, turning to Saint-Prosper.

"Nothing of consequence, Miss Carew!" he replied, flushing beneath her clear eyes.

"Only about some scenery!" interposed the manager so hastily that she glanced, slightly surprised, from the one to the other. "Some sets that are"—

"'Flimsy pretexts!' I caught that much! I only wanted to ask you about this costume. Is it appropriate, do you think, for the part we were talking about?" turning around slowly, with arms half raised.

"Charming, my dear; charming!" he answered enthusiastically.

"If I only thought that an unbiased criticism!" Her dark lashes lowered; she looked toward the soldier half shyly, half mockingly. "What do you think, Mr. Saint-Prosper?"

At that moment her girlish grace was irresistible.

"I think it is not only appropriate, but"—looking at her and not at the costume—"beautiful."

A gleam like laughter came into her eyes, nor did she shun his kindling gaze.

"Thank you," she said and courtesied low.

CHAPTER XX.

THE mist was lifting from the earth, and nature lay wrapped in the rosy peace of daybreak as the sun's shafts of gold pierced the foliage, illumining the historic ground of the Oaks.

Beneath the spreading trees were assembled a group of persons variously disposed. A little dapper man was bending over a case of instruments, as merry a soul as ever adjusted a ligature or sewed a wound. Beribboned and bemedaled the Count de Propriac, acting for the land baron, and Barnes, who had accompanied the soldier, were consulting over the weapons, a magnificent pair of rapiers with costly steel guards, set with initials and a coronet. Member of an ancient society of France which yet sought to perpetuate the memory of the old judicial combat and the more modern duel, the count was one of those persons who think they are in honor bound to bear a challenge without questioning the cause or asking the "color of a reason."

"A superb pair of weapons, count!" observed the doctor, rising.

The count laughed and turned away with a businesslike air.

"Are you ready, gentlemen?"

At his words the contestants immediately took their positions. The land baron, lithe and supple, presented a picture of insolent and conscious pride, his glance lighted by disdain, but smoldering with fiercer passions as he examined and tested his blade.

"Engage!" exclaimed the count.

With ill concealed eagerness Mauville began a vigorous, although guarded, attack, as if asserting his supremacy and at the same time testing his man. The buzzing switch of the steel became angrier; the weapons glinted and gleamed, intertwining silently and separating with a swish. The patroon's features glowed, his movements became quicker, and, executing a rapid parry, he lunged with a thrust so stealthy his blade was beaten down only as it touched the soldier's breast.

Mauville suddenly followed his momentary advantage with a dangerous lunge from below. Involuntarily Barnes looked away, but his wandering attention was immediately recalled. From the lips of the land baron burst an exclamation of mingled pain and anger. Saint-Prosper had not only parried the thrust, but his own blade, by a rapid riposte, had grazed the shoulder of his foe.

Nor was the manager's surprise greater than that of the count. The latter, amazed that this unusual stratagem should have failed when directed by a wrist as trained and an eye as quick as Mauville's, now interposed.

"Enough!" he exclaimed, separating the contestants. "Honor has been satisfied."

"It is nothing!" cried the land baron fiercely. "His blade hardly touched me." In his exasperation and disappointment over his failure Mauville was scarcely conscious of his wound. "I tell you it is nothing," he repeated.

"What do you say, Mr. Saint-Prosper?" asked the count.

"I am satisfied," returned the young man coldly.

"But I'm not!" reiterated the patroon, restraining himself with difficulty. "It was understood we should continue until both were willing to stop!"

"No," interrupted the count suavely, "it was understood you should continue if both were willing!"

"And you're not!" exclaimed the land baron, wheeling on Saint-Prosper. "Did you leave the army because"—

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! let us observe the proprieties!" expostulated the count. "Is it your intention, sir"—to Saint-Prosper—"not to grant my principal's request?"

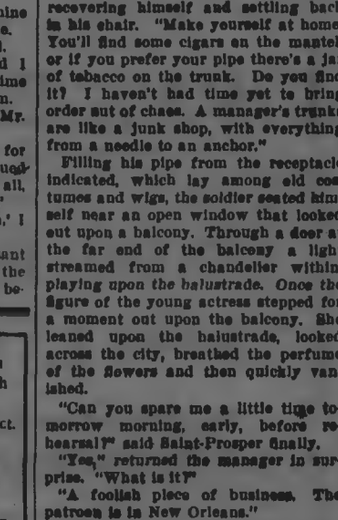
A fierce new anger gleamed from the soldier's eyes, completely transforming his expression and bearing. His glance quickly swept from the count to Mauville at the studied insult of the latter's words; on his cheek burned a dark red spot.

"Let it go on!"

The count stepped nimbly from his position between the two men. Again the swords crossed. The count's glance bent itself more closely on the figure of the soldier, noting now how superbly poised was his body, what reserves of strength were suggested by the white, muscular arm! His wrist moved like a machine, lightly brushing aside the thrusts. Had it been but accident that Mauville's unlooked for expedient had failed?

But the land baron's zest only appeared to grow in proportion to the resistance he encountered; the lust for fighting increased with the music of the blades. For some moments he feinted and lunged, seeking an opening, however slight. Again he appeared bent upon forcing a quick conclusion, for suddenly with a rush he sought to break over Saint-Prosper's guard and succeeded in wounding the other slightly in the forehead. Now, sure of his man, Mauville sprang at him savagely.

But, dashing the blood from his eyes with his free hand and without giving [illegible] Saint-Prosper met the assault [illegible]



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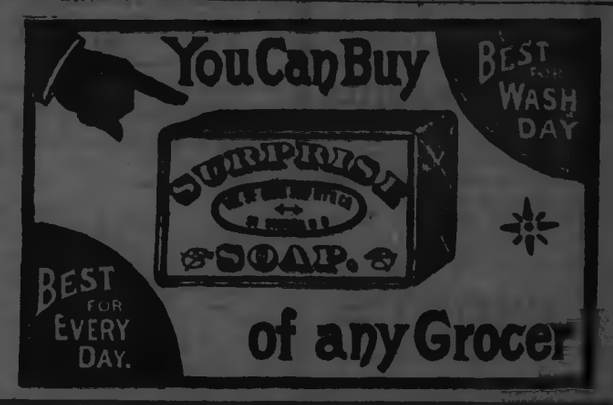

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At pref.	93½	93
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Kansas & Texas	17½	17½
do. pref.		39½
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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Skips Have Chosen Their Rinks—The Beautiful Neill-Shepherd Trophy—Junior O.H.A. Schedule for Group Two.

HOCKEY.

A meeting of representatives from the hockey clubs in Group 2, Junior O.H.A., was held at Port Hope yesterday to arrange the schedule of games for the season.

The following referees were appointed: Peterborough, W. E. Wasson, Jas. McCabe; Cobourg, C. McCallum, J. Davidson; Port Hope, W. McMillan, Geo. Brown; Belleville, B. McMillan.

The schedule of games was arranged as follows:—

READ	PETERBORO	PORT HOPE	COBOURG	BELLEVILLE
PETERBORO	THE SPORTS	Jan. 29	Jan. 25	Jan. 12
PORT HOPE	Jan. 16	IN THE	Jan. 12	Jan. 25
COBOURG	Jan. 6	Jan. 22	DAILY	Jan. 16
BELLEVILLE	Jan. 22	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	EXAMINER

dates to the left from top to bottom gives the games at home:

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Mr. Jas. Darris received a severe cut from a hockey stick in the hands of a player last evening, which necessitated the attention of a physician. The occurrence was an unfortunate one, and in the opinion of a great many of the spectators, could have been avoided.

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Last night the rink was devoted to hockey, both the T.A.S. and Peterborough teams having a good workout. Some of the juniors and intermediate players showed surprising form, and under good training should develop into fast men.

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A practice of the Peterborough club players will be held to-night. The following teams are requested to be on the ice at seven o'clock.

Goal.
Mercer... ... ... VanEvery
Point.
Howell..... ....M. Moore
Cover point.
Cavanah... ....R. Parker
Forwards.
R. Hall... ... ...Roy Armstrong
H. Kennedy... ... ...Harold Armstrong
G. Ferguson... ....Morgan
B. McFarlane... ... ...Whitcroft

A referee will be on the ice and a good hard practice will be had.

VanEvery is showing up well in goal, and if he continues the pace he has set, will make a valuable man.

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That Belleville has a pretty good opinion of the ability of Peterborough players is evident by the following in the Intelligencer: "One thing is sure — every encouragement and chance for practice should be given the boys. There's a husky bunch in Peterborough this winter, including one of last season's champion Paris seven, and they are getting into such fine condition that you could hardly drive a tack into their legs. There will surely be barrels of things doing when the Petes and the Busy Bees come together."

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Mr. Alex. Kempt, one of Norwood's star hockey players, left on Thursday morning last for Midland, where he has secured a situation for the winter. Alex. and J. Miller, who are also in Midland, will play with the "Middies" this season. Before leaving Mr. Kempt with a number of his friends, were entertained at the home of his late employer, Mr. W. A. Johnson, merchant tailor.—Norwood Register.

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The Port Hope Guide says: The first practice of the season was held at the covered rink last night, and a large number of the puck chasers turned out. The practice, considering it was the first of the season, was exceedingly good, a number of the players showing up in splendid form. The ice was as smooth as glass, and with the exception of a little patch at the north end, could not have been improved.

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The Warkworth Journal commenting on the Trent Valley Hockey League meeting says:—

"Eighteen teams were represented and admitted to the League, among which was our own village. We take this opportunity of congratulating the boys on their energy in pushing to the front in this sport, and predict for the team a brilliant season. The team has never been so strong as it is this year and the residents of Warkworth will have the privilege of witnessing first-class hockey. Support the boys and give them a chance to make a good showing in the League, which we are satisfied they will."

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An Eastern Ontario paper says:—"Hockey clubs everywhere are composed of the prettiest girls in town," and now the executive of the Ladies' Club in that fellow's town is overrun with applicants who want to catch a place on the team.

BASKET-BALL.

It is expected that the League game between the Arrows and Athletics White, will be played to-morrow night at 9 o'clock.

The West Endors of Toronto will probably play the Athletics, White, here on Christmas eve.

CURLING.

At an enthusiastic meeting of curlers held in the Charlotte street rink on Wednesday evening last, with Mr. W. G. Morrow in the chair, the chief business was the arrangement of rinks, which resulted as follows:

A. B. McFarlane	F. A. Clarke
Ft. J. McPherson	E. M. Best
W. Stocker	Dr. Wightman
Jos. Gibson	
D. Cameron, skip	W.J. Thompson, skip
H. A. Littledale	L. D. Oakley
F. Raines	E. B. Fowler
H. Foote	S. T. Medd
G. E. Whiten, skip,	G. L. Hay, skip
Geo Mather	S. Holland
R. W. Cox	Dave Hall
R. Strugeon	H. LeBrun
R. Kerr, skip	Thos. Rutherford, skip
R. Hicks	H. Blade
S. A. Oke	F. Stenson
F. H. Dixon	M. C. Tooley
W. G. Ferguson, skip	A. Blade, skip
C. G. Graham	Ed. Hiland
J. B. Doubles	B. F. Ackerman
R. J. Winch	S. D. Hall
T. F. Matthews	
D. Davidson, skip	S. Ray, skip
D. W. Little	Chas. Seymour
D. Best	M. Comstock
G. A. Cox	C. B. McAllister
T. Brightman	
C. N. Brown, skip	R. J. Frost, skip
A. W. Cressman	A. E. Dixon
D. Walker	D. H. Moore
H. R. H. Kenner	A. A. Parker
	J. H. Aylmer
J. Jeffries, skip	E.B. Edwards, skip
R. J. Kidd	T. H. G. Denne
A. P. McDonald	O. Martin
H. P. Kennedy	J. D. Collins
Dr. Morrison	
W. G. Morrow, skip	R. B. Rogers, skip
D. Potter	
A. L. Sykes	J. E. Fowler
K. Eardley-Wilmott	Dr. McClelland
R. M. Hamilton	Dr. Eastwood
John Crane, skip	Dr. Greer, skip
H. Morphett	
M. H. Taylor	Ge. B. Stevenson
W. J. Green	T. J. Mowat
W. Pringle	J. Tully
J. H. Connal, skip	S. Clegg, skip
T. E. Elliott	F. W. Dean
J. Gracey	W.S. Dodds
J. J. Cox	Jas.Bogue
F. A. Lount	Geo. Kerr
R. Neill, skip	J.S. Knapman, skip
W. Talbot	W. H. Bradburn
A. Talbot	W. Dunton
D. Easson	R. J. Munroe
G. H. Giroux, skip	C. Rutherford, skip
J. W. Bennett	
S. S. Moore	
R. Thompson	
R. S. Clarry	
R. M. Waddell, skip	

The Shepherd-Neill challenege cup to be competed for by Peterborough and Orillia curlers is on exhibition in the jewellery shop of Mr. R. J. Frost. The cup which is a very handsome one, stands 4 feet 6 inches and is of burnished silver standing

10c to $5

The Colours chosen were:
Peterborough, blue and white.
Cobourg, red and white.
Port Hope, green and white.
Belleville, red and white.
The opening game of the season will be played in Peterborough when Cobourg will visit this town.

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The Toronto Star last night published a half-tone cut of Captain Harry Morgan of the Peterborough Hockey Club.

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The schedule of games in Group 2, Junior O. H. A. series, has been arranged as below. Reading from left to right on the top row of dates gives Peterborough's games away from home, while the first row of

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mounting the cup are two figures, good imitations of the donators. Mr. Neill is in the act of throwing a stone, while Mr. Shepherd, broom in hand, is awaiting its result. The trophy was made by the Toronto Silver-plate Company, at the cost of $200.

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The following games were played at the Charlotte street rink last night:

A. Talbot	A. Parker
R. Sturgeon	Geo. Kerr
R. Kerr	R. M. Waddell
G. Giroux, sk 12	H. B. Edwards, sk
F. Bartlett	C. Seymour
T. Stentson	T. S. Mowat
S. T. Medd	T. J. Tilley
A. Blade, sk 6	W. G. Morrow, sk 14
H. Foote	H. Blade
W. Conners	J. Jeffries
T. Brightman	S. Ray
C. N. Brown, sk 11	C. Rutherford sk 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sydney, Dec. 17th. — With a team that no one thought would do more than moderately well when they started their Australian tour, Mr. P. F. Warner has won the first test match by five wickets.

When the game was resumed this forenoon England required 73 runs to get to win, and had six wickets in hand. It looked an easy task, but there is ever a doubt in cricket, especially with the Cornstalks, who always finish hotly.

However with the loss of one more wicket and in less than an hour and a half the necessary runs were secured and England had won a brilliant victory.

The feature of the match was the plucky way in which the Australians rallied in the second innings, and made a great match of what was at one time looked upon as a walk-over. The scores were:

Australia, First innings, 286; second innings, 485; total 771.

England, First innings, 577; second innings, 195 for five wickets, total 772.

PATRICK UPTON DIED FROM NIECE'S ATTACK

His Murderess Will now be Charged With the Crime.

(Special to the Examiner.)

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—Patrick Upton, of Strathroy, who was murderously attacked by his niece, Fanny McGarvey, on Nov. 6th, died at that place at an early hour this morning. A charge of murder will be laid against Miss McGarvey at once. Miss McGarvey has been confined in the jail ever since the occurence.

DEAN O'CONNOR'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination of Well Known Priest.

Highest Clergy Unite in Honouring an old "Peterborough Boy."

The following despatch refers to an important event in the life of a well known Roman Catholic priest, V. Rev. Dean O'Connor, of Marysville, who is an uncle of Mr. J. P. Shevlin, town, and was born in Peterborough—corner of King and Aylmar streets, and was, by the way, the first white child to be born in this town:—

Kingston, Dec. 17.—To-day the Very Rev. John Stephen O'Connor, of Marysville, Ont., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. Archbishop Gauthier and many of the clergy and prominent men of Ontario were in attendance at the ceremonies which began at ten o'clock with high mass. Afterwards a grand banquet was held.

Dean O'Connor was born in Peterborough on February 17, 1828. He was educated at the Regiopolis College, Kingston, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. In 1853 he was ordained and attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, where he remained three years. Afterwards he was stationed at Cornwall, Alexandria, Perth, Chesterville and Marysville, where he has been for the past four years. Dean O'Connor is a popular prelate, and of great learning and piety.

For Christmas Presents.

For the next week you will be buying Christmas presents. There is nothing better to give, and nothing more acceptable to the receiver, than a box of Lowney's Chocolates, or some oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, candies, or even a small bill of groceries. There is no place better to get them than at E. F. Mason & Co's.

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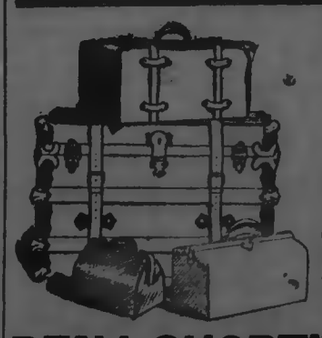

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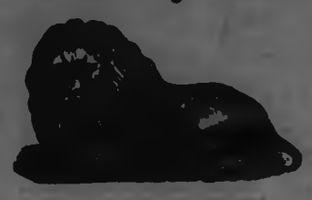
Friday and Saturday



WE HAVE planned for two extra busy days, **Friday and Saturday.** We invite the co-operation of shoppers to select their Xmas gifts on these two days before the pell mell of next week begins. If it's anything in the list that follows, you'll be served in a jiffy. If it isn't in this list, ask and you'll receive it :—

A Pair of Kid Gloves
A Pair of Silk Linen Gloves
A Pair of Silk Mitts
A Stock Collar
A Fancy Dress Collar
A Ladies' Neck Scarf
A Ladies' Belt
A Silk Shirt Waist
A Silk Petticoat
A Fancy Wool Shawl
A Scotch Wool Shawl
A White Counterpane
A Pair of Pillow Shams
A Pair of Hemstitched Towels
A Linen Table Cloth
A Dozen Damask Napkins
A Hemstitched Tray Cloth
A Hemstitched Centrepiece
A Teneriffe Lace Piece
A Linen Bath Towel
An Eiderdown Comforter
A Pair of Wool Blankets
A Pair of Lace Curtains
A Pair of Portiere Curtains

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Situation in Tokio More Unfavourable Than on Thursday.

Many More Russian Warships Going out—Trying to Draw a Herring Across the Scent of the Bear's Intentions at St. Petersburg—Urge Delay and Present Status Quo for Years.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The situation here yesterday was more unfavorable than Thursday. The publication in the principal papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, President of the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, offering to the Government of Japan, through the Japanese Minister at Washington, the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia has produced an excellent impression and is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship of Japan.

Russia's Ships For East.

Bizerta, Tunis, Dec. 19.—The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship (name not given); the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi of 5,883 tons displacement; the turret ship Oslabya of 12,675 tons displacement; the cruiser Aurora of 6,630 tons displacement, and five torpedo boats, commanded by Admiral Wirenius, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the Far East.

Not an Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese negotiations will proceed. It is pointed out that there is no reason why Japan, if not satisfied with Russia's reply, should break off the negotiations, as the reply is in no sense an ultimatum, leaving the way open for counter proposals. It is suggested as an expedient in case no agreement can be reached, that an arrangement might be made to maintain the present status for a number of years.

Hope For Solution Still.

London, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says: "Optimistic anticipations of a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading Russian official circles, in spite of some disquietude on the part of the public and alarmist press reports."

Situation in Seoul.

Seoul, Dec. 19.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Corea. The Russians insist that Japan in possession of Corea would be a constant menace.

The Premier still studiously avoids an answer to the questions of United States Minister Allen in regard to Wiju. The latter is now pressing the matter, and has asked for another audience.

The Russians are inclined to resent American activity concerning Wiju, and say that the Americans are playing the Japanese game. The Russians do not object to Americans coming in and trading with Manchuria, but assert that the opening of Yongampho and Wiju might lead to the admittance of Japanese.

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U. S. DECLARED WAR

Morgan So States in His Panama Resolution in Senate.

ROOSEVELT AND COLOMBIA

President's Course Respecting Republic of Panama is Contrary to the Law of Neutrality—If U.S. Will Not Recognise Colombia's Rights Under 1846 Treaty, or Go to the Hague, She Will Fight.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Morgan introduced a resolution declaring that the President has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama guaranteeing the independence of the Republic of Panama is in effect a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia to suppress the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations.

Colombia Will Fight.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The "United Colombian Committee" here gave out a statement yesterday saying that Colombia would, first seek through a commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1846; second, if the commission fails, Colombia will ask for the submission of the question to The Hague Arbitration Court; third, if its submission to The Hague Court is refused, Colombia will go to war and rely on the Latin Republics to come to her aid.

Advised Not to Court Danger.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Dr. C. F. S. Caracristi, a promoter of concessions in the Gulf of Darien, says that the proposed visit of certain American investors to that country has been called off because of the receipts of letters from a high Colombian official, saying: "Under present conditions Americans should not court danger in Colombia." The expedition was to have sailed this week.

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J. J. TURNER & SONS.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The ex-mayor of Tilsenburg is dead.

Sixteen hundred livery drivers have struck in Chicago.

It is reported that a steam barge is in trouble off Presque Isle.

Three nominations for the House of Commons were held yesterday.

Canadian trade in South Africa is showing a satisfactory increase.

A Saginaw, Mich., man was killed on Thursday morning by his twenty year old son.

The members of the Park street Mission Band gave a very pleasing entertainment last night.

For the first time in United States history a jury composed of six women sat on a case in Chicago.

After having slept for twenty-four days an infant in New York has awakened and is apparently healthy.

A Barnardo boy committed suicide near Ellesmere. The boy first took poison and afterward shot himself.

Three accidents have occurred on the Midland Division of the G. T. R. None of them, however, were serious.

A special article dealing with the progress of the new Temiskaming Railway will be found in this issue.

Patrick Upton has died at Strathroy after living a month, suffering from wounds inflicted by his niece.

The Pope is to receive a large amount of money left by the late Pope. The amount is said to be about $7,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Stratton spoke at Beachburg last night, explaining the working of his department and the Government policy.

A convention meeting at Strausman's school house, North Renfrew, at which Gamey was chief speaker, broke up in disorder.

A disastrous fire occurred in a coloured institute in Nashville, Tenn., last night in which a large number were reported killed.

Proposals for the relief of what has become a burdensome system of municipal government are made by students of civic affairs.

The Grand Trunk has made the $5,000,000 deposit as security for carrying out its contract to construct the new transcontinental line.

The situation between Japan and Russia is becoming more strained, although the impression is gaining ground that the negotiations will continue.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter in which he says that he had no idea when he first introduced the Canadian preference that it would prove to be so beneficial to British trade.

The London News says that the Australian elections have produced a majority of moderate practicalists and certainly anti-imperialists with not the slightest prospect of endorsing the preference.

The shipping fleet of Canada has increased rapidly during the last few years, and now but little Canadian grain is carried in American bottoms.

A brief review of the development of Canada's lake shipping trade appears on another page.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings before Christmas Messrs Richard Hall & Son's store will be open for business. An opportunity for everybody to secure their Christmas Gifts from the largest and most useful assortment of goods suitable for that purpose, shown in this city. d3

Goughs' Christmas Cheer

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A splendid lot of Suits and Overcoats at—A clean saving at from $2.50 to $3.00. You will want them both when you see them. **$6.00**

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Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

SEASONABLE PROSPERITY.

Thank Heaven, we can be optimistic this Christmastide. True, there are some born under a blue-ruin star, who tell us that "hard times are coming,"—so is Christmas, and Christmas is a good deal nearer than hard times. Speaking of Christmas reminds us that the season in Peterborough this year affords evidence enough to snow under the prophets of evil. The town of Peterborough never swung into a Christmas-tide of such rich reality of prosperity, as the Christmas season of 1903. For several years past we have been enjoying high prosperity, and half fearing that next Christmas could not repeat the golden story of the present. If we have felt that way, our unfaith has been splendidly rebuked.

Instead of hard times coming, we can't even find the word in the bright trade lexicon of this Christmas season. Many of our local merchants state that the trade of last Saturday was 50 per cent. in advance of any former corresponding Saturday. Not only were the purchases large, but numerous along a general ability to buy. Nor were necessities and staples the bulk of the buying. The large sums spent in what to the classes of purchasers constitute luxuries, showing a possession of money, and a willingness to spend it, born of the buoyant air of prosperity we all breathe these days. All this is very gratifying at this special season, for all can enter into the material enjoyment of the period, which is a hollow mockery unless the true Christmas spirit is behind inspiring it. This year of grace, Christmas in its widest sense should come to all in Peterborough. Prosperity the past year has brooded over us all; business has been active, and abundant employment has followed in its train,; and except where improvidence or ill-health has intervened, there should not this Christmas be an empty, or even bare larder, in Peterborough—and even with these sad conditions, there should not be one, if the more highly favoured feel in their hearts the glow of the true Christmas spirit, which is nothing if not divinely altruistic.

WHY IS IT, MR. WHITNEY?

(Toronto Star.)

Some time ago one of the poets of the Conservative party wrote a song about Mr. J. P. Whitney, in which he was described as one

"Bold enough to be honest,
And honest enough to be b d."

The poem did not ring through the land at all, and has been forgotten, through no fault of the gifted poet, for he produced a neat enough bit of verse. Mr. Whitney is just now proving that he is not "bold enough to be honest" in his relation to his follower, Mr. R. R. Gamey.

There is an election in North Renfrew, and the question arose as to whether Mr. Gamey should be sent there as one of the speakers of the Conservative party. Mr. W. R. White, a leading member of the party, and a resident of the riding, stated in a public interview that the man from Manitoulin was not wanted there at all. Among Mr. Whitney's political advisers some thought Gamey should be sent into the riding, while others thought he should be put into the background, and that the party should not advance him and become responsible for him. Feeling ran high on the subject among those who surround Mr. Whitney.

It has been settled, and Mr. Gamey has gone into North Renfrew. The party carried Muskoka, where Mr. Gamey was featured, and lost Sault Ste. Marie, where Mr. Gamey was better known, which probably influenced the determination to send him down to North Renfrew.

It will be observed, however, that there is no "boldness" in Mr. Whitney's endorsation of Mr. Gamey. He accepts the use of him. He asks the electors to be guided by him. But as for Mr. Whitney himself he does not associate with the man. He arranges meetings throughout the riding in such a way that he will never rub shoulders on the same platform with him. The list of meetings is published, and Mr. Gamey goes one way through the riding, while Mr. Whitney and the lieutenants with whom he associates go another way. It was the same in Muskoka. Mr. Whitney kept Mr. Gamey at a distance. When the leader of the party started from the Soo for Muskoka he motioned Mr. Gamey from Muskoka to the Soo.

If Mr. Gamey is a suitable person for the Conservative party to foist on the electors of North Renfrew, how is it that Mr. Whitney will not be seen on the same platform with him? The only satisfactory reply to this question will be a change in the programme in North Renfrew by which the two men will appear at the same meeting.

TIMBER WEALTH OF WESTERN CANADA.

A Correspondent Writes of the Property of the Big Bend Lumber Co.

A correspondent writing in the Lindsay Post, describing a trip through Western Canada, has this to say of the Big Bend Lumber Co.,'s property, in which local men are interested:

"On my way out to the coast I stayed over at Revelstooke, a small town in the mountains, for four days, and through the courtesy of Mr. Theodore Ludgate, (who by the way, is the general manager of the Big Bend Lumber Co. at Arrowhead, I was shown over the plant of the company. They are erecting a very fine saw and shingle mill at Arrowhead, which they expect to have in operation early in the spring. They also intend putting in a large planing mill and dry kiln at once. This, when completed, will be one of the most up-to-date and best equipped plants for the manufacture of lumber and lumber stuffs to be found in the Kootenay district of British Columbia. They will have a decided advantage over the Coast mills catering for the trade of the prairie section of the Northwest, being about four hundred miles shorter haul by rail. This is a very important item in the saving of freights. There are also large tracts of exceptionally fine timber on the Arrow Lakes convenient to this mill, the property of the Big Bend Lumber Company.

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CANADA'S NEW LAKE MARINE.

Vessels Among the Finest in Fresh Water.

GREAT TONNAGE INCREASE.

The Carrying Capacity on a Single Trip is now Over Four Million Bushels —List of New Vessels.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16.—While the progress of Canada in almost every line during the past few years has been remarkably great, there has been no way in which it has been more marked, especially during the past three years, than in the almost phenomenal growth of the merchant marine trade of the upper lakes. This growth can be said to have commenced in the spring of 1901, and since that time has been so rapid that the fleet travelling between Lake Superior and the Lower Lakes port has doubled in numbers, while the carrying capacity is about three times that which it was at the beginning of this three year period, a fact of which Canada can justly be proud.

Two years ago shippers found it necessary to petition for a temporary suspension of the Canadian coasting laws so that the American vessels might engage in the trade, and relieve the blockage at the ports of Fort William and Port Arthur, where all the grain from the west is transhipped on its way to the markets of the east. Since that time, however, there have been enough boats added to the Canadian fleet to handle the grain, although the shipments being offered are increasing very fast, and it will be necessary for the vessel owners to keep continually adding to the carrying capacity of their fleets on the lakes.

The first of the new companies to go extensively into the lake carrying business during the past few years was the Algoma Central Steamship Line, one of the companies organized by E. H. Clergue.

They brought a fleet of carriers out from England, and placed them on the lakes duringt he season of 190. They were the Monkshaven, Paliki, Leafield and Theano. To these they added the schooners H. A. Barr and J. J. Barium, purchased from United States concerns, and the tow barge Agawa, which was built at Collingwood. The Agawa is 379 feet in length, and is one of the finest boats of her type on the lakes. The Barr was subsequently lost on Lake Erie. It was the intention of the Algoma Central people when they put the ocean type of boats on the lakes to take them to the ocean and engage in the trade there during the winter months. This was tried the first winter but was accompanied by so much trouble and so little fortune, in competition with the other lines operating continuously on the Atlantic that the idea was given up the first season.

THE TURRET FLEET.

Last year the Canadian Lake & Ocean Navigation Co., with headquarters at Toronto, entered the trade, and they also went to England for their boats, for the double reason that they could get them there somewhat cheaper, and use them in bringing over cargoes, and because they could not wait for the Canadian shipyards to supply the demand. The boats were not constructed to order in England, but were purchased from the companies operating them. This company bought the four boats which comprise what is known as the Turret fleet. They are of a type distinctly different from anything on the lakes, their construction being somewhat like a combination of the whaleback and the ordinary steam barge, with the engine rooms amidships. These boats were the Turret Court, Turret Chief, Turret Crown and Turret Cape. Three more were added by the Canadian Lake & Ocean Navigation Company this season, being the J. H. Plummer, A. E. Ames and H. M. Pellatt. The Turret boats boats have a carrying capacity of about 165,000 bushels of wheat each. The other three are intended principally for the package freight business. All very in size from 250 to 280 feet. Boats larger than this cannot pass through the Welland Canal.

MACKAY'S BIG FELLOWS.

The Mackays of Hamilton, R. O. and A.B. Mackay, have four vessels in the trade, the Strathcona, Donnacona, Wabcondah and Neepawah, the latter two being recently purchased in England, where they were constructed for this firm. The Mackays, although they are better known thus, operate their boats under the name of the New Ontario Steamship Company. They are largely interested in the New Ontario Dock & Coal Company at the Soo.

Other steamers newly placed on the lakes during the last two seasons are the Neebing, owned by Marks & Co., of Port Arthur; the Tadousac, owned by the Victoria Harbour Lumber Company; the Wexford, owned by the Western Steamship Company; the Newmount, owned by the Farrar Transportation Company; the Simla, owned by the Calvin Company, Kingston, and the Midland King and the W. D. Matthews, owned by the Midland Transit Company. The Montreal Transit Company have the steamers Fairmount and Westmount, and the tow barges, Hamilton and Quebec. The Matthews and Midland King, both of which came out late this season, are the largest and finest Canadian-owned carriers on the lakes. They compare favourably with the best of the American-owned, and have a carrying capacity each of 5,500 tons.

GREAT CARRYING CAPACITY.

In approximate figures the total carrying capacity of the boats in the upper lake trade is now something more than 4,000,000 bushels of wheat. Previous to 1900 it was but a little more than 1,250,000, and the increase in that time of 2,750,000 shows the rapid growth in the trade, and that it has almost trebled in the carrying capacity of the boats engaged in it. The number of boats has more than doubled. Those now in commission, not including three C. P. R. and four Sarnia passenger steamers, which go up Lake Superior and also carry grain, number fifty. Of these thirty-two have been added during the last three seasons, and of the thirty-two nine have been built in Canada, namely, the barges Agawa, Hamilton and Quebec, and the steamers Iroquois, Simla, W. D. Matthews, Midland King, Tadousac and Advance.

Seven passenger boats on the routes between Owen Sound and Fort William and Sarnia and Fort William, and which are not included in the figures above given, can carry wheat to a combined capacity of about 850,000 bushels. Besides this they control by far the larger part of the passenger traffic on the upper lakes. It is a fact that most of the passengers who go through the American Soo canal are taken by Canadian-owned steamers.

BETTER THAN AMERICAN BOATS.

One noteworthy feature about the Canadian-owned boats is their substantial construction. Those built in Canada and England are in this regard somewhat ahead of the product of the American shipyards, where there seems to be a tendency to sacrifice seaworthiness for carrying capacity. The reason so many of the Canadian boats are not larger than they are is because it is impossible for a boat of more than 280 feet in length to pass through the Welland Canal, and it is evident that one of the first things necessary in the improvement of the Canadian waterway is the enlargement of this canal. Until that is done it will be imperative to construct boats much smaller than they are otherwise required, and therefore not as profitable as might be.—Globe.

DOURO—ENNISMORE.

Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin.

December 8th, Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, was as usual, a red letter day in the parish of Douro. On that day forty of the little ones received for the first time Holy Communion. Rev. Father Kelly officiated. The reverend gentleman has officiated on many such occasions, because he has been a parish priest for twenty-five years in the County of Peterborough. On this account there is a proposal on foot to have all those who have made their first communion under his administrations, meet together in July of next year. What a happy reunion it should be! How rejoiced they should be to shake hands on such a solemn occasion, with him who has been all these years their staunch and steadfast friend—to whom during all these years their hearts have gone out in love and loyalty—of whom they now speak so kindly and reverently as their grand old man, saying with the world's bard:

"Time cannot wither him,
Nor custom stale
His infinite variety."

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Gentleman, — If you wish to confer a personal favour on yourselves, you ought to note the special reductions in our fashionably tailored high-class suits and overcoats.

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There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

MRS. KATE MANN.

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 122 East 128th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baillie Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Secretary of the Kings Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macdonald Circle, No. 76, all women heart of disease, writes:—"I feel it a duty I owe to benefit to be derived from taking Peruna, we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permantly cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

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Mrs. Kate Mann, 302 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could ill be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to those who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, and headache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

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Peruna can be purchased for $1 per bottle at all first class drug stores.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

RAIL TO NEW LISKEARD.

Rolling Stock is now Under Construction—The Extension to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Toronto News has the following special correspondence from North Bay:

"Chief Engineer Russell, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, whose headquarters are at North Bay, gave your correspondent a very interesting interview to-day with regard to the present condition of affairs, on the construction of the line, and the plans that have been made for the completion.

There only remains 85 miles of grading to be finished between here and New Liskeard on Lake Temiskaming. The main grading work has been done from the northern end of the line, but grading outfits were also sent in to New Liskeard by the Mattawa-Kipawa branch of the C.P.R., and these have been busy working southward all summer from the lake. This work will be kept up all winter, and it is expected that it will be pretty far advanced by next spring.

In May the track laying will be taken hold of and rushed along as fast as possible. At present the rails are laid for 57 miles northward from North Bay, and 35 miles of this are ballasted. Next spring this part of the work will be resumed, and Mr. Russell expects confidently to have the tracks laid as far as New Liskeard by September. The ballasting will follow the track laying closely, and by the end of November at the latest the railway will be ready to be handed over complete and finished.

Work is now sufficiently advanced for it to be thought necessary for rolling stock to be thought of, as a preliminary step towards the operating of the line, and already orders have been given to provide for this. Four ten wheeler locomotives have been ordered from the Kingston Locomotive Works, one of which is expected to arrive here within the next few days. A temporary engine house has been got ready, and the engines will be stalled there for the present. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Nova Scotia, are filling an order for 125 flatcars and 50 boxcars, which are expected to be completed before long, and all of which are to be of 60,000 pounds capacity. In addition to these, a requisition has been sent in for three first-class coaches, four second-hand coaches, two baggage and two express cars, with a view to being ready to handle the tourist trade next fall. Everything is to be thoroughly up-to-date, and it is expected that the tourist traffic will be heavy from the start.

EXTENSION TO THE G. T. P.

With regard to the extension of the line from New Liskeard on north to the proposed junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Russell said that preliminary survey parties were now in the field as far north as the height of land, and that they would be out all winter. During the autumn the necessary provisions were taken in and cached in the most convenient places, so as to be available during the winter months, when it would be nearly impossible to get supplies in. Ample provisions have been laid down, so that there may be no interruption to the work. These preliminary surveys have been run up the Blanche River from Lake Temiskaming to the height of land, and will be continued from there on north down the White Clay River to the Black River, on which the junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific will approximately be made. Before long, arrangements will be made to follow these surveys up with location parties, which will definitely locate the exact route of the railway, and thus prepare the way for construction, which will be gone on with so soon as the Ontario Legislature votes the necessary funds.

Mr. Russell has prepared a large map of the northern country through which he is constructing this railway. This map had been recently traced in his office, and is probably the first one to show the new townships which were surveyed this year north of the height of land. From it one can get a splendid idea of the enormous area of the new territory, which is being opened up, and of its bewildering network of lakes and rivers. The maximum grade on the line north from New Liskeard will be one-half of 1 per cent., whereas on the other part it went as high as three-quarters of 1 per cent.

THE FIRST LOW WASH OF THE IMMIGRATION WAVE.

The tide of immigration has at last turned our way, and the great Northwest is being quite rapidly peopled, says the Brantford Expositor. The opening up of that rich territory of almost boundless extent marks an epoch in the history of Canada. It is the dawn of a new era. The wealth which will be produced from that great district in increasing measure each succeeding year as development proceeds, will radiate all over the country—and nearly every industry will be benefitted by it. Had we no other resource than that rich territory, a prosperous future would be assured to us. The rapid settlement of these fertile lands means that correspondingly rapid progress will be made in manufacturing industries that supply the wants of the farmers and ranchers.

We will now ask you to look at the figures—and note please the progress made during the last seven years. First we will take immigrants:—

Seven years, 1890 to 1896 inclusive	271,216
Seven years, 1897 to 1903 inclusive	366,946
Increase last seven years	95,730

Next we will examine the record as to the importation of settlers' effects, which is as follows:

Total value of settlers' effects imported for seven years, 1890 to 1896, inclusive	$15,876,440
Total value of settlers' effects, imported for seven years, 1897 to 1903, inclusive	25,697,806
Increase last seven years, under Liberals	$9,821,166

Now, look please at the record of homestead entries. For the year 1896 they numbered only 1,578—whereas last year they were 31,239. During the seven years 1890 to 1896 inclusive they totalled 22,845, as compared with 75,530 for the succeeding seven years, 1897 to 1903 inclusive. Further and still more striking it is an actual fact that nearly 13,000 more homestead entries for land were made during the seven years the Liberals have been in office than during the whole eighteen years of Conservative rule. Examine the figures:

Total for 18 years, 1879 to 1896, inclusive	62,061
Total for 7 years, 1897 to 1903 inclusive	75,530

What better evidence could you want as to the vigour, the wisdom and the success of the Government's immigration policy?

But, we have another test to submit, namely the record of land sales made by railway and other companies holding grants of lands made to them by the Conservative party when they were in power, and also sales by the Hudson Bay Company.

During the last four years such sales were:

Acreage	7,700,212
Value	$26,632,130

Whereas the record for the last four years of the Conservative Government was:

Acreage	411,608
Value	$1,144,580

We quote only four years periods in this instance because the returns of such sales were not published by the government prior to 1893.

If you would not sweep back the wave of progress keep the Laurier Government in power.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Ordinary cases in six days; the worst in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

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Put up in dainty boxes and in bulk.

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In a great variety of styles. Try a sample of McCormick's Maracaibo Chocolates. See our window display.

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Come in and get a glass of Hot Beef Tea out of our New Silver-plated Urn; also Beef Fluids, Clam Bouillon, Tomatoe Bouillon, etc.

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TWO GIRLS WANTED AT THE MUNro House at once—a chambermaid and a kitchen girl. R. J. Munro. 3d130-2267

EMPTY BARRELS WANTED.—BARrels with both heads, 35c each; with one head, 15c each. The Canadian General Electric Co. gate house. 1dg11

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LOST.—ON THURSDAY NIGHT BEtween the Catholic church and Dr. Jeff's house, a solid gold ring, set with pearls and ruby. Finder will be handsomely rewarded at Frost's jewelry store. 1d143-2301

LOST ON WEDNESDAY, A BUNCH OF keys and ring. Among the keys were a post office key and a latch key. Finder will kindly leave at Examiner office. 2286—3d141

LOST — ON TUESDAY, 15th, TWO $30 Ontario Bank bills. Five dollars reward will be paid for their recovery. Finder will please leave at the Examiner office. Harry Kidd, Warsaw. 6d139-2276

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FOR SALE AT THE EXAMINER OFfice, a quantity of old newspapers for wrapping or putting under carpets. d127

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Pembroke Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, Jan. 8th, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in Charge, Harbour and River Works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Pembroke, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 12th, 1903.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

PATRICK UPTON IS DEAD.

Lived a Month After Fearful Injuries Inflicted By Fanny McGarvey With an Axe—The Inquest.

Strathroy, Dec. 19.—Patrick Upton, who was frightfully injured by an axe in the hands of his niece, Fanny McGarvey here on Nov. 6 last, died yesterday morning. The end was never in doubt by the attending physicians, although the vitality of the man astounded them, and his case will go on record in medical circles. Three wounds were inflicted upon his head, all between three and four inches deep, and his brain has been exposed for more than a month.

The trial of Miss McGarvey, which has been frequently postponed in anticipation of a change in Upton's condition will be brought on at once.

Miss McGarvey had been keeping house for Upton, who was single, for the past nineteen years, and it is said that at times she was subject to spells of mental aberration. According to her own statement, she attempted the life of Upton in order to save him from some horrible torment which had appeared to her in a vision. This is also borne out by members of the family, who claim that she has been slightly demented for a number of years. Upton drove to Strathroy from his home seven miles from town, on the afternoon of Nov. 7, and called at the McGarvey residence, where he partook of supper with the family.

At the conclusion of the meal the party sat around the kitchen fire in social conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGarvey, their three children, Miss Fanny Appleton and Miss Fanny McGarvey were in the room. McGarvey was lying on a lounge to the right of Upton, who was sitting in a chair before the fire. Misses Appleton and McGarvey were seated at the left and slightly to the rear of him. During the conversation, the accused, without a moment's warning or the least provocation, arose and producing a shorthandled axe from beneath her cape, approached Upton before her purpose was grasped by those present, and taking the weapon in both hands, brought it down with terrific force upon his head, inflicting a wound from which his brains oozed out. Upton fell across his chair, and received two more heavy blows before his assailant could be overpowered.

An inquest was opened at Strathroy yesterday afternoon, when the following jury was sworn in: George Lamotte, James Wright, J. D. Meeklson, H. N. Evely, R. Freele, A. Stevenson, R. J. Avery, L. R. Smith, S. McCandles, J. A. Newton, Sam Keyser, Joseph Tull, H. Mihell, Robert Thompson and E. J. Malone, all of Strathroy.

Fannie McGarvey will be taken to Strathroy Monday for the preliminary trial.

The funeral of the deceased will take place Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

SHOT AND POISON.

Meth Used By Leonard Spread a Barnardo Boy in Committing Suicide.

Ellesmere, Dec. 19.—A most determined case of suicide occurred on the farm of Alex. Sterling, near here. The victim was Leonard Spread, Mr. Sterling's farm hand. Spread took the horses to the blacksmith shop and had them shod Thursday after dinner, brought them home and put them in the stable. He was not seen again until yesterday morning, when his body was found in the granery with the top of his head blown off. He had at first taken Paris green, as the drinking cup at the pump was covered with it. Spread then got the shotgun, deliberately loaded a shell and went to the granery, where the deed was committed. Mr. Sterling, on his arrival home on Thursday at dusk, found the horses all right, but supposed that the man had gone to a neighbor's. Spread was a "Barnardo boy," and was about 20 years old. Coroner Britton, upon investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

CANADA IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Report of Canadian Trade Commission Shows Large Increase.

London, Dec. 19.—Mr. Jardine, Canadian Trade Commissioner to South Africa, now in London, on being interviewed last night, said that South Africa would soon recover if white settlers would work as hard as Canadian farmers, Manitoba hard wheat flour proved the best against all competition, but Canada was doing a large trade in agricultural implements and carriages. Imperial sentiment had offset hundreds of American agents. Had the cattle disease not prevented, Rhodesia would be a splendid agricultural district. Koch is settled there, and for two years had been trying to eradicate the plague.

$7,000,000 TO NEW POPE,

Money Was Confided to Cardinal Gotti By Leo XIII.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of The Figaro says that Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, and one of the executors of the will of Leo XIII., was received by the Pope Thursday, and informed His Holiness that he held a large sum of money confided to him by the late Pope, with the mission that he should hand it to the new Pope four months after his election. The amount is said to be about $7,000,000.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

A Jet Black Sparrow.

Alvin Stewart of Linton writes The Globe: I noticed in your paper some time ago an account of a robin which had appeared somewhere in northern Ontario, but I think I have a somewhat greater curiosity than that. We have a jet black sparrow at our place. I think they are quite rare, as we have never seen nor heard tell of one before. It is a little larger than the common sparrow, but not less destructive. At a glance one would think it was a blackbird or swamp robin, but it has no red feathers under its wings, and it has the same chirp as the sparrow.

REACHED A CLIMAX

Conservative Meeting in Renfrew Broke Up in Disorder.

GAMEY HAD TO STOP SPEAKING

Apparently He Has Received a Hint That His Language is Too Rough For North Renfrew—Mr. Stratton Explains the Administration of His Department—Minister Discusses Gamey's Audacity.

Pembroke, Dec. 19.—The Conservative meeting at Strauaman's schoolhouse, in the Township of Alice, broke up in disorder last night. The gathering from the start was inclined to be noisy and grew worse as time went on. The building, which was very small, was packed, and many more were outside struggling to get in. The result was that the speakers were continually interrupted, and the interruptions reached a climax when Mr. Gamey was half way through his story. He had just told about the alleged payment of $8,000 when the uproar became so great that he could not make himself heard. The Chairman forced his way to the door and threatened to have the disturbers put in the lockup, but it was useless, and Mr. Gamey was obliged to bring his story to an abrupt finish. He has apparently received a hint that his language was too rough for North Renfrew, for he was fairly moderate last night. He did say: "I would do it again if I were in the same position, only I would do it a blamed sight better," and at another time: "The Premier of this Province is a coward and a hyprocite or he would have gone into the box," but these expressions are mild compared with those earlier in the campaign.

Mr. Dunlop, who was the first speaker, received a good hearing, but Mr. Werdenhammer, editor of The Canadischer Bauernfreund, who was brought from Waterloo, Ont., to address his fellow-countrymen in German, was repeatedly interrupted, and the interruptions reached a climax under Mr. Gamey.

The meeting broke up about 10 o'clock.

MR. STRATTON AT BEACHBURG.

Minister Explains Working of His Department and Government's Policy.

Beachburg, Dec. 19.—The electors of Beachburg ought to be well primed on political issues now, and there is still another week before polling. They were addressed by the Premier on Friday, by Mr. Gamey on Tuesday, and by Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. Hale, the Liberal candidate, last night. The Town Hall was again crowded, and the addresses were followed with the greatest interest. Mr. Stratton explained the working of his department, the responsibilities of a Minister, and showed how the administration of licenses, public institutions, asylums, health boards, vital statistics, incorporation of companies, all demanded unremitting attention of a personal character. The license branch was important, but difficult and thankless, and he claimed that there had been a great improvement in its administration, and that the Province had a record for sobriety and morality in advance of any other. He showed the difficulty of enforcing a law for which there was not universal sympathy, and which was alleged by some to interfere with the "liberty of the subject." The enforcement of the liquor law depended on the moral support given the department by the different localities. It was impeded by the apathy and indifference of many who professed sympathy with it. Another obstruction was the loud-mouthed agitator, who prostituted the cause of temperance to party purposes, with the result that the department was blamed when blame did not rest on its shoulders.

Mr. Stratton, after dealing with the general policy of the Government, took up the Gamey charges, and said that he was glad that the individual who represented Manitoulin had preceded his own visit. He was glad that the electors had had an opportunity of seeing and hearing Mr. Gamey, so that they could form their own conclusion as to the truth of the case. Mr. Gamey had shown most daring audacity. He then reviewed the whole case.

Mr. Hale, who has attended all the principal meetings during the week, was the first speaker, and made an excellent impression. After dealing with the general policy of the Government, he spoke of the timber policy, and strongly approved of it as a practical lumberman.

NOMINATIONS FRIDAY.

West Lambton — James. Clancey, Conservative.

Russell—J. E. Askwith, Conservative.

North Wellington—Thomas Martin, Liberal.

Found Dead on the Ice.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon some boys found the body of Hugh Calgey lying on the ice on the Don River. Deceased was an inmate of the House of Providence. He left that institution, and it is supposed that he wandered until tired and laid down and died. There were no marks of violence on the body. He was 65 years of age.

Steam Barge in Danger.

Trenton, Dec. 19.—It is reported here that there is now and has been for the last two days a steam barge lying near Presque Isle lights. It has lost her boats and keeps dragging her anchor, and has now a black flag at top of mast. She is painted black or drab. She may need help if she does not go down.

Look on the Bright Side.

The suffer from nervous exhaustion is generally blue and discouraged. He looks on the dark side of things and fears paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity. All this is changed by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which gradually and naturally rekindles and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instils new vigor and energy into the whole system.

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We've an enormous stock of
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CANADA'S CRUISERS.

Views of Our Relations to Imperial Defence Inspired Thereby.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—The National Zeitung, of Berlin connects the Canadian Government's proposed two cruisers with the secret meeting held by the Imperial Defence Committee when the presence of Sir Frederick Borden indicated the recognition by the British Government of the right of the colonies to co-operate in the important question of Imperial defence.

The Post says the appointment of Sir Frederick Borden on the Imperial Defence Committee realizes Laurier's suggestion. "Call us to your councils," adding that one of Borden's objects in his visit was the transference of Canadian militia officers to India and that one result should be the stationing in India from time to time of a battalion of the permanent Canadian force."

Chamberlain is Surprised.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter stating that he had no idea when he first introduced the Canadian preference that it would prove so beneficial to British trade.

Consular Appointments.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—The King has approved the appointment of W. Holloway as Consul-General of the United States at Halifax and of A. L. Eakins as Consul for Cuba at Yarmouth, Canada.

More Chamberlain Experts.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—The following additional experts have consented to serve on Joseph Chamberlain's commission: Henry Birchenough, who was sent to South Africa as a special commissioner of the Board of Trade to inquire into British trade in that country; A. Corah, in the hosier trade, and R. H. Reade, a flax spinner of Belfast, Ireland.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia For sale by all druggists.

Gored By a Bull.

Lyn, Dec. 19.—A farm hand, named A. Charleton, aged 55 years, employed on a farm near here, was gored by a bull, and was found dead in a barn Thursday evening. He leaves a wife.

Won't Take Lower Wages.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—It was reported yesterday that a number of employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. had decided to refuse to accept the reduction in wages announced early in the week.

News to Good to Keep.

Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, are generally so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbours. There is no remedy that so promptly awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unpronshed as a family medicine. One Pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Australian Elections Considered Discouraging to Fiscal Reformers.

London, Dec. 19.—The News, referring to the Australian elections, says it has produced for the hour and his commission probably a majority of moderate protectionists, and certainly anti-Imperialists, with not the slightest prospect of endorsing the preference.

The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent wires that the tariff is not likely to be amended, and that preferential trade will probably be postponed indefinitely. The returns show Free traders, 40; protectionists, 35.

The Standard says: "The result rests on the maxim, 'Australia for Australians,' and the control has passed to that section associated, on the whole, with the most rigid protectionism. The Australian workingmen are willing to accept the advantage our fiscal innovators offer, but there is no whisper of any return. Much the same moral is suggested by the undisguised reluctance of Canadian Conservatives to refrain from increasing the rigor of the regulations giving the Canadian manufacturer a monopoly of the colonial markets."

G. T. DEPOSIT MADE.

One Million Pounds of Their Guaranteed Stock—Legislation Needed.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night by the Government: The Grand Trunk Railway Company have deposited one million pounds of their guaranted stock as security for the carrying out of the agreement entered into last session between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, subject to ratification of their shareholders at a general meeting. Inasmuch as the contract requires cash or Government securities for the deposit, legislation will be required to confirm the acceptance of the securities which have been deposited, though such securities are worth to-day more than par, and their value is unquestionable.

STUDENTS' WILDLY STAMPEDE.

From Twenty-Five to Sixty Are Reported Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Walden University, a colored institute, was burned last night. Students, male and female, jumped from windows. From 25 to 60 are reported killed and injured. The number of injured is estimated at 50, and every ambulance in the city has been brought into requisition.

The fire broke out in the Tennessee Central College for young women, a department of Walden University. The building was four stories high. It had no fire escapes, and a wild stampede followed the alarm, the inmates jumping from the windows.

Died of Starvation.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Geneva Flaherty of Duluth, while on her way to her brother's home in Mauston, Wis., died on a Northern Pacific train here yesterday. The coroner's verdict was that death was due to starvation and exposure.

Against Canadian Meats.

London, Dec. 19.—The party in defence of agricultural interests in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday decided to communicate a protest to the Minister of Agriculture against applying the minimum tariff to Canadian salted meats.

Going to Sydney.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—To concentrate all the operations of the company the head offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will at once be removed from Montreal to Sydney. The meetings of the board will, however, be held in this city.

To Combat Unions.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of 200 prominent business men of this city it was decided to organize a citizens' alliance for the purpose of combatting labor unions and discouraging strikes and lockouts.

Bank Deposits in Stockings.

Down in the Bank of New Brunswick there is a room which is not known to the general public, but which has proved itself a great convenience to a certain class of depositors and the usefulness of which fully justifies its existence.

This is what is known as the stocking room, and is used by ladies who carry their money in safer receptacles than pocket books or chatelaines. The room is not used every day, but now and then it happens that a lady approaches the receiving teller's box and announces that she wishes to put some money in the bank. When the teller waits for the money the lady displays some slight embarrassment and explains that she can't get at it right there in the long room where there are a lot of people.

This is where the stocking room comes in handy and after spending a few moments in it the depositor returns triumphantly with the roll of bills in her hand.

The room is not in such demand as in the case in some larger cities, but is nevertheless quite frequently found convenient.—St. John Sun.

Will Acquire Friar Lands.

Manila, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached between Gen. Taft and the friars by which the United States will acquire the friar lands for the sum of $7,210,000 gold.

Will You Help a Sick Friend?

He Would Do That Much for You.

Get My Book for Him Now.

Which Shall I Send?

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
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You certainly know of someone who is sick. Some sufferer who will be grateful for the help my book offers.

And that book tells of a way to help. Tells of a way so certain that I as a physician, offer that help on trial. The book tells how for thirty years in hospitals and at bedsides I searched for a way to cure deep-seated and difficult diseases. It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by scientific experiment I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases.

I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak.

Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power.

Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves.

Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation.

Then my real success began.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen—that would vitalize these nerves.

That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in a hundred. In the extremely difficult cases my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to the sick ones everywhere was my thought.

I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration.

"I will offer it to the sick on trial," said I. "Then they will know I am sincere—that my prescription is unusual."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me.

Now to any Sick One

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Can be Taken at my Risk.

For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk.

Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near you who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do.

No matter how prejudiced, you cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

Get my book now—to-day.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 47, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At Druggists.

CANADA'S NIAGARA PARK.

An American Exchange Gives Some Information About the Reservation.

The establishment of a great reservation on the Canadian side of the Niagara River is a remarkable instance of the creation of such a public domain practically without cost to the public. Queen Victoria Park, as the reservation is called, embraces a strip of land extending the entire length of the river from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, a distance of about thirty miles, and complements the original reservation on the American side established by the State of New York.

Queen Victoria Park was established by the Provincial Government of Ontario, and the method by which it was accomplished, practically without cost to the public, is interesting. It appears that the lands were paid for by the issue of debentures secured by the property and revenues of the park. The revenue from improvement and maintenance and for meeting the interest and sinking fund requirements was then assured by granting certain franchises and privileges within the park. One of these franchises was for an electric railway running twelve miles, enabling tourist to visit every place of interest at a small cost. For this franchise a revenue of $10,000 a year is received. Another franchise for restaurant privileges, taking visitors under the fall by elevator and for taking photographs brings a like sum.

Most important, however, are the three concessions granted to power companies to take water from the river above the falls for the generation of electricity. It was a fortunate after-thought that led the commissioners to add the sites thus utilised to the park holdings. Thus the greatest electrical development in the world is to be carried out under requirements that call for the approval of every detail by the commission—the work especially designed in a way to do the least violence to the environment of the great cataract, all construction on the surface artistically harmonised with the surroundings. For these three franchises the present rental is $60,000 a year, while a royalty on every horse power to be developed will yield a total revenue when all the works are in full operation of about $250,000 annually. The establishment of this great park on our northern border, says The Buffalo Courier, is a matter of no small importance to the people of the United States, who jointly with the Canadians are interested in the preservation of one of the most marvelous works of nature.

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TOILET NEEDS.

Among the most interesting goods in our store just now, as Christmas comes nearer, are the Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Not only is everything of high grade, but closely priced—BUT ALMOST EVERYBODY IN PETERBOROUGH HAS FOUND OUT THESE FACTS BY EXPERIENCE.

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The Premium Plan.

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At Miss Delaney's.

The latest in vogue, neckwear, particularly suited for Christmas remembrances. Recent novelties for evening wear and social functions. High-class Paris kid gloves for dress occasions and street wear. Special prices in millinery of all kinds during the holidays.

What is Life Worth.

The third of a very interesting series of talks to young men will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday at 4 p.m. Mr. A. B. Cunningham will be the speaker. The subject will be "What Is Life Worth." Mr. Geo. Allen, of Bath, England, will be the soloist. Song service starts at 4 o'clock sharp. A large crowd of young men should be there.

Christmas Favours in Perfumery, etc

A very choice selection of favourite extracts of perfumery in handsome ornamental bottles in prettily decorated boxes. Also appropriate Christmas gifts in first-class toilet articles—Florida water, atomizers, dentrifices, hand mirrors, brushes, combs, etc., at Warne's drug store, Grand Central Block, George street.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The regular Gospel service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4.15. Mayor Roger will address the meeting and Miss Effie Best will sing "That Sweet Story of Old." A good attendance is hoped for at this, the last, regular meeting of the year. Next Sunday the young women will conduct the service at the Protestant Home, and the following Tuesday, and the following Tuesday, and the following Sunday there will be no meeting. On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10th, the meetings will be resumed as usual.

FEDERATION FOR MAJORITY RULE.

A Meeting to be Held To-night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

To-night at the Y.M.C.A. Hall a meeting will be held when the question of forming a federation for majority rule will be discussed. The meeting is the outcome of the lecture delivered Wednesday night by Mr. Walter H. Roebuck on the "Initiative and Referendum," and it is expected that the labour unions as well as other organizations in town will become affiliated with the proposed federation. The plan to be adopted is that of canvasing the candidates for municipal honours and asking from them pledges to support the proposal to inaugurate the system of the Initiative and Referendum in municipal affairs.

Mr. W. S. Robinson has been elected secretary, and it is probable that at the meeting to-night a President and Executive Committe will be elected. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

PREPARING FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

Children's Shelter Inmates Will be Given a Joyous Christmas Tide.

The inmates of the Children's Shelter on Charlotte and Stewart streets will doubtless enjoy the Christmas season almost, if not quite as heartily as any children more favourably circumstanced. There are at present six children being cared for by the Shelter, and all are in good health, comfortable and well cared for, and with the provisions now under way for the celebration of Christmas, it promises to be a pleasant day for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, in whose care the children are, have preparations under way for a Christmas tree which will be erected Christmas afternoon for the amusement of the children. Mrs. Henry, the matron, gratefully acknowledges a donation of a beautiful bed comforter from the Ladies' Aid of Bridgenorth, and a large quilted bed comforter from Mrs. William Croft, of town. A large number of donations of cast off clothing have also been made, for which the matron is very thankful.

It is pleasing to know that even children of the town are taking an interest in the Shelter, and are contributing to its support. Last week a bazaar was held by two little girls at the residence of Mr. Robert Neill, conducted by Miss Jean Neill and Miss Robina Cummings, and from it the sum of $22.39 was realized, which has been donated to the Shelter.

For those who have means at their disposal a donation to the Shelter will help to bring Christmas cheer to some to whom the yule-tide has perhaps in the past meant but little.

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SATURDAY A LARGE MARKETING DAY.

Quantities of Poultry—The Market Hall Thronged With Persons.

Probably no pen has described Christmas weather, no matter how idealized, as delightful as that which is being experienced this year in Ontario. The jingle of bells of different tones mingled with the dull thudding of horses hoofs on the frozen snow and the swish of the sleigh runners give warning that after months of heat the "time draws near the birth of Christ" and that the year, throughout the course of which all have experienced joys and sorrows, gains and losses and during which so many important events have occurred, both national and international, will soon be ended. This is the busy season of the year and perhaps the Saturday before Christmas is the busiest of the busy season. And to-day was no exception. The streets were crowded with townsfolk and the inhabitants of the country, many of the latter, perhaps, driving twenty or thirty miles to purchase presents for their friends. The shops were all crowded while the town Market Hall was even more than that. There was a big supply of poultry especially, and the demand was equally great. Turkeys and geese were there in abundance and for over two hours the market was a dense throng of persons anxious to buy. Prices were high at the beginning and remained firm throughout the day. The chief were as follows: Butter 19 to 20 cents; geese $1; turkeys $1.35 to $1.80; chickens per pair 60 to 65 cents, and eggs 22 to 24 cents.

LAST RELICS OF PRIMITIVE AGE

Fifth Ward Sustains the Loss of Unique Inhabitants.

It will doubtless be a surprise to many residents of Peterborough to learn that within the borders of the town, to be more explicit, in the fifth ward, during the last week three bears have been shot.

Of course it might not be a matter of policy to circulate this information abroad, particularly as Peterboroughites take considerable pride in the growing metropolitanism of this town, but the facts have to be faced. It is to be hoped that the animals shot this week will be the last remaining relics of the primitive past, and that from this time forth these denizens of the forest will find Peterborough too lively for their abode. To the unerring aim of Dr. Amys, one of the trio of bears owes his sudden demise. It might be added that the animals were the property of Mr. Conroy. The bears, in sympathy with the attitude of the Russian bear, had developed bellicose tendencies which threatened to disrupt the entente cordiale between them and certain small boys.

STOCKING STUFFING AT JOBE'S

Jobe's Home-made Candies Get the Pull From Santa Claus.

Billy Jobe has a bonanza supplying Santa Claus with his popular home-made candies for the holiday trade. Billy has his candy-makers working with might and main, night and day, at his workshop, trying to catch up with his orders. Santa Claus' pack is a big one, and the following are the lines he has ordered for stuffing the stockings on Christmas eve, at only ten cents a pound:—

Humbugs, acid, or lemon drops, raspberries, mixed fish, walnut taffy, peanut crisp, maple cream, mixed cream, marrow bone, American taffy, chocolate creams, chocolate taffy, pure Jobe candy, pure bourbound, butter Scotch, kisses, etc.

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—**Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.**

—A chimney fire at the corner of Water and Smith streets, shortly before one o'clock to-day, gave the brigade a run.

—We have 2,000 pieces of glass different lengths and up to 6 inches wide, suitable for passepartout work, which we will clear at 10 cents per dozen pieces. The "Framery," 402 George street.

—Those who desire to sell tickets for the entertainment of the Alexandra Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, may procure them from Mr. Campbell at the Bank of Toronto.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on its capital stock for the half year ending December 31st, 1903. The dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on January 2nd next.

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"VERDI NIGHT" WITH FIFTY-SEVENTH BAND.

Exceedingly Successful Musical Evening.

Both Band and Vocalists Scored Gratifying Successes.

The concert of the 57th Band last night giving the public a delightful "night with Verdi" was in every way a grand success. Public appreciation of this splendid organization has not been wanting from time to time, but last night it was expressed in a most emphatic way by the presence of a large audience, representing the best in social position and the highest in artistic temperament. The reception given the contributions of the band, were not only hearty but enthusiastic, and the applause awarded came from full hearts. To say the band in the way it did its excellent work was deserving of all the applause it received, is putting the fact mildly. The success of the Verdi evening is especially gratifying to the Examiner. One is always pleased to have one's judgments justified, and when the Examiner, which was favoured with the privilege of hearing some of the rehearsals, assured the people that the Verdi night concert of the 57th Band would be one of the best high-class musical entertainments ever presented in Peterborough, it felt that the usual risky role of prophecy would in this instance be a safe one and so it proved. When one takes into consideration the superb work of the band and the excellent vocal contributions of Miss Helen Davies and Mrs. K. Bardley-Wilmot, one is struck with very pleasant evidence that, musically, Peterborough is splendidly self-contained. That such a concert could be put on by purely local talent was a surprise to many. The musical capabilities of Peterborough are large, and if we could arrive at some means of developing our existing local talent to the extent possible, we should hold a very enviable place in the musical world.

The band was under the white light of criticism for about two hours of hard work, and every moment was a pleasure to the audience. It would not be honest to say that the playing of the band was without fault. There are spots on the sun. But the general character of their work was of a very high order and immensely creditable to both conductor and members, and the little flaws which a keen observer might note were not more conspicuous than some attending the work of every great musical organization. There were thirty members of the band under the baton last night but when occasion demanded there was only one member in the band. The ensemble effects were invariably excellent. The precision of attack, delicacy of shading, and smooth crescendi, were as pronounced features as the fidelity of interpretation of the several contrasting numbers.

The concert opened with a short address by Mr. Hampden Burnham, in which the life of Verdi, and the characteristics of his compositions, were pleasantly set forth, and put the audience in a receptive mood. The programme included six numbers, covering the entire gamut of motive and emotion of Verdi's works. It is impracticable to deal with each in detail. The unstinted recalls, and the demand for encores, showed that the people were delighted, as they had every reason to be. The first selection was from Ernani, followed by the "Anvil Chorus" from Il Travatore. The trio and chorus from "Attila" was delightful in the way the finished balance and smooth work of the band brought out its rich harmonies. If one were forced to elect the choice for excellence in the way of executive treatment would rest between the introduction to La Traviata and the "Reminiscences." In the former the solo work of the emphonium and the accompaniments by the band of the "Ah che la Morte" movement, was beautifully tasteful, tuneful and artistic, though this same movement recurring in the "Reminiscences," where the cornet took the solo, was perhaps more brilliant, but perhaps less in sympathy with the mournful motive of the passage. The two numbers referred to were the best work of the evening, though he would be hard to please who took exception, in respect of a single number.

The vocal section of the concert was also delightful. Miss Helen Davies made her debut in operatic music, and without exaggeration, she scored a very distinct triumph. Her selection was "Ernani, Ernani involami." Miss Davies is the possessor of a fresh young voice, elastic and sweet, and the ease and good effect with which she overcame the exacting vocal demands of the selection would have done credit to many an experienced operatic artist. Her striking success in this difficult number, the feeling and expression she infused into it, are all the more remarkable in that she was not assisted by costume, pantomine—so important an element in operatic singing — nor the scenic entourage and general aura which pervades the stage when grand opera is presented. Miss Davies has a future of great promise. When one recollects that she is a girl in her teens, only on the verge of vocal development, one can easily fancy the success she will achieve with the years of training that have gone to the making of our great artists. Miss Davies was enthusiastically encored, and sang with very fine taste an Irish lullaby. Mrs. K. Bardley Wilmot sang with such marked success "Forget and Forgive," as to be honoured with the rare recognition of a double encore, to which she responded with a very finished singing of "Sing me to Sleep," and "The Sweetest Flower that Grows." Mrs. Wilmot has a rich voice, admirably used; her general method is excellent, and she fully deserved the flattering reception she received last night. A word of very warm praise is due to the excellent and sympathetic accompaniments furnished by Miss Alice Roger, to the vocal selections.

Altogether the Fifty-Seventh's "Verdi Night" was a very gratifying success, and it is entitled to double recognition. Their performance throughout was a revelation to the public of the splendid work they can do in developing a taste and appreciation of music of a higher order. The band has done a distinct good work in contributing so largely to the elevation of the standard of musical taste. The band did not work so much for financial as artistic success, but their aims were, it is a pleasure to say, met in both cases. When one takes the trouble to understand the great amount of work and practice involved in the production of a programme like that of last night, in a most creditably artistic manner, one can but admire the enthusiasm and musical esprit of the organization, individually and collectively, whose possession promises greater things in the future, and places Mr. Gliddon and his band higher than ever in popular favour.

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You ought to see my doll factory, girls! It is the greatest shop of all.

Come in and see me when you get a chance and bring your mamma and papa along—I have presents for them too. Good-bye till I see you. You'll find me on the main floor at the back, next to Chambers street. Your loving friend,

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Linen Department

Every housekeeper appreciates Pretty Linens. Our Linen Department is stocked with an assortment of Table Linens, D'Oylies, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Five O'clocks and Pillow Shams, bought specially for the holiday trade and values are a big consideration in our assortment.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, Men's Kid Gloves, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Men's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Umbrellas, Men's Umbrellas, Ladies' Neckwear, Men's Neckwear, Lace Collars, Belts, Wrist Bags, Purses, Neck Ribbons, Hair Ribbons, Hosiery and a multitude of other things that are to be seen in our Smallwares and Notion Department, all suitable for gifts and something you can buy to advantage here.

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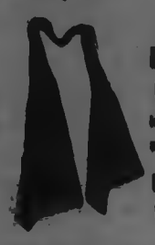

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PETERBOROUGH LOSES A POPULAR CLERGYMAN.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector of All Saints', Going to Picton.

Leaves in January—Has Been Here for Seven Years—Short Sketch of a Bright Career.

Yesterday's Examiner contained a short article stating that Rev. W. L. Armitage leaves Peterborough in about one month's time to succeed Rev. Canon Loucks as vicar of Mary Magdalene's church, Picton, and it is thought that a short sketch of his career would not be out of place to-day.

The present rector of All Saints' Anglican church, was born in Kincardine, Bruce county, and was educated at the Kincardine High School, under the tuition of that well known English gentleman, the late Benjamin Freer, B.A., who was afterwards appointed principal of the Church School in Toronto. On graduating from school Rev. W. L. Armitage took a course at the Huron College and Western University, London, entering on January 24th, 1891. Although beginning his college course in the middle of the term, Rev. Mr. Armitage succeeded in carrying off the third scholarship in June, and on graduating stood first in his examinations, taking as high as 98 per cent., and coming within 86 marks of sweeping all the papers submitted. He was ordained deacon in June, 1894, and priest the following year. For more than two years he was curate of the Memorial church, London, and came to Peterborough in December, 1896, as curate; at which time All Saints' church, such as it was, was the "mission," in connection with St. John's. On January 22nd, 1902, Rev. W. L. Armitage was formally inducted by His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, as rector of the newly organized parish of All Saints.

During Mr. Armitage's regime, the Sunday school attendance has been increased by over 150 scholars, and overflows the basement, necessitating the use of the body of the church for the accommodation of the classes. The number of regular communicants has been considerably more than doubled, and some one hundred and twenty-six have been confirmed. Concerning the finances all that need be said is that they are in a very satisfactory state.

Rev. W. L. Armitage is at present the secretary of the Deanery of Northumberland, secretary of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough, and Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F and A.M.

Since coming to Peterborough seven years ago, Rev. Mr. Armitage has become extremely popular with the members of his congregation, as well as those of other denominations, with the professional and business men of the town, and with the younger men of the town, as evidenced in his having been chaplain of the hockey and curling clubs.

In conclusion there is no doubt that what is Peterborough's loss will be Picton's gain, and it is equally certain that in Peterborough Rev. W. L. Armitage has done a work among men which will ever continue to bear fruit.

MR. N. T. LaPLANTE WRITES OPEN LETTER

To Mayor Roger on the Street Lighting Contract.

A Statement in Reply Made by the Mayor—He Answers the Question.

G. M. Roger, Mayor of Peterborough:

Sir,—I notice that the by-law respecting the lighting of the streets of the town lately passed by the council has been set aside and quashed by Mr. Justice Meredith on the ground that it was an attempt to give the Peterborough Light and Power Company a bonus of $14,000 more for lighting the streets of the town than the Otonabee Power Company were willing to supply the same electric current for. I am advised that a number of the aldermen who voted for this by-law swore that the street railway by-law had no connection with the Peterborough Light and Power Company and that Mr. Robert Stuart and the American Cereal Company nor any of its members had not one dollar's worth of interest in the Radial Railway Company. These statements are not in accordance with the statements made by you and your fellow councillors in the council at the time of the passing of these by-laws. In fact, one of the Aldermen expressly stated in the council that this extra price of $14,000 was being given to the Peterborough Light and Power Company in which the members of the Cereal Company or some of them have the great majority of the stock, in order that Mr. Robert Stuart would be induced to build and operate the street railway. The ratepayers of the town would like a very clear statement from you before any action is taken in respect to this matter as to what you now claim are the facts.

Is it true that you are still secretary of the Radial Railway Company, and if not, when did you you resign that position?

I notice by the advertisement that was inserted in the newspaper that Mr. E. H. D. Hall was one of the solicitors who made the application to the Legislature for the charter of the Radial Railway Company in 1903. Is Mr. E. H. D. Hall still solicitor for the Radial Railway Company and if not when did he cease to be their solicitor?

Are you still the solicitor for the Dickson Company whose members are interested in selling their charter to Mr. Robert Stuart, and if not, when did you cease to be their solicitor?

Is it true that Mr. Robert Stuart or someone in his behalf put up the deposit of $5,000 in the hands of the town to insure the carrying out of the Radial Railway by-law, and if not, who made this deposit?

If this deposit of $5,000 was put up on behalf of the railway company to guarantee the carrying out of their contract, and there is no connection between these two companies on what grounds, may I ask, do you and the members of the council who voted for the lighting by-law, justify your attempt to give the Peterborough Light and Power Company $14,000 more for lighting the streets of the town than the Otonabee Power Company were willing to do it for?

I understand by your oath of office that you solemnly declare that you will well and faithfully administer the affairs of the town impartially. Why should you, as one of the sworn trustees of this town seek to pay $14,000 more for street lighting than it can be obtained for?

It would be interesting to the ratepayers who are paying for this light to have a full, candid and clear answer to these several questions before any further action is taken by a dying council?

I certainly feel that a very important bargain should not be entered into without the consent of those who are to pay.

If the ratepayers of Peterborough are anxious to give a bonus to obtain a street railway, why should not you and the members of your council take them into your confidence and submit a by-law to that effect? They will have to pay for it. Why should anyone's hands be allowed in an underhand way to take money out of the pockets of the ratepayers without their consent or without their knowledge, if it is possible to do it?

A member of the Radial Railway Co. swore on his examination that Mr. Robert Stuart had not one dollar's worth of interest in the Radial Railway Company, nor had any member of the Cereal Company any interest in it.

Is it true that the council have granted a thirty years' franchise to the same interests that ran the old street railway under the ground?

Yours truly,
N. T. LAPLANTE.
Peterborough, Dec. 18th, 1903.

On being shown the above letter by a contemporary, before publication, Mayor Roger stated to the Examiner in reply:—

"This is the first I have seen or heard of this letter, as the writer has failed to do me the courtesy of communicating with me before publication.

"Some of the statements are true, some are untrue, of some I have no knowledge, and others are the matters of argument and inference which have been urged on behalf of the Otonabee Power Company, whose letter it no doubt is.

"While willing enough to answer for myself, I cannot undertake, as is desired of me, to answer for eleven members of Council, and what each said or swore to, nor for all the other persons and interests involved.

"I have been acting as Solicitor for The Dickson Company, and at times for the Radial Railway Company, but though a holder of some trust stock in the latter, I have never at any time, had any personal financial interest either in it or in any of the other Companies in question.

"Before presentation to Council of the propositions as to the Street lighting and the resuscitation of the Street Railway, an option had been obtained at the instance of Mr. Robert Stuart, but in the name of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, from the Radial Railway Company for the purchase of the plant, franchise, charter, etc., of it, and the old street railway. That option has expired and been renewed and expired again and so stands, I believe, at the present moment, but is no doubt available when matters are ready for consummation.

"The $5,000 deposit was, I understand, put up by Mr. Stuart.

"I do not believe that satisfactory street lighting can be obtained for $1,400 per year less than our by-laws provided for, and the chances are that it will cost considerably more if that contract is allowed to drop.

"I was not present, and did not hear the argument upon motion to quash the bylaws, nor the judgment, but I understand the discussions turned on technical points and not on the merits, and that the Judge gave leave to amend on the only point which he considered objectionable in the street railway bylaw, and as to the street lighting bylaw, stated that while he felt obliged to quash it, he saw no legal obstacle to the council immediately re-passing it. What further course the council may be disposed to take, will no doubt be influenced by the report of their solicitor, which has not yet been presented."

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PARK STREET MISSION BAND HOLD CONCERT,

Young People Give an Enjoyable Programme of Recitations, etc.

The members of Park street Baptist Mission Band presented to a crowded church last night a very enjoyable programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos and choruses. Previous to the concert, the members of the Band were served tea in the Sunday school room. At the public entertainment held afterwards, Rev. A. H. Greco, the pastor, presided, and in addition to the programme presented by the children, addresses on the work accomplished by the Band were given by Miss Mann, President, and Miss Bertha Mowry, Vice-President. The report of the work of the year was presented by Miss Nellie Hudson, and was highly satisfactory. It showed that the Band had held monthly meetings and donations had been sent to the various Mission fields, and a valuable educational work is being prosecuted among the young people.

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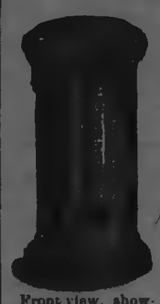

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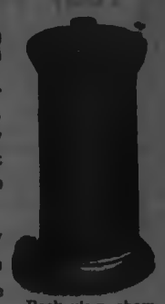

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Women's shoes, all the latest styles, in box calf and Vici Kid, $1.25 to $4.50.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. John Findlay of Norwood, was in town to-day.

Mr. J. G. Keefer of the Norwood Register, spent the day in town.

Mrs. Albert Hanna and daughter, Miss Leah, are visiting friends in Picton and Belleville.

Master Herbert Gale, of Toronto, is in town spending the holidays at Mrs. John Burnham's fifth ward.

Miss Sadie Staunton has returned home for her holidays from Clifton Springs. She will remain for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, 213 Park street, will be at home to their friends Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Charles Tucker, town, who has been at Clifton Springs, is very much improved in health and can now resume his position in New York.

Mr. O. B. Shortly, of Toronto, has been appointed superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, at Belleville, Trenton and Picton.

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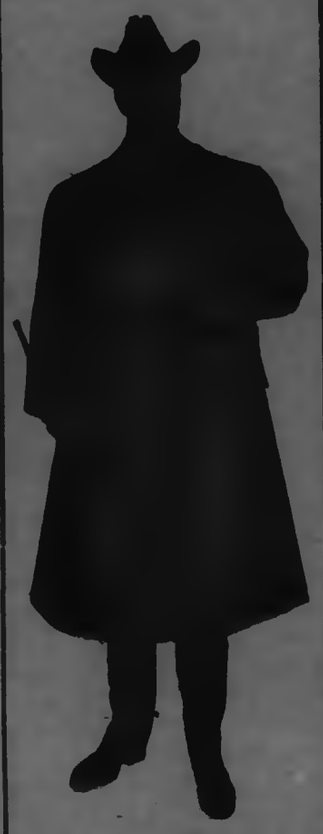

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TO COOK A TASTY SUNDAY DINNER.

Cornelia C. Bedford, Former Principal of New York Cooking School, Tells How.

For many of our readers—women as well as men—Sunday is the one day in the week on which they can sit down to a cosy home dinner. Every now and then discussions are raised by philanthropic or religiously inclined people regarding the propriety of serving a hot dinner on that day because of the labour involved. While it may, with propriety, be omitted in families all of whose members dine at home daily, it seems unfair to the week-day office toilers to place before them a cold dinner. Planning and preparing ahead will ensure a hot meal which calls for but little labour on Sunday, as the following menu will show:

Clear Tomato Soup.
Crown of Pork. Brown Gravy.
Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes and Turnips.
Moulded Spinach.
Celery Salad. Cheese Wafers.
Fig Corn Starch Pudding.
Coffee.

On Saturday purchase two entire ribs of pork from a young animal and have the butcher trim and put them together to form a crown, the cleaned rib bones turned outward and upward and a four-inch strip of the lacy intestinal fat laid around the outside before tying. Wrap and tie the end of each rib bone in greased paper and stand in the cold pantry.

In a saucepan put the thin portion of two cans of tomatoes—a full quart—add one cupful of boiling water, two cloves, one-quarter of an onion and a sprig of parsley, and simmer twenty minutes. Season well with salt and pepper, and strain without pressing through double cheese cloth. Return to the fire, add ten drops of kitchen bouquet and thicken slightly with one tablespoonful of arrowroot or cornstarch mixed with cold water. When it boils cool quickly and set away.

Make at least a quart of apple sauce, using tart apples, adding enough water to keep from burning, and when tender pass through a sieve. Do not make too sweet.

Trim and wash thoroughly one-half peck of spinach. Its low growth means sandy leaves and we have frequently found seven waters needed to thoroughly cleanse it. Have ready a large pot two-thirds full of rapidly boiling salted water. Put the drained spinach in this and boil for twenty minutes. Turn into a colander, press out every drop of water and chop fine. While still warm season with salt and pepper and work into it a large tablespoonful of butter, then press into a mould; if the if the latter is of metal turn out in about five minutes on an agate or earthen dish—if a bowl is used it need not be disturbed till next day. Put the unbeaten white of an egg (from the salad dressing) into a shallow buttered dish and steam until firm; this is to be used for garnishing.

Pick over and wash a half pound of figs. Put them into a saucepan with one cupful of water, cover and cook very slowly until the figs are plump and tender but unbroken. Lay aside six or eight of the largest and with a sharp knife cut the remainder in stripe. To the juice add one-third of a cupful of sugar, boil up for a moment, add a half teaspoonful of vanilla, pour over the reserved figs, cover and put in the pantry. Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler; mix together four level tablespoonfuls of corn-starch, one-third of a tablespoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-third of a cupful of cold milk. Turn out quickly into the hot milk, stir until thick and smooth, cover and cook for forty-five minutes. Have a mould filled with cold water. Drain but do not dry. Arrange some of the cut figs in the bottom. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla to the cooked corn-starch and pour into the mould, sprinkling in gradually the remainder of the figs, then set away.

There are many who do not like olive oil, yet like salads, and for such we suggest a cooked dressing. Put the yolks of two eggs into a bowl or small saucepan, beat and add four table-spoonfuls of water and two of plain or tarragon vinegar, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of white pepper and a speck of dry mustard. Stand over hot water and stir until very thick; lift off frequently for a moment to lessen the danger of curdling. Add one large tablespoonful of butter cut into bits, stir until absorbed and strain into a bowl. When cold it should be almost solid. Order half a pint of heavy cream to be used for it and the pudding. Cut open the celery, wash all the tender white stalks, roll in a wet cloth, hold under the tap for a moment, then wrap in heavy paper and set away where it will not freeze. Salad greens kept in this manner will retain their crispness for two days or more. Order also a package of cheese wafers from the grocer.

At any convenient time during the day pare the potatoes and leave in cold water for the night. Unless a strongly flavoured dish is wanted, one large yellow turnip will be sufficient; if too, can be pared, but should be placed in a separate bowl of water.

With so much done on Saturday the Sunday work will be light. Rub the pork with salt, pepper and a very little powdered sage and place on a rack in the dripping pan. Allow twenty-five minutes to the pound, for pork should be thoroughly cooked. Have the oven hot and baste frequently with the fat in the pan mixed with a little boiling water. When done transfer to a hot platter, pour off part of the fat in the pan and place the latter on top of the range. Dredge in a tablespoonful or two of flour and stir until browned, add gradually sufficient boiling water to make a nice gravy and boil for three minutes, then strain into a boat.

While the meat is roasting boil the potatoes and turnips separately; the latter will cook more quickly and emit less odor if cut in slices or small dice. Place the spinach in a steamer where it will be piping hot by the time the dinner is ready. From the cooked white of egg stamp out stars, crescents or other fancy shapes; if you have no cutters use a knife and cut in diamonds or triangles. Whip the cream—it should be very rich and thick—to a solid froth and the other white of egg until stiff and dry. To the thick dressing add four tablespoonfuls of the whipped cream; reserve one-third of the mixture and slightly thin the remainder with lemon juice or vinegar. Mix with the dried and cut celery, arrange in the salad dish, spread with the reserved portion and garnish with some blanched leaf tufts.

To the remainder of the whipped cream add the beaten egg white and slowly whip with it the fig syrup. Turn out the pudding and garnish with the drained whole figs. Put the soup on to heat. Drain and mash together the potatoes and turnips, adding salt, pepper and butter. Carefully transfer the hot spinach to a serving dish and garnish with the cut white of egg. If at all soft place the cheese wafers in the open oven for a moment or so to crisp.

Coffee must be made at the last moment, and it should be strong, hot and clear. Allow one tablespoonful finely ground and one cupful of water for each person, place the coffee in the upper part of a drip coffee pot, and pour, a little at a time, the boiling water through it.

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A GRAIN TRADE CRISIS.

A Western Trade Paper's Opinion of the Working of the Grain Act.

(Winnipeg Commercial, Nov. 28.)

Another crisis has been reached in the grain trade of Manitoba and the west. The difficulty is the direct outcome of the unwarranted legislative interference with commercial conditions. The present demoralized situation in the western grain trade is not a surprise to those at all familiar with the conditions under which the trade is conducted. Indeed it is the inevitable which has happened. The Commercial long ago pointed out exactly what would be the result of an attempt to enforce the unreasonable restrictions which were then proposed, and which have since been put into effect. It will be simply impossible to handle the grain crop of Western Canada in anything like reasonable time, if the enforcement of recent legislation in regard to the distribution of cars is continued in effect. The law is unfair to the grain shippers, unfair to the railway companies, and unfair to the large majority of farmers, who are compelled by force of circumstances to ship their grain through or sell to the elevators. It is utterly unreasonable to expect any railway company to promptly supply cars for handling the crops while labouring under the disadvantages imposed by this legislation. It is unreasonable to expect dealers to continue buying grain when they have been deprived of the means of shipping the stuff by legislative interference with natural trade conditions. Under the existing legislation the elevator owner is in the same position as each individual farmer. The elevator owner may require a full train of cars, but he must wait till possibly 150 farmers who have orders in, are each served with one car before he can get a car.

It can be readily shown how this regulation is accountable for the car shortage. Under the old system a train load of cars would be sent out of Winnipeg, say over one of the branch lines in the morning, and these cars would be distributed to the elevators along the line. By the time the locomotive had reached the end of the line these cars would be loaded with wheat. The engine could return almost immediately and pick up the loaded cars. Under the present system the cars would be distributed to individual farmers. Instead of having the cars loaded in a few minutes, as they could be if given to the elevators, the farmer is allowed 24 hours to load, after he is notified that the car is at his disposal. The railway company must notify the farmer that the car is ready for him, which, is in itself, an unreasonable obligation, and one which must cause great delays, as many of the farmers reside some distance from the railway. Then after this notification, the farmer can wait 24 hours, and then perhaps decide that he will not load the car at all. The next applicant on the list is then entitled to the car, and the same routine of notification and waiting for the loading is repeated. To expect the railway companies to handle the grain trade of the west on this basis at all expeditiously is altogether unreasonable. The result is that railway traffic has been greatly delayed, and the entire trade of the country has been made to suffer.

As regards the elevators, it seems unfair that the shipper who is prepared to handle expeditiously 5,000 or 10,000 or more bushels of wheat per day from each elevator, should be placed on the same basis as each individual farmer who decides to load a car and take on an average, say, two days to do it in. Taking into consideration the time lost in notifying the farmers, and the subsequent delays in loading the average time occupied in loading cars in this way will probably be about two days.

The law works a hardship to the majority of farmers, who are naturally compelled to use the elevators. Many reside too far from the railway station to be in a position to load a car, or they have not sufficient of one grade to make a car lot. As the elevator is practically put out of business by the restrictive legislation, the farmers who are depending on the elevator are obliged to suffer inconvenience and loss.

It may sound very nice in theory, to say that the farmers who wish to load their grain direct should be given cars. But it is a condition and not a theory we have to face. The effect of trying to enforce this theory by legislation has been to compel 75 per cent. of the farmers, who wish to use the elevators, to wait, while 25 per cent. ship their grain by the slow process of direct loading. Meanwhile trade is demoralized and the commercial interests are compelled to suffer. Occasionally legislation may be necessary to correct abuses in trade, but as a rule the less legislative interference we have with normal trade conditions the better. In the case under discussion legislative interference has only resulted in bringing about a very serious situation.

The grain handling system of Western Canada is undoubtedly not equalled anywhere else in the world. It is a sytem which is admirably adapted to the requirements of the country, and which provides for the rapid handling of a vast quantity of grain during the short period between the harvesting of the crop and the close of navigation. Legislation which will cripple this system and retard its natural development cannot but be regarded as unwise.

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An Ex-Mayor Dead.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 19.—William McDonald, druggist, of this place, died Thursday night after a short illness. He was an ex-Mayor of the town, and at the time of his death was a member of the High School Board.

On Gen. Jackson's Staff.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 19.—General Henry Kyd Douglas, "Stonewall" Jackson's chief-of-staff during the Civil war, died last night, aged 83.

PLUM PUDDING.

Plain Directions For Making This Christmas Luxury.

Place in a vessel one pound of beef kidney suet, very dry, free from fibers and chopped very fine; one pound of seeded Malaga raisins; one pound of currants, cleaned and washed in plenty of water; one pound of bread crumbs, sifted through a sieve; a quarter of a pound of lemon peel, chopped very fine; one pound of powdered sugar, four tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of an ounce of nutmeg and allspice, a pint of brandy and six eggs.

Mix the whole well together. Dip a strong cloth in cold water and wring it out to extract all the moisture. Spread it open on a table and butter it liberally with butter softened to the consistency of cream. Dredge over with sifted flour and shake the cloth to remove any excess of the flour that failed to adhere to the butter. Lay in the center of the cloth the prepared mixture. Form it in the shape of a ball and raise up the edges of the cloth, bringing the four ends together all around, so as to inclose the preparation well, then tighten and tie firmly.

Have on the fire a high saucepan three-quarters full of water. When this boils plunge in the plum pudding and let it cook for three hours. Then remove it and have it stand for five minutes before cutting the string. Untie the cloth carefully and invert the pudding on a hot dish. Sprinkle it with sugar. Pour over some brandy or rum and set it on fire. Serve immediately with hard sauce.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sauce For Plum Pudding.

Four tablespoonfuls of butter, whites of two eggs, one cup powdered sugar, one gill of brandy and one gill of boiling water. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, and beat until white and light. Add the whites, one at a time, beating all the while. When ready to serve add the brandy and water. Stand in a basin of boiling water over the fire, stir until creamy, and it is ready for use.

A sauce without brandy is made as follows: One tablespoonful of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of butter, one pint of boiling water, one egg, one-half cup of sugar. Put cornstarch, egg and sugar in a bowl and mix them well. Pour over them the boiling water and stir over the fire until thick. Add any flavoring.

Cranberry and Apple Sauce.

Take one quart of cranberries, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of water. Pick over the berries carefully and wash in cold water. Put them into a porcelain lined saucepan, with enough water to cover, and cook until tender. Then add the sugar and remove from the stove just as soon as the sugar has been dissolved. Serve hot or cold. Select the berries carefully; boil them slowly without stirring. If treated in this way they will retain their shape and the sauce will be clear and transparent.

Apple sauce is for roast geese. Peel and core six tart apples. Put them into a saucepan and just cover with water. Boil until tender, then press through a colander. Add a teaspoonful of butter, a dash of nutmeg or cinnamon and sweeten to taste.

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Other decorations for a man's den are the hideous but picturesque Japanese masks, swords and bayonets. Panel decorations in oriental design will surely please if they are well selected. A wastebasket would not be amiss, and one of the new corkscrews, with a horn top, silver trimmed, would be highly acceptable.

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Ascum—Ah! An arrangement to attach to the heater.

Hauskeep—No; to keep on my desk. It's a bill file.—Philadelphia Press.

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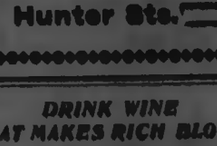

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

Before the mist totally eclipsed his sight he determined to make one more supreme effort and again sprang forward, but was driven back with ease The knowledge that he was continuing a futile struggle smote him to the soul. Gladly would he have welcomed the fatal thrust if first he could have sent his blade through that breast which so far had been impervious to his efforts. Now the scene went round and round. The golden day became crimson, scarlet, then gray, leaden, somber. Incautiously he bent his arm to counter an imaginary lunge, and his antagonist thrust out his rapier like a thing of life, transfixing Manville's sword arm. He stood his ground bravely for a moment, playing feebly into space, expecting the fatal stroke. When would it come? Then the slate colored hues were swallowed in a black cloud. But while his mind passed into unconsciousness his breast was openly presented to his antagonist, and even the count shuddered.

With his blade at guard Saint-Prosper remained motionless. The land baron staggered feebly and then sank softly to the earth. That fatal look, the expression of a duelist, vanished from the soldier's face, and, allowing the point of his weapon to drop to the ground, he surveyed his prostrate antagonist.

"Done like a gentleman!" cried the count, breathing more freely. "You had him at your mercy, sir"—to Saint-Prosper—"and spared him."

A cold glance was the soldier's only response, as without a word he turned brusquely away. Meanwhile the doctor, hastening to Manville's side, opened his shirt.

"He is badly hurt?" asked Barnes anxiously of the surgeon.

"No; only fainted from loss of blood," replied that gentleman cheerfully. "He will be around again in a day or two."

The land baron soon regained consciousness and walked, with the assistance of the count, to his carriage. As they were about to drive away the sound of a vehicle was heard drawing near, and soon it appeared followed by another equipage. Both stopped at the confines of the Oaks and the friends of the thickset man, Susan's admirer, and the young lad on whom she had smiled alighted.

"Ha!" exclaimed the doctor, who had accompanied the count and his companion to the carriage. "No. 2!"

"Yes," laughed the count, as he leaned back against the soft cushions, "it promises to be a busy day at the Oaks! Really," as the equipage rolled on, "New Orleans is fast becoming a civilised center!"

CHAPTER XXI.

THE land baron's injuries did not long keep him indoors, for it was his pride rather than his body that had received deep and bitter wounds. He chafed and fumed when he thought how in all likelihood the details of his defeat could not be suppressed in the clubs and cafes.

"I played him too freely," he groaned to the Count de Propriac as the latter sat contemplatively nursing the ivory handle of his cane and offering the land baron such poor solace as his company afforded. "I misjudged the attack, besides exposing myself too much. If I could only meet him again!"

"It would be the same," retorted the count brutally. "When you lost your temper, you lost your cause. Your work was brilliant, but he is one of the best swordsmen I ever saw. Who is he, anyway?"

"All I know is, he served in Algiers," said Mauville moodily.

"An adventurer, probably!" exclaimed the other.

"I'd give a good deal to know his record," remarked the patroon contemplatively. "You should be pretty well acquainted with the personnel of the army!"

"It includes everybody nowadays," replied the diplomat. "But it seems to me I did know of a Saint-Prosper at the military college at Saumur; or was it at the Ecole d'application d'etat-major? Demmed scapegrace, if I am not mistaken; sent to Algiers; must be the same."

Here the count closed his eyes and seemed almost on the point of dropping off, but suddenly straightened himself, drawled a perfunctory farewell and departed in a brown study.

The count's company, of which he had enjoyed a good deal during the past forty-eight hours, did not improve Mauville's temper, and he bore his own reflections so grudgingly that inaction became intolerable. Besides, certain words of his caller concerning Saint-Prosper had stimulated his curiosity, and, in casting about for a way to confirm his suspicions, he had suddenly determined in what wise to proceed. Accordingly, the next day he left his rooms, his first visit being to a spacious, substantial residence of stone and lime with green veranda palings and windows that opened as doors, with a profusion of gauzy curtains hanging behind them. This house, the present home of the Marquis de Ligne, stood in the French quarter, contrasting architecturally with the newer brick buildings erected for the American population. The land baron was ushered into a large reception room, sending his card to the marquis by the neat appearing colored maid who answered the door.

Soon the marquis' servant, a stolid, sober man of virtuous deportment, came downstairs to inform the land baron his master had suffered a relapse and was unable to see any one.

"Last night his temperature was very high," said the valet. "My master is very ill, more so than I have known him to be in twenty years."

"You have served the marquis so long?" said the visitor, pausing as he was leaving the room. "Do you remember the Saint-Prosper family?"

"Well, monsieur. General Saint-Prosper and my master were distant kinsmen and had adjoining lands."

"Surely the marquis did not pass his time in the country?" observed Manville.

"He preferred it to Paris—when my lady was there," added Francois softly.

In spite of his ill humor the shadow of a smile gleamed in the land baron's gaze, and, encouraged by that questioning look, the man continued: "The marquis and General Saint-Prosper were always together. My lady had her own friends."

"So I've heard," commented the listener.

Francois' discreet eyes were downcast. Why did the visitor wish to learn about the Saint-Prosper family? Why, instead of going, did he linger and eye the man half dubiously? Francois had sold so many of his master's secrets he scented his opportunities with a sixth sense.

"The marquis and General Saint-Prosper were warm friends?" asked the land baron at length.

"Yes, monsieur; the death of the latter was a severe shock to the Marquis de Ligne; but, Mon Dieu"—lifting his eyes—"it was as well he did not live to witness the disgrace of his son!"

"His son's disgrace," repeated the land baron eagerly. "Oh, you mean running in debt—gaming—some such fashionable virtue?"

"If betraying his country is a fashionable virtue," replied the valet. "He is a traitor."

Incredulity overspread the land baron's features; then, coincident with the assertion, came remembrance of his conversation with the marquis.

"He certainly called him that," ruminated the visitor. Not only the words, but the expression of the old nobleman's face, recurred to him. What did it mean unless it confirmed the deliberate charge of the valet? The land baron forgot his disappointment over his inability to see the marquis and began to look with more favor on the man.

"He surrendered a French stronghold," continued the servant softly; "not through fear; oh, no; but for ambition, power, under Abd-el-Kader, the Moorish leader. My master has the report of the military board of inquiry."

"Why has the matter attracted no public attention if a board of inquiry was appointed?"

"The board was a secret one, and the report was suppressed. Few have seen it except the late king of France and my master."

"Since it has been inspected by such good company I confess curiosity to look at it myself. But your master is ill. I cannot speak with him. Perhaps you"—

"I, monsieur!" indignantly.

"For five hundred francs, Francois!"

"To oblige monsieur!" he answered softly, but his eyes gleamed like a lynx's.

"You have no compunctions about selling a reputation, Francois?"

"Reputation is that!" said the man, contemptuously snapping his fingers, emboldened by his compact with the caller. "Francs and sous are everything."

"Lord, how servants imbibe the ideas of their betters!" quoth the patroon as he left the house and strode down the graveled walk, decapitating the begonias with his cane.

Passing into the Rue Royale, the favorite promenade of the creole-French, the land baron went on through various thoroughfares with French-English nomenclature into St. Charles street, reaching his apartments, which adjoined a well known club. He was glad to stretch himself once more on his couch, feeling fatigued from his efforts and having rather overtaxed his strength.

But if his body was now inert his mind was active. His thoughts dwelt upon the soldier's reticence, his disinclination to make acquaintances and the coldness with which he had received his (Mauville's) advances in the Shadengo valley. Why, asked Mauville, lying there and putting the pieces of the tale together, did not Saint-Prosper remain with his new found friends, the enemies of his country? Because, came the answer, Abd-el-Kader, the patriot of Algerian independence, had been captured, and the subjection of the country had followed. Since Algeria had become a French colony, where could Saint-Prosper have found a safer asylum than in America? Where more secure from "that chosen curse" for the man who owes his weal to his country's woe?

In his impatience to possess the promised proof the day passed all too slowly. He even hoped the count would call, although that worthy brought with him all the "flattering devils, sweet poison and deadly sins" of inebriation. But the count, like a poor friend, was absent when wanted, and it was a distinct relief to the land baron when Francois appeared at his apartments in the evening with a buff colored envelope, which he handed to him.

"The suppressed report?" asked the latter, weighing it in his hand.

"No, monsieur; I could not find that. My master must have destroyed it."

The land baron made a gesture of disappointment and irritation.

"But this," Francois hastened to add, "is a letter from the Duc d'Aumale, governor of Algeria, to the Marquis de Ligne, describing the affair. Monsieur will find it equally as satisfactory, I am sure."

"How did you get it?" said the patroon thoughtfully.

"My master left the keys on the dresser."

"And if he misses this letter"—

"Oh, monsieur, I grieve my master is so ill he could not miss anything but his ailments. Those he would willingly dispense with. My poor master!"

"There! Take your long, hypocritical face out of my sight!" said Mauville curtly, at the same time handing him the promised reward, which Francois calmly accepted.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE city, bustling and animated by day, like an energetic housewife, was at night a gay demoiselle, awakening to new life and excitement. The clerk betook himself to his bowling or billiards and the mechanic to the circus, while beauty and fashion repaired to the concert room or to the Opera Francais to listen to Halevy or Donisetti. Restless Americans or Irishmen rubbed elbows with the hurrying Frenchman or Spaniard, and the dignified creole gentleman of leisure alone was wrapped in a plenitude of dignity, computing probably the interest he drew on money loaned these assiduous foreigners.

Soldiers who had been granted leave of absence or had slipped the guard at the camp on Andrew Jackson's battle ground swaggered through the streets. The change from a diet of pork and beans and army hard tack was so marked that Uncle Sam's young men threw restraint to the winds, took the mask balls by storm and gallantly assailed and made willing prisoners of the fair sex. Eager to exchange their irksome life in camp for the active campaign in Mexico, it was small wonder they relieved their impatience by many a valiant dash into the hospitable town.

Carriages drove by with a rumble and a clatter, revealing a fleeting

She was now silent as a mouse.

glimpse of some beauty with full, dark eye. Venders of flowers importuned the passersby, doing a brisk business; the oyster and coffee stands reminded the spectator of a thoroughfare in London on a Saturday night, with the people congregating about the street stalls, but the brilliantly illumined places of amusement, with their careless patrons plainly apparent to all from without, resembled rather a boulevard scene in the metropolis of France. "Probably," says a skeptical chronicler, "here and there are quiet drawing rooms and tranquil firesides, where feminine love is a chaste, presiding goddess." But the writer merely presumes such might have been the case, and it is evident from his manner of expression he offers the suggestion or afterthought charitably, with some doubts in his mind. Certainly he never personally encountered the chaste goddess of the hearth or he would have qualified his words and made his statement more positive.

From the life of the streets the land baron turned into a well lighted entrance, passing into a large, luxuriously furnished saloon, at one end of which stood a table somewhat resembling a roulette board. Seated on one side was the phlegmatic cashier and opposite him the dealer, equally impassive. Unlike faro, the popular New Orleans game, no deal box was needed, the dealer holding the cards in his hand, while a cavity in the center of the table contained a basket, where the cards, once used, were thrown. A large chandelier cast a brilliant light upon the scene.

"Messieurs, faites vos jeux," drawled the monotonous voice of the dealer, and expectation was keenly written on the faces of the double circle of players. As the dealer began to shuffle together six packs of cards and place them in a row on the table he called out:

"Nothing more goes, gentlemen!"

The rapidity with which the cashier counted the winnings at a distance and shoved them here and there with the long rake was amazing and bewildering to the novice risking a few gold pieces for the first time on the altar of chance.

"Oh, dear!" said a light feminine voice as the rapacious rake unceremoniously drew in a poor, diminutive pile of gold. "Why did I play? Isn't it provoking?"

"You have my sympathy, Mistress Susan," breathed a voice near her.

Looking around, she had the grace to blush becomingly and approached Mauville with an expressive gesture, leaving Adonis and Kate at the table.

"Don't be shocked, Mr. Manville," she began hurriedly. "We were told it was among the sights, and, having natural curiosity"—

"I understand. Armed with righteousness, why should not one go anywhere?"

"Why, indeed?" she murmured.

"But I'm afraid I'm taking you from your play?"

"I'm not going to play any more tonight."

"Tired already?"

"No; but—but I haven't a cent. That miserable table has robbed me of everything. All I have left"—pitcously—"are the clothes on my back."

"Just so!" he agreed. "But it might have been worse."

"How?" in dismay. "Didn't that stony looking man rake in my last gold piece? He didn't even look sorry, either. But what is the matter with your arm?" The land baron's expression became ominous. "You shook hands with your left hand. Oh, I see; the duel!"

"How did you hear about it?" asked Mauville irritably.

"Oh, in a roundabout way. Murder will out! And Constance—she was so solicitous about Mr. Saint-Prosper, but rather proud, I believe, because he"—with a laugh—"came off victorious."

Susan's prattle, although accompanied by innocent glances from her blue eyes, was sometimes the most irritating thing in the world, and the land baron, goaded beyond endurance, now threw off his careless manner and swore in an undertone by "every devil in Satan's calendar."

"Can you not reserve your soliloquy until you leave me?" observed Susan sweetly. "Otherwise"—

"I regret to have shocked your ladyship," he murmured satirically.

"I forgive you," raising her guileless eyes. "When I think of the provocation I do not blame you so much."

"That is more than people do in your case," muttered the land baron savagely.

Susan's hand trembled. "What do you mean?" she asked, not without apprehension regarding his answer.

"Oh, that affair with the young officer, the lad who was killed in the duel, you know"—

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It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be keep open for free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, t eading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them in of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

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ORIGIN OF XMAS GREENS.

They Were Used at Christmastide Five Centuries Ago.

The use of evergreens at Christmas time is older than the Christmas tree, the Christians seeming to have copied it from their pagan ancestors. In a very old book we find this reference to the use of evergreens at Christmas time: "Against the feast of Christmas every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with holme, ivie, bayes and whatsoever the season of the year afforded to be green. The conduits and standards of the streets were likewise garnished, among the which I read that in the year 1414, by tempest of thunder and lightning, toward the morning of Candlemas day, at the Leadenhall, in Cornhill, a standard of tree, being set up in the midst of the pavement, fast in the ground, nailed full of holme and ivie, for disport of Christmas to the people, was torn up and cast down by the malignant spirit, as was thought, and the stones of the pavement all about were cast in the streets and into divers houses, so that the people were sore aghast at the great tempest."—Leslie's Weekly.

On the Christmas Tree.

The old fashioned stockings and hearts and crosses and animals cut out of tartatan outlined with worsted and then filled with fat candies and tied on the tree are always popular ornaments. Sugar figures bought in the confectionery store will serve to break the monotony. The baker at Christmas time usually has his windows filled with horses, dogs, cats and men and women made of delectable cake dough and artistically ornamented with colored sugar curlycues. These are toothsome and attractive to the small boy and girl.

Candles in small candle holders are always scattered well over the tree. It is a wise precaution to keep a pan of water in which is a wet sponge in case of accidents. When a spark falls upon a bough, the sponge quickly applied to the spot will check the spread of the fire.—Washington Star.

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What Bothered Our Fathers.

On Oct. 26, 1853, The Globe asked the question, "Shall the State teach professional men?" and proceeded:

"...but the chief object, we maintain, of a Canadian university is the training of professional men, to whom the highest branches of education are essentially necessary; and this object has been entirely ignored by the present Government, in the constitution which it gave to University College. . . . The result of the withdrawal of Government support from the means of medical education must then either be the half education of our doctors or the resort of Canadian students to the schools of the neighboring Union, both of which are evils to be seriously deprecated. As to the law school, the result of the withdrawal of Government support will simply be that our young barristers will learn their principles of law by haphazard; they will have no guides to their studies, no aids to the acquisition of their lore other than books can supply. No lawyer of talent and standing will devote the necessary time and labor to the preparation of lectures for which he would receive so inadequate a return as the mere fees of the students.

Christmas in the West.

Deadshot Dick—Any fun in Bar Creek on Christmas, Bill?

Grizzly Bill—Waal, we had a party big Christmas tree.

Deadshot Dick—Anything of much account hangin' on it?

Grizzly Bill—Three hoss thieves and two Chinaymen.

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Silver or silver and glass toilet articles are always acceptable to women. Some of them are brush, comb, powder box, cold cream jar, buttonhook, curling iron, glove stretcher, atomizer, perfume jar, vaseline holder and hairpin case.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall street market continued strong this morning and gains were scored all along the line. The bank statement was decidedly favourable.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	c
Baltimore & Ohio	79	79¼
Chicago & Alton	35	35
Illinois Central		
N. Y. Central	118¾	119¼
Sault Ste. Marie	53¼	53¾
St. Paul	142¾	143
Wabash	20¾	20¾
do. pref	37	37
Wis. Central		
Atchison	67¾	68¼
At pref	93¼	93¾
Can Pacific		
Kansas & Texas	17¾	18
do. pref		
Louis. & Nash	103	105¼
Missouri Pacific	93¼	93¾
Southern Pacific	47¾	48¼
Texas Pacific		
Union Pacific	78¼	79
Ches. & Ohio	33	33¼
Col. F & I.		
Mocking Valley	71	72
Amal. Copper	45¼	46¾
Sugar Trust	123¾	124
Brooklyn R. T.	50¾	56
Leather	74	74
Met. Traction	122	121¾
Twin City	90¾	91¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾
do. pref	55¾	55¾
Mines		
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western	57	57¼
Erie	20¾	20¾
Erie 1st	68	68¼
Erie 2nd	50	51
Reading	44¼	45¾
American Locomotive	16	16
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	33¾	33¾
People's Gas	97¾	97¾
Western Union		
Pa	117¾	118¾
Man	141¾	141¾
Ontario & Western	21¾	22¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	24	24¾
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Cons		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	83¾	83¾
July	76¾	77
September		
Dec	79¾	80
Corn—		
May	43¾	43¾
July	43¼	43¾
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	37¾	
July	33¾	
Sept		
Dec		
Money		
Sales to noon.		

The use and recommendation of

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by practically all the leading Teachers of Cookery, who *must* produce the finest cookery, means something.

THREE ACCIDENTS ON GRAND TRUNK.

A Mixed Train Meets Mishap at Lindsay Yards.

Peterborough-Belleville Division Also the Scene of a Smash.

The mixed train which arrives here from Toronto every morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, in charge of Conductor Fred Russell and Engineer Wallace met with an accident this morning as it was pulling into the yard. When a short distance west of the roundhouse the train separated and the rear end bumped into the front section with terrific force. Two heavy coal cars, containing 40 tons each, were derailed, one of them lodging across the track, and a box car was badly damaged. The wrecking crew were at work all morning, but the track was not clear in time for the 10.40 express from Toronto, and it was delayed over an hour.

It is reported that a second mishap occurred last evening on the Northern division near Uthoff station, south of Coldwater, and was caused by the Midland-Blackwater way-freight meeting a freight bound for Lindsay. No details are available, the local railway officials professing to know nothing about it.

A third accident is said to have occurred on the Peterborough-Belleville section yesterday afternoon. The story leaked out through one of the crew having telephoned to his family here. It is understood that no one was injured. A local official admitted there had been a slight mishap, but would give no particulars.—Lindsay Post.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The arrangements for St. John's Sunday School entertainment on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, are being completed. The services of a professional entertainer have been secured.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. The rector will preach at both services, the subject being "The Ends of the Ages—In the morning "The Christian Age," and in the evening "The Millennial Age."

Contributions for the Christmas cheer for the poor will be received and distributed on Monday at two o'clock.

The Venerable Archdeacon Allen will preach at the anniversary services, which will be held on January 3rd, instead of Jan. 10th, as previously announced.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. Bastow, will preach at both services to-morrow, the morning subject being "Helps on the Study of the Bible," and in the evening the subject will be the last of the series on the *Prodigal*, the special subject being "The Elder Brother."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. Potter will preach at both services to-morrow in St. Andrew's church.

ST. LUKE'S.

Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will occupy his own pulpit at both services at St. Luke's to-morrow. The Holy Communion will be administered after the morning service.

Preparations for the Christmas decorations will begin on Monday, to which as many as possible are invited to give their assistance.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock; Rev. Dr. Torrance the evening service at 7. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3. Lesson, "The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon." I Kings x, 1-10.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach in the morning and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The following music will be rendered at Charlotte street to-morrow:

Morning.

Carol—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Anthem—"O Zion that Bringest Good Tidings ..... Stainer
Solo—"The Heralds of Heaven"...Schnecker ..... Miss Bellegham
Violin obligato by Miss Ruby Jolliffe

Evening.

Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." .....
Anthem—"O Holy Night," .....Adams
Solo by Mr. Mitchell and obligato by Miss Bellegham.
"Echoing Still," Lorenz...Double Quartette.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject—"The Inexhaustible Riches of Christ." Evening subject—"What Think Ye of Christ?" Christmas music by the choir. All are welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Christmas Sunday at the Park street Baptist church to-morrow. A sermon suitable for the occasion will be preached by the Rev. A. H. Brace. Morning subject—"A Visit to the Holy Land." Evening subject—"The Three Men who claimed it, and what came of it." Special Xmas music all day. Seats free. Hymn books provided.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Steuernagel will speak both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will give the second of the special series of sermons on "The New Testament church," the subject being "The Church and Spiritual Gifts." Evening subject, "When the King Comes." The public generally is cordially invited. All seats free.

CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector. December 20th, 4th Sunday in Advent. 8.00, a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning prayer, litany and Sermon; 2.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. December 20th, 4th Sunday in Advent. 11.00 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector; Sidesmen, the Wardens.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services.—11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at .00 p. m.; 3.00 p. m., Christian Endeavour Society.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M .A., Rector. Dec. 20th 4th Sunday in Advent; 11 a.m., morning prayer, holy communion, 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Sidesmen.—A. m., Messrs. J. W. Kelly and Frank Dawson; p. m., Messrs. A. O. Sawyer and Pratley. Christmas service Friday; Holy communion at 8 and 11

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m, and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. H. Steurnagel, pastor. Preaching at 11.00 a. m.; Bible school, 3.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m.. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Simcoe street.—Staff Captain Macnamara in command; Captain Young, assistant. Sunday—Public services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Bible class at 2.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3.00 o'clock. Week night public meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiness meeting Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Every boy in town over 12 years of age should be a member of the Y. M. C. A. Present them with tickets for Christmas.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

A meeting was held at Havelock last night for the purpose of organizing a hockey team.

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The Norwood rink was used last night for the first time this season. There is still doubt in that village as to whether a hockey team can be gotten together. The boys are very anxious to organize a team, and are using every effort, but with the depletion in the ranks of the players, it seems a hard proposition.

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Picton has formed a Ladies' Hockey Club, and is already casting defiant eyes on Peterborough. The probabilities are, however, that there will be an opportunity of seeing which is the better team, as Peterborough's fair puck-chasers hold a practice this afternoon

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The Cobourg World, commenting on the probability of the Baseball Club placing a hockey team in the Trent Valley League, says:—"If the local club decide to put a team in the Trent Valley series, they should come pretty near the championship, as there is plenty of material for a fast team.

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Arrangements have been practically completed for a game here between Christmas and New Years with a fast Toronto team.

CURLING.

The following games were played last night:—

H Blade	C Seymour
W Pringle	Dr. Wightman
R Kerr	R Sturgeon
G Giroux, sk...9	C Rutherford, sk...9
W Smith	G Cox
G Kerr	Jas Rogue
A T Madd	C M Brown
G L Hay, sk...13	T Brightman, sk.6

BASKET-BALL.

The postponed league championship game between the Arrows and Athletics, white, will be played off at nine o'clock to-night. The officials will be E. Payne and W. S. Maguire. The Brownies and Athletics, Blue, will play at eight o'clock.

The present standing of the teams in the league is:

	Won	Lost
Athletics, White	4	0
Harriers	1	4
Arrows	3	1
Alerts	2	2
Brownies	2	3
Athletics, Blue	0	4

Hand Bags from 25c to $4.00 each, Leather Purses and Card Cases from 10c at Salisbury Co's.

SUGGESTED CHANGE IN CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Alternative Plans Which may be Adopted to Solve Problem—Proposition to Elect Board of Commissioners.

On the eve of a municipal election speculations are being made as to the probable personnel of next year's council. Very few names are being mentioned as candidates for seats on the Council Board, and unless the interest becomes more general, the crop of candidates for aldermanic honours, promises to be very small this election.

There is a feeling among men who have made a study of municipal conditions, particularly with regard to Peterborough, that with the addition of the fifth ward, and the incidental increase of municipal duties of the members of the council, some changes will have to be inaugurated in the municipal government of the town.

During the past year the aldermen have spent a very large amount of their time attending to civic matters. Every member of the council is also a member of some committee, some being members of several, and to any one in touch with affairs at the city hall, the fact must be apparent that to fill the position of Alderman in Peterborough, and fill it properly, under the present system, a considerable portion of the alderman's time must necessarily be devoted to the town's affairs. Hardly a night passes without a meeting of some one of the committees, and frequently two or three committee meetings are held on the same evening. Not only this, but during the day time there are many occasions when it is necessary to devote time and attention to civic affairs. The members of this year's council, it must be said to their credit, have given their time ungrudgingly, and a great deal has been accomplished.

As time progresses, however, and the duties become multiplied, if the present system is maintained, it will be impossible for men who are engaged in business, or professional pursuits, to accept seats on the council board.

There is a feeling among a number who have given the matter considerable thought, that something will have to be done to make the duties of the aldermen lighter, if the best men are to be retained on the board, and in the services of the town. Some of the present aldermen are not anxious to stand for re-election, if they will be obliged to give as much time as has been necessary in the past.

There are a number of alternative systems, any one of which would relieve the situation at present existing and the speedy adoption of some one of these seems a necessity. In Toronto council meetings are held every two weeks, but the details of the work are attended to by commissioners, who are high salaried and fully competent men, and the heavy matters of business are turned over to the Board of Control, each member of which, except the Mayor, receives a salary of $700 per year, the Mayor receiving $4,000. By this plan the members of the council are relieved of a great deal of the detail, which, if it had to come under the supervision of the members would consume a great deal of time.

A system which has been suggested for Peterborough, is that a board of three commissioners be elected at the annual municipal elections, the members to hold office for three years, one member retiring each year, these commissioners to be paid a salary commensurate to the duties performed by them. It is suggested that to these commissioners be assigned the details of administration of many matters which are now looked after by the committees. The council could decide on the general policy to be followed, and the matter could then be handed over to the commissioners. An example of this is found in Toronto, although the cases are only analogous in part, because there the commissioners are appointed by the council Board of Control. It is thought that the commissioners should be elected and be directly responsible to the people for their administration of the affairs coming under their jurisdiction.

An alternative plan to that suggested above is to constitute a Board of Control within the council, chosing men who would be in a position to give time to civic affairs, and entrust to these men the details of work, of which, there will be with the advent of the new year, an increasing number.

It is pointed out by the advocates of this plan that it is possible to get men who if they were paid for their time would accept positions on such a Board, and it is believed that it would be an improvement over the present system in use.

A third plan is one which finds favour with a great many and it is that each member of the Council be paid a salary to, in a measure reimburse them for the time spent and responsibilities incidental to the position of alderman. In Toronto where the individual members of the council perhaps do not spend any more time in the interest of the affairs of the city each alderman is paid, the amount, however, being a comparatively small one. Those who bring forward this plan as the solution argue that if the members of the council were paid a small salary it would be easier to induce men of large business interest to accept seats on the Board, and that they would feel more inclined to give their time to the administration of municipal affairs.

None of the above plans are given as the Examiner's solution. It simply gives public expression to the opinions of private citizens on the question. It is a fact patent to all who have followed the record of the municipal council during this and preceding years that the duties of alderman are increasing, and with the larger population which the New Year will bring, with but one extra member of the council to assist in doing the extra work, those duties will be still further increased. The members of the council should be in a position to devote time to laying plans for the up-building of the town, and for the consideration of making Peterborough continue the industrial pace which it has set, and, if possible accelerate the rate of progress, instead of devoting attention to petty matters of detail, such as has to be done now.

The solution of this problem will be welcome not only to the members of the council but to the citizens generally

NOTICE!

Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited.

Current for extra lights during the holidays will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents for each 16 c.p. lamp (or 50 cents for a 32 c.p.) for each month or fraction of a month, during which they are connected. A Stevenson, Secretary. d2

A varied assortment of Mounting Board, also Small Calendar Pads on sale at this office.

The Gladdest Day of the Year

Have you chosen your Christmas calendars, booklets and cards? Have you seen the beautiful display, conveniently laid out at the Peterborough Bookstore? Dainty drop calendars for 5 cents and 10 cents—you'll wonder how they produce them for so little money. Christmas cards—who can't afford half a dozen—from 3 cents to 25 cents—lovely missives with expressive sentiments—very appropriate for enclosing with parcels. The "Gibson" calendars and Tuck's art calendars, are real gems. A. H. Stratton & Co.

Hurrah for the Holly! The Mistletoe! Luxuriant Ivy!

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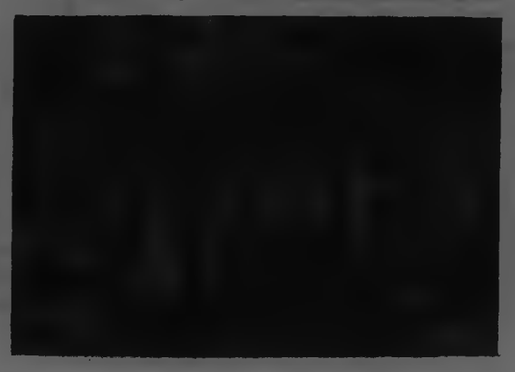

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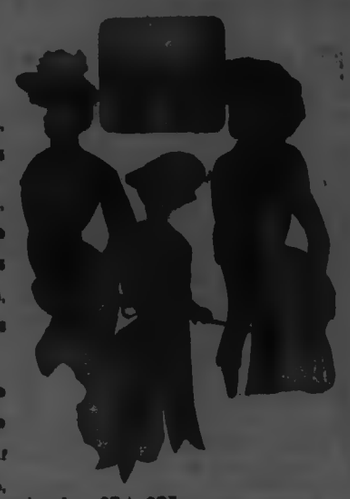
For the Ladies



Alaska Sable Scarfs or Stoles, $7.50 to $20
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Mink Marmot Stoles and Capes, $7.50 to $20
Black and White Thibet, $7.50 to $20
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Hudson Bay Sable Stoles and Scarfs, $50 to $125
Baum Marten Stoles and Scarfs, $25 to $100
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PROBS: Snow to-night, Tuesday.—North-westerly gales; weather becoming much colder again.

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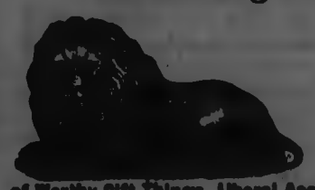

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS to Christmas and the time for thinking is almost over. You should act, and act quickly, if anyone you know is still unprovided for, no time to be wasted. Come where you are sure of **Broad Stock of Worthy Gift Things, Liberal Assortments of Fair's Fairest Prices.** Come where the store is comfortable to shop in—and come where you elbow none but pleasant people; and best of all, COME EARLY—in the morning, if possible, as early as eight, if you can.

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A Dozen Damask Napkins
A Hemstitched Tray Cloth
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A Linen Bath Towel
An Eiderdown Comforter
A Pair of Wool Blankets
A Pair of Lace Curtains
A Pair of Portiere Curtains
A Handsome Table Cover
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Is always appreciated by Young and Old. We have some excellent values for our Christmas trade this year, all from the best known makers, and handsomely put up.

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In a great variety of styles. Try a sample of McCormick's Maracaibo Chocolates. See our window display.

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Come in and get a glass of Hot Beef Tea out of our New Silver-plated Urn; also Beef Fluids, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, etc.

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Cream Candies, Chocolate Creams } 2 lbs for 25 cts.
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Spanish Grapes
Selected Oranges
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Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

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A large Coal Stove Easily regulated.

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AN ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

Patrick James Kelly Elevated to the Sacred Order.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

St. Peter's Cathedral Scene of Interesting Event Yesterday—18th Native of Diocese Ordained for Work in the Diocese.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning before a large congregation, many of the members of which had known him from boyhood, Patrick J. Kelly, son of Thos. Kelly, of town, was ordained to the sacred office of priest, by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, assisted by members of the clergy. Father Kelly's elevation to the Priesthood makes the fifteenth young man, natives of this diocese, who have been similarly elevated to work in this diocese during the fourteen years in which Bishop O'Connor has had charge of the diocese and in addition ten others have been ordained and have taken orders in the the church or have gone to other dioceses to labour.

Few ordination services have been more largely attended, and certainly none have had greater significance than that of yesterday, because of the fact that he on whom the Sacredotal order was invested is a young man whom all who knew him, felt was worthy of the holy avocation to which he was admitted. It was a notable feature that a large majority of those within the sacred edifice yesterday were young persons, and the effect could not but be inspiring and impressive.

THE SACRED CEREMONY.

The ceremony of ordination was an incident of the Pontifical High Mass, which was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, consecrating prelate, assisted by Rev. Father McColl, rector, archdeacon; Rev. Dr. O'Brien as master of ceremonies, and assistant to the postulant; Rev. Father John O'Brien deacon.

As mentioned, His Lordship celebrated the mass clad in full pontificals, amie, alb, cincture, cross, tunic, dalmatic, maniple and stole, emblematic of the sacred power he confers upon the supplicant for ordination.

Having previously received the minor orders, and also the sacred orders of sub-deaconship and deaconship, and after being duly examined concerning his conduct and morals, his knowledge of sacred scripture, theology, etc., the candidate, arrayed in the vestments of a deacon, was presented to His Lordship, and, it having been attested, that as far as it was possible to judge, he was worthy of the sublime office, His Lordship addressed the assembled clergy and people, charging them that "should anyone have anything to say against the promotion, let him before God and for the good of religion, come forward with all confidence and let him speak what he knows." There being no objection, his Lordship then addressed the candidate, charging him to receive the office of the priesthood worthily, and to perform, in manner worthy of praise, the duties of the office when received. It behooved the priest to offer sacrifice, to bless, to govern, to preach and to baptise, therefore with great fear must he assume such an office and take care that heavenly wisdom, exemplary conduct, and a continual observance of all virtue commend him to it.

On the singing of the litany of the saints, the Bishop blessed the prostrate candidate thrice. At the conclusion of the litany, the Bishop and attendant clergy performed the ceremony of the imposition of hands. After the recitation of certain prescribed prayers the Bishop, seated, removed the stole from the candidate's left shoulder, and crossing it over the breast, said:

"Receive thou the yoke of the Lord, for His Yoke is easy and His burden light."

The Bishop then invested him with the chasuble, folded on the shoulders, with the words:

"Receive the sacredotal vestment, by which charity is understood, for God is powerful to increase in thee charity and every perfect work."

After the Bishop had intoned the "Veni Creator," he anointed the hands of the candidate with holy oil, making the sign of the cross, and praying:

"That whatsoever these hands bless, shall be blessed, and whatsoever they consecrate shall be consecrated and sanctified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

The hands of the candidate were then bound, and he was presented with a chalice containing wine and water, and patena with host, both of which were touched, as the Bishop said:

"Receive the power to offer sacrifice to God, to celebrate mass, as well for the living as for the dead, in the name of the Lord."

While the mass was proceeding to the offertory the candidate retired, accompanied by the masters of ceremonies, washed his hands, and returning to the middle of the altar, made the usual offering. Mass then continued, the candidate pronouncing the words after the Bishop. After he had received the holy communion he made profession of faith by reciting the creed, and, kneeling before the Bishop, the latter placed both hands on his head and said.

"Receive the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them and whose sins you shall retain they are retained."

Then the Bishop unfolded the chasuble and clothed the candidate entirely with it, and said:

"With the stole of innocence may the Lord clothe thee."

After the candidate had promised obedience to the Bishop and his successor, the Bishop gave him the kiss of peace, and admonished him in the prescribed form, and, after standing and blessing him, the newly-ordained priest, kneeling, received a concluding injunction.

ELOQUENT SERMON BY REV. FATHER McCOLL.

The rector, Rev. Father McColl, preached the ordination sermon, speaking from the words found in Hebrews, V., 1: "For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer, truth, gifts and sacrifices for sins."

The reverend father, commenting on the beautiful and impressive ceremony which had just been performed, said that the elevation to the sacred order of Priesthood was a most solemn one, in view of the great work the priest was called upon to perform. The priest was taken from among men to work among men and to do God's work, the most essential duty being to offer sacrifice for sin. This was the work of Christ himself while on earth, and it had been committed through the line of Apostolic succession to the priests of to-day. Christ came to earth in the interests of the spiritual welfare of the people, and offered himself as a sacrifice on the cross for the sins of the world. He not only offered the sacrifice, but He, Himself was the victim. The office of priest, the speaker said, was a three-fold one. He was, first of all, a teacher to lead his people into the truth; he was also a governor, and the Holy Scriptures commanded the people to obey him, and in addition, and most essential of all, he was a priest, all of these duties had been communicated directly from

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New Muscatel. Raisins. Figs. Stuffed Dates.
English Kent Cob Nuts. Chesnuts. Paper Shell Pecans.
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Get the big bulk of your buying done before the last day—Only 4 more buying days, then, likely enough, some things will crop up at the last minute—we'll be glad to see you—but help yourself by selecting early. Morning is the easiest time for buyers. Assortments are fresh and crowds not so great.

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$1 and $1.25 GLOVES FOR 75c.

These lines have been very satisfactory wearing Gloves, some are broken ranges, others are lines we do not purpose continuing to handle owing to our having succeeded in procuring the agency for an "out-of-the-ordinary" Glove. We thus take pleasure in giving Xmas shoppers the advantage of these $1 and $1.25, for. ..... .75

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FANCY CHIFFON COLLARS

Just received on the 15th our last last shipment of Fancy Neckwear before Christmas, comprising some of the softest and daintiest effects, as well as the newer tailor-made styles. These collars designed and made by artists are here for your inspection, prices run from— 50c to $2.75

862 BASKETS OPENED UP A WEEK AGO

This big lot has been reduced in quantity over one-third of the amount, which speaks volumes for the very choice selection and very exceptional values, considering that there has not been a particle of advertising pertaining to them. They comprise baskets from the size of a thimble to a good sized automobile. The variety is immense. We could not attempt to give you an idea of this great assortment.

It Pays to See Them.

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Desirable Dolls underpriced. These Dolls are all sizes, and range in price from 5c to 2.50

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The chance of your lifetime to see all the latest automatic machines yet invented. Come and see them. ADMISSION FREE.

LOOK! For the Electric Illumination round on Simcoe street, off George.

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Rally!

For the Biggest Christmas Offer Bargain Sale Yet Held

Item No. 1.—Manufacturer's surplus stock in Black Sateen Blouses, nicely tucked, applique trimmings at 75c, regular price $1.25.

Item No. 2.—Ladies' Black Satana Underskirts, deep trimming, very special at 59c.

Item No. 3.—Ladies' Best Quality, All-Wool Gloves, in black, ringwood, coloured and pure white, at 22c pair, worth up to 35c.

Item No. 4.—Ladies' Black Walking Skirts, nicely trimmed, at $1.75, worth double.

Item No. 5.—Ladies' Rubbers, lined, just the thing, given away at 30c per pair.

Men's Socks, samples, at 25c per pair, in all shades, pure wool, and card of wool with each pair.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

"Another Ratepayer" writes on the Hilliard purchase.

Christmas music was given in Charlotte street church yesterday.

Mr. James A. Tucker, assistant editor of Toronto Saturday Night, is dead.

Captain Bernier is still hopeful of being able to locate the North Pole.

A young man had a narrow escape from death at the works of E. Leonard & Sons.

Considerable anxiety exists in London with reference to the situation in the far east.

The schedule of games in the Trent Valley Hockey League for District No. 1, has been arranged.

Max Nordeau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, was shot at in Paris on Saturday night.

Mrs. Scott, an elderly woman who lives in St. Catharines, was killed in a runaway accident on Saturday.

A statement from the Vatican denies the report to the effect that the late Pope had left $7,000,000 for his successor.

The Otonabee Power Company makes a statement on its position with reference to the Street Lighting Contract.

Thousands of U. S. Steel Corporation mine workers are to be given reductions in wages of from 5 to 15 per cent.

The strike of livery drivers in Chicago has become so acute that funerals are being conducted with great difficulty.

On page two the fourth paper on Canada's prosperity and progress during the seven years of Liberal administration appears.

A plan is on foot to combine the minority shareholders of the consolidated Lake Superior Company. Mr. Clergue is at the head of the movement.

Arnold White warns Englishmen that if Chamberlain becomes premier, no will in the empire will be able to curb him but that of King Edward.

The nominations for the bye-elections in North Renfrew, took place on Saturday at Pembroke, when both candidates held a meeting, Mr Hale getting a good reception.

A most impressive ordination service was held at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Patrick James Kelley was elevated to the priesthood, the ceremony being performed by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor.

At Miss Delaney's.

The latest in vogue, neckwear, particularly suited for Christmas remembrances. Recent novelties for evening wear and social functions. High-class Paris kid gloves for dress occasions and street wear. Special prices in millinery of all kinds during the holidays.

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JUST received a large assortment of beautiful Electric Fixtures for Xmas. We have now a full line imported direct from manufacturers. No jobbers' profits to be added to the cost of our goods. Call and see our Electric Showroom—it is worth seeing, even if you do not intend buying.

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Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

FORMER PASTOR OF PETERBOROUGH

Opened New Church in Montreal Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Gilmour, new Pastor of Olivet Church—New Church Edifice Opened.

The Montreal Herald tells of the opening on Sunday of the Olivet Baptist church, of which Rev. J. L. Gilmour, formerly of Peterborough, is pastor. The Herald says:

"The new Olivet Baptist church, Dorchester and Guy streets, was formally opened at Sunday's services. Rev. A. G. Upham, D.D., of Fall River, Mass., a former pastor, occupied the pulpit, and Rev. J. L. Gilmour, the present pastor, assisted. There was special music at each service. Dr. Upham also addressed the Sunday school at 3 o'clock. In introducing Dr. Upham at the morning service, Rev. Mr. Gilmour pointed out that he had been in charge of Olivet school longer than any other pastor, and for this reason had been chosen to conduct the opening services in the new church. Speaking of the church itself the pastor said that while it was the object of the builders to avoid display, the structure had been thoroughly made, and only the best materials used. Whatever looked like brick was brick, and good brick, too, and what looked like oak was oak, and good oak. There was reason for gladness in the fact that no one had been injured during the construction, and that no untoward events of any kind had occurred. He also made a statement of the financial condition of the congregation and made an appeal for liberal giving.

"It was announced that the enlarged and improved organ would be installed in a few weeks, and that it would be opened by Mr. John Hermann Loud of Boston.

"During the service the hymn written by the late Mr. Muir on the occasion of the opening of the old church building on May 23, 1879, was sung.

"The new church, including the land, building, organ and other necessary expenditure, cost $80,000. Of this the sum of $52,169 has been paid, and there is a balance of unpaid, and there is a balance of unpaid subscriptions amounting to $14,366. This leaves an unsubscribed balance of of nearly $14,000. The collections on Sunday were devoted to the building fund, and reduced the indebtedness considerably.

"The building committee was composed of the following gentlemen: John Kennedy, C.E., chairman; Chas. S. Phillips, Jas. Whitham, George Hodge, Jas. W. Tester, Daniel Stroud and John T. Towers. David R. Brown was the architect.

"Olivet church was first established in 1875. Temporary premises were occupied until March 23, 1879, when the new church at the corner of Osborne and Mountain streets was completed. During the period from 1875 to the present the church has had six pastors. They were Rev. John Gordon, 1875 to 1879; Rev. Dr. Clarke, 1880 to 1883; Dr. Upham, 1883 to 1892; Rev. W. B. Hinson, 1893 to 1896; Rev. Dr. Dodson, 1896 to 1900; and Rev. J. L. Gilmour, from 1901.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE.

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

A Material Reduction of Taxation—The British Preferential Tariff and its Effects—The Conservative Attitude.

(Fourth Paper.)

What do the Conservatives think of it all? It is difficult indeed to know where to place them. When the Liberal Tariff was introduced in Parliament it was greeted with a wail of woe. Their then leader, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., spoke as follows:—

"The result is that this Tariff goes into operation, and the hon. gentleman knows that the industries of this country are already paralyzed in consequence, while honourable members gloat over the destruction of Canadian industries. I was reading the wail, the sorrowful wail, of those industries in The Montreal Gazette, where one manufacturer after another declared that those industries were ruined, that their mills must close, and that they saw staring them in the face a return to the deplorable state of things that existed when the hon. gentleman who last addressed the House was in charge of the fiscal policy of this country. I say that a deeper wrong was never inflicted upon Canada.

"I feel that so far from rejoicing at it from a party standpoint, I deplore from the bottom of my heart the ruin that is going to be inflicted upon the best interests of Canada and upon its great industries. Still, I unhesitatingly say that, from a party point of view, the hon. gentlemen are doing our work; they are showing the people of this country that no reliance can be placed upon the most solemn declarations that they make either in the House or out of it; they are showing the people of this country that, having obtained power, which was all they wished for, they are now prepared to abuse that power at a cost of sacrifice of the industries of Canada."

In the light of results how absurd such a prophecy now appears. Since that speech was made the Conservatives have taken the most irreconcilable positions on the question. At one time they have declared that the National Policy was retained in its entirety, and in the next breath almost they have scolded the Government for reducing duties and thereby hurting the home manufacturers. They have, however, been consistent in their declarations that the Government was not entitled to a particle of credit for the prosperous state of the country. Sir Charles Tupper frequently spoke to this effect. He went further, and declared that the Liberals had not done one single act tending to produce prosperity. Mr. R. L. Borden, who now leads the party, has adopted the same tactics, and the same political cry. Recently, he said in effect, that the administration of the Liberal Government had not been of any benefit to the country, and —following closely in the footsteps of Sir Charles,—he asserted that the Government had done nothing to promote the welfare of the people. We had thought better of him. We know Sir Charles Tupper was not always too careful or accurate in his statements as to the policy of his opponents, but when Mr. Borden took charge of the party it was expected, at any rate, that more regard would be had to political veracity and to the logic of circumstances.

The Liberal Government do not claim that they are entitled to all the credit for the happy state of the country, but they do contend, and with justice, that their legislation and administration have been along the right lines; have stimulated and fostered the trade and commerce of the country, and have, in a very material way, promoted prosperity.

We believe it to be beyond question that a country like Canada, the policy of the Government is a determining factor in commercial and industrial life, and that progress can be attributed in a large measure to the wisdom of such policy. This, we think, will be apparent to you when you consider:—

1. That the fiscal laws have a direct bearing upon the prices of all commodities.

2. That many producing interests have to be State-assisted,—if not through the Tariff, then by means of expenditures.

3. That our Government is paternal in many of its features.

It follows from this, that the general policy of the Government of the Dominion cannot be passive. It must either tend to retard or to promote progress. Bearing this in mind, we think you will agree with us that the Liberal Government are fairly entitled to a reasonable measure of credit. A bad policy could not produce the beneficial results we have referred to.

In this progressive age when people are so absorbed in their own business affairs, they are apt to forget modern political history. We deem it advisable, therefore, to point out some of the many steps that have been taken by the Government in power to promote the general welfare. We think we will be able to prove conclusively to you that the Government has been a working one; and that it has made honest and sincere efforts to help us. However, let the facts speak for themselves, and be their own answer to the charges and assertions of "our friends the Enemy."

We will endeavour to be very brief, our object being simply to refresh the memory of the public.

REFORM AND REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF.

1. The first important act was the revision and reduction of the Tariff. An honest effort was made to give the people a Tariff law which would be fair to all classes. The interests of all industries were carefully considered, and particular attention was paid to the needs and wishes of the consumer. It was probably the first attempt that was ever made in Canada towards constructing a Tariff on sound scientific lines. The interdependence of industries was carefully thought out, and equitable adjustments were made when interests were found to conflict.

TAXATION WAS MATERIALLY REDUCED.

In 1896, under the Conservative Tariff, $18.38 was charged by the Customs, on the average, on every $100 of goods imported into the country. During 1903 only $15.88 was so charged. Although this is a reduction of 13 per cent. it may seem small, but apply it to the total importations of 1903, and you will find that if the Conservative rate had been charged, more duty to the amount of five and a half million dollars would have collected.

But Conservative politicians have argued in the House of Commons that in making the calculation Coin and Bullion and Indian Corn that comes into the country, but is not consumed here,—being afterwards exported,—should be deducted. Well, taking them on their own ground, we find that the average rate of duty imposed in 1896, after deducting coin and bullion, was $12.12, whereas it was only $16.60 in 1903—deducting coin and bullion and Indian corn imported, but not remaining in the country. If the Conservative average rate of 1896 on this basis had been in operation in 1903, nearly six million dollars more duty would have been collected.

The Conservatives think it is not fair to make a comparison with the year 1896. Well, we will take their full term of office. The average duty charged by them during their eighteen years of office was $19.10 on each $100 worth of goods imported. Since the Liberal Government came into power the average duty was $16.49. If the Conservative average rate had prevailed during the last seven years, 1896 to 1903, over 32 million dollars more duty would have been collected.

The farmer was especially benefitted by the changes, as was only fair. He got what he asked for, viz., the duty off binder twine, Indian corn, barbed and other fencing wire, cream separators, etc. Substantial reductions were also made on many agricultural implements, hardware, woollens, cottons, Linens, glassware, hats, caps, furs, and many other staple commodities.

Manufacturers were assisted by material reduction in the rates on Steel and Iron and other raw materials.

THE BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

(2) A Preferential Tariff in favour of British goods was adopted. This was probably the most popular step ever taken by any government in Canada, and it has been productive of beneficial results, alike to Canada and the Empire. It was the best advertisement the country ever received. The whole empire rang with it, and our national status was markedly increased. The material results have been as follows;

1. The duties on all the most important staple commodities were materially reduced, and the consumer was thereby benefitted. This is illustrated by the following figures:

Article.	Av. duty collected on imports from Gt. Britain, 1898.	Av. duty collected under preferential tariff, 1902.
Books	28.65	10.69
Cottons	28.20	20.74
Drugs	32.57	15.39
Earthenware	30.00	20.05
Flax & Manufactures	22.02	18.01
Furs	15.95	12.03
Glass	23.35	16.40
Gloves	35.00	28.33
Gutta percha	33.58	22.81
Hats and caps	30.00	20.00
Iron	21.02	9.67
Leather	19.03	12.31
Oil, except kerosene	20.00	16.00
Paints	10.08	7.59
Paper	28.75	19.10
Wool manufactures	32.00	22.92

Note.—Figures for 1902 are quoted, because at the time of writing this article details of importations for 1903 were not available. The rates for 1903 would, however, be practically the same as for 1902.

The low rate under the Preference also constitutes a factor in determining the price to the consumers of goods imported from countries not entitled to the Preferential Tariff. The foreign manufacturer in the Canadian market has to reduce his price to offset the reduction in duty in favour of Great Britain.

This reduction is a very material one. It works out in this way, viz., where we charge $3 on American goods, we only charge $2 on British goods.

2. The Preference stimulated British trade with us, and has largely increased British imports. Under the operation of the Conservative Tariff, imports from Great Britain steadily declined. For instance there was a falling off between the years 1893 to 1897, from 43 million dollars to 29 1-2 millions. Immediately the Preference was granted the sales commenced to increase, and they have jumped up steadily until last year, when they amounted to 59 million dollars. Dutiable imports alone increased from 20 million dollars in 1897 to 42 millions in 1903.

Although no law was passed by the Parliament of Great Britain giving our products preferential treatment over other countries, there is no doubt that a natural preference has been given to them by the British people. Our Preferential Tariff created a most friendly and cordial feeling in the Mother Land towards us. This coupled with the vigorous policy adopted by the Liberal Minister of Agriculture towards the development and perfection of cold storage facilities, has greatly stimulated our sales there. The increase in our exports to Great Britain has been so astonishingly large, that it could scarcely be due to natural and ordinary causes. Look at the figures: During the six years succeeding 1897, when the Preference was instituted, the aggregate exports of Canadian Produce to Great Britain, amounted to 902 million dollars. For the six years previous thereto, they were only 934 millions.

EARLY SHOPPING IN PETERBOROUGH

Is Much in Evidence This Holiday Season.

Merchants are Correspondingly Gratified and are Doing all in Their Power to Please Welcome Customers.

"Is woman nature changing in Peterborough?" asked a prominent merchant this morning. "It seems to be, because Peterborough women are doing their Christmas shopping earlier than ever before. In my opinion they are at last awakening to a realization of the fact that the only way to avoid the annoyance and delay that comes, with the rush of the holidays, is to make their purchases early, and with comparative comfort. It is by this means that they get that privilege which is so dear to the heart feminine, namely, the looking over of the entire stock when it is new and complete before making their purchases."

Merchants agree that sales are satisfactory. The truth of this is apparent to anyone that visits the stores and sees the crowds that are buying, and the bank deposits that the merchants are making daily also bear strong testimony to the same effect.

"It's a pleasure to shop nowadays," said a Christmas shopper, as a smile played over her face, "for the merchants do everything in their power to make shopping easy." This is true, for extra help is on duty at all the stores and there is every possible facility for the development of the joys of Christmas shopping.

An interesting feature of the holiday trading so far this season is that it is largely confined to articles that are useful and have a practical value. While the usual amount of ornamental and decorative articles and toys find ready sale, the drum for the boy and the doll for the girl, there has been a noticeable increase in the purchases of household goods, articles that will last and that possess a real economic value.

Bankers are able to point out one feature that is indicative of the prosperous condition of the people. They say many are drawing sums from their savings accounts with which to get presents, without which there would be no merry Christmas. The most important fact is that these people do not rob their treasure fund nor shrink their reserve to the danger point, but, counting their savings, and knowing just how much they can spare, they apportion a part to the development of Christmas cheer.

SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR MEN.

Acceptable to Father, Son, Husband, Brother, Uncle or Sweetheart.

Gentlemen, — If you wish to confer a personal favour on yourselves, you ought to note the special reductions in our fashionably tailored high-class suits and overcoats.

Ladies, — If you wish to bestow a thoughtful gift on your gentlemen friends, we allow you a special discount off any of these presents for men:

Fur coats, Raglanette overcoats, fine suits, dressing gowns, silk umbrellas, silk mufflers, elegant silk neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, kid and reindeer gloves, silk suspenders, underwear of every grade, felt hats, Cardigan jackets, working shirts, winter boots, overalloes, rubbers, slippers, waterproofs, etc.

If values count, Peterborough has seldom seen such grand values in popular swell top coats, suits, furnishings, and footwear, as at present rule at Gough Bros.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

Babe Slept 24 Days.

New York, Dec. 19.—After having slept for 24 days, the 9-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Slatof of Third avenue awakened yesterday. The sleeping of this infant has proved a mystery to the medical profession. The sleep was natural, and the child is fat and apparently healthy.

Too Small a Steak.

"I'll match pennies with you," said the hungry man in the boarding house dining room, "to decide whether you take my share of beef or I take yours."

"No, thank you," replied the other hungry one. "I never play for small steaks."

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Estate of Late Henry Owens

Sealed tenders will be received by Jno. Greer and Isaac Clarke, 284 Water street, Peterborough, executors, of the estate of the late Henry Owens, on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, for the following properties:

1. The leasehold of the southerly 53 feet of lot No. 1, east of Water street and north of Simcoe street, in the Town of Peterborough, having a frontage on Water street of 53 feet and a frontage on Simcoe street of one hundred feet and a lane 14 feet wide on the east side of the premises.

This property consists of a large double two-story brick store and warehouse with workshop and factory in rear and a comfortable two-story brick dwelling adjoining, being the residence of the late Mr. Owens, subject to the ground rent, and with the right of renewal of the leasehold term, as provided in the lease thereof.

2. Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one south of Sherbrooke street and west of Park street as shewn upon registered plan number thirty-six for the town of Peterborough, having a frontage of about ninety-eight feet and a depth of about two hundred and twenty feet,

3. The water power property and mill site south of Macdonel street and east and west of Park street in the Town of Peterborough, having an easterly frontage on Gilchrist street of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, an easterly frontage on Park street of about two hundred and sixty-five feet and an easterly frontage on Park street of about one hundred and eight feet together with the right to flood certain other lands adjoining. There are a number of building sites on this property.

4. The stock of cutters, carriages, farm implements, etc., in the shop No. 284 Water street in the Town of Peterborough,

Tenders to state terms of payment desired.

Tenders may be separate for the various properties or for the whole estate.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Edmison & Dixon, 297 George street, or to the undersigned.

JOHN GREER and ISAAC CLARKE, Executors.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1903. 4wdl-eod

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here and we are prepared to extend our good wishes and invite you to visit us at our store if only to inspect our New and Large Stock of—

Holiday Perfumes. We have never had a larger or more varied stock to select from. They are selected from the out-put of the largest and best known perfumers, such as **Roger & Gallets, Seely's, Nicholsons, Pivers, Taylors &c.**

All prices and styles in Fancy Cases or in Bulk. Also an extra fine line of **Hair Tooth and Nail Brushes, Fine Toilet Soap** and a varied assortment of **Toilet Goods.**

J. D. TULLY, DRUGGIST.

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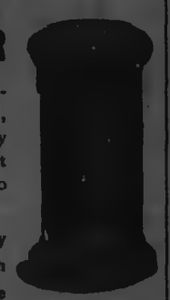
THE STAR HEATER

Is the most economical little heater in use. Burns hard or soft coal, or any other old thing. The only Grateless Stove made with a pipe at back for escape of gas. Over 2,000 now in use.

Testimonials can be seen at my office from dozen of Peterborough Citizens who are now using the Stove.

Front view, showing swing door, slide damper & mica front.



Back view, showing pipe for escape of Gas.

I also have the **QUEBEC HEATER** in stock, and lots of other **Heating and Cooking Stoves,** at close, Cash Prices. Come and see them.

HOUSE WIRING

Done by competent men. Fine lines of new **Electroliers** and **Electric Fixtures** just opened out. Won't be undersold by anyone in the City. Dark room specially fitted up for showing our Lamps and fixtures in use.

Patent Metal Weatherstrips

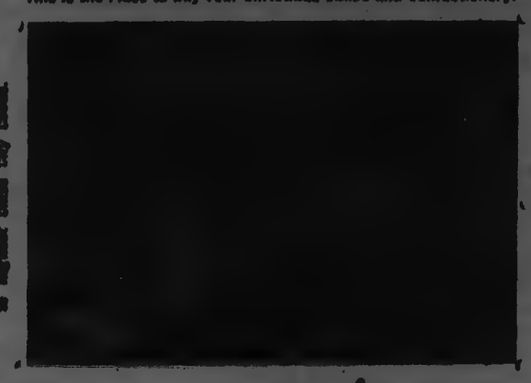
Makes windows and doors Perfectly Draft Proof—the most perfect invention of the kind ever introduced. Can be seen in use in many stores and residences, in Peterborough. Call and see how it works.

Cyrille Wilhelmy

337 George St., Peterborough. 'Phone 441.

Hurrah for the Holly!
The Mistletoe and Ivy!

This is the Place to Buy Your Christmas Cakes and Confectionery.



Beautiful Holly and Green Wreathing for Christmas Decorations for Sale.

Long's dainty, delicious, diminutive Cakes and Biscuits add greatly to the lay-out of the tea table. Ask for our Rose and Vanilla Wafers, Lady Fingers, Imperial Biscuits, Almond Wafers, Almond and Cocoanut Macaroni. Orders for Holiday Parties Promptly attended to.

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Something Unique
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Have your seen our imported novelties in Candy Boxes for Christmay Gifts? All prices from 25c up. Very novel and pretty—just the thing you want.

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We've an enormous stock of
TOYS,
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LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY
26 KING STREET E., TORONTO

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 79

NOTICE is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. (6 p.c.) per annum, for the three months ending December 31st, 1903, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, together with a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. (1 p.c.) for 1904, making a total dividend disbursement for the year of SEVEN PER CENT. (7 p.c.) The said dividend and bonus will be payable at the offices of the Company in this city on and after January 2nd, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
E. R. WOOD,
Managing Director.

Toronto, December 10th, 1903.

Hair Dyeing Comb

GERMAN patent, immediate success, all shades, by simply combing; write for particulars. GERMAN COMB CO., 325 St. Urbain street, Montreal, P. O., Box 33.

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PORTS, SHERRIES, DRY CATAWBAS, SWEET CATAWBAS.

A full assortment of Fine

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It Pays to Buy Your Coal From Us.

Because it is all screened before leaving the sheds, and as we keep only the best quality in stock, we are sure to satisfy you.

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GREEN HARDWOOD
Windsor Salt in 200-lb. Sacks
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The best quality Hard Coal arriving daily. Present price,

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Has been transferred from Pittsburg, Ohio, to Peterborough, Ont., where investors are invited to call and select samples of ore taken from the mines of the company in Colorado.

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Vants, For Sale, To Rent

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVant to go to Toronto. Apply to 291, Stewart street. 2d149-3216

A GOOD RELIABLE GIRL FOR LAUNdry work wanted at once. apply at Fanning's Laundry. 2d149-3211

WANTED — A COMPETENT STENographer. Apply by letter stating experience, age and salary expected to Box 2264, Examiner office 2d141-3206

WANTED.—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERal housework, until April. No washing. Apply at 286 King street. 2d149-3202

WANTED.—A GOOD BOY TO ATTEND to 3 horse. Apply to Dr. Burnham, 512 Water street. 2d149-3270

TWO GIRLS WANTED AT THE MUNro House at once—a chambermaid and a kitchen girl. R. J. Munro. 2d148-3207

EMPTY BARRELS WANTED.—BARrels with both heads, 30c each; with one head, 15c each. The Canadian General Electric Co. gate house. 12g11

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WANTED — FAITHFUL PERSON TO call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience not necessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travellers, 605 Monon Building, Chicago. 21d-119

EXPERIENCED GENERAL AGENT TO travel and appoint local agents only; salary and expenses paid to the right man. Apply John Doyle, drawer 121, London, Ont. t-th-s

MEN WANTED.

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SALARY OR COMMISSION. $540 a year and expenses, payable weekly, to good reliable men representing us in their district, introducing our goods, distributing large and small advertising matter. No experience, only honesty required. Write at once for instructions.

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LOST, ON FRIDAY, A LADY'S LONG black fur muff. Finder kindly communicate with this office and oblige. 3d144

LOST ON WEDNESDAY, A BUNCH OF keys and ring. Among the keys were a post office key and a latch key. Finder will kindly leave at Examiner office. 2286—3d141

LOST — ON TUESDAY, 15th, TWO $30 Ontario Bank bills. Five dollars reward will be paid for their recovery. Finder will please leave at the Examiner office. Harry Kidd, Warsaw. 2d139-3276

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT AT ONCE, FRONT ROOM IN Canadian Bank of Commerce building. Heated. Apply at 437 George street. 1d143-3212

TO RENT.—ROOM SUITABLE FOR OFfice over No. 435 George street; heated. Apply to 437 George street. d134-tf

FOR SALE AT THE EXAMINER OFfice, a quantity of old newspapers for wrapping or putting under carpets. d127

BE YOUR OWN MASTER

Do not allow this year to pass without becoming master of your own home. You have still a few days remaining in which to accomplish this. Come in, see what we have to offer and you cannot fail to decide rightly. If you want a home convenient to the factories, we can suit you. If you desire the more residential part we can suit you. If you prefer a home in the suburbs with garden we can suit you. In fact we have homes to suit all classes from the workingman to the millionaire. Two good houses to rent. Call and see us.

J. T. O'CONNELL & CO. 198 Hunter 'Phone 870.

Successors to T. Hurley & Co.

LOOK SHARP! Winter is coming and you will want to provide yourself and family with a comfortable home. The right place to look for it is at A. Brown & Co's—we have lots of them at all prices. Call at our office, 133 Hunter street. Information cheerfully given.

'Phone 136) **A. BROWN & CO.**

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Pembroke Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, Jan. 8th, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in Charge, Harbour and River Works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Pembroke, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 13th, 1903.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, 487, GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

Notice is hereby Given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending 31st of December, 1903, being at the rate of

SIX PER CENT.

(6 per cent) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, Peterborough, Ontario, on and after

Saturday, 2nd Day of January next

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,

W. G. MORROW, Manager.

Peterborough, 4th December, 1903.

IN NORTH RENFREW

Mr. J. Lorne Hale, Liberal, and Mr. E. A. Dunlop, Conservative.

THE OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

Parties Hold Separate Meetings—The Conservatives Withdraw to the Town Hall—Mr. Gamey Says the Liberals Have Plotted His Murder—Expects to Be Under the Sod Soon—Liberal Speaks.

Pembroke, Dec. 21.—Nomination day was a memorable one in North Renfrew. From early morning electors continue to arrive from all parts of the riding, and at noon hotels and committee rooms were crowded and the streets were thronged. The great point of interest, as indeed it has been the chief topic of discussion during the campaign, was Mr. Gamey. He was regarded largely as a curiosity, whom all, of whatever shade of politics, wanted to see and hear. The respectable element in the party were strongly opposed to allowing him a part in the contest, but they have been squelched, and the motto of Renfrew Conservatives now is "Stand by Gamey." None of the humors of a first-class election were absent. The Conservatives had the advantage of possession of the Town Hall, which had been rented for nomination day whenever it should occur just after the death of the late member. The enthusiasm seemed with the Conservatives, but the Liberals had the air of confidence and determination begotten of good work and organization. The Court House was the scene of the official nomination, Sheriff Moffat being returning officer. The room was packed with electors, and each candidate, when he entered, was loudly cheered. Mr. Hale was nominated by Messrs. Thos. Mackie, M.P., and Bernard Leacy, both of Pembroke, and his financial agent was announced to be J. J. O'Meara. Mr. Dunlop was nominated by Messrs. James McAnulty of Point Alexander, and Joseph Bennett of Ross. The candidates made brief addresses and the proceedings closed.

The Liberal Meeting.

The Liberals had a splendid meeting in the Court House. Every seat in the chamber was occupied and many remained standing all afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Ross of Bromley Township. Prominent in front at a table taking notes was Mr. James Findlay, ex-M.P., who has been heralded as a Liberal unable to support the Ross Government any longer. His wavering record is of course well known in the riding. He began very early a process of "heckling" which might have embarrassed a less able speaker than Mr. A. G. MacKay, M. P.P., and thereafter was subjected to good-natured chaff from the back benches, which kept the whole audience in good humor.

"Take it down, Findlay," was the certain accompaniment of every point made by the speaker. Mr. Findlay, however, took it all very good-naturedly, and decided that he would not attempt to reply.

The speakers dealt to some extent with general issues, but all had a word to say about Gamey, whom the Conservatives have taken up as their chief support.

Mr. Thomas Mackie, M.P., protested that in all his experience he had never known such an election in North Renfrew, so full was it of slander and dirt from beginning to end.

The Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Hale, the Liberal candidate, got a splendid reception, the audience cheering enthusiastically. It was his first appearance on the platform here and he proved to be an easy and fluent speaker. Having referred to the death of Mr. Munro and thanked his friends for nominating him, he said that he had visited all parts of the riding and looked forward with confidence to the result. He had been accused by Mr. Dunlop of refusing to hold a joint meeting with Mr. Gamey, but he thought too much of himself to go on the platform with a man who had been found guilty of perjury by two of the highest Judges in the land. Mr. Hale was heartily cheered again on resuming his seat.

Mr. A. G. Mackay, M.P.P., dealt chiefly with the Gamey case.

The Conservative Meetings.

The Conservatives held two meetings in the Town Hall, afternoon and evening, and had the brass band to escort Mr. Gamey there. In the afternoon he spoke over two hours, and at night about one hour, explaining what he called "my case." The other speakers cut very little figure, either in the time or substance of their addresses. Mr. Gamey met with no interruption, and repeated, very often word for word, his other speeches on the subject. He was, however, very careful in his language, and showed none of the violence which characterized the earlier meetings. On both occasions the hall was packed and people stood in the aisles and at the back throughout the long presentation of "my case." It was a remarkable sign of the general interest taken, but afforded no clue to the political effect, for the audience included Liberals by the score who were attracted out of curiosity. Among his more striking utterances were these:

"I don't want to stay in public life any longer; life to me has not been worth living of late."

"I practically took my life in my hands when I came down here. Men have broken into my room late at nights. When I went to Muskoka I was safer than I am here, because the Government never anticipated defeat there. I tell you it was once decided to murder me, but the idea was dropped. They still have their knife into me, and I often think I will be under the sod before my time."

At the evening meeting among those who spoke with Mr. Gamey were the candidate, Mr. Dunlop; Hon. Peter White, J. P. Downey, M. P.P.; Dr. Beaume, M.P.P.; James F. Duff, M.P.P.; A. J. O'Meara of Ottawa; C. Weidenhammer of Waterloo; D. Murphy, M.P.P.; W. J. Hanna, M.P.P.

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THAT $7,000,000 STORY.

Alleged Wealth Entrusted to Cardinal Gotti a Myth.

Rome, Dec. 21.—At the Vatican yesterday the statement that Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, had handed Pope Pius X. $7,000,000 in bank notes, said to have been confided to Cardinal Gotti by the late Pope Leo, with instructions to turn the money over to his successor after a period of four months had elapsed, was denied.

On the same authority the statement that an electrician, while removing the hangings of the late Pope, Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall $1,850,000 in gold, or any other treasure, was also denied.

There was found in the apartment of Pope Leo, after his death, the sum of $160,000, which is being kept for emergencies.

The Tribune insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of the money, but says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures.

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Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a *forlorn and friendless appearance* and and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he *again* becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

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Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by any one I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

This Flying Machine Flew.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The trial of a flying machine by Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, was a complete success. The machine flew for three miles, in the face of a wind blowing at the registered velocity of 21 miles an hour, and then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigators' car.

New South Wales Wheat Yield.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 19.—The official estimate of the wheat yield of New South Wales is 28,570,000 bushels, an increase of 12,500,000 bushels compared with the record of the year 1901. About 18,500,000 bushels are available for export.

Punished, Though Innocent.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—John Mitchell, who served eight months in Kingston Penitentiary for a crime he did not commit, has just been released by order of the Minister of Justice.

HAS A VOTE TO SELL

Charge That the Labor Party in Australia is a Menace.

ONLY THE KING CAN CURB HIM

Some Explicit Views of Mr. Chamberlain and His Tariff Policy Expressed—Frenchman Says British Colonies Talk Arrogantly—Fear Expressed in Germany—Did the Germans Save Waterloo?

London, Dec. 21.—A prominent German State Minister has declared that Chamberlain's colonial zollverein will remain a chimera through his losing sight of the prospect of making a common enemy of Europe and the United States.

Leroy Beaulieu, member of the French Institute, says that England's capital and prestige feeds and maintains them. Any talk of abandoning the Motherland is idle nonsense.

Arnold White warns Englishmen that if Chamberlain becomes Premier no will in the Empire will be able to curb him but that of King Edward.

John Burns says the tariff commission is a packed jury.

A prominent city firm says that a strong syndicate of German business men has been formed to supply the free trade party with unlimited funds to fight Chamberlain.

Lord George Hamilton informs Ealing Conservatives that the opposition to protection is too strong for him to support Balfour.

Winston Churchill, supporting the Liberal candidate at Ludlow, says that protection means a policy of brag and grab.

The Berlin Reichebote declares that if the other British colonies adopt New Zealand's differential tariff Germany will be shut out of the markets of the world.

R. Nash, Sydney, Australia, replying to Chamberlain's question, how to give the colonies a preference without taxing foreign goods, says by cheapening ocean carriage. The News attacks Mr. Pearson, chairman of the Tariff Reform League, because his (Pearson's) Christmas extra was printed in Holland.

The Standard says the tariff commission is indecorous, irregular and disrespectful to the sovereign.

Has A Vote to Sell.

The Mail, referring to the Australian election, says the result is a menace to Australia, as the labor party is ready to sell its vote to the highest bidder, and has loaded the country with debt.

The Leader's Sydney correspondent says the Federal elections are a blow to Chamberlain.

The Daily Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent wires that the election has caused widespread consternation among the Conservatives in that portion of the community. The Melbourne Age, a Government organ, declares there will be no peace so long as the free traders maintain a vestige of the fiscal policy. J. Watson, a prominent labor leader, has denounced the naval subsidy and favored a preference with England.

Did Germans Save England?

Considerable resentment is shown in the English press over the reference to Waterloo made by Emperor William on Saturday at a banquet in honor of the anniversary of the Hanovarian regiments, when the Emperor said the German Legion saved the English at Waterloo. The papers protest against the claim.

Redmond Enters Protest.

John Redmond, speaking at Buninggagin, County Sligo, Ireland, yesterday, strongly protested against decisions of the legal officers at Dublin Castle, which, he said, prevented the proper operation of the Irish Land Act in congested districts by enabling landlords to combine in a refusal to sell grazing lands. He declared the decisions were a gross violation of the Government's pledges, and said that the Irish party would demand their amendment in the coming session of Parliament.

Trouble With U.S. Customs.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Much annoyance has been caused to passengers by the enforcement of a new customs regulation at U. S. ports. The Dominion Atlantic Railway Liner Boston was detained for two hours at Boston while the passengers on board were compelled to make a declaration as to whether there were dutiable goods in their baggage, and the valuation. The rule is an application of that in force for ocean steamships, where no railway competition being affected there is no cause for complaint. The Canadian steamship companies will agitate for a continuance of the present system, whereby the inspectors examine the baggage of the passengers without declarations.

Bernier is Still Hopeful.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Captain Bernier, of Polar expedition fame, says that he has been offered the command of an expedition which will go in search of the North Pole in an airship. Chicago men, he says, are behind the scheme, and they have their plans perfected. The captain, however, has declined the offer, as he is determined to make the dash for the pole at the head of a Canadian expedition. He is still sanguine of the ultimate success of his plans.

Gun Accidently Discharged.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Louis Kaulin of Lourdes shot himself accidentally while returning from Manitou with his father and brother. He died a few hours after the accident, which was caused by the discharge of his gun while jumping in the rig.

Stripped of Honors.

Tien Tian, Dec. 21.—Chang Yi, director of the Northern Railways, has been degraded and stripped of all ranks.

Look on the Bright Side.

The suffer from nervous exhaustion is generally blue and discouraged. He looks on the dark side of things and fears paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity. All this is changed by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which gradually and naturally rekindles and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instils new vigor and energy into the whole system.

THE HUTCHINSON HOME.

Completes Record-Breaking Trip Through Ice From Detroit.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21.—The steamer J. T. Hutchinson, Captain Smith, which left Detroit on Thursday for this port, arrived here early yesterday under her own steam. The Hutchinson was on the rocks off Keweenaw, Lake Superior. Her trip, a record-breaking one through the ice to Detroit, was resumed on Thursday when she sailed from that port accompanied by the two ice-breakers which convoyed her to clear water in Lake Erie. Every craft with steam up gave her a hearty welcome as she entered the harbor at 7 o'clock.

HALF JURY OF WOMEN.

Their Sympathies Were Enlisted and Mother's Request Granted.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—For the first time in the history of the United States, so far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the Juvenile Court yesterday. The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McGann, 8 years old, declared a delinquent, and placed in a institution. The mother of the girl declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury sympathized with the mother and returned a verdict that mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning. The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men in order to make the verdict legal.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Cereals Unchanged, But Quite An Increase in Price at Chicago—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 19.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day unchanged from Friday.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1¼c higher than Friday; May corn, ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Dec., 20f. Flour, tone firm; Dec., 28f 60c; March and June, 28f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	32½	36½
Chicago	....	80¾	83½
Toledo	89¾	89¾	87½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	80¼	82½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 78½ to	$0 79
Wheat, white, bush	0 78½	0 79
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 55	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31	0 31½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Close—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 2d; futures, dull; Jan., 4s 1½d; March, 4s 1⅛d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 5s 6½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy, winter, dull, 4s 3d. Hops, at London (Pacific Coast), firm, £5 12s to £6 6s. Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 62s 6d. Pork, dull; prime mess western, 77s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 46s. Bacon, weak; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 40s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 40s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 36s. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 34s 6d. American refined, in pails, 35s. Butter, nominal. Cheese, quiet; American finest white, 53s; American finest colored, 53s 6d. Tallow, prime city, steady, 23s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 43s 6d. Resin, common, firm, 7s 3d. Petroleum, refined, firm, 7½d. Linseed oil, dull, 18s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter, unsettled; receipts, 3,054; creamery, extras, per lb., 28c; do., firsts, 21c to 27c; do. seconds, 17c to 20c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; do., held, extras, 19c to 21c; do., firsts, 17½c to 18½c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 19c to 20c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19c; do., firsts, 17c to 18c; renovated extras, 18½c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2787.

Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 3803.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Cattle Trade Quiet, Prices Steady at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 19.—Live cattle, firm at 11c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9¾c per lb. Sheep, 10c to 11c per lb. Lambs, 12c to 13½c, dressed weight.

East Buffalo Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; nothing doing, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 75c lower, $5 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,700 head, active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $4.40; mixed, $4.40 to $4.55; yorkers, $4.45 to $4.50; pigs, $4.35; roughs, $3.80 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,600 head; dull and lower; lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $3.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 121, all consigned direct. Exports to-day, 4040 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 700; slow, about steady; the only sale of lower importance $9 choice weanerss at $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2200; sheep slow and weak; lambs, slow, fully 25c lower; sheep, $3 to $3.50; lambs, at $6 to $6.50, including car of heavy Canadas at $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2822, mainly consigned direct. No sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.60 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.50 to $3.60; cows, $1.25 to $3.85; heifers, $1.75 to $4.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.50; bulls, $1.75 to $4; calves, $5 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 21,000; Monday, 50,000; market about steady; mixed and butchers', $4.35 to $4.50; good to choice, heavy, $4.40 to $4.50; rough, heavy, $4.30 to $4.40; light, $4.15 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.35 to $4.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice, mixed, $3.75 to $3.50; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

Whirled Around a Lathe.

London, Dec. 21.—A young man named Moore had a very narrow escape from death Saturday morning at the works of E. Leonard & Sons. He had about every stitch of clothing torn off his back by being whirled around a lathe which he was working. His body was severely bruised, and he was badly shaken up and may have sustained internal injuries.

Recommend Revision.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Positive announcements were made yesterday morning by Le Soleil and La Lantern that Victor Mercier, one of the directors of the Ministry of Justice, and reporter of the Dreyfus Commission, has concluded his report, and that it recommends a revision of the case.

Coming Events

Cast Their Shadows Before.

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A very choice selection of favourite extracts of perfumery in handsome ornamental bottles in prettily decorated boxes. Also appropriate Christmas gifts in first-class toilet articles — Florida water, atomizers, dentrifices, hand mirrors, brushes, combs, etc., at Warne's, Grand Central Block, George street.

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—A special meeting of the vestry and congregation of all Saints' church will be held to-night at eight o'clock.

—There will be no skating at the rink this afternoon in order that the ice may be in good condition for skating to-night, when the band will be in attendance.

—Articles decorated by "Pyrography" make acceptable Christmas presents and appeal to the artistic taste. We have them at the "Framery." 428 George street.

—Those who desire to sell tickets for the entertainment of the Alexandra Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, may procure them from Mr. Campbell at the Bank of Toronto.

—The selection of wedding and Christmas presents is causing much thought just now. Don't worry—a visit to the "Framery" will help you decided. 428 George street.

—The glass advertised by the "Framery" is completely sold out, but we have a full line of passepartout binding. Rings and brass corners for passepartout work. "The Framery," 428 George street.

BROOK STREET RINK

BAND

TO-NIGHT.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Claude Rogers, of the B. P. S., Toronto, is visiting his father, Col. J. Z. Rogers, for the holidays.

Miss Marguerite O'Connell is home from Queen's University, for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. Lewis Thornton, of Queen's College, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Walter McClellan, of the Ontario School of Mines, Kingston, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Harry Rogers, of McGill University, Montreal, is home for the holidays, visiting his father, Mr. R. B. Rogers.

Mr. Herb Sullivan, of Queen's College, is visiting his father, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, fifth ward, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss M. L. Moore has returned from Toronto where she attended the closing exercises of St. Margaret's Ladies' College.

Mrs. W. G. Miller, nee Miss Amy Porter, will receive on Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home, corner of Auburn and Dunlop streets, Auburn.

Miss Janet Wilson, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, and Mr. Cameron Wilson, of Trinity Medical College, are visiting at their parents, Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Wilson.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings before Christmas Messrs Richard Hall & Son's store will be open for business. An opportunity for everybody to secure their Christmas Gifts from the largest and most useful assortment of goods suitable for that purpose, shown in this city. d3

AN ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

(Continued From 1st Page.)

Christ through the Apostles. Christ, Himself had performed the three-fold duties, and his representatives to-day were called upon to do the same.

At the last supper before Christ was delivered up, He conferred upon His apostles the extraordinary powers and they were given authority to teach all the truth. Christ intended also that the power conferred upon the Apostles should likewise be conferred upon priests to the end of time. To Paul and Barnabas was given this power and Paul conferred it upon Titus and Timothy and we would find, said the reverend father, that this Apostolic succession continued to this day.

This power of priesthood, which is a supernatural one, is so great that those upon whom it is conferred are to be obeyed, even as Christ was obeyed. After the ascension of Christ, he sent into the world the Holy Spirit to advise the people, and also to assure them that they will be taught the truth the same as Christ taught it.

The same power which Christ gave the Apostles is possessed by the Priests today, who have authority to make laws and regulations for the spiritual body of the church, and the people have the Divine command to obey their laws.

The most important power possessed by Christ and which has also been conferred upon the priests is that which enables them to offer sacrifices for the people. The words of St. Paul in the text are but a repetition of Christ's words as recorded. Christ gave power to the members of the priesthood, as He also possessed, Himself, to change living sacrifices and inanimate objects, into a sacrifice in commemoration of Christ's death, as a sacrifice. The idea of sacrifice has become deeply impressed upon the minds of all the people of the world. The first instances of sacrifices recorded are those of Cain and Abel. Noah also offered sacrifices as did also all the early inhabitants. The Pagans, although they have mixed with their sacrifices many erroneous ideas, still have the principle deeply impressed upon them.

The significance of the sacrifice is that it reminds us of the fact that if we received what we deserved we should receive death, which is what in reality happens to the object or thing sacrificed. We are all God's creatures, and in offering a sacrifice we beg him to accept it in our place.

The celebration of the Mass is the perfect sacrifice because in it there is everything essential. The authority and effect of the Priest's work is due to his participation in the priesthood of Christ and in the Mass the priest may apply the merits which Christ secured by His death. The powers of the priest, said the speaker, are supernatural, and the ordination confers the great and Divine assistance to do the work of Christ on earth. It is not an easy life, and none but those who have been Divinely called should attempt it. It is impossible without the help of God to perform the duties incidental to the sacred office. In order to preach the true doctrines of Christ he must study and know the word of God. He must sanctify the people and set a good example. This requires that he should live a life of holiness and that he must be different from the ordinary man. He must be a man of prayer, of faith, and above all, of humility. He must possess prudence, because to him is given the power to remit sins. His duty is not only to represent God in the remission of sins, but he must try to prevent it and if necessary offer himself as a sacrifice for his people. To do all this he must depend on God's grace. In conclusion Father McColl heartily welcomed Father Kelly to the ranks of the priesthood and said he was satisfied that in his work he would be successful.

The Bishop then enjoined the recently elevated priest to live a holy life and to consider diligently the order received and the burden placed upon his shoulders.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

His Lordship briefly addressed the congregation, and said that they had great reason to thank God that He had called one of them to the priesthood. They should be thankful that God had designs upon him from childhood, that He might have another representative who would offer mass, and in the name of Christ, forgive their sins. There was a reason for praising God that in the past fourteen years he had chosen fifteen from the diocese to be ordained for the priesthood and ten for work for the church in other dioceses and in orders in the church. He enjoined his flock to pray God would select their sons and daughters to devote themselves to the work of the church. The Bishop concluded by announcing that the newly-ordained priest would give his blessing individually to those present, and the whole vast congregation passed before the priest, who thus performed the first function of his great office.

Father Kelly celebrated his first Mass this morning at 8 o'clock, when a great many of his friends participated in this solemn service.

The music by the choir was a special feature of the service, opening with Stearns' Mass. During the offertory Miss Annie Simons and Miss L. Kester sang "Veni Creator" by Himmel, and at the blessing the Te Deum was sung. The Ave Verum by H. Millard was sung very sweetly by Miss Annie Simons.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

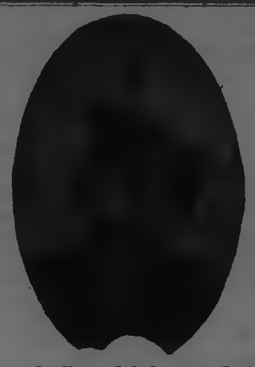
Rev. Father Patrick James Kelly is in relation to the sacred edifice where he was consecrated yesterday, a very Levite in one sense set apart for the priesthood from generation to generation. His grandfather, the late Patrick Kelly, was married in the church—new St. Peter's cathedral—then a plain bare building without seats, where the eye instead of meeting frescoed walls and ceilings, blazing with splendid allegory, rested on the exposed roughly hewn beams of the primitive structure. His father, Mr. Thos. Kelly, was baptised at the same church, confirmed there, married there and has been a worshipper there all his life. The subject of these few lines, Rev. Father Kelly, who was born in Peterborough twenty-four years ago, Nov. 16th, 1879, was also baptised in St. Peter's, took his first communion there, served as altar boy, and there yesterday he arrived at the dignity of the priesthood. He is, therefore, not only a child of the church Catholic, but veritably a child of this particular church. He is doubtless the first priest who has been ordained at St. Peter's with such a record.

Rev. Father Kelly received his preliminary education in the schools of Peterborough, and here, attention may be called to a fact which illustrates both his fine natural ability and also his industry and thoroughness of character. In all of his several school, collegiate, college, university and seminarial courses he never was known to miss an examination and at many he carried off the honours.

His first experience of school life began at the age of six years at Notre Dame Convent here. He still treasures with pride the first little reward card he received at the hands of his teacher, the late sister Ste. Clara, and to the instruction received, the principles instilled by her he credits much of his after-life success. He then attended the Murray street Separate School and in July, 1901, at the age of eleven years, he passed his entrance examination to the Collegiate Institute, carrying off the medal given by the late Rev. Father Rudkins. Here he continued his studies, with such marked success that at the age of fifteen years he passed the examinations for second class teachers' non professional certificate. Rev. Father Kelly is fond of speaking in the highest terms of the kindness and assistance he received from the staff of the Institute, the principal, Mr. Fessenden, being particularly held in esteem. Rev. Father Kelly enjoys also the distinction of being the first student educated in the Collegiate Institute to be ordained at St. Peter's. Then one year later he entered St. Michael's College, Toronto, and after spending a year there went to Ottawa University where he passed one year also. From there he went to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he concluded his studies and was ordained a deacon last June. Rev. Father Kelly, as remarked, was very successful in his studies. At St. Michael's College, Toronto, he won the Rev. Bishop O'Connor's silver medal for mathematics, being the first Peterborough boy educated in the public schools of the town to receive this honour. At Ottawa University he also won the silver medal for mathematics, and at the Grand Seminary, where no medals are given, distinction for scholarship is represented by membership of St. Thomas' Academy of which Mr. Kelly was a member for three years. Mr. Kelly was a well balanced boy. While he was so successfully devoted to his studies he was not forgetful of the necessity of mens sana in corpore sano. At the proper times he threw himself actively into manly sports of which he was at the same time as good an exponent as he was an ardent advocate. He was fond of lacrosse and played the game with a will, his last participation in a match being with the T. A. S. team last year. He was one of the originators of the Vatican Lacrosse club, so called from its games being played on "Vatican Park," formerly known as the "Priest's Lot, To show that the ties formed on the field of manly sport are not always temperary it may be mentioned that several members of the old Vatican Lacrosse Team in Rev. Father Kelly's time—some of them of different religious faith—occupied seats together at the ceremony.

Rev. Father Kelly will, no doubt, have a successful priesthood. If he performed the secular and educational duties of his life so conscientiously and thoroughly in his youth, the time when responsibility sits most lightly, he will, no doubt, with matured faculties and a full sense of the awful responsibility he assumed yesterday, perform his sacredotal duties with a thoroughness, zeal and devotion which will, no doubt, redound not only ad Dei gloriam majorem, but also maintain and strengthen him in the high place he holds in the esteem of his family, friends and the citizens generally of his native town.

Mr. Kelly and family are to be congratulated that in practically losing a member of the family he is admitted to the high dignity of the priesthood under conditions which, apart from the religious significance of the occasion constitute a pleasing testimony to the breadth of religious tolerance and the high place Mr. Kelly and his family hold in the esteem of the community. A feature of the gathering was the large number of Protestant citizens occupying prominent positions.



A useful Xmas Gift for your Father Mother, Brother or Sister would be a pair of Gold Spectacles. If you want to surprise them we will make you up a temporary pair and examine and refit them afterwards.

TATE OPTICAL CO.,
George Street.

GOUGH OPEN TO-NIGHT!

Our Whole Christmas store will be open to-night for business for the accommodation of workingmen and others who are unable to shop during the day. Special inducements and special attractions will be offered to all up to 10 o'clock. Pack the store and buy lively! Will have lots of intelligent salespeople ready to help you.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

MR. HALL REPLIES,

Town Solicitor Answers Statements Made in Mr. N. T. LaPlante's Letter.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir ,— In your issue of Saturday appears a letter addressed to the Mayor, signed by Mr. N. T. Laplante, in which my name has been mentioned, evidently with the intention of leading the public to believe that while I was acting as Town Solicitor during the negotiations for granting a franchise to the Radial Railway Company, I was also solicitor for that company. Mr. Laplante, or the writer of the letter, might have had the decency to have found out the truth before making such an insinuation, either by asking me, or from other sources open to him. As a matter of fact my firm have never acted for the Radial Railway Company ,beyond obtaining the act of incorporation early in 1902, and for which I received instructions before I had any idea that I would be appointed town solicitor. Since then I have not acted in any way for the company, was not appointed solicitor of the company, and have no interest, direct, or indirect, in it, nor are any of the clients of my firm, or myself, interested in the company.

Yours truly,
R. H. D. HALL.

Sure to Please Her.

It makes no difference whether the "her" be your mother, wife, daughter, sister or lover—the always pleasing gift is perfumery from Ormond & Walsh's drug store.

NEW TERM

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Peterboro' Business College

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904
Day and Night Classes.
WM PRINGLE, Principal

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.

Christmas Presents in Ladies's and Gentlemen's

SLIPPERS

In Satins, Velvets, Alligator, Kid and Patent Leather.

What more useful or acceptable for your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister or friends? Also

Skating and Hockey Boots, Felt Rubbers and Overshoes, Fur-lined Boots, Brass Boots, Infants' Boots, etc.

All the comforts to be found in Foot wear.

J. T. STENSON

George Street, Next to Corner Simcoe Street.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

My Dear Little Boys and Girls,—

I am back at the old Stand with my pack full of the most interesting Christmas gifts. You'll find me in the Children's section of the Peterborough Bookstore.

I made so many friends here that I wish to meet you all once more, just to give you a bow or a handshake, and to show you the great pile of gifts I have been making for you since last Christmas. You ought to come and take one peep into my sack. Oh! it's a wonderful storehouse, this pack of mine. My workshop is away up at the North Pole where the explorers are trying to get. Up there the nights are long—as long as the months are here, but by the light of the stars I work at my bench with millions of little fairies and busy little elves to help me.

You ought to see my doll factory, girls! It is the greatest shop of all.

Come in and see me when you get a chance and bring your mamma and papa along—I have presents for them too. Good-bye till I see you. You'll find me on the main floor at the back, next to Chambers street.

Your loving friend,
Santa Claus.

Now at the Peterborough Bookstore

Blocks, Dolls, Games, and Books

Naturally the Children's Section is the first place to look for Children's Presents of all descriptions, suitable for the purposes of good old Santa Claus.

Those who look will not be disappointed. The things are here in great variety and at moderate prices.

Morning shopping and early selections advised.

The Christmas Book Store

Almost twice as large as the Book-Store is usually—has to be so that everybody can have a chance to see and choose from the splendid stock we have gathered here.

Jog your Memory

Come and look over the thousand and more handsome articles in the Book-store, so appropriate for holiday gifts. Pick your choice, for no store has a better assortment, or contains so many pleasing suggestions.

Like to call your special attention to our new display of cut glass, fancy brass goods, burnt wood designs, statuary, etc.

Calendars, Cards and Booklets.

The stock was never so complete as it is just now. And now is the time to choose, for you know what happens later. Prices are the lowest in any book-store anywhere.

A. H. Stratton & Co.

The Largest Importers of Christmas Novelties in Peterborough.

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

OPEN EVENINGS BEFORE XMAS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, this store will be open to give everyone an opportunity to share in the big special inducements we are offering in goods suitable for Xmas gifts. Our assortment will be found immense and the values exceptional. None but useful things here.

Handkerchiefs

For Ladies and Gentlemen in the Pure Linen Hemstitch, made with the proper width of hem and the quality that makes them all the more appreciated. In Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs we show a wonderful assortment of dainty pretty goods at specially low prices.

Kid Gloves

It's hard to find anything that is more appreciated as a gift than a pair of good reliable Kid Gloves. We have an immense variety of shades and sizes in the most reliable makers' goods, **Perrin Frere's,** and you will not find them any more expensive than many inferior makers' goods. Remember we guarantee our Dollar Gloves to give good satisfaction.

Ladies' Neckwear

Buy your Neckwear at this store. We are, decidedly, headquarters for these goods. You will find here the largest assortment, more special designs and lower prices than you can possibly procure elsewhere.

Teneriffe D'Oylies

These goods are hand-made by the natives of Teneriffe in the Canary Islands and make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have a big assortment of sizes and styles from 10 cents each up. See them.

Other Suggestions

Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams, White Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Shawls, Rugs, Parasols, Umbrellas, Wrist Bags, Belts, Hosiery, Braces, Men's Gloves, Waistings, Dress Goods, Underwear, Jackets, Waists, Whitewear, Raincoats, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portieres, curtains and lots of other things that are on display here that will make a suitable gift. Take a walk through this big store and see our display. You will be sure to find something to meet your requirements.

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 355-357 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

THE TIME IS ALMOST UP

THREE DAYS MORE

The tendency of giving

USEFUL GIFTS

during the holiday season has grown of late years, and this year shows a marked tendency in this direction. We have stocked this class of goods

MOST LIBERALLY

Everything we show is absolutely new and seasonable, and prices are everyday Dry Goods Prices. We can help you solve satisfactorily

The Gift for Men
as well as
The Gift for Women
Problem

Don't Forget

Our two Second Floor Departments—Millinery and Mantles—are kept thoroughly stocked right up to Jan. 1. You can see new goods in these Depts at economical prices—

This Week

Our Stores will be Open the Remaining Four Nights Before Christmas Day.

Cressman's

385-387 George Street. Telephone 1 71.

THE PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS

Hosiery and Underwear

WE are showing a very wide variety of goods suitable for ; :

XMAS BOXES

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Underwear, Men's and Women's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, Wool Mitts and Gloves in all sizes, Hoods all styles, Bootees, Gauntlets all prices, Carriage Robes, Way's Mufflers, Clouds all sizes and shades, Flannelette Gowns and Underwear, Knitted Slippers, Children's Coats, Stockings of every quality, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc.

COOK THE TURKEY BROWN

In a Self Basting

"Savory" Roast Pan

Only $1.10

X Ray Raisin Seeders

75 Cents

"Russwin" and "Gem" Meat Choppers, $1.50

Story Cake Tins

Round or Square, in Sets of 3, per set—

35 to 50 Cents

THE BEST STOVE CO

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

BOARD OF TRADE TO GIVE A BANQUET.

Will be Held Dec. 30th in Opera House and Prominent Speakers Will be Here.

The Peterborough Board of Trade will give a banquet on Wednesday night, December 30th, in the Opera House. Mr. Geo. E. Foster will be one of the speakers, and it is expected that other prominent men will be present. A limited number of tickets will be issued to out of town guests. The price of tickets has been fixed at $2.50, and must be applied for from the President, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles not later than Dec. 28th. One lady's gallery ticket accompanies each banquet ticket.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Hockey Club Executive will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Examiner office.

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There will be a meeting of the T. A.S. junior hockey team in the T. A.S. rooms, at 8 o'clock this evening. All the members are requested to be present. J Doris, President.

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At 7 o'clock to-night the following senior and intermediate teams will practice:—

Goal.
Mercer ..... Sawers
Point.
Howell ..... McPherson
Cover Point.
Cavanah ..... Lee
Forwards.
Hamilton ..... R Armstrong
Cameron ..... Morgan
Ford ..... Whitcroft
Graham ..... H Armstrong
Squires ....

Any other intermediates who are not on this list may turn out and will be given a place on the team for a portion of the practice.

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Mr. E. S. Clarry, secretary of the Trent Valley Hockey League, has received from Mr. Bruce H. Williams, convenor of District No. 1, the following schedule of games for that district:

Dec. 29, Picton at Deseronto.
Jan. 4, Deseronto at Belleville.
Jan. 11, Deseronto at Napanee.
Jan. 11, Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 15, Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 19, Belleville at Deseronto.
Jan. 20, Picton at Napanee.
Jan. 25, Deseronto at Picton.
Jan. 28, Belleville at Napanee.
Feb. 1 ,Napanee at Deseronto.
Feb. 2, Picton at Belleville.
Feb. 4, Napanee at Picton.

The meeting at which this schedule was arranged, was held at Belleville on Friday night, the representatives present being Messrs. M. J. Burns, of Deseronto, W. J. Gorman, of Picton, T. G. Williamson, of Belleville, and B. H. Williams of Napanee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The track on which the Peterborough Turf Club's winter meet will be held, at the Driving Park, is in first-class shape, and from present prospects the meet will be a successful one.

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That the management of the last summer meet of the Turf Club was satisfactory, is evident from a letter which the secretary has recently received from Mr. F. Leibler, of Tavistock, in which he asks that a race be arranged for 2.15 or 2.16 pace, in next summer's meet, so that he will be able to enter a horse. Leibler had horses on the track at the last meet, and the treatment he received was evidently satisfactory.

BASKET-BALL.

The report of the basketball matches played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night, have been crowded out of to-day's issue but will appear to-morrow.

CURLING.

The following games were played on the local curling rink on Saturday night.—

E Guthrie	D H Moore
J W Bennett	A Parker
F A Lount	E H D Hall
R M Waddell sk.11	E B Edwards sk...7
J Bogue	H Blade
G A Cox	C Amys
A Blade	M C Tooley
J Crane, sk...10	G Kerr, sk...17

One thousand new lines of Xmas Cards and nearly one thousand new books at Salisbury Co's.

A SOCIETY FORMED IN Y. M. C. A. HALL

To Promote Municipal Legislation By Majority Vote.

The People's Right to Veto Council's Action Resolutions Adopted by Meeting.

An important meeting to form a federation for majority rule was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday night. Although the attendance was far from being large the aim of the meeting was accomplished and a federation formed for the purpose of securing from aspirants to municipal honours pledges to support the proposal to inaugurate the system of the Initiative and Referendum in municipal affairs. Mr. John McCann, President of the Labour Federation was on motion appointed in the chair. The speaker of the evening was Mr. W. H. Boebuck, of Toronto. The following are the proposed questions to be submitted to candidates for Mayor or Aldermen:

1. Do you believe that the will of the majority should prevail in this city; "majority" meaning a majority of those entitled to vote and who do vote?

2. To give effect to the will of the majority, do you favour the adoption of the people's veto by optional referendum and of the Direct Initiative by petition or collective request?

3. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to obtain the adoption in the Town Council of rules of procedure providing for the optional referendum and the direct initiative along the lines of the proposed rules of procedure herewith appended?

4. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to carry out the will of the majority as expressed by any referendum votes that may be taken?

5. Will you, if elected, use the power of your office to submit for the decision of the voters any measure (within the legal powers of the Council) that is asked for by 10 per cent. of the electors.

The next business of the meeting was the foundation of the Federation and Mr. John McCann was elected President and Mr. W. H. Robinson, Secretary. Mr. J. H. McWilliams moved that the President and Secretary wait on the Board of Trade and Labour organizations of the town to ask them to send three representatives each for the Executive Committee of the Federation.—Carried

Messrs. F. Faran, W. Montgomery and Jos. Lundy, as not being affiliated with any labour organization, were appointed by the meeting to represent the individuality of the electors of the Executive Committee of the newly formed society.

The following rules of procedure were adopted:

1. Bylaws and resolutions subject to the optional referendum and to the rules of procedure dealing therewith shall be those only which relate to the following matters:

(a) The granting, renewing or extending of any rights or franchises to any person or corporation, giving power to enter upon the streets, or the property of the town, for the purpose of carrying on any undertaking. This clause does not include ordinary leases.

(b) Application for legislation for the purpose of changing the present method of town government.

(c) Application for legislation for the purpose of raising money for town purposes.

(d) Increasing the rate of taxation beyond twenty mills on the dollar for all purposes.

(e) Granting exemptions from taxation on land.

2. After the second reading of each bylaw of the town council relating to the subjects above set forth, a vote of the members present shall be taken, and, if favourable to its passage, and if the bylaw is not subject to compulsory submission to the electors, it shall remain pending for 30 days before it is taken up for third reading. If during those 30 days a petition or collective request signed by ten per cent. or more of the electors on the roll at the last previous municipal elections, shall be presented at the town clerk's office, asking that such pending bylaw shall be submitted to the voters of the town for an expression of opinion, it shall be put to a Referendum vote accordingly.

3. The time of taking such Referendum Vote shall be fixed by the town council, but shall not be later than the then next ensuing municipal election, except when the petition or request is presented later than three weeks before such election, in which case the Referendum Vote shall be taken not later than the second next ensuing municipal election.

4. If a majority of the vote lawfully cast for and against the bylaw shall favour its passage, it shall be read a third time in the council and a vote taken on it by yeas and nays. (Note. — The bylaw will pass, for a majority of the members of the council will have agreed to abide by the will of the voters.) If the bylaw fails to receive the approval of the voters, it shall not go to a third reading.

5. Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions for ascertaining the will of the people shall not apply to any measure classed as urgent, the passage of which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and which receives a three fourths vote of the entire number of aldermen.

1. Ten per cent. or more of the municipal electors upon the voters' list for the year may by initiative petition request the town council to pass any bylaw or resolution within its legal powers, and may require a referendum vote in the event of refusal. Such initiative petition must be signed by 10 per cent or more of the electors on the roll at the last previous municipal election, and be presented to the Town Clerk or his deputy. The bylaw or resolution asked for may be set forth in full at the head of the petition. If the Council declines to comply with the request of the petitioners, it shall submit, if the petition requests it, such proposed bylaw or resolution to a referendum vote of the municipal electors qualified to vote thereon, on the voters' list for the current year, at a time to be fixed not later than the next municipal election after the filing of the petition, which does not occur within thirty days of the filing of the petition, and if a majority of those voting vote in favour of the proposed bylaw or resolution, such bylaw or resolution shall thereby become enacted or passed, and the Council shall be governed accordingly.

2. Upon the presentation of an initiative petition as above set forth, the council may pass an alternative bylaw or resolution upon the same subject matter and submit it to a referendum vote along with the bylaw asked for by the petitioners. The voting shall be in two parts: First—Do you want a bylaw for.....purposes? Yes or No. Second — Do you prefer the initiated bylaw "a" or the council's bylaw "b"? If a majority of those voting on the first question vote no, neither bylaw shall be carried. If a majority vote yes, then the bylaw having the larger vote shall be enacted and the other lost.

3. Each measure thus initiated shall have precedence over all other measures except appropriations and measures that are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and all proceedings of the Council connected with it shall be completed within two months from the time it was proposed. At least three weeks shall elapse between such completion and the submission of the measure to the voters.

4. Subject to the last clause, the time of submission to the electors shall be fixed by the town council, but shall not be later than the then next ensuing municipal election, except when the proceedings taken by the Council are completed later than three weeks before such election, in which case the submission shall be not later than the second next ensuing municipal election.

COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

The George Matthews Company, Limited Goes From $300,000 to $500,000.

The following is taken from the Canada Gazette of Ottawa, Saturday, December 19th, 1903:

"Public notice is hereby given, that under the Companies' Act, 1902, supplementary letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1903, whereby the total capital stock of 'The George Matthews Company,' Limited, is increased from the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

"Dated at the office of the Secretary of State, of Canada, this 18th day of December, 1903.

"R. W. Scott,
"Secretary of State."

Christmas Favours in Perfumery, etc

A very choice selection of favourite extracts of perfumery in handsome ornamental bottles in prettily decorated boxes. Also appropriate Christmas gifts in first-class toilet articles—Florida water, atomizers, dentrifices, hand mirrors, brushes, combs, etc., at Warne's drug store, Grand Central Block, George street.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

Half pound package, 25c.
Pound package - 50c.
In the original sealed dainty parcels; name on every piece.

ORMOND & WALSH.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

CHRISTMAS LUXURIES

At the BEEHIVE you can have the widest choice of the most beautiful and most appropriate goods for the season.

Kid Gloves
Pretty Waists
Dressy Skirts
Up-to-date Mantles
Linen Doylies
Linen Napkins
Damask Tablings
Match Scratchers
Blotters
Photo Mounts
Pin Cushions
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Golf Waists
Wool Gloves
Shell Collars
Lace Collars
Children's Dresses
White-wear
Flette-wear
Ladies' Belts
Knitted Slippers
Corsets
Tea Cosies
Pretty Glass
Jewel Cases
Fancy Collars,
New Styles
Every Requisite for Fancy Work.

And a thousand and one other things that we have not space to enumerate.

Come in and we will be pleased to show you through

THE BEEHIVE

Articles of Sterling Silver

At Marked Savings in Schneider's Holiday Store.

Practically endless is the variety of the gift things in Sterling Silver, which we bought especially for this year's holiday selling. We never bought so big a stock before, and moreover, never at such little prices.

Quality has been watched and kept strictly up to our standard of merit—so prices, though remarkably below those of other stores, don't mean a sacrifice of worthiness

Toilet Articles, mounted with sterling silver; includes button hooks, files, tooth brushes, etc.
Combs mounted with sterling silver.
Hat Pins mounted with sterling silver.
Military Brushes mounted in sterling silver.
Whisk Brooms, finished with sterling silver handles.
Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted Clothes Brushes mounted with sterling silver.
Mirrors mounted with sterling silver.
Toilet Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes brush, comb and mirror.
Manicure Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes file, cuticule knife and button hook.
Child's Cups, of sterling silver, gold lining.
Napkin Rings of sterling silver.
Desk Articles of sterling silver.
Brush and Comb sets, mounted with sterling silver.
Writing Sets of sterling silver.
Powder Jars of sterling silver.
Tableware of sterling silver; let includes sugar sifters, mustard spoons, cream ladles, bon bon spoons, individual butter spreaders, oyster forks, orange spoons, sugar tongs, food pushers, etc.

Schneider's THE BUSY POPULAR JEWELRY STORE.

Goughs' Christmas Cheer

Nothing "Stingy" about this store or its methods, but a large wholesale liberality that wins hundreds of new customers every week.

A ROUSING SALE OF GOOD CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS

A splendid lot of Suits and Overcoats at—A clean saving at from $2.50 to $3.00. You will want them both when you see them. $6.00

BRING YOUR BOYS TO GOUGHS'

and we'll give them two Overcoats for nearly the price of one. Sounds big, but it's a fact, nevertheless.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Buy for yourself. Buy for Christmas Gifts. Every purchase means a saving. Footwear for every one in the family, from Baby to Grandpapa.

Men's Slippers, Women's Slippers and "Dorothy" Dodd" Shoes, Boys' Slippers and Shoes—and for Girls and the Little Tots.

NO MAN IS TIRED OF RECEIVING WHAT IS USEFUL.

Say what you will, there's nothing that makes a better showing for your money, or that is better appreciated, than an article of well-made clothing or footwear. See Our Big Window Displays.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

GOUGH BROS.

WE ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S. TULLY & MERRELL, Managers

THE HILLIARD PURCHASE.

"Another Ratepayer" Writes Endorsing the Scheme of Ald Rush.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—When I saw the by-law to enable the town to buy this farm I was pleased. It showed that our council are looking ahead and preparing to meet future requirements. I will briefly give my reasons for approving the by-law.

1. It will give a suitable site for an isolation hospital.

2. It will give a fine place, good soil, a large orchard and 88 acres of land for a county poor house, which we will be compelled to provide, and which the county will join in paying for and supporting.

3. It will provide sand and gravel for public works, roads, sidewalks, bridges, etc.

4. It has a very large quantity of granite stone which will come in for public works.

5. It is the nearest gravel to town, and we all know that it is the horse hire that makes material for public works so dear.

6. It will save the town from being at the mercy of owners of gravel and sand, who could easily fix prices if the control was in their hands.

7. The Hilliard homestead, the land and four houses the town gets will rent for more than enough to pay the interest of the purchase money.

8. The vacant land on Water street will sell for building lots when the street railway is running.

9. After the gravel is removed the land under it will sell for as much as the present gravel hill.

10. I am surprised at the modest price asked for the property, and would consider it criminal negligence to let the opportunity of getting it slip away.

11. There is no other property suiting so many requirements of the town available, therefore I will heartily support the town in what I consider wise and judicious foresight on their part.

Yours truly,
ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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The most marvellous feature of the life of London is probably the provision, day by day, with the regularity of a machine, of food for its six-and-a-quarter million inhabitants. From every county in the kingdom, and from every country on the globe, flows in a stream of eatables, on a scale, so vast as to be almost inconceivable.

In an average year over 4,000,000 sacks of flour and 2,500,000 quarters of wheat come in by rail and sea; one-sixth from our own lands, about one-sixth from Canada, Australia and other colonies and four-sixths chiefly from the United States, Russia and India. Enough of this is retained in London to make close on 2,000,000,000 pounds of bread, giving about 320 pounds to every man, woman and child.

To grind the wheat, London has 1,509 millers and millhands, while there are 13,522 bread, biscuit and cake-makers, and 11,516 sellers of bread and confectionery.

It is said that 2 pounds of bread per day is sufficient to support life, and consequently these two thousand million pounds constitute nearly half of London's food.

But quite as important is meat, the muscle-maker.

Only one-third of the meat used in London is home-grown. Each year we increase our dependence on foreign countries. Beef we get from the United States, Argentina, Queensland and New Zealand; mutton from New Zealand, New South Wales, Argentina and Holland; bacon from Canada, the United States and Denmark. Australia sends 10,000 and Belgium 4,000 tons of rabbits; while most of the foreign poultry comes from the northern ports of Russia.

London's Meat Bill.

Altogether, London receives all, or dead, 9,000,000 cwt., or 1,008,000,000 lbs. Beef is the largest item, amounting to 4,000,000 cwt., mutton and lamb the next, totalling 3,400,000 cwt., while the remaining 1,600,000 cwt. are made up of bacon, pork, hams, rabbits, poultry and game.

If all this meat were consumed in London every inhabitant would have 160 lbs. per annum; but much of it is distributed to the provinces, so that London's real consumption is about 125 lbs. per head, equal to 782,000,000 lbs. for Greater London.

To deal with the supply of cattle, sheep and dead meat, London has 278 slaughterers, 947 provision-curers, 14,567 butchers, 6,422 provision dealers, as well as 185 cattle, sheep and pig salesmen, and 816 drovers. These are the figures of the County of London only.

Of fish, the supply is immense. At Billingsgate Market over 180,000 tons, or 403,200,000 lbs. are disposed of in a year. Shadwell deals with seventeen or eighteen thousand tons. And a large quantity is sold by salesmen by private contract. Then there is the fresh-water fish, some twenty thousand hundredweight of salmon, principally from Scotland and Ireland, being sold at Billingsgate, and large quantities otherwise disposed of. There are thirty-six million oysters from Whitstable, Burham and Southend, and ten or more millions of foreign oysters. And there is a vast quantity of tinned salmon, sardines, etc., to be added.

Totalling up all sorts of fish, it is found that Londoners eat 75 lbs. per head, which is equal to 469,000,000 lbs. for the whole population.

The fish is disposed of by 778 curers, 6,592 fish and poultry-dealers, and several thousand costermongers, carriers, porters, etc.

Produce of 750,000 Cows.

The milk of 245,000 cows is consumed in London, and if we add the cheese and butter to this, probably London takes the produce of three-quarters of a million milch cows. One third of a pint of milk per day seems a rather small quantity for each inhabitant. But multiplied by 365, and then by the population, it amounts to the enormous quantity of 82,000,000 gallons. This includes the 50,000,000 gallons we get by rail from the home and midland counties, the 1,000,000 gallons that comes by road from the surrounding country, the 8,000,000 gallons drawn from London's own cows, and the vast quantity of condensed milk which comes principally from Switzerland.

Of butter, London consumes 94,000,000 lbs. a year, which gives every man, woman and child 15 lbs.—two-thirds of an ounce per day. With the exception of the condensed variety, all our milk comes from English cows; but of butter London gets 90 per cent. from foreign countries—Denmark, Normandy, Australia, Canada, the United States and the Argentine Republic.

Cheese shows a better complexion, for six of the twelve pounds which Londoners eat per head is made at home. The other six pounds come mainly from Canada and the United States; but the higher-class cheeses, Gorgonzola, Camembert, Brie, etc., come from the Continent. The total consumption of cheese in London is 75,000,000 lbs.

Then there is margarine, of which it is estimated that London people eat 5 lbs. per head in its own name, with probably as much more under the name of Dorset or Brittany butter, say 60,000,000 lbs., total consumption.

Not a Billion Eggs.

The number of eggs eaten is not ascertainable. Each Londoner is supplied with 80 eggs by Russia, Germany, Belgium, France, Denmark and Canada. But what numbers come in from our own farms is unknown. If we put it at 80 more, then the total consumption of eggs is 1,000,000,000. Placed end to end they would circle the globe nearly three times.

The thousands of tons of vegetables consumed are incalculable. At least 160 lbs. of potatoes are eaten per head, or a total of 1,000,000,000 lbs., most of which come from Cambridge, Huntingdon and Lincolnshire. Over a million bushels of foreign onions are discharged at the Port of London, but all are not kept for consumption. If we add the cabbages, turnips, carrots, beetroot, peas, cauliflowers, artichokes, etc., probably not far short of one million tons of vegetable food is eaten or wasted in London.

Of apples, oranges, lemons, grapes, plums, raisins, currants, nuts and other fruits, 225,000 tons are imported into London, besides the immense home supply.

Lastly, there is sugar, of which London consumes 600,000,000 lbs.; tea, which it uses to the amount of 38,000,000 lbs.; coffee, 6,000,000 lbs., and cocoa, 7,000,000 lbs.

And for the disposal of these and other similar foods we have 496 sugar refiners, 4,758 jam and sweet-makers, 939 cocoa and chocolate-makers, 1,259 makers of vinegar, mustard, pickles, etc., and 18,128 grocers.

Taking men, women and children, Londoners eat the following quantities weekly:

Weekly Consumption.

	lb.	oz.
Bread	6	0
Meat	2	6
Fish	1	3
Butter and Margarine		6
Eggs, six		5
Potatoes	3	0
Other vegetables and fruits	3	8
Sugar	1	15
Milk.....2 1-3 pints		
Cheese		13
	19	13

What Professor Moleschott says the average adult ought to eat is:

	lb.	oz.
Bread	7	11
Meat	5	14
Butter	1	1
Potatoes	4	0
Vegetables	3	3
Sugar	1	1
	23	3

Taking into account the large number of children in London, it is obvious that its inhabitants are remarkably well fed.

Deck Hand For His Health.

"That man can speak more languages correctly than you can count on the fingers of one hand," said a railroad official, pointing to a deck hand on a North river ferryboat.

"He translated the European correspondence of a large importing house until his health gave way from the confinement. We live in the same town, and one evening he came to me and asked for a job as deck hand.

"'I have to have an outdoor job,' he said, 'or you'll be a pallbearer at my funeral.'

"I tried to find something that would pay better, but there was nothing that would give him as much good air, and he got the job. Now that his health is restored he is loath to give it up. He had saved some money, and he pieces out his income by doing translating at home, so he gets on pretty well.

"Yes, you'll easily find several score of men on North river ferryboats who are working as deck hands for their health. The deck of one of these big boats is a sanitarium, to say nothing of the grave."—New York Times.

The Chinese Love For the Zigzag.

The straight line is an abomination to the Chinese. They endeavor to avoid it in their streets and buildings and have banished it completely where country field paths are concerned. They will always substitute a curve whenever possible, or they will torture it into a zigzag.

In districts not subject to the influence of the foreigner the houses and temples are characterised by curved, often peaked, roofs, ornamented with fantastic modifications of the "myriad stroke pattern." The inhabitants of such regions are seen found to have a mental world to correspond. The straight line is scouted. They think in curves and zigzags. To the Chinese mind the straight line is suggestive of death and demons. It belongs not to the heaven above or to the earth beneath. In a true horizon line are seen the "undulations of the dragon." Therefore, argue the Chinese, the straight line pertains to hades.

A "Hot Time" Christmas.

Australia has hard work to keep cool when it is time for a visit from Santa Claus, for it is then midsummer with its people, who are doing their wisest to get away from the terrible heat of the terrible sun. Funny though it may seem, they have in mind at this time the picture of the jolly and generous old Northman saint who is making the "old country" folk happy for at least one day in the year.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir William Whiteway Inaugurates Strong Movement Canadianways.

Sir William Whiteway, a former Premier of Newfoundland, has inaugurated a strong movement in favor of confederation with Canada. His campaign promises better results than any previous effort to bring the island into the Dominion. Newfoundland is not prosperous. Naturally the people attribute the lack of prosperity to the island's isolation and they demand a change of some kind. Until recent years Newfoundland sentiment was not favorable to political amalgamation with Canada. To the islanders confederation meant absorption, and from this fate their rugged independence shrank. They preferred closer commercial relations with Canada or the United States, thinking that this expedient would place them on the high road to prosperity and preserve their identity. In negotiating commercial treaties, Newfoundland has not been successful. Twice the island Government was on the verge of effecting a reciprocity treaty with the United States and each time the Imperial Government declined to ratify the treaty. That Newfoundland at heart is soundly British is shown by the comparatively slight resentment that followed the disallowance of the Bond-Blaine treaty at a time when the island was in the depths of adversity. The people of Newfoundland are not satisfied with present conditions, but they are hostile to the idea of annexation with the United States. The island will never pass from British sovereignty unless it is thrown away by stupid diplomacy.

The pro-British sentiment of Newfoundland has been more than once put to the test, and it has always conquered. It has calmly withstood the disallowance of commercial treaties that seemed to promise a healthy prosperity and it has viewed with commendable calmness French encroachments on what it believes to be its heaven-born rights. The French shore question is a standing menace to the happy relations existing between Newfoundland and the Mother Country. Why the question was not settled long ago is a puzzle to those who understand the really trivial issues involved. The British Government has never taken the question up with energy and persistence, probably because the issue promised no serious complications with foreign powers. By the treaty which ceded Canada to England, the Islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre were retained by France and to the French were conceded fishing rights on a specified stretch of Newfoundland shore. The contested point is whether those rights are concurrent or exclusive, whether the French alone should be permitted to fish along the shore allotted to them, or whether they should enjoy these rights in common with British subjects. British diplomats admit that this French shore question can be easily adjusted. Now that the relations between Britain and France are on an unusually friendly footing it is not improbable that the French shore question will soon be settled.

Settlement of the French shore question is undoubtedly a preliminary condition to bringing Newfoundland into the Dominion. No Dominion Government would be anxious to deal with such an embarrassing issue. Sir James Winter, who was one of the British Commissioners at the Anglo-American conference, held at Quebec, and later at Washington, was at the time Premier of Newfoundland, and a strong advocate of confederation. He approached Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in an informal way, but he received no encouragement. The French shore question was the stumbling block then as it is today. True, the people of Newfoundland are not unanimous in their demand for union with Canada, but there is no such hostility to the movement as was manifested by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to confederation and which was successfully overcome. If Great Britain and Canada do not do their utmost to assist the present movement in favor of confederation they will lose an opportunity which may not soon present itself again, says a writer in Toronto Sunday World.

The Yuletide Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There were music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands. It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of a previous year.

SON KILLS HIS FATHER.

Reports Attack on His Mother and Murder Results.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—August Wienke was killed Thursday morning by his 20-year-old son Emil. The elder Wienke returned home intoxicated. He awakened his wife and began to quarrel with her. He had been in bed but a short time when he exclaimed, "Well, I might as well choke you to death now as any time." With that he attacked his wife. She ran into the sitting room, where the struggle was continued. Emil, hearing the noise, ran into the sitting room, seized the shotgun, poured its contents into his father's breast. "Did you do right?" murmured the elder Wienke. Then he fell off and expired almost instantly. Emil then tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by his mother. He left home and went towards the river, was caught and locked up.

UNREST IN HONDURAS.

Enemies of the President of Honduras Want to Oust Him.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Advices received here by steamer indicates that another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year. It is expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra named Senor Arrias for president, and he was given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution and overthrew Arrias, who is now an exile and in prison.

Boy's Peculiar Death.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—Jack Kentville, aged 11, was sent from home on an errand Thursday morning. Yesterday morning he was found dead in a hole dug for a telephone pole. He had fallen in head-first, and was drowned in the water at the bottom of the hole.

Livery Drivers Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck yesterday. Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up. The men have been receiving $12 a week of seven days. The demand is for an increase of $2 a week.

Mill Will Close.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—On account of the refusal of skilled laborers of the New Haven Iron and Steel Co. to accept a ten per cent. reduction in wages that mill will close to-night for an indefinite period. About 400 men will be throwa out of work.

Gas Company Wins.

Windsor, Dec. 19.—Magistrate Bartlett yesterday morning heard the case of Government Gas Inspector A. F. Nash v. The Windsor Gas Co., and handed down a decision in favor of the latter, saddling the Government with costs.

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Freight Broke in Two.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—The St. Louis flyer, which left St. Louis for New Orleans, on the Illinois Central road, at 9.40, was wrecked last night, not far from East St. Louis, Ill., and is reported burning up. The fireman was killed and a number of passengers are reported killed.

Will Take the Oath.

Bombay, Dec. 19.—Gen. Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admadnagor yesterday and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Gen. Delarey spoke for five hours.

Died Aged 105.

St. Clair, Mich., Dec. 19.—Wm. Gifford, one of the oldest residents of Michigan, is dead at Memphis, aged 105. His death was the direct result of an accident two years ago. At that time he had been hale and hearty.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.15 a.m.	7.30 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m.
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	4.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray enhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.
11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.
4.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.
9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.
9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.
2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Sun."

Her composure forsook her for the moment, and she bit her lip cruelly.

"Don't," she whispered. "I am not to blame. I never dreamed it would go so far. Why should people"—

"Why?" he interposed ironically.

Susan pulled herself together. "Yes, why?" she repeated defiantly. "Can women prevent men from making fools of themselves any more than they can prevent them from amusing themselves as they will? Today it is this toy, to-morrow another. At length"—bitterly—"a woman comes to consider herself only a toy."

Her companion regarded her curiously. "Well, well!" he ejaculated finally. "Losing at cards doesn't agree with your temper."

"Nor being worsted by Saint-Prosper with yours," she retorted quickly.

Mauville looked virulent, but Susan, feeling that she had retaliated in ample measure, recovered her usual equanimity of temper and placed a conciliatory hand sympathetically on his arm.

"We have both had a good deal to try us, haven't we? But how stupid men are!" she added suddenly. "As if you could not find other consolation!"

He directed toward her an inquiring glance.

"Some time ago, while I was acting in London," resumed Susan thoughtfully, "the leading lady refused to receive the attentions of a certain odious English lord. She was to make her appearance in a piece upon which her reputation was staked. Mark what happened. She was hissed—hissed from the stage. My lord led this hostile demonstration, and all his hired claqueurs joined in. She was ruined; ruined!" concluded Susan, smiling amiably.

"You are ingenious, Mistress Susan, not to say a trifle diabolical. Your plan"—

She opened her eyes widely. "I have suggested no plan," she interrupted hurriedly.

"Well, let us sit down, and I will tell you about a French officer who— But here is a quiet corner, Mistress Susan, and if you will promise not to repeat it I will regale you with a bit of interesting gossip."

"I promise; they always do," she laughed.

For such a frivolous lady Susan was an excellent listener. She who on occasions chattered like a magpie was now silent as a mouse, drinking in the other's words with parted lips and sparkling eyes. First he showed her the letter Francois had brought him. Unmarked by postal indications, the missive had evidently been intrusted to a private messenger of the governor whose seal it bore. Dated about three years previously, it was written in a somewhat illegible but not unintelligible scrawl, the duke's own handwriting.

"I send you, my dear marquis," began the duke, "a copy of the secret report of the military tribunal appointed to investigate the charges against your kinsman, Lieutenant Saint-Prosper, and regret the finding of the court should have been one of guilty of treason.

"Saint-Prosper and Abd-el-Kader met near the tomb of a marabout. From him the French officer received a famous ruby which he thrust beneath his saboot, the first fee of their compact. That night, when the town lay sleeping, a turbaned host armed with yataghans stole through the flowering cactuses. Sesame! The gate opened to them; they swarmed within. The soldiers, surprised, could render little resistance. The ruthless invaders cut them down while they were sleeping or before they could sound the alarm. The bravest blood of France flowed lavishly in the face of the treacherous onslaught—blood of men who had been his fastest friends, among whom he had been so popular for his dauntless courage and devil-may-care temerity. But a period, fearfully brief, and the beloved tricolor was trampled in the dust. The barbarian flag of the emir floated in its place.

"All these particulars and the part Saint-Prosper played in the terrible drama Abd-el-Kader, who is now our prisoner, has himself confessed. The necessity for secrecy you, my dear marquis, will appreciate. The publicity of the affair now would work incalculable injury to the nation. It is imperative to preserve the army from the taint of scandal. The nation hangs on a thread. God knows there is iniquity abroad. I, who have labored for the honor of France and planted her flag in distant lands, look for defeat not through want of bravery, but from internal causes. A matter like this might lead to a popular uprising against the army. Therefore the king wills it shall be buried by his faithful servants."

As Mauville proceeded Susan remained motionless, but when he concluded she leaned back with a pleased smile.

"Well?" he said finally.

"How piquantly wicked he is!" she exclaimed.

"Piquantly, indeed!" repeated the land baron.

"And he carries it without a twinge! What a petrified conscience! That accounts for his unwillingness to talk about Africa," went on Susan. "Soldiers, as a rule, you know, like to tell all about their sanguinary exploits. But the tented field was a forbidden topic with him. And once when I asked him about Algiers he was almost rudely evasive."

"He probably lives in constant fear his secret will become known," said Mauville thoughtfully. "As a matter of fact, the law provides that no person is to be indicted for treason unless within three years after the offense. The tribunal did not return an indictment. The three years have just expired. Did he come to America to make sure of these three years?

But Susan's thoughts had flitted to another feature of the story.

"How strange my marquis should be connected with the case! What an old compliment monger he was! He vowed he was deeply smitten with me."

"And then went home and took to his bed!" added Mauville grimly.

"You wretch!" said the young woman playfully. "So that is the reason the dear old molly coddle did not take me to any of the gay suppers he promised? Is it not strange Saint-Prosper has not met him?"

"You forget the marquis has been confined to his room since his brief, but disastrous, courtship of you. His infatuation seems to have brought him to the verge of dissolution."

"Was it not worth the price?" she retorted, rising. "But I see my sister and Adonis are going, so I must be off too. So glad to have met you!"

"You are no longer angry with me?"

"No; you are very nice," she said. "And you have forgiven me?"

"Need you ask?" pressing her hand. "Good evening, Mistress Susan!"

"Good evening. Oh, by the way, I have an appointment with Constance to rehearse a little scene together this evening. Would you mind loaning me that letter?"

"With pleasure; but remember your promise."

"Promise?" repeated the young woman.

"Not to tell."

"Oh, of course," said Susan.

"But if you shouldn't"—

"Then?"

"Then you might say the marquis, your friend and admirer, gave you the letter. It would, perhaps, be easier for you to account for it than for me."

Susan's feet fairly danced as she flew toward the St. Charles and burst into Constance's room, brimful of news and importance. She remained there for some time, and when she left it was noteworthy her spirits were still high.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A VERSATILE dramatic poet is grim Destiny, making with equal facility tragedy, farce, burletta, mask or mystery. The world is his inn, and, like the wandering master of interludes, he sets up his stage in the courtyard beneath the windows of mortals, takes out his figures and evolves charming comedies, stirring melodramas, spirited harlequinades and moving divertisement. But it is in tragedy his constructive ability is especially apparent, and his characters, tripping along unsuspectingly in the sunny byways, are suddenly confronted by the terrifying mask and realize life is not all pleasant pastime and that the Greek philosophy of retribution is nature's law, preserving the unities. When the time comes the master of events, adjusting them in prescribed lines, reaches by stern obligation the avoidless conclusion.

Consulting no law but his own will, the Marquis de Ligne had lived as though he were the autocrat of fate itself instead of one of its servants, and therefore was surprised when the venerable playwright prepared the unexpected denouement. In pursuance of this end, it was decreed by the imperious and incontrovertible dramatist of the human family that this crabbed,

"Impossible!" he murmured.

vicious, antiquated marionette should wend his way to the St. Charles on a particular evening. Since the day at the races the eccentric nobleman had been ill and confined to his room, but now he was beginning to hobble around, and, immediately with returning strength, sought diversion.

"Francois," he said, "what is there at the theater tonight?"

"Comic opera, my lord."

The marquis made a grimace. "Comic opera outside of Paris!" he exclaimed, with a shrug of the shoulders.

"A new actress makes her debut at the St. Charles."

"Let it be the debut, then! Perhaps she will fall, and that will amuse me."

"Yes, my lord."

"And, by the way, Francois, did you see anything of a large envelope, a buff colored envelope, I thought I left in my secretary?"

"No, my lord." But Francois became just a shade paler.

"It is strange," said the marquis half to himself, "what could have become of it. I destroyed other papers, but not that. You are sure, Francois, you did not steal it?"

By this time the servant's knees began to tremble, and had the marquis' eyesight been better he could not have failed to detect the other's agitation. But the valet assumed a bold front as he asked:

"Why should I have stolen it?"

"True, why," grumbled the marquis. "It would be of no service to you. No; you didn't take it. I believe you honest in this case."

"Thank you, my lord."

"After all, what does it matter?" muttered the nobleman to himself. "What's in a good name today, with traitors within and traitors without? 'Tis love's labor lost to have protected it. We've fostered a military nest of traitors. The scorpions will be faithful to nothing but their own ends. They'll fight for any master."

Recalled to his purpose of attending the play by Francois' bringing from the wardrobe sundry articles of attire, the marquis underwent an elaborate toilet, recovering his good humor as this complicated operation proceeded. Indeed by the time it had reached a triumphant end and the valet had set the marquis before a mirror the latter had forgotten his dissatisfaction at the government in his pleasure with himself.

"Too much excitement is dangerous, is it?" he mumbled. "I am afraid there will be none at all. A stage struck young woman, a doll-like face probably, a milk and water performance! Now, in the old days actors were artists. Yes, artists!" he repeated as if he had struck a chord that vibrated in his memory.

Arriving at the theater, he was surprised at the scene of animation—the line of carriages, the crowd about the doors and in the entrance hall. Evidently the city eagerly sought novelty, and Barnes' company, offering new diversion after many weeks of opera, drew a fair proportion of pleasure seekers to the portals of the drama. The noise of rattling wheels and the banging of carriage doors, the aspect of many fair ladies, irreproachably gowned; the confusion of voices from venders hovering near the gallery entrance, imparted a cosmopolitan atmosphere to the surroundings.

"You'd think some well known player was going to appear, Francois!" grumbled the marquis as he thrust his head out of his carriage. "Looks like a theater off the Strand. And there's an orange girl, a dusky Peggy!"

The vehicle of the nobleman drew up before the brilliantly lighted entrance. Mincingly the marquis dismounted, assisted by the valet. Within he was met by a logs director, who with the airs of a Chesterfield bowed the people in and out.

"Your ticket, sir," said this courteous individual, scraping unusually low.

The marquis waved his hand toward his man, and Francois produced the bits of pasteboard. Escorted to his box, the nobleman settled himself in an easy chair, after which he stared impudently and inquisitively around him.

Having taken note of his surroundings to his satisfaction, the marquis at length condescended to turn his eyeglass deliberately and quizzically to the stage. His sight was not the best, and he gazed for some time before discerning a graceful figure and a pure, oval face, with dark hair and eyes.

"Humph! Not a bad stage presence!" he thought. "Probably plenty of beauty, with a paucity of talent! That's the way nowadays. The voice—why, where have I heard it before? A beautiful voice! What melody, what power, what richness! And the face"—Here he wiped the moisture from his glasses. "If the face is equal to the voice she has an unusual combination in an artist."

Again he elevated the glass. Suddenly his attenuated frame straightened, his hand shook violently, and the glasses fell from his nerveless fingers.

"Impossible!" he murmured. But the melody of those tones continued to fall upon his ears like a voice from the past.

When the curtain went down on the first act there was a storm of applause, and Constance as Adrienne Lecouvreur, radiant in youth and the knowledge of success, was called out several times. In the loges all the lattices were pushed up, "a compliment to any player," said Strawa. To the marquis the ladies in the loges were only reminiscent of the fashionable dames with bare shoulders and glittering jewels in the side boxes of old Drury Lane leaning from their high tribunals to applaud the Adrienne of twenty years ago.

He did not sit in a theater in New Orleans now, but in London town, with a woman by his side who bent beneath the storm of words she knew were directed at her.

They were applauding now, or was it but the mocking echo of the past? The curtain had descended, but went up again, and the actress stood with flowers showered around her. Save that she was in the springtime of life, while the other had entered summer's season; that her art was tender and romantic rather than overwhelming and tragic, she was the counterpart of the actress he had deserted in London, a faithful prototype, bearing the mother's eyes, brow and features; a moving, living picture of the dead, as though the grave had rolled back its stone and she had stepped forth, young once more, trusting and innocent.

Could it be possible it was but a likeness his imagination had converted into such vivid resemblance?

Overwrought and excitable, he did not dare remain for the latter portion of the drama. Better leave before the last act, he told himself, and, dazed by the reappearance of that vision, the old man fairly staggered from the box.

The curtain fell for the last time, and Barnes, with exultation, stood watching in the wings. She had triumphed, his little girl; she had won the great, generous heart of New Orleans. He clapped his hands furiously, joining in the evidences of approval, and, when the ovation finally ceased and she approached, the old manager was so overcome he had not a word to say. She looked at him questioningly, and he who had always been her instructor folded her fondly to his breast.

"I owe it all to you," she whispered.

"Pooh!" he answered. "You stole fire from heaven. I am but a theatrical, bombastic, barnstorming Thespian."

"Would you spoil me?" she interrupted tenderly.

"You are your mother over again, my dear! If she were only here now! But where is Saint-Prosper? He has not yet congratulated you? He, our good genius, whose generosity has made all this possible!" And Barnes half turned, when she placed a detaining hand on his arm.

"No, no!"

"Why, my dear, have you and he"—

"Is it not enough that you are pleased?" replied Constance hastily, with a glance so shining he forgot all further remonstrances.

"Pleased!" exclaimed Barnes. "Why, I feel as gay as Momus! But we'll sing Te Deum later at the festive board. Go now and get ready!"

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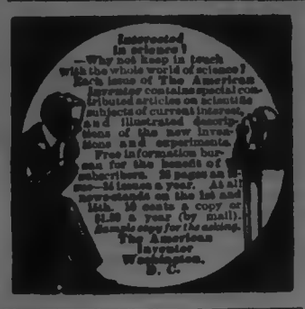

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The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	
Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	78¾
Chicago & Alton	35	35⅝
Illinois Central		
N. Y. Central	118¼	118¼
Sault Ste. Marie	54¾	54¾
St. Paul	143¾	143⅝
Wabash	20¾	20¾
do. pref.	37	37¼
Wis. Central		
Atchison	67¼	67⅝
At pref.	91¾	91
Can Pacific	118¾	118
Kansas & Texas	17¼	17⅛
do. pref.	39¼	39⅛
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	106½
Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¼
Southern Pacific	48¾	47⅞
Texas Pacific	26¼	25
Union Pacific	78¾	78¼
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	33
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	48¾	47⅞
Sugar Trust	134½	123¾
Brooklyn R. T.	49¾	50¼
Leather		
Met. Traction	123	121¾
Twin City	92	92
U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾
do. pref.	55¾	54¾
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	9A	9¼
Dominion Coal	77A	77A
Norfolk & Western	75¼	57⅛
Erie	39¼	39¼
Erie 1st	69¼	68¾
Erie 2nd	50¾	50¼
Reading	45¾	46¾
American Locomotive	16	15
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33¾	33¼
People's Gas	97¼	97¼
Western Union		
Pa.	118	118¼
Man	142¾	142¾
Ontario & Western	22	22⅛
Chicago & Great Western	16¾	15 3/4
Rock Island	24¼	24¼
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		
May	83¼	82¾
July	77¾	77⅛
September		
Dec	80¾	30
Corn—		
May	44	44
July	43¾	43 3/4
Sept		
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Oats—		
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OTONABEE POWER COMPANY'S POSITION

With Respect to Street Lighting Contract.

Extract From Affidavits to Show That Peterborough Radial Railway Co. and Peterborough Light and Power Co. Were not Connected.

The Otonabee Power Company have handed to the Examiner, for publication, their report on the proceedings to set aside the street lighting bylaw.

The only interest the Otonabee Power Company had in the matters engaging the attention of the council, was to see that the street lighting was put up to fair competition, and that the lowest tenderer would be awarded the contract. It was further contended that if the council desired to give the Peterborough Railway a bonus, then the amount of the bonus should be stated, and the ratepayers of Peterborough should be asked to vote upon the question. That would have been taking the ratepayers into the confidence of the council, and transacting the affairs of the town above board and in a straightforward manner. The council took a different course. They conceived the brilliant idea of coupling the street lighting franchise and the street railway franchise together, and sought to award the street lighting franchise to an amalgamated company, which was supposed to be composed of the American Cereal Company shareholders, at the modest sum of $60 per lamp per annum for over one hundred lamps for ten years, and also to grant to the same company the street railway franchise on very favourable terms for the term of thirty years. These statements were made public at the time, and the move was regarded as a dexterous way to avoid the not prohibiting bonuses without the consent of the ratepayers.

About this time the Otonabee Power Company put in a tender to supply the town with the same quantity of light at the sum of only $35 per lamp per annum, and offered to install the very latest alternating current enclosed arc lamp of 2,000 candle power capacity that the Canadian General Electric Company could manufacture.

The difference between these two propositions was no less than $2,500 per annum for ten years, or in round numbers, $25,000. That was too large a sum to attempt to justify, and the Mayor evidently thought that it was a part of his duty to appeal to Mr. Robert Stuart for directions, and to solve "the difficulties of the situation." The following is a copy of the letter the Mayor wrote to Mr. Robert Stuart:

"Peterborough, April 17, 1903.

"Dear Sir, — You will, no doubt, have been advised, that contemporaneous with Mr. Dennistoun's proposals to the council in reference to electric light and street railway, came also one from the Otonabee Power Company to furnish lights at $35 per lamp. This apparent bonus of $2,500 per annum for the street railway is clearly more than public opinion would justify the council in giving. Resulting discussion and enquiry have further elicited the fact that modern power energy lamps can be operated at less cost with more satisfactory results than our present class of high energy lamps.

"Expert advice is now being obtained on the whole subject of street lighting as applicable to our local conditions.

"Though there will probably be opposition the majority of the council are decidedly anxious to effect an arrangement with you, if possible, and neither the coupling of the lighting contract and the street railway franchise, nor the thirty years duration of the latter, will be obstacles, if the terms can in other respects be brought within the radius of moderate public opinion. It would be fair to the council, however, that they should have details of the franchise part of the proposition before them also, before making a decision in regard to either, as it would be trying, if possibly after turning the Otonabee Power Company down, they should find themselves unable to agree with you as to these.

"I am giving Hon. G. A. Cox and Mr. Dennistoun copies of this letter also. These gentlemen fully appreciate the difficulties of the situation.

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) G. M. Roger.

"Mr. Robert Stuart,

"American Cereal Company,

"Chicago, Ill."

From the above letter it clearly appears that the Mayor recognized that the Otonabee Power Company's offer was $2,500 per annum lower than the offer of the proposed amalgamated company, "that modern power energy lamps can be operated at less cost, with more satisfactory results than can our present class of high energy lamps," that it would be necessary to "turn the Otonabee Power Company down," and that the Mayor "appreciated the difficulties of the situation."

The council then went into committee and held its secret sessions, to which the Otonabee Power Company were not invited, although the opposition companies were invited to be present and did attend the meetings. How were the "difficulties of the situation" overcome? Who was to pay for the cost of removing the snow from the streets? How was the Otonabee Power Company to be "turned down"? How was the payment of $2,500 per year more for street lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Company to be overcome? How was the "radius of moderate public opinion" to be circumvented?

The answer to the "difficulties of the situation" was easy. The two propositions could be separated. The street lighting franchise could be given to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at $1,400 per year more than the Otonabee Power Company had offered to do it for, and the street railway franchise could be granted to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. The excuse for not awarding the lighing contract to the Otonabee Power Company could be given, that their proposed lamp was not satisfactory to the "expert."

The reader will say: That cannot be so, because he heard nothing of it prior to the passing of the two bylaws. He never heard at that time that neither Mr. Robert Stuart nor any member of the Cereal Company, were not to have one dollar's worth of interest in the Peterborough Radial Railway Co. He was not aware that the thirty year street railway franchise was to be granted to practically the same interests that ran the old railway under the ground. But so it is, and here is the proof taken from the sworn affidavit of Mr. T. E. Bradburn fyled in court:

"I, Thomas Evans Bradburn, of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, gentleman, make oath, and say:

"1. I am the President of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited.

"2. There is no existing agreement or understanding whereby the Peterborough Radial Railway Company will receive any benefit or advantage from the street lighting contract entered into between the Town of Peterborough and the Peterborough Light and Power Company Limited, for the ten years following the 1st day of January, 1904.

"3. The suggested amalgamation of the two companies referred to in April 1903 was never proceeded with and though negotiations were had for that purpose, nothing was accomplished and the street lighting contract entered into between the Town of Peterborough and the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited, is not shared in any way with any other person or corporation, nor are any persons or corporations other than the shareholders of the said Peterborough Light and Power Company, interested in the moneys payable under said contract either directly or indirectly.

"4. With the exception of myself, no person holds any stock in both the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited, and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. I hold ten shares in the former and 250 shares in the latter Company. There is no arrangement for the transfer of shares from the shareholders of one Company to the shareholders of the other Company or anything of that kind for the purpose of giving either Company or the shareholders thereof an interest in the contracts of the other Company, but each Company is carrying on business bona fide and entirely separately and distinct in every particular from the other of said Companies, and I deny that there is any secret understanding between the companies as set forth in the affidavits fyled in support of this motion."

Both Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, the Solicitor for the American Cereal Company, and Mr. J. C. Shook, the President of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, made affidavits corrobating the above statements of Mr. Bradburn.

The bylaw granting the franchise to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited, was accordingly passed giving them $14,000 extra for street lighting.

The bylaw was passed giving the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, but not the Cereal Company, a thirty year franchise of our streets. The Otonabee Power Company was "turned down." The ratepayers whose assessments were lately increased, were left to pay the cost of shovelling snow. And the Mayor and Council congratulated themselves that they had overcome the "difficulties of the situation" and were still within the "radius of moderate public opinion."

The Otonabee Power Company would not be "turned down." They felt that they had power to spare to the Town at moderate rates. They felt that they had reduced the cost of domestic lighting to the citizens of Peterborough at least $20,000 per annum, and that the street lighting would stand a similar reduction.

The representatives of the Otonabee Power Company applied to the Courts and Mr. Justice Meredith set the Street Lighting Bylaw aside with costs against the Town. Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet the Counsel for the Otonabee Power Company, thus reports the decision of the Court:—

"In giving judgment His Lordship said that he could come to no other conclusion than that there had been a desire on the part of the Aldermen men to favour the Peterborough Light and Power Company and to give them an indirect bonus or such substantial advantage as amounted to a bonus under the Act, and he accepted the affidavits and statements of the Aldermen who made affidavits that the primary motive in doing this was to get the Radial Railway introduced.

"The learned judge commented rather strongly on the action of the Mayor whose letter seemed to indicate that he was somewhat in the power of the promoters of these two companies.

"He seemed to consider the objections made to the tender of the Otonabee Power Company trifling and unsatisfactory and intimated that the Aldermen were trustees and should have conducted the business in the same manner as if they were acting in no other capacity. He suggested that no Alderman would make a loss of $1,400 a year in his own business simply because an offer had been put in at a late date. In fact this reason appeared to him that they were not doing themselves justice in putting forward this reason."

It now appears from the Mayor's interview that Mr. Robert Stuart really made the deposit of $5,000 on behalf of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company though it is positively sworn that he had not one cent's worth of interest in it.

This whole matter should be investigated by some tribunal having power to take evidence under oath. What was to become of this extra $14,000? Among whom was it to be divided? Was the railway Company to get $5,000 and the Street lighting Company the other $9,000?

Why did not the Aldermen take the ratepayers into their confidence and let them know the facts before voting on these bylaws? Why did some of the Aldermen in addressing the Council inform the public that this extra price was being paid to induce the American Cereal Company to give the citizens of Peterborough a real live street railway service? In fact there are a number of whys and wherefores that the public are anxiously awaiting a good old fashioned honest answer to.

Be it said to the credit of Alderman Best and Alderman Clinkscale that they stoutly opposed these two bylaws from first to last.

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CREATED ROW ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Jos. Finlay, of Ashburnham, Arrested for Making a Disturbance.

Interesting Cases at the Police Court—Stole Manufacturer's Trousers in Return for a Night's Lodging.

There was a full docket at the Police Court this morning, and the cases attracted an unusually large audience.

Paul Tonigeon, a Frenchman, was fined $2 for being drunk; he pleaded guilty.

William Sheehan, appeared pursuant to remand on two charges, one of theft and the other of fraud. The charge of stealing a string of bells from W. J. Overend, was dismissed. The evidence on the charge of fraud showed that he went to Wolstenholm's livery on Dec. 12th, and poured forth a sympathetic tale of an ill father at Bridgenorth, and whom he wished to see that afternoon. His little piece of fiction got him a horse and cutter. The following day the liveryman became somewhat agitated because Sheehan had not returned. On the third day the horse came trotting into the stable in a bad condition, and apparently it had not had anything to eat since it left the stable. However no Sheehan appeared.

The Magistrate considered it a clear case of fraud and sentenced him to one month's residence in the place of durance vile.

Alfred Cooney, who works at the C. P. R. Hotel, formerly came from Cobourg, which fact gives him an opportunity to display his charitable disposition for all the stranded Cobourgites who come to Peterborough go to Cooney for a helping hand, which he generally gives for the sake of the old town. On July 25th, Robert Nicholson and two of his chums sought Cooney and explained that they were without friends or money. Cooney at once opened his heart to them, and gave them the glad hand of welcome, as well as a wash. That night when Cooney was going to bring in the chairs from outside the hotel he discovered Nicholson reposing in one. He had just received $4 from his employer and gave Nicholson 40 cents to get a flask of whiskey. After having a swig or two, as Nicholson had no roof to sleep under he invited him up to his room to spend the night. Nicholson accepted the offer. In the morning when Cooney awoke he could find neither his trousers, his money nor his Cobourg friend. Later he discovered that five shirts, a necktie and a new pair of boots had been stolen.

This morning Nicholson appeared in answer to the charge of theft and pleaded not guilty and denied having slept with Cooney.

He was somewhat surprised when Crown Attorned R. E. Wood read his Cobourg record as follows:

Oct. 2, 1895—Convicted of theft.

Oct., 1898—Allowed out on suspended sentence for assault.

Oct. 8, 1900—Convicted of assault.

April 24, 1901—Convicted of using insulting language.

April 29, 1901—Convicted of vagrancy.

June 15, 1901—Convicted of drunkenness.

June 17th, 1903—Convicted of assault.

The prisoner was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment in the Central Prison.

Joseph Finlay, of Concession street Ashburnham, is locked up in the Police Station, charged with creating a disturbance. On Saturday night prisoner took far too much whiskey than was good for him. This put him in a bad mood and he started abusing his wife, breaking the furniture, and generally putting the house on the rough. The affair attracted the neighbours and the Peterborough police were informed. One of the constables appeared on the scene and escorted Finlay to the Police Station.

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Instrumental ... ...Miss Oday Dutton
Recitation ... .Miss Mabel Christy
Instrumental ...Miss Grace Gumpright
Dialogue ... ... by twelve girls
Song ... ...Miss Effie McWinnis
Recitation ... ...Miss Mabel Pringle
Chorus ....by twelve girls
Recitation ... Miss Gladys Pentland
Song ... .Miss Maisie Armstrong
Dialogue ....by three girls
Tableaux, "Nearer My God to Thee"
Misses Eva Orr and Ruby Adamson
Recitation ... ... Hazel Pentland
Dialogue ... ...Twelve girls
Remarks,..... ...by Rev. J. P. Wilson
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THE TREATY MAKING

Powers of Canada Discussed in Interview by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE LATE ALASKAN DECISION

Prime Minister of Canada Defines His Position Upon the Question to a Representative of the London Daily Mail—No Danger of Separation If Added Powers Are Given—Will Enlarge Upon It.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Mail publishes an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier by H. Lucy regarding Canada and the treaty-making power. Premier Laurier said that at the instance of England, Canada had consented to the inquiry and looked for it to be conducted by jurists free from partisan prejudice. Canada had entered a protest against the pronounced type of the American partisan commissioners, but the complaint had received scant consideration from the Colonial Office. Canadians were so certain of the justice of their case and of the impartiality of Lord Alverstone that they were confident of a favorable judgment on the two points.

Canadians would not get over the disappointment and were unanimous in the view that a repetition of the Alaska boundary incident would be rendered impossible by Canada having treaty-making powers. It would not lead to separation, as the Dominion would not demand absolute treaty-making powers, but only the arrangement of the preliminaries of all treaties affecting her trade and territory, leaving to the sovereign power the responsibility of vetoing them if her Ministers thought it desirable in the interests of the Empire. The question was not new, but something would come of it now for Canada was mightier than in 1882, when the point was noted by Edward Blake.

To-day nearly six millions of people have a passionate conviction that they have the right to determine matters affecting their own commerce and boundaries. Canada had besought the Imperial Government to bring the Canadian just claims to court in the Alabama case, but England was afraid of offending the United States and left her colonies in the lurch and much the same had happened in the Alaskan case. Had Canada had the right to arrange the preliminaries in the Alaska matter the result of the inquiry would have been very different.

Sir Wilfrid said that in the next few weeks he would enlarge on the subject of the necessity for Canada forming treaty-making powers in view of the demand having been acclaimed throughout the Dominion.

The Mail, commenting on the interview editorially, says: "There seems to be good reason for Canada's contention, but we are none the less hopeful that she will see her way clear to modify her demand."

Attacks Mr. Pattullo.

R. Hawkin, writing to The Standard, says that Andrew Pattullo is of no importance, as he is only a member of the Provincial Parliament, which, like English County Councils, has nothing to do with tariffs. Another writer says that the Colonial Agent-General has no business with the tariff commission, and should keep aloof from politics like an ambassador.

Canadian Apple Trade.

The Mail says that but for Canada, Americans would have engineered a corner in apples on the strength of the failure of the English crop last year. Canada has shipped to England three million bushels, and this year the quantity would be far heavier.

Will Not Buy Greenland.

Lord Strathcona in an interview said that the announcement that Canada would purchase Greenland was premature. The intended purchase was not within the range of practical politics at present.

Meets Jan. 15.

The first meeting of Joseph Chamberlain's commission of tariff experts, which is to enquire into the conditions of British trade, and to report with the object of drawing up a tariff reform bill, will be held Jan. 15. Mr. Chamberlain has accepted the honorary presidency of the commission.

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Brushes with firm stiff bristles solid backs of ebony and Rosewood, in 5, 6 and 9 rows of bristles in assorted shapes. This is a clearing lot from the manufacturer just in time for Christmas offering. Brushes worth 75c and 90c, for .50

WEDGEWOOD PIECES

In exquisitively effective designs and prettily decorated, 7 designs, worth 25c, for .15c

worth 35c, for .19c

Muscilage Pots, with Nickel Tops, worth 20c, for .15c

Puff Jars, worth 25c, for .19c

Owl Ink Wells and Ash Trays, worth 15c, for .8c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Jet Belts worth 50c, for .25

Silk Belts, 15c to .8

Rhinestone Broaches and Pendants 75c and .50

Peterboro' Hockey Pins .25

Fine Wool Blankets, $2.97 to $5.00

Comforters, $1.25 to 2.50

Silk and Lace Collars, .75

Large Stowel Collars, $3 to 10.00

Fancy Neck Ribbons, 12½c to .8

Children's Bearskin Caps and Bonnets.

Infants' Bootees.

WRIST BAGS

Good Leather Wrist Bags, in seal and walrus grain, assorted shapes, worth 75c and 90c, for .50

CHILDREN'S TEA DISHES

Tea Sets, 15 pieces .8c

Larger size Tea Sets .10c

Prettily Decorated Tea Sets .15c

Twenty Pieces Large Guilded Tea Sets .50c

Doll Heads, with and without hair, from 3c up to .9c

Black Metal Candlesticks .50c

Candleabra, 5 holders .25c

WOODEN ANIMALS

Horses on Rockers and Stands at 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, worth half as much more.

Automatic Row Boats .10c

Bear and Cub, worth 25c, for .10c

Magic Lanterns, with slides, .10c

Solid Iron Stoves with Steel Frying Pan and Boiling Pot, worth 40c, for .25c

worth 75c, for .50c

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Comprising Trolley Cars, Steam Engines, Electric Launches, worth 25c, for .19

Race Horses, Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Roosters, Donkeys, Clowns, etc., all .25

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Solid Iron Banks .10

Oxydized Gun Metal Safes with strong combination lock, a capital money saver at, each 45c, 85c and 1.35

Comical Banks, Log Cabin Banks, at .50

Fancy Decorated Banks, with strong mechanical action, at 1.35

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Go Bang, Century Ride, Golf, Postman, etc., 25c size for .19

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Parlour Quoits .25

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3 x 5 inch British Plate Mirrors, with fancy bevelled edge, adjustable back, worth 18c, for only .10

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Still a larger size, 90c, for .40

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Fancy Baskets containing large bottle of Dufort's French Perfume .29

Basket of Perfume containing two bottles of different odors, usual 50c quality .39

Large Bottle, triple extract, French Perfume in neat basket worth 75c, for .50

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New Muscatel. Raisins. Figs. Stuffed Dates.
English Kent Cob Nuts. Chesnuts. Paper Shell Pecans.
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Two Pounds of Mixed Nuts for 25 Cents.
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CORONER DEEMS AN INQUEST NECESSARY.

Sudden Death of a Small Child Last Night.

The circumstances surrounding the death, last night, of the one month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who live with a man named Whitehead, at 316 Sherbrooke street, are of such a nature that Coroner Dr. Gray deems an inquest necessary. He has empannelled a jury who will view the body at 5 o'clock this evening.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Ianthe Hardie, of Lethbridge, N.W.T., is in town from St. Margaret's Toronto, the guest of Miss Mona Cavanah.

Mr. Percy Jameson, of the Bank of Montreal, Lethbridge, Alta., arrived home last night on the midnight train, in response to a telegram calling him home on account of the illness of his sister, who died, shortly before her brother arrived.

ALMONDS AND WALNUTS

Grenoble Walnuns, soft shell Almonds, mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c. W. H. Hamilton, 128 Simcoe street.

NEWS NUGGETS.

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—The glass advertised by the "Framery" is completely sold out, but we have a full line of passepartout binding. Rings and brass corners for passepartout work. "The Framery," 428 George street.

Don't Throw it Away.

Did you ever stop to think how many dollars you could have saved by having an overcoat, suit, dress or other garment cleaned, dyed and repaired? We can make them look like new. Bring your curtains to us and you won't need to buy new ones. Parker's Dye Works and Laundry, Charlotte street. 'Phone 65.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The Examiner's country correspondents send interestings news letters to-day.

European powers are trying to prevent war between the United States and Columbia.

A bank teller who embezzled $110,000, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

Japan has replied to Russia, asking the latter Empire to re-consider certain essential points.

The Massey-Harris Company announces a wage readjustment and reduction of its employees.

The marriage of Dr. A. F. Grant, formerly of Peterborough, was celebrated recently at Rochester, Minnisota.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deposit consists of first preference bonds, which are quoted in London at 102 and 103.

Chinese labourers are said to be rushing into Canada by hundreds to evade the head tax, by which they will be required to pay $500.

A terrific fire occurred in New York last night, the damage done amounting to $250,000. One of the firemen perished in the flames.

At the meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council held last night, it was decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Meredith on the street lighting bylaw, and to amend the street railway bylaw as suggested by the Judge.

The report of Mr. E. H.D. Hall, Town Solicitor, and letters from Messrs. G. F. Shepley, K.C., The Peterborough Light and Power Company, and R. M. Dennistoun, regarding the Street Lighting and Radial Railway bylaws are published in this issue.

Group Photos.

To prevent disappointment, arrange for sittings for group photos as early as possible. Visiting relatives and friends and family reunions during the holidays will find my studio admirably equipped for high class work and promptness of service. L. A. Turner, artistic photographer, opposite Goughs. 4d

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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

BENSFORT.

(Wrom our own Correspondent.)

The fowl supper at Centreville was largely attended by Bensfort people, and all report having had a good time.

Miss Hattie Fletcher of Goodlands, Manitoba, is home renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Hazel Thompson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering but slowly.

Messrs. Geo. Smithson, W. H. Thompson and T. Armstrong, went to Long Island last week for a fox hunt and returned home the proud possessor of a very fine reynard.

The Literary Society was not very largely attended last week, but we hope to have better weather next Wednesday and a large crowd.

As Mr. F. Thompson was coming home from Mr. Joe Woods last Friday evening, where he had been engaged threshing clover, the driver, Richmond Morrison, who has the reputation of being a good teamster, by some accident upset the machine, doing considerable damage to it and narrowly escaping being crushed beneath it.

There was quite a runaway a short time ago in our village. As Miss May Moncrief and Miss Nettie Moncrief were driving to the post office they turned the corner a little too fast and were thrown out, the horse being a spirited one ,running away. He was caught by Andrew Huggins before very much damage was done.

Mr. W. H. Thompson reaped his ice harvest last week. He reports it to be of good quality and one foot thick.

Our local butcher is doing a rushing business.

Wm. Smith, of saw mill fame, is prepared to cut all logs taken to his mill, no matter how many.

Our school closed on Tuesday and Miss Marett has gone home to Millbrook for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Wodlock was called to Toronto on Thursday evening to visit his aunt, who is very ill.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

WARSAW.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. B. Huston of Young's Point, was in the village last week, the guest of Mr. H. Choate.

Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, the Liberal-Conservative nominee for this riding, visited the village on Friday last.

The concert on Friday evening of last week, given by Miss Carrie White of Peterborough, elocutionist, and Miss Julia Clark of this village, vocalist and violinist, assisted by the orchestra, was a complete success. It certainly is worthy of notice that two girls, the elder of whom is only 12 years of age, were able to arrange and carry out a programme of sixteen numbers, and holding the interest of the audience until the last song was finished. It is needless to say that if another concert is announced by them standing room will be at a premium. We noticed Mr. Dale Foote and a large party from Lockfield among the audience.

The statutory meeting of the Dummer council was held on the 15th, and the financial statement prepared.

Judging from reports, the Woman's Institute of this place seems to be flourishing. We think it is a great credit to the ladies to be able to organize and promote such a society. We wish them every success. Ladies who have not joined should not miss the first opportunity of doing so, as they cannot realize what they are missing.

CANADIAN PROGRESS.

The Country Becoming Yearly More Self Contained.

The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal comments on the great strides made in this country within the past five or six years. Progress is amply attested by the diminished use of foreign leathers in high grade shoes. In certain lines of calf and cow an article is being put on the market that cannot be excelled in tannage, finish and appearance. In kid and *fine* calf, but more particularly in patented and enameled lines of this class, the development is declared to have been truly phenomenal, and it is predicted that if the same advance in methods and results be shown at the end of the next five years we will have the leather trade of this country entirely in our own hands.

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If values count, Peterborough has seldom seen such grand values in furnishings, and footwear, as at present rule at Gough Bros.

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GALWAY.

Mrs. S. Pearson, who was very sick for some time is rapidly recovering.

Wm. Mansfield is again home after a three year's absence.

Mr. John Flood, of Emmemore, was here during the past week and held a very successful meeting in view of starting a cheese factory. Some very good views were expressed on the subject, especially by Ed. Allen, who thought that it seemed curious all the surrounding country could have factories and yet Galway remains neutral. Mr. O'Leary was next speaker and told what money there was in cheese now-a-days compared with the first years of cheese factories. There was now a good English market and an unlimited supply of cheese required. He had only six cows and they brought about $7.00 a month average, each. He strongly urged the people of Galway to have a factory and in a short time they would see the truth of his words. He did not come back to speak on this subject, but was glad to be able to highly recommend the man who intended to build. Mr. Flood had one of the largest factories in the county, and gave satisfaction to all his patrons. Joseph O'Leary then took the floor, winding up with a short speech on political economy.

HARVEY COUNCIL.

The minutes of the Harvey township council, as supplied by the clerk, are as follows;

Councillors present, Messrs. Wm. Hunter and Henry Beckett; Chas. Coben, reeve, in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Beckett, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Beckett, seconded by Mr. Hunter that no action be taken in connection with the application of the Peterborough Times for municipal printing, and that no action be taken in connection with A. W. Daymont asking the council to subscribe for a copy of the Municipal Index.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Beckett, that the following accounts be paid:

John McGuire, three deviations for road allowance on lot 11, con. 10, Galway, $10 per deviation, $30; Dr. White, balance on McGrath account, account, $15; H. Beckett, locating a road, $1.25; C. Coben, locating road, $1.25; Mrs. Hartnett, use of her house for council meeting, $2.50; P. Collins, postage, $3, express assessment roll, 30c; voters lists, 30c; P. Collins, collectors' roll, 25c; financial statements, $1.50; D. Sheehan, financial statements, $1.25; C. Coben, $1.25; C. Coben, council fees, $2.50; W. Hunter, council fees, $2.50; H. Beckett, council fees, $2.50; D. Curtin, council fees, $1.25.

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If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

Minority Stockholders May Combine.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—A conference of much importance concerning the Soo industries was held at the King Edward last night. Francis Clergue had returned from his hurried trip to Philadelphia and New York. The conference was composed of Francis Clergue, B. J. Clergue, Solicitor Hamilton, James Conmee, three representatives of the Cincinnati syndicate and two Philadelphia lawyers, said to represent the minority stockholders opposed to the Speyer syndicate. Francis Clergue said he had nothing he could report to the press. The plan Mr. Clergue is now working on is said to include a fusion of the interests of the minority stockholders, and the new blood from the Cincinnati syndicate. The Speyer people refuse absolutely to treat with Clergue.

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Come in and get a glass of Hot Beef Tea out of our New Silver-plated Urn; also Beef Fluids, Clam Bouillion, Tomatoe Bouillion, etc.

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WINNIPIG PASTOR GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Rev. W. B. Tighe, Formerly of Peterborough Honoured by his Congregation.

The Winnipeg "North Ender" has a report of a reception to Rev. W. B. Tighe, who is taking the pastorate of a Baptist church there. Rev. Mr. Tighe is a former resident of Peterborough, and his many friends here will read the following item with interest:—

On Tuesday evening last the congregation of Powers street Baptist church gathered in large numbers to informally give a formal reception to their new pastor, Rev. W. B. Tighe. Mr. Tighe has only been in charge of this church for a month, but he has already won a large place in the affections and esteem of the people.

The meeting on Tuesday night was a reception tendered to him by the congregation.

Rev. F. W. Patterson occupied the chair and guided the proceedings of the evening, which were according to the following programme:

Hymn ....No. 305
Prayer ....Rev. Patterson
Speech ... ...Rev. W. C. Vincent
Solo, "Guid While I Slumber"...Mr. W. Grant
Speech ... ...Rev. J. McNeill
Speech ... ...Rev. F. W. Patterson
Solo, "The Choir Boy"...Miss Kirkby
Address of Welcome...Mr. Hilton; response, Rev. W. B. Tighe
Hymn ....No. 80

Rev. F. W. Patterson, in his address, outlined the work of Mr. Tighe and also told the church and congregation what was expected of them.

Rev. John McNeill, an old college friend of Mr. Tighe's reviewed their old associations and expressed his high esteem for Mr. Tighe, both as a minister and a man. He congratulated the church on being so fortunate as to have for their pastor such a man as W. B. Tighe.

Rev. W. C. Vincent, in a convincing and practical address, took the word, reception, and made of its letters initials of words showing the duty of the church to their pastor. They were to—

Reward him.
Encourage him.
Consult him.
Exault him.
Pray for him.
Talk him up.
Imitate him.
Obey him.
Note him.

Mr. Hilton, on behalf of the congregation, read an address of welcome couched in felicitous language, outlining the reasons which prompted the congregation in calling Mr. Tighe, expressing the esteem in which he was held and promising hearty co-operation with him in his labours.

Rev. Mr. Tighe responded most fittingly, thanking all for their kindly words and kindlier actions.

The whole affair was a most enjoyable one, and the hearty oneness of spirit exhibited, augurs well for the success of the work of Powers street Baptist church.

Jack the Ripper Crime.

New York, Dec. 21.—The White Chapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the murder of "Old Shakespeare" by the Arab Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery yesterday of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailor's resort of the lowest type in James Slip, near the East River. The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the "Cherry Hill" section went to the place Saturday night, accompanied by a man who registered as Carl Nelson and wife.

OUT OF CAR WINDOW

Jump From Train Didn't Kill So He Cut His Throat.

JOHN WARK OF ARCOLA, ASSA.

Desperate Suicide Believed to Be Man From Northwest—Letter in His Pocket Thought to Reveal His Identity —Man of That Name Was a Passenger and Dead Man Had Letter to His Brother.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A man jumped through the window of a car on the C.P.R. express between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while it was speeding into Ottawa about six miles from the city. Only two other passengers were in the car at the time. They heard the crash of glass and turned to see a pair of feet disappearing through the broken window. One of the two spectators hurried to the rear end of the car for the conductor, but by the time he caught the official the train was several miles from the scene of the occurrence. On reaching Ottawa a light engine was sent out to a point about three miles this side of Bell's Corner. There the man who had made the wild leap was found lying behind a fence with his throat cut. The jump had only bruised him and with a knife he then severed the jugular vein. From a letter in his clothes he is believed to be John Wark of Arcola, Assa. Wark was a passenger on the train bound for Montreal. He had a ticket from Moose Jaw to St. John, N.B., and was supposed to be on his way to Wellsford, Petersville parish, Queen's county, New Brunswick. The body was brought here and placed in the morgue. The deceased was apparently between thirty and forty years of age. The letter found on him was from Daniel Wark, who is evidently a brother, and who resides at Wellsford, New Brunswick. There was also a baggage check on the body. Coroner Baptie will hold an inquest.

Shot Friend By Mistake.

Ingersoll, Dec. 22.—Miss Minnie McGraw of Detroit, who, with Miss Maud O'Connor of the same place, is visiting her parents over Christmas, uncovered a 22 calibre revolver yesterday morning while doing housework, and not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at her friend. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the right side of Miss O'Connor's nose. Fatal results are not anticipated.

9 Killed, 20 Injured.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—The Meteor, the fast train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, was wrecked at Godfrey, 15 miles south of Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday. The train ran into a switch and all except the sleeper were derailed and turned over. Nine persons were killed and over twenty injured. The crew of a freight train left the switch open and the Meteor jumped the track and rolled down a small embankment.

Miners Burned By Gas.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 22.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, at Plymouth, yesterday. Eleven men were seriously burned, two of them fatally.

ORIGINATORS OF MASSACRE.

Two Russians Sentenced For Atrocities Against Jews.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gnetschin and Marosjeik, who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring, were sentenced yesterday to seven and five years penal servitude respectively.

Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre are sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months imprisonment and twelve were acquitted, while civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

Chinese Coming to Canada.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22.—Chinese laborers are said to be rushing into Canada by the hundreds to avade the head tax of $500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after Jan 1. They are now required to pay but $50. The steamer Doric, which recently arrived at San Francisco, from the Orient, brought 80 Chinese, who were immediately shipped to Victoria. The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought 79 Chinese, and the steamer Oanfa carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

Borrowed Pay Cheques.

Windsor, Dec. 22.—Minot J. Shaw, whose home was in Boston, Mass., for one year general bookkeeper in the offices of the Girardot Wine Company, of Sandwich, has been missing since Dec. 10, and his books are being examined by an expert. As yet no shortage has been shown. Shaw borrowed pay cheques from employes of the firm before leaving.

Christians Murdered.

Cettinge, Montenegro, Dec. 22.—A Christian judge and two Christian gendarmes have been murdered by Mussulmans at Gusinye, in Northern Albania. The victims were recently appointed to their posts in conformity with the Macedonian reform scheme of Austria-Russia.

Royal Marriage Planned.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—According to the Spanish newspapers, a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin, Maria del Pilar, aged 18, daughter of the Infanta Maria de la Paz.

Passengers Were Rescued.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamship Perrallon reached Seattle yesterday, having on board the passengers of the overdue Canadian steamship Amur. The Amur left Skagway, Dec. 12, and on the 14th ran into Harbor Reef, at the entrance to Port Simpson. She pulled off, but in doing so broke her tail shaft. She reached the wharf at Port Simpson.

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Derby Hats	Hygiene Underwear
Fedora Hats	Handsome Hosiery
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BOYS

Russian Blouse Suits	Holiday Neckwear
Vestee Suits	Warm Gloves
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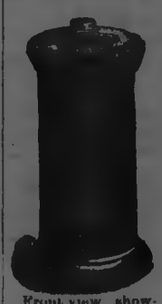
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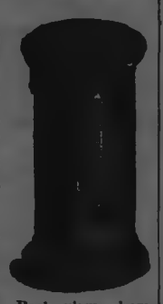
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THE REAL ISSUES BEFOGGED

Mr. Dryden, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Evanturel to Speak Before Polling—Mr. Whitney and Other Opposition Speakers to Be Heard—Committees Never Relax Their Work of Organization.

Pembroke, Dec. 22.—There was a lull in the North Renfrew campaign yesterday, so far at least as Pembroke was concerned. The leading speakers from the outside had gone home for Sunday, and returned only last night one by one. The committees, however, never relaxed their efforts, and, after all, it is probably work of that kind which will tell from now out rather than platform oratory. The effect in a voting sense of the extraordinary gathering on Saturday to hear Mr. Gamey was keenly discussed yesterday, and the more thoroughly it is sifted the more the Liberals are convinced that while it was magnificent it was not war.

The oldest campaigners say that they never took part in such a peculiar campaign, one in which the real issues are so befogged by Gameyism. The leading speakers are returning, and the flood of oratory will be again at full tide to-day.

Hon. John Dryden and Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., will address a meeting at Douglas on Tuesday night, and the Minister of Agriculture will speak in several other places before polling. The closing meeting of the Liberals in Pembroke will be on Wednesday, when the speakers will be Hon. J. R. Stratton, Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., and Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, M.P.P., and in consequence of the prominence which the Conservatives have allowed Mr. Gamey to assume there will no doubt be another overflowing meeting to hear the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, will return to-day, but as he has positively refused to appear on the same platform with Mr. Gamey his meetings have not yet been arranged. Mr. Thomas Crawford, M. P.P., and Colonel Matheson, M.P. P., addressed small meetings in the county last night. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P., Mr. G. N. Kidd, M. P.P., and Mr. J. S. Gallagher, M. P.P., are expected here to-day.

Mr. Gamey spoke last night at Point Alexander.

NOMINATIONS MONDAY.

West Kent—Herbert S. Clements, Conservative.

Halton—J. S. Deacon, Milton, Liberal.

U. S. WAR ON COLOMBIA.

European Powers Wrestling With Colombia to Avert Such a Calamity.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction has been taken already by several foreign powers through their representatives here, who have informed Gen. Reyes of the futility of an attempt by Colombia to take Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota Government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama, which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States. The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by Gen. Reyes himself that he fears he cannot check his people much longer.

Colombian Troops Land.

Colon, Dec. 22.—Information has been received here that about one hundred Colombian troops have landed at the Island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburn, which is situated at the western extreme of the Gulf of Darien. The Island of Pines is in Panama territory.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Detroit, Mich.—Miss Lillian Abano of Liverpool, England, a talented harpist, is dead at Harper Hospital, aged 20. She was taken sick with typhoid fever while filling an engagement at the Temple Theatre.

Albany, N.Y.—Frank Roman, aged 12, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday evening by a revolver in the hands of his sixteen-year-old brother. They were examining the pistol, which neither thought was loaded.

Adis, Abeba, Ethiopa.—Escorted by several thousand Ethiopian soldiers the American mission to Emperor Menelik, headed by Consul-General Skinner of Marseilles, entered the Abyssinian capital on Friday, when Menelik personally received them.

Alleged Ripper Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 22.—By the arrest yesterday of Emil Totterman, a Swedish sailor, the police believe that they have cleared up the mystery in the murder of Sarah Martin, whose mutilated body was found Sunday in Kelly's Hotel, a sailors' rest, on the East River front.

At police headquarters the prisoner was fully identified by James Kelly, the proprietor of the hotel, his wife and other persons as the man who, on Saturday night, accompanied Sarah Martin to the room in which her body was found.

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ANSWER OF JAPAN.

Asks Russia to Reconsider Certain Essential Points in Her Reply to Japan—Not An Ultimatum.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen yesterday afternoon, at a conference between the Russian Minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian Legation.

It is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.

Written Confession of Ship's Cook Admits Four Murders.

New York, Dec. 22.—When Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn yesterday for the murder Nov. 10 of Captain Geo. B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Charles Buckley, the prisoner admitted his guilt, and a written confession was submitted, in which he declared that he had shot the captain deliberately and with premeditation, because the latter owed him money and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men. For shooting a man in Charlestown, Mass., he said that he had served three years in prison. He had served a term in Havana for killing a teamster, and had killed a man named Henry Hecker, on which charge he was acquitted on a technicality.

SHOTS FOR EVERYONE.

George Roche Raised Row in Toronto Hotel and Was Arrested.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—George Roche, 45 Esther street, was locked up last night on the serious charge of threatening to shoot with intent to kill. If Roche had made good his threats the Palmer House would have been turned into a private hospital or morgue. Those whom he intended to put out of the way are his wife, Mary, J. C. Palmer, Charles Palmer and Fred. Weighart. However, Constables Sockett and Irwin arrested the would-be shooter before any damage was done. He had no revolver, anyway. Roche's wife, Mary, has been an employe of the Palmer House for some time. Roche is a brother of Jack Roche, the pugilist.

No One Blamed.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict to the effect that Robert Smith, the Allandale brakeman, who was killed here last Wednesday night, came to his death as the result of an accident and no one was blamed.

Reserve Force.

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Windsor, Dec. 21.—Edward Slaughter, who is wanted in Windsor on the charge of murdering John Hudden, was arraigned in Cincinnati and remanded to Dec. 26 to await examination for extradition. "You bet I hit him," Slaughter is reported to have admitted to Detective Charles Mahoney of Windsor. Mahoney says Slaughter takes his arrest very seriously, but he puts all hope in the belief that he will not be taken back to Canada.

Eleven Years With Lepers.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—After having spent the past eleven years caring for the children of the lepers of the Hawaiian Islands, Sister Albania of the Franciscan Order, who was formerly Miss Miriam Sluder of St. Louis, has arrived here on a visit to her parents. Sister Albania said that the common belief that children of the lepers inherited the disease of lepers is erroneous.

WAGE REDUCTION IN CANADA

Massey-Harris Company in Toronto Reduce Wages of Over 1,000 Workmen—Cutting Down Elsewhere.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Over one thousand workmen at the Massey-Harris Company works are to suffer a reduction in their wages of something over 7½ per cent., starting from this week. The company explain that it is the usual result of the annual adjustment of the wage scale, affecting all but the better mechanics, the foremen and officials. The men so affected are much worked up about the matter and assert that no matter what the company care to call it, it is nothing more or less than a cut in their wages which were not, they say, too high before. The reduction is not a uniform one. It reduces some men's pay 5 per cent. and others as high as 10 and 12.

A Combine of Reduction.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Semi-official information was given out yesterday that a general reduction in wages is to be made at all non-union iron and steel plants in the country that will average about 10 per cent. It is not proposed to make any official announcement of the cut until after Christmas. Representatives of the United States Steel Corporation are said to have agreed with the independent interests upon a uniform readjustment of wages of all employes.

Wages Down 10 Per Cent.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 22.—Notices were posted at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Works yesterday that when the works resume, which probably will be within a few days, it will be at a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages of skilled employes.

13 1-2 Per Cent. Reduction.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 22.—The wages of the iron mine employes of the Oliver Mining Company, which is the iron ore end of the steel trust, will be reduced 13½ per cent. on Jan. 1.

Billet Mills Close.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—The convicter and billet mills of the Illinois Steel Company, employing 1,000 men, closed down yesterday. President Eugene J. Buffington gave Jan. 15 as the date of probable resumption. Four thousand steel laborers at South Chicago, employes of the Illinois Steel Company, have been notified that they will be laid off next Thursday. Thirteen hundred employes have already been discharged. The reason given the men for their dismissal is needed repairs.

Idle Several Weeks.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Glassport Hoop Mills resumed operations yesterday, after a shut-down of several weeks. Some of the tonnage men returned to work at reduced wages. The reductions vary from 20 to 35 per cent.

Ambulances Under the Ban.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—There was no sign of peace in the livery drivers' strike yesterday. Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets, and police may be necessary to man the conveyances of the sick. Efforts to settle the strike were made by outside influences yesterday.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia For sale by all druggists.

BULLET STRIKES MAX NORDAU.

Man Who Fired Shot Said He Had Been Chosen By Lot.

Paris, Dec. 21.—About midnight Saturday night, a miserably clad man fired two shots at Max Nordau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball at the Salle Charras. One of the shots grazed Nordua, while the second wounded a guest named Assowedski.

The man who fired the shot was immediately arrested. He said he was a Russian, that his name was Chain Selik Louban, that he was 28 years old, a revolutionist, and had been chosen by lot to shoot Nordau.

Louban is one of the Zionists who insisted upon the acquisition of Palestine. He and his co-conspirants at Berne were antagonistic to the plan advocated by M. Nordau and others to establish the new Zion in Africa.

M. Nordau was standing at a window in the ballroom, talking to a friend, when he was shot, and owes his life to a man who, noticing Louban point the revolver, prevented him from taking accurate aim.

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		7.12 a.m.	7.25 p.m
		6.10 a.m.	11.35 a.m
	WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago		11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate		1.25 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago		12.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West		11.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m

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3.20 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sud; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

6.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.45 a.m.
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Come and compare Warne's prices and you will buy here all your Xmas perfumery, as well as finest chocolates, bon bons, and other confections. Same thing applies to your fancy comb and brush sets, toilet waters, dentifrices, soaps, sponges, tooth and nail brushes. Many other lines, as well as patent medicines, all at lower rates than other drug stores. Grand Central Block.

Cobb the Florist

Is doing a rushing business in flowers for Christmas. Orders for Christmas week are increasing daily. The Christmas sale now going on is sending up the sales. Flowers supplied and delivered for receptions and decorations at special rates; wreaths and other floral designs on short notice. Smilax and cible decorations of all kinds at attractive prices. The conservatories are still full of choicest plants at reduced prices. Phone 132. Open day and night. 2d

TRAVELLING OR COUCH RUGS.

Let us suggest the above as a choice Christmas Gift. We would be be pleased to show you our variety. Prices range from $1.75 to $10.00. See our south window.

J. J. TURNER & SONS.

OTONABEE OFFER IS STILL OPEN.

Statement Made by Mr. R. R Hall on Behalf of Power Company.

Mr. R. R. Hall, in reference to a paragraph contained in a morning paper to the effect that Ald. Morrison had stated that Mr. Hall had said that the town would have to pay $75 per lamp per year, if the council is dilatory, and does not accept this contract, states that the Otonabee Power Company is still willing to accept the contract at the same price, $35 per lamp per year, and give a sufficient guarantee for the performance of the contract.

The company will install the lamp which the town engineer is said to have recommended as being the best, and is still prepared to carry out the contract to the letter.

The Eager Rush is On at The Peterborough Bookstore! The Mecca for Christmas Gifts. We give a Right Royal Welcome to Holiday Shoppers! Come and Admire Our Unrivalled Exhibition of Rare and Unique Gift Things. Marvels of Beauty from the Realms of the World's Experts. Come and be hypnotized By the Festal Spirit. A brilliant Dower of Presents Amid a Downfall of Prices. Witcheries for the Children! Bring them to be instructed, Amused and fascinated.

A. H. STRATTON & CO.

The Cold Snap.

This sudden change in the weather is another warning to prepare against an attack of colds and grippe during the holidays.

Come to the City Clothing Store and get a good warm cap for 25c., 35c., or 50c.—cheap at double the price.

Good heavy up-to-date overcoats, at $6, $8, $9 — a saving of from $2 to $4.

Heavy winter fleece-lined shirts and drawers, at 40c. each. Extra warm, all-wool ribbed shirts and drawers, and Scotch finished garments, at only 50c. each We also have all the finest and best grades of underwear in all sizes. Open every night this week, except Christmas. H. LeBrun & Co 2d

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings before Christmas Messrs Richard Hall & Son's store will be open for business. An opportunity for everybody to secure their Christmas Gifts from the largest and most useful assortment of goods suitable for that purpose, shown in this city. 4d

MR. G. F. SHEPLEY K. C., ADVOCATES AN APPEAL.

The Town Solicitor's Report to the Council Last Night.

Peterborough Light and Power Company Anxious to Keep Faith With the Council—Mr. Dennistoun's Communication.

The report of Mr. E. H. D. Hall, Town Solicitor, regarding the Street Lighting and Radial Railway bylaws was read at last night's meeting of the Committee of the Whole. The Town Solicitor also enclosed copies of letters of Mr. Shepley, K. C., who conducted the case for the Town before Mr. Justice Meredith. They relate to his finding and the first strongly advocates an appeal from the Judge's finding.

Besides these were read letters from the Peterborough Light and Power Company and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

The communications were as follows:—

S. R. Armstrong, Esq., Town Clerk,—

Dear Sir: Re By-laws 1042 and 1046, Meldrum vs. Peterborough:.

The motion to quash these by-laws came on for argument before Mr. Justice Meredith on the 16th inst., with the result that the motion to quash by-law No. 104 relating to the Radial Railway Company was adjourned until the first court day after Christmas vacation in order that the council might have an opportunity to amend clause 37 of the agreement with the Radial Railway Company by making clear that it was not intended by this clause to exempt the dividends of the stock holders of the Company from taxation. If this is done the judge stated that the motion to quash this by-law would be dismissed without costs, but that if this clause was not amended the motion would be further considered—as it was not the intention that the exemption clause should have this effect it would be well to make this amendment after obtaining the consent of the Radial Railway Company to its being made.

As to By-law No. 1046 respecting the lighting contract the judge held that the offer the Otonabee Power Co'y. received while this by-law was receiving the second reading and after the terms of the agreement with the Light and Power Company had been arrived at was not too late and that the agreement to pay more for the street lighting than the Otonabee Power Company offered to do it for was in the nature of a reward to the Light and Power Co. for introducing the railway and that therefore the by-law should be set aside. The judge did not consider the reasons which induced the council to give the contract to the Light and Power Co. instead of the Otonabee Light and Power Company, notwithstanding the apparent difference in price, such as the difference between the lights offered, the inadvisability of duplicating poles on the streets, the recognition by the Light and Power Company of the terms of By-law No. 770 that the price offered by the Light and Power Company was lower than any other place in Canada was now paying, the recommendation of the expert employed by the town, the doubt most members of the council had of the bona fide of the offer of the Otonabee Power Company, or any of the other reasons set out in the affidavits and examinations which led the council to make the agreement with the Light and Power Company., but based his judgment on the technical ground above mentioned, which was not referred to in the notice of motion urged by the counsel for the applicant.

The judge intimated on giving judgway by-law was not sustained and ment in effect that as the Radial Railtherefore the obtaining of a railway would not now be an *inducement* to granting a lighting contract that there was no legal obstacle to prevent the council, if it considered it advisable, to pass another by-law adopting a contract with the Light and Power Co., on the same terms and conditions as in the agreement adopted by the by-law set aside. The point relied on in the notice of motion that the by-laws should have been *submitted to the vote of the ratepayers* was not even referred to by the applicants' counsel nor by the judge, and, as all matters that he thought would be urged against the legality of both these by-laws were no doubt argued by the applicant's counsel it must be taken that he did not think there was anything in this objection.

I enclose you copies of two letters from Mr. Shepley, K. C., who argued these matters for the town, by which you will see he strongly advises an appeal, and will be glad of instructions in the matter encl.

Yours truly,
E. H. D. HALL,
Peterborough, Dec. 21st, 1903.

E. H. D. Hall, Esq., Town Solicitor, Peterborough, Ont:

Dear Sir,—I am very strongly of the view that the council ought to appeal from the judgment on By-law No. 1046. I do not think the council should permit itself to rest under the interpretation put upon a majority of its members by the judgment. I feel very strongly that the learned judge came to an erroneous conclusion of fact, and I should advise an appeal rather than complicate the situation by a re-passing of the by-law.

There is, of course, an appeal to the Divisional Court, if we prefer it, instead of to the Court of Appeal, and as the possibilities of an early hearing are greater on such an appeal, I think we might try a Divisional Court. We might further, when the appeal is set down, make an application to expedite the hearing, though of course it would be difficult to say whether such an application would succeed.

Notwithstanding all the difficulties involved by the possible delay I would advise an appeal.

Yours truly,
G. F. SHEPLEY.

Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1903.

E. H. D. Hall, Esq., Barrister, Barrborough, Ont:

Dear Sir,—Re Meldrum vs. Peterborough.

In delivering judgment in this case Mr. Justice Meredith said, in substance, that the reason why he regarded the Electric Light By-law as invalid was that upon the evidence he thought the municipal councillors, or at any rate a very substantial number of them, had given undue weight to the consideration arising out of Mr. Dennistoun's original proposition, and had not treated this matter as entirely independent of the Radial Railway argument, and that he could not help feeling that on the evidence, it was the intention of the council to give a reward to the Electric Light Company equal to the difference between the price offered by Mr. R. R. Hall and the price stipulated for in the contract by reason of their inducing the Radial Railwaly Co. to enter into the contract with the municipality. The judge further said that he could not enter into a discussion of the wisdom or unwisdow of the electric light contract so long as it was not plain that the municipal council was not actuated by any improper motives in entering into the contract, and that, notwithstanding the quashing of the by-law it would now be open to the municipal council to consider the matters in question, and, as their attention was not pointedly directed to the matters which should not be allowed to enter into their consideration, or to influence them, they might, if they saw fit, pass the by-law entering into a new contract with the Electric Light Company upon the identical terms of that referred to in the by-law quashed. If they did so, they would be answerable not to the courts, but to the electors, as there was nothing compelling the council to enter into a contract with the lowest tenderer.

Yours truly,
G. F. SHEPLEY.

Toronto, December 18th, 1903.

G. M. Roger, Mayor of Peterborough:

Dear sir,—We are informed by our solicitors that the by-law recently passed by the council, authorizing the execution of a lighting contract as settled between us, has been quashed by Mr. Justice Meredith.

We are also informed that when delivering judgment Mr. Justice Meredith stated that it would now be open to the town council to re-pass the said by-law if they saw fit to do so, as the Radial Railway By-law *has been entirely* removed from the question, and no one could suggest thereafter that the council had been influenced in any way in passing a new by-law, by the Street Railway problem.

We have been asked if our company is still willing to carry out the terms of the contract as previously settled, and in reply to this question we beg to state that we are and wish to keep faith with the town, and are willing to stand by the proposed contract until the end of the year. If, however, the present council do not see their way to execute the contract we wish to be in a position to deal with the new council without being bound in any way by our previous negotiations.

Our reasons for taking this step are as follows: Since accepting the proposition made by the town in the early fall to do the street lighting at $48 per annum we have suffered in common with other owners of power on the Otonabee River from low water and have been obliged to rent power at high price wherever it could be obtained. We are, therefore, not anxious to enter into any contracts which involve the expenditure of power at the low figure previously quoted. As previously stated we will keep faith with the present council and carry out the bargain previously made, but if the matter is allowed to stand over until next year we must be free to deal with the question as is then considered for the best interests of our shareholders.

Yours truly,
A. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

E. H. D. Hall, Esq., Town Solicitor, Peterborough, Ont:

Dear Sir,—The proposed amendment to a street railway franchise referring to "Income tax" is only making clear what we always intended when settling the franchise.

It was never intended that the dividends payable to shareholders should be exempt and there can be no objection to making this point clear.

Yours truly,
R. M. DENNISTOUN.

Peterborough, Dec. 21st, 1903.

On Friday, Jan. 15th, the music-loving citizens of Peterborough, will have an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Bertha Cushion Childs, of Boston, the great American contralto, supported by the following strong talent; Miss Maicl Stanley Leonard, of Detroit, entertainer; Miss Georgie Turner, of Montreal, violinist; Mr. W. Spencer Jones, accompanist. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest concerts ever given in Peterborough.

FINE CREAMS AND CHOCOLATES

Our delicious "Star" Creams and Chocolates are ready. Two Pounds for 25 cents. W. H. Hamilton, 138 Simcoe street.

Keys Lost.

A bunch of keys lost. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Examiner office. tf

Hand Bags from 25c to $9.00 each, Leather Purses and Card Cases from 10c at Sailsbory Co's.

Expert Sign Writing.

Nugent's drug store has been treated to a good business tonic, in the form of a swell new name plate, executed by the master hand of Mr. Fred Cook. The words, "John Nugent" are skilfully carved in a bold antique in raised gold letters on a black ground, outlined with bronze green, and is an effective specimen of original free-hand sign lettering. A mammoth new sign now also adorns the Canadian Cordage Company's office. It is a bold and striking imprint, the huge letters being in bright gold over a black ground. This is another of Fred Cook's original designs,—the whole work on both signs being executed in his own "studio" in the fifth ward of our city.

Steinway & Sons, NEW YORK.

The Imperial Piano of the Age. The Aristocrat Amongst Pianos The Pre-Eminent Art-Musical Production of the World.

STEINWAY PIANOS ARE INCOMPARABLE

STEINWAY PIANOS

have been the inspiration and delight of all great Artists and Musicians during the last half Century.

Catalogues Mailed on Application to THE NORDHEIMER PIANO COMPANY, King St. E., Toronto.

Or to Local Agency,

HERBERT EDMISON, 360 George Street.

GOUGH OPEN TO-NIGHT!

Our Whole Christmas store will be open to-night for business for the accommodation of workingmen and others who are unable to shop during the day. Special inducements and special attractions will be offered to all up to 10 o'clock. Pack the store and buy lively! Will have lots of intelligent salespeople ready to help you.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

"Hello, Girls!

"Did you hear about the big business we're doing every day at STRATTON'S?

"My! Hasn't our Dolls caught on!

"Till the bells strike 12 Christmas Eve, I'll be at STRATTON'S, helping my fairies and elves to make more Dolls for the eager rush still to come.

Good-Bye

SANTA CLAUS

WOMEN TEACHERS WERE SELECTED LAST NIGHT.

To Replace the Misses Pakenham—Committee Will Recommend Their Appointment.

The Committee on Appointments of the Board of Education of which Mrs J. J. MacBain is the chairman, met last night in order that they might select teachers to replace the two Miss Pakenhams, who resign from their duties with the New Year. In answer to advertisements in two of the city newspapers, several applications were received. The two selected were Miss Annie Johnston, of Grafton, and Miss Nellie Evans, of Galt. These will be recommended for appointment by the committee at the next meeting of the Board.

For My Lady's Boudoir.

Always ranked among the-most-wished-for Christmas gifts for "My Lady's" or gentleman's boudoir. See the sample lines of handsome hair brushes, clothes brushes and hat brushes elegantly mounted; sample lines of military brushes, combs, etc., at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

Delicious Creamery Butter and Good Old Cheese always in stock at White and Gillespie's Grocery on George street.

Special Great Sale of

DOLLS AND GAMES

HATS OFF! This is the Children's Realm. It's like growing young again—like turning back the hands of time—to enter the Temple of Dolldom—the home of Santa Claus in STRATTON'S Bookstore—,and see the youngsters fairly shout with delight. DOLLS and GAMES specially priced by order of our "Welcome Guest", thus :—

Dollar Dolls for			80c	Games the biggest for..	5c
75c	"	"	65c	Games the biggest for..	10c
50c	"	"	40c	Games the biggest for..	20c
35c	"	"	30c	Games the biggest for	30c
25c	"	"	20c	Games the biggest for	45c
15c	"	"	10c	Games the biggest for	75c
10c	"	"	5c	Games the biggest for	1?c

A. H. STRATTON & CO.

SANTA CLAUS' HOST.

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

OPEN EVENINGS BEFORE XMAS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings this store will be open to give everyone an opportunity to share in the big special inducements we are offering in goods suitable for Xmas gifts. Our assortment will be found immense and the values exceptional. None but useful things here.

Handkerchiefs

For Ladies and Gentlemen in the Pure Linen Hemstitch, made with the proper width of hem and the quality that makes them all the more appreciated. In Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs we show a wonderful assortment of dainty pretty goods at specially low prices.

Kid Gloves

It's hard to find anything that is more appreciated as a gift than a pair of good reliable Kid Gloves. We have an immense variety of shades and sizes in the most reliable makers' goods, **Perrin Frere's,** and you will not find them any more expensive than many inferior makers' goods. Remember we guarantee our Dollar Gloves to give good satisfaction.

Ladies' Neckwear

Buy your Neckwear at this store. We are, decidedly, headquarters for these goods. You will find here the largest assortment, more special designs and lower prices than you can possibly procure elsewhere.

Teneriffe D'Oylies

These goods are hand-made by the natives of Teneriffe in the Canary Islands and make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have a big assortment of sizes and styles from 10 cents each up. See them.

Other Suggestions

Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams, White Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Shawls, Rugs, Parasols, Umbrellas, Wrist Bags, Belts, Hosiery, Braces, Men's Gloves, Waistings, Dress Goods, Underwear, Jackets, Waists, Whitewear, Raincoats, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portieres, curtains and lots of other things that are on display here that will make a suitable gift. Take a walk through this big store and see our display. You will be sure to find something to meet your requirements.

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 353-355 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

THE TIME IS ALMOST UP

THREE DAYS MORE

The tendency of giving

USEFUL GIFTS

during the holiday season has grown of late years, and this year shows a marked tendency in this direction. We have stocked this class of goods

MOST LIBERALLY

Everything we show is absolutely new and seasonable, and prices are everyday Dry Goods Prices. We can help you solve satisfactorily

The Gift for Men

as well as

The Gift for Women

Problem

Don't Forget

Our two Second Floor Departments—Millinery and Mantles—are kept thoroughly stocked right up to Jan. 1. You can see new goods in these Depts at economical prices—

This Week

Our Stores will be Open the Remaining Four Nights Before Christmas Day.

Cressman's

385-387 George Street. Telehone 1 71.

THE PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS

Hosiery and Underwear

We are showing a very wide variety of goods suitable for : :

XMAS BOXES

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Underwear, Men's and Women's Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, Wool Mitts and Gloves in all sizes, Hoods all styles, Bootees, Gauntlets all prices, Carriage Robes, Way's Mufflers, Clouds all sizes and shades, Flannelette Gowns and Underwear, Knitted Slippers, Children's Coats, Stockings of every quality, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc.

Good Gifts

Are not always expensive.

Carving Sets, $2.50 to $5

Pocket Knives and Pen Knives, 10c to $1.00

Skates, 40c to $5.00

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and they last.

THE BEST STOVE CO

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Shooting Match at Chemong Park.

Don't forget the shooting match at Chemong Park on Christmas Day. Fifty good turkeys will be offered for competition. There will be two ranges. Match begins at 9 o'clock a.m. 3d

Green Hardwood.

Prepare for the scarcity of dry hardwood in March, April and May, when you wish to let out your coal fires, by putting in some green hardwood cut and split. This will be ready for use when you require it. R. Hicks & Co. 3d143

Small Calendar Pads in different sizes and colours, on sale at the Examiner office.

WAS MARRIED IN MINNESOTA.

Dr. A. P. Grant Formerly of Peterborough Married and Will go to Mission Fields.

The Rochester, Minn., Daily Bulletin, has the following on the wedding of a former Peterborough young man:—

"The marriage of Miss Harriett Hopkins and Dr. A. F. Grant of Peterborough, Canada, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hopkins, on South Glencoe street at high noon Wednesday. The house was decorated in an artistic way with pink and white carnations and ferns.

"The couple entered the parlour to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bert Crowell. The couple were unattended as they stood before the officiating minister, Rev. F. C. Whitney, and assumed the vows which bound them for life. The ring ceremony was used. There was something peculiarly impressive about the service, for the union signified that the lives of two young people are united for self-denying labours in the foreign missionary field. They presented a pleasing picture as they stood in the flower-bedecked home, the bride gowned beautifully in white silk, trimmed with real lace, and carrying a cluster of white roses. After congratulations and good wishes, a wedding dinner was served. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present, the wedding being a quiet affair.

The bride has been away from the city for some time, completing a course in the Hahneman Hospital Training School for Nurses. The groom is a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. They intend to go to the foreign field as medical missionaries under the United Presbyterian Board of Missions. Until January Dr. Grant and wife will visit in the city and vicinity, after which they will enter upon their missionary career at Asyut, Egypt."

STOCKING STUFFING AT JOBE'S

Jobe's Home-made Candies Get the Pull From Santa Claus.

Billy Jobe has a bonanza supplying Santa Claus with his popular home-made candies for the holiday trade. Billy has his candy-makers working with might and main, night and day, at his workshop, trying to catch up with his orders. Santa Claus' pack is a big one, and the following are the lines he has ordered for stuffing the stockings on Christmas eve, at only ten cents a pound:—

Humbugs, acid, or lemon drops, raspberries, mixed fish, walnut taffy, peanut crisp, maple cream, mixed cream, marrow bone, American taffy, chocolate creams, chocolate taffy, pure Jobe candy, pure hourhound, butter Scotch, kisses, etc.

Special—One pound, our own hand-dipped bon-bons, only 30c. Also a fresh shipment of Nasmith's chocolate creams, butter cups, fruit tablets, etc.

P. S.—Don't forget that Jobe receives Nasmith's bread fresh from Toronto every morning, at both stores. Nos. 422 and 445 George street. See Jobe's candy windows.

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lilies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 465 Park street. 'Phone 31b.

A PROMISING LIFE PREMATURELY ENDED.

Zetta Jameson Passed Away Last Night After a Short Illness.

It becomes the sad duty to chronicle the death, at the age of 13 years and 3 months, of Zetta, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jameson, of 24 Harvey street, which occurred last night shortly before midnight.

The deceased had been ailing about four months from heart trouble, but her condition was not considered serious. On Wednesday last, however, she was stricken with paralysis and congestion of the brain. She rallied somewhat from the first attack, but on Thursday, shortly after noon, she was again prostrated, and from this she never regained consciousness, gradually sinking until her death.

The news of a young life thus prematurely cut off, comes as a sad blow, particularly to those who were well acquainted with the one whose life has been taken away, as she was a most lovable child and showed a consideration for the thoughts and feelings of others unusual even in those of more mature years.

Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Rector of St. Luke's, paid a high tribute to the Christian character of the deceased. She was a member of the Mission Band of that church, and also a consistent member of the Sunday school, in both of which organizations she rendered faithful work, and the members of which will feel that they have lost a true friend.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, 24 Harvey street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

One brother, Percy, with the parents, are left to mourn her loss.

GIVE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gough Bros. Holiday Footwear Will be Appreciated by all.

There are footwear surprises in store for you at Gough Bros. At no time has Goughs stock been so large, so varied, so full of good values. Choicest assortment of Christmas footwear gifts, for women, men, youths, boys and children. A pretty pair of slippers is something that every lady likes—and men, too.

All who think of buying footwear gifts will find it a genuine pleasure to make their selections from Gough stock. Any of the following articles will make very appropriate and sensible presents:

Men's shoes, Vici Kid and box calf, with nice extension soles, $1.50 to $5.

Women's shoes, all the latest styles, in box calf and Vici Kid, $1.25 to $3.50.

Ladies' strap slippers for house and evening wear, $1 to $2.

Men's fine kid slippers, white kid lining, regular $2 for $1.40.

Felt slippers, to suit all kinds of feet, from 35 cents to $1.50.

Fur trimmed slippers, very comfortable, 75 cents and $1.

Felt slippers for girls and children, 35 cents to $1.

Misses and children's Cardigan overshoes and rubbers, 90 cents and $1.

Men's fine Jersey overshoes, $1.25 to $1.75.

Pretty shoes for the baby, in soft soles, fur trimmed, little felt slippers, from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Men's fancy plush slippers, and velvet slippers, 50 cents to $1.50.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

DO YOUR SHOPPING IN THE MORNINGS

And Avoid the Rush—You Will Receive Better Satisfaction.

Now that Christmas Day is so near at hand, shoppers are asked to do their shopping in the mornings. Business was congested in the afternoons all last week, and yesterday afternoon, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the merchants and their clerks could attend to all their customers. But in the mornings it has been different. The stores were open, the clerks were waiting, but the rush did not come until late in the day.

The morning is undoubtedly the best time to shop. The clerks are bright and fresh, the goods are seen to better advantage, and buying can be more leisurely attended to.

Examiner readers will benefit themselves as well as the store-keepers by shopping in the mornings this week.

One thousand new lines of Xmas Cards and nearly one thousand new books at Sailsbury Co's.

A Run on Flowers for Xmas.

Cobb's Aylmer street Greenhouses are thronged daily during the Xmas sale of plants and flowers. Prices are still reduced on fine begonias and other choice flowering plants. Boston palms, ferns and foliage plants at specially cut prices. Dainty ferns in fern pots from 25 cents to $2 each. Cheapest place in town for bouquets, sprays, carnations and choicest cut bloom. Open day and night. Phone 132.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

Half pound package, 25c.

Pound package - 50c.

In the original sealed dainty parcels; name on every piece.

ORMOND & WALSH.

A useful Xmas Gift for your Father Mother, Brother or Sister would be a pair of Gold Spectacles. If you want to surprise them we will make you up a temporary pair and examine and refit them afterwards.

TATE OPTICAL CO., George Street.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The seniors and juniors will practice to-night at 7 o'clock sharp, the teams will be:—

Goal.
Mercer ....VanEvery
Point.
Howell ....Craig and Pascal
Cover Point.
Cavanah ....Parker
Forwards.
Hall ....R Armstrong
Ferguson ....Morgan
Kennedy ....H Armstrong
Macfarlane ....Whitcroft

A meeting of the executive was held last evening and Mr. McPherson was elected captain of the Trent Valley team and Mr. Bob Parker captain of the junior O.H.A. team.

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An effort is being made to bring the Victorias of Montreal here for a game on Monday next and a fast Toronto junior team to play the juniors next Saturday.

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The winner of Group No. 2 in the Intermediate O. H. A. is already practically decided, according to the Belleville Intelligencer, which says: "Its rather early for prophesying, but if the championship of group 2 doesn't drop near here yours truly is making a big mistake."

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The first hockey game in Eastern Ontario was played Friday night in Belleville, when the Kingston team was defeated by the Bellevilleites. Of the work of the home team the Intelligencer says:—

"Of the local team it may fairly be said that they were all stars last night — shooting stars, we mean. With the exception of Winchester, the goal-keeper, everybody was just aching to get a chance to shoot on the Kingston net. That was especially noticeable in the first half; in the second there was an improvement—and that was where Belleville won the match. The boys, every one of them, showed up with speed to burn, and their stick-handling, considering that the season is just opening, was splendid. Their condition, too, was fairly good, as was shown by the furious pace they set in the last fifteen minutes. But the players have not yet learned to keep their places, and until they do the team as a whole cannot do its best. Those beautiful solo runs are nice to look at, but they don't win games."

CURLING.

The following games were played on the Charlotte street curling rink last night on good ice:

A Stevenson	C Seymour
H Blade	.....A Talbot
J J Jeffries	.....A Blade
G E Whiten, sk...18	G Giroux, sk...16
R Hicks	D Best
S T Medd	G A Cox
G Hay	T Brightman
S Ray, sk...19	C N Brown, sk...8

BASKET-BALL.

On Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium the Athletics (White) won the championship of the Basketball League, trimming the Arrows to the tune of 32 to 17. Throughout the season the team has put up some excellent basketball and won the championship in five straight games, thus defeating every team who have lined up against them. All members of the team are good men, while collectively it is a very heavy five, while good shooting is one of its many excellent points. On Saturday a fair crowd witnessed the game, which was, however, somewhat rough, and the finest basketball was not thus displayed, both teams lacking the usual combination. The half time whistle showed the score as being 17—5 in favour of the Athletics.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Athletics — Dorris, Glover, Dunsford, Robertson, Cavanah.

Arrows — Gillespie, Galley, Hodgson, Richardson and Fitzpatrick.

The standing of the teams at the close of the league was:

	Won.	Lost.
Athletic (white)	5	0
Arrows	3	2
Alerts	2	2
Brownies	2	3
Harriers	1	4
Athletics (blue)...	0	4

An exhibition game was also played and, wonderful to relate, the Harriers, last year's champions, actually beat a "scrub" team by 16—15. This was the second victory for the Harriers this fall and it was a kind of a "consolation" match for them.

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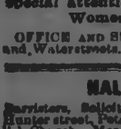

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FAR EAST CRISIS IMMINENT

Fears Expressed That the Russian Government May Have Overstepped the Boundary Which Would Make a Continuation of Peaceful Negotiations With Japan Possible—No Actual News of Developments.

London, Dec. 21.—Reuter's Telegram Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the Far East. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian Government may have overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast along this line.

Apart from the delicate state of the negotiations between the two nations, Reuter says, it is also known that Russia is assuming a more defiant attitude and the outlook may be regarded as more gloomy than it hitherto has been, although it cannot yet be said that the resources of diplomacy have been completely exhausted.

It concludes by saying that there is no actual news of fresh developments, and that no ultimatum has been given by Japan to Russia.

Grave Crisis Approaching.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—While no news has been received at the Japanese Legation that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at the legation that a grave crisis is approaching. Major-General Yamani, the Japanese military attache, and the Japanese colonel, who has been instructing General Yuan Kai's troops, have both started for Japan.

The native press recently reiterated a circumstantial story to the effect that in the event of Manchuria being retained by Russia it was the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yang Tse Valley as compensation and to appoint a viceroy therein so that her prestige in the Far East would be equally as effective as Russia's. Some of the native papers gave the Chinese Foreign Board as authority for the story. This fiction is largely credited and is creating hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly agencies, and the British Legation is investigating its origin.

What An Incident May Do.

The newspapers to-day display increased alarm over the aspect of affairs in the Far East, rather from the fear that some unforeseen incident may precipitate a conflict than from any belief that the resources of diplomacy have become exhausted, the opinion being that Russia and Japan are anxious to avoid war.

The Morning Post, which is inspired in the Japanese interest, makes a suggestion which may possess a significance that Japan may cut the Gordian knot by declaring a protectorate over Corea. The paper contends that such a solution would commend itself to all the powers with the exception of Russia, and that it might even be welcomed at St. Petersburg if it be true that Russia does not desire war.

The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, who, after a tour of Manchuria, has arrived at Nagasaki, expressed the belief that Russia does not want a war before she has consolidated her position in Manchuria. She is apprehensive, however, of the strength of the Japanese fleet, and the attitude of China and Great Britain.

PANAMA AND COLOMBIA.

Two Battalions of Colombian Troops Leave For Quidedo.

Panama, Dec. 21.— News was brought last night by the steamer Martinique, from Savanilla, that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidedo.

It is reported that President Marroquin sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes at Washington:

"Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

Gen. Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows: "All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

That War Rumor Again.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Advices received at the Vatican from Macedonia say that it is not believed that Turkey or the powers are capable of carrying out reforms there, and that therefor in the spring a new revolutionary uprising is likely to be followed by war. Bulgaria being incapable of longer restraining the feelings of her people.

Popular Delusion Upset.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Six persons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas Saturday night, and the coroner concluded that the cases were all accidental. In most instances a window was open in each room in which gas was escaping, and the coroner called attention to the fact that it is popularly supposed that a fatal result cannot ensue where fresh air has a place to enter.

While Crazed With Liquor.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While crazed with liquor yesterday, Frederick Pfugradt, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide

The Evidence You Value.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

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RETARD BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Rioters in Livery Strike Clubbed by the Chicago Police.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The body of Judge Jonas Hutchinson and the body of Frederick R. Otis were carried to cemeteries Saturday in the plain black wagons of undertakers, position and wealth being unable to secure more fitting conveyances owing to the strike of the livery drivers. Neighbors came to the relief of the bereaved families by offering private vehicles for the use of the mourners.

As on Friday, the strikers directed their fight against the dead, and in several instances the police were called in to protect funerals. In one case there was actual riot.

In the afternoon the livery owners met and decided to hire an attorney and to take steps to hold the City of Chicago responsible for any damage done by mobs. Police protection will be asked for all wagons sent out, and the owners will drive ambulances.

Policemen clubbed a crowd of 300 or 400 people, many of them strike sympathizers, while a priest was holding mass over the remains of Anna Vlcek, who is said to have been murdered by her husband.

The police were forced to charge the crowd to prevent it from committing violent assaults on Undertaker Anton Linhart, who drove the plain black wagon in which the body was taken to and from the church.

A funeral car instead of a hearse, as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake, to circumvent striking pickets from whom violence was feared.

Stablemen in many of the barns quit work Saturday. Few of them are unionized, but they fear to incur the displeasure of organized labor. There are many idle men.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Editor James A. Tucker Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—James A. Tucker, assistant editor of Saturday Night, died at his residence, 168 Pearson avenue, on Saturday afternoon. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for the past ten years, and when he returned from his holidays in Owen Sound last summer he complained considerably of his affliction. He could not hold anything on his stomach, and Dr. Mackenzie said this was one of the main reasons for his non-recovery. He leaves a wife and a child about 4 years old.

Red Star Liner Ashore.

London, Dec. 21.—The Red Star Line steamer Winland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York, is ashore at Nieuwenluis, near Flushing, Holland. The weather is thick and foggy. The Winland lies in a dangerous position. She has 1,000 passengers.

Found Dead on the Road.

St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—Tobias Wismer, a highly esteemed and well-to-do farmer of Louth township, was found dead on the road near his home at noon Saturday. Heart trouble.

A Hint to the Brethren.

A country paper tells of two little boys who asked their mother if they might play store in the dining room. "Yes," she replied, "if you don't make much noise." "We'll be quiet about it, mom," said one. "We'll be storekeepers that don't advertise."

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Closed Higher at Liverpool and Lower at Chicago—The Visible Supply —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d higher to-day than on Saturday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c lower than Saturday; May corn ⅝c lower and May oats ⅝c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, less offering. Parcels No. 2 northern Manitoba, Dec. and January, 29s 4½d, and 29s 5d. No. 2 northern Manitoba, Dec. and Jan., 30s 4½d. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot American mixed, 20s 7½d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Dec., 21f 10c; March and June, 21f 25c. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 28f 90c; March and June, 29f 45c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 R.W., 17f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 287,000 bushels; corn increased 94,000 bushels; oats increased 502,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 21,'03.	Dec. 14,'03.	Dec. 22,'02.
Wheat, bu.	34,567,000	34,804,000	48,816,000
Oats, bu ...	9,529,000	8,977,000	6,018,000
Corn, bu....	5,687,000	5,593,000	6,342,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 58,127,000 bushels, against 58,014,000 bushels a week ago, and 72,792,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	...	92¾	85¾
Chicago	...	80¾	82¾
Toledo	89½	80½	87
Duluth, No. 1 N	....	80½	82

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.....	$0 78½ to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 78½	0 79
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75¾	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 46
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 6d; futures, steady; Dec., nominal; March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 4d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 2¼d. Futures, steady; Jan., 4s ¼d; March, 4s ½d. Hams, short cut, steady, 48s 6d. Bacon, short rib, weak, 43s; long clear middles light, weak, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, weak, 38s; shoulders square, 11 to 13 pounds, nominal. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), steady, 45 12s to 4l. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 34,100 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 35,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 5800 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 31,100; creamery, extras, per lb., 28c; do., firsts, 27c to 29c; do., seconds 27c to 26c; do. thirds, 25c to 26c; do. held, extras, 30c to 31c; do., firsts, 27½c to 28½c; do., seconds, 26c to 27c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 28c to 29c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c; do., thirds, 25c to 26c; western imitation creamery, extras, 29c; do., firsts, 27c to 28c; do., seconds, 25c to 26c; renovated extras, 28½c; do., firsts, 27c to 28c; do. seconds, 25c to 26c; do., thirds, 23c to 24c; western factory, held, 25c to 26c; do., current make, firsts, 25c; do., seconds, 24½c; do., thirds, 23½c to 24c; packing stock, held, 24c to 25c; do., current make, No. 1, 24½c to 25c; No. 2, 23½c to 24c; do., No. 3, 22½c to 23c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5107; quiet; state, full cream, Sept., small fancy, 12c; do., good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do., late made small, choice, 10c; do., good to prime, 9c; do., common to fair, 8c to 9½c; do., Sept., large fancy, 12c; do., good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do., late made, large choice, 10c; common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do., light skims, choice, 8c to 8½c; do., prime, 7c to 7½c; do. part skims, prime, 5c to 6¼c; do., good, 5½c to 5⅝c; do. common to fair, 3c to 5c; do., full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 332; State, Penn., and nearby fancy selected, new, 42c to 45c; do., average finest, 38c; do., seconds to firsts, 30c to 36c; western extras, 36c; do., firsts, 33c to 34c; do., seconds 30c to 32c; do., firsts, 33c; do., seconds, 26c to 32c; dirties, 24c to 27c; refrigerators, 25c to 29c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Buyers Holding Off for Lower Prices.

London, Dec. 21.—Live cattle, firm at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 200 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong, but trade was rather slow, as the butchers were holding back for lower prices on Christmas cattle, than were paid last week. The best steer which has been seen in this city for some years past was sold for 6c per lb., which weighed 1910 lbs., and came from Exeter, Ont. Sales of Christmas cattle were made at 5c to 5½c per lb., but a few very choice animals were held at higher rates; prime beeves sold at about 4¾c per lb.; good mediums at about 4c; ordinary mediums, at about 3½c, and the common stock, at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from $3 to $13 each, or from 3½c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c and the lambs at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5½c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200 head; Good heavy butchers' grades, active, 10c to 15c higher; others, slow; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.15; shipping, $4 to $5.10; butchers', $4.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.50 to $4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.50; stock heifers, $3 to $3.50; fresh cows and springers, slow; good to choice, $40 to $60; medium, $3 to $3.50; common, $18 to $28. Veals—Receipts, 500 head, 25c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,200 head, active; heavy, $4.60; mixed, $4.60 to $4.60; yorkers, $4.45 to $4.50; pigs, $4.50; roughs, $3.75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2800 head; slow, 10c to 25c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $3 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 4808; steers, steady; opened slow, closed more active; bulls, steady to strong; thin cows, 10c higher; others, steady; steers, $3.75 to $5.15; one car $5.40; oxen, $3 to $4.80; bulls, $2.70 to $3.60; cows, $1.35 to $3.60; few fat Ohio do., $4 to $4.25. Exports to-morrow, 1124 cattle, 1676 sheep and 4400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1097; veals, steady to strong; barnyard 4c steady; western, active; veals, $4 to $6.62½; choice and extra, $6.75 to $6.87½; barnyard stock, $2.75 to $3.25; westerns, $4 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,668; sheep, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, 10c to 25c lower; mons sales, 25c lower; sheep, $2.60 at $3.60; few yearlings, $4.50; lambs, $5.60 to $6.50; general sales, $5.75 to $6.40; Canada lambs, $5.25 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,681; weak; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4.75 to $4.90.

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Preserved fish are generally more economical as food than fresh fish. Thus salt cod furnishes 50 per cent. more nourishment than does fresh cod.

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"Pa, what's platonic love?"

"It's generally a bunch of trouble in disguise."—Exchange.

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Thousands of U.S. Steel Corporation Mine Workers Will Be Affected.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Negaunee, Mich., says: "It was announced yesterday that beginning Jan. 1 the wages of all mine workers in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation in Lake Superior region would be cut from 5 to 15 per cent. The reduction will affect thousands of men, and will, it is understood, be followed by like reductions by the independent companies."

Coal Mines Close Down.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Wilkes Coal Company announce a suspension of work from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4, and it is likely that this move will be followed by other companies, although officials of the Susquehanna Coal Company and the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company stated last night that they had received no notice yet of any suspension. Those familiar here with the coal trade say restriction is more to keep up prices for the winter than because of any overproduction. The demand for coal is brisk.

MISS CRANE'S DEATH.

Hamilton Colored Woman Lodged in Jail —Alleged Victim is Dead.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Hattie Waters, a colored woman, who lives at 50 North Hughson street, was arrested about 9 o'clock Saturday night by Detectives Coulter, Bleakley and Miller and driven straight to the jail. The warrant charges her with performing a criminal operation. Her alleged victim was Miss Ada Crane, a domestic, who has worked for Capt. J. H. Herring, 177 West Main street, for 14 years. She was taken in great pain from the Herring residence about noon Saturday and died at 8 o'clock in the City Hospital. Coroner Griffin will open an inquest at Blachford & Son's morgue this morning at 11 o'clock. The girl's condition was not known till last Thursday, when Dr. Edgar was called in. She was about 25 years of age and a strong, healthy woman. The only relative the authorities know of is a brother in Guelph, who is expected this morning. The prisoner is about 58 years of age, and bears a bad reputation.

Killed By a Runaway.

St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Stott, an elderly lady, who resided at the corner of Ottawa and Wiley streets, was on the Market Square crossing Saturday, when a horse attached to a light market wagon, belonging to Mrs. Dodds of Grantham, which had taken fright, made a dash through the crowded square, collided with her, knocking her to the ground and rendering her unconscious. The ambulance was called and the injured lady removed to the hospital, where she succumbed in half an hour from fracture of the skull.

Rescuers Driven Back.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21.—A rescue party Saturday attempted to reach the three imprisoned miners caught by the fire in the Isle Royale Mine Friday by descending an abandoned shaft of the mine, but on reaching the second level, they were driven back by gas. The air compressor is kept running in the hope that the imprisoned men may keep alive.

Wiped Out Whole Family.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family early yesterday by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the improverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

Snow Causes Damage.

Listowel, Dec. 21.—A portion of the roof of the skating rink caved in on Saturday night owing to an accumulation of snow, from two to three feet of snow having fallen in the past few days. The Methodist Church driving shed also suffered considerably from the same cause.

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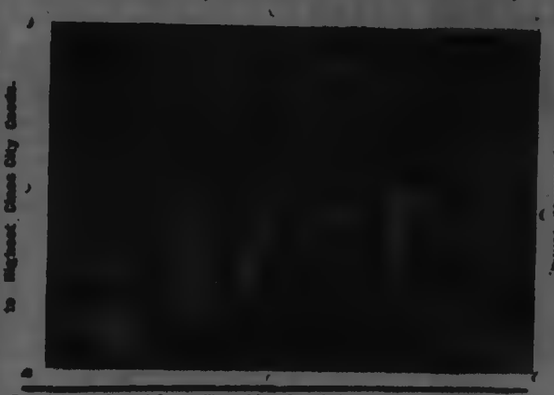

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CHAPTER XXIV.

A SUPPER was given the company after the performance by the manager, to which representatives of the press—artful Barnes!—had been invited. Of all the merry evenings in the bohemian world that was one of the merriest. Next to the young girl sat the Count de Proprise, his breast covered with a double row of medals. Of the toasts drunk to Constance, the manager, Straws, etc., unfortunately no record remains.

So fancy must picture the devotion of the count to his fair neighbor, the almost superhuman pride of noisy Barnes, the attention bestowed by Susan upon Saint-Prosper, while through his mind wandered the words of a French song:

Adieu, la cour, adieu les dames;
Adieu les filles et les femmes.

Intermixed with this sad refrain the soldier's thoughts reverted to the performance, and amid the chatter of Susan he reviewed again and again the details of that evening. Was this the young girl who played in schoolhouses, inns or town halls, he had asked himself, seated in the rear of the theater? When she won an ovation he had himself forgotten to applaud, but had sat there looking from her to the auditors, to whom she was now bound by ties of admiration and friendliness.

"Don't you like her?" a voice next to him had asked.

Like her! He had looked at the man blankly.

"Yes," he had replied.

Then the past had seemed to roll between them—the burning sands, the voices of the troops, the bugle call. In his brain wild thoughts had surged and flowed as they were surging and flowing now.

"Is he not handsome—Constance's new admirer?" whispered Susan. "What can he be saying? She looks so pleased! He is very rich, isn't he?"

"I don't know," answered Saint-Prosper brusquely.

Again the thoughts surged and surged and the past intruded itself. Reaching for his glass, he drank quickly.

"Don't you ever feel the effects of wine?" asked the young woman.

His glance chilled her, it seemed so strange and steely.

"I believe you are so—so strong you don't even notice it," added Susan, with conviction. "But you don't have half as good a time."

"Perhaps I enjoy myself in my way," he answered.

"What is your way?" she asked quickly. "You don't appear to be wild by hilarious in your pleasures." And

"For once I want to be myself."

Susan's bright eyes rested on him curiously. "But we were speaking about the count and Constance. Don't you think it would be a good match?" she continued, with enthusiasm. "Alas, my titled admirer got no further than the beginning! But men are deceivers ever. When they do reach the Song of Solomon they pass on to Exodus."

"And leave the fair ones to Lamentations," said Straws, who had caught her last remarks.

At the sound of their laughter Constance looked coldly their way until a remark from the count engrossed the young girl's attention once more. But finally time reminded Barnes that the hour had arrived when the curtain should descend upon these festivities. So he roared out a last blithe farewell, and the guests departed one by one, taking with them flowers in memory of the occasion, until all had left save Constance, the count, Saint-Prosper and the manager. Barnes was talking somewhat incoherently, holding the soldier by the coat and plunging into successive anecdotes about stage folk, while Saint-Prosper, apparently listening, observed the diplomat and Constance, whose conversation he could overhear.

"As I said to the royal infanta of Spain, flattery flies before truth in your presence, mademoiselle," sighed the count, and then, raising her hand to his lips, "Ah, ma chere mademoiselle, que je vous adore!" he whispered.

She withdrew it hastily, and, ogling and gesticulating, he bowed himself out, followed by the manager.

Leaning against the chair, her figure outlined by the glow from the crystal chandelier, her face in shadow, the hand the diplomat had pressed to his lips resting in the exposed light on the mahogany, the gayety went out of her face, and the young girl wearily brushed the hair from her brow. As if unaware of the soldier's presence she glanced absently at the table in its wrecked glory and, throwing her lace wrap over her arm, was moving toward the door when he spoke.

"Miss Carew!"

She paused, standing with clasped hands before him, while the scarf slipped from her arm and fell at her feet.

"May I not also tell you how glad I am that you succeeded tonight?"

"I dislike congratulations," she said indifferently.

He looked at her quickly, but her eyes expressed only apathy. In his a sudden gleam of light appeared.

"From me, you mean?" The light became brighter.

She did not answer. His self control was fast ebbing.

"You underestimate your favors if you fancy they are easily forgotten."

A crimson flush extended to her brow, the unconcern died out of her eyes.

"I do not understand," she answered slowly.

"When a woman says 'I do not understand' she means 'I wish to forget.'"

Her wide open glance flashed ominously to his. She clasped and unclasped her fingers.

"Forget what?" she said coldly.

"Nameless nothings," he returned. "A smile, a glance, nothing to you, perhaps, but"—the set expression of his face giving way to abrupt passion—"everything to me. Perhaps I had not meant to say this, but it seems as though the words must come out tonight. It may be"—his voice vibrating with strange earnestness—"for once I want to be myself. For weeks we have been—friends—and then suddenly you begin to treat me—how? As though I no longer existed. Why did you deceive me, let me drift on? Because I was mute did you think I was blind? Why did I join the strollers? The land baron accused me of following you across the country. He was right. I was following you. I would not confess it to myself before. But I confess it now. It was a fool's paradise," he ended bitterly.

She shrank back before his vehement words; something within her appeared violated, as though his plea had penetrated the sanctity of her reserve.

"Would it not be well to say nothing about deception?" she replied, and her dark eyes swept his face. Then, turning from him abruptly, she stepped to the window and, drawing aside the lace curtains mechanically, looked out.

The city below was yet teeming with life, lights gleaming everywhere and shadowy figures passing. Suddenly out of the darkness came a company of soldiers who had just landed, marching through the streets toward the camping ground and singing as they went.

The chorus, like a mightly breath of patriotism, filled her heart to overflowing. It seemed as though she had heard it for the first time; had never before felt its potency. All the tragedy of war swept before her; all that inspiring, strange affection for country, kith and kin suddenly exalted her.

Above the tramping of feet the melody rose and fell on the distant air, dying away as the figures vanished in the gloom. With its love of native land, its expression of the unity of comradeship and ties stronger than death, the song appeared to challenge an answer, and when the music ceased and only the drum beats still seemed to make themselves heard, she raised her head without moving from her position and looked at him to see if he understood. But, though she glanced at him, she hardly saw him. In her mind was another picture—the betrayed garrison, the soldiers slain—and the horror of it threw such a film over her gaze that he became as a figure in some distressing dream.

An inkling of her meaning—the mute questioning of her eyes, the dread evoked by that revolting vision of the past—was reflected in his glance.

"Deceived you?" he began, and his voice to her sounded as from afar. "How—what"—

"Must it be—could it be put into words?"

The deepest shadows dwelt in her eyes, shadows he could not penetrate, although he still doggedly, yet apprehensively, regarded her. Watching her, his brow grew darker.

"Why not?" he continued stubbornly. Why? The dimness that had obscured her vision lifted. Now she saw him very plainly indeed—tall and powerful, his face harsh, intense, as though by the vigor of physical and mental force he would override any charge or imputation.

Why? She drew herself up as he quickly searched her eyes, bright with the passions that stirred her breast.

"You told me part of your story that day in the property wagon," she began, repugnance, scorn and anger all mingling in her tones. "Why did you not tell me the rest?"

His glance, too, flashed. Would he still profess not to understand her? His lips parted; he spoke with an effort.

"The rest?" he said, his brow lowering.

"Yes," she answered quickly—"the stain upon your name, the garrison sold, the soldiers killed, murdered"—

She had turned to him swiftly, fiercely, but before the look of sudden shame and dread on his face her eyes abruptly fell as though a portion of his dishonor had inexplicably touched her. Motionless he stood, a darkness overspreading his features, as words struggled within him for mastery—a moment, an eternity!

"Why don't you go?" she cried. "Why don't you go?"

He started as though struck, then wheeled sharply around. At the threshold he paused, but she did not look up; could not.

The door opened, closed. She was alone.

Pale as the dying lilies on the table, she stepped toward the threshold when Barnes, chipper and still indefatigable, entered by another door. He was too inspired with festal intoxication to observe her agitation.

"What, my dear!" he exclaimed cheerily. "Has he gone? Did you make up your little differences? Did you settle your quarrel before he leaves for Mexico?"

"For Mexico!" she repeated mechanically.

"Of course. He has his commission in the army and leaves early in the morning. But you look tired, my dear. I declare you are quite pale," pinching her cheek. "Rest will bring back the roses, though."

Impulsively she threw her arms around his neck.

"Why, why, what's this?" he said, patting her head.

"I only care for you," she whispered. "My dear, my dear!"

CHAPTER XXV.

"PERHAPS she will fail, and that will amuse me," ruminated Francois on his high seat next to the coachman, repeating the marquis' words as they drove home after the nobleman's precipitous retreat from the theater. Here the carriage drew up sharply before the marquis' home, and Francois, hastily alighting, threw open the door.

"Eh? What? Are we here?" muttered the marquis, starting from the corner where he had been reclining.

He arose with some difficulty and finally, with the assistance of the valet, found himself once more in his room, the sick chamber he had grown to detest! Here alone, having dismissed the servant as soon as possible, he moved restlessly to and fro, pondering deeply. Since the moment when he had seen and recognized his daughter, all the buoyancy which had given his wasted figure a sort of galvanic vitality seemed to vanish.

"That resemblance cannot be coincidence!" he thought. "Oh, errors of the past, you come home in our old age when the limbs are faltering and life is failing!"

Going to the secretary, he took out a box that had not been opened in years and with trembling fingers turned over many papers. He shivered and, thinking it was cold, stirred the fire. Returning to the secretary, he took from the box a package tied with a ribbon, still, after the lapse of these many years, slightly fragrant, and he breathed that perfume, so faint, so subtle, while recollections smote him like a knife.

Its scent was familiar to him. It seemed to bring life to the dead, and for the moment in his mind's eye he saw her glowing figure—the love of his youth—with flashing, revengeful eyes and noble mien. He cowered over the desk, as if shrinking from an avenging spirit, while the perfume, like opium, filled his brain with strange fantasies. He strove to drown remembrance, but some force—it seemed not his own—drove him irresistibly to untie that ribbon, to scrutinise many old theater programmes and to gaze upon a miniature in ivory depicting a woman in the loveliness of her charms, but whose striking likeness to the young actress he had just seen filled his heart with strange fear. Some power—surely it could not have been his will, which rebelled strenuously—impelled him to open those letters and to read them word for word. The tenderness of the epistles fell on his heart as though to scorch it, and he quivered like a guilty wretch. His eyes were fascinated by these words in her last letter: "Should you desert me and your unborn child your end will be miserable. As I believe in retribution, I am sure you will reap as you have sown."

Suddenly the reader in a frenzy threw the letter to the floor and trampled on it. He regarded the face in the miniature with fear and hatred and, dashing it into the drawer, called down maledictions on her. He ceased abruptly, weak and wavering.

"I am going insane," he said, laughing harshly. "Fool! To let that woman's memory disturb me. So much for her dire prophecy!" And he snapped his fingers and dropped the letter in the fire.

"What can her curse avail?" he said aloud. "She is gone, turned to ashes like that paper, and there is no life after this one. All then is nothing, emptiness, a blank. I need rest. It is this cursed dyspepsia which has made me nervous. Something to compose me, and then to bed."

In spite of soothing powders, however, he passed a restless night and arose unrefreshed, but ordered his valet to bring one of his lightest suits, and, having dressed, he set a white flower upon his coat, while the servant proceeded to apply various pigments to the wrinkled face until it took on a mocking semblance to the countenance of a man fifteen years younger. The marquis leered at himself in the pier glass and assumed a jauntiness of demeanor he was far from feeling.

"I do not look tired or worried, Francois?"

"Not at all, my lord," replied the obsequious valet. "I never saw you, my lord, appear so young and well."

"Beneath the surface, Francois, there are age and weakness," answered the marquis in a melancholy tone.

"It is but a passing indisposition, my lord," asserted the servant soothingly.

"Perhaps. But, Francois"—peering around—"as I look over my shoulder do you know what I see?"

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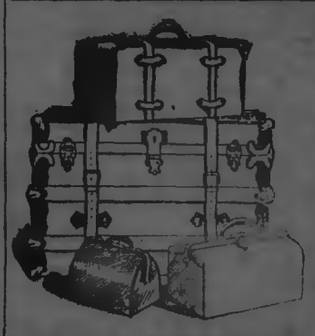

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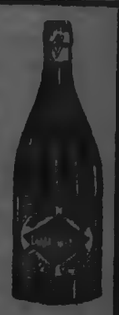

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REVELATIONS IN TOWN'S RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

Aldermen Discover That Contract was not Given to Mr. Stuart.

APPEAL FROM JUDGE'S DECISION.

Meeting of Committee of Whole Council—Divergent Views Expressed by Aldermen—Railway Bylaw to be Amended.

The Committee of the Whole Council, which met last night, decided to recommend the Council to take a line of action on the situation in which the town finds itself by reason of the decision of Justice Meredith, in which the street lighting bylaw was quashed, and the street railway bylaw laid over for amendment by the Council.

The decisions arrived at, after a good deal of discussion, in the course of which some of the members of the council learned some facts with reference to the bargain made by the town in entering into the two contracts, which were new to them, were that the Legal Committee was instructed to authorize an appeal from the decisions of the Judge, with regard to the street lighting bylaw, the appeal to be entered as advised by the counsel, Aldermen O'Connell and Best opposing this action; and that the council be recommended to amend the Radial Railway Bylaw, as suggested by Justice Meredith, to make it legal. This motion was opposed by the same Aldermen as objected to that referring to the lighting bylaw. The ground taken by Alderman O'Connell, in opposing this action was that he thought the Council would be acting ill-advisedly in amending the bylaw, and thereby entering into an agreement with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, controlled practically by the same interests as those of the defunct street railway company, without any assurance that Mr. Robert Stuart, or the American Cereal Company, would be in any way interested in the street railway, and at the same time giving the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at a price $1,400 per year in excess of the offer made by the Otonabee Power Company. Alderman O'Connell said if he had thought at the time of the granting of the street lighting contract that it had not been thoroughly understood that it carried with it a guarantee that the street railway was to be revived by the interests associated with Mr. Stuart and the American Cereal Company, he would have opposed the bylaw, as his main reason in supporting it was the fact that he believed it meant the taking hold of the street railway by Mr. Stuart.

Alderman Best, while he opposed both motions, did so from a different motive than did Alderman O'Connell. Alderman Best still advocates the town taking over the street lighting plant and equipment, and running it as a municipal enterprise, the power to be supplied by the water works dam, where there is a surplus of power.

Alderman Morrison, in supporting the motion, defended the action of the Council in granting the lighting contract as it was granted. He expressed the belief that the contract outside of the street railway consideration, was a good one, and said that by it the town got twenty-five extra lamps, and $125, and, in addition, the street railway.

The result of the decisions arrived at last night will be that the Railway Bylaw will be amended, to conform with the requirements of the law, and will be binding upon both the company and the town, the former bound by a $5,000 guarantee, to carry out its contract, and with reference to the street lighting, an appeal will be made against the Judge's decisions, and, in the meantime, on January 1st, 1904, the new contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company comes into effect, and remains valid until the appeal is dismissed, or otherwise disposed of.

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A meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council was held in the Town Clerk's office last night, at which Mayor Roger presided and the following members of the council were present, — Messrs. Best, Edgcumbe, Shortly, Rush, Morrison, Hutton, O'Connell, McWilliams and Corkery.

The Mayor explained that the object of the meeting was that the Council might discuss the situation of the town with reference to the Street Railway and Street Lighting Bylaws, the second of which has been quashed by Justice Meredith. The matter is still in the hands of the Legal Committee, but the Mayor thought that committee might like to be advised by the council before taking further action. He asked the members present to express their views on the situation, and Ald. O'Connell was the first to avail himself of the opportunity, stating that in considering the question of the street lighting contract, and in view of the fact that the contract had been granted at a price $14,000 in excess of an offer which the council had for the same service. The main object in giving this higher price had been that with it, the town would get a street railway operated by the American Cereal Company interests. Personally, it was on this ground that he had voted in favour of giving the contract, and certainly if he had thought that in giving a street railway franchise it was to give it to the same parties who had controlled the old company he would have hesitated before supporting it. He thought that the proposition first made to the council in respect to the street lighting and the railway had the appearance of a bonus proposition, and he had supported it as such, and he only learned recently that the railway contract was made not with Mr. Stuart or his interests, but with the old company. He believed every councillor also believed as he did, in supporting the granting of the franchise, and felt that the affair had been to a certain extend mismanaged. He would oppose any amendment being made to the bylaw which would legalize it, because, in his opinion, it was a fortunate thing for the town if it should be declared invalid and not binding upon the town.

The council had been led to believe that the two companies were practically identical, and at any rate, were both controlled by Mr. Stuart and his associates, but he was surprised to learn that they were in no way connected. He quoted from the affidavit of Mr. T. E. Bradburn contained in Yesterday's Examiner, as follows:—

"There is no existing agreement or understanding whereby the Peterborough Radial Railway Company will receive any benefit or advantage from the street lighting contract entered into between the Town of Peterborough and the Peterborough Light and Power Company Limited, for the ten years following the 1st day of January, 1904."

And also,—"There is no arrangement for the transfer of shares from the shareholders of one Company to the shareholders of the other Company or anything of that kind for the purpose of giving either Company or the shareholders thereof an interest in the contracts of the other Company, but each Company is carrying on business bona fide and entirely separately and distinct in every particular from the other of said Companies, and I deny that there is any secret understanding between the companies as set forth in the affidavits fyled in support of this motion."

If the provisions of the bylaw make it a bonus and therefore illegal it should never have been passed in the council, and he was pleased to find out that the council need not be bound by it.

ALD. MORRISON EXPLAINS.

In reply to Ald. O'Connell, Ald. Morrison said that in the first place the offer had come to the town from Mr. Stuart, through Mr. Dennistoun, to do the street lighting and resuscitate the street railway, his idea being that the two could be operated in conjunction economically. The committee appointed to deal with the matter in return made an offer to Mr. Stuart to give a contract for street lighting at $50 per lamp per year, deducting the amount to be received for pole rental, making the net cost $46.66 per lamp. This, Mr. Stuart accepted, and the committee was empowered to enter into the details of the contract. The strength upon which Mr. Stuart made his offer to supply a street railway service was an option which he held on the assets of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Ald. Morrison subsequently stated in reply to a question asked by Ald. Best, that the purchase price of the property was to be $30,000. Because of a number of delays, before the council could take action, the option expired. A second one was secured, and it also expired. At this time all that was necessary to the ratification of the bylaw was its confirmation by the council. At this juncture, because of a threatened law suit, Mr. Stuart considered it not wise to connect himself with the railway company, consequently the option was not renewed. The council, said Ald. Morrison, then dealt with the Radial Railway Company, which had a good financial standing, having $100,000 of subscribed stock, and $20,000 in the bank. The committee, however, wished to be fully secured, and consequently Mr. Stuart was asked to deposit $5,000 as a guarantee, which he did, the check now being in the hands of the town treasurer. Ald. Morrison said that as he had stated in the council meeting, when the matter was discussed, in the lighting contract, the town got 25 additional lamps, saved $125, and got a street railway thrown in. He contended that the offer of $46.66 not per lamp, was a good one, and felt sure that such an offer could not be duplicated. He stated that Mr. R. R. Hall had given it as his opinion that the town would yet pay $75 per lamp per year for light. Ald. Morrison was of the opinion that the council would be dilatory if it did not at once secure the passing of the bylaw. Light in Peterborough, he said, was as good as or better than in any town he had visited. He had seen the lighting service in other towns, and Peterborough's was better than any. He favoured a re-enactment of the bylaw, but if the majority of the council was in favour of appealing from the Judge's decision, he would support them, although he felt the wisest plan was to re-pass the bylaw, and secure the cheapest street lighting in Canada. Speaking of the street railway bylaw, he said that he believed if the amendment was made to it, as the Judge suggested, Mr. Stuart would be willing to build and operate the street railway.

THE MAYOR MAKES STATEMENT

Mayor Roger said that there was to him no mystery in the situation. The proposal which first came from Mr. Dennistoun, was that for a renewal of the street lighting contract for ten years to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Mr. Stuart, and those associated with him would undertake to operate a street railway on a thirty year franchise. The council had received no offer, nor had it entered into any discussion with any other company or body of men than Messrs. Stuart, Cox and Dennistoun. This is the syndicate that the council had negotiated with all along. At the request of Mr. Stuart, the offer was made by and the contract given to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, as it was understood that Mr. Stuart was about to purchase the plant and equipment of the company. The Mayor said that the council was under no obligation now, and could retreat, if it was thought advisable. He felt satisfied that the people were fairly familiar with the details of the situation, and were satisfied with the bargain, and he thought the wiser plan was to go to the people on the question, and make it a feature of the municipal elections, and stand or fall on the merits of the question. For his part he was perfectly willing to answer to the electors for the position he had taken.

Ald. Best interjected to say that he too was prepared to go to the electors on his record.

The Mayor continuing, said that the counsel and solicitor expressed themselves as feeling that the town had good grounds for an appeal from the decision of the Judge in the street lighting bylaw. He was not prepared to state whether he thought the grounds were sufficiently strong to warrant an appeal or not, but he felt that the counsel's advice might be accepted. If the council decided that it wishes to stand by the bylaw there were, it appeared to him, two courses open. The bylaw could be re-passed, as the Judge is said to have stated, would be perfectly legal, or an appeal could be entered.

Ald. O'Connell — "Do you think Mr. Mayor, that if the fact that the difference of $14,000 in ten years, in the price of the contract, with the offer of the Otonabee Power Company, is sufficient ground for quashing the bylaw, it could be re-passed?"

The Mayor, replying, said that he had some doubts as to the remarks which the judge was said to have made on this point, and the course he would counsel would be to appeal the case and go before the people on it. The principal fact to be considered was, "Are we satisfied with the terms of the contract?" He felt that the contract was a good one, and that the matter was perfectly safe in the hands of Mr. Stuart and Mr. Cox.

Reviewing the history of the street railway since the collapse of the old company, the Mayor said that the assets of the company had been seized by the sheriff and afterwards purchased by Messrs. Haslett and Bradburn, who obtained a new charter in 1902, under the name of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Nothing further was done of any practical value to the town, although negotiations had been carried on at intervals with different gentlemen. When Messrs Cox and Stuart came forward, however, and made their offer, the council thought it was the chance of a lifetime, because these men knew the town and its requirements, and had the necessary financial responsibility to carry out their contract. Although the option held by these men on the railway had expired, he was assured that they were still willing to carry out the contract. The whole question, said the Mayor, is, are we satisfied with the bargain. If not, the council should go back; if it is, the council should stand by the contract. Personally, he was satisfied, and he was prepared to submit the whole question to the people and stand or fall by their decision. He had never considered the street lighting bylaw in the nature of a bonus, because the advantage in accepting the offer of the Peterborough Light and Power Company in preference to that of the Otonabee Power Company, were manifest. He did not want to give the contract to the latter company, because it would mean duplicating the poles on the streets, which, he thought, would be a mistake. He was satisfied that if this contract were dropped it would be impossible to get as cheap light again, and the street railway would also be lost.

ALDERMAN BEST'S VIEWS.

Ald. Best expressed himself as being strongly opposed to the views advanced by the Mayor. The people, he said, thought that when the water works was made a municipal plant, the street lighting was also to be conducted in the same way, and he was satisfied that the town could do its own street lighting at $35.00 per lamp per year. If the two companies were about to amalgamate, as Ald. Morrison had suggested, it was all the greater reason why the town should do its own lighting.

ALD. McWILLIAMS STATES HIS POSITION.

Ald. McWilliams said that his understanding of the two propositions was that there was a bargain between the two companies, the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, by which Mr. Stuart was to have control of both. He had not learned until about Nov. 15th that there was a friction between the two companies as to the terms of agreement. He was surprised to find that the two companies were not treated as one. The affidavits made by the the members of the companies had also been a surprise to him.

As to the terms of the lighting contract, he was perfectly satisfied, and would vote again the same way. He thought the contract a good one and all that could be asked for. Referring to the decision of the judge, he believed that it was bad law, and worse to say that the bylaw could be re-enacted.

He had not considered the street lighting bylaw as a bonus and thought that no fault could be found with any member of the council for voting as they did, and had no objection to vote in favour of passing it again.

He would like to see the matter disposed of by the people.

Ald. O'Connell thought that

SOME COURSE SHOULD BE ADOPTED AT ONCE.

Personally he was prepared to give a higher price for lighting in order to secure the railway, but he thought the council should have been in a position to know before the bylaw was passed whether it would be made invalid.

The worst feature of the whole thing to him was that he had understood, as he believed the other members of the council had, that in granting the contracts, it was to Mr. Stuart and the American Cereal Company, whereas it appeared that this was not the case.

As it stood now, Mr. Stuart might fail to come to an agreement with the Railway Company and the town might find itself tied up for thirty years with the same interests which ran the old street railway, and with whom, he believed, the council did not want to deal.

The council had the offer of the Otonabee Power Company to supply street lighting at $1,400 per year less than the other Company, and he believed that the lower offer should be accepted if there was not the street railway to be considered. He was opposed to re-enacting the bylaw.

Ald. Best counselled entering into a contract for one year with the present lighting company and in the meantime go into the matter of municipal lighting.

Ald. McWilliams in reply to this said that five of the six members of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the matter had reported against municipal lighting, and Ald. Best retorted by saying that the expert on whose advice the committee reported, had been handed over to the Peterborough Light and Power Company on his arrival here and that his report had been inspired by its officers. In reply to this statement Ald. Morrison reviewed the whole matter with regard to the visit of the expert, and stated that Ald. Best had taken every opportunity of opposing him.

Ald McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Shortly, that the street railway bylaw be amended as suggested by the judge. This was carried, Ald. O'Connell and Best opposing the motion.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Rush, that the committee recommend the Legal Committee to enter an appeal to the Judge's decision, as the counsel and solicitor may advise. This motion was carried on the same division as that preceding.

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WAR IS INEVITABLE

Is Opinion in London of Russo-Japanese Situation.

JAPAN URGED TO STRIKE NOW

Russia is Playing a Waiting Game, and When the Time Suits Her Will Snap Her Fingers at the Mercury Kingdom—Britain and France Bringing All Their Influence to Bear.

London, Dec. 23.—Discussing the far eastern situation, the London papers to-day say that Russia is playing for time, and when her moment comes she will snap her fingers at Japan. A section of the London press is strongly urging Japan to strike now. Assuming that war is inevitable, they say that Japan will rue it if she falls in with Russia's waiting game. If the two countries resort to war the sympathies and the prayers of Britain will be for Japan. What more the British would do nobody undertakes to say.

Great anxiety pervades all Europe on account of the situation. It might be an exaggeration to say that the prevailing belief in Britain, France and Germany is that war between Japan and Russia is unavoidable, but it may be said truthfully that the view of most persons whose opinions have weight is that the situation is so bad that the most natural outcome is war. About the most optimistic view is that there is still ground for hope that the two countries may reach a peaceful settlement.

The Japanese Reply.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—It is asserted in official circles here that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantee for the preservation of Chinese and Corean sovereignty while securing their individual interests.

The situation is graver than since the commencement of the negotiations, but is still susceptible to a pacific solution if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply.

The fact that Foreign Minister Komura called on Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, Monday, instead of Baron De Rosen calling on Komura, is interpreted that Japan is determined not to afford Russia possible ground for claiming Japanese impetuosity as an excuse. Komura's communication is not believed officially to be necessarily tantamount to an ultimatum, as rumored.

War preparations continue apace. The transports and warships can sail at five minutes' notice.

The Japanese Government purposes immediately to undertake the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad, under the direct supervision of Japan.

Popular sentiment and the press are eagerly urging the Government to set a limit to the "Russian tactics of aggression and insolent negligence."

Peril to China.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—The Chinese officials are awakening to the peril confronting China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, and they are greatly disturbed. Wu Ting Fang has been urging the United States Legation, on his own responsibility, to seek a special audience of the Dowager Empress and impress on her China's perilous position and the need of a strong army and ministers acquainted with foreign affairs.

Other Powers Now Intervene.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Confirmation was obtained from official sources yesterday of the reports that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse have within the last few days made strong representations at Tokio with the view of averting a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe that these representations, coming at the critical moment when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian Minister, Baron Deroson, exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lord Lansdowne, owing to the British being the ally of Japan.

Russians Busy Fortifying.

London, Dec. 23.—According to The Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent, the Government has given notice that it will require all the dry docks in the country for the use of the Japanese fleet, the vessels of which are already beginning to dock for cleaning purposes. The correspondent says that the Russians have begun the building of a rampart around Port Arthur to include the new town, and the old rampart is to be demolished.

The Daily Mail prints a report from Seoul to the effect that M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, has entered objections to the landing of Japanese sappers attached to the telegraph guards.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says that the British cruiser Sirius, which should have wintered there, has been ordered to Weihaiwei, where it is expected a naval concentration will take place.

The Times' Tokio correspondent says that, owing to the rumors of assembling of military transports at Hiroshemia, there has been a sharp fall in all Japanese stocks.

Warships at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Of the Russian warships recently at Chemulpo, Corea, in connection with the disturbance there, only the cruiser Boyarin remains at that place. All the other vessels have returned to Port Arthur.

Vice-Admiral Stark, commanding the Russian Pacific squadron, while the warships were at Chemulpo, had an audience with the Emperor of Corea.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The dates for the Ontario election trials have been fixed.

Two Orillia women are under arrest on a child of child murder.

The livery drivers' strike in Chicago may be settled by arbitration.

The opinion in London is that war is inevitable between Russia and Japan.

Peterborough Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 135, held its annual election last night.

Three Liberals and one Conservative were nominated for the Commons yesterday.

A horse and driver narrowly escaped injury by a Grand Trunk train last night.

The results of Ashburnham school Christmas examinations are published to-day.

A number of fatalities are reported as having occurred throughout the United States yesterday.

Twelve men had a narrow escape from suffocation in the Isle Royale Mine at Houghton, Mich.

Canada's trade with the United States has more than doubled during the last ten years.

Hon. G. W. Ross delivered a lecture in Chicago yesterday on "The Political Cleavage of North America."

On page eight will be found brief description of the holiday decorations of the different stores in town.

The brother of Mary Ellen Huddleston, formerly of Peterborough, seeks information regarding her whereabouts.

Mrs. Partridge, of Hamilton, was the victim of a burning accident last night. It is thought that her case is hopeless.

Fanny McGurney has been declared insane. This woman, it will be remembered, killed her uncle with an axe.

Cashell, the Calgary murderer, is still at large although there is a large detachment of mounted police after him.

The claims of the French in Ontario to representation in the Cabinet were discussed at a meeting held in North Renfrew last night.

The Court of Appeal yesterday refused W. H. Callaghan leave to appeal from the judgment of the Sessions, consequently he will have to serve his term in jail.

Mrs. Lyle who has been treasurer of Charlotte street Ladies' Aid for eleven years, was presented yesterday with a dinner set, in recognition of her faithful services.

Twenty eight western Canada farmers have just landed in England to spend Christmas, and are expressing satisfaction at their success in this country.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been supplied to the Public Library:

The Keystone of the Empire ... ...Anon
The People of the Abyss ... ... Louden
The Wings of the Morning ... ... Tracy
Judgment ... ...Brown
The Yellow Crayon ... ... Oppenheim
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The Pensionnaires ... ...Carman
Hetty Wesley ... ... Quiller-Couch

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A Run on Flowers for Xmas.

Cobb's Aylmer street Greenhouses are thronged daily during the Xmas sale of plants and flowers. Prices are still reduced on fine begonias and other choice flowering plants. Boston palms, ferns and foliage plants at specially cut prices. Dainty ferns in fern pots from 25 cents to $2 each. Cheapest place in town for bouquets, sprays, carnations and choicest cut bloom. Open day and night. Phone 122.

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DREYFUS INNOCENT.

Belief That He Will Be Restored to the Army—M. Victor Mercier Recommends Revision of the Case.

Paris, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission, and one of the directors of the Ministry of Justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus. It is not yet positively known whether M. Mercier's report will recommend revision by the Court of Cassation or by the Court-Martial, but there is every reason to believe that the Court of Cassation will now consider the case in the light of facts gathered by M. Mercier, at the same time passing upon the other documents submitted.

While it is impossible to predict what view will be taken by the commission, but it is expected it will at least adopt Mercier's recommendation.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Captain Dreyfus, he will be restored to the army, no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

M. Mercier's report, it is believed, not only establishes that Dreyfus is innocent of writing the Bordereau, but dwells with emphasis on the modifications by M. Griebeling, keeper of the War Office records, of his testimony before counsel at Rennes. M. Griebeling then swore that Dreyfus was guilty, while the modification of his testimony now indicates that the alleged treason was committed by Col. Henry, who was at the same time chief of the Intelligence Department of the Ministry of War.

G. T. PACIFIC DEPOSIT.

Consists of First Preference Bonds Quoted in London at From 102 to 103 —Issued For Improvements.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The report that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had deposited with the Dominion Government the required guarantee of five million dollars was confirmed at the Grand Trunk general offices yesterday. The deposit has been made by a portion of the first preference bonds, issued a few months ago, and authorized by the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway. They are 4½ per cent. bonds, and are quoted in London at from 102 to 103. They carry a first lien upon the properties of the Grand Trunk Railway, and were originally issued for the purpose of improvements to the Grand Trunk System, such as double-tracking, and the like. The company have been able to draw from revenue of the road to complete the improvements in question, rather than from capital account.

TERRIFIC AND FATAL FIRE.

New York Fire Chief Loses His Life in Fierce Factory Fire.

New York, Dec. 22.—The famous "Nines" fire alarm, summoning more fire apparatus than any other alarm provided for by New York's fire department, was sounded last night for a terrific fire which destroyed the six-storey factory building of the Herrmann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet Works at 188-192 Mott street, and the four-storey varnish factory of the firm run under the name of the H. Herrmann Lumber Company. A quarter of a million dollars damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory.

There was a frightful panic among the Italian inmates of the tenements ouposite, and in the rear of the burning buildings, and the firemen and police reserves from three precincts had the utmost difficulty in getting the people to the street.

Richard Joyce, a fireman, is also missing.

MARRIED WOMAN ELOPES.

Port Arthur Woman Leaves Husband, Home and Children.

Port Arthur, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Kohler, accompanied by a young Englishman named Daniel Fillmore, who has been employed at Canadian Northern sheds, have eloped. It is supposed they have gone east. Mr. Kohler has been employed in Big Master mines and during the summer has spent but little time at home.

Mrs. Kohler and her paramour had become intimate during the absence of her husband, and a letter from Kohler enclosing a cheque for $76 and stating that he would be home to spend Christmas resulted in the flight. Two small children, one six months old, were left for neighbors to care for. The last heard of them was at Copper Cliff, Ont.

Traffic Through Soo Canals.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 22.—Although the total traffic through the ship canals at this place for the year just closed showed a falling off of 1,288,700 net tons, all of this decrease has occurred on the traffic through the American canal, the Canadian canal being 778,884 tons in excess of last year. Building stone shows a falling off of 45 per cent., while both wheat and flour also lost 20 per cent. The only record which showed any considerable increase was that of hard coal; in this 271 per cent. increase is noted.

Boodsman is Reimbursed.

New York, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Syracuse says that former Mayor William B. Kirk has finally induced Col. John F. Gaynor, a fugitive from justice at Quebec in connection with the Carter frauds against the United States Government, to pay to him the $40,000 which he lost by being on Gaynor's bond when he left the United States.

Bryan Visits the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas yesterday. The audience lasted 15 minutes. Mr. Bryan will leave for Berlin to-day.

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MISSING PROSPECTORS.

Left in August to Explore Pic River District For Minerals.

Port Arthur, Dec, 22.—Last August Patrick Laren and Patrick McCoy, two prospectors of Duluth, left on a trip to explore the country in the vicinity of Pic River, that flows into Lake Superior at Peninsula Harbor. They carried provisions for fifty days and nothing has been heard from them since. Their friends are now alarmed about them and believe they are lost. They went out for the purpose of exploring for minerals and timber, the latter especially in regard to pulp wood.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

From the Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter II, Verses 7-20.

And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

Druids and Mistletoe.

The Druids always sought the mistletoe by the full moon and, when they found it, rejoiced and worshiped. After cutting off its twigs with a golden sickle they sacrificed two milk white bulls beneath the tree. The sacred shrub was then immersed in water, and the resulting concoction became their remedy for all diseases. The early Christians would not permit the use of the mistletoe in their churches because of its heathenish origin; consequently it was hung only within the private abode and usually in the kitchen. Any maid caught standing beneath a branch had to forfeit a kiss to the gallant eagerly awaiting his opportunity. With each kiss a berry was plucked, and when all of the berries disappeared the bare branch was useless to the young man who wished to claim the privilege of thus saluting the fair damsel thereafter. The mistletoe was said to have been the original magical shrub or forbidden tree in the garden of Eden.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bank Embezzler Sentenced.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—James H. Edge, the bank teller, who embezzled about $110,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Paterson, N. J., was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment of seven years in the penitentiary.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Steady—Bradstreet's Gives a Decrease in World's Visible Wheat —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn unchanged and May oats ⅛c lower.

Bradstreet's estimate to-day indicates a decrease for the week of 702,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat. A year ago the estimated decrease was 983,000 bushels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage nominally unchanged. Maize on passage firm but not active; spot American mixed, 20s 7½d. Flour—Spot Minn., 20s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Dec., 21f 55c; March and June, 21f 10c. Flour—Tone quiet; Dec., 28f 60c; March and June 28f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	92⅝	85⅛
Chicago	....	80½	82⅝
Toledo	89⅝	88⅝	86⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	....	79¼	81⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	0 79 to	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 79	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 55	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot lower; No. 2 red western, 6s 4d; futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 2d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s ½d; March, 3s 11½d.

Pork—Prime mess, western easy, 75s.

Lard—Prime western firm, 35s; American refined firm, 35s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 107,000 centals, including 106,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 43,000 centals.

Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 2623; creamery held, extras, 19c to 20c; do. firsts, 17c to 18c; do. seconds, 16c to 16½c; do. thirds, 15c; do. state dairy tubs, seconds, 16c to 18c; do. thirds, 14c to 17c; western factor, held, 14½c to 15½c. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2757. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6040.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Firmer for Steers—Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 22.—Live cattle firm at 12c to 12¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 74 carloads, consisting of 883 cattle, 1440 hogs, 10 calves and 556 sheep.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.; mediums at about $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.90 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.25; canners at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $45.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt, for ewes, and bucks at $2.75 to $3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt., and $4.70 to $4.85 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75; veals, receipts, 80 head; steady; $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; mixed, $4.55 to $4.60; Yorkers, $4.45 to $4.55; pigs, $4.50 to $4.55; roughs, $3.75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow; lambs 10c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $5.80; yearlings, $4.80 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $2 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 217, mainly consigned direct. No sales reported. Exports to-day, 1124 beeves, 1676 sheep, about 4400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 515, rather slow, about steady all around; veals, $4 to $4.25; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2236; sheep very dull and weak; lambs slow and lower; sheep, $3.25 to $3.75; culls, $2; lambs, $6 to $6.30; one deck at $6.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 5210; about steady; state hogs, $4.85 to $4.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 to $5.60.

A LONG CHRISTMASTIDE.

Holidays That Extend Into the New Year.

While in this country, as in England, Germany and other parts of Europe, the joyous spirit of the Christmas festival is by no means limited to Dec. 25, but finds expression in many ways in the life and amusement of the people both before and after that day itself, comparatively little attention is paid here to the observance of the numerous designated holidays which in other lands go to make up Christmastide. The period opens with St. Thomas' day, which falls on Dec. 21, and closes with St. Distaff's day, on Jan. 7. The first named festival is known in some parts of England as "Doling day," on account of the distribution of the bounty of charitable individuals, and in most English cities at the present time the day is given up largely to the anniversaries of charitable societies and the distribution of benefits among the poor and needy. It is also the day chosen for the election of church officers, a custom adopted here in some denominations, and it appears also from the old rhyme that certain public officials were elected at the same time:

My masters all, this is St. Thomas' day,
And Christmas now can't be far off, you'll say.
And when you to the ward motes do repair
I hope such good men will be chosen there
As constables for the ensuing year
As will not grudge the watchman good strong beer.

As for St. Distaff's day, which closed the merry round of Christmastide, that anniversary is now rarely observed anywhere, but in the good old times in England it was not the least among the happy festivals of the year. It takes its name from the fact that on this day it was the custom for women to resume for a few hours their labors at the distaff or the spinning wheel. It was sometimes called "Rock day" in honor of the rock, which is another name for distaff.—Leslie's Weekly.

Christmas at Ninety In the Shade.

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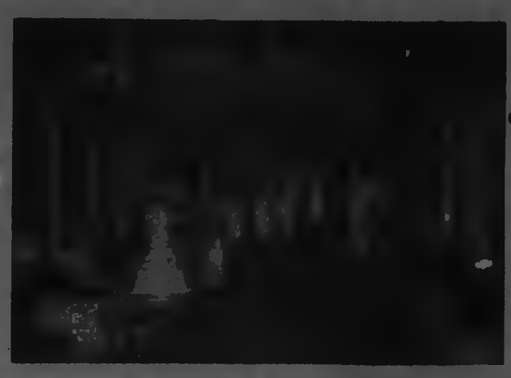

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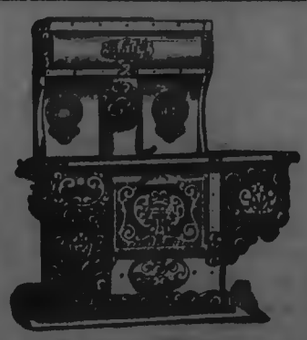

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

The almost hideous expression of the roue's face alarmed the servant.

"No, my lord. What is it?"

"A figure stands there in black and is touching me. It is the spirit of death, Francois. You cannot see it, but there it is"—

"My lord, you speak wildly."

"I have seen some strange things, Francois. The dead have arisen. And

Side by side they knelt.

I have received my warning. Soon I shall join those dark specters which once gayly traversed this bright world. A little brandy and soda, Francois."

The servant brought it to him. The marquis leered awfully over his shoulder once more. "Your health, my guest!" he exclaimed, laughing harshly. "But my hat, Francois. I have business to perform, important business!"

He ambled out of the room. On the street he was all politeness, removing his hat to a dark brunette who rolled by in her carriage and pausing to chat with another representative of the sex of the blond type. Then he gayly sauntered on until, reaching the theater, he stopped and made a number of inquiries. Who was the manager of Constance Carew? Where was he to be found? At the St. Charles hotel? He was obliged to monsieur, the ticket seller, and wished him good day.

Entering the hotel, he sent his card to Barnes, requesting an interview, and the manager, overcome by the honor of such a visit, responded with alacrity. The customary formalities over, the nobleman congratulated Barnes on the performance and led the conversation to the young actress.

"Pardon my curiosity," he said, with apparent carelessness, "but I'm sure I remember an actress of the same name in London, many years ago."

"Her mother, undoubtedly," replied the manager proudly.

"She was married, was she not, to"—

"A scoundrel who took her for his wife in one church and repudiated the ties through another denomination!"

"Ah, a French-English marriage!" said the marquis blandly. "An old device! But what was this lover's name?"

"This husband's, my lord!"

"Lover or husband, I fancy it is all the same to her now," sneered the caller. "She has passed the point where reputation matters."

"Her reputation is my concern, M. le Marquis!"

"You knew her?" asked the nobleman, as though the conversation wearied him. "And she was faithful to his memory? No scandals; none of those little affairs women of her class are prone to? There"—as Barnes started up indignantly—"spare me your reproaches! I'm too feeble to quarrel. Besides, what is it to me? I was only curious about her; that is all! But she never spoke the name of her husband?"

"Not even to her own child!"

"She does not know her father's name?" repeated the marquis. "But I thank you. Mlle. Constance is so charming I must needs call to ask if she were related to the London actress! Good day, monsieur! You are severe on the lover. Was it not the fashion of the day for the actresses to take lovers or for the fops to have an opera girl or a comedienne? Did your most popular performers disdain such diversions?" he sneered. "Pardie, the world has suddenly become moral! A gentleman can no longer, it would seem, indulge in gentlemanly follies."

Mumbling about the decadence of fashion, the marquis departed, his manner so strange the manager gazed after him in surprise.

With no thought of direction, his lips moving, talking to himself in adynamic fashion, the nobleman walked mechanically on until he reached the great cathedral. The organ was rolling, and voices arose sweet as those of seraphim. He hesitated at the portal and then laughed to himself. "Well has Voltaire said: 'Pleasure has its time; so, too, has wisdom. Make love in thy youth and in old age attend to thy salvation.'" He repeated the latter words; but, although he paused at the threshold and listened, he did not enter.

As he stood there, uncertain and trembling, a figure replete with youth and vigor approached, and, glancing at her, an exclamation escaped him that caused her to pause and turn.

"You are not well," she said solicitously. "Can I help you?"

"It is nothing, nothing," answered the marquis, ashy pale at the sight of her and the proximity of that face which regarded him with womanly sympathy. "Go away."

"At least let me assist you. You were going to the cathedral? Come."

His hand rested upon her strong young arm. He felt himself too weak to resist, so together, father and daughter, they entered the cathedral. Side by side they knelt, he to keep up the farce, fearing to undeceive her, while yet only mocking words came to the old man's heart as the bitterness of the situation overwhelmed him. She was a daughter in whom a prince might have found pride, but he remained there mute, not daring to speak, experiencing all the tortures of remorse and retribution, and was only recalled to himself as his glance once more rested upon the young girl.

He became dimly conscious that people were moving past them, and he suddenly longed to cry out, "My child!" but he fought down the impulse. Something within held him from speaking to her—perhaps his own inherent sense of the consistency of things, his appreciation of the legitimate finale to a miserable order of circumstances. Even pride forbade departure from long established habit. But while this train of thought passed through his mind he realized she was regarding him with clear, compassionate eyes, and he heard her voice:

"Shall we go now? The services are over."

He obeyed without question.

"Over!"

He leaned heavily upon her arm and his steps were faltering. Out into the warm sunshine they passed, the light revealing more plainly the ravages of time in his face.

"You must take a carriage," she said to the old man.

"Thank you, thank you," he replied. "Leave me here on the bench. I shall soon be myself. I am only a little weak. You are good to an old man. May I not"—asking solely for the pleasure of hearing her speak—"may I not know the name of one who is kind to an old man?"

"My name is Constance Carew."

He shook as with the palsy. "A good name, a good name!" he repeated. "I remember years ago another of that name—an actress in London. A very beautiful woman, and good! But even she had her detractors, and none more bitter than the man who wronged her. You—you resemble her! But there, don't let me detain you. I shall do very well here. You are busy, I dare say."

"Yes, I should be at rehearsal," she replied regretfully.

"At rehearsal!" he repeated. "Yes—yes. But the stage is no place for you!" he added suddenly. "You should leave it—leave it!"

She looked at him wonderingly. "Is there nothing more I can do for you?"

"Nothing! Nothing! Except—no, nothing!"

"You were about to ask something?" she observed with more sympathy.

"If you would not think me presuming—if you would not deem it an offense—you remind me of one I loved and lost—it is so long ago since I felt her kiss for the last time—I am so near the grave"—

With tears in her eyes she bent her head and her fresh young lips just touched his withered brow.

"Goodby," she said. "I am so sorry for you!"

And she was gone, leaving him sitting there motionless as though life had departed.

A rattling cab that clattered noisily past the cabildo and calaboza and swung around the square aroused the marquis. He arose, stopped the driver and entered the rickety vehicle.

"The law office of Marks & Culver," said the marquis.

The man lashed his horse, and the attenuated quadruped flew like a winged Pegasus, soon drawing up before the attorneys' office. Fortunately Culver was in, and, although averse to business on any day—thinking more of his court yard and his fountain than of his law books—this botanist-solicitor made shift to comply with the marquis' instructions and reluctantly earned a modest fee. He even refused to express surprise at my lord's story. One wife in London, another in Paris. Why, many a southern gentleman had two families—quadroons being plentiful. Why not? Culver unobtrusively yawned and, with fine courtesy, bowed the marquis out.

Slowly the latter retraced his steps to his home. His feet were heavy as lead; his smile was forced; he glanced frequently over his shoulder, possessed by a strange fantasy.

"I think I will lie down a little," he said to his valet. "In this easy chair; that will do. I am feeling well; only tired."

He made an effort to smile, which was little more than a grimace.

"A cigar, Francois!"

"My lord, are you well?"

The marquis flew into a rage and the valet placed an imported weed in his master's hand.

"A light, Francois!"

The valet obeyed.

He pulled feebly at the cigar.

"It is cold here, Francois."

The servant consulted the thermometer.

"It is 5 degrees warmer than you are accustomed to, my lord," he replied.

"I believe, Francois," stammered the marquis, "that the fault lies with me. It is I—I who am growing cold like death."

"Oh, my lord"—

The servant removed the shoes and silken stockings from his master's feet and propped him up in a chair, throwing a blanket over his shoulders and heaping more wood upon the fire in the grate.

"More fire, you idiot!" cried the marquis peevishly. "Do you not see that I am freezing?"

"It is 10 degrees above the temperature my lord always ordered," retorted Francois coolly.

"Ten degrees! Oh, you wish to remind me that the end is approaching? You do not dare deny it!" The valet shrugged his shoulders.

"But I am not gone yet." He wagged his head cunningly and began to laugh to himself. His mind apparently rambled, for he started to chant a French love song in a voice that had long since lost its capacity for a sustained tone. The words were distinct, although the melody was broken, and the spectacle was grewsome enough. As he concluded he looked at the valet as if for approbation and began to mumble about his early love affairs.

"Bah, Francois," he said shrilly. "I'll be up tomorrow as gay as ever. Vive l'amour! Vive la joie! It was a merry life we led, eh, Francois?"

"Merry, indeed, my lord."

"It kept you busy, Francois. There was the little peasant girl on the Rhine. What flaxen hair she had and eyes like the sky! Yet a word of praise, a little flattery"—

"My lord was irresistible," said the valet, with mild sarcasm.

"Let me see, Francois. What became of her?"

"She drowned herself in the river."

"That is true. I had forgotten. Well, life is measured by pleasures, not by years, and I was the prince of coxcombs. Up at 10 o'clock—no sooner on account of the complexion—then visits from the tradespeople and a drive in the park to look at the ladies. It was there I used to meet the English actress. 'Twas there, with her, I vowed the park was a garden of Eden! What a scene when my barrister tried to settle the case! Fortunately a marriage in England was not a marriage in France. I saw her last night, Francois"—with an insane look—"in the flesh and blood, as lifelike as the night before we took the stage for Brighton!" Suddenly he shrieked, and a look of terror replaced the vain, simpering expression.

"There, Francois!" glancing with awe behind him. And truly there stood a dark shadow, a grewsome presence. His face became distorted, and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The valet gazed at him with indifference. Then he went to an inner room and brought a valise, which he began packing carefully and methodically. After he had completed this operation he approached the dressing table and took up a magnificent jeweled watch, which he examined for a moment before thrusting it into his pocket. A snuffbox set with diamonds and several rings followed. Francois, with the same deliberation, opened a drawer and took out a small box, which he tried to open and, failing, forced the lid with the poker. At this my lord opened his eyes and in a weak voice, for his strength had nearly deserted him, demanded:

"What are you doing, Francois?"

"Robbing you, my lord," was the slow and dignified response.

The marquis' eyes gleamed with rage. He endeavored to call out, but his voice failed him, and he fell back, trembling and overcome.

"Thief! Ingrate!" he hissed hoarsely.

"I beg you not to excite yourself, my lord," said the stately valet. "You are already very weak, and it will hasten the end."

"Is this the way you repay me?"

"My lord will not need these things soon."

"Have you no gratitude?" stammered the marquis, whose physical and mental condition was truly pitiable.

"Gratitude for having been called 'idiot,' 'dog' and 'blockhead' nearly all my life! I am somewhat lacking in that quality, I fear."

"Is there no shame in you?"

"Shame?" repeated Francois as he proceeded to ransack another drawer.

"There, Francois!"

"There might have been before I went into your service, my lord. Yes. Once I felt shame for you. It was years ago, in London, when you deserted your beautiful wife. When I saw how she worshiped you and what a noble woman she was I confess I felt ashamed that I served one of the greatest blackguards in Europe"—

"No more, rascal!"

"Rascal yourself, you wornout, driveling breath of corruption! It is so pleasant to exercise a gentleman's privilege of invective! Ah, here is the purse! Au revoir, my lord. A pleasant dissolution!"

But by this time the marquis was speechless, and Francois, taking the valise in hand, deferentially left the room. He locked the door behind him and thrust the key into his pocket.

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Buffalo Meat.

Mr. J J Howden, has purchased from Mr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon one of his buffalos, which has been slaughtered and the meat will be on sale at Mr. Howden's meat market for the Christmas trade.

At Miss Delaney's.

The latest in vogue, neckwear, particularly suited for Christmas remembrances. Recent novelties for evening wear and social functions. High-class Paris kid gloves for dress occasions and street wear. Special prices in millinery of all kinds during the holidays.

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TREASURER PRESENTED WITH DINNER SET.

Mrs. Lyle Pleasantly Surprised by Members of Charlotte Street Ladies' Aid.

An especially interesting meeting was that of the Ladies' Aid Society of Charlotte Street Church yesterday. They had gathered in the Sunday school room to arrange for supplying Christmas cheer to some not so fortunately situated, and during the course of the afternoon the members of the society took the opportunity to present Mrs. Lyle, who has been treasurer of the society for eleven years, with a dinner set in recognition of her faithful service in this important branch of the church's work.

Mrs. Lyle was taken completely by surprise by the actions of the ladies in presenting her with the gift and the following address:

Dear Mrs. Lyle,—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Charlotte street Methodist Church desire to express to you their appreciation of your valuable services as a member of this society, and of your faithfulness in the discharge of the duties as treasurer for the last eleven years. We hope you may long continue with us, and, to show our practical appreciation of your work, we desire you to accept the gift as a token of your good-will, and we shall ever pray that you may be spared for many years so as to render such efficient service in the future as you have done in the past.

Signed on behalf of the society,

MRS. S. CLEGG, President.

MRS. J. WARTON, Secretary.

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ANCIENT WORKMEN ELECTED OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Guide the Destinies of Lodge No. 135, A. O. U. W. for 1904.

The annual election of officers in Peterborough Lodge, No. 135, A. O. U.W., was held last night in their hall, and resulted as follows:—

H. Williams ..... P.M.W.
J. J. Turner Sr. ..... M.W.
J. Read ..... Foreman
W. O'Neill ..... Overseer
T. G. Gillespie ..... Recorder
A. A. Oke ..... Financier
W. O Barrie ..... Treasurer
J. Collinson ..... Guide
T. Williams ..... I.W.
H. Hillier ..... O.W.

Representative to Grand Lodge—J. J. Turner, Sr., alternate, J. Mulholland.

Physicians—Dr. Bradd, Dr. Eastwood.

Auditors—W. K. Walkey, W. J. Green.

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Grenoble Walnuts, soft shell Almonds, mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c. W. H. Hamilton, 138 Simcoe street.

BABY'S SUDDEN DEATH LEADS TO AN INQUEST.

The Names of the Jurymen—A Post-Mortem Examination Will be Held.

The extraordinarily sudden death of May Wilson, a healthy one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, who reside with a family named Whitehead, at 816 Sherbrooke street, was attended with such incriminating rumours that Coroner Dr. Grey deemed an inquest necessary and empanelled the following men to act as a jury on the case: Wm. Smith, (foreman), Wm. Stock, S. R. Percy, A. White, Geo. O'Brien, R. Maitland, W. S. Warne, S. A. Oke, J. Theabald, E. White, G. M. Walton, J. Ruth, F. O'Conner and J. Shea.

Yesterday morning the police notified the parents not to remove the body, but as two families resided under the same roof, somebody telephoned A. Comstock, the undertaker, to remove it to the vault at the Little Lake Cemetery. Thus when the jury assembled at the house at five o'clock yesterday evening they were somewhat surprised to hear that the baby's remains had been removed to the cemetery. The Coroner at once telephoned Undertaker Comstock to take the body from the vault to his undertaking establishment. After the jury had been sworn they adjourned to Comstock's undertaking rooms and viewed the body.

From all appearances the baby was very well developed for its age, and showed no exterior marks of illusage nor foul play whatever. After considerable discussion the jury decided that it would be beneficial for all if a post-mortem examination was held. This will probably be done tomorrow. The enquiry was then adjourned until Monday evening next, December 28th.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Knights of the Maccabees Last Night.

Peterborough Tent No. 69, of the Knights of the Maccabees, held a most delightful social in their hall last night, when there was a large attendance. The evening was delightfully spent and an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal selections, dialogues, recitations, club swinging, etc., was provided. In the the absence of Dr. Morgan, Mr. Harry Roberts occupied the chair. The several numbers on the programme were all well received, and apparently everyone had a very pleasant time.

ENGINEER DID NOT SEE A SLEIGH ON THE LINE.

Vehicle Narrowly Escaped Destruction Last Night.

Yesterday evening as the clocks of the town were striking the hour of six, a man who was going to deliver a load of wood at a house on Bethune street, between Hunter and Simcoe streets, had the misfortune to get two of the runners of the sleigh caught in the tracks. A train bound for the west left the G. T. R. station at the time the driver was trying to get both horse, sleigh, and load of wood off the line. However, the vehicle seemed to be securely jammed between the rails. The situation was critical, and as it was evident that the driver had not noticed the obstruction on the line, as the huge engine came thundring down on them, the two men with the sleigh realized that they were in a perilous position. At last the powerful headlight of the engine revealed the danger, and immediately after came the grinding of the brakes as they were suddenly forced on. Just at that moment, however, the horse was so panic stricken that its actions released the sleigh. Before the animal had time to run away both men grabbed the bridle. The train was a freight, and its impetus carried it past the sleigh. There is no doubt that had the sleigh been on the track a second longer it would have been entirely demolished, and the accident might have had a tragic ending.

Christmas Dainties.

Just arrived California Grapes, Japanese Tangerines, Florida Pineapples, Hot-house Tomatoes, Hot-house Cucumbers, California Cauliflower, Canned Oysters and many other good things which our space will not permit us to mention. Also the very choicest confectionery in dainty boxes and by the pound. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. 'Phone 18.

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MAYOR ROGER REVIEWS FACTS

In Connection With Passing of the Bylaws.

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

Shows Conclusively That They Were not Passed by Secret or Underhand Methods.

Mayor Roger has handed the following letter to the Examiner for publication, which is gladly given. The Examiner regrets if the headlines in the article referred to has given a wrong impression, as its desire is to always present a fair and impartial report, and the intention of the article was not to give expression to the idea that there had been secret or underhand dealings:—

To the Editor of the Examiner:

As the headlines of the Examiner, "Revelations in Town Railway Agreement," "Aldermen Discover that Contract was not Given to Mr. Stuart," in it's yesterday's report of the previous night's proceedings are calculated to mislead and to convey the impression that there was something secret or underhand in the dealings referred to, perhaps you will permit me to direct attention to the fact that the terms of the street railway franchise were discussed between a committee of the whole council (all its members being present except Messrs. Shortly and Hatten) and Messrs. Stuart, Richards and Dennistoun on behalf of the new promoters, on July 8th last. At a similar meeting on 20th July at which all members of the council were present, except Messrs. Best, O'Connell and Shortly, the promoters, and the promoters were represented by Messrs. Robert Stuart, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, R. M. Dennistoun and O. Kirn in person. The entire details were settled as embodid in the present by-law, and on 28th July that committee favourably reported to council thereon, and the council adopted the report, all members of council being present except Messrs. O'Connell, Clinkscale and Shortly. Notice was then published by poster and in the Times for four weeks that the franchise was open to examination, that the Council proposed to pass the by-law on 8th Sept., when an opportunity will be given to any person "who desires to be heard."

The council met on the 8th of September, no person appeared to object, but after reading the first time the further readings were postponed until after publication of the by-law in full, which was done in all the town papers, and on the 14th of September, all the members except Messrs. McWilliams and Edgecumbe being present, the by-law was given its second and third reading.

The form of the contract, so far as parties were concerned, was the same on every occasion. Mr. Stuart subsequently gave his personal cheque for $5,000.00 deposit which is still in the hands of the town treasurer, as guarantee of his good faith. So shrewd a man as Mr. Stuart does not negotiate a franchise and put money up on it without the intent and ability to carry out his project.

I cannot ask more of your space at present, except to say in conclusion that if it had not been for the selfish policy of the Ottawa Power Company by blocking the street railway project in its own interests the material for the construction of the railway would have been ordered long ago.

Yours truly,

G. M. ROGER.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Dr. Andrew Scott, of London, Ont., is home on a Christmas vacation.

Mr. Jos. Cahill, with the Ashdown Hardware Co., of Winnipeg, is home.

Mrs. J. A. Moran, of Parkdale, Toronto, is on an extended visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walden are spending their Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

Mrs. Hamilton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived home from Switzerland, coming on the "Teutonic," last week. Miss Hamilton has since left for Belleville to visit her friend, Miss Bell.

Miss Clara Hodgson, recently of Wheeling, Va., is home on a holiday visit. At the beginning of the New Year she goes to New York to prepare for the duties of a trained nurse, for which natural aptitude and a previous study of medicine especially fit her.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—A robe awaits ownership at the Police Station.

—All Saints choir will practice tonight at 7.30.

—The Board of Works will meet evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held this evening.

—A special meeting of the Town Council is called for 8 o'clock this evening.

Dolls! See the sweet little women in street attire, selling at 25c and 50c at Sutcliffe's.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The lady who lost a collar the other day can have it on application at the Police Station.

—A parcel having a brown paper wrapping, which was picked up in the street some days ago, is at the Police Station awaiting a claimant.

—St. John's choir will hold a special practice this evening in the church at eight o'clock. The boys are requested to meet at 7 o'clock.

—Communicants class will meet in St. Andrew's church parlour tonight at 7.30, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock and Finance Committee at 9 p.m.

—The glass advertised by the "Framery" is completely sold out, but we have a full line of passepartout binding. Rings and brass corners for passepartout work. "The Framery," 428 George street.

Bearskin caps, bonnets and ruffs, suitable gifts for children, at special prices at Sutcliffe's.

WHERE IS MARY ELLEN HUDDLESTON NOW?

Her Brother Desires to Have Information Regarding Her Whereabouts.

Chief Rossel has received a letter from a certain Jas. Huddleston, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., in which he asks for information regarding his sister, Mary Ellen Huddleston, whom he has not seen since the year 1902.

His sister was in Peterborough some years ago, and lived with a family by the name of Eastland, on Simcoe street. However, it is believed that she married a railway man in Peterborough, and all trace of her has been lost for the past few years. She is aged about 29 years, has brown hair and eyes, and is generally good looking. Any information whatever regarding the missing girl will, if given to the police, be forwarded to her brother at once. The letter stated that he himself was ill and wished to see his sister once more.

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LAST WORDS On Eve of Christmas

To-night! then—

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We have stock enough for two Christmases—although hundreds have been served and hundreds more are still to serve.

Your holiday needs can best be supplied at STRATTON'S no matter what the size of your stockings.

Just look at the crowds! "You would think there wasn't another store in town," said a visitor yesterday.

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These goods are hand-made by the natives of Teneriffe in the Canary Islands and make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have a big assortment of sizes and styles from 10 cents each up. See them.

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Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams, White Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Shawls, Rugs, Parasols, Umbrellas, Wrist Bags, Belts, Hosiery, Braces, Men's Gloves, Waistings, Dress Goods, Underwear, Jackets, Waists, Whitewear, Raincoats, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portieres, curtains and lots of other things that are on display here that will make a suitable gift. Take a walk through this big store and see our display. You will be sure to find something to meet your requirements.

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LIBRARY INSPECTOR PRESENTED REPORT.

Dr. May Says the Peterborough Public Library is Well Equipped.

Ald. Corkery, Secretary of the Public Library Board, has received from the Deputy Minister of Education, advising him that Dr. May, the Inspector of Public Libraries for the Province has presented his report on his recent visit to the Peterborough Library, to his department. The report says, in part:—"I recently inspected Peterborough Public Library. The Library and readings are in an upstairs room. They have about 10,000 books in good order and the reading rooms are well equipped."

It is gratifying to the members of the Board that the report has been so satisfactory.

REV. P. J. GALVIN WAS ORDAINED PRIEST.

Ceremony at St. Martin's Church Ennismore.

Yesterday Morning — Bishop O'Connor Officiated, Assisted by Others.

There was an unusually large congregation at St. Martin's church, Ennismore, yesterday morning, when Rev. P. J. Galvin of that township was ordained to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, Rev. Father McColl, and Dr. O'Brien of Peterborough, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Ennismore, Rev. C D. Bretherton, of Emily, and Rev. C. J. Phelan of Young's Point.

During the ceremony Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Ennismore, preached a very eloquent sermon, in which he minutely enumerated the responsibilities and duties of priests, and the spirit in which they had to labor to do these things. He congratulated both the congregation and the young man himself on entering into holy orders.

At the conclusion of the sermon His Lordship Bishop O'Connor addressed the young priest, urging him to diligently perform his duties. He also congratulated the congregation in having one of their number ordained to the priesthood, and felt assured that the young man would faithfully and creditably fill his sacred office.

Rev. Father Galvin was born in Ennismore township, and was educated at the Collegiate Institute in this town. Later he took his classical course at Ottawa University, and his philosophical and theological courses at the Montreal Seminary. Through his student life he passed very successfully, attaining honours in many subjects. He is the sixteenth set apart in the diocese for the office of priesthood during the past fourteen years. The names of these predecessors are:

George Whibbs, Campbellford.
D. J. Scollard, North Bay.
W. J. McColl, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral.
T. F. Collins, Bracebridge.
M. J. Calnan, deceased.
M. J. McGuire, Wooler.
M. J. Fitzgerald, Ennismore.
P. J. O'Leary, Galway.
C. J. Phelan, Young's Point.
J. J. O'Sullivan, Victoria Road.
M. J. O'Brien, St. Peter's Cathedral.
F. J. O'Sullivan, Lindsay.
J. J. O'Brien, St. Peter's Cathedral.
T. J. Crowley, North Bay.
P. J. Kelly and Patrick Galvin.

Rev. Father Scanlon of Grafton is from Halifax, and Rev. A. F. Kelly of Trout Creek, is from Ogdensburg. Ten others have been ordained from the diocese who are labouring in other fields, both in Canada and the United States, some as members of various religious orders.

Shooting Match at Chemong Park.

Don't forget the shooting match at Chemong Park on Christmas Day. Fifty good turkeys will be offered for competition. There will be two ranges. Match begins at 9 o'clock a.m. 3d

Green Hardwood.

Prepare for the scarcity of dry hardwood in March, April and May when you wish to let out your coal fires, by putting in some green hardwood cut and split. This will be ready for use when you require it. R. Hicks & Co. 3d143

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN FIFTH WARD SCHOOL.

The Christmas Promotion Examination Results.

The results of the Ashburnham Christmas promotion examinations are as follows:

Senior III to Junior IV.

Honours — Bert Cross, Electa Strong, George Evans.

Passed — Ethel Clarke, Mabel Russell, Albert Whittaker, Ethel Rutherford, Grant Rightmeyer.

Junior III to Senior III.

Honours — John Garvin Markle, Merton Adams.

Passed — Joe Graham, E. Wyatt, A. Weart, A. McLean, G. Rightmyer, A. Henthorne.

Senior II to Junior III.

Honours — B. Alcombrack, O. Girven, L. Lilley, S. Hamilton, F. Mather, F. Long, L. Rogers.

Passed — A Crowe and J. Miller, J. Fitzgerald, R. Gaskins, C. Stevens.

Junior Pt. II to Senior Pt. II.

Honours—H Stewart, W Rutherford, H Crane, B Record, C White, M Swannton, P Neil, M Evans, F Emerson.

Passed—A McAllister, W Thompson.

Senior Pt. II to Junior II.

Honours—E Noyes, F Long, A Dickson, W McLean, W Clark, D Windover.

Passed—S Godfrey, G Colquhoun, V Revoy, A Brotherson, F Kitchen.

Junior II to Senior II.

Honours—P Telford, A Adams, K Cross, A Butcher, A Neil, M Stevens, B Gillespie.

Passed—B Grotham, I Lowry, A Gagne.

Senior Pt. I to Junior Pt. II.

Honours—Ethel Goodenough, Greta Pakenham, Lizzie Maniece, Hebor Rogers.

Passed — Frank Dallier, Stanley Smith, Clara McAuliff, William Colquhoun.

Intermediate Pt. I to Senior Pt. I

Honours—Ethel Losey, Neil McAllister, Joseph Losey, Annie McKwen, Myrtle Clithero, Pearl Brisbin.

Passed—Fred Revoy, Hazel Downer, Gordon Wyatt, Gordon Brotherson, Vivian Lowry, Roxy Castle.

Junior Pt. I to Intermediate Pt. I.

Amy Pakenham, Wilfrid Adams, Ila Sawyers, Susie Phillips, Harold Adams, Roy Dallier, May Nelson, Dora Hughes, Harry Ferguson, James May, Roy Gillman, Lillie Alcombrack.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE AND TRAMP EASTWARD.

Police on the Alert for Two Burglars—Circulars Being Distributed.

The many recent robberies by the blowing open of safes with high explosives has put the police on the "que vive." Since the jewellery store of W. T. Polle, of Tilbury, Ont., was burglarized in this manner and about $2,000 worth of goods appropriated, notices have been sent to all the police depots of the province cautioning them against two men who, in the circular are described as follows—

"No. 1,—About 6 feet high, age about 35 years, weight about 180 lbs, fair complexion, sandy moustache, claims to be a plumber."

No. 2,—Aged about 28 years, 5 ft. 6 in. high, weight about 130 lbs., dark complexion, small, dark moustache."

"Both of these men," continues the circular, "were roughly dressed and are tramp burglars. After the robbery we traced them about nine miles through the country, tramping east."

WANTS TO SETTLE NEAR PETERBOROUGH.

Delaware Farmer Asks for Information About This County.

Peterborough's fame has travelled far afield, and the Examiner is in receipt to-day of an enquiry from Delaware State, asking as to the farming possibilities of Peterborough County. The writer is anxious to purchase a farm near this town and writes to ask for particulars with reference to the climate, markets, etc. Needless to say a reply was sent giving the information that there is no place under the sun where farmers are more prosperous and contented than in Peterborough County.

Warne's Cut Rate Store.

Come and compare Warne's prices and you will buy here all your Xmas perfumery, as well as finest chocolates, bon bons, and other confections. Same thing applies to your fancy comb and brush sets, toilet waters, dentifrices, soaps, sponges, tooth and nail brushes. Many other lines, as well as patent medicines, all at lower rates than other drug stores. Grand Central Block.

The Cold Snap.

This sudden change in the weather is another warning to prepare against an attack of colds and grippe during the holidays.

Come to the City Clothing Store and get a good warm cap for 25c., 35c., or 50c.—cheap at double the price.

Good heavy up-to-date overcoats, at $6, $8, $9 — a saving of from $2 to $4.

Heavy winter fleece-lined shirts and drawers, at 40c. each. Extra warm, all-wool ribbed shirts and drawers, and Scotch finished garments, at only 50c. each We also have all the finest and best grades of underwear in all sizes. Open every night this week, except Christmas. H. LeBrun & Co 2d

The Eager Rush is On at The Peterborough Bookstore! The Mecca for Christmas Gifts. We give a Right Royal Welcome to Holiday Shoppers! Come and Admire Our Unrivalled Exhibition of Rare and Unique Gift Things. Marvels of Beauty from the Realms of the World's Experts. Come and be hypnotized By the Festal Spirit. A brilliant Dower of Presents Amid a Downfall of Prices. Witcheries for the Children! Bring them to be instructed, Amused and fascinated.

A. H. STRATTON & CO.

PARSONAGE WEDDING.

Miss Bessie Arnold Married to Mr. Robt. Chatten To-day.

A nice quiet wedding took place this afternoon at two o'clock in the Murray street Baptist parsonage, when Mr. Robert Chatten of Otonabee, was married to Miss Bessie Arnold of Peterborough, by Rev. J. Gastow, the pastor.

The bride, who was very tastily attired, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Carrie Devincy, of Ashburnham, while Mr. John E. Chatten, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman.

The young couple will reside at 209 1-2 Hunter street, and their many friends will join in wishing them many years of happy married life.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR BOYS.

The Boys' Department is our stronghold — we mean to get a strong hold on the boys. To do this we select their clothing with all the care that we put into the clothing of their fathers.

Just compare Gough Bros.' clothing with other kinds and see where we get in our graft on the boys.

Everything in the wearing line that boys like for Christmas.

Warm overcoats, reefers, stylish suits, stout overcoats, heavy sweaters for skating, tams, caps, hats, gloves, shirts, ties, stockings, suspenders, collars, cuffs, a complete boys' department.

No present is better for Christmas than one that is of some use.

Nothing is more appropriate than some garment or article of apparel.

Gough's furnishing department includes pretty much everything that a man or boy wants in holiday teggery.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

FINE CREAMS AND CHOCOLATES

Our delicious "Star" Creams and Chocolates are ready. Two Pounds for 25 cents. W. H. Hamilton, 138 Simcoe street.

Remember Your Friends.

The Examiner has in stock the neatest greeting card in town. Leave your order early. Call and see a sample.

The Gladdest Day of the Year

Have you chosen your Christmas calendars, booklets and cards? Have you seen the beautiful display, conveniently laid out at the Peterborough Bookstore? Dainty drop calendars for 5 cents and 10 cents—you'll wonder how they produce them for so little money. Christmas cards—who can't afford half a dozen—from 2 cents to 25 cents—lovely missives with expressive sentiments—very appropriate for enclosing with parcels. The "Gibson" calendars and Tuck's art calendars, are real gems. A. H. Stratton & Co.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

CHRISTMAS LUXURIES

At the BEEHIVE you can have the widest choice of the most beautiful and most appropriate goods for the season.

Kid Gloves
Pretty Waists
Dressy Skirts
Up-to-date Mantles
Linen Doylies
Linen Napkins
Damask Tablings
Match Scratchers
Blotters
Photo Mounts
Pin Cushions
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Golf Waists
Wool Gloves
Shell Collars
Lace Collars
Children's Dresses
White-wear
Flette-wear
Ladies' Belts
Knitted Slippers
Corsets
Tea Cosies
Pretty Glass
Jewel Cases
Fancy Collars,
New Styles
Every Requisite for Fancy Work.

And a thousand and one other things that we have not space to enumerate.

Come in and we will be pleased to show you through

THE BEEHIVE

Articles of Sterling Silver

At Marked Savings in Schneider's Holiday Store.

Practically endless is the variety of the gift-things in Sterling Silver, which we bought especially for this year's holiday selling. We never bought so big a stock before, and moreover, never at such little prices.

Quality has been watched and kept strictly up to our standard of merit—so prices, though remarkably below those of other stores, don't mean a sacrifice of worthiness

Toilet Articles, mounted with sterling silver; includes button hooks, files, tooth brushes, etc.
Combs mounted with sterling silver.
Hat Pins mounted with sterling silver.
Military Brushes mounted in sterling silver.
Whisk Brooms, finished with sterling silver handles.
Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted Clothes Brushes mounted with sterling silver.
Mirrors mounted with sterling silver.
Toilet Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes brush, comb and mirror.
Manicure Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes file, cuticule knife and button hook.
Child's Cups, of sterling silver, gold lining.
Napkin Rings of sterling silver.
Desk Articles of sterling silver.
Brush and Comb sets, mounted with sterling silver.
Writing Sets of sterling silver.
Powder Jars of sterling silver.
Tableware of sterling silver; lot includes sugar sifters, mustard spoons, cream ladles, bon bon spoons, individual butter spreaders, oyster forks, orange spoons, sugar tongs, food pushers, etc.

Schneider's THE BUSY POPULAR JEWELRY STORE.

Goughs' Christmas Cheer

Nothing "Stingy" about this store or its methods, but a large wholesale liberality that wins hundreds of new customers every week.

A ROUSING SALE OF GOOD CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS

A splendid lot of Suits and Overcoats at— A clean saving at from $2.50 to $3.00. You will want them both when you see them. $6.00

BRING YOUR BOYS TO GOUGHS'

and we'll give them two Overcoats for nearly the price of one. Sounds big, but it's a fact, nevertheless.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Buy for yourself. Buy for Christmas Gifts. Every purchase means a saving. Footwear for every one in the family, from Baby to Grandpapa.

Men's Slippers, Women's Slippers and "Dorothy" Dodd" Shoes, Boys' Slippers and Shoes—and for Girls and the Little Tots.

NO MAN IS TIRED OF RECEIVING WHAT IS USEFUL.

Say what you will, there's nothing that makes a better showing for your money, or that is better appreciated, than an article of well-made clothing or footwear. See Our Big Window Displays.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

GOUGH BROS.

WE ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S. TULLY & MERRELL, Managers

TEACHER BADE HIS PUPILS FAREWELL.

Pleasant Affair in School Room of Section 7, Emily, on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

The school room of No. 7, Emily, was the scene of a very pleasant concert on the afternoon of Thursday, December 17th, when the teacher, Mr. J. A. O'Donohue, took an affectionate farewell of his pupils, whom he had in his charge during the past three years.

A happy feature of the programme was the presentation to the teacher by the pupils of several beautiful and useful gifts as a mark of the love and esteem they bore him.

The pupils are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they carried out the songs, dialogues, recitations and choruses, in which they were engaged. The following excellently rendered songs drew forth special applause:

"Sweet Enniscara" ...Miss Celia Twomey
"Tommy was a Bad, Bad Boy ..... Master Michael Fitzpatrick
"The Broken Pitcher" ... ...Miss Eva Twomey
"The Bay of Dublin"... ...Miss Celia Twomey
"Father O'Flynn"... Master Michael Fitzpatrick
"The Old Kentucky Home" .....Miss Annie Lowes
"The Land of the Maple"... ...School Chorus
"Hiawatha"... ...Miss Eva Twomey
"Nobody knows but Mother,"..... ... Miss A. Lowes
"Japanese Love Song"... ... Miss Loretta Guiry
"Auld Lang Syne"... ... School chorus

The accompanists were Miss L. Guiry and Miss Mamie Sullivan.

The chair was filled by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Ennismore, whose graceful remarks and kind references were appreciated by all present.

Cobb the Florist

Is doing a rushing business in flowers for Christmas. Orders for Christmas week are increasing daily. The Christmas sale now going on is sending up the sales. Flowers supplied and delivered for receptions and decorations at special rates; wreaths and other floral designs on short notice. Smilax and table decorations of all kinds at attractive prices. The conservatories are still full of choicest plants at reduced prices. Phone 132. Open day and night. 2d

Exquisite Perfumes

TOILET NEEDS.

Among the most interesting goods in our store just now, as Christmas comes nearer, are the Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Not only is everything of high grade, but closely priced—BUT ALMOST EVERYBODY IN PETERBOROUGH HAS FOUND OUT THESE FACTS BY EXPERIENCE.

Bulk Perfumes, from 25c to $1.00 per oz.—Twenty different odors to select from.
Perfumery in Bottles, from 25c to $1.00
Exquisite Perfumes, in Cut Glass, from $1.00 to $3.00 each.

Nothing else just as nice pleases so many so well.

Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes,
Genuine Ebony Military Brushes,
Genuine Ebony Hat and Clothes Brushes,
Genuine Ebony Mirrors

W. MADILL, DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN, ETC., OAK HALL DRUG STORE, CORNER GEORGE AND HUNTER STS.

PUPILS PRESENT TEACHER WITH GIFT.

Miss Payne, of North Monaghan Remembered by Her Scholars.

A pleasing programme was given by the pupils of S. S. No. 1, North Monaghan, on Friday afternoon. At the close their teacher was called to the front and while Miss Willina Dobbin made the presentation Miss Spillsbury read the following address:

Miss M. E. Payne:

Dear Teacher,—On the eve of your departure from our midst we, the scholars of this section desire to show our appreciation of the services you have rendered us during the past year.

As a teacher you have endeavoured by your kindness and thoroughness, as well as by example and precept, to train us for our labours in the field of life.

It is needless to say we very much regret your departure from amongst us, but in your future calling we, one and all, wish you God-speed. As a slight token of remembrance we ask you to accept this fountain pen and inkstand.

Signed on behalf of the school,
WILLINA DOBBIN,
PEARL HUSTIN,

Miss Payne was taken by surprise but made a suitable reply, thanking the pupils for their kindness now and during the year past, and expressing her wish that they would ever be as kind, industrious and obedient as during the time spent with her.

Secretary-treasurer Trustee Barnard addressed the gathering and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the afternoon. He complimented the teacher and pupils on the year's success, expressed his regret at her departure and felt assured of her success in the future.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

GOUGH OPEN TO-NIGHT!

Our Whole Christmas store will be open to-night for business for the accommodation of workingmen and others who are unable to shop during the day. Special inducements and special attractions will be offered to all up to 10 o'clock. Pack the store and buy lively! We will have lots of intelligent salespeople ready to help you.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

You'll be Very Sorry

If you do not visit our store and inspect the hundreds of Beautiful Xmas Presents we have to offer.

We can solve that problem, (I wonder what I can get, that he or she will appreciate?)

Thousands of beautiful things to choose from.

Toys, Games, Sleighs, Purses, Wrist Bags, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Books, Bibles, Stationery, Knick-Knacks, etc.

Shop early.

We supply Beautiful Mexican Oranges free with every purchase.

THE METROPOLE,
Hunter Street.

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS
Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$2.00
For Gentlemen	2.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & Co., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest from Lakefield.

Mr. Walter Casement, of Dakota, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Casement, in the village.

Miss Alice Sherin, of Barrie, is spending her Christmas vacation in the village with her parents.

Mr. Darcy opened the rink for the season on Saturday evening.

Mr. Chas. Gray, who has been working on one of the Georgian Bay steamers for the past seven months, is back to the village.

Mr. W. Bowden, former mill owner in the village, paid a visit to Lakefield last week prior to his moving to Port Dover, where he has secured another grist mill.

Mr. Harry Down, Douro, had the misfortune last week to have a valuable colt accidently shot through the shoulder. There is very little hope of saving the animal. Mr. Down thinks it is the result of persons using a rifle recklessly.

Mr. F. A. Kilbourn left for his home in Owen Sound on Wednesday, where he will spend his Christmas vacation with his friends.

Mr. Gordon Ridpath left on Friday for Toronto, where he will spend the winter. "Colonel" will play hockey with the Western Athletic team this season. The loss of "Colonel" from the team will be felt by the Lakefield seven as he was considered one of the fastest forwards.

The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment which was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, was a decided success. The audience was delighted from the beginning of the programme to the end with the various numbers. The song, drills and dialogues given by the little ones reflected much credit on those who had the work of training the pupils.

Miss Down, of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays in Lakefield, visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornish.

Mr. Clare Bravender leaves on Thursday for a two weeks' visit on the American side of the border with friends in Warners, Syracuse and other towns.

Mr. S. W. Hill left for his home in Winchester on Wednesday.

Miss McGorman left for her home in Brighton on Wednesday, where she will spend the holiday season with her parents.

The curlers are having a good time on their open air rink and from present indications the roarin' game will prosper in Lakefield this season.

Rev. Father Phalen, of Young's Point, was in Lakefield Monday.

SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR MEN.

Acceptable to Father, Son, Husband, Brother, Uncle or Sweetheart.

Gentlemen, — If you wish to confer a personal favour on yourselves, you ought to note the special reductions in our fashionably tailored high-class suits and overcoats.

Ladies, — If you wish to bestow a thoughtful gift on your gentlemen friends, we allow you a special discount off any of these presents for men:

Fur coats, Raglanette overcoats, fine suits, dressing gowns, silk umbrellas, silk mufflers, elegant silk neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, kid and reindeer gloves, silk suspenders, underwear of every grade, felt hats, Cardigan jackets, working shirts, winter boots, overshoes, rubbers, slippers, waterproofs, etc.

If values count, Peterborough has seldom seen such grand values in popular swell top coats, suits, furnishings, and footwear, as at present rule at Gough Bros.

TULLY & MERRELL,
Managers.

A HOME WEDDING IN BURLEIGH.

Miss Eva Bolton Married to Mr. Archibald Tedford.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Tedford, Burleigh Falls, on the 15th of December at 4.30 in the afternoon, when Eva M., youngest daughter of the late Thomas Bolton, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Archibald Tedford, in the presence of a large number of friends. The Rev. Mr. Warren, Rector of Lakefield Episcopalian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of gray cashmere, trimmed with white silk. The bridesmaid was Miss Vera Stone, niece of the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William Tedford. The bride's going away dress was of blue ladies' cloth with hat to match. When the happy couple had received the congratulations of their many friends a sumptuous wedding supper was served in the dining room. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pair of gauntlets. After supper the guests enjoyed themselves with dancing and other amusements. Among the friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedford, of Gamebridge and Mr. and Mrs. Esau Tucker, of Apsley. Mr. and Mrs. Tedford left the following day for their wedding trip to Toronto, and other points of note.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORWOOD.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest from the Eastern Town.

Norwood, Dec. 21, 1903.

Miss Mattie Parker, daughter of Rev. C. Parker, who has been attending Albert College, Belleville, is home for Christmas holidays.

Miss Leighton, of Marrickville, is home for her vacation.

Mr. Thos. Elliotte and daughter, Miss Annie, left last week for London, where they expect to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. R. J. Stewart was in Peterborough on Saturday.

The closing exercises in connection with the Model School, here, were held on Wednesday evening of last week. The programme which consisted of readings, dialogues, recitations, etc., were well rendered by the students of the school. They were assisted by outside talent, who acquitted themselves in excellent style. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Leighton, Principal of the Model School, who was presented during the evening by the students with a Morris Chair. The proceeds of the concert were donated to the Children's Hospital, Toronto.

We regret very much the fact we have to record the death of one of our esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. Hugh Hill, who succumbed after a very short illness. The deceased was 39 years and 8 months old. He leaves a wife and two sons, Cecil and Gerald, to mourn his loss. He was buried in the Norwood Cemetery on Dec. 17th, Rev. Mr. Hockings, Baptist minister, officiated.

Messrs. Roxburgh & Son shipped this week to Gilmour station, one carload of oats and one carload to IL. Amabo.

Miss Strathern, who has been filling the position of assistant teacher during the Model term, was pleasantly surprised by her pupils on Friday, when they presented her with a very suitable address accompanied by a beautifully bound volume of Whittier's Poems. Miss Strathern replied in very suitable terms.

The Palace skating and curling rink opened on Friday evening.

Messrs. Buck & Walsh shipped one carload of hogs to the Laing Packing Company, Montreal. Price paid was $5.00 per hundred.

Mr. Keefer was in Peterborough one day last week.

South Dummer cheese factory made a final settlement with their patrons on Dec. 12th, in Norwood, the treasurer being Mr. David Kelly, and Mr. Thos. Webster, salesman. Average price of cheese 10.49 per lb. Total amount paid out for year 1903 was $17,000.00. The cheese was first-class and considerable credit is due to Mr. Hatton, cheese maker, and the good prices obtained is due to the careful management of the salesman, Mr. Webster.

Mr. McGregor, formerally proprietor of the McGregor House, here, but now of Indian Head, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Messrs. Archie Fraser and Thos. Fraser, of Hastings, were in town on Saturday.

The public school closed on Wednesday last owing to a leakage in the pipes.

Miss Mabel Little spent a few days last week with Miss Emeline Fraser.

Mr. Gerald Roxburgh, who has been attending the School of Practical Science, is home for his holidays.

Dr. S. P. Ford leaves to-morrow to spend some few weeks with his son, Professor H. Ford, of Jefferson University, Washington.

YOUNG'S POINT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The school closed on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, and our teacher, Mr. A. Huston, will return home for the next ten days.

Mr. R. Heard has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe cold. We sincerely hope he will soon resume his duties at the forge.

Mrs. Samuel Anglesey of Peterborough, has been visiting at Mr. R. Anglesey's during the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry of Rochester, are renewing old acquaintances in these parts. Mr. Perry is an old Peterborough boy, having left town about twenty years ago.

Mr. Thos. Darcy, the proprietor of the Burleigh Falls Hotel, is giving a grand ball and supper on Christmas night, the 25th inst., at the Falls. As the sleighing is excellent, and good music will be provived, there should be a large number present.

Quite a number of lumbermen passed through here from the north during the last few days to enjoy Christmas at their different homes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

MERCHANTS and BUSINESS MEN

Desirous of procuring a supply of CALENDARS for 1904 for giving out to their customers, can select from Exclusive Copyright Art Designs at the

EXAMINER OFFICE.

They are made from subjects bought from the best artists and photographers in the world and have the advantage of being NEW and not "'way backs."

J. R. STRATTON.

BURIED ON SUNDAY.

Funeral of Mrs. Robert Bowles, of North Monaghan, Took Place Sunday.

The funeral of Sarah Ann Madill, wife of Robert Bowles, took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, east half of lot 1, con. 10, North Monaghan, to the Little Lake cemetery.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and died on Friday last after an illness of some duration. She was very popular and her death will come as a great blow to her wide circle of friends.

OBITUARY.

Sad Death of Margaret Sullivan Relict of the Late Michael Hanlon.

The funeral of Margaret Sullivan, relict of the late Michael Hanlon, took place on Monday morning from the family residence, lot 30, concession 9, Norwood road, Otonabee, to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The late Mrs. Hangon, whose husband predeceased her many years ago, was aged 88 years, and died about nine o'clock on Friday evening after an illness of about one month in duration. She leaves one daughter and four sons, whose names are Annie and Jas., at home; Saml., of Erie; Richard, of Sharon, Pa., and Dan. She was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic church and had many friends who will deeply feel her loss.

Mrs. B. McCarthy, of Simcoe street, and Mr. T. Sullivan, Murray street, are respectively sister and brother of the deceased.

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN.

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and and make him morbib and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by any one I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lilies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 465 Park street. 'Phone 21b.

OTONABEE COUNCIL STATUTORY MEETING.

Business of the Year Closed—A Number of Accounts.

The statutory meeting of Otonabee council was held on Dec. 15th inst., with all the members present. The treasurer presented a statement of accounts as required by law, and after being signed by the reeve and the treasurer they were forwarded to the printer for publication.

Wm. Clark was present, asking for compensation for injury to horses caused by going over the end of a culvert when drawing a binder along the road. Councillors Fife and Porter were appointed to investigate and report to the council. Jas. Quinn was present, requesting the council to sell the wood on the sixth line where the road deviates at lot 16, also stating that P. Roblin claims the wood, having purchased it some years ago. The clerk was instructed to see if there is any record of it. A by-law was passed appointing the following persons deputy returning officers, and the places for holding the municipal elections: Wm. Harris, at his house; John Anderson, No. 3 school house. Thos. Soucie, L. Hall, Keene; W. Clavin, No. 12 school house; J. M. Drummond, union hall, Mathers; Geo. Robarison, union hall, Stewarts. The clerk was instructed to request Dr. Harrison medical health officer, to attend the nomination meeting on the 28th, inst., and explain the health act to the electors, the council discussed the necessity owing to the advance in wages of raising the statute labour commutation to 75c or allowing the commuted divisions if they prefer to return to the statute labour system. The following accounts were passed: John Deyell, gravel, $11.71; Sessional allowance, $22; road commissioners, $15; J. Fife, sessional allowance, $22; road commissioners, $15; J. Carey sessional, $22; road commissioners, $15; W. J. Porter, sessional allowance, $20; road commissioners $15; J. J. Moore, sessional allowance, $22.00; road commissioners, $15; H. H. Burnham, gravel, $6.96; W. G. Hunter, $6.40; R. J. H. Short, $10.02; cedar, R. Orde, $4.53; Jas. Chambers, $2.26. R. A. Deyell 75c; J. Breckenridge, $5.40; Jno. Carter, sr., digging and filling drain for water trough at Carter's, $12.50; J. Lancaster, work at drain $3.15; Adam Hall, pipe, $49.10; D. Hastie, trough, $5.50; F. Walsh, repairing drain at Walsh's trough, $4.00; D. Hayes, gravel damages, $4.00; J. Condon, cutting brush on road, $5.00; R. W. Esson, picking stones off road, 50c; Curtis Bros. tile, $26.85; W. McAllister sanitary inspector, $15; John Dinsdale, $33.25.

NORTH MONAGHAM COUNCIL MEETING.

An Adjourned Meeting Held on Thursday, December 17th.

The adjourned meeting of the North Monaghan council took place in the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 1.30 p.m. All the members were present. The Reeve, Mr. Jos. Madill presided. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were handed in: John Wilson, refund dog tax, $1.00; J. D. Clark, gravelling road, $5.61; G. W. Green, fixing water trough, $12.47; D. Johnston, pine for bridges, $47.20; South Monaghan, equivalent on boundary, $21.93. Peterborough Hardware Co., cement, etc., $35.59; John Heasman, constructing tile, $1.50; R. Lockie, constructing tile, $1.50; G. W. Bennett, disbursements, etc, $8.75; Cavan, balance, equivalent on boundary, $18.66; I. McIntosh, constructing culvert tile, $35.50; I. McIntosh, hauling cement, etc., $2.50; S. G. Bennett, hauling cement, etc., $1.25; Peterborough Examiner Co., printing accounts, $6.75.

The township treasurer fyled a statement of receipts and expenditures for the last fifteen days of 1902 and for from January 1st to Dec. 15th, 1903, inclusive. The statement was ordered to be printed and published according to law. The township collector of rates presented a return of taxes paid in up to Dec. 17th, as follows: Amount of roll, $4659.72; amount collected, $4408.54; uncollected, $251.18. This statement was received.

Mr. Crow appeared before the council and discussed an amicable arrangement of the claim as held by him against the township for damages through an accident to his son.

Mr. T. E. Bradburn, representing the Peterborough Sugar Co., presented a by-law dealing with the fixing of the assessment of the Sugar Co's property for a term of years and asked the council to fix terms and submit the by-law to the ratepayers at an early date.

Mr. Barnard was reappointed to collect all outstanding taxes and rates forthwith.

Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Morrow, that in the action of Messrs. Crowe vs. the Township of North Monaghan, whereas Mr. John Crowe offers a settlement of the case now in the court for the sum of $165.50, being the total amount claimed by him for loss sustained through an accident to his son. Therefore this council do hereby and without prejudice submit this offer of settlement to their solicitor and that an answer be given on or before Jan. 1st, 1904. This was carried.

On motion of Messrs. Smith and Morrow, the taxes of Mrs. W. Close, $.96, and poll tax of Mr. Chattan, 75c, were remitted.

Moved by Messrs. Smith and Morrow that the school orders as issued be confirmed as follows:

Section No. 1—$345.00,
Section No. 2—$430.00
Section No. 3—$415.00
Section No. 4—$308.00
Separate school—$75.50.

This was carried.

On motion of Messrs. Brown and Fowler, the accounts as presented were ordered to be paid.

Moved by Messrs. Monon and Fowler that salaries of township officers be paid as follows: W. H. Bradburn, township treasurer, $40.00; G. W. Bennett, township clerk, $37.50; R. Sanderson, caretaker, $7.50; Jas. Barnard, collector on return of roll, $45.00; I. Madill, reeve sessional allowance, $25.00; Messrs. I. Brown, I. Smith R. Fowler and Morrow, councillors, sessional allowance, $20 each. This was carried.

On motion of Messrs. Brown and Fowler, By-law No. 529, a by-law to fix the assessment of the property of the Peterborough Sugar Co. at a certain rate for a term of years was introduced. This by-law was given two readings and the value was fixed at $10,000 for a term of twenty years and in this form is to be published according to law, and submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on the fifteenth day of January, 1904, the Sugar Co. to bear all costs or charges in connection therewith.

By-law No. 427, a bylaw to confirm the appointment of a solicitor for the township in the case of Crowe vs. North Monaghan was then introduced and passed.

By-law No. 428, a by-law to appoint place of nomination and deputy returning officers for the elections of 1904 was then passed, nominations to be held in the town hall on Monday, December 28th, 1903 at 1 p. m., and H. G. Webber at No. 1 and J. J. Bennett at No. 3 polling subdivisions, to be deputy returning officers. Council then adjourned sine die.

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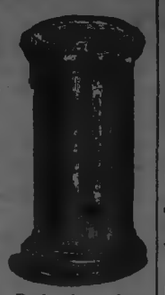

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1. The leasehold of the southerly 66 feet of lot No. 1, east of Water street and north of Simcoe street, in the Town of Peterborough, having a frontage on Water street of 52 feet and a frontage on Simcoe street of one hundred feet and a lane 14 feet wide on the east side of the premises.

This property consists of a large double two-story brick store and warehouse with workshop and factory in rear and a comfortable two-story brick dwelling adjoining, being the residence of the late Mr. Owens, subject to the ground rent, and with the right of renewal of the leasehold term, as provided in the lease thereof.

2. Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one south of Sherbrooke street and west of Park street as shewn upon registered plan number thirty-six for the town of Peterborough, having a frontage of about ninety-eight feet and a depth of about two hundred and twenty feet.

3. The water power property and mill site south of Macdonel street and east and west of Park street in the Town of Peterborough, having an easterly frontage on Gilchrist street of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, an easterly frontage on Park street of about two hundred and sixty-five feet and an easterly frontage on Park street of about one hundred and eight feet together with the right to flood certain other lands adjoining. There are a number of building sites on this property.

4. The stock of cutters, carriages, farm implements, etc., in the shop No. 364 Water street in the Town of Peterborough.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S ADMISSION

"Testimony to the Real National Self-Consciousness of the Widely Scattered and Not Always Congenial Members of the Canadian Federation"—Denmark Would Not Sell Greenland—Clarke's Tribute.

London, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Glasgow Herald says that Canadians are talking of annexing Newfoundland and Greenland in order to become a big enough field for treaty-making powers, the main object being the magnifying of Canada. A national argument that the United States do not covet barren Greenland is weak when remembering the desert state of Alaska. Denmark is no more likely to sell Greenland than the West Indies to the Americans, but the probable admission of Newfoundland into confederation bears testimony of real national self-consciousness among the widely scattered and not always congenial members of the Canadian federation.

The Post's Copenhagen correspondent wires a report that the anxiety to obtain Greenland is not seriously taken there, and that the Danish Government would not give a willing ear if the proposal were made.

Has No Preference For Colonies.

Sir Edward Clarke, speaking before the Carleton Conservative Club at Manchester Monday, said that the tariff commission had nothing to do with the relation of the colonies to the Motherland. At present England had no preference to give them. Questions on which England spent much money in different parts of the eastern world were insignificant compared with maintaining the splendid Canadian loyalty. England should be keen in helping Canada to secure Newfoundland and Greenland. He hoped colonial questions would be dealt with without waiting the decision on fiscal reform, "and," he said, "we should not be niggardly in dealing with colonial wishes."

A leading Copenhagen paper demands that the French Minister of Foreign Affairs distinctly disavow the selling of Greenland.

Why the Americans Wonder.

A. Moseley, who has recently returned with his commission from America, says that American economic authorities expressed wonder to him of any opposition to Chamberlain.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking at Newberry yesterday, said the tariff commission was composed of a number of wealthy manufacturers who desired to make money with no regard to the British consumer.

Leading actresses and performers in 280 pantomimes are singing Chamberlain's honor.

Lord Cowper writes The Times that since the formation of the tariff commission it is no longer possible to deny that protection pure and simple is staring us in the face.

Satisfied With Canada.

The SS. Bavarian has just landed twenty-eight prosperous Western Canadian farmers, who will spend Christmas in England. They passed a resolution expressing satisfaction with their ventures in Manitoba and the Northwest and their determination to urge Englishmen to emigrate to Canada. The party is led by J. Pearson.

Real Menace to Empire.

The World's Work says that while Mr. Chamberlain is busy assuring us that the Empire will go to pieces unless wheat is taxed a real danger to the Empire that has sprung up is receiving little or no attention. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand to be a treaty-making power is the real danger. It is obvious that if Canada is allowed to make treaties independently then England must take the consequences of that independence. England, it is not to be expected by Canadian, will approve of the demand, but the matter is certainly one of great gravity.

Suggests Handsome Subsidy.

Charles Lancaster, the Liverpool delegate to the Montreal Congress, speaking at a free trade demonstration, suggested that a handsome subsidy be given to establish a fast ocean express between England and Canada. Wheat could then be carried from Fort William for two shillings and ninepence per quarter, because it would come all the way by water.

Will Invite Colonies.

It is understood that the colonies will be invited to participate in the formation of naval volunteers' depots for receiving and training recruits.

CHILD MURDER CHARGED.

Mrs. Christina Saunders and Miss Phoebe Davis Under Arrest.

Orillia, Dec. 23.—As the result of a coroner's inquest and subsequent proceedings in the police court yesterday Mrs. Christina Saunders and her sister, Miss Phoebe Davis, were committed to stand their trial at the next assizes, charged with the murder of the former's infant child, and John Pallister, the infant's reputed father, is charged with being accessory to the fact and with assisting in concealment of the birth. The evidence disclosed the fact that the child was born alive and came to its death by a wound in its head.

Woman Convicted of Murder.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 23.—The jury in the Rogers murder trial returned a verdict yesterday, finding Mary A. Rogers guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict carries the death penalty. The jury deliberated all night. Mrs. Rogers was charged with the murder of her husband.

Comfort for the Aged.

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

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A BURNING TORCH.

Mrs. Partridge So Badly Burned That Doctors Pronounce Her Case Hopeless —Killed By Falling Tree.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Partridge, 254 Mary street, was the victim of a terrible accident last evening. About 6 o'clock she attempted to light a quick fire in the stove by the use of coal oil. There must have been some fire in the stove, for almost as soon as she poured oil in the flames burst forth and caught her dress. She fought as well as she could for a time, but was forced to run out on the street shrieking with pain. Every stitch of clothing was burned from her body until she was as black as a piece of charred wood. The hands at the Hamilton mill were just coming out from work when the unfortunate woman reached the street. Several of those who ran to her assistance were severely burned. Mrs. Partridge was taken to the City Hospital. The minute the doctors saw her they pronounced her case hopeless. She is about 33 years of age and is the mother of four small children. It is only a short time since she was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness.

Killed By Falling Tree.

Pembroke, Dec. 23.—Wm. Matheson, sr., a prominent farmer residing five miles from here, in Pembroke Township, was killed yesterday morning while felling a tree. The tree fell on him and broke his back. He lived two hours. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Fatalities of a Day.

Ardmore, I.T.—John Scott and Sam. Victory, farmers, fought with guns at Woolsey, both being killed. The misunderstanding arose over Scott's cattle breaking into Victory's field.

Hoffman, N.C.—Two brothers, Galloway and John Blue, negroes, living in Cumberland County, were shot and killed by Town Marshal Thompson and a deputy while resisting arrest for disorderly conduct.

Brookhaven, Mass.—Eli Hilson, a negro, was assassinated while on his way home from town alone in his buggy. Hilson was warned by whitecaps last winter to leave the country. His home was visited in the night about four weeks ago by whitecaps, who fired several volleys into the house, but he still disregarded the warning.

Menominee, Mich.—Fire caused 12 persons to jump from the second story window of the Travelers' Home, a small hotel here. James Beatty, a guest, was found dead in the ruins. Joseph Vorachek was fatally burned.

Des Moines, Ia.—An atrocious murder is brought to light here by the discovery of the badly burned body of Mrs. Charles W. Craves in her home, the doors of which had been unlocked from the outside. An autopsy revealed evidences of strangulation prior to burning. Mrs. Graves' husband had threatened the woman's life.

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Men's shoes, Vici Kid and box calf, with nice extension soles, $1.50 to $5.

Women's shoes, all the latest styles, in box calf and Vici Kid, $1.25 to $4.50.

Ladies' strap slippers for house and evening wear, $1 to $3.

Men's fine kid slippers, white kid lining, regular $2 for $1.40.

Felt slippers, to suit all kinds of feet, from 35 cents to $1.50.

Fur trimmed slippers, very comfortable, 75 cents and $1.

Felt slippers for girls and children, 75 cents to $1.

Misses and children's Cardigan overshoes and rubbers, 90 cents and $1.

Men's fine Jersey overshoes, $1.25 to $1.75.

Pretty shoes for the baby, in soft soles, fur trimmed, little felt slippers, from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Men's fancy plush slippers, and velvet slippers, 50 cents to $1.50.

Flaws in Irish Land Act.

London, Dec. 23.—Both the Nationalists and the Unionists are discovering serious flaws in Irish Secretary Wyndham's Land Act, which will necessitate further amendment in Parliament. In the land judges' court in Dublin Justice Ross has delivered an important judgment regarding the sale of Lord Ely's estates, according to which the tenant for life is not entitled to appropriate the bonus under the new act for his own use, but must hold it subject to trusts of settlement. Landlords thereby lose the chief inducement to sell under the act.

May Eat Meat on Friday.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Archbishop Bruchesi, in a circular letter to the clergy of his diocese, officially announces that by virtue of a dispensation of His Holiness Pope Pius X. all Catholics are permitted to eat meat on Friday, New Year's Day.

FRENCH IN ONTARIO

Their Claims for Cabinet Representation Discussed.

SUPPORT FROM BOTH SIDES

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel Shows in Pembroke How Generous the English-Speaking People of Ontario Had Been to the French—Time Would Be When They Would Be Recognized—Whitney' Meeting.

Pembroke, Dec. 23.—There are a large number of French electors in North Renfrew and both parties have naturally devoted a good deal of attention to those phases of politics in which they are more particularly interested.

Dr. Reaume, M.P.P., addressing a meeting in Stafford, where there are a number of French, Monday night, made some interesting statements about the position of French-Canadians in Ontario. He said that the French in Quebec recognize the English minority by reserving for them always a seat in the Cabinet, whether it was Liberal or Conservative, and the French in Ontario, who were equally as numerous in proportion to the population as the English in Quebec, deserved equal consideration. The Ross Government, he said, were really sustained by the almost solid French vote in their favor, and Mr. Evanturel should have been a Minister. Finally he declared that the Conservatives had given a pledge that should they come into power a seat in the Cabinet would be reserved for French-Canadians.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, former Speaker of the Legislature, addressed a meeting at the same place last night. He admitted the correctness of the argument that the French were entitled to Cabinet representation, but pointed out that it war not opportune to urge it now. There was no vacancy in the Cabinet, none of the Ministers had been defeated at the general election, and he was sure that the French were too fair-minded to insist upon the displacement of a Minister in order to make way for one of their own countrymen. He went on to show how generous the English-speaking people of Ontario had always been to the French, and as one instance referred to the appointment of a French separate school inspector. He expressed the belief that when the time was opportune the claims of French-Canadians to a portfolio would be recognized. With regard to the timber policy of the Government he pointed out the inconsistency of the Conservatives, for while those in Ontario condemned that of this Province and lauded that of Quebec, the Conservatives of that Province condemned theirs and claimed that the Ontario policy was better.

The Opposition Meeting.

Cobden, Dec. 23.—The leader of the Opposition and Mr. W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., came here last night to endeavor to counteract the effects of Hon. Geo. W. Ross' meeting week before last. A rather slimly-attended meeting was held in the Town Hall, Mr. Joseph Warren in the chair, and there was a lack of enthusiasm. Mr. Whitney excused himself from making a long speech, on the plea of wanting to save his throat for the next two days, but continued to speak for over an hour.

Mr. Hanna spoke chiefly on the question of education, holding that the present system is a bad one and that the Opposition have a better one to replace it. He declared that teachers and pupils are driven into nervous prostration trying to keep up with the course, but that in the end the boys turned out cannot write, read, spell or do simple sums.

Mr. Whitney told the audience that the first duty of the Conservative Government, which he gave them to understand would soon be in power, would be to place the Provincial finances on a solid basis, after which education and agriculture would be attended to and more money spent on them. The party was represented as having a system of education ready for introduction, founded on Egerton Ryerson's idea and endorsed by the British educationists. Six or eight more agricultural colleges would be established, Mr. Whitney said, if the finances were properly handled. The closing half of his speech was a general accusation against the Government of stealing its policy from the Opposition and stealing seats.

NOMINATIONS TUESDAY.

West Algoma—J. J. Kehoe of Sault Ste. Marie, Liberal.

Stormont County—Robert Smith of Cornwall, Liberal.

Wentworth—W. O. Sealey of Hamilton, Liberal.

Missisiquoi—Dr. Comeau of West Farnham, Conservative.

ELECTION TRIALS FIXED.

North York—Thursday, Jan. 14th, Newmarket, 10 o'clock.

Centre Bruce—Thursday, Jan. 14th, Walkerton, 10 o'clock.

North Perth and cross-petition—Monday, Jan. 18, Stratford, 1 o'clock.

North Grey and cross-petition—Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2 o'clock, Owen Sound.

Soo and cross-petition—Tuesday, Jan. 26, 10 o'clock, Soo.

That of Muskoka has not yet been fixed.

Another Steamship Ashore.

Antwerp, Dec. 23.—Another large steamship has gone ashore near where the Red Star Line steamer Finland grounded on Saturday last. Owing to the fog which prevails the observers ashore have up to the present been unable to ascertain the vessel's name.

Fannie McGarvey Was Insane.

Strathroy, Dec. 23.—The inquest on the remains of Patrick Upton, who died from injuries inflicted by Fannie McGarvey with an axe last November, took place Monday. The case was given the jury at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and they brought in the verdict that the woman had committed the deed while temporarily insane.

Coming Events

Cast Their Shadows Before.

Just think how near we are to Christmas. From now on **SANDERSON'S** will be a Grand Holiday Mecca at which to purchase Gifts for the season, when selections can be pleasantly made from bounteous Stocks and with the rarest opportunities.

Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies, Gold and Silver Watches for Men, Gold and Silver Watches for Young Folk, Fancy Clocks in many styles, Gold and Silver Watch Chains, Sterling Silverware, Elegant Cut Glassware, Real Ebony Goods, Gold Pearl Jewelry, Diamond Jewelry, Handsome Rings and Crosses, Enamelled Belt Buckles and Hat Pins, Toilet, Manicure and Sewing Articles, Fern Pots, Opera Glasses and Napkin Rings, Gold Mounted Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons and Sleeve Links, Toilet, Desk and Table Needs, Cutlery Sets in Leather Covers, Purses and Card Cases, and a thousand and one other Gold and Silver Articles.

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	Income.	Net Assets exclusive of uncalled Capital.	Life Assurances in Force.
1892	$1,134,867.61	$ 3,403,700.88	$23,901,046.64
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TEN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

Narrow Escape of 13 More Men in Isle Royale Mine.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 23.—The bodies of the three Isle Royale miners discovered Sunday were brought to the surface Monday night. They were strapped on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. There were twelve in the party and only one man reached the surface unaided through the old shaft, falling the moment he reached open air. This gave the alarm, and thirty volunteers went down 700 feet after Capt. Moyle and his party. Two were found conscious, crawling toward the surface, and the other nine were unconscious from gas, and death would have resulted speedily but for the volunteers.

POLITICAL CLEAVAGE.

Hon. G. W. Ross Speakes on This Topic at Chicago Convocation.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the forty-ninth convocation of the University of Chicago yesterday on "The Political Cleavage of North America."

Speaking of the movement recently inaugurated by Joseph Chamberlain to federate the English colonies on the basis of Imperial protection against the world, Premier Ross said: "It requires no argument to show that the establishment of commercial relations within the Empire on the basis of preferential tariff, would greatly strengthen the ties which bind all the colonies, including Canada, to the Empire and remove still further in the background whatever inducements remain for closer political or commercial relations with the United States."

Will Have to Serve His Time.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—W. H. Callaghan, sentenced to 60 days in jail for theft, will have to serve his time. The Court of Appeal yesterday refused leave to appeal from the verdict of the jury of the Sessions. The decision of the Court of Appeal is merely on technical points as to the alleged improper admission and rejection of evidence: "We have nothing to do with the question whether the verdict was against the weight of evidence. That can only come to us on leave granted by the trial judge." This leave was refused by Judge Winchester.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 3d

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Chinguacousy, Montreal		6.10 p.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.12 a.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Quebec, Montreal, Portland, Boston		8.10 a.m.
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.35 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago		12.35 a.m.
Toronto, North West Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray coast and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

4.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.20 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY RATES

TERRITORY Between all Stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sarnia, Windsor and East, also to Detroit and Pt. Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

RATE and LIMIT Single First Class Rate for the ROUND TRIP. Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, valid returning until Dec. 26th; also good going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, valid returning until Jan. 4th, 1904.

RATE and LIMIT Single First Class Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip. Good going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, also on Dec. 26th, 31st and Jan. 1st, valid returning until Jan. 5th, 1904.

For Tickets and all Information call on W. BURTON, City Passenger Agent, 258 George Street
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Good going Dec. 24, 25, valid for return until Dec. 26, 1903. Good going Dec. 31st, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, valid for return until January 4, 1904.

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Going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, and Dec. 30, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, good returning until January 5, 1904.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and TO, but NOT FROM Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Pembroke Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, Jan. 8th, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in Charge, Harbour and River Works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Pembroke, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 12th, 1903.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Remaining.

Several Brick and Frame Houses for sale—good value, by the well-known firm, 326 George street. Farms and lots a abundance. Insurance in good companies and moderate rates.

LINDSAY & MIGHT

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 326 George Street.

Christmas Presents

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents at the Diamond Hall. We have some lovely goods to show you in Watches, Rings, Fine China, Fancy Clocks, Bronzes and many other lines. Call in. No trouble to show you.

FROST'S

340 George Street.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DAINTY WAISTS in Cashmere, Lustres, Velvets, and Silk, lined throughout..... $2.50 to $4.50

BLACK SATANA WAISTS, tucked and hemstitched 50c to $2.00

COLOURED WAISTS 95c to $1.

READY TO WEAR SKIRTS in Tweeds, Cheviots, Broadcloths, and Black and White Effects.... $1.75 to $5.00

WRAPPERS, a large assortment; special value at $1.00 and $1.25

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HOSIERY, FANCY COLLARS, UNDERWEAR and CORSETS at various close prices.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.45
Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	78¾
Chicago & Alton		
Illinois Central	130½	130½
N. Y. Central	118¾	119¼
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	143¾	143¾
Wabash		20
do. pref.	38¼	37
Wis. Central		17
Atchison	67¼	68¾
At pref.	91¾	92¼
Can Pacific	118¼	118¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17¾
do. pref.		
Louis. & Nash.	106	107¼
Missouri Pacific	93¾	94¼
Southern Pacific	47¾	48¼
Texas Pacific	24¼	25
Union Pacific	78¾	78¾
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	47¾	48¾
Sugar Trust	125¾	126
Brooklyn R. T.	51¾	53¾
Leather	7¾	
Met. Traction	128¾	129¼
Twin City	91¾	91¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾
do. pref.	54¾	55¼
Sloss		31
Dominion Steel	8¼	
Dominion Coal	75	
Norfolk & Western	57¼	57¼
Erie	29¾	29¾
Erie 1st	67¾	68¼
Erie 2nd	50¾	50¼
Reading	45¼	45¾
American Locomotive	18¼	18¾
Toronto Rails		

T. C. I.	33	34¼
People's Gas	97¼	98¼
Western Union		
Pa.	117¾	118¾
Man	142	143¼
Ontario & Western	23¾	23¾
Chicago & Great Western		
Rock Island	20¾	20¾
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	80¾	82¼
July	77¾	77¾
September		
Dec	80	80¾
Corn—		
May	43¾	44
July	43¾	43¾
Sept		
Dec.		
Oats—		
May	37	37¼
July	34¼	34¼
Sept		
Dec.		
Money	3½	3½

Sales to noon, 108,300

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The executive committee of the Trent Valley Hockey League will meet to-night at seven o'clock sharp in the Oriental Hotel. All members are asked to attend at the hour named.

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The T.A.S. hockey team will practice at the rink to-night at seven o'clock. The following juniors are asked to turn out against the seniors:

Goal—L. Derocher
Point—H. Henry.
Cover—A. Quinlan.
Forwards — T. Kelly, L. Dorris, J. Foley, J. Callaghan.

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The regular practice of the Peterborough Hockey Club will be held to-morrow night, when the Seniors and Intermediates will be on the ice, and an extra practice on Christmas morning from 9 to 9.30 for the Seniors and Colts has been arranged.

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A meeting of the executive of the Trent Valley League will be held to-night at seven o'clock in the Oriental Hotel for the purpose of arranging the districts and drawing up schedules of the remaining districts, and other business which may come up for discussion. The meeting is being called at seven o'clock so that the delegates from the south may return the same evening, and it is requested that all members attend promptly.

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The Intermediate Team at Picton will be a hard one to beat as the club has secured the services of several well known players, among them them being Rock of last season's Ottawa Aberdeens; Strike, the ex-Captain of the Montreal Intermediate Team; and Powell of Kingston. —Toronto News.

BASKET-BALL.

TORONTO VS. ATHLETICS.

The Peterborough boys are getting into good shape to trim the Toronto team to-morrow night. They had a good practice last night and have another to-night. Robertson is doing some star shooting and it ought to count well to-morrow night. The team is in good trim and we feel confident that the boys do not intend to let an outside team be the first to beat them this season. Our fellows will give them a hard game. The Toronto team play two games at Ottawa on Christmas day, so they will have a chance to win one of those, and not return home without winning at least one game.

Two of the Intermediate teams will play an exhibition game at 8 o'clock. Other items will be given. Admission 25 cents.

RUGBY.

Messrs. Thornton, Hurtubise and Deannard are asked to be at Roy's studio Christmas morning at ten o'clock to have their photos taken for the Rugby team group. Geo. Morgan is also asked to visit the above studio as early as possible.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The Quaker tug of war team hereby accepts the challenge of the Cordage team for a draw, date to be set later on. Signed, C. Munden, capt.

For a rousing cup of good Tenor Coffee try our choicest blends for the Christmas table—strength and flavour unsurpassed. White & Gillespie family grocers, under the Opera House.

Keys Lost.

A bunch of keys lost. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Examiner office. tf

Hand Bags from 25c to $9.00 each, Leather Purses and Card Cases from 10c at Salisbury Co's.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

McMillan & Maguire Corner King and Yonge Streets, TORONTO.

Peterborough Branch, 134½ Hunter St. 'Phon 416.

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ALL THE STORES IN HOLIDAY GARB.

Peterborough Merchants Excel Themselves in Christmas Decorations.

Window Dressing a Credit to the Artists and to the Town—The Holiday Trade is Satisfactory.

One has but to walk along George street to know that the Christmas season is at hand, and the clerks and proprietors of each of the many business establishments in Peterborough are quite certain that it is, the former because of the extra work which they are called upon to do, and the latter particularly because of the greatly increased sales, and the large bank deposits which they are able to make each day.

Notwithstanding the extra heavy rush of Christmas buyers, they are being handled well by the staffs of clerks, which in the majority of the stores have been increased to meet the demand. Then the work of the salespeople has been made comparatively easy by the apparently unusual consideration for them being shown by buyers this year. Usually the buyers leave it until the last few days before Christmas, and then all make a grand rush for presents. This as experience has taught, is satisfactory neither to the buyer nor the seller, and this year there is a marked change in this respect, at least as far as Peterborough is concerned. All the merchants agree that purchases were made earlier this year than formerly, and as a result, the volume of business has been spread over a larger period, to the great advantage of all concerned. The salespeople's work has again been facilitated by the fact that it has not been as difficult to sell goods this year. Buyers apparently have more money to spend, and consequently are not as hard to please, as is the case when money is not so plentiful.

Not only are purchases being made earlier, but it is a noticeable fact that a better class of goods is being bought, another evidence of the prosperity of the country, in general, and Peterborough County in particular. The evidence of the merchants is that there has never been a Christmas in the history of the town when business has been as good as that of 1903. The volume of trade in town last Saturday eclipsed all previous records for the corresponding day, and the records still continue to be broken.

This will indeed be a glad Christmas and for the best reasons.

The stores now present a very animated appearance, and for one who has an eye for the beautiful a trip through the many stores is indeed a pleasure.

DRY GOODS DECORATIONS.

Perhaps in no line of goods has such extensive decorating been done as in that of dry goods, and in this particular the stores of which Peterborough is justly proud, have excelled themselves apparently.

This is Richard Hall and Son's first Christmas on George street, and their new place of business seems to be attracting a crowd of buyers. The beautifully adorned windows probably have their share in this attraction. Certainly the display is very artistic and pleasing, and the decorator whose work it is, may well feel a degree of pardonable pride in his work. The crest of the firm is very neatly arranged in the centre of the south window, and on one side is the year in which the firm started business, 1859, and on the opposite side, 1903. The windows contain many articles dear to a woman's heart, including costumes, gloves, etc.

The store windows of J. O. Turnbull & Co., are always very tastily arranged, and Mr. Maude, the window dresser for this firm had a reputation to sustain when he started in on his Christmas decorations. That he well sustained it, however, is amply evidenced by a visit to this store, where, not only the windows, but the entire interior, is arranged in characteristic Christmas fashion. The staff of clerks is kept busy attending to the wants of the many shoppers who visit this store.

One of the most attractive stores in Peterborough is that of A. W. Cressman, and the natural attractiveness of a well-planned store and well-arranged stock has been accelerated by the additional decorations which have been made for the Christmas tide. All the departments of the store have taken on a holiday gala air, and the well lighted and beautiful windows but reflect the beauty of the stores.

The store of J. Sutcliffe & Sons should prove very attractive to the young folks, to whom dolls and other toys are still the acme of life. The north window has been arranged very temptingly with things which have an especial charm for children's eyes, and at any hour of the day a number may be seen eagerly gazing into the wonderful stores of toys and speculating as to which of them "Santa" will procure for them. But toys are not the only things that are just now attracting crowds of buyers to this store. The regular Christmas dry goods are evidently finding many buyers, and the entire store is very artistically arranged.

The windows of Robert Fair & Co. present many useful hints to those who are in doubt as to "what to give." It would seem that if the gift be for a lady, any one of the variety of articles displayed in these windows might be chosen, with the assurance that its receipt would give pleasure. An electrical illumination in the windows and front of this store gives it additional beauty and it is one of the most tastefully arranged store fronts in town.

The Beehive, in its holiday attire, is the scene of characteristic activity, and in it many a perplexed buyer finds "just the thing I had been looking for." An almost endless variety of articles suitable for gifts are to be seen here, and the store is evidently getting its full share of the holiday business.

The Bankrupt Stock Store is apparently feeling the effects of the Christmas trade, and has made preparations for it. In smallwares, the store seems to present to view an extensive supply, from which gifts might easily be chosen.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

To many a man and boy Christmas will mean, a new suit, overcoat, hat, cap, gloves, or other necessary articles of wearing apparel, and the stores in Peterborough devoted to this class of trade have made preparations commensurate with the demand. The windows of these stores give but a faint idea of the volume or variety of the stocks inside, but they at least give an index, and suggest gifts.

Gough Bros. have made special provision for the holiday rush, which is now on in earnest, and the store is crowded with buyers at almost any hour of the day. The windows of the store have been especially dressed, and a windmill attachment in that to the north attracts the attention of the passerby to the meritorious display of those things which appeal more particularly to those of the storner sex.

Gough's shoe department is being visited by large numbers too, and the pleasingly arrayed window devoted to footwear, has evidently had its share in attracting buyers inside.

The clothing establishment of Grafton & Co. is right in the midst of a great Christmas business. The reputation which this store enjoys is being fully sustained, and its friends are remembering their friends by purchasing Christmas gifts from the extensive stock which this store carries. The windows give a fair idea of the nature of the stock carried, although the store and its stock are so well known that little extra decorating is necessary to bring trade.

Cressman's "Climax" Clothing Department presents a busy scene, and after Christmas more men will wear this brand than ever before. The large stock of men's furnishings carried by this store is proving very attractive to those who are buying gifts for brothers, sons or fathers.

Meredith's stock, too, is so arranged that it suggests the appropriateness of giving articles of wearing apparel, of which this store has an especially pleasing variety.

The City Clothing Store, of which H. LeRun & Co. are proprietors, have made special decorations throughout their large establishment, and the Christmas business being enjoyed by the firm is ahead of expectations, the store being crowded with buyers, many of whom have dealt with the store for many preceding Christmases and have always found the goods and treatment satisfactory.

THE FURRIER'S HARVEST.

Of all lines of business, with the exception probably of jewelry, the furrier depends on Christmas time for his volume of business, and certainly Peterborough's furriers are not being disappointed. The stocks were never so complete, and the buyers were never more plentiful. The store of W. Lech & Sons is especially attractive with an array of rich and beautiful fur garments, the beauty of which is shown to the best advantage by the excellent arrangement of the stock and store.

Fred A. Clark's fur store also is in holiday attire, and the artistically decorated window is a most beautiful sight. Hats and caps for gentlemen also form an important part of this firm's stock and in all departments a good trade is being done.

A very pretty effect has been obtained by the window decorations of Thos. Barrie's store, where costly furs are arranged in an artistic profusion. The men's furnishings portion of the stock has also been given an additional decorative effect, the whole store presenting a very "taking" appearance.

THE JEWELERS.

These are the days when the jewelers and their assistants do with very little sleep, their time being pretty fully taken up with serving the Christmas wants of buyers. The stores in this line in Peterborough are feeling the effects of the good times and have never done as good a trade as that of this year. The store fronts present an especially brilliant appearance, the nature of the goods lending itself easily to an attractive display. The decorators, too, appreciate the value of a good display, and the result must be satisfactory to those who have given their time to the work. The jewelry stores in Peterborough, Schneider's, Frost's, Sanderson's, McClelland's and Gibson's, are all feeling the rush of Christmas, and the proprietors are all wearing broad smiles as a result.

DRUG STORES' CHRISTMAS.

In the window displays of the drug stores perfumes seem to predominate, and in this line all the stores have very meritorious showing. The stores in which these suitable gifts are given prominence are J. D. Tully, John Nugent, H. H. Edmison, Ormond and Walsh, Jas. Lynch, H. S. Macdonald and Wm. Medill. W. B. Warne also has a window in which the same classe of goods are shown to good advantage.

HARDWARE GOODS.

To many a boy, this Christmas will mean a new pair of skates, and the hardware merchants have recognized this fact and have arranged their windows to show to good advantage the stock of hardware articles. The stores of W. R. G. Higgins, Best Stove Co., Kingan Hardware Co., A. Hall and Peterborough Hardware Co., have shared in these decorations.

BOOTS AND SHOES, TOO.

The boot and shoe stores have caught the Christmas spirit, too, and in all of the stores devoted to this particular line of merchandise, special displays have been made. Robt. Neill's large windows look particularly inviting, while those of J. F. Stenson, Thos. Douglas, W. McWhinnie and Gough Bros. also present a holiday appearance.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The many grocery stores in town have shared in the prevailing spirit of special Christmas displays, and each of them has given some special attention to the window displays. Fruits seem to form the most popular ingredient. W. H. Hamilton has a particularly good display, coloured lights being used to make a pretty effect. Other stores which have good displays are:—P. Connal & Son, E. F. Mason, R. A. Dutton, James Edgcumbe, F. Brown & Co., The Henry Company, R. H. Hunter, W. H. Tuck, Geo. Carton, F. J. R. Mitchell, W. Sutherland and others.

The confectionery stores have also made extensive preparations for the holidays and the result is that their windows form the centre of attraction for particularly the younger portion of the population.

Stratton's, Salisbury's and Routley's have window displays which suggest that the stores contain many useful and ornamental gifts.

In this article, which is necessarily a brief one, it is impossible to do justice to the many really first-class displays shown by the different stores, and if any which have made special decorations here not been mentioned, the omission is not intentional.

WHO WILL BE OUR TIMOTHY?

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—When we read that next Saturday, the 26th, is being given by the T. Eaton Company, to their 5,000 employees, without docking their wages, thus giving them Friday, Saturday and Sunday in which to rest and to enjoy Christmas, one is constrained to ask why the hundreds of clerks in Peterborough should not be treated with equal consideration. As far as can be learned, they will all work at least three hours extra daily during the first four evenings of this week, thus making up a full day. Surely they are entitled to it, and they will have it if our merchants will but do the just thing, the Timothy Eaton act, in other words, the Golden Rule. Who will be the first to say so publicly?

"FAIR PLAY."

Peterborough, Dec. 22nd, 1903.

STOCKING STUFFING AT JOBE'S

Jobe's Home-made Candies Get the Full From Santa Claus.

Billy Jobe has a bonanza supplying Santa Claus with his popular home-made candies for the holiday trade. Billy has his candy-makers working with might and main, night and day, at his workshop, trying to catch up with his orders. Santa Claus' pack is a big one, and the following are the lines he has ordered for stuffing the stockings on Christmas eve, at only ten cents a pound:—

Humbugs, acid, or lemon drops, raspberries, mixed fish, walnut taffy, peanut crisp, maple cream, mixed cream, marrow bone, American taffy, chocolate creams, chocolate taffy, pure Jobe candy, pure bourbound, butter Scotch, kisses, etc.

Special—One pound, our own hand-dipped bon-bons, only 30c. Also a fresh shipment of Nasmith's chocolate creams, butter cups, fruit tablets, etc.

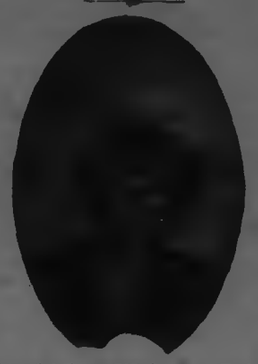
P. S.—Don't forget that Jobe receives Nasmith's bread fresh from Toronto every morning, at both stores. Nos. 423 and 445 George street. See Jobe's candy windows.

ST. PETER'S COURT, C. O. F., ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Their Hall Monday Night.

St. Peter's Court, No. 225, Catholic Order of Foresters, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

F. Murray ..... C.R.
C. Gainey ..... V.C.R.
John O'Brien ..... Rec.-Sec.
Jas. Lynch ..... Fin.-Sec.
Jas. Clancy ..... Treas.
Dr. McGrath ..... Court Physician
Trustees — John O'Grady, John Burns and John Halpin.



A useful Xmas Gift for your Father Mother, Brother or Sister would be a pair of Gold Spectacles. If you want to surprise them we will make you up a temporary pair and examine and refit them afterwards.

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A Few Suggestions For Men in Our

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A Set of fine Initialed Silk Hdkfs, 50c to $1.25
A Dozen Pure Linen Hdkfs, 25c to 60c each
A Pair of Silk Suspenders, boxed in fancy boxes
A Pair of Black Silk Hose for evening wear, $1.50
A Silk Muffler that is warm and dressy, 15c to $3.50
One of our new Xmas Stiff Front Shirts, $1 to $1.50
One of our Ties, English Squares, Derbys and Ascots, 25c to $2.00
A Pair of Gloves, either Silk, Wool or Fur-lined, each pair guaranteed to fit and wear, 50c to $5
A Silk Umbrella, with one of the newest style handles, good mounting, $1.00 to $6.00
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A Lounging Gown or Smoking Jacket—two things always acceptable at any time of the year, $5.00 to $22 each.
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Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.

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Peterboro's Greatest Holiday Headquarters

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Toys in endless variety. Games, China and Glassware, Dinner and Tea Sets. Leather Goods in any article desired Jewel Cases, Brush and Comb Cases and novelties by the score.

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Hair Horses, Black Boards, Sleighs, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Iron Trains, and Cook Stoves, Beds and Cradles, Banks, Sad Irons, Ironing Boards, Drums, Doll Carriages, and Go Carts.

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THIS WILL BE A GREAT SEASON.

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It is, of course, necessary that the highest quality and absolute purity be used. We will be glad to furnish you with the best that's obtainable.

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Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 341 George St.

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CHINA HALL has just received a shipment of Hawkes Rich Cut Glass, superior to any other make in the Canadian market. Beautiful new goods in every department. Christmas presents galore. Never Undersold. Open Evenings.

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COURT LANGTON C. O. F. ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

At a Meeting Held on Monday Night in Their Hall.

The following officers were elected in Court Langton, No. 344, C. O. F., for the ensuing term at their regular meeting on Monday evening:—

J. J. Hartley ..... P. C.R.
F. Reynolds ..... V. C. R.
D. Paterson ..... Rec.-Sec.
A. T. Dugan ..... Fin.-Sec.
R. N. Jones ..... Treas.
Thos. Henry ..... Chaplain
Wm. Abbott ..... S. W.
Archie Campbell ..... J. W.
Geo. Pogue ..... S. B.
Jas. Hatcher ..... J. B.
M. McClelland, M.D. ..... Physician
E. E. Good ..... Auditor
W. H. Wilson, E. E. Good, D. H. Kernaghan ..... Hall Trustees

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A large Coal Stove Easily regulated.

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Once Again

The Christmas Festival is upon us. It's time to be merry.

That the season has been a prosperous one is now beyond all doubt. The general prosperity of the country has been strongly marked; and, so far as our own city is concerned, the holiday trade was never so great.

With what heartfulness we have looked forward to giving friends and loved ones some tangible expression of esteem and show our desire to perpetuate the "Peace on earth, good will toward men" sentiment.

The "Golden Lion" takes special pleasure in again wishing its many friends and customers "A Merry Christmas" and "A Prosperous New Year." We have abundant reason for gratitude in the continued tinued confidence reposed in this store by the shopping public.

The store will be closed to-morrow and open again Saturday bright and early.

Robert Fair & Co.

Silverwear -FOR- Christmas XMAS HINTS

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

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Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER, *Jeweller and Optician*

B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

Before you buy your Christmas Gifts in Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, be sure and see my stock and learn my prices.

I have an immense stock which must be reduced at once as more goods are coming.

Save your tickets and you'll have a chance of getting your money back.

Open every evening next week.

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In the Next Two Days.

Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Goods

Suitable as Christmas presents to everybody.

Our wholesale stock clearing at wholesale prices.

Saves you time and worry in thinking of something nice for your friends.

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To really enjoy your holiday dinners supply your table with Kennedy's Delicious meats.

Loin and Porterhouse Steaks
Well Seasoned Sausage
Young and Tender Fowl
Prime Roasts of Beef,
Mutton,
Lamb,
Pork.

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OVER OVERCOATS

You needn't put a chattel mortgage on your home to enter one of our BETTER-LOOKING and BETTER-WEARING OVERCOATS; cut and fitted for your precise figure. Name your price and see how quick we can negotiate with you.

We have a great stock of Melton's Beavers, Friezes, &c., for Overcoats, and Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots, &c, for Suits.

What About the Boy? Christmas is not far off. Get him a well-made Winter Suit or Overcoat—warm for the winter and strong enough for the toughest wear. We can quote you a price to please the whole family. Give him a serviceable Santa Claus.

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

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THE CALCUTT BREWING AND MALTING CO'S ALE, PORTER AND LAGER.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BREWING, PUT UP IN KEGS AND BOTTLES, DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN.

BUY OUR GOODS AND KEEP YOUR MONEY IN TOWN.

FINE BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER $1.00 PER DOZEN.
BOTTLED LAGER $1.20 PER CASE

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Rally!

For the Biggest Christmas Offer Bargain Sale Yet Held

Items No. 1.—Manufacturer's surplus stock in Black Sateen Blouses, nicely tucked, applique trimmings at 75c, regular price $1.25.

Items No. 2.—Ladies' Black Satana Underskirts, deep trimming, very special at 59c.

Items No. 3.—Ladies' Best Quality, All-Wool Gloves, in black, ringwood, coloured and pure white, at 23c pair, worth up to 35c.

Items No. 4.—Ladies' Black Walking Skirts, nicely trimmed, at $1.75, worth double.

Items No. 5.—Ladies' Rubbers, lined, just the thing, given away at 39c per pair.

Man's Socks, samples, at 25c per pair, in all shades, pure wool, and cord of wool with each pair.

Man's All-Wool Underwear, at half price.

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS, in large variety at equally low prices.

The Singer Supply Co

393 George St., Opposite Turner's.

GIVE HIM

For Xmas or New Years

A BOX OF CIGARS
GENUINE FRENCH BRIAR PIPE
A MEERSCHAM PIPE
FANCY TOBACCO JAR
BOX OF FINE CUT TOBACCO
FANCY PIPE RACK
NEAT MOUTHPIECE AND CASE
NOVELTY MATCH CASE

We have lots of other things that smokers like at Bargain Prices.

Remember no smoker has too many Pipes.

Cigar Department

Our popular brands and high-class Havana Cigars at Cut Prices.

Ladies will find it convenient to make purchases here.

LeGROS'

Tobacco Store.

SIXTY-THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Train Ran Into Pile of Lumber and was Smashed to Pieces.

Shocking Death of John Carpenter of Tuscarora—Engineer Glassford and Fireman Patton Fatally Scalded—Accident was Near Barrie—Mrs. John Jacques, of Fargo, Found on Fire was Burned to Death.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—A disastrous passenger wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, eight miles west of here, last night, and at least sixty-three people were killed. Twenty or thirty people are badly hurt.

The wrecked train was known as No. 12, eastbound, composed of an engine, combination baggage and smoker, two coaches, two Pullman cars and a diner.

The official statement of Supt. W. C. Larse follows: "No. 12 was derailed by running into some switch timbers, or timbers of about that size, derailing the engine and all the cars. All the cars were badly damaged. Do not think any of the equipment will be able to go away from the accident on their own wheels, except possibly the Pullman cars and the diner. The engine lies across both tracks. The baggage car is over the bank. The first coach is partly over the bank. The balance of the train is badly twisted. I judge thirty-five people were killed. All the people killed were in the smoker; escaping steam from the engine went into the first coach, scalding the people. Very few of the other passengers were injured. The injured have been taken from the wreck and are lying on the bank. Engineer and fireman cannot be found."

Two Trains Collide.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—A collision between two passenger trains on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is reported to have occurred near Newcastle, Ala., twenty miles from Birmingham. Engineer Wright was killed and several passengers were injured.

An Indian Gnawed By Swine.

Brantford, Dec. 24.—Tuesday night the body of an Indian named Carpenter was found five miles from Lyndon, badly eaten by pigs. Carpenter was in Brantford on Saturday endeavoring to sell five pigs but did not dispose of them, and, returning home, got on the G.T.R. cattle-guard near Cainsville, where his horses fell and he would have been killed but for the timely notice of some Cainsville citizens who stopped the express.

Nothing more was heard of Carpenter until two young men happened to go on a side line, which Carpenter had taken, and discovered his rig turned over and he pinned underneath. The pigs in some way got liberated, and, when discovered, were eating Carpenter's body. An arm, leg and part of the head was gone.

Engineer Glassford, Killed.

Barrie, Dec. 24.—John Glassford, G.T.R. engineer, died yesterday afternoon, as the result of injuries received in an accident at Colwell, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. His engine, with a snow plow attached, was passing over a switch when one of the wings caught, pulling over the plow and the engine with it. Engineer Glassford and Fireman James Patton were caught in the cab, and before they could be extricated were terribly scalded with escaping steam. Patton is very seriously injured, but will recover. Glassford was one of the best known engineers on the road. He leaves a widow and four children.

James Patton, who was expected to recover, grew suddenly worse last night, and died at 9 o'clock. Deceased was 22 years of age and unmarried.

Burned to Death.

Chatham, Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Jacques of Fargo, about seven miles from this city, was burned to death Tuesday night. As she was alone it is not known how it happened, but as he was subject to fits it is supposed she fell with a lamp in her hand. All her family were out visiting at the time, and the discovery was made by Mail Carrier Rizborough, who, in calling with letters, found her with her clothing in flames. She lingered until 2.30 yesterday morning.

Fatal Accidents at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—Samuel H. Stevenson, night watchman at the steel plant of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., was crushed to death between the big steel rollers about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He had worked in the mill only a few days, and his wife and family are on their way to the city, expecting to spend Christmas holidays with him. Mrs. Frederick Partridge, who was so badly burned, died yesterday about 5 o'clock.

Wall Collapsed; Men Killed.

New York, Dec. 24.—One of the walls of the old 13th Regiment Armory building, Brooklyn, fell yesterday afternoon. Two workmen, who were engaged in tearing down the structure, were killed and seven others badly hurt.

Perilous Trip Ends Fatally.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 24.—The two-and-a-half ton yacht Kiora, which its owner, a man named Buckridge, attempted to sail from New Zealand to London by way of Cape Horn, has returned here. Buckridge fell from the mast and was killed when the yacht was in the Pacific, 1,000 miles from land. His mate and sole companion navigated the Kiora back to Wellington, and was in great peril for three weeks, suffering from semi-starvation. Buckridge was 25 years of age. He had served in the war in South Africa and afterwards became a member of the Antarctic expedition on the exploring vessel Discovery, which was fitted out by British scientific societies.

Greater Carnage Than War.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 24.—The annual report of Major Brown, secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, says the casualties among steam railway employes in Pennsylvania for the year were 15,383. The combined figures for the steam and street railways show a greater number of casualties during the year "than occurred to the Union Army in any one of their great battles of the Civil War." There were 255 fatal and 8,059 non-fatal accidents on street railways.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The special Christmas services at St. John's tomorrow will be brief and bright.

At 8.30 Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and brief address with Christmas hymns and anthems. This service will conclude before 12.15, at which hour there will be a second celebration, ending at 1 p. m. The church has received its usual beautiful Christmas dressing.

At the conclusion of the special choir practice of Christmas music last evening at St. John's a pleasant surprise awaited the choir in the form of a delightful supper provided for the members by Mr. Gliddon and Mr. Hollingshead, a kindness greatly appreciated by the forty who were present. At the conclusion of the repast the boys of the choir presented Mr. Hollingshead with a silver flask as a slight expression of their gratitude for many kindnesses received from him.

ST. LUKE'S.

There will be two Christmas services at St. Luke's to-morrow: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a.m. The rector will preside.

If you're baking for Christmas, it's worth knowing that White & Gillespie keep the finest Table and Cooking Figs, select Raisins and Currants, Lemon Peels, Evaporated Fruits, Mince Meat, Syrups, Nuts, Apples, etc. Under the Opera House, George street.

QUICK SELLING TO PREVAIL TO-NIGHT

ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS MUST BE CLEARED REGARDLESS OF PRICE OVER-HEAVY LINES WILL BE CUT DEEP, AS SPACE MUST BE CLEARED. WE WILL NOT CARRY CHRISTMAS GOODS OVER IF PRICE CUTTING WILL PREVENT. COME TO SUTCLIFFE'S TO-NIGHT. SEE LOCAL PAGE FOR XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

DUTTON'S MARKET

Two Pounds of Mixed Nuts for - - - - - .25

Two Pounds of Chocolates and Creams - - .25

Two Pounds of Figs for - - - - - - - - .25

Two Dozen Oranges for - - - - - - - - .25

Choice Naval and Florida Oranges.

R. A. DUTTON, GEORGE STREET TELEPHONE 204.

THE CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS.

Four Weddings were Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

Three Performed by Rev. J. G. Potter—Marriage and Baptism at 338 Charlotte Street.

DOUGLAS—CAMPBELL.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Margaret Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell was married to Mr. Wm. Douglas, formerly of Hamilton, but now a resident of Peterborough, at the residence of her parents, No. 252 Charlotte street. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Shepherd, of Coldwater, assisted by Rev. W. L. Armitage, of town. Miss Eva Elliott, of North Monaghan, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Geo. Campbell, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter Mollee, and the house was artistically decorated for the occasion.

The bride was gowned in a dress of white point-de-sprite with insertion and bows of white satin ribbon and underlay of Indian lawn. Her going away dress was one of navy blue serge finished with black velvet and dotted with silver nail heads. She wore a large black silk hat and white furs.

The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of white muslin with insertion and ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas left per 5.20 G.T.R. train for Toronto and Hamilton for their honeymoon.

After the wedding the baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Campbell took place, the bride and groom standing as godmother and godfather, respectively.

ELLIOTT—FRAZER.

At St. Andrew's manse yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'kock a very quiet wedding took place and was celebrated by Rev. J. G. Potter, the contracting parties being Miss Levina J. Fraser, daughter of Robert Fraser, of Cardiff, and Mr. Jos. Elliott, of Smith.

Mr. Robert Elliott, brother of the groom, fulfilled the duties of best man, while Miss Thurza Allen supported the bride.

The happy couple after visiting their relatives will reside in Smith Township.

TROTTER—LAWSON.

The residence of Mr. George Lawson, 449 Bethune street, was the scene, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of a pretty, if quiet, wedding between Miss M. S. Lawson, his eldest daughter, and Mr. John Trotter, of Otonabee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Potter in the presence of only the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the marriage a handsome wedding breakfast was served.

STINTSON—RENWICK.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Renwick, daughter of Mr. Jas. Renwick, of Deloraine, Man., and Mr. Wm. John Stintson, was celebrated by Rev. J. G. Potter at 10 Cambridge street, at 8.30 yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Henderson, the bride's uncle. The bridesmaid was Miss Susan Johnston, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Spence. The bride was wedded in a handsome going away gown. The newly married couple left per 5.20 G.T.R. train for points west, and on their return will reside on Antrim street.

Group Photos.

To prevent disappointment, arrange for sittings for group photos as early as possible. Visiting relatives and friends and family reunions during the holidays will find my studio admirably equipped for high class work and promptness of service. L. A. Turner, artistic photographer, opposite Goughs. 4d

Shooting Match at Chemong Park.

Don't forget the shooting match at Chemong Park on Christmas Day. Fifty good turkeys will be offered for competition. There will be two ranges. Match begins at 9 o'clock a.m. 24

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

An Italian boarding house was raided by the police.

The court of Dresden has dissolved a royal marriage.

A Chamberlain supporter has been elected in England.

Russia's opinion is said to be that war will be averted.

A strike which may involve 400,000 men is threatened in Paris.

Several Christmas weddings were celebrated yesterday afternoon.

Several presentations were made at the Cordage Works this morning.

The funeral of the late Zetta Jameson took place yesterday afternoon.

A young man has been arrested in Toronto on a number of charges of theft.

Councillor Shields gives it as his opinion that the re-organization plan will succeed.

A meeting of the T.V. League's Executive was held yesterday and the schedule drawn up.

J. Israel Tarte was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of Berthier yesterday.

Some surveyors on the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are said to be in great privation.

The public campaign in North Renfrew has closed, and the Liberals are said to be confident of victory.

The reports show that during last year 15,883 casualities were caused by steam railways in Pennsylvania.

U. S. Secretary of Commerce has ordered the deportation of glass-blowers brought over from England.

Rev. P. J. Kelly was last night presented with a fur cap and an address by members of the former Vatican Lacrosse Club.

It is believed in Berlin that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities against Russia.

The members of the test department of the Canadian General presented Mr. Jas. Hyde, foreman, with a gold headed cane and complimentary address.

By a collision on the L. & N. Railway which occurred near Newcastle, Ala., Engineer Wright was killed and several passengers injured.

Speyer & Co. ask the Government to raise the duty on caustic soda and bleaching power, so that this portion of their Soo works may be operated profitably.

The London Standard said that: "If a preference were given the colonies by Great Britain, Ireland would be unable to negotiate for a reduction of the duty on the import of potatoes from the United States."

A disastrous wreck occurred at Connellsville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway yesterday as a result of which 63 persons are dead from injuries received, and 20 or 30 are badly hurt.

Remember Your Friends.

The Examiner has in stock the neatest greeting card in town. Leave your order early. Call and see a sample.

You'll be Very Sorry

If you do not visit our store and inspect the hundreds of Beautiful Xmas Presents we have to offer.

We can solve that problem, (I wonder what I can get, that he or she will appreciate?)

Thousands of beautiful things to choose from.

Toys, Games, Sleighs, Purses, Wrist Bags, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Books, Bibles, Stationery, Knick-Knacks, etc.

Shop early.

We supply Beautiful Mexican Oranges free with every purchase.

THE METROPOLE,
Hunter Street.

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS
Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$2.00
For Gentlemen	2.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & Co., Sanderson's, *Ormond* & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

TREWERN FACTORY'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Report of Operations for the Season Presented by Officers.

Trewern cheese factory has 53 patrons, and the following is a report of the season 1903: Total No. lbs. of milk, 1,709,898; total No. lbs. of cheese, 159,676; total No. lbs. of butter fat, 94,988.20; total value, $16,619.30; total No. of cheese made, 1951. The cost of manufacture of 159,676 lbs. of cheese at 1c. per lb., $1,596.76; average lbs. of milk to make a lb. of cheese, 10.71; price paid per lb. of butter fat after two per cent. had been added to the reading of the test, $17.66. Value of standard of milk to patrons after all expenses were paid, $25.65; average price per cwt. of milk, 90.13c. Mr. T. R. Mann sent in the largest amount of milk, viz., 103,623 lbs. Mr. George Allen came next, his amount being 101,505 lbs. The price received each month per lb. of cheese were April, 11 3-4c.; May, 11 1-16c.; 10 1-8c.; June, 10 3-8c.; 10 1-16c.; July, 9 9-16c.; 9 1-2c.; 9 1-2c.; August, 10 1-4.; 11c.; September, 12 1-16c.; 11 1-4c.; October, 10 5-16c., 10 1-4c.; November, 10 1-4c. G. W. Fitzgerald, secretary; Coleman Blowett and William Pethick, auditors.

OTONABEE UNION CHEESE FACTORY.

Annual Meeting was Held on December 19th.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Otonabee Union cheese factory was held in Stewart's Hall, on Dec. 19th. The season has been a very good one for the cheese factory work. This factory is one of the smallest on the Peterborough Board. Below are figures which show the result of the season's work:—Number of patrons, 37; milk received, 982,865 lbs.; standards 328; cheese, 88,041 lbs.; value of cheese, $9,189.87; expenses, $1,568.85; net to patrons, $7,621.02; value of milk per standard, to patrons, $23.24; average lbs. milk per lb. of cheese, for season, 11.16.

M. J. STEWART,
Secretary.

Delicious Creamery Butter and Good Old Cheese always in stock at White and Gillespie's Grocery on George street.

FRASERVILLE CHEESE FACTORY

The patrons of Fraserville cheese factory held their annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 14th, for the purpose of settling the season's business. The Secretary's report showed that the factory had been patronized this season by 104 patrons, who sent in 716 letandards of milk. This amount of milk when coaverted into cheese gave 200,054 lbs., being a lb. to cheese for 10.70 of milk. There was received for cheese $20,814.68, for whey $527.25, interest $33.25, making a total of $21,375.18. The expenses of the factory was $4,091.08, leaving $17,274.10 for the patrons. Paying the patrons 81 cts. per cwt., or $24.37 per standard for the milk. The largest amount sent by any one patron was by Mr. Jas. Bell, Monaghan, who sent 56,701 lbs., which entitled Mr. Bell to receive an 81 lb. cheese that the cheese maker promised to the patron that sent the largest amount of milk in the season of 1903.

JOSEPH MADILL,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING TEACHER.

Mr. C. J. McDonnell Made Recipient of Gifts by Pupils of S. S. No 2. Ennismore.

The school of Section No. 2, Ennismore, was the scene of a highly successful concert on the evening of Friday, 18th inst, when Mr C. J. McDonnell, the retiring teacher, was made the happy recipient of a number of very costly gifts, among others twenty-two well-bound volumes of standard authors, and a fountain pen, being an expression of the universal love and gratitude which he has won for himself during his three years' teaching in that school.

The presentation was made during an interval of the programme by four of the pupils: Frances Calvert, Essie Calvert, Nellie Murray and Ella O'Donnell.

The following address to the teacher was read by one of the pupils, Miss Ella O'Donnell:

To Mr. C. J. McDonnell, Teacher:

Dear Teacher,—We, the pupils of Public School Section No. 2, Ennismore, have assembled here to-night for what to us is a very sad and painful task, namely, to say farewell to you, our kind and loving teacher.

When we heard of your intended departure we were filled with deepest regret, and our first thought was, what shall we do without him?

And indeed, when we remember your great ability, untiring zeal, and unfailing courtesy, we feel that it will be many, many years before even your slightest acts of kindness will be forgotten and fall from our memory, indeed if they ever do.

For the past three years you have devoted all your time and energy in our behalf, earnestly endeavouring to make us good and God-fearing men and women and endeavouring to pave our way to be honest, faithful members of society.

And with the zeal and ability of a teacher were coupled the kindness and patience of a very dear teacher and brother.

So that in parting from you we are losing a dear friend, one who has our best interests at heart.

But God orders all things for the best and when we lose, others gain; for we know wherever you go your earnest life and noble example will result in great good.

Dear teacher, we know that your services are always rendered cheerfully and without hope of reward.

So you will not consider the accompanying gift, which we beg you to accept, in any other light than as a token of good-will, friendship and gratitude.

Signed on behalf of the pupils,

ELLA O'DONNELL,
ESSIE CALVERT,
NELLIE MURRAY,

Mr. McDonnell then made a suitable reply.

A very lengthy programme was rendered by the pupils of the school, whose cleverness in performing their parts reflects great credit on their teacher and gained for themselves great applause.

A special feature of the evening was the christmas tree, whose tempting fruit, plucked by Mr. Jno. O'Reilly and distributed by Mr. Jno. Telford, made glad the hearts of all the pupils, parents and teacher.

The musical accompaniment was excellently rendered by Miss Loretto Guirey.

The duties of chairman were ably discharged by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

IN APPRECIATION OF PASTOR'S WORK.

Zion and Fairview Congregations Present Rev. J. Bunner with Fur Coat.

The Sunday school of Zion church, 7th line, Smith, gave a very interesting and successful entertainment on the evening of December 18th. Readings, recitations, dialogues, solos, duetts, choruses followed each other in quick succession, the children acquitting themselves admirably and with credit to their leader, Miss Milburn, the organist of the Sunday school, on whom had fallen the burthen of the work and responsibility.

The most pleasing event of the evening came when Messrs. Bradin, Kerr and Rosborough, being called to the platform, presented, in the name of the congregations of Fairview and Zion, their pastor, the Rev. J. Bunner, of Bridgenorth, with a fur overcoat, accompanied by the following address:

Rev. Mr. Bunner:

The people of Zion and Fairview desire at this time to express to you, our pastor, our appreciation and gratitude. As you have gone in and out amongst us, and as week by week, we have listened to your teaching, we have learned from you words and life lessons which have made deep impressions and which, we trust, will be found bearing fruit in years to come.

We beg you to accept this coat as a slight token of our regard. When your hours of discouragement come, as they come to all, we trust that it may remind you of those whom you have helped, and who, remembering your example and teaching, are the better for it. Trusting that you may be long spared to the ministry and wishing you and your family a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Signed in behalf of Zion and Fairview,

T. BRADEN,
D. KERR,
S. ROSBOROUGH,

Mr. Bunner replied in his usually sincere and earnest manner, and the meeting broke up at a late hour, all feeling pleased with the entertainment and gratified at having been able to show a little of the esteem and affection for himself which Mr. Bunner has won for himself in his year and a half amongst his people.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Indian River, Dec. 21.

Mr. Geo. Davidson, who has been a resident of these parts for a considerable time, has moved to his new home near Peterborough.

Miss Isabel Duff, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, returned home for her Christmas vacation on Friday, last.

Miss Eva Turner, of Peterborough, spent a few days in this locality, the guest of Miss Edna Patterson.

Mr. Jas. T. Hall paid his annual visit to the Sunday school on Sunday last.

On Monday the 21st, Dec., Miss Clysdale, who has been our teacher for the past seven years, was presented with a beautiful manicure set, a copy of Tennyson and a Presbyterian Book of Praise, by Misses Robertson and Borland, and Mr. Henry Borland, on behalf of the students of S. S. No. 3, and residents of Indian River and vicinity. Miss Clysdale is to be succeeded by Miss Florence White, of Norwood, who has been teaching at Birdsall.

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REPORT OF CEDARDALE CHEESE FACTORY.

The Annual Meeting Held on Friday When Season's Business was Reviewed.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Cedardale cheese factory was held in the factory on Friday, December 11th. The following is an account of the business done through the factory for the season of 1903, which was the best in its history:

Milk received, 846,491 lbs.
Cheese manufactured, 79,803 lbs.
Lbs. milk required to make lb. of cheese, 10.60.
Lbs. milk required to make lb. of butter fat, 27.76.
Average price per standard, $24.23
No. of patrons, 32.
Most milk sent in by any one patron, 77,789 lbs.
The whey for the season of 1904 was sold to A. Wilson for 50c per standard.

Small Calendar Pads in different sizes and colours, on sale at the Examiner office.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The cold spell of weather causes great destruction on wood and coal, which are not too plentiful.

There was a large shipment of all kinds of stock on Tuesday, including hogs, sheep and cattle, and prices ruled high. Some farmers took home as much as $150 for pigs alone.

We have a great accommodation now for farmers and others fortunate enough to have money, which they want to put away carefully and safely. A branch of the Bank of Toronto has been started here. Mr. Ames is the manager; he was lately on the staff at Peterborough and Port Hope.

There is a splendid opening here for some enterprising firm to build a few good houses, as every available house is taken.

No person is heard grumbling about poverty with the approach of Xmas, that is able to work at all, and got too lazy.

There will be a large number of farmers attending the Wednesday before Christmas market at Peterborough.

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas and New Year's entertainments for a good bill of fare in the amusement line. There is no use putting on a long face in this village now.

Mr. Fred Rowan, student, is at home for a few holidays under the parental roof. He has been labouring at Lakehurst, Harvey township, Peterborough Presbytery, and speaks in loud praise of the cordiality and kindness of the people among whom he has laboured.

The Lebanon L.O.L., fowl supper proved to be a grand success. The proceeds amounted to $75.

Our churches are being decorated for Christmas, and the choirs are rehearsing their Christmas music.

Hand Bags from 25c to $9.00 each, Leather Purses and Card Cases from 10c at Salisbury Co's.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The morning service in connection with the anniversary of the Methodist Sunday school, was taken by the Rev. Mr. Yule of Springville, who delivered a special discourse, suitable for the scholars of the school, but which was none the less profitable for the congregation at large, who were kindly reminded of their duty. The text was "Here am I," and the letters composing the word, "Joseph." Although the morning was unfavourable on account of the snow storm then prevailing many were very anxious to hear the preacher of the day, who has been the means of rebuilding the congregations of Bethany and Springville. The evening service was conducted by the Omemee pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitlaw, his text being "Behold my hands."

Numerous complaints are being heard of the want of water. Some farmers are being compelled to drive their stock a long distance to water.

Our business men are quite satisfied with the prosperous condition of Canada. The labouring classes also feel the effects of the good times.

Public school teachers have not received much relief from their recent increase in salaries. As a class they receive small pay for the services rendered. Report says that Mr. Mills, our public school teacher, is engaged for another term. During his stay here great credit is due to him for so many of his pupils who have passed the entrance examinations.

HAVELOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A party of the young people of the town spent a very pleasant evening last Thursday at the residence of Mr. J. Johnston. A very pleasant feature of the event was the sleigh drive there and back.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterians held a very successful at home in the church last Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Murphy, who was appointed storekeeper by the C.P.R., was transferred to Montreal on very short notice. Everybody was sorry to see him go as he had made many friends while in town. Mr. F. M. McLeod of Ottawa, is his successor.

Mr. Chas. Sheppard of Lindsay, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. John Tomwn, jr., left on Monday for Smith's Falls, where she will spend a few days at the home of her father.

Mr. Thos. Jarvis of Smith's Falls, is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. Jarvis, of town.

Mr. William Brown, of Trent Bridge, succumbed to an attack of inflammation on the 20th. His demise was very sudden. The boys will now miss the congenial companion they always had when down at the Bridge.

Miss Annie Bryan returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Peterborough.

The band concert given here by the 40th band of Campbellford did not seem by the attendance to be much of a success, although those who were there say it was very good.

The rink was opened on Monday evening with the town band in attendance, and although the ice was soft after the warm weather during the previous few days. Quite a few turned out to enjoy the first skating of the season.

While skating very fast with a number of other youths at the rink on Monday night Mr. Chas. Robinson fell breaking his collar bone.

Miss Chandler left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Toronto Junction.

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Men's fine Jersey overshoes, $1.25 to $1.75.

Pretty shoes for the baby, in soft soles, fur trimmed, little felt slippers, from 25 cents to 75 cents.

Men's fancy plush slippers, and velvet slippers, 50 cents to $1.50.

KEENE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Keene, Dec. 22nd.

Among our holiday visitors are Miss Mary Andrews, of Toronto, who is the guest of Miss Maud Eason; Miss Elizabeth Powel, of Trinity University, Toronto, who is with her aunt, Miss Read; Mr. Will Cummings, Chicago, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Read, and Miss Armstrong, of Rat Portage, who is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robert MacIntyre.

A number are home for the two weeks' Christmas vacation, among these are,—Miss Mabel Harrison, who has been attending Ainsley Hall, Toronto; Mr. Will Campbell, of the S.P.S., Toronto; Mr. Lou. Bolin, of Douro; Miss Irene Shaw, Jean Campbell and Stanley Mather, of the Peterborough Collegiate, and Mr. Bruce McKee, Allison Mather and Ormond Weir, who have been attending Norwood High School.

Mr. John English, of Indian Head, Assa., was in the village last week.

Miss Elizabeth Kane is visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Wedlock.

Mr. Wm. Wedlock was in Toronto Friday and Saturday.

The pupils of Mathers' Corners school gave a very nice closing entertainment last Friday evening.

Miss Helen Laing gave an at home and recital for her pupils at her home on Friday evening.

The rink opened on Monday night with a good attendance.

Dr. Harrison has a telephone placed in his office. We expect more 'phones placed in the village in the near future.

A tea and concert given in the hall in Laing last Wednesday evening was a decided success. The programme was excellent and the proceeds were very large.

The Christmas tree given on Tuesday evening in the town hall, here, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday School, was very largely attended and all seemed pleased with the programme. The two trees were laden with many beautiful presents which delighted the hearts of the fortunate recipients.

The entertainment next Tuesday evening promises to be the treat of the season, when Mr. Rathven McDonald will sing.

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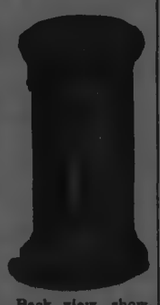

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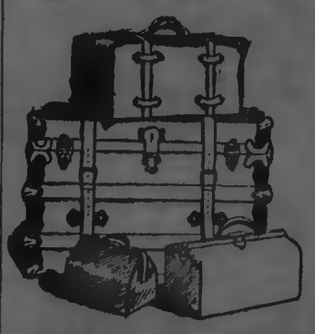

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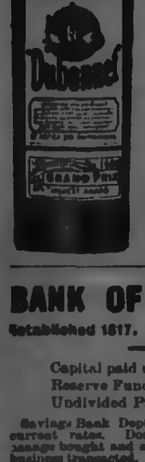

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RUSSIA MUST YIELD

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GERMAN OFFICIALS' OPINION

Japan Putting Her Warships in Order For Serious Work By Removing Superfluous Woodwork and Filling Bunkers With Hard Welsh Coal—Report That Russia Intends to Seize Chin-Wang-Tao.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The German Foreign Office, in estimating the probabilities of war in the Far East, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain, rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked on here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her.

Too Hypothetical.

London, Dec. 24.—The British Foreign Office declined to discuss the statements made in the Associated Press despatch from Berlin yesterday on the ground that "the contingency was too hypothetical."

At the German and other embassies the impression prevails that the Russian-Japanese negotiations have reached such a point that it would not be at all surprising if Great Britain expressed her willingness, providing Japan agrees to accept a certain specified compromise, to guarantee to back up Japan, if necessary, by force of arms.

Russia Must Concede Points.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—The optimistic feeling in some quarters concerning war between Japan and Russia is not shared by the other diplomates at Pekin whose knowledge of the present situation of affairs entitles their opinion to the highest consideration. It is positively known that the Japanese Government has drawn the line for a settlement, beyond which it will not make any material concessions, and that she is determined to fight before yielding what she considers to be her vital interests. It is believed that unless Russia concedes important points another exchange of notes will precipitate matters.

JAPAN GETTING READY.

Russian Intention to Seize Chin-Wang-Tao is Reported.

London, Dec. 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in the Far East to-day gives a rumor of the intention of Russia to seize Chin-Wang-Tao, and reports that a Japanese squadron of six battleships has left Zohe, 25 miles north of Nagasaki.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Nagasaki says that the Japanese fleet is replacing the local soft coal in its bunkers with hard Welsh steam coal, and also that all superfluous woodwork on the vessels is being removed.

The Japanese Legation here has no further news. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, and his staff, will rem in in London over the Christmas holidays.

In financial quarters, both in London and Paris, confidence is still unshaken that peace will be preserved.

This coincidence is reflected in the firmness of Russian bonds, which, though only held to a small extent in England, are held in France at an amount between $1,000,000,000 and $1,500,000,000, and it is contended that this fact alone will induce Foreign Minister Delcasse to make the strongest of efforts to prevent Russia going to war. The amount of Japanese bonds held in Great Britain is said not to exceed $95,000,000.

War Will Be Averted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The foreign office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that as both parties earnestly desire a peaceful settlement, and as their allies have left nothing undone to this end, war will be averted. An early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

Dominican Warship is Bombarding Puerto Plata.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 24.—A Dominican warship is bombarding Puerto Plata.

This is the Land of the Free.

Washington, Dec. 24. — United States Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou has ordered the deportation of the skilled glass blowers from Stourbridge, England, detained at Ellis Island, under the alien contract labor law, bound for Corning, N. Y. They appealed to the Secretary from the action of the immigration authorities. It is held that the company had not shown sufficient diligence in seeking like labor in the United States.

President Shields Optimistic.

Montreal, Dec. 24. — Cornelius Shields, president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was in the city yesterday on his way from New York to Sault Ste. Marie, for which place he left last night. He says the re-organization plan now in process of arrangement will be successfully carried out, and in a very short time.

Mother Provincial Dead.

Windsor, Dec. 24.—Sister Mary Elizabeth, in charge of ten convents in Ontario, with the title of Mother Provincial, and for 52 years a nun, died of pneumonia Tuesday night in St. Mary's Academy, Windsor. The remains will be taken to Montreal.

Comfort for the Aged.

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A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

Standard Believes Chamberlain's Commission is For the Sole Purpose of Framing One—Mr. Pattullo's Reply.

London, Dec. 24.—(C. A. P.)—Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., writing to the London papers in regard to the stricture that he represents only the Provincial Parliament, says that considering the enormous area of Ontario he should be able to speak with some weight. He is convinced that his views represent the opinion of nine-tenths of the Canadian people.

For Protective Tariff.

The Standard says that the Birmingham tariff commissioners have no further object in view but that of framing a frankly protective tariff and the most singular feature of the case is the manner in which their organizers are superceding the official leaders of the Unionist party in the Ministry. The Ministerial policy of Premier Balfour was being swept aside.

The Standard, in an agricultural article, says: "If a preference were given the colonies by Great Britain, Ireland would be unable to negotiate for a reduction of the duty on the import of potatoes from the United States."

Stuffs For Free List.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to a Devonshire landlord, says: "The question of putting cotton seed and other feeding stuffs on the free list is a very proper one for consideration by the commission."

The business men connected with the iron, steel and engineering trades, formed by the House of Commons in June, has dissolved itself, in view of the formation of a tariff commission.

Manchester merchants, manufacturers and shippers, are organizing a non-party free trade association.

Opposed to Dilke.

The Bishop of Rochester has sent a letter to Capt. Morton, M. P., signed by a number of labor organizations, protesting against the motion to restore Sir Charles Dilke to a prominent place in the Liberal Ministry at no distant date.

Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, learns from an authoritative source that there have never been any negotiations, verbal or written, in regard to the sale of Greenland to Canada.

ON FISCAL POLICY EXCLUSIVELY.

Chamberlain Supporter Elected By Largely Reduced Majority.

London, Dec. 24.—Rowland Hunt, Liberal-Unionist and a supporter of Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, has been elected by a majority of 970, to represent the Ludlow division of Shropshire in the House of Commons, to succeed Robert J. Moore, Liberal-Unionist, deceased. At the previous contested election his majority was nearly 4,000. The campaign was fought exclusively on the fiscal question.

BIG STRIKE AT PARIS.

Will Involve 400,000—A Demonstration That Was Suppressed.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The strike of men employed in the various branches of food supply assumed serious proportions yesterday, when the bakers adopted resolutions in favor of a strike throughout the baking trade. They also declared in favor of a general strike of food workers, and announced their intention not to resume work until Parliament suppressed the municipal employment agencies. The total number of food workers is 400,000.

Squadrons of mounted troops and police are stationed in various places in the city. In the afternoon the bakers attempted to make a demonstration in front of the Luxembourg Palace, where the Senate was sitting, but were suppressed. Later the police prevented the gathering of rioters on the Place De l'Opera. The determination of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effect of checking the strike, discouraged the allied trades from joining it, and now leads to the belief that the strike will not spread.

FOR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Perils of Grand Trunk Surveyors in Lake Nipigon Region.

Port Arthur, Dec. 24.—Chas. Ouillette, explorer, who has been engaged in Chief Engineer McCarthy's camp, near Nipigon Lake, on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, brings news reports of the terrible privation of members of the camp.

They ran out of provisions and proceeded to their cache to re-stock their supply, but somehow missed it, and for a number of days wandered around with scarcely any food. Some of the party proceeded to Nipigon, and, after getting a large stock, left for the north and found two of the party who had been left behind on the trail crazed with hunger. They had been nine days with but few supplies.

They were taken to camp, where they received treatment. Members of Camp No. 4 also missed their cache and wandered around for four days without supplies.

N. RENFREW SIZED UP

Oldest Liberal Heads Are Confident of Victory Saturday.

GAMEY NOT A VOTEMAKER

Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., and Mr. M. E. Cowan, M.P., Address an Enthusiastic Meeting at Pembroke—Mr. James Findlay Makes an Interruption to Side With the Provincial Secretary's Policy.

Pembroke, Dec. 24.—The North Renfrew campaign practically ended last night so far as oratory is concerned, and both sides are busy counting noses. This is by no means an easy task owing to several unusual features. The Liberals entered on the fight under serious disadvantages, of which the greatest was the loss of the old leaders. Mr. Munro, the late member, had for many years an extraordinary acquaintance in all parts of the riding, and his indomitable energy made him a great power to the party. Mr. Thomas Murray, M.P., who was almost equally strong and had taken a leading part in many a hard struggle, was in California for his health. The large business interests of Mr. Thomas Mackie, M.P., called him frequently out of the riding. The absence of the old guiding hands was severely felt, therefore, at the beginning. On the other hand, the Conservatives have been preparing for the fight ever since the seat became vacant. Mr. Robert Birmingham, their organizer, and a staff of assistants have been at work continuously for the past nine months. Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, for an even longer period has been making a personal canvass. He was a familiar figure at all the country picnics during the summer and followed up his canvass at all the social gatherings of the fall. His steam yacht, Titwillow, was also turned to account, and all summer made excursions and trips, always with votes in prospect.

Making Up Leeway.

Mr. Hale, the Liberal candidate, missed the guidance of the old leaders, and allowed his opponents to gain a long start. During the past fortnight his chances have improved wonderfully. The completion of his organising committee stimulated him to appear on the platform, and it was found that he had an easy and pleasing delivery and required only a little practice to become a very effective speaker. His organization is now thorough and the reports coming in are daily more encouraging. If it proves to be as good on polling day as that of the Conservatives there will be a Liberal victory, and last night the oldest Liberal heads were confident. As the campaign draws to a close it becomes more and more evident that the Government have really lost little of their strength.

Not a Votemaker.

The Conservatives identified themselves with Mr. Gamey and his case, and the men from Manitoulin certainly attracted great meetings, but careful inquiry shows that the electors were drawn out of curiosity. The effect, if any, from a political standpoint, will be adverse, owing to the violence of his language.

Mr. Stratton Speaks at Pembroke.

The last public meeting on behalf of Mr. Hale, the Liberal candidate in North Renfrew, was held here last night. The Town Hall was filled with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. There was but one interruption, and that was of a peculiar character. Mr. James Findlay, who has been paraded by the Conservatives as a Liberal, occupied a front seat, and, after hearing Mr. Stratton's explanation of the policy of encouraging beet sugar, he rose and said, "I approve of that policy."

The chair was occupied by Dr. Joseph.

Mr. Thomas Mackie, M.P., the first speaker, briefly expressed his pleasure at the large attendance in support of the Liberal candidate.

The Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Lorne Hale, the Liberal candidate, was enthusiastically received. Having returned thanks for the hearty reception, which he thought was an indication of his success, he referred to the unfortunate circumstances which rendered the election necessary, and eulogized the late Mr. Munro, whose death before the return was made caused the long delay. He pointed out that the record of the Ross Government was worthy of the support of all good Canadians. It was up-to-date and progressive, and had assisted every industry which aided in the development of the Province. He said that he was nominated during his absence, and he depended upon his friends for election, but he promised that if elected he would do all in his power for the riding and the Province. (Applause.)

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, speaking in French, vindicated the right of French-Canadians to the use of their own language and dwelt upon the generosity of the Ross Government towards them on all occasions. He touched on some of the main points of the Government's policy and justified its management of timber lands.

NOMINATIONS WEDNESDAY.

Centre York—W. H. Pugsley, Conservative.

Favor Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus commission yesterday considered the report of M. Victor Mercier, on the evidence submitted by War Minister Andre. A decision is not expected for some days. It is generally supposed that the commission will support M. Mercier's findings, and that they are favorable to Dreyfus.

Royal Marriage Dissolved.

Dresden, Dec. 24.—The court has dissolved the marriage of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice of Schoenberg-Waldenberg. The Princess is a daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender. Her divorce proceedings were based on the ground of bodily injury and forcible deprivation of her liberty. Each side accused the other of infidelity.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Prices Firm—Liverpool Cereals Lower—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday. December corn ¼c higher, and Dec. oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels No. 1 northern Duluth, passage, 30s 9d; No. 1 Nor., Manitoba, passage, 31s 4½d. No. 2 Nor., Man., Dec. and Jan., 29s 6d; No. 3 Nor., Man., Jan., 29s 6d. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot Americas, mixed, 30s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone, firm; Dec., 21f 60c; March and June, 21f 30c. Flour, tone steady; Dec., 28f 55c; March and June, 28f 40c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	80½	86½
Chicago	....	80¾	85¾
Toledo	80½	80¾	87
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	....	80	85½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 70 to	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 42	0 47
Beans, bush	1 55	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31	0 31½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5¼d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, 4s; Jan., 4s ½d; March, 3s 11½d. Pork, prime mess, western, easy, 73s 9d. shoulders, square, firm, 38s; lard, American refined, firm, 35s 3d; prime western, steady, 34s 9d. tallow, prime city, steady, 24s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter, quiet; unchanged; receipts, 5428.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 1983; light skims, choice, 8c; do., prime, 6½c to 6¾c.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2234.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Cattle Prices Lower—Montreal Trade Dull, Easier Quotations.

London, Dec. 23.—Live cattle slow at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 13c. per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Live stock market; about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 85 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today; trade in cattle was rather dull as the butchers seem to have near all the beef they require for the present. Two carloads of extra Christmas cattle were offered today, but only a few of them were sold, the price being about 5c per lb., or ¼c per lb. less than such cattle sold for a week ago. Prime beeves sold at about 4¾c per lb; good mediums, at about 4c; ordinary mediums at about 3½c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves, sold at from $3 to $25 each, or from 3½c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3½c to 4¼c and lambs at from 4¼c to near 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5¼c per lb. There will be no market of any account to-morrow.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; butchers' steers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.50 to $4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; steady, $5 to $5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $4.70 to $4.75; a few $4.80; mixed, $4.65 to $4.70; yorkers and pigs, $4.55 to $4.65; roughs, $3.80 to $4.10; stags, $3. to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,200 head; slow; lambs, $4.50 to $5.00; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $2 to $3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2427 head; steers, 10c to 25c higher; good cows, 10c higher; common to medium, 10c to 25c higher; bulls, steady; steers, $3.80 to $5.20; oxen and stags, $2 to $4.55; bulls, to-day, 200 cattle and 2400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1193 head; market slow; veals and barnyard calves, lower; common westerns, lower; veals, $4 to $5.50; little calves, $3 to $3.50; barnyard calves, $2 to $3; good westerns, $4; city dressed veals, 7c to 12½c per lb.; extra, 13c; country dressed, 6c to 10½c.

Sheep and Lambs, 8400; sheep, slow; lambs, slow to 25c lower; sheep, $2.37½ to $3.75; extra, $4; culls, $3; lambs, $5 to $6.25; one car, $6.30; culls, $3.25 to $4.50; no Canadian lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 7862; market firmer; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4.85 to $5.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, higher; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.80; poor to medium, $3.25 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $2 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 20,000; to-morrow, 25,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.40 to $4.70; good to choice, heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; rough, heavy, $4.35 to $4.50; light, $4.10 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong to higher; lambs, strong to higher; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.75 to $3.50; native lambs, $4 to $4.75.

Arbitration the Thing.

Rome, Dec. 24.—M. Camille Barrere, the French ambassador, has sent a communication to the Italian Government, which says that the French Government is now prepared to sign an arbitration treaty between France and Italy, on the lines of the treaty recently signed between France and Great Britain. It is understood that such a treaty will soon be signed in Paris.

Tried to Fire Jail.

Fort William, Dec. 24.—A Finlander, run in Tuesday night, attempted early yesterday morning to burn down the jail. He apparently discovered a match in the lining of his coat, and, reaching out through the bars of his cell, he fired the window shades. Luckily, Chief Dodds spotted the conflagration in time, and averted a cataclysm.

German Steamer Ashore.

London, Dec. 24.—A despatch to Lloyds from Flushing, Holland, says the German steamer Preussen is ashore near Zoutelande. The weather is thick and foggy. The Preussen sailed from Yokohama Oct. 31 and Port Said Dec. 5 for Bremen.

Sir Louis Jette Back.

New York, Dec. 24.—Among the passengers on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived yesterday, were Sir Louis and Lady Jette of Quebec. Sir Louis was one of the Alaska boundary arbitrators.

The Evidence You Value.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

Coming Events

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WITH Polly I chanced to be hanging the holly,
With Polly the roguish, with Polly the sly;
With Polly, who's brimming with frolic and folly,
A quip on her lip and a jest in her eye.

The wind it was grieving, and shadows were weaving
Their dark web without o'er the face of the sky.
Within it was merry with green leaf and berry,
And Polly, close by, with a gleam in her eye.

"This holly, I know, sir, you wish mistletoe, sir!"
Cried Polly as o'er us a wreath we hung high.
I looked at her, laughing, to see were she chaffing,
And, oh, what a glint there shone out from her eye!

"THIS HOLLY, I KNOW, SIR, YOU WISH MISTLETOE, SIR!"

How like the rose petals on which the bee settles
Her cheeks were! Her lips were the holly fruit's dye.
"Be it mistletoe, dear, a minute or so, dear!"
"A minute?" breathed Polly, with mirth in her eye.

So it's, oh, to be handling the holly with Polly,
With Polly the mischievous, Polly the sly!
With Polly, the genius of all that is jolly,
A lure on her lip and with love in her eye!

—Clinton Scollard in Smart Set.

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A Unique Calander.

The Canadian agent of Andrew Usher & Co., distillers of Scotch whiskies, are sending out a very pretty leather perpetual calendar, with this injunction, "To set the calendar, move the day column, then order some 'Usher,' and you will be all right for the month."

At Miss Delaney's.

The latest in vogue, neckwear, particularly suited for Christmas remembrances. Recent novelties for evening wear and social functions. High-class Paris kid gloves for dress occasions and street wear. Special prices in millinery of all kinds during the holidays.

The Daily Papers To-morrow.

There will be no delivery of the daily papers to-morrow, as the Peterborough Bookstore boys will be given Christmas to themselves. The store will be open for an hour, at noon, for the convenience of subscribers and others who are requested to call for their papers. A. H. Stratton & Co.

Great Holiday Sale of Pipes at LeGros'.

Come and get two pipes at the price of one. Biggest stock in town to select from at LeGros'. Leading shapes in "B.B.B." and other first class briars. Your choice of a large assortment of meerschaum pipes at the reduced prices. If you smoke a pipe and want the essence of comfort you'll find no such stock in town to select from as at LeGros',

PRESENTED FOREMAN WITH AN ADDRESS.

Members of the Test Department of the C. G. E. Honours Mr. Jas. Hyde.

The members of the test department of the C. G. E. works last night presented Mr. Jas. Hyde with a gold headed walking stick and complimentary address. The pleasant affair took place in the Oriental Hotel Parlours. The following is a copy of the address:

To our Esteemed Foreman, Mr. James O. Hyde,—

As we are approaching the close of another year's work in the Test Department, under your able management, and the time has come around when all good men echo the cry, "Peace on earth and good will to all mankind." We, the undersigned members of the Test Department of the Canadian General Electric Company's Peterborough Works, desire to express to you in some small way our appreciation of your generous and efficient management of our department and the genial and painstaking manner in which you have directed our work, making it both pleasant and profitable to us, all through the year now fast drawing to a close.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us to know that we have over us one who commands the respect and confidence of his employers, as well as those under him, and who, not contented with a disinterested direction of our work, has proved himself a friend in need and a willing helper in times of perplexity, and, as far as is consistent with good work, an indulgent taskmaster—in short a leader whom we delight to honour and who inspires us to do as well and faithfully as we know how, our duty to him and to the Company whose interests are his and ours in common.

We therefore ask you to accept this token of esteem and with it our best wishes for Christmas, and our hope that the coming new year will see a renewal of the cordial relations that have existed between you and us and that by diligence and faithfulness we may, in some measure, merit the genial and patient treatment you have always given us.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Christmas Donations to the Fund—Pleasing Public Sympathy With the Work.

The treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, Mr. P. Campbell, wishes to acknowledge with cordial thanks, two very acceptable Christmas donations to the funds of the Society,—Mr. George Webber, North Monaghan, $5; and Mrs. Jory's class in the George street Sunday school, $3.

In this connection the officials of the Society feel it incumbent upon them to very gratefully acknowledge the agreeable fact that so far in its history the Society has not had to make direct appeal for funds for the purposes of the society. Government and corporation assistance and the voluntary offerings of the kind hearted, have so far sufficed. This latter feature is taken to be a very practical recognition of the merits of this excellent Society, and of its claims to the support and sympathy of those anxious to relieve destitution, protect suffering childhood, and open up avenues to happy home life, and wholesome up-bringing in the interest of humanity, and morality, and the good of society.

PLEASANT INCIDENT AT THE CORDAGE WORKS.

Several Presentations Were Made by the Employees at the Factory.

Prior to the conclusion of work at the Cordage Mill this morning, several presentations accompanied on each occasion with an address, were made.

Mr. A. L. Sykes, manager, received a handsome gold headed cane. Mr. T. P. Conner, superintendent, was presented with a pair of fur gauntlets. Mr. E. B. Fowler, accountant, got a gold headed umbrella, while Miss Slater and Miss Grady, the stenographers, were each presented with a dainty basket of bon-bons.

Besides the office staff, the foremen of the different departments were also honoured, as follows:—Mr. Wm. Mellis, of the machine shop, was given a gold mounted fountain pen; Mr. Jas. McCurdy, of the spinning room, an easy chair; Mr. J. S. Noyes of the Preparation Room, a hat rack; Mr. John Carter, of the rope room, a fountain pen; and Mr. Stanley Jones, a brush and comb case; while last, but not least, Jas. Desautel, the office boy, received from the hockey club, a new one dollar bill.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Merry Christmas.

—There will be no issue of the Examiner to-morrow.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—Holy Communion will be celebrated at All Saint's church to-morrow at 8.30 o'clock and 11 o'clock, at the latter service there will be special music and addresses.

—There will be a Christmas service in the George street Methodist church to-morrow at 11 a.m. Rev. J. P. Wilson will conduct the service to which all are invited.

—The Never Learn Club is giving an at home on New Year's night to take the place of their regular fortnightly gathering, which should be held next Wednesday.

—The glass advertised by the "Framery" is completely sold out, but we have a full line of passepartout binding. Rings and brass corners for passepartout work. "The Framery," 428 George street.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. W. M. Fair and son, Herbert, have gone to Hamilton to spend Christmas.

Mr. Clarence Bell has returned from Montreal for a month's rest, after a protracted illness.

Miss Lumsden and Miss Maguire are home on a visit from New York, and will probably spend a couple of months here.

Bruce Graham, of Owen Sound, is in town for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mr. Gus. Sawers, of Kirkfield, assistant engineer on the Trent Valley Canal, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. R. Taylor of Keene, is home from Campbellford on his holidays. Mr. Taylor must have forsaken Peterborough county, as he is re-engaged in the same school for 1904.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy and Miss M. Kennedy, who have been spending a few days with friends in town, returned to their home in Lakefield for the holidays.

Mr. R. J. Winch returned last night from Montreal where he had spent some weeks visiting his son and daughter. Mr. Winch reports that business in the eastern metropolis is good.

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Ebony and Rosewood Brushes $1.00 for	.50
Evening Fans. Now, at	1-3 off
Children's Bearskin Caps and Ruffs at Special Cut Prices	
Silk Blouse Lengths, $1.25 for	.75
Table Cloths, $7.50 to $10.00 for	$5.00 to $6.50
Dolls Dressed 10c for	.5
Dolls Dressed, 25c for	.19
Baskets, large fancy, 25c for	.15
Boxes Writing Paper, $1.00 for	.50
Mounted Pictures, 23c and 15c for	.10
Silver Pieces, Dutch effect, 25c for	.19
Wool Rattles, 25c for	.15
Wedgewood Effect Vases, 15c for	.10
Gauntlets, Astrachan Curl, 25c for	.09
Kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.25 for	.75
Chiffon Collars, fancy, $1.25 to $1." or	9c
Chiffon Collars, fancy, $1.00 and $1.25 for	.75

CHRISTMAS.

In this hard-headed, matter-of-fact-age, in this business harried world, sentiment is not generally regarded as a negotiable commodity; but that heart must be very thickly crusted with the callous of care and cold practicality that does not thaw and soften a little in the sunshine of sentiment which the Christmas season, no matter how "the stormy winds do blow," brings with the dying days of December. How deep a thrill of happiness—never so transient but the memory of it lingers in grateful hearts from Christmas-tide to Christmas-tide—the Christ-established custom of gift-giving brings; and hearts that beat with no thought of the divine impulse that prompts their gifts, little think that these acts of kindness, commemmorate, though heedlessly and blindly, the wonderful gift of the Son of God to a world, bankrupt otherwise even in hope. When one considers the divine origin of Christmas, and the marvellous significance of the festival, it is no surprise that the season exercises a softening influence on humanity. And this gentle influence comes very appositely to the season when the earth—as it always should be at Christmas—is in the vigorous bonds of frost, when the snow—as it may do before morning—lies deep over all the land,—when the fierce wind finds it way through the crazy dwellings and rent and worn rags of the poor. When those most need practical pity, the merciful God fills the human heart with the kindest impulses, and it is given to us all to experience the divinely-guaranteed blessedness of giving to relieve the wants of these heirs to poverty and suffering. Our Divine Master made the poor his special wards, and His servants can do no more acceptable worship than render the sublime service of mercy and benefaction to that Master, through the least of these my little ones." Though it may not be generally known, there are many cases of great destitution in town, yet only a suggestion is needed to move many Christian hearts to deeds of Christian kindness. We should indeed be happy if a word of injunction could make any citizen enjoy his Christmas dinner better by sharing it with some destitute and almost literally starving person, whom a little inquiry might probably bring to his knowledge,

They who joy would win
Must share it; happiness was born a twin.

And if we wish for genuine Christmas happiness, we must practically share that happiness and plenty, which Divine goodness has crowned us with. Selfish happiness that fences round the Christmas fireside from all the outside world, is very nealy allied to mere animal enjoyment. If we would have a merry Christmas, which the Examiner very heartily wisheut o all its readers, and the world besides, we shall make it all the merrier by throwing upon it the reflected happiness that shines back into our hearts from deeds of mercy and kindness.

ITALIAN BOARDING HOUSE WAS RAIDED.

Received Fifteen Cases of Brandy—All has now Disappeared—Complaints of Unkind Treatment by Police.

A colony of forty Italians are housed in a small shanty on the Ashburnham side of the river, at the Cereal Company's new dam. Yesterday the Examiner received a telephone message asking that a reporter be sent up there to see the wife of the foreman, who is the only one capable of exchanging a conversation in English, in reference to a case of alleged persecution by the local police force. The request was of course granted, and the reporter at last found himself in a low wooden building in which were huddled the entire colony. Some were lying on their beds, which are made of boxes with planks laid on lengthwise, and blankets thrown over them. Others were grouped around a solitary stove, some cooking their evening meal and others smoking. In another corner of the room four men were seated around a rough wooden table playing cards and incidentally slipping their brandy. In the middle of the table was a bottle with a lighted candle stuck in the mouth. The room was almost dark, being lighted by only one window, while there was practically no method of ventilation. The place was far from clean, and it is absolutely incomprehensible how so many can live together and escape contagious diseases. Although the ideas of cleanliness of many foreigners who emigrate to Canada are not altogether on the lines considered essential by the Board of Health, yet at no Italian boarding house this year has there been a case of either scarlet fever or diphtheria.

The Examiner representative at last after vainly trying to make his mission known, was taken to the foreman, Jos. Olverstros, who at once called his wife, who explained that the Italians generally received unkind treatment at the hands of the police. On Monday the place was raided, as fifteen cases of brandy had come through the Customs House on the previous Saturday.

On behalf of the police, it might in conclusion be said that the officers of the law went up there to execute a search warrant, as they had heard that brandy was being sold on the premises. However, the search proved to be abortive, and was abandoned.

The Examiner was told that fourteen cases had been distributed amongst the men as a Christmas gift, while the fifteenth had been sent to British Columbia friends.

FOR GIFT BOXES AND HOLIDAY EVENINGS.

Fresh, delicious Candy—Kisses, Cocoanut Fruit, Honey Taffy, Cream Almonds, Caramels, Chocolate Drops, Marrow Bons, Cocoanut Brilliants. All 20 cents a pound. T. H. HOOPER.

ZETTA JAMIESON IS LAID AT REST.

Funeral Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The funeral of Zetta Jamieson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jamieson, who died on Monday night last, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 24 Harvey street, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

The cortage of mourners was a very long one, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy extended towards the bereaved parents and relatives in their sad loss.

The impressive burial service at the grave side was conducted by Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, of St. Luke's church, and as the last remains were committed to the earth many a face was turned away in sorrow that so promising a life should be so prematurely ended. The pall bearers were:—Melville Wilson, Savigny Laing, Willie Smith, Elmer Fox, Roy Thornton and Ernie Main.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

Half pound package, 25c.
Pound package - 50c.
In the original sealed dainty parcels; same on every piece.

ORMOND & WALSH.

NEW TERM

— AT THE —

Peterboro' Business College

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904

Day and Night Classes.

WM PRINGLE, Principal

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.

Christmas Presents in Ladies's and Gentlemen's

SLIPPERS

In Satins, Velvets, Alligator, Kid and Patent Leather.

What more useful or acceptable for your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister or friends? Also

Skating and Hockey Boots, Felt Rubbers and Overshoes, Fur-lined Boots, Bruce Boots, Infants' Boots, etc.

All the comforts to be found in Footwear.

J. T. STENSON

George Street, Next to Corner Simcoe Street.

The.... Glad Hand

To-day closes a very busy season, the busiest in the history of the Peterborough Bookstore — filling us with gratitude and thankfulness for the very largely increased favours of the general public.

To everybody the glad hand is extended. Out of the crush of trade and hum of business, we are glad to pause and help in the holiday greetings of the Yuletide season.

Wishing one and all "A Merry Christmas."

A. H. STRATTON.

FORMAL INSTATLATION OF THE NEW OFFICERS.

Of the Local Knights of the Maccabees to Take Place This Evening.

The formal installation of the newly elected officers of Peterborough Tent No. 49, Knights of the Maccabees, will take place to-night when the following officers will be installed:

Commander ... ... Alex Morrison
Lieut. Commander ... ... Frank Darling
R. K. ... ... John Titterson
Chaplain ... ... H. Roberts
Sergeant ... ... W. Lowry
Physician ... ... Dr. Morgan
Master-at-Arms ... ... H. Mehan
1st M. G. ... ... H. Cornell
2nd M. G. ... ... R. Lethangue
Sentinel ... ... F. Brownlee
Picket ... ... Bruce Dodge
Auditors, S. W. Lowry, Dr. Morgan and Frank Darling.

AT THE LAST MOMENT.

Fresh, tasty C. B. Chocolates in a pretty box or basket would be one of the nicest of gifts. Easily procured and always acceptable. T. HOOPER.

For My Lady's Boudoir.

Always ranked among the most-wished-for Christmas gifts for "My Lady's" or gentleman's boudoir. See the sample lines of handsome hair brushes, clothes brushes and hat brushes elegantly mounted; sample lines of military brushes, combs, etc., at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

Have you seen the Santa Claus Stockings, filled with toys and games, all ready primed and loaded, ready to hang up, at White and Gillespie's Grocery George street.

A Run on Flowers for Xmas.

Cobb's Aylmer street Greenhouses are thronged daily during the Xmas sale of plants and flowers. Prices are still reduced on fine begonias and other choice flowering plants. Boston palms, ferns and foliage plants at specially cut prices. Dainty ferns in fern pots from 25 cents to $2 each. Cheapest place in town for bouquets, sprays, carnations and choicest cut bloom. Open day and night. Phone 182.

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

OPEN EVENINGS BEFORE XMAS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings this store will be open to give everyone an opportunity to share in the big special inducements we are offering in goods suitable for Xmas gifts. Our assortment will be found immense and the values exceptional. None but useful things here.

Handkerchiefs

For Ladies and Gentlemen in the Pure Linen Hemstitch, made with the proper width of hem and the quality that makes them all the more appreciated. In Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs we show a wonderful assortment of dainty pretty goods at specially low prices.

Kid Gloves

It's hard to find anything that is more appreciated as a gift than a pair of good reliable Kid Gloves. We have an immense variety of shades and sizes in the most reliable makers' goods, **Perrin Frere's,** and you will not find them any more expensive than many inferior makers' goods. Remember we guarantee our Dollar Gloves to give good satisfaction.

Ladies' Neckwear

Buy your Neckwear at this store. We are, decidedly, headquarters for these goods.

You will find here the largest assortment, more special designs and lower prices than you can possibly procure elsewhere.

Teneriffe D'Oylies

These goods are hand-made by the natives of Teneriffe in the Canary Islands and make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have a big assortment of sizes and styles from 10 cents each up. See them.

Other Suggestions

Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Pillow Shams, White Quilts, Comforters, Blankets, Shawls, Rugs, Parasols, Umbrellas, Wrist Bags, Belts, Hosiery, Braces, Men's Gloves, Waistings, Dress Goods, Underwear, Jackets, Waists, Whitewear, Raincoats, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portieres, curtains and lots of other things that are on display here that will make a suitable gift. Take a walk through this big store and see our display. You will be sure to find something to meet your requirements.

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 353-355 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

MAY each one of our patrons and friends have a most pleasant and joyous Christmas.

A. W. Cressman

DECEMBER 24, 1903.

OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

85-387 George Street. Telephone 171.

....THE....

Port Hope Knitting Works

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

We desire to thank our many Patrons for their very liberal and kind patronage during the past year and to wish them all A Merry Christmas and all the Compliments of the season.

Suggestions for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DAINTY WAISTS in Cashmere, Lustres, Velvets, and Silk, lined throughout..... $1.50 to $4.50

BLACK SATANA WAISTS, tucked and hemstitched 50c to $2.00

COLOURED WAISTS 85c to $1.

READY TO WEAR SKIRTS in Tweeds, Cheviots, Broadcloths, and Black and White Effects.... $1.75 to $5.00

WRAPPERS, a large assortment; special value at $1.00 and $1.25

APRONS in ten styles 19c to 75c

UNDERSKIRTS, different designs, special value at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for 5c up to ..... 50c each.

HOSIERY, FANCY COLLARS, UNDERWEAR and CORSETS at various close prices.

WE MANUFACTURE THE GOODS,

From MAKER to WEARER means you SAVE 25 PER CENT. besides having a larger assortment to select from.

C. G. GEMMELL

208-210 Charlotte Street. Peterborough

Good Gifts

Are not always expensive.

Carving Sets, $2.50 to $5

Pocket Knives and Pen Knives, 10c to $1.00

Skates, 40c to $5.00

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and they last.

THE

BEST STOVE CO

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

MERCHANTS WHO WELCOME CHRISTMAS.

All Lines of Business Doing a Satisfactory Trade.

In the mention which was made in yesterday's Examiner to the special Christmas decorations in town, it was found impossible to do justice to the displays of the confectionery stores in the limited space available. All of these establishments have made special window displays, and each is worthy of mention. This class of stores is finding the Christmas trade exceptionally good this year, and never before have so many tons of candy been disposed of as has this season.

A window of special merit is that of L. Potvin's. The base is covered with a royal purple, and electric lights ensconced near the front lend an additional attraction. The other confectioners also have made special efforts at displays, and have succeeded in arranging some exceedingly pretty effects. Among them are H. Long, J. Long, W. Jobe, E. W. Gardiner, T. H. Hooper, W. H. McCallum, G. McGregor, John Mann.

The "Framery," too, is feeling the effects of the Christmas business, and the goods made there are certainly well worthy of attention. A picture, no matter how beautiful it may be in itself, may be greatly improved by encasing it in a neat and appropriate frame. That this fact has been recognized is evident from the large business done by the "Framery."

The Art Metropole is doing a good share of the extra holiday trade, and its window contains many helpful suggestions to those looking for suitable gifts.

Mr. John Kylie has in his Hunter street shoe store a stock of fine stylish shoes, which has been well selected, and the number of customers he has been serving during the Christmas season, indicates that they evidently appreciate the appropriateness of selections from his stock for gifts. Mr. Kylie has been busy selling a larger amount of goods this Christmas than in preceding ones, and the holiday trade has been a satisfactory one to him, as it has to all the merchants in all lines.

A great many people are giving furniture of presents this year, and there can be nothing more appropriate for the home. The different furniture dealers are all doing a largely increased business, and each store contains many articles of furniture which suggest themselves as being both useful and ornamental. Clegg's, Belleghem's, McFadden's Comstock's, Craig's, and Begley's, are all well satisfied with the Christmas trade of 1903.

Call at the Y. M. C. A. to-night and get a year's ticket for that boy of yours, (over 12 years), Cost $2.50.

PRESENTED PRIEST WITH AN ADDRESS.

Members of Former Vatican Lacrosse Club Honour Rev. Father Kelly.

A very pleasant incident occurred last night when Messrs. J. Taylor, John O'Brien, A. M. Dorris, Jas. Anglesey, F. O'Connor, Jas. O'Brien, as representing the former Vatican Lacrosse Club, presented Rev. Father Kelly, who was ordained priest last Sunday, with an address and a fur cap as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

The address ran as follows:—

Rev. F. J. Kelly:

Reverend and Dear Sir,—It is indeed with feelings of delight that we assemble this evening to welcome you back again amongst us, not exactly in your old capacity as an all-round athlete and lacrosse player, but as a holy priest ordained to teach the word of God.

It does not seem long since you were one of the stalwart members of the Vatican Lacrosse Team, now extinct, but all your team mates here present cannot let this opportunity pass without remembering you in some way for the pains you took for the team and wish you to accept this fur cap as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us.

Hoping you will be a useful member in your sacred vocation and wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, we sign on behalf of the Vatican Lacrosse Club.

E. Taylor, John O'Brien, Harold Dunsford, Richard Boyle, Ed. Mahoney, A. M. Dorris, Jas. Anglesey, Albert Dorris, F. O'Connor, George Lynch, Leo. Clancy, F. McGrath, W. Heffernan, Thos. Anglesey, R. Lacheur, Leo. O'Connor, A. E. Brundrette, Geo. Gauthier, Jas. O'Brien.

For a rousing cup of good Tea or Coffee try our choicest blends for the Christmas table—strength and flavour unsurpassed. White & Gillespie family grocers, under the Opera House.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League Executive—The Athletics White Basket Ball Team and Its Evolution.

LAW OF EVOLUTION APPLIED TO SPORT.

Secret of Success of Athletic's White, Basketball Team.

Brief Historical Sketch of the Players—An Outcome of the Athletics' Lacrosse Team.

Whether the law of evolution has been exercised in the production of the human race, or not, may be an open question, but there can be no doubt that it has been, and is, applied to sport, and that its application has in some instances at least been highly satisfactory.

Those who have followed the Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball League series of games this fall and winter, must have been impressed with the fact that of the six teams entered in the League, that of the Athletics White has played superior ball to any of the others, and that it well deserves the championship honours which it has won. Its record for the season is a clean one, having been winners in five games with no losses, putting the last year's champions, the "Harriers," completely out of the running.

The record of the team is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that for the majority of the players on the team, this is but the second season that they have played the game. It is here that the law of evolution is manifested. All the members of the Athletics White are active playing members of the Athletic Lacrosse Team, and it was in that game that they acquired the qualities which now make them efficient basket ball players. So that it may be truthfully said that the champion basket ball team is an evolution of the Athletic lacrosse team.

The contiguity and inter-dependence of different forms of sport, is seen in the fact that made amply evident that a successful lacrosse player makes a successful basket ball player, and shows that for an athlete who is proficient in one game, it is comparatively easy to become proficient in another. A brief historical sketch of the different players composing the team may not be inappropriate in view of the most highly satisfactory record made by it.

THE PLAYERS.

W. Cavanah, the captain, has been prominently associated with different lines of sports for some time, in every game in which he participated his ability is recognized. He plays home on the Athletic lacrosse team, and to all who have seen his work on the field his prowess is well known, and needs no word to commend it. He is also one of the forward players on the Peterboro' hockey team, and is recognized as being one of the fastest and most accurate shots in the game. His work this year shows that his training in basketball has kept him in good condition. He is also a member of the Excelsior Base ball team. He plays forward on the basketball team.

The other forward is George Robertson, also on the home field of the lacrosse team, where last season he played a phenomenally good game. He has plenty of speed and is a sure shot. He is one of the hardest workers on the team and is a heady player.

He played last year on the "Quils" in the Trent Valley Hockey League, and also shines on the baseball diamond.

Harold Dunsford, who plays centre, was also one of the valued members of last season's lacrosse team, playing centre. "Harold" is also a harmonist of no mean ability, and takes a deep interest in all forms of sport, being a member of the old Vatican Lacrosse team. The defence division consists of Ed. Dillon, and Terrot Glover, the former being captain of last season's lacrosse team, although he only played in two championship games, having received an accident at Belleville which put him out of the game for the remainder of the season. He still looked after the interests of the team, however, and gave the members the benefit of his experience. He was also a member of this year's rugby team playing on the wing line in all the games.

T. Glover has been a member of the lacrosse team for two years, although he did not figure on the line-up this year, also because of an accident which he sustained early in the spring, and which necessitated his withdrawal from the game for the season. He and Dillon make a good defense division having the necessary weight.

Dorris, who plays defense as utility man is a native of Peterborough and is showing up well in the game. He is a member of the Athletic II Lacrosse team.

HOCKEY.

The executive of the Trent Valley League held a meeting in the Oriental Hotel last evening, when the following gentlemen were present: W. Crowley, president; Messrs. Welsh, vice-president, Bobcaygeon; E. S. Clarry, sec.-treasurer; J. F. Anderson, Norwood; and J. R. McIntyre, of Keene.

The grouping of the remaining clubs was the chief business of the evening and resulted as follows:

No. 2.—Campbellford, Warkworth and Norwood.

No. 4.—Peterborough II., T. A. S. of Peterborough, Keene and Lakefield.

No. 6, Bobcaygeon and Omemee.

The schedule was drawn up as follows:

DISTRICT No. 2.

Jan. 8—Norwood at Campbellford.
Jan. 13—Warkworth at Norwood.
Jan. 18—Campbellford at Warkworth.
Jan. 23—Campbellford at Norwood.
Jan 27—Norwood at Warkworth.
Feb. 1—Warkworth at Campbellford.

DISTRICT No. 4

Jan 4.—Keene at Peterborough.
Jan. 4—T.A.S. at Lakefield.
Jan. 8—Keene at T. A. S.
Jan. 11—Peterborough at Lakefield.
Jan. 11—Peterborough at Lakefield.
Jan. 13—T.A.S. at Keene.
Jan. 15—Lakefield at Peterborough.
Jan. 22—T.A.S. at Peterborough.
Jan. 25—Lakefield at Keene.
Jan. 27—Peterborough at T. A. S.
Jan. 27.—Keene at Lakefield.
Feb. 1—Lakefield at T. A. S.
Feb. 1—Peterborough at Keene.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Jan. 13—Bobcaygeon at Omemee.
Jan. 22—Omemee at Bobcaygeon.

SECOND ROUND.

A.

Feb. 9—Winner of No. 1 at winner of No. 2.
Feb. 16—Winner of No. 2 at winner of No. 1.

B.

Feb. 8.—Winner of No. 4 at winner of No. 5.
Feb. 15—Winner of No. 5 at winner of No. 4.

C.

Winner of No. 2 a bye.

D.

Feb. 29—Winner of C. at winner of B.
Feb. 24.—Winner of B at winner of C.

FINALS

Feb. 29—Winner of D at winner of A.
Mar. 4—Winner of A at winner of D.

In every instance when home and home games are played, goals will count, but where there are more than two teams in a district, games and not goals, will count.

There is no doubt that the coming season will be the most successful one during the existence of the Trent Valley League.

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The following are asked to turn out to practice Christmas morning at nine o'clock:

Goal.

VanEvery... ....Mercer

Point.

Pascal..... ....Howell

Cover point.

Parker..... ... .Cavanah

Forwards.

Kennedy..... ... .Whitcroft
Ferguson..... ... .Armstrong
Hall..... ....Morgan
Macfarlane... ... ... Armstrong

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The following members of the T. A. S. junior hockey team will play a practice game with the seniors to-night:— Goal, D. Holland; point, G. Coughlin; cover point, A. Quinlan; forwards, F. Kennealy, J. Mulligan, T. Carson, J. Plouffe.

CURLING.

The following game was played on the Charlotte street rink last night, when G. H. Giroux defeated C. N. Brown by a score of 19 to 14:

Blaikie	Guthrie
Morphet	Stevenson
Tilley	Cox
Kerr	Waddell
Giroux, sk...19	Brown, sk...14

TUG-OF-WAR.

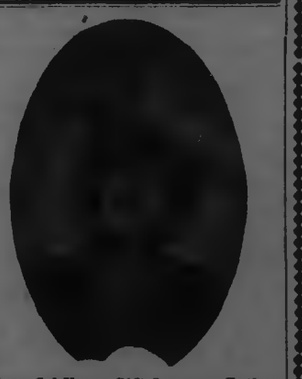
The William Hamilton tug-of-war team hereby challenges the Quakers for the Sykes Trophy, date to be set convenient to both sides.

BASKET-BALL.

There will be two games to-night at the Y.M.C.A. which will be the best, so far, this season. The Athletics, who have won the Association League championship, are in good shape to defeat the West Enders of Toronto. The Toronto boys are going to Ottawa to play two games to-morrow. To-night is a bad night to get spectators, but as this is the first outside team to play here this season, there should be a good turn out to "root" for our fellows. The exhibition game at 8 o'clock, between the Beavers and the Senior Intermediate teams will be a good game. This is the first time the lads have met this season and a keen contest is expected. A number of reserved seats are left at 25 cents. Intermediates and boys 15c.

FINE CREAMS AND CHOCOLATES

Our delicious "Star" Creams and Chocolates are ready. Two Pounds for 25 cents. W. H. Hamilton, 138 Simcoe street.



A useful Xmas Gift for your Father Mother, Brother or Sister would be a pair of Gold Spectacles. If you want to surprise them we will make you up a temporary pair and examine and refit them afterwards.

TATE OPTICAL CO.,
George Street.

GOUGH OPEN TO-NIGHT!

Our Whole Christmas store will be open to-night for business for the accommodation of workingmen and others who are unable to shop during the day. Special inducements and special attractions will be offered to all up to 10 o'clock. Pack the store and buy lively! Will have lots of intelligent salespeople ready to help you.

TULLY & MERRELL,
Managers

THE BEEHIVE

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

WE DESIRE TO THANK ALL OUR MANY PATRONS FOR THEIR LIBERAL AND KIND PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR, AND TO WISH THEM ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE KINDLY COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

THE BEEHIVE

Christmas Furs

CALL EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF

MANUFACTURED FURS

As to style you rely implicitly upon our furs. We carry little or nothing over from season to season. What you see here is the latest development in Fur Fashions where fashions originate.

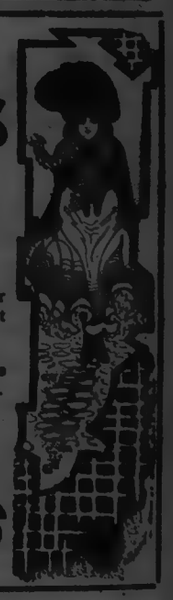
As to values—this is not an exclusive fur store. Our prices are neither exclusive prices. You can economise wisely and judiciously here.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Very handsome presents can be selected from our High Grade Furs

WM. LECH & SONS

Leading Furriers, 413 George Street.



The Happiest Ever That's What the Goughs Wish

IT'S a little hard to realize that another year has slipped away and that the gladsome Christmastide is here again. The happy Festival has arrived, heralded by the arrival of Santa Claus, who has been arranging his gifts by the hundreds from our big store premises for weeks past.

We've studied long and worked hard in bringing together such a great array of attractive and serviceable gifts, and it's with just pride that we have been able to assist in making so many merry hearts. Once again, its "The Old, Old Story," and the beautiful custom of remembering friends reigns supreme. Prompted by the gratitude that comes after another prosperous year, we sincerely hope that the birth of another year will usher in happiness and prosperity for all,—especially for the good people of the City of Peterborough.

We desire again to greet our many friends and patrons and extend to them our sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

GOUGH BROS.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

Peterborough, December 24th, 1903.

STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING

Peterboro's Greatest Holiday Headquarters

A Vast, Splendidly Stocked and Beautifully Decorated

Xmas Exposition

Toys in endless variety, Games, China and Glassware, Dinner and Tea Sets, Leather Goods in any article desired Jewel Cases, Brush and Comb Cases and novelties by the score.

A Mammoth Treasury of Peerless Attractions

Hair Horses, Black Boards, Sleighs, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Iron Trains, and Cook Stoves, Beds and Cradles, Banks, Sad Irons, Ironing Boards, Drums, Doll Carriages, and Go Carts.

At SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS,

Routley's

378 George Street. 'Phone 366

LONG BROS. Greetings!

To our many friends and patrons throughout the City. We wish the Compliments of the Season. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HARRY LONG,
JAS. LONG,

Dec. 24th, 1903.

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UNION LABEL AT FUNERALS.

Dead Wagon Bore Placard That Undertaker Paid the Scale.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Members of the Livery Drivers' Union met yesterday to consider an arbitration plan to settle their strike. They voted to accept a conditional arbitration.

While arbitration was being considered news was received of the first "union label funeral" since the strike began. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker C. M. Marks, the body of the deceased being removed in a "dead" wagon bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It was also the first funeral in which a procession of carriages was supplied to carry the mourners. There was six carriages labelled like the improvised hearse.

The body of Mrs. Catharina Masterson, the mother of Rev. John Masterson, was borne through the streets on a hand truck, while undertakers and liverymen and their drivers argued as to whether they ought to submit the contest to arbitration. The coffin was carried to the Church of the Holy Family on the truck, while six pall-bearers walked bareheaded beside it.

Coal Miners Quit Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Word has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers, that 1,000 miners in Preston County, W. Va., have quit work on account of a reduction of 10 cent a ton in their scale.

Seeks the Lion's Aid.

Denver, Dec. 23.—James A. Baker of Slocum, B. C., a member of the Executive Committee of the Western Federation of Miners, who went to Cripple Creek last week and established a co-operative store for the benefit of strikers, was arrested by the troops and released on his promise to leave the region. He has laid the matter before the British Consul, who has promised to transmit the complaint to the British Government.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia For sale by all druggists.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH U. S.

More Than Doubled in Last Ten Years—American Purchases Increase.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Commerce between Canada and the United States shows a rapid gain both in the figures of the year about to end and in those of the decennial period which ends with the present year. The year's commerce with Canada, as shown by the figures of the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, will aggregate nearly 200 million dollars, against less than 100 millions in 1893. The increase occurs both in imports into the United States from Canada and exports from the United States to Canada. Our imports from Canada, which in 1893 amounted to only 34 million dollars, will in the present year reach about 55 millions. Our exports to Canada, which in 1893 were 57 million dollars, will in 1903 aggregate about 150 millions.

Doubled Its Trade.

Our total commerce with Canada has thus grown from 91 millions in 1893 to approximately 185 millions in 1903. The total commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1893 was 1,652 million dollars, and in 1903 will aggregate about 2,460 millions. Thus the total commerce of the United States from 1893 to 1903 has increased about 50 per cent., while its commerce with Canada has more than doubled.

Reserve Force.

The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, attack by disease or unusual physical exhaustion, without this power of resistance a person is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enriching the blood and creating new nerve cells, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food keeps the health at high water mark and fills the body with the vigor and vitality that overcomes and defies disease.

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"GOD WILL PROVIDE."

$160,000 Missed After the Pope's Death Returned With Explanations.

Rome, Dec. 23.—According to The Messagrage the story that Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, recently handed to the Pope $9,000,000 said to have been confided to the Cardinal by the late Pope Leo XIII., with instructions to turn the money over to his successor four months after his death, originated in the fact that in the financial investigation following Pope Leo's death a deficit of over $100,000 was found.

After diligent search and although no positive proof was obtainable, it appeared evident that the only person who could know where the money had gone was a certain Monsignor living in the Vatican. He at first asserted that he knew nothing of the matter, but being more closely pressed and the evidence against him gathering, he one day said to the Pope:

"Be patient. God will provide for the needs of the Holy See."

Soon afterwards the Monsignor appeared with a friend and said that Pope Leo had confided the money to him, requesting him to return it to his successor four months after his death.

SOLOMON HAS TWO WIVES.

Ohio Divorce Obtained By Hamilton Man Set Aside.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The Ohio divorce obtained by Walter B. Solomon of Hamilton, Ont., from Anna Solomon was set aside yesterday by Judge Ness as illegal and void. Solomon since the granting of the divorce in October, 1901, was married to a Buffalo woman. Solomon has now two wives. To get out of the difficulty he is a petitioner a second time for divorce from Anna Solomon, his first wife.

MURDERER CASHEL STILL FREE.

That Murderer Obtained Weapons From Brother is Established.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Latest advices from Calgary do not indicate that the mounted police have succeeded in locating Cashel the escaped murder, although they believe him to be hiding in the neighborhood. It has been established that the weapons which enabled Cashel to hold up the barrack guards were supplied him by his brother, but how they were smuggled to the prisoner is still a mystery.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Observances in England.

The lighting of Christmas candles and the burning of the "Christmas block" were the sure heralds of the season in old England, and the customs still survive in certain parts of the country. In some counties a piece of the Yule log is kept from one year to the next, in order to light the next year's log. In ancient times this fragment was supposed to be a protection against fire and thunder. Its ashes were given to animals for certain sickness and were scattered over the land to keep the corn from blight.

In Devonshire what is known as the "Ashton fagot" is burned on Christmas eve, and a company watches the falling apart of the hoops with which the fagot is bound as they burst with the heat. In some parts of England, after the church service, the people express their joy by crying out in chorus: "Yule! Yule!"

Seasonable Advice.

"I shan't want one," said Kitty, "unless it has real teeth."

"Never look a Christmas doll in the mouth, Kitty," counseled her uncle.—Chicago Tribune.

CHRISTMAS POEMS.

By James Whitcomb Riley.

A word of godspeed and good cheer
To all on earth or far or near,
Or friend or foe, or thine or mine,
In echo of the voice divine
Heard when the star bloomed forth and lit
The world's face, with God's smile on it.

By Ben Jonson.

I sing the birth was born tonight,
The author both of life and light.
The angel so did sound it,
And like the ravished shepherds said,
Who saw the light and were afraid,
Yet searched and true they found it.

By Sir Walter Scott.

("Marmion.")

England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale:
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale.
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year.

By Harriet Beecher Stowe.

[Written at the age of eighty-two.]

Hail, blessed Christmas morn!
When Christ, a child, was born
Of Mary, holy maid,
In heavenly grace arrayed.
Amen! Hallelujah!

By Rudyard Kipling.

High noon behind the tamarisks—the sun is hot above us—
As at home the Christmas day is breaking wan.
They will drink our healths at dinner, those who tell us how they love us,
And forget us till another year be gone!

The Dawn of Christmas.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the one hundred and eightieth parallel of latitude, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

The Christmas of Private Jackson

IN Company K of a volunteer regiment that was camped in Manila a year ago there was a soldier named Isaac Jackson. He was just a common, everyday sort of man, a good enough fellow to get along with, but one whose talents and personality never would attract any particular attention. Previous to his enlistment he had been a hostler in a livery stable, and in the village where he lived his social status was considered a minus quantity.

The town of Falconhurst was a place of aristocratic pretensions, and the leading people of the municipality prided themselves on being up to date. Consequently when the whole country was interested in the sending of Christmas boxes to soldiers on foreign service the members of the exclusive set of Falconhurst resolved to do their share. At an informal meeting held one evening at the residence of Brewster De Kalib, the bank president, it was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of six fashionable ladies and a half dozen of the wealthiest men in the community to prepare a suitable Christmas box to be sent to "the heroes who had left their homes in Falconhurst to do battle for their country's flag in the faroff Philippines."

The select committee entered into the work with enthusiasm. On the first day there was collected a vast assortment of things that it was thought the soldiers would like. As the stuff was being packed in the big box that was to be shipped to Manila one of the ladies chanced to ask the names of the boys who had enlisted from Falconhurst. No one present was able to answer the question, and, fearful that their town had no heroes whom they could honor, the bank president's wife went at once to make further inquiries of her husband. Although this worthy man was supposed to know all about everybody who was anybody in Falconhurst, he could not immediately call to mind the name of a single volunteer, and rather shamefacedly he so stated to his wife. But just then his office boy, who had overheard the question and answer, spoke up and said that "Ike Jackson, who used to work in Jones' livery stable," had joined the army and gone to Manila. The banker made an investigation and found that with the exception of Ike Jackson no one had enlisted from Falconhurst.

When it became known that Jackson was the only volunteer of whom Falconhurst could boast there was some disappointment in certain quarters, but it was felt that the honor of the town had been saved by a small majority. And by one of those sudden turns which public opinion often takes the absent Jackson was made much of. People who hardly desired to notice him when he lived in their midst called upon the committee with parcels and kindly messages that they wished to send to their "old friend, Mr. Jackson."

THIRTY-EIGHT LETTERS AND A CHRISTMAS BOX.

Possibly no box that was sent to the Philippines ever contained a greater variety of presents. Everything, from champagne to ginger snaps, was most carefully packed into the Christmas box. There were reading matter galore, knickknacks of every description and other good things too numerous to mention.

When the box was finally filled and nailed up it took four men to load it into the wagon which was to haul it to the depot.

Having packed the box and started the package on its way across the continent, those concerned in their work felt it obligatory upon themselves to write Jackson that he might know to whom to give the proper credit.

In camp one night the boys of Company K were discussing the approach of Christmas and speculating upon what they might get from home. Poor Jackson took no part in the conversation. He had no relatives living, and to his knowledge there was not any one in America who would bother about sending him even a Christmas card. When asked if he hoped to get a package he shook his head and said that he would be the last man in Manila that the folks in the United States would remember.

On Christmas eve the first sergeant announced that thirty-eight letters and a Christmas box that weighed "about a ton" were waiting to be receipted for by Private Jackson. Company K had a very merry Christmas, but through it all Ike maintained his usual stolid cheerfulness. The amount of stuff that Jackson received, together with the liberality with which he distributed it, caused to be circulated through the regiment a story to the effect that he was a millionaire in disguise.—Manila American.

MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES.

A Christmas Task For Homelock Sheries, the Detective.

It was the day after Christmas. Homelock Sheries and I sat in the Butcher street rooms cursing the snowy, sloppy weather.

"Bless me! Mulroon's come home sober!" he suddenly remarked as the bark of a dog came in from the hall.

"How on earth can you tell?" I marveled, for no sound of man's voice had been heard.

"Because his dog doesn't know him," answered my friend, with a gleam in his eye. "For a veterinary surgeon you let a great many 'horses' get on you, old man."

Another period of silence, and then Sheries reached up his long white hand and took down the bottle of gin.

"No more of this!" he mused aloud. "Now begins a period of hard work for me."

"Hard work?" I asked wonderingly. "Why, I haven't heard of any recent murders, robberies or disappearances."

"None of these this time, old man. All mysteries. Every young man in town will soon be here to have me find out what the Christmas present his girl gave him is intended for, don't you know."—New York Journal.

Evolution of Christmas.

It is said that Christmas was at one time quite a movable feast and kept when the weather and circumstances permitted and that one of the early popes fixed on Dec. 25. Gradually the custom of singing canticles and carols was introduced by the church in remembrance of those songs of the heavenly host that amazed the shepherds on the Galilean hills and sent them off in hot haste to find the wondrous babe. The holly and mistletoe decorations, of course, descended from the Druids, and a pretty fancy reigned which suggested that the sylvan spirits would be induced to follow the evergreen branches into house and church and remain there, sheltered from the utmost rigor of winter frosts and snows. Then the Yule log was lit on Christmas eve and the fire never allowed to go out before Candlemas, a device for securing warmth during the coldest weeks, while people sat around the hearth and amused themselves with hot cookies and snapdragon, conjuring and forfeits and quaffed spiced ale and punch, much as their descendants crack jokes "over the walnuts and the wine" of these days between Christmas and the new year, when business is at a standstill and the children clamor for parties and pantomimes.

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It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be keep open for free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

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Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m

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9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

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Author of "Under the Rose."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE engagement at the new St. Charles was both memorable and profitable, the Picayune, before the fifties an audacious sheet, being especially kind to the players. "This paper," said a writer of the day, "was as full of witticisms as one of Thackeray's dreams after a light supper, and, as for its editors, Straws and Phazma, they are poets who eat, talk and think rhyme." The Picayune contained a poem addressed to Miss Carew, written by Straws in a cosy nook in the veranda at the Lake End, with his absinth before him and the remains of an elaborate repast about him. It was then quite the fashion to write stanzas to actresses. The world was not so prosaic as it is now, and even the president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, penned graceful verses to a fair ward of Thalia.

One noon a few days after the opening performance several members of the company were late for rehearsal, and Barnes strode impatiently to and fro, glancing at his watch and frowning darkly. To avenge himself for the remissness of the players he roared at the stage carpenters who were constructing a balcony and to the supers who were shifting flats to the scenery room. The light from an open door at the back of the stage dimly illumined the scene. Overhead in the flies was intense darkness, while in front the auditorium yawned like a chasm in nowise suggestive of the brilliant transformation at night.

"Ugh!" said Susan, standing in one of the entrances. "It is like playing to ghosts! Fancy performing to an audience of spectres! Perhaps the phantoms of the past really do assemble in their old places on occasions like this. Only you can't hear them applaud or laugh."

"Are you looking for admirers among ghosts?" remarked Hawkes ironically.

"Don't," she returned, with a little shiver.

"So, ladies and gentlemen, you are all here at last!" exclaimed Barnes, interrupting this cheerful conversation. "Some of you are late again today. It must not happen again. Go to Victor's, Moreau's or Miguel's as much as you please. If you have a headache or a heartache in consequence that is your own affair, but I am not to be kept waiting the next day."

"Victor's, indeed!" retorted the elastic old lady. "As if"—

"No one supposed, madam, that at your age"— began the manager.

"At my age! If you think"—

"Are you all ready?" interrupted Barnes hastily, knowing he would be worsted in any argument with this veteran player. "Then clear the stage. Act first!" And the rehearsal began.

If the audience were specters, the performers moved, apparently without rhyme or reason, mere shadows on the dimly lighted stage, enacting some semblance to scenes to mortal life, their jests and gibes unnatural in that comparatively empty place, their voices, out of the semidarkness, like those of spirits rehearsing acts of long ago. In the evening it would all become an amusing, bright colored reality, but now the barrenness of the scenes was forcibly apparent.

"That will do for today," said the manager at the conclusion of the last act. "Tomorrow, ladies and gentlemen, at the same time, and any one who is late will be fined!"

"Changing the piece every few nights is all work and no play," complained Susan.

"It will keep you out of mischief, my dear," replied Barnes, gathering up his manuscripts.

"Oh, I don't know about that!" returned Miss Susan with a defiant toss of the head as she moved toward the dressing room where they had left their wraps. It was a small apartment, fairly bright and cheery, with here and there a portrait against the wall. Above the dressing table hung a mirror, diamond scratched with hieroglyphic scrawls, among which could be discerned a transfixed heart, spitted like a lark on an arrow, and an etching of Lady Gay Spanker with corkscrew curls. Taglioni, in pencil caricature, her limbs "divinely slender," gyrated on her toes in reckless abandon above this mute record of names now forgotten.

"What lovely roses, Constance!" exclaimed Susan as she entered, bending over a large bouquet on one of the chairs. "From the count, I presume?"

"Yes," indifferently answered the young girl, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror.

"How attentive he is!" cooed Susan, her tones floating in a higher register. "Poor man! Enjoy yourself while you may, my dear," she went on. "When youth is gone what is left? Women should sow their wild oats as well as men. I don't call them wild oats, though, but paradisaical oats. The Elysian fields are strewn with them."

As she spoke her glance swept her companion searchingly, and in that brief scrutiny Susan observed with inward complacency how pale the other was and how listless her manner. Their common secret, however, made Susan's outward demeanor sweetly solicitous and gently sympathetic. Her mind, passing in rapid review ever recent events, dwelt not without certain satisfaction upon results. True, every night she was still forced to witness Constance's success, which of itself was wormwood and gall to Susan, to stand in the wings and listen to the hateful applause, but the conviction that the sweets of popular favor brought not what they were expected to bring was, in a way, an antidote to Susan's dissatisfaction.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing and can sometimes be made annoying. In Susan's case it was a weapon sharpened with honeyed phrase and consolatory bearing, for she was not slow to discover nor to avail herself of the irritating power this knowledge gave her. Constance's pride and reticence, however, made it difficult for Susan to discern when her shafts went true. Moreover, although harboring no suspicion of Susan's dissimulation, she instinctively held aloof from her and remained coldly unresponsive. Perhaps in the depths of Susan's past lurked something indefinable which threw its shadow between them, an inscrutable impediment, and her inability to penetrate the young actress' reserve, however she might wound her, awakened Susan's resentment. But she was too world wise to display her irritation. She even smiled sweetly now, as confidante to confidante, and, turning to her impulsively, said:

"Let me help you on with your cloak, dear."

Out of the quiet, deserted theater, isolated from external din, to the busy streets, where drays went thundering by and industry manifested itself in resounding clatter, was a sudden, but not altogether unwelcome, change to Constance. Without waiting for the manager, who paused at the rear entrance to impress his final instructions upon a stolid looking property man, she turned quickly into the noisy thoroughfares.

On and on her restlessness led her, conscious of the clangor of vehicles and voices and yet remote from them, past those picturesque suggestions of the one time Spanish rulers in which the antiquary could detect evidence of remote oriental infusion, past the silken seductions of shops where ladies swarmed and hummed like bees around the luscious hive, past the idlers' resorts, from whence came the rat-a-tat of clinking billiard balls and the loud-as rumble of falling tenpins.

In a window of one of these places, a club with a reputation for exclusiveness, a young man was seated, newspaper in hand, a cup of black coffee on a small table before him and the end of a cigar smoking on the tray where he had placed it. With a yawn he had just thrown aside the paper and was reaching for the thick, dark beverage, his hand thin and nervous, when, glancing without, he caught sight of the actress in the crowd. Obeying a sudden impulse, he arose, picking up his hat which lay on a chair beside him.

"Yo' order am ready in a moment, Mr. Mauville," said a colored servant, hurrying toward the land baron as the latter was leaving.

"I've changed my mind and don't want it," replied the other curtly.

And, sauntering down the steps of the club with ill concealed impatience, he turned in the direction the young girl had taken, keeping her retreating figure in view, now so near her in the crowded street he could almost touch her; then, as they left the devious ways, more distant, but ever with his eyes bent upon her. He had almost spoken when in the throng he approached within arm's length, but something, he knew not what, restrained him, and a press of people separated them. Only for a moment, and then he continued the questionable pleasure of following her.

Had she turned she would probably have seen her pursuer; but, absorbed in thought, she continued on her way unconscious of his presence. On and on she hurried until she reached the tranquil outskirts and lingered before the gate of one of the cemeteries. At the same time the land baron slackened his footsteps, hesitating whether to advance or turn back. After a moment's indecision she entered the cemetery. Her figure, receding in the distance, was becoming more and more indistinct when he started forward quickly and also passed through the gate.

The annual festival of the dead, following All Saints' day, was being observed in the burial ground. This commemoration of those who have departed in the communion—described by Tertullian in the second century as an "apostolic tradition," so old was the sacrifice—was celebrated with much pomp and variety in the Crescent City. Women, dressed in mourning, bore to the tombs flowers and plants, trays of images, wreaths, crosses, anchors of dried immortelles and artificial roses. Some were accompanied by priests and acolytes with censers, the former intoning the service.

A solemn peace fell upon the young girl as she entered, and she seemed to leave behind her all disturbing emotions, finding refuge in the supreme tranquillity of this ancient city of the dead. She was surrounded by a resigned grief, a sorrow so dignified that it did not clash with the sweeter influences of nature. The monotonous sound of the words of the priests harmonised with the scene.

To many the words so mournfully intoned brought solace and surcease from sorrow. The sisters of charity moved among the throng with grave, pale faces, mere shadows of their earthly selves, as though they had undergone the first stage of the great metamorphosis which is promised.

The little orphan children heard and heeded no more than the butterfly which lighted upon the engraven words, "Dust to dust," and poised gracefully as it bathed in the sunshine, stretching its wings in wantonness of beauty.

Now Constance smiled to see the little ones playing on the steps of a monument. It was the tomb of a great jurist, a man of dignity during his mundane existence, his head crammed with those precepts which are devised for the temporal well being of that fabric, sometimes termed society, and again civilization. The poor waifs, with suppressed laughter—they dared not give full vent to their merriment with the black robed sisters not far away—ran around the steps, unmindful of the inscription which might have been written by a John Rand as unconscious of unseemly conduct as the insects that bummed in the grass.

"Hush!" whispered one of the sisters as a funeral cortege approached.

The children, wide eyed in awe and wonder, desisted in their play.

"It is an old man who died last night," said a nun in a low voice to Constance, noticing her look of inquiry.

The silver crucifix shone fitfully ahead, while the chanting of the priests, winding in and out after the holy symbol, fell upon the ear. And the young girl gazed with pity as the remains of the Marquis de Ligne, her father, were borne by.

CHAPTER XXVII.

LONGER and longer trailed the shadow of a tall tombstone until, as the sun went down, it merged into the general twilight like a life lengthening out and out and finally blending in restful darkness. With that transition came a sudden sense of isolation and loneliness; the little burial ground seemed the world, the sky its walls and ceiling.

From the neighborhood of the gates had vanished the dusky venders, trundling their booths and stalls cityward. As abruptly had disappeared the bearers of flowers and artificial roses with baskets poised upon their heads, imparting to their figures dignity and erectness. The sad eyed nuns had wended their way out of the little kingdom of the departed, surrounded by the laughing children and preceded by the priests and acolytes. All the sounds and activities of the day—the merriment of the little ones, the oblations of the priests, the greetings of friends—were followed by inertness and languor. Motionless against the sky spread the branches of the trees, like lines etched there; still were the clambering vines that clasped monolith and column.

But suddenly that deathlike lull in nature's animation and unrest was abruptly broken, and an unroarious vociferation dispelled the voiceless peace.

"For Jack ashore's a Croesus, lads,
With a Jill for every Jack"—

sang a hoarse voice as its owner came staggering along one of the walks of the cemetery; for all his song, no blue water sailor man, but a boisterous denizen of the great river, a raftsman or a keel boatman, who had somehow found himself in the burial ground and now was beating aimlessly about. How this rollicking waif of the grogshop came to wander so far from the convivial haunts of his kind and to choose this spot for a ramble can only be explained by the vagaries of inebriety.

"With a Jill in your wake,
A fair port you'll make"—

he continued, when his eye fell upon the figure of a woman, some distance ahead, and fairly discernible in the gathering twilight. Immediately the song ceased and he steadied himself, gazing incredulously after the form that had attracted his attention.

"Hello!" he said. "Avast, my dear!" he called out.

Echoing in that still place, his harsh tones produced a startling effect, and the figure before him moved faster and faster, casting a glance behind her at the man from the river, who, with snatches of song, started in uncertain but determined pursuit. As the heavy footsteps sounded nearer she increased her pace, with eyes bent upon the distant gate. Darker seemed to grow the way. More menacing the shadows outstretched across the path. Louder crunched the heels on the shell walk. More audible became the words of the song that flowed from his lips, when the sound of a sudden and violent altercation replaced the hoarse toned cadence, an altercation that was of brief duration, characterised by loggyboreman oaths and followed by silence. And then a figure, not that of the tuneful waterman, sprang to the side of the startled girl.

"Miss Carew!" exclaimed a well remembered voice.

Bewildered, breathing quickly, she gazed from Edward Mauville, who thus unexpectedly accosted her, to the prostrate form lying motionless on the road. The rude awakening from her day dream in the hush of that peaceful place and the surprising sequence had dazed her senses, and for the moment it seemed something tragic must have happened.

"Is he dead?" she asked quickly, unable to withdraw her glance from the immovable figure stretched out in the dim light on the path.

"No fear," said Mauville quietly, almost thoughtfully, although his eyes were yet bright from the encounter. "You can't kill his kind," he added contemptuously. "Brutes from coal barges or raftsmen from the head waters! He struck against a stone when he fell, and what with that and the liquor in him will rest there awhile. He'll come to without remembering what has happened."

Turning moodily, the land baron walked slowly down the road away from the gate. She thought he was about to leave her, when he paused as though looking for something, stooped to the ground and returned, holding out a garment.

"You dropped your wrap, Miss Carew," he said awkwardly. "The night is cold, and you will need it." She offered no resistance when he placed it over her shoulders, indeed seemed unconscious of the attention.

"Don't you think we had better go?" he went on. "It won't hurt him," indicating the motionless body, "to stay here, the brute!"

Her answering look was so gentle, so sad, an unwonted feeling of compunction seized him. He repented of his harshness and added less brusquely:

"Why did you remain so late?"

"I did not realize how late it had become."

"Your thoughts must have been very absorbing," he exclaimed quickly, his brow once more overcast.

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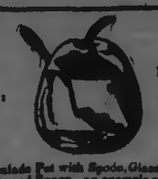

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Chicago & Alton		
Illinois Central	130½	130½
N. Y. Central	130	130½
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	143½	142
Wabash	20	20
do. pref.	37	39½
Wis. Central		
Atchison	67¾	68
At pref.		92¾
Can Pacific	118½	118½
Kansas & Texas	17	17¾
do. pref.	39½	39¾
Louis. & Nash.	107	108½
Missouri Pacific	94¾	94¾
Southern Pacific	48	47¾
Texas Pacific	25	25¾
Union Pacific	78¾	78½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33¾
Col. F & I.	37	37
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	48¾	48¾
Sugar Trust	126¾	126¾
Brooklyn R. T.	53¾	53
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction X d 1½	183¾	183¾
Twin City	91¾	91¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾
do. pref.	55¾	55¾
Sloss	31	32
Dominion Steel	8	8
Dominion Coal	76¾	74½
Norfolk & Western	57	57¾
Erie	29½	29½
Erie 1st	69¾	69¾
Erie 2nd	51	51
Reading	45¾	45¾
American Locomotive	18¾	18¾
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	35	35¾
People's Gas	98¾	98¾
Western Union		
Pa.	116¾	116¾
Man.	143¾	
Ontario & Western	33¾	33¾
Chicago & Great Western	15¾	15¾
Rock Island	23¾	23¾
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do. pref.		
Wheat—		Close
May	83¾	83¾
July	77¾	79¾
September		
Dec	80¾	81¾
Corn—		
May	44¾	44¾
July	43¾	44
Sept		
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ELECTORS ASKED TO GIVE EXPRESSION OF OPINION

On the Street Lighting and Street Railway Bylaws.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN JANUARY 4TH.

Council Voted to Amend Street Railway Bylaw—Position of Otonabee Power Co. Stated by Mr. R. R. Hall—The Mayor Explains the Situation.

At the Council meeting last night it was decided to submit the street lighting and street railway by-laws to the people at the next municipal elections. This will be in the form of a referendum vote, and all eligible to vote at municipal elections will be entitled to vote on these questions. It should be pointed out that the result of this vote will have no legal significance, and is only taken in order that next year's council may have the expressed wish of the electors to guide them in dealing with this matter.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the committee of the whole and passed a by-law amending the street railway by-law as suggested by Justice Meredith. Ald. Best and O'Connell voted against this recommendation of the committee.

Ald. Shortly fathered a scheme to provide for some celebration of the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham on January 1st and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Mr. R. R. Hall addressed the council on behalf of the Otonabee Power Co., and offered to hold the offer of that company open for three months.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night in the Council Chamber with Mayor Roger in the chair and Ald. Shortly, Morrison, O'Connell, Finnie, McWilliams, Ratten, Best and Rush.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from the General Superintendent of the C. P. R. to the effect that at the request of the Mayor the operation of the gates at the George street crossing has been placed at the gates instead of at the station.

From Arnold T. Panabaker, Secretary-Treasurer of the Strathcona Club, Hespler, asking for a pictorial album of Peterborough to be placed on the library tables of the Club.—Received.

From G. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, on behalf of the Water Commissioners, stating that owing to the growing needs of the town and the increased demand for water service, $5,000 a year was inadequate for extensions and improvements, adding that the Commissioners believed that $15,000 a year would be a proper amount for which to ask authority to issue debentures for such needs.—Received.

From Thomas Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary for Ontario, enclosing a copy of the Ontario Gazette of the 12th inst., containing a proclamation extending the limits of the town.—Received.

G. M. Roger, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Peterborough:

Dear Sir,—I am authorized by the Otonabee Power Company Limited, to write you on their behalf, that the offer they made to the Town Council to supply street lighting to the Tow nof Peterborough at $1,460 per year less than is provided in the contract of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited is still open for your council to accept.

I am still further authorized to state that the Otonabee Power Company, Limited, are prepared to offer you reasonable security that their contract will be faithfully carried out.

I notice from the report in the council the other evening, that there was a doubt in the minds of some of the aldermen as to whether or not the Otonabee Power Company, Limited, was still prepared to carry out their offer. The Alderman who expressed this doubt had no authority whatever for doing so. The opposition companies had communications in, respecting the position that they proposed to take in view of the fact that the street lighting by-law had been quashed. Our company were not favoured by you with any request as to what position the Otonabee Power Co., Limited, would take in view of the by-law being quashed. I trust the above will relieve your mind from any misapprehension as to the Otonabee Power Co. Limited, now being willing to carry out their offer. I notice in your communication in to-night's Review that you charge the Otonabee Power Company with pursuing a "selfish policy." Should you not rather charge our company with pursuing an "unselfish policy," as our offer will save the Town of Peterborough $14,000 in ten years in street lighting alone. This is on the minimum number of lamps used. The same will be nearer $20,000 when Ashburnham is added and if the town grows during the next ten years. The policy which our company is pursuing has saved the users of domestic lighting in the Town of Peterborough at least $30,000 per year. Surely that cannot be a "selfish policy."

I further notice that you state that Mr. Robert Stuart has given his own personal cheque on behalf of the Radial Railway Company for $5,000. If the present town council would undertake to give the Otonabee Power Company the contract at the prices mentioned in By-law No. 1046 they could easily afford to give the Radial Railway Company $7,000 instead of $5,000 and still be $7,000 ahead. Fortunately for the ratepayers it is illegal for the council who are trustees for the people to deal lavishly with other people's money and therefore our company cannot enter into competition with Mr. Stuart as to how much they can afford to give the Radial Railway Company as a bonus if the lighting contract were awarded to the Otonabee Power Company, Limited.

Yours truly,
R. R. HALL.

This communication was received.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:—

Roland Denne	$10 50
Times Printing Co.	10 00
The Kingan Hardware Co.	3 57
Jas. H. Metheral	2 25
A. J. Cameron	34 00

REPORTS.

Ald. Morrison presented the following report of the Committee of the Whole Council, and moved its adoption:—

Your Committee of the whole council beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the by-law authorizing an agreement with the Radial Railway Company be amended as suggested by Mr. Justice Meredith.

2. That the Legal Committee be authorized to appeal the case in regard to the street Lighting by-law as counsel may advise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Best moved an amendment to the effect that no action be taken in the matter by this council, and that it be left to the new council to deal with. Ald. O'Connell supported the amendment.

Ald. McWilliams, before the vote was taken, spoke on the report of the committee supporting its adoption, and in doing so reviewed the negotiations leading up to the passing of the bylaws. He said that there was perhaps nothing which the town desired as much as to secure a street railway and it was also desired that Mr. Stuart take it up. But, should it not be taken up by Mr. Stuart, he still thought that its operation by the Peterborough Radial Railway Company would prove to be beneficial to the town. The Company is a strong financial concern and able to carry out its contracts. He believed that the people would prefer that Mr. Stuart should control it, but in any case the bargain was a good one. The railway was the thing most needed to make the town progress. He believed that Mr. Stuart was willing to carry out his promise to the council and he was most anxious that nothing should be done to prevent it. No excuse should be given by the town for a delay in the operation of the railway.

Speaking of the lighting bylaw he said that in his opinion the Judge in quashing it had not given due consideration to some important points. He thought that the offer of the Otonabee Power Company to supply street lighting at the lower figure should not be considered, the same as it would have been had the offer been made earlier in the negotiations and not at the last minute. He believed, too, that the learned Judge had not considered the fact that the Aldermen recognized that to accept the offer of the Otonabee Power Company would necessitate a duplication of the pole lines in town. He believed that the town had good grounds for an appeal, which he thought should be entered. An argument in favour of appealing was that such an action would not prejudice the new council and put this council in a better position, because the new contract will thus come into effect on January 1st, whereas if no appeal is entered, on that date the town will be without any lighting contract.

Ald. McWilliams thought that the electors should be given an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the question. Now that it had come to the last days of the year, he thought that it would be a serious things for the council to decide on a line of action. He felt assured that the electors couldw endorse the action of the council.

ALD. O'CONNELL.

Ald. O'Connell followed, saying that he was strongly opposed to amending the Radial Railway By-law, as the report recommended, because in doing so it might tie up the town for thirty years with a contract with the old Peterborough Radial Railway Company. He reviewed the whole situation leading up to the present time, saying that two companies had made offers to do street lighting, and at the same time an offer had been made to give a street railway. The offer of the Otonabee Power Company for the lighting was considerably lower than that of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and he believed the motive the aldermen had in voting to give the lighting contract to the company making the higher offer was that they believed the interests of the American Cereal Company would control the street railway if the Peterborough Light and Power Company should be given the contract, that the Peterborough Light and Power Company and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company were practically one, and that both were in turn controlled by the American Cereal Company, which, it was understood would establish large works here, and it was further urged that the best way to get the company interested in the town was by giving it the street railway franchise, and in this way the extra amount of money given the company for street lighting would be repaid to the town. This was the argument that had influenced him in voting for the granting of the street lighting contract. What the council, wished, he said, was that the street lighting contract should go to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and that the American Cereal Company should operate the street railway. But the council should have decided how this was to be achieved. He could not help believing that the council had been a little derilect in its duty for allowing the time to pass, the old contract expiring, and the new one quashed. He said that because of the fact that the offer of the Peterborough Light and Power Company gave the town the cheapest street light in Ontario, this was no reason for accepting it in preference to that of the Otonabee Power Company, providing the latter company could give a sufficient guarantee for the performance of its contract. If the Ontario Power Company can give as good light, and cheaper light, than the Peterborough Light and Power Company, why was the contract not given to it, unless it was that it was intended to give the extra $14,000 for the purpose of having the street railway, and having it operated by the American Cereal Company. He was not opposed to any appreciable extent, perhaps not at all, to giving the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at the higher figure, providing the town was given a guarantee that the railway would be undertaken by the American Cereal Company. The duty of the council is to ask Mr. Stuart to give the town a guarantee that if the street lighting bylaw is sustained, and the street railway bylaw amended, he will take over the assets of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and operate the railway. If this is not done and the bylaw is ratified, the town will find itself tied up for thirty years with the same company from the hands of which the town was most anxious to extricate itself.

THE OTONABEE POWER COMPANY'S POSITION.

Mr. R. R. Hall, who was in the council chamber, was on motion of Ald. Best, allowed to address the council.

Mr. Hall said that he understood, and he believed the people understood, that the street lighting contract was given to the Peterborough Light and Power Company in order that a street railway might be secured for the town. Consequently he was surprised to learn that the two companies were in no way connected. Mr Hall quoted from the affidavit of Mr. Bradburn, President of the Peterborough Light and Power Company (which has already been published in full in these columns) to show that there was no connection in any way between the Peterborough Light and Power Company and the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Mr. Shook, he said, had made similar statements under oath. Mr. Hall expressed his opinion that the council could not honestly give its support to a by-law awarding a lighting contract which would in ten years amount to $14,000 more than there was an offer before the town to do it for. He said that if the Otonabee Power Company was given the street lighting contract at the same figure as that of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, his Company would give the Peterborough Radial Railway Company $7,000.

He believed that if the Council should propose to give a bonus to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company up to a reasonable amount, for the purpose of inducing it to operate the railway, the people would support it, but it should be presented to them in a proper form. The two contracts should be separated and each let on its merits.

The Otonabee Power Company was prepared to carry out the contract, and to install the most modern lamp recommended by the best electrical engineers. As to the financial standing of his company, it had a paid up capital of $150,000 and was as well prepared to carry out any contract it might enter into as any other company.

ALDERMAN MORRISON.

Mr. Hall was asked by Ald. Morrison if his company was prepared to install a direct current, open arc 9 1-2 ampere lamp, such as is used now in Peterborough, and replying, Mr. Hall said that such a lamp was considered out of date, and that he would guarantee to install any modern lamp which the majority of the council might choose.

Ald. Morrison continuing, said that he was satisfied that the present lamp in use here was the best lamp for the town. On a recent trip, he, with a number of the aldermen, had seen the lights in several towns and cities, and the result was that in none of them had the light been as good as that in Peterborough. The lamp used here is the same as is used in Toronto, where it was not considered old, and of no use.

THE MAYOR REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

His Worship Mayor Roger said that he regretted that Ald. O'Connell had only awakened to his responsibility in this matter at this late date. The question he was asking now he should have asked earlier in the year when the two bylaws were being considered by the council before they were passed, Ald. O'Connell had supported the bylaws, and should have understood them as the other members of council had done. The mayor once more explained the negotiations which the town had had with Messrs Cox, Stuart and Donnistoun, with reference to the street railway. He said that it was these gentlemen and them only, with whom the council had negotiated. It was at their direct request that the contract had been made out in the name of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and he felt satisfied that these men had acted in good faith with the town. The bargain which the town had was with Mr. Stuart, who, as an evidence of his willingness to carry out the agreement, had deposited a personal cheque for $5,000.00. The Mayor firmly believed that had it not been for the opposition of the Otonabee Power Company the material would now be on the ground for the railway, and that progress would have been made to such an extent that the people could see for themselves that the railway was being built. The Mayor said that he had been told that the Otonabee Power Company had approached the Peterborough Light and Power Company with a proposition that they should amalgamate and hold up the town in the matter of street lighting.

Mr. Hall, who was still in the room, arose and said that the statement was not true; that his company had not suggested, nor did it intend to suggest, such a proposal to the Peterborough Light and Power Company.

The Mayor said that he was but repeating what he had been told, and hoped Mr. Hall's denial would be given equal publicity with his statement. The Mayor said that he believed Mr. Stuart acted in good faith, and that he was prepared to give the people the street railway, unless the delays occasioned by the opposition should cause him to throw it up in disgust. If the people wanted the railway, and he believed they did, they should keep faith with Mr. Stuart, and stand by the contract which had been negotiated with him. He regretted that matters had been so much misrepresented and distorted, but he thought the public would recognise that the Otonabee Power Company was acting in their own interests, while the council was acting in the interests of the town.

OFFER OPEN FOR THREE MONTHS.

Ald. McWilliams, referring to the imputations which were being made against the Otonabee Power Company, said that if the latter would give a guarantee that its present offer would remain open for three months it would show that the company was willing to keep faith.

Replying to this Mr. Hall said that on behalf of the Otonabee Power Company he would guarantee that the present offer of $35 per lamp per year, would remain open for three months from this date.

Ald. Best asked why the $5,000.00 cheque given by Mr. Stuart as security, and now deposited in the bank, had not been cashed, and the money placed to the credit oft he town.

The Mayor in reply said that he had only learned that day that it had not been cashed, but it was binding nevertheless, and if Mr. Stuart failed to carry out his contract the money would be forfeited to the town.

The vote on the amendment to the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole was then taken and lost, Ald. Best and O'Connell supporting it, and Ald Shortly, Morrison, Rush, Finnie, McWilliams and Ratten opposing it. The motion to adopt was carried on the same division.

A CITIZEN SPEAKS.

Mr. Adam Dawson, who was present, asked the council for an explanation with reference to the street railway negotiations, and the Mayor replying reviewed the events leading up to the granting of the franchise, showing that the negotiations had been with Mr. Cox and Mr. Stuart, and with no other company or syndicate, and said that the negotiations were bona fide, the contract made in good faith and he had been assured by the electrical engineer engaged by Mr. Stuart that if matters had been settled, the supplies for the railway would have been ordered and considerable progress made with the construction.

Supposing, said the Mayor, that Mr. Stuart does not carry out his contract, the town is in no worse position than it was before.

Ald. O'Connell presented the following report of the Court of Revision which was on motion adopted:

Your Court of Revision beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a cheque for $1.46 be issued to J. W. Edwards as a refund on taxes paid in error.

2. That a cheque for $11.46 be issued to T. A. S. Hay for taxes paid in error as he had been assessed in two wards for income.

3. That a cheque for $1.00 be issued to John Kelly for dog tax paid in error.

4. That the taxes on the property assessed to the Young Women's Christian Association on George and Brock streets for 1903 be remitted.

5. That the taxes of the St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society for 1903, except school taxes, be remitted.

6. That a cheque for $1.00 be issued to Charles Shambo for a dog tax paid in error.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Morrison moved the first reading of a bylaw to amend the bylaw granting the franchise to the Peterborough Radial Railway Company so that the income of the said railway will not be exempted from taxation, which was passed.

A bylaw providing for submitting to the people for an expression of opinion the street lighting and street railway bylaw, the votes to be taken at the next municipal elections, and all the electors being allowed to vote on it, was passed.

Ald. Shortly suggested that some action be taken to arrange a celebration on the occasion of the union of the municipalities of Peterborough and Ashburnham, and a committee composed of Ald. Shortly, McWilliams, Ratten and Rush, was appointed to confer with this.

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CANADIANS TO GET ENGLISH TRAINING

Proposal to Canadians By British War Secretary.

Sir Frederick Borden Will Bring the Matter Proposed by Mr. Arnold Forster Before His Colleagues—Minister of Militia's Visit to England—Amendments to Dominion Militia Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—There is a possibility that a Canadian regiment may be sent to India to get the benefit of a military training there. If so it will be a voluntary matter on the part of the men who may compose the regiment, and the expenses will be borne by the Government of India. This information was gleaned from Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, who returned at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from England, where he had a conference with the military authorities on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Canadian Militia Act. Sir Frederick's attention was drawn to a cablegram, stating positively that a regiment from Canada would be sent to India, which caused the Minister to say: "A suggestion to that effect was made to me by Mr. Arnold Forster, the Secretary of State for War, when I called upon him. Mr. Forster thought military service in Canada was rather dull and uninteresting, and, if the suggestion was thought well of, that Canada might like to have the privilege of doing something of the kind. Of course the regiment would be sent at the expense of India, which bears the cost of maintaining the British regulars stationed there. Such a move would give an opportunity to ambitious young Canadian who desire to see service abroad. It would enable some of our young officers and men who are fond of soldiering to get experience, and there is no better country in the world than India for that. Of course it would be absolutely voluntary on their part. The great difficulty would be what to do with them when they returned. I told the Secretary of State for War that I would discuss the matter with my colleagues. That is all there is to it.

"As a result of my conference with the Imperial authorities, increased educational facilities will be given to our officers, both by way of instruction and perhaps exchanging with officers of the English army. The officers to whom this would apply would be those of the higher rank at headquarters, and possibly some of the permanent corps. The Imperial authorities are disposed to find places for some of our officers in the staff college, so that they may learn staff duties and become proficient in higher military education. We have one Canadian officer in the English staff college already. The education and training of our officers is most important. We must have these things if we are to have thoroughly competent officers, and the home authorities are favorably impressed with the idea to which I have referred."

Imperial Defence Committee.

Sir Frederick went on to say that on his arrival in England he was made an ex-officio member of the Imperial Defence Committee, which is the first time this honor has been conferred upon a colonial Minister. The committee was called together while he was in London, and he was present at the session. The committee took into consideration the four important amendments to the Canadian militia act, and each was put and agreed to. The changes have already been explained.

"The outcome of the conference was most satisfactory in every way," declared Sir Frederick. "The authorities in London are well posted in regard to what we have been doing to improve our militia, and they are well pleased at what has been accomplished in a comparatively short time."

JAPANESE DEMANDS

Still Subject of Consideration by Russian Authorities.

TIME LIMIT SAID TO BE SHORT

Rumor Hath It That It Will Expire on the 7th of January—Possibility That Russia May Give Japan Satisfaction —Aggressive Addresses By Japanese Statesmen — Nation Ready For War.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian Government is still considering the reply of the Japanese Government to its note, which was sent in answer to Japan's relative to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

In answer to many inquiries made by the Associated Press, the Russian Foreign Office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions.

While the Foreign Office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the Government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has circulated here that the United States Government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to The Hague Arbitration Tribunal, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of a former suggestion made in the press of the United States.

Seoul-Fusan Railway.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan Railway, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

Time Limit Is Short.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note of Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires Jan. 7. The report, however, finds no confirmation in any quarter.

Special cablegrams from the Far East printed in this morning's newspapers, reiterate the reports of alleged war preparations, but as Japan securities yesterday recovered their lost values it is evident that little importance is attached to these rumors in financial quarters.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives the names of six steamers which Japan has chartered for the conveyance of supplies, and says that the sixth army division, now at the garrison city of Kumamato, is awaiting orders to proceed to Corea.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Sydney, N.S.W., cables that the Japanese Government has placed orders for large quantities of pig lead with New South Wales concerns, and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for the manufacture of bullets.

Ready For War.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—At a dinner given by the Oriental Association last night, former Foreign Minister Kato said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the Government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the Emperor declare war the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Count Okuma, the former Premier, said he agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Kato, and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the Government. He also declared that not only a feeling of chivalry but a desire for self-preservation required that Japan should buttress the integrity of China.

Both speakers thought that the situation had reached an extremely critical stage.

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Rome, Dec. 26.—Bologna's most singular structure, the Leaning Garisenda Tower, which was begun in 1110 by Filippo and Ottone Garisenda, and which was owned by the Marquis Malvezzi, has been purchased by Baron Raimondi Franchetti, who is well-known as a composer. The Gerisenda Tower is only 163 feet high, but it is ten feet out of the perpendicular. Dante, in his "Inferno," compares the giant Antaeus, who bends toward him, to this tower, "when a cloud passes over it." The obliqueness of the tower was occasioned by the settling of the foundations.

The sale of the tower had given rise to much dissatisfaction, and the Government has been urged to interfere for the purpose of securing it for the nation, thus preserving this most important monument.

ARE UP IN ARMS.

Greater Part of Republic in Favor of Insurgent Chief.

San Domingo, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the greater part of the Republic now in arms is in favor of Gen. Jiminez, the former President, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The Provisional Government is making active preparations for defence. The situation here is becoming critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events.

There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbance of the financial situation. The financial condition of the Government is bad, owing to the fact that the debts were mortgaged in advance by the Government of President Woss y Gil.

Avery is Short $10,000.

Boston, Dec. 26.—It was announced last night that Samuel P. Avery, formerly New England agent for the Midland Oil Co., of Minneapolis, with offices at 34 Oliver street, this city, and who disappeared nearly a month ago, is wanted by the police on the charge of larceny of nearly $10,000 from his employers. The fact that Avery was wanted by the police has been kept a secret since his disappearance in hope that some clue to his whereabouts might be obtained.

An Important Discovery.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Prof. Giovanni Livi, Director of the State Archives at Bologna, which town is the principal centre of Dante's fame, has found a parchment dated 1328, on which are two pen sketches representing Dante crowned by Bologna. This discovery is considered of the highest importance, and will prove of great interest to those who are searching for an authentic portrait of the poet.

To Settle Church Question.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The congregation of the Propaganda has received information that Archbishop Chappelle will come to Rome in the near future for the purpose of obtaining a definite settlement of church questions in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

"PARSIFAL" A GREAT STRAIN.

Twenty-Five Persons Become Faint at Big Operatic Event.

New York, Dec. 26.—Owing to the long continued strain of listening to the opera and the intense heat 25 persons in the "Parsifal" audience either fainted or came so near to a state of collapse that they had to leave boxes, and some of them the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor was one of those who were forced to leave their boxes because of threatened collapse.

Smelling salts were in great demand and the office had a large supply for the use of patrons.

It was near the close of the performance that the effects of the heat and strain were most noticed. Among the hundreds of the audience who had stood for hours listening to the music the number of the victims was greatest.

$60,000 Fire at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—About 1 p. m. yesterday fire broke out in the National Table Company's factory, completely destroying the main building and contents. Loss, $60,000; insured in New England Mutual. About fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

Schack, the Versatile Thief.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Morley B. Schack, who was arrested for theft of numerous small articles of jewelry, etc., was Thursday remanded for a week. He pleaded guilty to four charges.

Mayor Cochrane Ill.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mayor Cochrane is quite seriously ill, being in bed since Thursday.

NEW CAVALRY TRAINING.

New Scientific System to Be Introduced at Aldershot.

Apparently as the result of the admirable experiments in cavalry training made by Lieutenant-Colonel de Lisle at Heunslow, the new system of instruction is to be introduced into the British Army.

The innovation will do away with much of the useless routine work which in the past has occupied so much of the cavalryman's time. From the beginning of the training the aim will be to develop the cavalryman's power of initiative and resource, and general intelligence in the field. One of the first lessons will be to catch his horse when turned loose, to train it, and ride it across country, instead of round the riding school.

The care of horses is also to be taught. Men are to be instructed in the treatment of minor horse maladies, how to judge and treat lameness, and to tell good forage from bad.

Outpost duty and advanced guard duties, reconnaissance duties, and map-reading are to be taught thoroughly. Parties of men are to be sent out to find their way to fixed points entirely by the map. The art of scouting will be installed by the "flag-stealing" game and practical trials of scouting in which special stress is to be laid on intercepting moves of the enemy, learning his strength without being seen, despatch riding, and making intelligible verbal and written reports.

More attention is to be paid to firing, the proper appreciation of cover, rapid shooting, natural rests, and the effects of the wind.

Skill at arms is not to be forgotten, and mounted combats and competitions are to be instituted.

To render charging a little more scientific, an interesting game, somewhat after the idea indulged in by the German infantry, will be practised. A squadron of dummies in line will form the objective, and the squadron bowling over the greatest number of the enemy will be declared winners.

Major-General Ichobell's cavalry brigade at Aldershot will shortly be formed of three very fine regiments—the King's Dragoon Guards

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Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

CANADIAN MACHINE TELEPHONE COMPANY

In Which Peterborough People are Prominently Interested.

A "Saturday Night" Article Dealing With the Perfected Invention—A Self Acting Telephone System.

A late issue of Saturday Night, contains an elaborate and well written article dealing with the mechanical and automatic telephone, which a Canadian company, in which several Peterborough gentlemen are interested, claim will revolutionize the work of telephoning. The Examiner has not space for the entire article, but a summary of it will indicate the more outstanding features of the invention, which is claimed to be a distinct advance in telephonic service as represented by the Lorimer machine or automatic telephone, an ingenious contrivance, which claims to be able to greatly simplify, and necessarily cheapen telephone communication. It is claimed the Lorimer machine introduces economy, first in the matter of switchboard. The larger a manual switchboard, the greater the cost, as it is claimed, so that, in reversal of the wholesale principle cheapening price, the more subscribers to a manual exchange, the greater the expense. It is claimed for the Lorimer that it costs no more in proportion for a 5,000 Lorimer exchange than for a 500, the system being increased by adding new sections of 100, and the number of connections is only proportionate. A Lorimer machine exchange can never be outgrown, because it can be increased as required in sections of 100, and at the same cost for the last 100 as for the first.

It is evident that the machine telephone will be much more cheaply operated, as well as installed. It will remove the romance in the form of the telephone girls; with the Lorimer a man will be his own telephone girl. It is claimed that interest on investment, depreciation and maintenance of the manual exchange in excess of the Lorimer exchange for a 6,000 exchange, is $25,000 a year. The inventors of the Lorimer claim that the price of Lorimer telephones in Toronto will be half of the present price.

THE SYSTEMS CONTRASTED

The article referred to contrasts the mode of operation of the two systems as follows:—

When a call comes in to the Bell Central the operator puts the number required. A call is indicated by the dropping of a "fall" above the number of the 'phone calling. After the number is given the operator inserts a metal plug on the end of a tinsel cord into the hole of the number wanted. She then rings up the line called for, and the connection is complete.

Instead of the human operator the Lorimer machine has a device called the "Decimal Indicator" on each section of 100 lines. Every four seconds the "indicator" comes in contact with every line (100) in the section. When a call comes in the "indicator" pauses the fraction of a second, an electric impulse is flashed to the "Division Starter," and the machinery to complete the connection with the number required performs the operation in eight to ten seconds. Meantime the "indicator" goes on about its business, looking for more calls.

When the connection is complete the subscriber himself rings the bell of the line called.

The quality of the service of the manual switchboard depends entirely upon the alertness, intelligence and willingness of the operator. In the Lorimer system only a machine which is always working yet never "busy" does the work unerringly and promptly. It makes the connections with mechanical certainty, precision, promptness and the secrecy of inanimate metal.

Instead of the tinsel cord, which weakly conducts the electric current, causing breaks and chokes and that exasperating "far-off" effect to the voice, the contacts are all of tightly fitting German silver "jacks," which conduct the current perfectly and give a clear resonant conversation.

No line can be out of order longer than four seconds without that fact being discovered by that ceaselessly revolving "Decimal Indicator." When a line is found out of order a warning bell is rung, which calls the attendant to the spot.

It is impossible for a subscriber to get any other number than the one he calls; it is likewise impossible for a third person at Central to overhear a conversation. The Lorimer system gives absolute secrecy.

All the electric current for the talking, ringing and calling circuits is generated at the central exchange. There are no batteries or generators in the subscribers' 'phone to dry up, and become weak or get out of order.

The Lorimer machine assures towns and villages of an all-night service because the batteries which operate the lines are sufficient to furnish the small power required to run the machine. It requires one horse-power to drive ten sections for 1,000 subscribers.

TO MAKE A LORIMER "CALL."

The subscriber sets the dial on his instrument at the number required, pulls down the lever att he side and waits till it returns to its original position, about eight or ten seconds. He is then ready to ring the called line by pressing a push-button on the face of the telephone, and to continue doing so till he is answered. Simple, isn't it? And not a human ear but the person talked to, to hear the conversation! Nothing but an inanimate mass of metal between the speakers—no cutting in, no officious enquiry of "Finished? Finished?" no cutting out before the conversation is completed, no waiting for Central to answer the ring, no exasperating wait for Central to re-ring the called line when it does not answer.

If the line called is busy there will be silence. That is the "busy" answer. If the line is not busy the vibration of the bell on the called line is distinctly audible, and that tells that the connection is complete and the line called is available. No line can be connected with a busy line. When a line is busy a magnet prevents any other connection being made.

When a conversation is completed all connections in Central are instantaneously cut off by the action of hanging up the receiver and a new one can be rung in instantly. When contrasted with the difficulty of getting a manual Central for a new number after ringing off, this advantage alone is considerable. A dozen consecutive calls can be rung in on the Lorimer in the time one ordinarily can get three from the manual Central.

If a called line is busy the dial can be left set for his number, thus obviating delay in forgetting the number in the interim.

Timid householders may set the number of the firehall or police station before retiring and get instant connection if desired. In case of illness in the family the same may be done with the doctor's number. This would not prevent the subscriber's line being rung up at any time.

In these days of the festive strike the Lorimer machine telephone goes calmly on its way. It belongs to no union, has no walking delegate. Its hours are twenty-four per day, and seven days per week.

The outside construction or wiring for the Lorimer is the same as for the manual. In this respect there is little need for improvement, as the quality of the service depends almost entirely upon the quality of the material used.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company have a 200 exchange set up at the White Swan Mills, Old Upper Canada College grounds, Toronto, and can be seen by those interested.

The company has a fine new factory nearly completed and ready for occupancy in January, at Old Upper Canada College, where they will manufacture the machines for sale.

"Bruce," in Saturday Night.

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MURDEROUS CUPIDITY.

Because He Did Not Get Enough, Boy Shot Aunt and Cousin.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—William Kauffmann shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffmann, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffmann, in a quarrel over Christmas presents. Kauffmann declared that his uncle had not given him a proper number of Christmas presents and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to act as peacemakers, and Kauffmann shot them both. He made his escape and has not been arrested.

Police Awed the Strikers

Paris, Dec. 26.—Beyond a few individual attacks by the striking bakers on bakeshops, Paris was quiet yesterday, a condition due to the disposition of a strong force of police and military guards. The strikers held a meeting in the Bourse du Travail yesterday and strongly condemned the use of the army to preserve order. The strikers claim that 2,160 bakers have stopped work, while the chief of police says that only 1,993 have gone out.

Arbitration Treaty Signed.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed yesterday by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Tornielle, Italian Ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

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HOLIDAY WOES.

Many Homes Made Desolate and Sorrowful During Glad Christmastide By Fatalities and Casualties.

St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—Frank Small, who has the contract for carrying mail between the stations and the postoffice here, met with a sudden and terrible death at Dexter Friday morning. Mr. Small had a man engaged in driving the mail wagon, while he himself was acting as teamster for the Sutherland Innes Company from the farm of John Van Syckle, Dexter. About 10 o'clock Mr. Small and his brother, Walter, were loading logs upon a sleigh. While guiding a log up the skids Frank's foot slipped, the skids gave way and the large log, which he was supporting, fell, striking him upon the head and crushing him so severely that death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was 25 years of age and married.

Arm Caught in Elevator.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—James Lyons met with a distressing accident yesterday morning. He was working at an elevator when his right arm caught in the shaft and was wound around it. Fortunately his coat was torn off or the accident might have been more serious. It was bad enough as it was, for Mr. Lyons' arm was broken between the shoulder and the elbow and the flesh was badly lacerated.

Brakeman Run Over and Killed.

London, Ont., Dec. 26.—A shocking accident occurred in the Grand Trunk yard here about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of Albert E. Latham, brakeman, about 30 years of age. Latham was riding on a yard engine drawing about twenty cars, when he fell off, the cars passing over his legs and mangling them so that they were amputated at Victoria Hospital. Before his death, which occurred about two hours after his fall, Latham stated that he had been suddenly seized with faintness and lost control of himself. A young widow and infant child survive.

Section Man Killed.

Whitby, Dec. 26.—While on his way home to eat his Christmas dinner, Thomas Walton, a G.T.R. sectionman, was yesterday struck by the engine of a freight train and instantly killed. The accident occurred about one and one-half miles east of the G.T.R. station here, and it is supposed that the deceased did not hear the approaching train. Deceased was a most respectable young man and leaves a widow.

RAILWAY WRECK VICTIMS.

Total Number of Dead in Connellsville Railway Accident Now 65.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Another name has been added to the long death list resulting from the Duquesne Limited wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio on Wednesday night. Harry Devlin, one of three remaining patients at the Cottage State Hospital, died at 10 o'clock yesterday. The total dead now number sixty-five, and this probably completes the list, as the two still at the hospital are doing well, and will probably recover. Devlin's home was at Lonaconing, Md.

Special services for the dead were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions yesterday, and after the burial of Father Fiemallo, which will take place to-day, the Catholic churches will hold masses for the dead.

The bodies of about thirty of the victims were taken away on early trains.

Those remaining identified will be shipped within the next 24 hours, and the unknowns will be cared for by the Borough Council. A special meeting has been called to form a relief committee to look after bodies unidentified or unclaimed. In case no friends appear the citizens will see that the victims are not buried in the potter's field.

Came to Meet Her Lover.

New York, Dec. 26.—Lillian Bennett, who was to have met here and married Ambrose Good of Newcastle, Pa., who lost his life in the railroad wreck at Connellsville, Pa., Wednesday night, arrived yesterday on the steamship Cedric from Liverpool, and was informed at quarantine of her lover's death. Miss Bennett, who had been worrying because the delay of a day in the vessel's arrival would cause a postponement of the wedding until to-day, was grief-stricken over the news. As she came over in the steerage and has neither friends nor relatives here to take charge of her she must, under the law, be returned to England.

Newspaper Proprietor Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Hugh A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of The Sunday Philadelphia World, and well-known in local politics, was instantly killed last night by being struck by a train at the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Among the papers found in his pocket was an accident insurance policy for $5,000. Mr. Mullen was 56 years old, and a native of Philadelphia.

Run Over While Asleep.

Gladwin, Mich., Dec. 26.—Emery Sheldon and Eli Kemp of Highwood were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track four miles east of this place Thursday night. It is thought they were asleep.

Pugilist Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Muldoon McDonald, a well-known colored pugilist, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by W. H. Atkins, also colored. The shooting was the result of an attempt upon the part of McDonald, his slayer declared, to steal the sum of $1.85 from a card table.

Suicide of a Lunatic.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—T. J. Mescott, one of the inmates of the Selkrik Asylum, committed suicide Thursday by hanging. He was about 35 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

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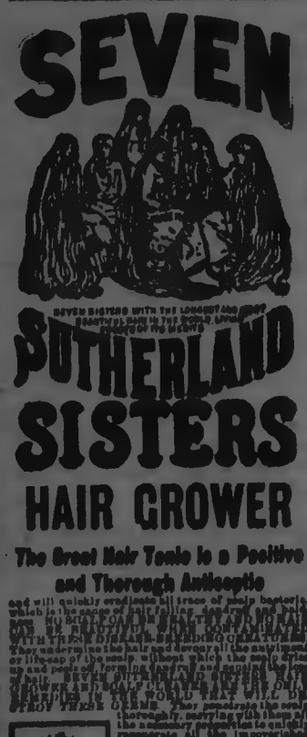

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NORTH RENFREW.

All Over Now But the Voting—Conduct of the Campaign—Chances in Favor of Liberal Candidate.

Pembroke, Dec. 26.—The voting in the bye-election in North Renfrew is taking place to-day. The campaign was one of unusual bitterness and personal recrimination, and made no important contribution to the political wealth of the constituency and added little to the dignity of politics in this Province. The Premier and the members of the Cabinet who took part in the campaign did discuss public questions at considerable length and on a high plane, and were forced to descend to petty and personal questions only by the studied and determined course of the Opposition. The introduction into the contest of the member for Manitoulin, and the continuance of his vulgar personalities and morbid egotism over the campaign work of the Opposition, made for the deplorable degradation of the whole situation. Whatever the result of the election on the status of the political parties, the effect of the campaign will not be in the uplifting and purifying of Provincial politics.

The result of the election is altogether uncertain. The variable character of the constituency, as shown in its political history, makes an election under any conditions doubtful. The ardent partisans on both sides predict victory for their party candidate, but the soberer and more cautious speak more guardedly, and, on the whole, anticipate the election of the Liberal candidate. The return of Mr. Hale would give Premier Ross a majority of five in the Legislature. In either event, the Government would continue in power and would carry on the administration of the affairs of the Province.

RESEMBLED THUNDER.

Severe North Shock Felt Along the St. Lawrence Valley.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout this city yesterday morning. Telephone reports show that it was noticed all through Northern St. Lawrence County being severest along the St. Lawrence Valley. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid, sixteen miles east of here, and bottles were thrown from store shelves. The earthquake was accompanied by a noise resembling thunder, which was sufficiently loud to awaken people.

Severe in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock, lasting about eight seconds, occurred here at 9.45 yesterday morning. The big buildings in the business centre swayed for an instant. People rushed into the streets thinking some explosion had occurred. No damage is reported.

ZERO ON THE WAY

Chicago Has Promise of 10 Below Here—Other Points.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A severe snowstorm followed by a cold wave visited Chicago yesterday.

At 10 o'clock last night the mercury stood at 4 below, with the promise from the weather office of 10 degrees below by daylight. The cold is scheduled to continue through to-day with a high wind.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Almost zero weather prevailed last night in St. Louis and vicinity. Yesterday afternoon a fall of 31 degrees in temperature occurred in four hours. This was accompanied by a high wind that gained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, doing considerable damage.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—The mercury has fallen 37 degrees since 10 a.m. yesterday, reaching zero at 8 o'clock last night. The cold wave is general over Nebraska and Iowa.

A QUARTER OF A YEAR.

Court of Cassation to Take That Time to Deal With Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Dreyfus decision has created very little excitement. The Government expects that the public will grow tired of the case by the end of the three months' time, which will be required by the Court of Cassation to pass upon the appeal.

Dreyfus himself refuses to talk for publication, but Joseph Reinach, formerly editor of Siecle, and his other friends, express delight at what they regard as the first step towards his vindication.

700 BRITISH V. 2,000 DERVISH.

In Spite of Odds, Enemy Lost 80 Killed and 100 Wounded.

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office Thursday received a despatch from Major-General Sir Charles Egerton, dated Kerrit, Somaliland, Dec. 21, saying that 700 British and native troops had surprised 2,000 Dervish at Jidballi, thirty-eight miles east of Badwein. The engagement lasted three hours. The enemy's casualties were 80 killed and 100 wounded. The British loss was two men killed and four wounded and one missing.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

Smallpox at a Ball.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox were taken to the Quarantine Hospital yesterday. Six of the cases were discovered at a dance hall in Broadway, where a large number of persons were exposed to infection. The health authorities are working hard to stamp out the disease. Two buildings have been quarantined and placed under a police guard.

TO TROUBLE BOUND

Alaska Question Settled, But Another Grave One Rises.

WE FACE IT RESOLUTELY

Col. Denison's Letter in the Times Says Canada is in Favor of Mr. Chamberlain—London Morning Post Pays a Tribute to the Toronto Speech of Sir Richard Cartwright—Naval Protection.

London, Dec. 26.—(C.A.P.)—The Express, referring to the bill brought before the Dominion Parliament to change the name of Hudson Bay to the Canadian Sea, says: "Canada is facing with resolute intention a new dispute with the United States, fraught with far more serious possibilities than the Alaskan question."

Col. George T. Denison of Toronto writes to The Times: "Canadians are astonished at a prominent English politician, declaring that the colonies are not on Chamberlain's side. Canada is overwhelmingly in favor of the preference and politicians must not listen to the cry of a few Canadians and one or two renegade Canadians in England and Canada against the preference. Every open or secret enemy of the Empire is against Chamberlain."

Sir Richard's Speech.

The Post says that Sir Richard Cartwright's great speech in Toronto was distorted to please the free trade journals of England. It calls his statement favoring a tax on food exports from the United States to England a remarkable argument in favor of the Chamberlain policy, and adds that Sir Richard's statement in relation to the increase in the respect shown by the United States, and promising Canada's help, was the most eloquent portion of all the speech on behalf of Chamberlain.

The Post says: "It is curious that no Canadian statesman sees the necessity of Canada's seaboard trade, and that it requires protection in time of war through the necessity of maintaining naval stations in the vicinity of trade routes as already understood by Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and even Newfoundland.

Wrecks on the St. Lawrence.

London, Dec. 26.—(C.A.P.)—The Times' Newfoundland correspondent, referring to the year's record of wrecks on the St. Lawrence route, says that a great saving could be made in every case if the interests of the English underwriters were considered in preference to the wishes of Canadian steamship managers who claim that the reason for the present course is that Newfoundlanders want to make too much wreck salvage.

MAINTAINS STORY'S ACCURACY.

Denials of Vatican Only Cover Receipt of Actual Securities.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of The Figaro maintains the accuracy of the statement that the Pope has received through Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, several millions of dollars, which were held back at the request of the late Pope Leo. The correspondent adds that the money had been invested and that Cardinal Gotti simply transferred to Pope Pius a memorandum of the investments without, however, handing to him the actual securities. It is pointed out that the official denials only cover this latter point.

A DESPERATE MAN'S DEEDS.

Unable to Buy Gifts, Farmer Kills His Three Children.

Hudson, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Brooding over his inability to purchase suitable Christmas gifts for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowville farmer, Thursday night murdered the children and then hanged himself.

Phillips had complained lately of his poverty, and it is believed his mind became unsettled. With an ax in hand, Phillips entered his house Christmas Eve and crushed the skulls of Todo, aged 15; Frank, aged 11, and Carrie, aged 10. Mrs. Phillips died last summer.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Thos. Cahill's Body, With Head Wounds, Found in the Water.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Thomas Cahill, aged 60, a farm laborer, was found drowned yesterday morning, lying on a float at the foot of Queen street. His head was partially under water. On his forehead was a cut, with a big bruise and open wound on the back of his head. His shoulder was dislocated by the fall upon the float. Foul play is suspected, and an inquest will be held.

Fire Raged Three Hours.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—A $25,000 blaze broke out in the planing mill and sash and door factory of David Aitcheson & Co. last evening about 8 o'clock and raged for three hours. The mill was completely destroyed with a large finished stock and valuable machinery. The fire was confined to the planing mill, which joins the box factory of the company, from which it was separated by only a stone wall. About 85 men are employed by the company, which will rebuild at once.

Golden Rule Trust.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones yesterday announced that 100 shares of stock in the S. M. Jones Company, par value $100 each, have been set aside to create a "golden rule trust," to be administered by a board of seven employes of the factory. The dividends on this stock are to be used to "perpetuate the golden rule idea" and to make the company an "educational as well as a manufacturing business."

Comfort for the Aged.

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

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Send Me No Money.

Which	Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Just ask for the book you need.

Let me tell you my experience as a specialist of 30 years. The book tells of a way to health. It tells how, after 30 years, I found a way to reach deep-seated and difficult diseases.

In hospitals and at bed-sides I laboured hard and long to learn what I tell the sick in these, the books I have written.

The books tell how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by scientific experiment I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases.

I found invariably that there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak.

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Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation.

Then my real success began.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen—that would vitalize these nerves.

That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases my failures were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

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"I will offer it to the sick on trial," said I. "Then they will know I am sincere—that my prescription is unusual."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me.

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No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this of you are at all sick. If you have a weakness write me. If you can't do things like you used dto do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

Get my book now—to-day.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 47, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At druggists.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Manila.—Ladrones recently looted the municipal treasury at Boscoboso, in Luzon. They captured the Presidente and cut the tendons of his heels.

Slocan City, B. C.—While loading a barge with freight cars, Brakeman E. O. Conley of Nelson, aged about 24, fell into Slocan Lake and was drowned.

Detroit.—In the partial destruction of a dwelling by fire, Marguerite Nicolai, aged 2, was burned to death, and her brother John, aged 7, perhaps fatally injured by inhaling smoke.

Shanghai.—An indecisive battle has occurred between four battalions of Chinese from Hung Chun and 1,500 Coreans, who invaded Chinese territory, from Kyeng-Chung, in North-east Corea.

Cape Haytien.—General Morales, with a strong force and many cannon, disembarked at Montecristi, Santo Domingo, Monday, after a bombardment of the port. The troops under General Jimenez were defeated.

Manila.—Gov. Taft has pardoned several Filipino prisoners, including the priest, Leonardo Depugay, who was under sentence of death, for burying alive the Presidente of Tayiay, which has been commuted to penal servitude for 20 years.

Tarte For Berthier.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The Conservative convention at Berthier yesterday nominated J. Israel Tarte for the Commons and Victor Allard for the Local. Mr. Tarte said he preferred to wait till the northern part of the county sent a larger representation.

The Evidence Was Value.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

Coming to Canada.

London, Dec. 24.—Henry Norman, M.P., the author and traveler, sailed for New York yesterday from Liverpool on the White Star Line steamer Majestic. He proposes to investigate the question of preferential tariffs in Canada.

New Years

Will soon be here and we are prepared to extend our good wishes and invite you to visit us at our store if only to inspect our New and Large Stock of—

Holiday Perfumes. We have never had a larger or more varied stock to select from. They are selected from the out-put of the largest and best known perfumers, such as **Roger & Gallets, Cooly's, Richaudiers, Piver, Taylors &c.**

All prices and styles in Fancy Cases or in Bulk. Also an extra fine line of **Hair Tooth** and **Nail Brushes, Pine Toilet Soap** and a varied assortment of **Toilet Goods.**

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Nothing better or more useful for any member of the family.

If not fitted at the time may be exchanged later on.

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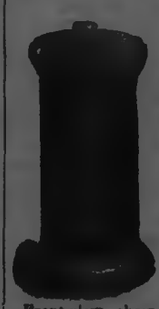

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Back view, showing pipe for escape of Gas.

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Makes windows and doors Perfectly Draft Proof—the most perfect invention of the kind ever introduced. Can be seen in use in many stores and residences, in Peterborough. Call and see how it works.

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Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

Were not Installed.

The Examiner was misinformed when it stated that the installation of officers in the local tent, K.O.T.M. would take place on Christmas Eve. The election of officers was held some few days ago, and the installation will not be held until the second week in January, after the returns have been made to the High Tent.

Christmas Fruits.

A store which has benefitted materially by the Christmas trade is that of S. A. Oke & Co. Mr. Oke, who deals exclusively in fruit has done a most satisfactory business, which has been increasing in volume for some time. Those who are particular about having the best in the line of fruit, and who want to have a large stock to select from invariably think of S. A. Oke, and as a result the store has been doing a huge business.

A Distressing Loss.

The Misses M. and J. Hough, of Toronto, arrived in town at noon on Christmas day to spend the holidays with their widowed mother, Mrs. J. A. Hough, 289 Rubidge street. On their arrival at their mother's home, Miss M. Hough discovered that she had lost her pocket book containing about $20. The two young ladies had walked from the C.P.R. station to Aylmer street, along Aylmer to Sherbrooke and west on Sherbrooke to their mother's home on Rubidge. Such a loss, under the circumstances, is a specially trying one at this time, and, of course, must have had the effect of marring the pleasure which their home-coming to their widowed mother was intended to have been. As will be seen by an advertisement among the "Lost" articles in another column, a reward is offered for the recovery of the money, and it is hoped that it may fall into the hands of some honest person, who will consider the particularly distressing nature of the loss.

SERIOUS FIRE IN WOOD MERCHANT'S OFFICE.

R. Hicks & Co's Office Badly Burned This Morning.

A Serious Fire Caused by the Stove—Loss Covered by Insurance—Damages to the Extent of $150.

About 7.45 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the office on Murray street, of R. Hicks & Company, and charred walls and frozen water hanging from the rafters and window sills now remain to tell the tale.

It is a doubled walled building made throughout of wood, the walls being about six inches apart. The fire originated from the stove and was detected shortly after the fire in that article of furniture was lighted for the day. The fire was drawn up between the two walls by the draught and what had begun with a spark was soon a mass of flame. Mr. Wm. Menzies, an employee of the company, was the first to discover the fire and immediately gave the alarm which resulted in the brigade being called out. The men in the building on hearing the cry of fire rushed to the spot and it was not many moments before a bucket brigade was organized. The office was filled with smoke while no fire could be seen, but its roaring between the sides of the building was very loud. The efforts of the employees were almost fruitless on account of the difficulty which confronted them in getting the water in to the flames. It was with a sigh of relief that those persistently fighting the fire with inadequate appliances heard the clanging of the bell and the rattle of hose as the brigade dashed up. The firemen smartly fitted up the hose and within fifteen minutes, by taking the top boards off the roof, had the fire well under control.

Mr. Hicks stated to the Examiner to-day that the fire had done about $150 damages, all of which was covered by insurance.

The building which is owned by Mr. Wm. Yelland, is now in a pretty bad condition. The fire had burned all between the walls and naturally greatly weakened both them and the roof. Had the fire burned for half an hour more the whole building would have collapsed, resulting in a great loss to its occupants.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon service will be held this week at the Protestant Home at 4.30. Miss Roberts will address the meeting, and Mrs. McColl will sing. The regular Board meeting has been postponed and will not be held till Monday, Jan. 4th, at 3.30 p.m.

ALMONDS AND WALNUTS

Grenoble Walnuts, soft shell Almonds, mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c. W. H. Hamilton, 136 Simcoe street.

MANAGER OF LOCK WORKS PRESENTED WITH WATCH.

Mr. Thos. Fortye Honoured by the Employees of that Factory on Thursday Evening.

A memorable incident occurred at the Lock Works on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Thos. Fortye the Manager of that establishment was honoured by the employees with a gold watch and a complementary address which ran as follows:—

Thos. Fortye, Esq., Manager Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company:

Dear Sir,—The advent of Christmas, once more, with its joyous note of goodwill towards men, proclaims o'er all the world the universal brotherhood of man, and prompts to deeds of gift-giving as an outward expression of the in-dwelling spirit.

On behalf of the employees of the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company, we desire to express to you, our appreciation of your interest in us, and your kindly consideration manifested towards us at all times.

As a slight token of our regard and esteem, we desire you to accept this gold watch, and our earnest hope is that you may long be spared to wear it, and that it may ever be a reminder of the pleasant and harmonious relations that exist between us, as manager and employees of the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company.

We one and all wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the employees,

H. TAYLOR,
H. MORENCY,
A. WEATHERHEAD,
W. McAULIFFE.

Peterborough, Dec. 24th, 1903.

The address was read by Mr. O. J. Taber, while Mr. E. Ward presented the watch.

In reply Mr. Fortye thanked all for the gift which he would ever value as a memento of the genial relationship which had existed between himself and his fellow employees.

MR. HICKS PRESENTED WITH GOLD CANE.

By His Employees on Christmas Eve.

A very pleasant event occurred on Christmas eve in Mr. Robert Hicks' office, when his staff of employees in a body took possession of his private office and presented Mr. Hicks' with a swagger gold mounted ebony cane, with his initials engraved thereon, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Miss Carveth, and Mr. J. Worboy made the presentation:

Mr. R. Hicks,—

Dear Sir,—Your employees desire to take advantage of this festal season of "good will toward men" to express our esteem for you as an enterprising and considerate employer.

It has been well said that, "'tis better that a man's own works than another's words should praise him," and in this respect the rapid growth of your business is evidence enough of your enterprise and pluck, which has caused it to grow.

Your employees are not forgetful of the fact that your success in business has also contributed to our prosperity, and we sincerely hope that still brighter prospects may continue to encourage you.

Allow us also to say that while we have admired your business ability we have also learned to esteem you for your many quietly performed acts of good heartedness to your men and others.

We sincerely hope that both you and Mrs. Hicks may be long spared together, and that this Christmas may be the happiest both of you ever enjoyed.

Please accept this ebony walking stick as a Christmas gift from your men, which we were unable to get into your stocking, for it should serve to strengthen the pleasant relations between employer and employes our best wishes will have been served.

Signed,—I. Derocher, T. McEntee, Wm. O'Donnell, A. H. Ross, W. G. Menzies, J. Worboy, J. Goacher, G. Dredge, M. Carveth, L. Eakins.

Mr. Hicks' was taken completely by surprise bu tmade a brief speech in which he thanked hise mployees for the evidence of good will and cordial relations which existed between the firm and employees. He had faith in his men, and believed that they were working in his interests. He concluded by wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A PIPE AND CASE WAS HIS CHRISTMAS BOX.

From His Fellow Employees—Pleasant Affair at the Auburn Woolen Mills.

On Thursday the members of the spinning department of the Auburn Woollen Mills, presented Mr. J. M. Bain with a handsome pipe and case, as a token of esteem in which he was held, and the event was one of extreme pleasure to all concerned.

The address ran as follows;—

Mr. J. M. Bain!

Dear Sir,—We, the employees of the Spinning Department, over which you have had charge during the year now drawing to a close, feel that we cannot let this festive season pass without showing you in some practical way the kindness we have received at your hands. And, while you have always kept the interests of our employer in view you have at all times treated us with uniform kindness and we ask you to accept the accompanying gift with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for yourself and family.

D. GREENE,
R. KENDREY,
W. REGAN,
A. HAYES,

Mr. Bain made a suitable reply, emphasizing the very pleasant relations which he was glad to say existed between himself and his fellow workmen.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac for 1904, is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 20 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant and costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Professor Hicks' splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American magazines. Like the Hicks' Almanac, it is too well known to need farther commendation. Few men have laboured more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2291 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Beef Steak.

If you would like a tasty beefsteak for to-morrow's dinner send in your order to Kennedy's meat market. 24

AT THE CHURCHES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Short Services Held Yesterday in Several.

Impressive Celebration of the Day in the Different Churches—Special Music a Feature of the Services.

A most impressive Christmas service was held at St. John's church yesterday morning. In accordance with the angelic command, a feeling of joy and peacefulness pervaded the atmosphere of the church, while the beautiful decorations gave a touch of enthusiasm to the service.

Rev. J. C. Davidson preached an excellent sermon, taking for histext Zechariah ii, verse 10, "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord." The preacher began by pointing out how welcome was that message of brightness, of comfort, of cheer to men who were in darkness and desolation, and that promise given out in the text was fulfilled in due season, and the Son of God came down on earth with psalms and rejoicing. Rev. Mr. Davidson next pictured parted friends and relatives scattered over the world attending a Christmas service in churches decorated as was St. John's. Let us take a part, continued Mr. Davidson, in making the day a joy to all, especially to the little children, for He came as a little child, and loved them, and when we give our presents, let us remember God's gracious gift to man. Let us be alive to the joy which cometh from above, and always let us welcome the new-born King.

The hymns were "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," being numbers 59, 60 and 61 respectively. The special psalms for the day were also said. During the offertory the choir sang a beautiful anthem, entitled, "While Shepherds Watch their Flocks by Night."

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

Two services were held yesterday in All Saints' church, at both of which, the rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage, spoke briefly, the subject at the first service, being at 8.30, was "Immanuel," and at the second, which was held at 11, "Good tidings of great joy." At 3 o'clock the rector conducted a services t the Riverside Mission.

The music at yesterday's services consisted of the special Christmas hymns, Reed's "Te Deum," Schilling's "Jubilate," an arrangement from "Adeste Fidelis," and "We have seen His Star."

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. Peter's cathedral yesterday there was a large congregation at High Mass, at 10.30, when His Lordship Bishop O'Connor pontificated. A special feature of the grand service was the musical portion, which under the leadership of Mr. Richard Broderick, Miss Kate Hurley, organist, was very capably and effectively presented by the choir, which deserves special commendation for the very satisfactory and capable manner in which they presented the difficult music, special, as well as incidental.

While the consecrating prelate was preparing for mass, the full choir sang with fine effect, and unaccompanied, "Adeste Fideles." The mass was that of Lambillotte in E flat. The soprano solos were taken by Mrs. E. J. McCarthy, Misses A. Simons, L. Hollihan, and M. Clancy. The contralto solos fell to Misses Koster, J. Delaire, N. Simons and J. Clancy. Mr. LeGros took the tenor solo, and the bass soli were taken by Messrs. J. Wyer, F. Pope and A. Delaire. All these soloists acquitted themselves very creditably. At the offertory, Miss Annie Simons sang very effectively Dressler's "O Holy Night" with chorus by the choir.

In the evening Est's grand musical vespers were sung with Lambilotte's Magnificat, the solos being taken by Misses A. Simons, L. Hallihan, M. Clancy, L. Koster and Mr. J. Wyer.

At the Benediction, the trio, "O, Salutaris Hostes," was exceptionally well taken by Misses L. Hallihan, L. Koster and Mr. J. Wyer. The Tantum Ergo was that of Howard, with chorus by the choir.

Taken altogether the Christmas music at St. Peter's was produced with exceptionally excellent effect.

Service at the Gaol.

A bright Christmas service was held yesterday afternoon conducted by a local clergyman assisted by a number of young men. All the inmates were present and apparently appreciated the service.

Butchered.

A certain well known Peterborough lady, who had sent an order for a joint of mutton, received the following reply: "Dear Mam,—I am sorry I have not killed myself this week, but you can have a leg off my brother. Your affectionate butcher."

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Kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.25 for	.75
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Chiffon Collars, fancy, $1.00 and $1.25 for	.75

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Mr. J. Jefferies Presented With Handsome Gift by his Bible Class.

On Christmas Eve. Mr. J. Jefferies was the pleased recipient of a beautiful silk-covered, gold-mounted umbrella, with his name engraved, presented by the lady members of his Bible class in George street Sunday School. The gift is a very handsome one, and Mr. Jefferies appreciates fully the kind thoughtfulness of the ladies, who have thus shown their recognition of his services in the Sunday School, and especially in connection with his class.

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The united four tribes of the Mississagua Indians will hold a conference during the first week in January at Mud Lake, when matters of business in connection with the tribes will be discussed.

MR. J. B. CUNCANNON GIVEN CARVING SET.

Employees of Armature Department Remembered Their Foreman.

Mr. J. B. Cuncannon was presented with a handsome carving set and address on Christmas eve by the employees of the Armature Assembly department of the C. G. E. Co.

Mr. J. B. Cuncannon:

Dear sir,—We, the undersigned committee on behalf of the employees of the armature assembly department of the C. G. E., in reviewing the past year, feel we cannot let this golden opportunity pass without in some way showing our appreciation for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us by you in this year about to close. And we feel it our duty on this auspicious occasion of Christmas to present to you this small gift, not for its value but to show the esteem and regard in which you are held by your employees. May you long live to enjoy the choicest meats and fowl that may be carved by this set. We trust that the good will and harmony which has existed in the past may continue long in the future. Wishing you the compliments of the season, which is a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Signed by the committee.

CHARLES AKEY,
WILLIAM NELSON,
HERBERT ALLAN,
ROBERT MANLY,
JOHN CHARTEN,
JOHN PILLING.

The address was read by Mr. Chas. Akey, the presentation being made by Mr. Wm. Nelson.

Mr. Cuncannon in reply thanked the employees for their kindness shown and wished one and all the compliments of the season.

PETERBOROUGH MAN ON COMMISSION.

Mr. C. E. Brown to Investigate Electric Smelting.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Mail and Empire says: "The Government has appointed a commission to go to Europe to inspect the various plants that use the thermo-electric process for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel. The commission consists of Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of Mines, and Mr. C. E. Brown, assistant and works engineer for the Canadian General Electric Co., Peterborough. A steel expert and a draughtsman will be added to the commission, but they will be selected in Europe.

There are five establishments in Europe where pig-iron and steel are commercially produced by electricity.

Mr. Brown is to be congratulated on being chosen on such an important commission, and it is highly creditable to him that his ability has been thus recognized.

"RATEPAYER" REPROVES THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Editor of the Examiner:

A remark heard on the street this morning seems to me to indicate the feeling of the majority of the electors on the street railway question. In conversation with a friend a man was heard to say "We want the railway, but we want to know who is to run it." And it is apparent that the council has played with this matter and is guilty of practically deceiving the people. While it may not have been stated definitely, still the majority of the people had the impression that Mr. Stuart and the American Cereal Company interests had at the time of the negotiations absolute control of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and that from them the street railway was to be obtained. It was with considerable surprise that I learned with other electors, that all the negotiations between Mr. Stuart and the town had been carried on on the strength of an option which the former held on the assets of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and did not, as it was popularly supposed, own the stock of the company. The members of the council knew that the people had the idea that it was from Mr. Stuart that the railway was to be procured, and they allowed them to entertain what has since proven to be an erroneous belief. The electors would not have remained passive while a street lighting contract was being awarded at a price $16,000 in excess of an offer to do the same lighting for, had they not thought that this contract at the higher figure was being given in order that Mr. Stuart might be induced to operate the railway. You can imagine, therefore, the surprise I felt when I learned that the company to which the lighting contract had been given and that which had been given the street railway franchise were entirely separate and distinct, and that no secret or other understanding existed between them.

The position the town finds itself now is that the street railway by-law will be amended and the franchise given to the old railway company, and the electors have no assurance that Mr. Stuart will have anything to do with it, and the council may find itself tied up for thirty years with the old company which so humbugged the people and mis-managed the railway that no person wants to see the town in its power again.

RATEPAYER.

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lilies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 465 Park street. 'Phone 61b.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Olive Huffman is home from Buffalo for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Oke were in Port Hope for Christmas.

Mr. Walter Alexander of Toronto, spent the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Hamilton, spent the holiday here.

Mr. S. S. Moore, of the Review, is spending a few days at his home in St. Catharines.

Mr. Harry H. Halpin is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Hunter street.

Mr. Robert J. McFadden, of Trent Bridge, is in town, visiting among friends for a few days.

Miss Ethel Bernsy, of Denver, Colo., is visiting with Miss Winnie Macfarlane, Homewood avenue.

Mr. J. G. Belleghem of Cornwall, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Belleghem.

Mr. Hal. Burnham, of the Warne Electrical Company, St. Catharines, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Florence Scott returned home Thursday, after spending some weeks visiting friends in Galt and London.

Mr. Chester W. Laing, of Pittsburg, is home for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, Water street.

Mr. J. Scobell, of the Martin & Stanley Piano Company, spent the holiday at his home in Bowmanville.

Mr. Torrance R. Laing, of Montreal, is home, spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner and daughter, Elva, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Titterson, London street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Misses Nellie and Annie Wood, and Mr. Wallace Wood, spent Christmas with Mr. E. R. Wood, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald, and Master Donald, of Lakefield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth street.

Mr. H. K. Gray of the Sterling Oil Works, Marietta, Ohio, is home on his Christmas vacation, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, of Sherbrooke street.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Barbara Ray, to Mr. Ingol Wellington Booth, which takes place on January 11th, 1904, in the Queen street Methodist church, Toronto. Miss Ray is a niece of Mr. Sam Ray, town.

Mr. Sandy Hull, of the Bank of Toronto, Montreal, was in town yesterday on a visit to his parents. "Sandy," needless to say, was a visitor at the Y.M.C.A., and was much interested in the improvements, particularly in the "Gym."

By the temporary retirement of Miss Kate Hurley from the organ of St. Peter's cathedral, the musical interests of the town will, for a time at least, lose the active services of a lady who has been most prominently, and creditably, associated with them for some years. Miss Hurley's retirement will take effect on Jan. 1st next, her place being taken by Miss Maggie Doherty. Miss Hurley proposes taking a well earned rest, and will make a protracted visit to Texas. The numerous friends she has won during the many years she has been so prominently connected with musical interests, etc., will extend their best wishes for a pleasant holiday, and resulting benefit to health and happiness.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN TOWN CHURCHES.

Bright Music in Keeping With the Festive Season.

How the Different Places of Worship Will Celebrate the Birth of Christ—Details of the Services.

At each of the churches to-morrow special services will be held, in keeping with the Christmas season. The services will be as follows:—

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

At the morning service to be held at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A., of Mark street church, will preach, while at the evening service the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, will be the speaker. The music will be as below:—

Morning.

Hymn.
Anthem, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton.
Carol, "Angels from the Realms of Glory,"
Hymn.
Anthem, "Adeste Fideles," by Novello.
Hymn.

Evening.

Hymn 139.
Anthem, "Worship the King," Maunder.
Solo, ladies' quartette and chorus, "Long Ago," Hawthorn, G. W. Mulligan, Misses Parnell, Sperry, Hill and Gray and full choir.
Hymn 142
Carol, "There was Silence in Bethlemen's Fields," Stainer.
Hymn 143.
Anthem, "God From on High," Maunder.
Solo, "The Anthem Celestial," Jos. H. Adams, Mr. A. L. Davis.
Hymn 145.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

To-morrow, St. John the Evangelist's Day, in St. John's Church, the special Christmas Festival services will be continued, and it is expected that at the evening service the choir will be re-enforced by an orchestra.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, the Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow, A.M. subject — "True Liberty;" p.m., subject—"No night there." All all welcome.

Morning.

Carol, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"
Anthem, "O Holy Night" .....Adams
Solo by Mr. Mitchell and obligato by Miss Belleghem.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"..... Adams
Mr. Fred Routley.
Solo, "Consider the Lilies"..... .....
Mr. J. Laurance.

Evening.

Carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"... Mendelssohn
Anthem, "O Zion that bringest good Tidings"... ... ...Stainer
Solo, "The First Christmas Morn" Mr. R. Norman Jolliffe
Solo, "The Heralds of Heaven"..... Schneeker
Miss Belleghem, with violin obligato by Miss Ruby Jolliffe.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The services to-morrow will be of a special Christmas character. Rev. F. J. Sawers will preach at the morning service, while the rector will take the evening sermon, the subject being "The Close of the Year." The Christmas music rendered yesterday will be repeated to-morrow, and will consist of the Christmas hymns, the "Te Deum," by Reed, an arrangement from "Adeste Fidelis," "Jubilate," by Schilling, and "We have Seen His Star."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. G. Potter will preach at both services to-morrow. Music appropriate to the Christmas season will be rendered in the morning, and suitable selections for the closing of the year will form part of the evening service of praise. The choir will rally at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavour Consecration from 8 till 9 p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. Bastow, will preach at both services to-morrow sermons suitable for the Christmas season. The morning subject will be "The Angel's Message," while that of the evening will be "The name above every name." A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

The following will be the service of praise;

A. M.

Organ solo, Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana
Carol, All this Night Bright Angels sing
Anthem, "Nazareth,"... ... ...Gounod
Contralto solos by Mrs. Rahill.
Offertory solo, "First Christmas Morn".....Newton
Miss Florence Hall.
Organ, "Gloria",... ....

P.M.

Organ voluntary, "Adagio Cantabile"
Carol, "Daughter of Zion".....Maker
Anthem, "There were Shepherds",... Buck
Solos by Miss Hall.
Offertory solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem,".....Rodney
Mrs. Rahill.
Organ, "Berceuse in A".....Dellmick

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. W. L. Armitage will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. Fred Sawers, M.A., at 7 p.m.

Watchnight service on Thursday at 11.15 p.m.

There will be no Holy Communion to-morrow.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening at 7 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will conduct the morning service and Rev. Dr. Torrance the evening service.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Zimmerman, of Toronto, will speak both morning and evening. The public generally will be cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Miss Mary McMaster, of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Todd, 264 King street. Miss McMaster visited her sister here last winter and was announced to sing "The Holy City" in First Church of Christ Scientist, Aylmer street, but owing to an unexpected call home did not sing. All being well, she will sing to-morrow in the above church. "Feed My Sheep" written by Rev. Mary B. G. Eddy. Miss McMaster is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She will also take part in the Sunday School entertainment next week.

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IT'S a little hard to realize that another year has slipped away and that the gladsome Christmastide is here again. The happy Festival has arrived, heralded by the arrival of Santa Claus, who has been arranging his gifts by the hundreds from our big store premises for weeks past.

We've studied long and worked hard in bringing together such a great array of attractive and serviceable gifts, and it's with just pride that we have been able to assist in making so many merry hearts. Once again, its "The Old, Old Story," and the beautiful custom of remembering friends reigns supreme. Prompted by the gratitude that comes after another prosperous year, we sincerely hope that the birth of another year will usher in happiness and prosperity for all,—especially for the good people of the City of Peterborough.

We desire again to greet our many friends and patrons and extend to them the Compliments of the Season.

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Peterborough, December 26th, 1903.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE TO GIVE RECEPTION.

Annual Event at the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day—All Young Men and Citizens are Invited.

The Social Committee of the Y.M.C.A. invite all young men and citizens generally who are interested in the work to call at the building on New Year's day.

For the first time in the new building this annual event will be open to all and the committee hope to receive every interested citizen on that day.

Ladies who usually contribute refreshments are asked to send in the same before noon on New Year's day.

WERE WEDDED ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Alice Curtis Became Bride of Mr. Newton Switzer.

A very pleasing wedding ceremony took place on Christmas Eve. at the residence of Mr. Geo. Curtis, 690 Aylmer street, when his daughter, Alice Patience, was married to Mr. Newton Thomas Switzer, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, in the presence of about forty friends of the bride and groom The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the wedding made a particularly pleasing sight. The bride who was charmingly attired in white was attended by Miss Mabel Fairley, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Walter Dickey, of Toronto.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence, a delightful wedding dinner, being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer will reside in Toronto in future.

For My Lady's Boudoir.

Always ranked among the most-wished-for Christmas gifts for "My Lady's" or gentleman's boudoir. See the sample lines of handsome hair brushes, clothes brushes and hat brushes elegantly mounted; sample lines of military brushes, combs, etc., at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

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Derby Hats	Hygiene Underwear
Fedora Hats	Handsome Hosiery
Dress Kid Gloves	Holiday Neckwear
Driving Gloves	Evening Dress Hose
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TWO ENTRANCES—George and Hunter streets.

HIAWATHA WEDDING.

Miss Naugon Married on Wednesday to Mr. Thomas Parker.

An interesting wedding ceremony was performed last night at the residence of Mr. Jos. Lukes, Hiawatha, when his niece, Miss Eliza Jane Naugon, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Parker, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. Dunkley in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties concerned. The bride was attended by Miss Lufts, of Deseronto, while Mr. Edgerton Lukes acted as groomsman. The bride was made the recipient of a large number of costly presents.

The young couple will reside in Hiawatha.

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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas bells again are ringing;
Choirs invisible are singing,
And to Him our hopes are clinging
Who rules in earth and sky;
Though all else grows old and hoary,
Ever new is that glad story
Which ascribes all praise and glory
Unto the Lord most high.

Angels came, the message telling
Of that gift so excelling
Which God to mortals gave.
Shepherds who their flocks were keeping
While their fellowman were sleeping
Heard what banished fear and weeping
And made them strong and brave.

When the messenger appearing
Found them sore amazed and fearing
He proclaimed in accents cheering
Glad tidings full of joy.
He said let fear away be driven,
For unto you this day is given
A Saviour, Christ the King of Heaven,
Whose reign none can destroy.

Then the watchful shepherds gazing
Saw the angels join in praising
Him whose wondrous love amazing
To us in blessing came;
Peace on earth, in accents tender,
Good will each to each shall render;
All mankind through years of splendor
Shall glorify His name.

From the throne eternal bending
Love divine its light is sending,
Heaven and earth are surely blending
While years their course prolong.
Worthless vanities forsaking,
Willing hearts His gifts are taking;
For at length the day is breaking,
And sighs are changed to song.

—T. Watson.

Dalesville, Que., December 1903.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia For sale by all druggists.

New Nova Scotia Railways.

Extensive railway construction is planned in Nova Scotia during the next few years. Projects are now formed for the building of over 700 miles of railways in different sections of the province, and when these lines shall have been completed nearly every part of Nova Scotia will be within easy reach of railway communication. To aid in building these lines, most of which are branches, the Dominion Government has appropriated subsidies aggregating $2,137,000, which sum will be supplemented by equal subsidies to be voted by the Provincial Government. These railways do not include the South Shore line from Halifax to Yarmouth, 217 miles long, which is now in course of construction by Mackenzie & Mann, and which will be completed next autumn.

The most important of the projected roads for which a subsidy has been granted is the railway from Halifax to the Strait of Canso, running through a rich timber and gold-bearing country. This with the South Shore line will form a trunk line 250 miles in length long the Atlantic Coast from Yarmouth to Canso, and will be one of the most important railway enterprises in Eastern Canada, as it will place Eastern Nova Scotia in almost direct communication with Boston and New York, and will open up a fertile and rich mining country. All of the Nova Scotia projects will be undertaken by private corporations, the only Government owned line in that province being the Intercolonial Railway.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will improve; your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by all druggists.

Christmas In Other Lands.

In Norway, where Christmas finds the land buried deep under the snow, the fiords frozen and the whole country tight in the grasp of the ice, there are many quaint and pretty Christmas customs. Perhaps the most interesting of all are the nesting and feeding of the birds. A few days before Christmas new straw and hay are put into every nest that can be found in the hollows of trees and the eaves of houses and barns, and straw is scattered about over the frozen snow to be carried away by the birds themselves. Then, in every available spot on the thatched roofs, on house tops, window sills and doorsteps, are strewn large measures of grain. It is a pretty sight to see the flocks of birds sweeping down to this feast. So they feed royally during the holiday times, making up for many days of scant living, for it is hard to find anything to eat when everything is frozen so fast.

BRITAIN AND PANAMA.

Joy Over the Recognition—Crowds Parade Streets Singing "God Save the King" on Hearing the News.

Colon, Dec. 26.—Colon is joyful over the news that the British Government has recognized the Republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British Consul at Panama to the Junta, was received here late Thursday evening and immediately circulated.

The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Senor Porforio Melendez, the civil and military Governor of Colon, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction, and full advantage was partaken of this permission.

At 8 o'clock Thursday night Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort, and joined by a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British Consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically.

A torchlight procession was afterward formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing God Save the King.

Washington Hears It.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The American State Department has been officially advised of the recognition by Great Britain of the Republic of Panama.

COLOMBIAN FORCES QUITTING.

No Indications Visible of Attack By Them on Panama.

Washington, Dec. 26.—United States Consul-General Gudger at Panama, has transmitted to the American State Department a report from the American Consul at Cali, Department of Cauca, stating the Colombian volunteer forces in that section are disbanding and there are no indications of an attack upon Panama. From Cartegena comes information of a similar character.

Warships Ready.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Orders have been received from Washington by local United States transport officials to get the troopships Sherman and Buford in readiness for service immediately. The transport officials maintain secrecy as to the orders received, and refuse to divulge the intended destination of the vessels. It is generally believed, however, that it is the intention to have the troopships in readiness for any movement toward Panama.

DIAMOND DYE
Word Competition.

LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, have much pleasure in announcing the result of the great Diamond Dye Competition which opened on November 28th. The ladies of Canada are to be congratulated on their efforts. Even the unsuccessful competitors deserve praise for their excellent work, and the thousands of ladies from Halifax, N.S., in the East, to Victoria, B.C., in the West, who hailed the Competition with delight, will probably have another chance to make themselves still better acquainted with their Diamond Dyes.

Some papers were so deserving of recognition that five extra prizes of one dollar each were added, making in all seventeen cash prizes. The following ladies are the prize winners:

1st $10.00—Miss H. Moore, 460 Seigneurs street, Montreal, P.Q.
2nd $6.00—Mrs. S. Casey, Wyoming Ont.
3rd $4.00—Mrs. d'Albenas, 12 d'Israeli Place, Montreal, P.Q.
4th $2.00—Miss S. H. Langstroth, Sussex, N. B.
5th $1.00—Miss Kate Gallaghor, Brockville, Ont.
6th $1.00—Miss H. Millican, Fredericton, N.B.
7th $1.00—Mrs. Allan Turner, Brockville, Ont.
8th $1.00—Miss Pearl Cooper, 446 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.
9th $1.00—Mrs. A. J. Goldthorpe, Saltford, Ont.
10th $1.00—Miss C. B. Chapman, Barome, P. Q.
11th $1.00—Mrs. H. C. Burket, Blue Bonnets, P. Q.
12th $1.00—Mrs. Frank P. Savage, 12 Anglesea Sq., Ottawa, Ont.
13th $1.00—Miss Alice Croeper, 98 High Park avenue, Toronto, Ont.
14th $1.00—Miss Amy Morgan, Lucan Ont.
15th $1.00—Mrs. John S. Crowe, 1,154 Seymour street, Vancouver, B.C.
16th $1.00—Mrs. Wm. Newcombe, St. Thomas, Ont.
17th $1.00—Miss Frances Fyfe, 276 Guy street, Montreal, P.Q.

WANT THE DUTY RAISED.

Speyer & Co. Ask Protection For Caustic Soda and Bleaching Powder.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A deputation waited on the Minister of Customs yesterday and asked for the imposition of a duty on caustic soda and bleaching powder. The deputation consisted of Mr. Rodine, manager of the chemical company at Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. Burr of Pennsylvania, solicitor for the American Alkali Company, and Mr. Bicknell of Toronto, representing Speyer & Co., who now control the Sault industries.

The Soo company is the only one in Canada that manufactures caustic soda and bleaching powder, but since they started operations English and German manufacturers, in order to gain this market, have cut their prices down to one-half of what they are in the country of manufacture. The result has been to put the Soo company out of business, and they are at present shut down. With the aid of a duty, they claim they could supply the entire demand in Canada.

Reserve Force.

The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, attack by disease or unusual physical exhaustion, without this power of resistance a person is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enriching the blood and creating new nerve cells, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food keeps the health at high water mark and fills the body with the vigor and vitality that overcomes and defies disease.

Munyon's Great Work.

"I have had Rheumatism for 17 years, and have been in bed for three months at a time from this terrible disease. I have tried many different doctors and medicines, but they did me no good at all. The pains affected the muscles in my shoulders and neck, and they were in such a chronic, painful condition that I despaired of ever getting well. At times I could not stand on my feet, the pains were so frightful. The first bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure gave me great relief, and the second bottle cured me."—Madame E. Gadbois, 004 Berri street, Montreal.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials. 26B

CHRISTMAS ON AN ICEBERG

THIS is in substance the story of Ray Lambertson, a Nova Scotia lad of eighteen, who was taken off an iceberg at sea by a passing ship and treated in Bellevue hospital:

"Father and I went out fishing on Christmas eve last from Clark's harbor. We were after mackerel and were doing well, but had not been long out when a bay of Fundy fog surrounded us, and we concluded to put back. After groping our way east for half an hour we struck against something, or something struck against us, and I was thrown clean overboard. I know now that the keel of our boat collided with the spur of an iceberg. When I rose to the surface I heard the old man shouting, but I couldn't answer him, and it seems to me that the spur got between us in the first place and then we were separated altogether by the entire berg. I managed to get on a ledge of the berg and maintain myself there by bracing my shoulder against a slight projection overhead. When I thought I was on top the berg would keel over until I found myself on the side, and at one time it turned a complete somersault and threw me once more into the water. I had a good mind to give up then and accept what seemed my fate, but I thought of the folks at home and that my father being probably drowned the family would have to depend on me. So I made another effort. The berg was rolling and presented many sharp points here and there, one of which I seized and by its means lifted myself to the ledge from which I had been thrown.

"Realising that I could not maintain myself in that position, I climbed once more to the top and this time found myself in a saucer shaped cavity. Whipping out my knife, I hacked away for dear life until I had scooped out a

"EVEN AT THE TIME I WAS IN DANGER OF FALLING OFF."

still deeper hollow, and after much hard work I succeeded in gathering quite a pile of pebbles and sea weed, on which I rested my feet. Meantime my body from the waist up was exposed. Even at this I was in danger of falling out or off when the berg rolled over, as it frequently did. I was therefore obliged to be constantly on the alert. Exhausted from my exertions and though fearing that sleep might mean death, I could not resist the drowsiness that came over me; so I fell asleep. When I awoke after a few hours it was night, and the stars were in the sky. Though my hands and feet were numbed, I did not feel as cold as one might imagine. It is useless describing my sensations. I thought of the sad Christmas mother and the kids would pass without me and, perhaps, without the old man, and I prayed to God to save me. I was glad when the morning came—Christmas morning—but I suffered fearfully from hunger and thirst, especially from thirst. Christmas day passed over me like Christmas eve, and at the dawn of the 26th I gave up hope. But one should never despair even though hundreds of miles out at sea on an iceberg, for that evening I was taken off the berg by a boat from the barkentine Sea Serpent, commanded by Captain Ferguson, and bound for the Azores. The captain treated me well, and after staying on the Azores a few weeks I came to New York in a Liverpool brigantine.

"That is about all," concluded the young fisherman from Nova Scotia. "And, say, doctor, I don't want to spend no more Christmas days on a berg."—Washington Post.

ADVERTISING IN THE EXAMINER BRINGS THE BEST RESULTS.

A VERSATILE THIEF.

Arrested While Hedging With Varied Collection of Jewelry and Trinkets.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Morley B. Schack is a young man about 20 years old who thought he could steal without fear from the police, but he found out different when Detective Mackie faced him in the home of his sweetheart on East Gerrard street, near Brodaview avenue. In his hand Detective Mackie had four warrants sworn out for thefts of various articles, mostly small jewelry and trinkets.

On his person Schack had five fountain pens stolen from George Kelly, a stationer at Elm and Yonge streets, where he has been working for the past few days; a doctor's gold-mounted thermometer worth about $15; a pair of eyeglasses, which he does not use; three valuable silk handkerchiefs, a diamond crescent brooch, which he said he intended to give to the young lady who was present when he was arrested; a gold knot scarf pin, a ring worth $10, belonging to H. L. Edwards, manager of the branch of Gilpin, Fields & Co.'s store at Borden and West Bloor streets, from where the young man absconded with the ring; $5 from the till and $1.50 which the manager had sent him with to Boisseau's to purchase a neck scarf.

In the hallway stood a coatrack on which hung a coat stolen from the Victoria Rink on Dec. 8, and belonging to W. E. Moore of 176 Wellesley street. On his feet were a pair of patent leather boots taken the same night from H. Ferguson of the law firm of Ferguson & Blair.

At his boarding house, 129 Mutual street, where he has been for the last couple of days, a ring was found which T. Malloy, the landlord, claimed was his, also a small pair of scissors used for embroidery work. A camera stolen from H. F. Sharpe & Co., of 73 Bay street, was found in one corner and on the mantelpiece and lying around the room, which was in a very untidy state, were found nearly a score of colored cabinet-sized pictures of girls in varied costumes. On the table two bottles of perfume with the mark of McMillan & Co., Toronto, were also found.

Detective Mackie says that the young man, who is handsome enough to capture the eye of any young woman, had his pockets positively bulging out with all kinds of knicknacks.

The Grave of Tom Sayers.

An English correspondent who strolls once a week all the year round through Highgate cemetery is convinced that the resting place of Tom Sayers, the prize fighter, who died forty years ago, attracts more attention than any other grave in the grounds. Men, women and children, to whom Sayers can be nothing more than the "shadow of a great man," linger musingly around it, and the head of Tom's favorite dog, standing in effigy on guard by the tomb, is worn quite smooth by the stroking and patting of countless hands.

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Mrs. Thomas Covert, Highland Grove, Peterborough Co., Ont., writes: "I was a sufferer for years with stomachic troubles and terrible headaches, and spent a good many dollars in medicine without receiving any benefit. Hearing Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills highly recommended I determined to give them a trial and did so with most satisfactory results as I was very greatly benefitted and do not hesitate to recommend this treatment as the best obtainable for such ailments."

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In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be keep open for free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the corner's jury decided that these cases to their death. Had they taken Stuart's Catarrh Tablets they would have been saved to their families and friends.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. Many cheap substitutes are offered by druggists because they make more profit on them. Don't accept substitutes when you call for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Insist on getting them. Don't let the druggist persuade you that he has something just as good. He has not. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the best catarrh cure in the world. Nothing else can be compared with them. Nothing else is in the same class. Nothing else is in the same class. Nothing else is in the same class

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

Not difficult was it for him to surmise upon whom her mind had been bent, and involuntarily his jaw set disagreeably, while he looked at her resentfully. In that light he could but dimly discern her face. Her bonnet had fallen from her head, her eyes were bent before her as though striving to penetrate the gathering darkness. With his sudden spell of jealousy came the temptation to clasp her in his arms in that silent, isolated place, but the figure of the sailor came between him and the desire, while pride, the heritage of the gentleman, fought down the longing. This self conquest was not accomplished, however, without a sacrifice of temper, for after a pause he observed:

"There is no accounting for a woman's taste."

She did not controvert this statement, but the start she gave told him the shaft had sped home.

"An outlaw! An outcast!" exclaimed the patroon, stung beyond endurance by his thoughts.

Still no reply; only more hurried footsteps. Around them sounded a gentle rustling. A lizard scrambled out of their path through the crackling leaves. A bat or some other winged creature suddenly whirred before them and vanished. They had now approached the gate, through which they passed

"Is he dead?"

and found themselves on the road leading directly to the city, whose lights had already begun to twinkle in the dusk.

The cheering rumble of a carriage and the aspect of the not far distant town quickened her spirits and imparted elasticity to her footsteps. Upon the land baron they produced an opposite effect, for he was obviously reluctant to abandon the interview, however unsatisfactory it might be. There was nothing to say, and yet he was loath to leave her. There was nothing to accomplish, and yet he wished to remain with her. For this reason as they drew near the city his mood became darker, like the night around them. Instinctively she felt the turbulent passions stirring in his bosom. His sudden silence, his dogged footsteps, reawakened her misgivings. Furtively she regarded him, but his eyes were fixed straight before him on the soft luster above the city, the reflection of the lights, and she knew and mistrusted his thoughts. Although she found his silence more menacing than *his words*, she could think of nothing to say to break the spell, and so they continued to walk mutely side by side. An observer seeing them beneath the cypress, a lovers' promenade, with its soft, enfolding shadows, would have taken them for a well matched couple who had no need for language.

But when they had emerged from that romantic lane and entered the city the land baron breathed more freely. She was now surrounded by movement and din; the seclusion of the country gave way to the stir of the city; she was no longer dependent on his good offices; his role of protector had ended when they left the cypress walk behind them.

His brow cleared; he glanced at her with ill concealed admiration; he noticed with secret pride the attention she attracted from passersby, the sidelong looks of approval that followed her through the busy streets. The land baron expanded into his old self; he strode at her side, gratified by the scrutiny she invited; assurance radiated from his eyes like some magnetic heat; he played at possession willfully, perversely. "Why not?" whispered Hope. "A woman's mind is shifting ever. Her fancy—a breath! The other is gone. Why"—

"It was not accident my being in the cemetery, Miss Carew," said Mauville, suddenly covering her with his glance. Meeting her look of surprise unflinchingly, he continued: "I followed you there; through the streets into the country! My seeing you first was chance, my presence in the burial ground the result of that chance. The inevitable result!" he repeated softly. "As inevitable as life! Life; what is it? Influences which control us; forces which bind us! It is you, or all; you or nothing!"

She did not reply. His voice, vibrating with feeling, touched no answering chord. Nevertheless, a new, inexplicable wave of sorrow moved her. It might be he had cared for her as sincerely as it was possible for his wayward heart to care for any one. Perhaps time would yet soften his faults and temper his rashness. With that shade of sorrow for him there came compassion as well; compassion that overlooked the past and dwelt on the future.

She raised her steady eyes. "Why should it be 'I or nothing,' as you put it?" she finally answered slowly. "Influences may control us in a measure, but we may also strive for something. We can always strive."

"For what? For what we don't want? That's the philosophy of your moralists, Miss Carew," he exclaimed. "That's your modern ethics of duty. Playing tricks with happiness! The game isn't worth the candle. Or, if you believe in striving," he added, half resentfully, half imploringly, "strive to care for me but a little. But a little!" he said again. "I, who once wanted all and would have nothing but all, am content to ask, to plead, for but a little."

"I see no reason," she replied wearily, yet not unkindly, "why we should not be friends."

"Friends!" he answered bitterly. "I do not beg for a loaf, but a crumb, yet you refuse me that! I will wait. Only a word of encouragement. Will you not give it?"

She turned and looked into his eyes, and before she spoke he knew what her answer would be.

"How can I?" she said simply. "Why should I promise something I can never fulfill?"

He held her glance as though loath to have it leave him.

"May I see you again?" he asked abruptly.

She shook her head. His gaze fell, seeing no softening in her clear look.

"You are well named," he repeated, more to himself than to her. "Constance! You are constant in your dislikes as well as your likes."

"I have no dislike for you," she replied. "It seems to have been left behind me somewhere."

"Only indifference, then," he said dully.

"No; not indifference!"

"You do care what—may become of me?"

"You should do so much—be so much in the world," she answered thoughtfully.

"Sans peur et sans reproche!" he cried, half amused, half cheerlessly. "What a pity I met you! Too late!"

They were now at the broad entrance of the brilliantly lighted hotel. Several loungers, smoking their after dinner cigars, gazed at the couple curiously.

"Mauville's a lucky dog," said one.

"Yes; he was born with a silver spoon," replied the person addressed.

As he passed through the envious throng the land baron had regained his self command, although his face was marked with an unusual pallor. In his mind one thought was paramount—that the walk begun at the burial ground was drawing to an end, their last walk, the finale of all between them. Yet he could call to mind nothing further to say. His story had been told, the conclusion reached. She, too, had spoken, and he knew she would never speak differently. Bewildered and unable to adjust his new and strange feelings, it dawned upon him he had never understood himself and her, that he had never really known what love was, and he stood abashed, confronted by his own ignorance. Passion, caprice, fancy—he had seen depth in their shallows, but now looked down and discerned the pebbly bottom. All this and much more surged through his brain as he made his way through the crowd and, entering the corridor of the hotel, took formal leave of the young girl at the stairway.

"Good night, Miss Carew," he said gravely.

On the steps she turned and looked down at him, extending her hand. "Thank you!"

That half timid, low "thank you!" he knew was all he would ever receive from her. He hardly felt the hand clasp. He was hardly conscious when she turned away.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"IN the will of the Marquis de Ligne, probated yesterday, all of the property, real and personal, is left to his daughter, Constance," wrote Straws in his paper shortly after the passing of the French nobleman. "The document states this disposition of property is made as 'an act of atonement and justice to my daughter, whose mother I deserted, taking advantage of the French law to annul my marriage in England.' The legitimacy of the birth of this, his only child, is thereupon fully acknowledged by the marquis after a lapse of many years and long after the heretofore unrecognized wife had died deserted and forgotten. Thrown on her own resources, the young child, with no other friend than Manager Barnes, battled with the world, now playing in taverns or barns, like the players of interludes, the strollers of old, or 'vagabonds,' as the great and mighty Junius from his lofty plane termed them. The story of that period of 'vagrant' life adds one more chapter to the annals of strolling players which already include such names as Kemble, Siddons and Kean.

"From the Junius category to a public favorite of New Orleans has been no slight transition, and now to appear in the role of daughter of a marquis and heiress to a considerable estate—truly man, and woman, play many parts in this brief span called life. But in making her sole heir the marquis specifies a condition which will bring regrets to many of the admirers of the actress. He robs her of her birthright from her mother. The will stipulates that the recipient give up her profession, not because it is other than a noble one, but 'that she may the better devote herself to the duties of her new position and by her beneficence and charity remove the stain left upon an honored name by my second wife, the Duchess d'Argens.'"

On the same day this public exposition appeared Barnes and the young actress were seated in the law office of Marks & Culver, a room overlooking a courtyard brightened by statues and urns of flowers. While the manager and Constance waited for the attorney to appear they were discussing, not for the first time, the proviso of the will

He stood for a moment watching them.

to which Straws had regretfully alluded.

"Yes," said Barnes, folding the newspaper which contained Straws' article and placing it in his pocket, "you should certainly give up the stage. We must think of the disappointments, the possible failure, the slender reward. There was your mother—such an actress! Yet toward the last the people flocked to a younger rival. I have often thought anxiously of your future, for I am old—yes, there is no denying it—and any day I may leave you dependent solely upon yourself."

"Do not speak like that," she answered tenderly. "We shall be together many, many years."

"Always if I had my way," he returned heartily. "But with this legacy you are superior to the fickle public. In fact, you are now a part of the capricious public, my dear," he added in a jocular tone, "and may applaud the 'heavy father,' myself, or prattle about prevailing styles while the buskined tragedian is strutting below your box. Why turn to a blind bargain? Fame is a jade, only caught after our illusions are gone, and she seems not half so sweet as when pursuing her in our dreams."

Now, reading the anxiety in his face as he watched her, she smiled reassuringly, her glance, full of love, meeting his.

"Everything shall be as you wish," she said softly. "You know what is best!"

The manager's face lighted perceptibly, but before he could answer the door opened and Culver, the attorney, entered. With ruddy countenance and youthful bearing, in antithesis to the hair silvered with white, he was one of those southern gentlemen who grow old gracefully. The law was his taskmaster; he practiced from a sense of duty, but ever held that those who rushed to court were likely to repeat the experience of Voltaire, who had twice been ruined—once when he lost a lawsuit, the second time when he won one! Nevertheless, people persisted in coming to Culver wantonly welcoming unknown ills.

"Well, Miss Carew," he now exclaimed, after warmly greeting his visitors, "have you disburdened yourself of prejudice against this estate? Wealth may be a little hardship at first, but soon you won't mind it."

"Not a bit!" spoke up Barnes. "It's as easy to get used to as—poverty, and we've had plenty of that!"

"You know the other condition?" she said, half defiantly, half sadly. "You are to be with me always."

"How can you teach an old dog new tricks?" protested Barnes. "How can you make a fine man about town out of a 'heavy father?'"

"The 'heavy father' is my father. I never knew any other. I am glad I never did."

"Hoity toity!" he exclaimed scoffingly, but pleased nevertheless.

"You can't put me on that way," she said decisively, with a sudden flash in her eyes he knew too well to cross. "Either you leave the stage, too, or"—

"Of course, my dear, of course"—

"Then it's all settled you will accept the incumbrance to which you have fallen heir," resumed Culver. "Even if there had been no will in your favor, the state of Louisiana follows the French law, and the testator can under no circumstances alienate more than half his property if he leave issue or descendants. Had the old will remained, its provisions could not have been legally carried out."

"The old will!" said Barnes. "Then there was another will?"

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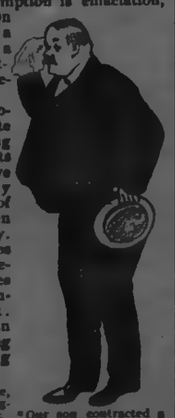

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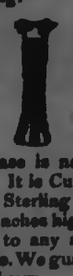

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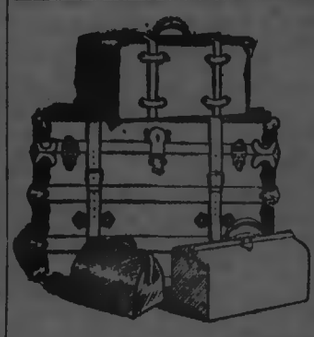

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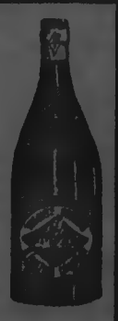

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SANTA CLAUS AT CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

Gladdens the Hearts With Sleigh-loads of Presents.

Those who passed the Children's Shelter at the corner of Stewart and Simcoe streets yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, knew that the children of that institution were having a high old time. The tooting of half-a-dozen horns in different keys and at different times evidenced that. The Christmas tree was very prettily lighted up and decorated with light presents, while Santa Claus, alias Mr. G. J. Cain, of Ashburnham, won the hearts of his little friends and to their joy distributed each as many toys and other things as they wished for. The following are a few of those who gave presents, but many did not leave their names, preferring the title of "friend":—

Mrs. Barrett, toys, sweets and clothes.

Mrs. Robt. Neill and Mrs. Alex. Elliott, sweets, nuts, figs and dates.

The Misses Neill, Cumming, Elliott, and other young ladies—decoratoins for Christmas tree and toys generally.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, candies, cake and fruit.

Mrs. Eastwood, decorations for Christmas tree and sweets and clothes.

Mrs. Haslitt, sweets, nuts and raisons.

The George street Methodist church, apples, oranges and clothing.

Mrs. Wm. Henry, clothing and toys.

The Misses Dickson, new print, flannelette and boys' handkerchiefs.

Mrs. R. R. Hall, raisins, figs and sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman, two boys' suits, two boys' overcoats, two girls' dresses, six handkerchiefs and a tie for each boy.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis, toys and sweets.

Mrs. Wilson, clothing, toys and candies.

Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's church, dolls and other toys.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burnham, a goose.

Mrs. J. D. Collins, clothing and toys books and sweets.

The Shelter also sent out to 18 poor families of the town, a basket containing the following:—1 lb. tea, 25c worth of sugar, 25c. rolled oats, 2 lbs butter and 10 lbs roast beef.

There are six children at present in the Shelter and all had a delightful time.

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THE WEST ENDERS DEFEAT ATHLETICS.

Interesting Basketball Game Christmas Eve

About 100 spectators saw a very interesting basketball game on Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between the West Enders of Toronto, and the Athletics (white,) champions of the Y.M.C.A. League. The visitors played a suberb game, and defeated the home team by a score of 28—10.

For the first few minutes of the game the Athletics had things their own way and looked like easy winners. Their lead was short-lived, however, as the visitors soon settled down to business and not only prevented the home team from scoring by their splendid defence but the forwards succeeded in eluding the Athletics basket guardians, and soon had the game clinched. The home team did not play the game of which they are capable, and the score is not a fair index of the relative playing abilities of the two teams. The new arrangement of the baskets, too, worked to the disadvantage of the home players, and had it not been for this fact, the score would have been somewhat different. The visitors, however, played the superior game, the defence being particularly good. The forwards, also were in excellent form. Of the ten points scored by the home team eight were made on baskets, and two on fouls, while the West Enders secured 20 on baskets and eight on fouls.

The teams lined up as follows:—

West Enders.	Athletics.
Forwards.	
Barnett	...Robertson
Scott	...Cavanah
Centre.	
Vogan	...Dunsford
Defence:	
Craig	...Dillan
Hanna	...Glover

The officials were J. Laing and E. Payne.

Vogan, the centre man for the visitors, played here last year against the Brownies.

Preceeding the senior game the Beavers and Senior Intermediates played an exhibition game, the former winning by a score of 11—7. This was a most interesting game, and future games in this series will be looked forward to with considerable pleasant expectation.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Beavers.	Sr. Intermediates.
Forwards.	
Turner	...Ross
Weller	...Hopkins
Centre.	
Robinson	...Miller
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Evening Games.	
G Loyd	Geo A Cox
Geo Mather	R Hicks
Ed Hiland	R Sturgeon
A Morphet	Geo Kerr
R Kerr, sk...5	Dr. Greer, sk...10

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A number of curlers put in an appearance at the Charlotte street rink yesterday, and had a few friendly games.

Morning Game.	
A. Parker,	Dr. Wightman,
E. H. D. Hall,	R. Stanger,
R. M. Waddel,	G. Kerr,
R. Neill, sk...16	R. Kerr, sk.....9
Afternoon Game.	
H. L. Waddell,	D. H. Moore,
H. Taylor,	E. Guthrie,
J. Gibson,	H. Dixon,
W. S. Bigfore,	H. Stanger,
A. Blade, sk.....6	R. Waddell, sk...10

HOCKEY.

Havelock, December 22. — On Friday, the 18th inst, a meeting was held in the Dineen House for the organization of a hockey club. The following were elected as officers:

Hon. President—A. Rose.
President—R. A. Williams.
1st Vice-President—J. Bryans.
2nd Vice-President—G. Sills.
Manager—P. Lancaster.
Treasurer—M. Aulger.
Secretary—T. Dineen.

Executive Committee — M. Covernton, C. Williams, J. Kelsie, J. W. Rose, R. A. Williams, and the captain.

Rink Committee — J. Farmer, H. Andrews, R. A. White, A. Bruce, S. J. Armstrong.

On account of it being the first year of the club the admission fee was set at 50c.

The editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, Canada's national Poultry magazine, tells us that this paper has been enlarged to 48 pages and upwards, filled with all that pertains to poultry in every department. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager of the Government Poultry Farm at Ottawa, remains in charge of the "Practical Poultry" Department. Then there is a Turkey page, page for Waterfowl, Ducks and Geese, page for Bantams, and departments of diseases, artifical hatching, and rearing, full show reports many original engravings from live specimens, and several other interesting features.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN PETERBOROUGH.

The Old Country Practice Successfully Introduced Here.

On Thursday night the male members of the George street church choir introduced tentatively the practice of carol singing on Christmas eve, and the great success achieved is likely to make the practice a permanency. An itinerary had been arranged, which it was thought could very easily be covered, but so great was the enthusiasm of their receptions—so many forced acceptances of refreshments—acceptance of dolea, etc., that though singing diligently from 8 to 5 carols at each place of call they had, up to 4 o'clock, got reached the end of their programme, and like the Israelites of old in the wilderness, whose garments did not wax old—the voices of the carolists though so constantly used, did not wax hoarse. The ardour of their reception could not have been surpassed, and as for alms, the treasurer of the carolists had counted $50 in the wallet before the route was finished.

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—The weather took a decided change last night, and a low reading of the thermometer was made, 16 degrees below zero being the figure. At noon it was still 13 degrees below, being a very low mark for the middle of the day, and which has only been exceeded once during the past six or seven years.

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While the captain's condition was not considered desperate, yet his family would not be satisfied until they had consulted the highest authority in the country.

Dr. Osler on his arrival had a consultation with he other physicians, saw the patoint for about five minutes, pocketted a fee of $10,000 and returned home in the morning.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Of Auburn Sunday School Held on Tuesday Evening Last—A Good Programme.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of the Auburn Sunday school, was held at Auburn on Wednesday evening last, and it proved a decided success. There was a very large attendance present, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. J. A. Wilson very ably acted as chairman, and the different parts of the programme were well rendered. The following was the programme.

Hymn, "Gospel Bells"..... ... .
Prayer... ... ...Rev. J. A. Wilson
Chairman's address..Rev. J. A. Wilson
Recitation... ... ...Hamilton Graham
Chorus, "Beautiful Morning so Fair" ... School
Recitation... ... ...Eva Flannery
Song, "The Frog"... ...Small boys
Dialogue, "Charity Conscience"..... ... Seven Girls
Recitation... ... ...Lily Porter
Song, "The Clock" ... ...Small Girls
Dialogue, "The Milkmaid" ....
Miss L. Starr and Mr. W. Kirk
Recitation..... .... Wilbert Sage
Recitation... ... ...Johnny Kemp
Chorus, "Scatter the Christmas Blessings"..... ....School
Dialogue, "A Christmas Past Time or the Crying Family" ... .School
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector. Dec. 27, St. John, the Evangelist. 8.30 o'clock a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning prayer, litany and Sermon; 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL FAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector. December 27th, 1st Sunday after Christmas, 11.00 morning prayer, litany sermon. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Little Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the rector. Sidesmen, Messrs. Akey and Jones.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. R. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson, Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets. Services.—11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.; 6.00 p. m., Christian Endeavour Society.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 3.00 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3.00. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

St. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M .A., Rector. Dec. 27, 1st Sunday after Christmas; 11 a.m., morning prayer and litany; 3.00 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Sidesmen.—a. m., Messrs. J. W. Kelly and Frank Dawson; p. m., Messrs. A. O. Sawyer and Pratley. Watchnight service Thursday at 11.15 p. m.

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PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. E. Steurnagel, pastor. Preaching at 1.00 p.m.; Bible school, 3.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m.. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

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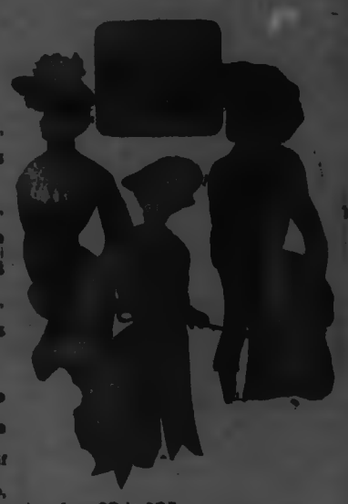

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FROST: Fair and very cold to-day. Tuesday,—Southerly winds, mild, with light snow falls.

GOLDEN LION'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF

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Mantles and Coats

Commences To-morrow, Tuesday Morning, and following our usual custom, we have made prices sufficiently low to sell every Winter Garment we have in the house. We have divided our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats into several lots, taking in values which were often just twice the amount at which they were priced.

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Ladies' and Maids' Coats that formerly sold for $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50. These garments are made from Friezes, Tweeds and Beaver Cloths, have box back and bell sleeves, with and without storm collars, all well lined; colours black, black and white and navy..... **$3.75**

For $5.00

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VERY DISASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION

Fatal Accident at Wolseley Barracks in London, Ont.

Boilers Gave Warning Saturday, but Cause of Disturbance Baffled Those who had Charge of Them—First Boiler Burst When the Soldiers Were not Six Paces Away—Scalded and Bruised.

London, Dec. 28.—With a report that shook the building in every quarter, one of the big boilers used in connection with the hot-water heating system of Wolseley Barracks exploded between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning, killing one man, probably fatally injuring another and seriously injuring four others, all soldiers at the barracks. The soldier who lost his life was Private James Burnett, and the injured are Quartermaster-Sergeant Bernard Dunlevy, Corporal Thomas Sandy and Privates Walter and Thomas Worsack and Herbert Tutt.

Trouble on Saturday.

All day Saturday the boilers had been giving the firemen no little amount of trouble. There was a foaming and turbulent action which caused uneasiness, and about 8 o'clock in the evening Col. Young was notified. The colonel personally inspected the boilers, and a broken elbow was found on a feed pipe, which it was thought was to blame. A plumber, Wm. Greene of East London, was sent for, the barracks plumber for some reason or other not being called. Greene put on a new elbow, but made no inspection of the boilers, not having been instructed to do so, he says. The foaming ceased when the repairs were made until about midnight, when the boilers again began to act queerly. The two firemen, Privates Walter and Thomas Worsack, again reported the matter to Corporal Burnett, who became uneasy, and who in turn reported to Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy. The two officers and the two privates then made a thorough inspection of the boilers, but in the meantime the foaming had ceased. The four men then turned to leave the boiler room, Burnett a little in the rear, and remarking: "It looks as though everything is all right now." The words had scarcely left his lips before the east boiler exploded. The men who were not over six paces away were hurled in all directions. Burnett was thrown into the coal bunk in the next room, the other three being knocked down or blown into the hallway which leads upstairs.

Men Scalded and Bruised.

In the room next to the boiler room Sandy, who is the cook, and Tutt, the waiter of the officers' mess, were asleep. Amidst flying bricks and mortar and debris of all kinds, they were hurled from their cots and scalded and bruised, but managed to crawl through a window, which had been blown out, to a place of safety. Inside the four men, who, strange to say, were not rendered unconscious by the force of the explosion, struggled to get out. The boiler room was almost knee deep in water and the place was filled with scalding steam, which choked them and almost cooked their lungs. Almost blind and shouting for help, they groped their way along, Dunlevy and Walter Worsack finally making their way upstairs to the officers' mess room, and Burnett and Thomas Worsack crawled to the window, through which Sandy and Tutt had escaped, where they were pulled through by a number of the soldiers.

The injured were taken to the barracks hospital, where they were looked after by Surgeon Ardell until Dr. C. W. Belton, the barracks physician arrived. Burnett and the two Worsacks were found to be so badly injured that Dr. Belton ordered them to be sent to Victoria Hospital. Burnett lived until 7 o'clock Sunday morning, when he died from the effects of the steam inhaled. One of the Worsacks may also die, and the other brother and Dunlevy are terribly scalded. Sandy was badly cut about the face and head, and Tutt was severely shaken up.

Second Explosion.

While the injured were being cared for and about twenty minutes after the first explosion occurred, the second boiler exploded with a terrific report. Had it exploded five minutes later there would in all probability have been more killed, as an investigating party were about to enter the basement to ascertain the damage done. The explosion completely demolished both boilers, wrecked the walls of the basement and shook and warped the floor of the officers' mess. Furniture in all parts of the barracks was also upset and dishes were broken in all quarters.

Burnett came to London from Halifax eighteen months ago. He had no relatives in Canada, but two daughters reside in Brighton, England, where his home was. He was a widower and about 45 years of age. The two Worsacks also came to London from Halifax about eighteen months ago, they having seen service there.

Triple Drowning.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Beverley Robinson, his son Clifford, 16, and James Lockhart, 21, lost their lives Saturday afternoon, as the result of a skating accident on River Lake. Young Robinson held on for some time to the ice after breaking through, and his father having arrived tried to rescue him with the assistance of a board stretched across the hole. The board broke, and both disappeared under the ice. Mr. Robinson, who was aged 40, leaves a widow and six young children. The bodies have been recovered.

Killed in an Elevator.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Felix Parisothi, who came to Canada in July from Kensington, London, Eng., was killed yesterday morning while operating the Russell House elevator. It is supposed that he stepped out on the first floor to get a jug, and whether he properly stopped the elevator or not is not known, but he was caught between the elevator and the floor above and his skull was crushed in. This makes the fourth elevator fatality in the last 10 or 12 years in the Russell.

Hamilton Man Killed.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mr. Alexander McPherson of the printing establishment of Messrs. McPherson & Drope, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon by being run over by a street car. He was running across James street at Robert street to catch a car, when he slipped and fell. He lived only about five minutes. He was struck in the head, and besides his skull being crushed his left leg was broken.

Thrown From a Sleigh.

Brockville, Dec. 28.—A young man named Harold Hall, employed as driver by the Dominion Express Company, was thrown from his sleigh Saturday and was badly injured about the face and head, sustaining concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Graham Hurt.

Belleville, Dec. 28.—A serious accident befell the wife of Mayor Graham of this city Saturday night. The Mayor was driving in a cutter with his wife, when in turning out for another team, he got too close to the edge of the road, and the cutter slipped down into the ditch, throwing Mrs. Graham out and causing her to sustain a compound fracture of the collarbone.

Not Foul Play.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—At the inquest on the body of Thomas Cahill, found drowned in a float at the foot of Queen street, it was proved that the wounds were not caused by foul play.

After the Rush

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HEROIC WORK BY RESCUERS

Charles T. Chambers of Ionia, Pinned Down By Tons of Debris, Urged the Rescue of His Unconscious Companion Before Pulling Him From Beneath the Crushing Mass—Orders Had Been Changed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Twenty-two persons are dead and many injured, several of them fatally, as the result of the collision early Saturday night of two passenger trains on the Pere Marquette Railroad, one-half mile west of East Paris.

List of the Dead.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Baldwin, Mulliken, Mich.; Louis Baldwin, their son, Mulliken, Mich.; Lester Williams, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Daisy Giles, Lowell, Mich.; Burt Myers, Grandville, or Lake Odessa, Mich.; Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Hall, colored, Windsor, Ont.; Austin I. Wager, Detroit, baggageman; Charles A. Stoddard, Detroit, engineer No. 6; Charles A. Devins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Helmrich, Detroit, baggageman; F. M. Gillet, Burr Oak, or Portland, Mich.; Frank Burns, Detroit, fireman on No. 5; Peter W. Wierenga, Grand Rapids, Mich.; George Palmer, Detroit, American Express agent on No. 6; William Smith, Saranac, Mich.; four unidentified men.

The Injured.

The seriously injured include: Gerritt Motman, Grand Rapids, internal injuries, dying; Charles West, Saranac, Mich., probably fatally injured; John Post, Clarksville, Mich., skull fractured; Michael Maltburg, Hart, Mich.; Frank Waterman, Detroit, engineer No. 5, internal injuries; George Nial, Grand Rapids, conductor train No. 5; R. E. Gay, Detroit, brakeman, leg injured; E. B. Moon, Grand Rapids, fireman train No. 5; Mrs. H. Kent, Grand Rapids, internally; H. C. Franch, Sunfield, Mich.; George Crammon, Grand Rapids; Timothy Qualley, Grand Rapids.

All the injured, except Harry Marcus of New York, president of the E. H. Marcus Company, belong in various Michigan cities. Mr. Marcus was injured about the arms and legs.

Charles T. Chambers of Ionia and John Post of Clarksville, Mich., were found close together, pinned down by tons of debris. Chambers was conscious and urged the rescuers to extricate his unconscious companion, Post. The first efforts only succeeded in loosening the mass of debris so that it bore down heavier on poor Chambers, who was suffering piteously. More powerful levers and more helpers finally lifted the mass sufficiently so that both were pulled out easier.

The uninjured proved themselves heroes in the dangerous work of rescue.

Orders Were Changed.

The officials deny a report that a misunderstanding of orders was responsible. According to the statement of officials the trains were originally to have met and passed at Oakdale Park, but the orders were changed and the westbound train was to have been signaled at McCord's. Instead, it rushed by that station, and the operator there, after reporting this fact, found on going out to the platform, that his red signal light, which had been burning two minutes before, was out, presumably extinguished by the high wind that was blowing.

The trains met with a terrific crash, the baggage and smoking cars behind each locomotive being reduced to kindling wood. The engines were wrecked, the boiler of that which had pulled the eastbound train, being torn from the running gear and left standing perpendicularly in a ditch at the side of the track.

Like Rats in a Trap.

Engineer Frank Waterman of the westbound train, who survived the catastrophe, says he and his fireman, E. B. Moon, were caught like rats in a trap. He says he never saw the eastbound train.

The crash and the moans of the injured were heard by nearby farmers, who rushed to the scene to lend assistance. No person occupying cars other than the baggage and smoking cars, with a very few exceptions, was seriously injured.

A FATAL SOUTHERN STORM.

Buildings Blown Down and Fatalities Are Numerous.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 28.—A destructive storm passed over this section Friday. On the McNeil farm several houses were destroyed and one man was killed by flying timbers. The plant of the Willis Canning Co., near here, was blown down. On Jubal Morris' plantation every tenant house was destroyed.

During a cyclone at Dundee, Alabama, several houses were blown down and several children were killed.

Boys Broke Through Ice.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 28.—Fred and Max Craven, brothers, aged 12 and 18 years respectively, were drowned in the Woonasquatucket River at Limansville Saturday. The boys, with two others, were hunting, and started to cross the river on the ice.

Frozen to Death.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Smith, aged 23, son of Rev. M. L. Smith, of this place, was found Saturday frozen to death. He had been struck behind the right ear with a blunt instrument. George Sherrer, a telegraph operator, has been arrested as young Smith's assailant.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Andy Thomas of Ridgetown Missing Since Christmas Eve.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—Andy Thomas, liveryman and hog dealer, of Ridgetown, who has been trading with the Indians on Walpole Island, is mysteriously missing. The last seen of him was on Thursday night, when he started to return to the island from the mainland over the ice. On Christmas eve, with a lantern, he crossed the river on the ice to visit a little store on the mainland, where he purchased a few articles and started back for the island. The night was dark and stormy. Either Thomas walked into an air hole or met with foul play at the hands of the Indians. He had in his possession $65. He has a family in Ridgetown.

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During the middle ages the alchemists, who were the predecessors of the modern men of science, spent much time in making a so called "philosopher's stone" which should transform the baser metals into gold, and even nowadays science still has some problems that are almost as tempting to the imagination and probably quite as unlikely to be realised. To turn ordinary sawdust into table sugar is one of them. The table sugar part of it is generally considered an interesting chimera, but the question of economically reducing sawdust to the different variety known as grape sugar contains possibilities that greatly interest the modern chemist either in the laboratories of commercial plants or in such student workshops as the sugar laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Grape sugar, which the chemists call dextrose, is an important item in the manufacture of health foods and can be used economically because it develops naturally in a comparatively inexpensive chemical process to which certain grains, chiefly corn, are subjected to produce eventually starch or glucose. As long ago as 1819 a French chemist surprised the French academy by exhibiting a few grains of grape sugar which he had made from old linen; commonly believed to have been his own shirt. Other scientists have shown also that grape sugar could be made from wood, although no one has yet found a way to transform this grape sugar into the more familiar, everyday produce of the cane or sugar beet. Theoretically, therefore, either an old house or an old suit of linen can be turned into this grape sugar, provided one would take a great deal of trouble for a very small result.

The reason why sugar can be made from wood or linen is due to the action—which it would require a sugar chemist to explain in detail—of sulphuric acid on the cellulose, or woody fiber, that is found in both wood and linen. Few persons, however, believe that the process will ever be anything more than a scientific curiosity.

Trick Automobilists.

Although trick automobilists can be found in France and England, this country claims the lead. The accomplishment is peculiarly well adapted to American genius. Another reason for the supremacy of Americans is the greater lightness of the American machines, taken as a class, and their extreme sensitiveness and delicacy of control. It is of course possible to do more with a light car than with a heavy French one. Another condition leading to the development of trick chauffeurs in America is the encouragement given them by the manufacturers, who favor trials of skill because they serve to exhibit machines and demonstrate to possible purchasers the lightness and facility with which automobiles may be controlled.

There are several tricks which may be classed as favorites among chauffeurs. They are all extremely difficult, but the one which more nearly borders on the marvelous is the watch trick. Only the most expert chauffeurs attempt it, as the cost of failure is the cost of a watch. To drive an automobile against an open watch, to back it and expect to stop the heavy machine just in time to spare the watch, seems impossible, but the feat has often been performed.

Cordite Eaters.

Quite an original species of narcomania is noted by the British Medical Journal as having been discovered by Major Jennings, D. S. O., during the recent operations in South Africa. It consists in the eating of cordite, with which the Lee-Metford cartridges are charged. The existence of the vice first became known to Major Jennings from the suggestion of a regimental non-commissioned officer that a certain man had possibly been taking cordite in order to escape service, but in concluding his notes Major Jennings suggests that the effects are so exceedingly unpleasant that none but the most depraved would ordinarily resort to it as a stimulant and that no man could escape service through its means except by the exchange of service for incarceration as a hopeless lunatic or for death by suicide.

Rising of Native Tribes

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 28.—A general insurrection has broken out among the Bondelswarts tribes in Great Namaqualand, German Southwest Africa. The insurgents have gathered in the Kara Mountains.

CUPID—HIS RUMMAGE SALE

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It was all Cupid's fault in the beginning—that and the moonlight that fetched the house party out of doors and left the little rascal free of the premises. It was not a very happy house party, for somehow the guests had got mismated in the pairing off.

There were not many of them, and they had been so carefully selected by Mrs. Farquhar, in view of possible results, that ill natured people said the Poplars was turned into a marriage market. She had invited Lou Sturtevant, the prettiest debutante of the season, said to be on the point of an engagement with Randall Clyde; Edythe Tillotson, belle of several winters, supposed to have inspired a lasting passion in young Fleete of the British legation; Mrs. Raye, the pretty widow who was half engaged to Anthony Carfax, rich bachelor, man about town, excellent match; Fay Milburn, a little nonsense chatterer who would keep things going and amuse Harry Cummings, the millionaire's son from the university, and

THEY FOUND IT PLACARDED WITH THE WORDS "RUMMAGE SALE."

Cummings, the elder, heavyweight of the party, whom she intended to reserve as her own exclusive property. And she had invited all the men supposed to be attached to these respective feminine leading strings. The logical result would be several engagements and at least ten happy people, not counting relatives and friends. But nothing of the sort had happened.

The extremely illogical facts were on this June night as follows:

Somewhere in the depth of the rose thicket Edythe Tillotson was wandering with Randall Clyde. "Spooning, by Jove!" thought the wrathful Fleete, who was flirting desperately with the demure and black gowned Mrs. Raye on the veranda. At the far end of the veranda the glimmer of the debutante's white gown was seen in the shadow of Cummings' huge bulk, and he was somewhat laboriously trying to entertain her with compliments, while she, for politeness' sake, tried to forget that he was old enough to be her father. Carfax was risking rheumatism and influenza by allowing himself to be walked about the grounds by Fay Milburn, who did not understand his epigrams and whose incessant chatter left him no chance to hear himself think, much less talk. Incidentally the hostess was left to make things pleasant for young Cummings, who was deeply disgusted because he had not come there to amuse dowagers. It was not an appreciative lot of people. Mrs. Farquhar's house party was as bored as a colander.

Meanwhile a new guest had slipped in by the side door, shivered at the chill pervading the premises and scented trouble. Randall Clyde, returning to the house, whither Miss Tillotson had taken herself on pica of fatigue, found the newcomer sitting on the window sill, a tiny, chubby figure, clad in a pair of wings and a rose garland and looking very serious.

"How long have things been this way?" he snapped, as if Randall knew all about it.

"Ever since the day we arrived," said the young man after a moment's thought.

"Well, they can't go on this way," said Cupid decidedly. "Go tell those people to come in. There's going to be a rummage sale."

When the house party assembled in the wide, picturesque, old fashioned hall they found it placarded with the words "Rummage Sale" done in roses, while the auctioneer sat cross legged with great dignity in the middle of a large table, on which was spread a miscellaneous collection of objects.

"This," said Cupid, holding aloft a withered bunch of violets tied with white ribbon, "I found at the bottom of a man's trunk, together with a lace handkerchief and a note. The note reads: 'Dear Cecil—Don't forget to come to tea tomorrow. I have special reasons for asking it.' And it is signed"—

"Never mind the rest, you little scamp," interrupted Fleete hastily, his face a vivid scarlet. "I'll take that lot at any price."

Miss Tillotson did not say anything, but she seemed to have difficulty in deciding where to look.

"And this," went on the auctioneer, "is a bundle of letters scented with—h'm—sandalwood and dated all the way through the last ten years. The superscriptions are in the handwriting of at least four persons, and"—

"Will you please give these to me?" said Mrs. Raye in a soft but final tone. "I think you have made a mistake. They are not for sale."

And four men in the company looked relieved and grateful.

Cupid picked up a ring set with several diamonds and scrutinised it closely.

"Evidently an engagement ring," quoth he. "The owner brought it here expecting to find use for it, for here are initials already engraved on the inside. Shall I read them?"

"I don't think you'd better," said the millionaire grimly. "Give it here and stop your fooling."

"This," said the little auctioneer in a softer tone than he had yet been heard to use, "is a heart—a girl's heart—quite fresh and of priceless value—never worn on the sleeve. The owner gave it away some time ago, but the person she gave it to does not seem to care for it, and she thinks it is lost. It seems a pity that the other—person—didn't understand."

Cupid pursed up his lips and gazed thoughtfully out of the window. The debutante, who had just come in, started forward with a little cry.

"Oh!" she began. "Oh, I"—

Then Randall Clyde stepped before her.

"That is mine," he said, "at any price."

And then as he turned to meet Lou's great brown eyes, widening with a look he had never before seen in them, he felt a tremor as of an earthquake shock, and a voice exclaimed:

"Good Lawd in heaven, Marse Randall, what you a-doin' heah?"

Randall sat up in the window seat and rubbed his eyes, while the butler stared at him in amazement.

"Me? Oh, I've been to a rummage sale. You're quite right. I'll go up to bed and sleep it off. But what the dickens did you wake me for?"

On reflection Clyde came to the conclusion that if a dream was as delightful as that the reality would be even more delightful, and as soon as breakfast was over he took Lou Sturtevant for a walk, and both of them discovered things. Cummings soon turned his attention to Mrs. Farquhar, who made herself very fascinating. Harry and Fay Milburn went for a sail, and Carfax, with a long sigh of relief, found the restful comprehension of Mrs. Raye most gratifying after the vaudeville in which he had been recently engaged. This assortment of personalities left Fleete and Miss Tillotson alone on the veranda. They seemed to like it so well that when the other couples came back the attache and the belle went off by themselves into an arbor and stayed till after luncheon.

Mrs. Farquhar is now smiling and happy and wears a magnificent diamond ring. However, she says the next time she invites a set of congenial people to her house she will take particular pains that they do not get shuffled.

The King's Premature Death.

The leading tragedian of a small company playing in an unimportant English village felt himself hard up one evening for a man to walk on in the first act of a historical blood curdler and say to him, "My lord, the king is ill," and to appear in the last act with the information, "My lord, the king is dead." So the leading tragedian took an active and fairly passable stage hand on one side and, engaging him for an extra shilling or two, instructed him carefully upon the artistic responsibilities of his new duties. "Now, mind you," he said, "the first time you come on you say, 'My lord, the king is ill,' and the second time you come on you say, 'My lord, the king is dead.'" "That's all right, guv'nor!" exclaimed the unshaven recruit, growing visibly larger in the chest with the magnitude of his promotion. And then "the night" came, and in the first act on swaggered the dusty debutant, with the dread line, uttered hurriedly, but in a prodigious voice, "My lord, the king is dead!" "Oh, is he?" snarled the leading comedian, turning upon the much be-feathered messenger a look of eternal hatred. "Then he has spoiled the whole of my blooming part!"

The New Year's Wassail Cup.

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He opened each one when it came
And slowly grew enraged,
And not a package held a thing
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For each one, be it long or short
Or slim or thick and fat,
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"'TIS EVER THUS!"

"'Tis ever thus!" moaned Thomas Scruggs;
"In every Christmas wreck
I am the sufferer who gets
It always in the neck."

The ties were green and red and brown
And black and pink and blue,
With stripes and dots and funny lines
Of truly awful hue.

At last he fretted so about
The things that he fell ill,
And then, to add to all his woes,
There was a doctor's bill.

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He seems to grow annoyed
And answers that he suffered from
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—Judge.

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A gentleman was on a holiday at one of the Scottish county towns recently. Seeing a line of hose laid along the street, he asked the man in charge if there had been a fire.

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Author of "Under the Rose."

"Ernest Saint-Prosper!"

Constance's cheeks flamed crimson, and her quick start of surprise did not escape the observant lawyer. Barnes, too, looked amazed over this unexpected intelligence.

"Saint-Prosper was the marquis' ward?" he cried.

The attorney transferred his gaze from the expressive features of his client to the open countenance of the manager. "Yes," he said.

"And would have inherited this property but for Constance?"

"Exactly. But you knew him, Mr. Barnes?"

"He was an occupant of the chariot, sir," replied the manager, with some feeling. "We met in the Shadengo valley. The company was in sore straits, and—and—to make a long story short, he joined our band and traversed the continent with us. And so he was the marquis' ward! It seems almost incredible."

"Yes," affirmed Culver; "when General Saint-Prosper, his father, died, Ernest Saint-Prosper, who was then but a boy, became the marquis' ward and a member of his household."

"Well, well, how things do come about!" ruminated Barnes. "To think he should have been the prospective heir and Constance the real one!"

"Where is he now?" asked the attorney thoughtfully.

"He has gone to Mexico; enlisted. But how do you know he"—

"Had expectations? The marquis told me about a quarrel they had had. He was a stanch imperialist, the young man as firm a republican. What would be the natural outcome? They parted in bitter anger."

"And then the marquis made him his heir?" exclaimed the manager incredulously. "How do you reconcile that?"

The attorney smiled. "Through the oddity of my client. 'Draw up my will,' said the marquis to me one day, 'leaving all my property to this republican young dog. That will cut off the distant relatives who made the sign of the cross behind my back, as though I were the evil one. They expect it all. He expects nothing. It will be a rare joke. I leave them my affection and the privilege of having masses said for my soul.' The marquis was always of a satirical temperament."

"So it seems," commented the manager. "But he changed his mind and his will again?"

"After he met Miss Carew."

"Met me!" exclaimed Constance, aroused from a maze of reflection.

"Near the cathedral. He walked and talked with you."

"That poor old man"—

"And then came here, acknowledged you as his daughter and drew up the final document."

"That accounts for a call I had from him," cried Barnes, telling the story of the marquis' visit. "Strange I did not suspect something of the truth at the time," he concluded, "for his manner was certainly unusual."

A perplexed light shone in the girl's eyes. She clasped and unclasped her hands quickly, turning to the lawyer.

"Their quarrel was only a political difference?" she asked at length.

"Yes," said the other slowly. "Saint-Prosper refused to support the fugitive king. Throughout the parliamentary government, the restoration under Louis XVIII. and the reign of King Charles X. the marquis had ever a devout faith in the divine right of monarchs. He annulled his marriage in England with your mother to marry the Duchess d'Argens, a relative of the royal princess. But Charles abdicated, and the duchess died. All this, however, is painful to you, Miss Carew?"

"Only such as relates to my mother," she replied in a clear tone. "I suppose I should feel grateful for this fortune, but I am afraid I do not. Please go on."

Culver leaned back in his chair, his glance bent upon a discolored statue of Psyche in the courtyard. "Had the marquis attended to his garden, like Candide or your humble servant, and eschewed the company of kings, he might have been as care free as he was wretched. His monarchs were knocked down like ninepins. Louis XVIII. was a man of straw, Charles X. a feather top and Louis Philippe a toy ruler. The marquis' domestic life was as unblest as his political career. The frail duchess left him a progeny of scandals. These, the only offspring of the iniquitous dame, were piquantly dressed in the journals for public parade. Fancy, then, his delight in disinheriting his wife's relatives and leaving you, his daughter, his fortune and his name!"

"His name!" she repeated sadly, with averted face she watched the fountain in the garden. "If he had given it to my mother," she continued, "but now—I do not care for it. Her name is all I want." Her voice trembled, and she exclaimed passionately; "I should rather Mr. Saint-Prosper would keep the property and I—my work. After denying my mother and deserting her, how can I accept anything from him?"

"Under the new will," said Culver, "the estate does not revert to Mr. Saint-Prosper in any event. But you might divide it with him," he added suddenly.

"How could I do that?" she asked without looking up.

"Marry him," laughed the attorney.

But the jest met with scant response, his fair client remaining motionless as a statue, while Barnes gazed at her furtively. Culver's smile gradually faded. Uncertain how to proceed, realizing his humor had somehow miscarried, he was not sorry when the manager arose, saying:

"Well, my dear, it is time we were at the theater."

"Won't you accept this nosegay from my garden, Miss Carew?" urged the lawyer in a propitiatory tone as they were leaving.

And the attorney not only accompanied them to the door, but downstairs to the street, where he stood for a moment watching them drive down the thoroughfare. Then he slowly returned, breathing heavily—invidious contradiction of his youthful assumption—and shaking his head as he mounted to his room.

"Culver, you certainly put your foot in it that time!" he muttered. "How she frose at my suggestion! Has there been some passage of arms between them? Apparently! But here am I, pondering over romances, with all this legal business staring me in the face." His glance swept a chaos of declarations, bills, affidavits and claims. "Confound the musty old courthouse and the bustling Yankee lawyers who set such a disturbing pace! There is no longer gentlemanly leisure in New Orleans."

He seated himself with a sigh before a neglected brief. In the distance the towers of the cathedral could be seen, reminding the attorney of the adjacent halls of justice in the scraggy looking square, with its turmoil, its beggars and apple women in the lobbies; its ancient, offensive smell, its rickety stairs, its labyrinth of passages and its babel of tongues. Above him, however, the plaster bust of Justinian out of those blank, sightless eyes continued the contemplation of the garden as though turning from the complex jurisprudence of the ancients and moderns to the simple existence of butterflies and flowers.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THERE is an aphorism to the effect that one cannot spend and have; also a saying about the whirlwind, both of which in time came home to the land baron. For several generations the Mauville family, bearing one of the proudest names in Louisiana, had held marked prestige under Spanish and French rule, while extensive plantations indicated the commercial ascendency of the patroon's ancestors. The thrift of his forefathers, however, passed lightly over Edward Mauville. Sent to Paris by his mother, a widow, who could deny him nothing, in the course of a few years he had squandered two plantations and several hundred negroes. Her death placed him in undisputed possession of the residue of the estate, when, finding the exacting details of commerce irksome, in a moment of weakness he was induced to dispose of some of his possessions to Yankee speculators who had come in with the flood of northern energy. Most of the money thus realized he placed in loose investments, while the remainder gradually disappeared in indulging his pleasures.

"Any one been to see me, mammy?"

At this critical stage in his fortunes, or misfortunes, the patroon's legacy had seemed timely, and his trip to the north followed. But from a swarm of creditors to a nest of antirenters was out of the frying pan into the fire, hastening his return to the Crescent City, where he was soon forced to make an assignment of the remaining property. A score of hungry lawyers hovered around the sinking estate, greedily jealous lest some one of their number should batten too gluttonously at this general collation. It was the one topic of interest in the musty, dusty courthouse until the end appeared with the following announcement in the local papers:

"Annonce! Vente importante de negres! Mauville estate in bankruptcy!"

And thereafter were specified the different lots of negroes to be sold.

Coincident with these disasters came news from the north regarding his supposedly immense interests in New York state. A constitutional convention had abolished all feudal tenures and freed the fields from baronial burdens. At a breath—like a house of cards—the northern heritage was swept away and about all that remained of the principality was the worthless ancient deed itself, representing one of the largest colonial grants.

But even the sale of the negroes and his other merchandise and property failed to satisfy his clamorous creditors or to pay his gambling debts. Those obligations at cards it was necessary to meet, so he moved out of his bachelor apartments, turned over his expensive furnishings and bric-a-brac to the gamblers and snapped his fingers at the overanxious constables and lawyers.

His new home was in the house of an aged quadroon who had been a servant in his family many years ago—how long no one seemed to remember—and who had been his nurse before she had received her freedom. She enjoyed the distinction of being feared in the neighborhood; her fetiches had a power no other witch's possessed, and many of the negroes would have done anything to have possessed these infallible charms, save crossing her threshold to get them. Mauville, when he found fortune slipping away from him and ruin staring him in the face, had been glad to transfer his abode to this unhallowed place; going into hiding, as it were, until the storm should blow by, when he expected to emerge, confident as ever.

But inaction soon chafed his restless nature and drove him forth in spite of himself from the streets in that quarter of the town where the roofs of various colored houses formed strange geometrical figures and the windows were bright with flaring headdresses, beneath which looked out curious visages of ebony. Returning one day from such a peregrination, he determined to end a routine of existence so humiliating to his pride.

Passing before a doorway, the land baron looked this way and that and, seeing only the rotating eyes of a pickaninny fastened upon him, hurried through the entrance. Hanging upon the walls were red and green pods and bunches of dried herbs of unquestionable virtue belonging to the old crone's pharmacopœia. Mauville slowly ascended the dark stairs and reached his retreat, a small apartment, with furniture of canework and floor covered with sea grass, the ceiling low and the windows narrow, opening upon a miniature balcony that offered space for one and no more.

"Is dat yo', honey?" said an adoring voice on the landing.

"Yes, auntie," replied the land baron as an old crone emerged from an ill lighted recess and stood before him.

"Any one been to see me, mammy?"

"Only dat Mexican gemmen—dat gemmen been here befo' who take yo' message about de troops; when dey go from New Orleans; how many dey am."

"You know that, auntie?" he asked quickly. "You know that!"—

"Yes, honey," she answered, shaking her head. "Ye' be berry careful, Mar's'r Edward."

"What did he want?" said the land baron quickly.

"He gib me dis." And the crone handed her visitor a slip of paper on which a few words were written. "What dat mean?"

"It means I am going away, mammy," pushing back his chair.

"Gwine away," she repeated. "When's yo' gwine?"

"Tomorrow; perhaps tonight even; down the river, auntie," rising and surveying himself in a mirror.

"How long yo' gwine away foh?"

"Perhaps forever, auntie."

"Not foh good, Mar's'r Edward, not foh good?" He nodded, and she broke into loud wailings. "Ye's gwine and yo' old mammy 'll nebber see yo' no mah—no mo'! I knowy dat yo's gittin Mar's'r Edward. She been a-talkin' about her in yo' sleep. She'll stay, and yo' mammy has a love charm foh yo'. Dem she'll yo's foh sho'."

"Tshaw, mammy! Do you think I would fly from a woman? Do I look as though I needed a charm?"

"No. She mus' worship yo'!" cried the infatuated crone.

"We're losing time, mammy," he exclaimed. "Stop this nonsense, and go pack a few things for me. I have some letters to write."

The old woman reluctantly obeyed, and the land baron penned a somewhat lengthy epistle to his one time master in Paris, the Abbe Moreau, whose disapproval of the Anglo-Saxon encroachments—witness Louisiana—and zeal for the colonization of the Latin races are matters of history. Having completed his epistle, the land baron placed it in the old crone's hand to mail with. "If that man calls again to-night I'll meet him tonight," and leaving the room, shot through the doorway, once more rapidly walking down the shabby thoroughfare. The aged negro woman stumbled out upon the balcony and gazed after the departing figure.

To be continued.

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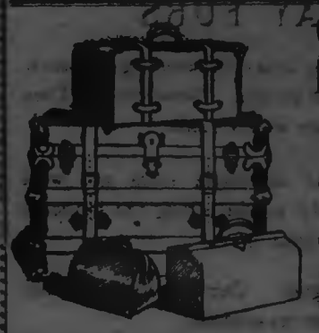

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—The weather was somewhat frosty last night, and the mercury touched 19 deg. below zero; later, about day break, it went down another notch, making it 20 below. At the noon hour it stood at 12 below. Saturday night was also chilly, as on Sunday morning the thermometer marked 14 deg. below as the lowest during the night. Saturday morning's reading was 13 below.

A Run on Flowers.

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POLICE COURT.

Edward O'Brien certainly had hard luck. He got through Christmas day all right but violated the Sabbath by getting drunk. Had he been found in that condition on Christmas day the penalty would only have been $2.00. But Sunday makes a great deal of difference. His fine was $5.00, and there were no costs included.

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Nominations Held To-day for Public Offices.

Three Nominations for Mayor and Thirty-two for Alderman—Addresses by the Candidates.

Nominations for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Water Commissioners, were held this morning in the Council Chamber, with Mr. S. B. Armstrong returning officer. They resulted as follows:

MAYOR.

William Yelland, proposed by J. P. Metheral, seconded by John Sawers.

Henry Best, proposed by J. P. Metheral, seconded by W. Montgomery.

George Maurice Roger, proposed by V. Eastwood, seconded by Adam Dawson.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

William Henry Moore, proposed by Adam Dawson.

Vincent Eastwood, proposed by J. G. Graham, seconded by Geo. H. Duncan.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMEN AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The following were the nominations for Aldermen and School Trustees:—

Aldermen.

John Sawers, nominated by W Collins and W. S. Robinson.

Ralph Braund, nominated by W. S. Robinson and J. Metheral.

Jas. Edgcumbe, nominated by G. H. Howson and J. C. Smith.

M. A. Morrison, nominated by W. H. Hill and E. F. Mason.

E. F. Mason, nominated by J. J. Hartley and W. Pringle.

H. Best, nominated by John Sawers and W. Collins.

Wm. Scott, nominated by F. Adams and J. J. Hartley.

Wm. Johnston, nominated by J. B. McWilliams and R. Sheridan.

F. Adams, nominated by M. O'Brien and W. H. Hill.

Wm. H. White, nominated by A. T. Dugan and G. H. Duncan.

Adam Dawson, nominated by Jos. Metheral and R. Sheehy.

Wm. Rudkins, nominated by R. R. F. McWilliams, nominated by W. H. Hill and R. Sheridan.

Sheehy and F. Adams.

Jos. Batten, nominated by G. H. Duncan and Wm. Langford.

Robt. Hicks, nominated by E. F. Mason and A.R. Robson.

Jas. Finnie, nominated by J. J. Hartley and Chas. Gordon.

N. T. LaPlante, nominated by J. P. Metheral and W. Yelland.

John Kylie, nominated by J. B. McWilliams and John McCann.

Wm. Gibbs, nominated by R. Sheridan and J. M. Fowler.

B. F. Ackerman, nominated by H. F. McWilliams and E. M. Roy.

J. J. Lynch, nominated by J. Robson and J. B. McWilliams.

E. A. Peck, nominated by H. T. Strickland and T. Q. Quartermaine.

Jas. Lynch, nominated by M. A. Morrison and G. M. Roger.

J. J. Turner, nominated by J. Sawers and N. T. LaPlante.

D. O'Connell, nominated by M. O'Brien and M. A. McNamara.

John Corkery, nominated by W. Langford and W. Thompson.

Thos. Wilson, nominated by J. Robson and J. J. Hartley.

Robt. Clinkscale, nominated by J. Sawers and W. H. Meldrum.

B. Shortly, nominated by H. J. Daubus and F. Adams.

H. Rush, nominated by Dr. Burnham and W. Thompson.

J. J Hickey, nominated by W. H. G. Armstrong and H. J. Daubus.

M. H. Quinlan, nominated by H. Carveth and W. Wood.

Jas. Edgcumbe, nominated by W. Pringle and W. H. Hill.

School Trustees.

W. S. Robinson, nominated by W. H. Meldrum and J. P. Metheral.

John Hartley, nominated by G. H. Howson and A. R. Robson.

W. H. Hill, nominated by M. A. Morrison and J. P. Metheral.

R. P. Boucher, nominated by Wm. Madill and W. Yelland.

H. Morgan, nominated by R. Sheridan and H. T. Strickland.

R. B. Rogers, nominated by R. Sheridan and J. M. Fowler.

H. P. Kennedy, nominated by J. J. Turner and F. J. Bradd.

Jas. Stevenson, nominated by W. Langford and Dr. Burnham.

After the close of the nominations for Mayor, it was decided to allow the nominees fifteen minutes each in which to address the electors on civic questions.

The Mayor was the first to speak and said that while he appreciated the honour done him by nominating him for a second term, had it not been for the fact that there were peculiar circumstances, he should prefer to withdraw from the nomination. The year just closing had been a most prosperous one in the history of the town, and the council had done a great amount of work, while it does not claim credit for the general prosperity.

Among the many things of importance which came up for settlement during the year was the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham. The council had been able to do what all previous councils had been unable to do. He believed that the union would be of benefit to both municipalities. The feelings of Ashburnham should be considered in this union, because they were losing their individuality, but he believed that the different interests would soon unite and that all concerned would be satisfied. He thought that the new ward should be given representation. He would like to see two councillors from Ashburnham to make sure that that portion would have a fair representation.

Another matter which has caused much discussion is that of the street railway and street lighting contracts, and he said that there had been so much dust thrown in the people's eyes that the matter should be presented to the people as it really stood. He said that Mr. Stuart's first plan was to form one company to undertake both the lighting and railway contracts, and that Hon. G. A. Cox was to furnish the additional capital required to finance the project. The promoters therefore made the proposition to the council that if they were given the street lighting contract at $90 per lamp per year they would undertake to construct the street railway. At the same time the Otonabee Power Co. offered to do the lighting at $35 per lamp per year. The council saw the great difference in price, and made an offer to Mr. Stuart to give him the street lighting at $50 per lamp provided the street railway were built and operated. This was done after an effort had been made to get the Otonabee Power Co. to offer a street railway contract. The negotiations made with Mr. Stuart culminated in the agreement being made out in the name of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company at Mr. Stuart's request, upon which he had an option. He assumed that Mr. Stuart was still willing to carry out his contract with the town, and he believed that if the people want the railway on these terms it can be secured.

Mr. Wm. Yelland was the next speaker and said that he had not much intention of becoming Mayor. He wished to say a few words with reference to some matters with which he had been displeased. He thought too much money had been spent in entertaining, and instanced the case of the visit of the Scotch Curlers. In the many years he had served as Councillor and Mayor he had tried to do his best. Mr. Yelland said that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the Council in the street railway and lighting matters and said that the people did not want to be kept in the dark. He did not want to criticise the council particularly.

Mr. Metheral spoke in favour of Mr. Best's candidature, saying that Mr. Best had been one of the most valued men on the council board and deserved the sympathy of the electors. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Yelland's ability, while he was Mayor, and said that the taxes were lower then than at present.

He said taxes had been raised and bylaws had been passed by the wagon load.

Ald. McWilliams asked Mr. Metheral for particulars as to matters of expenditures in which he had been charged with advocating, and said in explanation that he had nothing to do with it.

Mr. John Sawers was the next speaker and asked the Mayor what assurance the town had that the Street Railway Company and the American Cereal Company were connected in any way. If Mr. Stuart's name was connected with the street railway he would support the proposition, but he was opposed to giving it to the old company.

Speaking of the street lighting contract he said he would vote against the bylaw, and said that the Mayor had admitted that the Otonabee Power Company had a good financial standing and believed that the difference in price of light would amount to about $2,000. Public opinion had forced the council to submit the question to the people.

LIBERAL CONVENTION IN EAST PETERBOROUGH

Will be Held on January 6th at Norwood.

A convention of East Peterborough Liberals will be held at Norwood on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the next general Federal election.

Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the Liberal party.

Art Novelties.

The art noveau metal goods consist of art noveau candle sticks in single, double and quartette, art noveau mirrors in different sizes, art noveau candle sticks, art noveau art trays, art noveau ink stands. Dainty, useful and decorative novelties. See them in our south window. The prices will tell and everybody will tell the price.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

WITH DEEP PRICE CUTS,

—AT—

Sutcliffe's

Ebony Military Brushes, $1.25 for ..... .75

Ebony and Rosewood Brushes $1.00 for..... .50

Evening Fans, New, at ..... 1-3 off

Children's Bearskin Caps and Ruffs at Special Cut Prices

Silk Blouse Lengths, $1.25 for .75

Table Cloths, $7.00 to $10.00 for..... $5.00 to $6.50

Dolls Dressed 10c for..... .5

Dolls Dressed, 25c for..... .19

Baskets, large fancy, 25c for... .15

Boxes Writing Paper, $1.00 for ..... .69

Mounted Pictures, 35c and 15c for ..... .19

Silver Pieces, Dutch effect, 25c for ..... .19

Wool Rattles, 25c for..... .15

Wedgewood Effect Vases, 15c for ..... .10

Gauntlets, Astrachan Curl, 25c for ..... .69

Kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.25 for..... .75

Chiffon Collars, fancy, $1.25 to $1.75 ..... .90

Chiffon Collars, fancy, $1.00 and $1.25 for..... .75

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

Half pound package, 25c.
Pound package - 50c.
In the original sealed dainty parcels; name on every piece.

ORMOND & WALSH.

HORSE WAS KILLED BY G. P. R TRAIN.

But the Driver, Mr. W. Crowe Escaped Uninjured.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Norwood, Dec. 28th.—Mr. Walter Crowe, son of Mr. C. Crowe, Clarina, had a very narrow escape from death a few days ago while driving from Havelock to Norwood.

He had reached the Lagoon crossing over the C.P.R. in Belmont Township, and was just in the act of driving across the track when his horse was struck by the engine of the local. Mr. Crowe was not unaware of his danger, as he stopped before attempting to cross the track to listen for the train, knowing that it was about due. Hearing no sound, however, he concluded that it was safe to proceed, which he did with the result that his horse was instantly killed and thrown about one hundred feet. The cutter was smashed in pieces and it, with the occupant, thrown forty feet from the track.

Fortunately Mr. Crowe was uninjured beyond a few bruises. The horse and cutter were valued at $140.

Remember Your Friends.

The Examiner has in stock the neatest greeting card in town. Leave your order early. Call and see a sample.

NEW TERM

— AT THE —

Peterboro' Business College

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904

Day and Night Classes.

WM. PRINGLE, Principal

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.

Holiday Presents in Ladies's and Gentlemen's

SLIPPERS

In Satins, Velvets, Alligator, Kid and Patent Leather.

What more useful or acceptable for your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister or friends? Also

Skating and Hockey Boots, Felt Rubbers and Overshoes, Fur-lined Boots, Bress Boots, Infants' Boots, etc.

All the comforts to be found in Footwear.

J. T. STENSON

George Street, Next to Corner Simcoe Street.

Too Late For Xmas

Brass Goods and Art Noveau Metal Goods arrived too late for Christmas, and as we do not carry goods from one season to another, we will clear them out this week at such reductions as to ensure a ready sale. These Brass Goods consist of Brass Mirrors, Brass Clocks, Brass Candleabras, Brass Candlesticks, Brass Sconce (being candlesticks and mirrors combined), Brass Ink Stands, Brass Ash Trays and many other articles too numerous to mention. See them in our south window. The price will tell and everybody will tell the price.

Our Christmas sale of Art Novelties in the line of Framed Pictures has been one of the most appreciated lines we carried this season. Our customers showed their appreciation in the most striking manner possible and that was by securing their favourites. We have a few left and only a few splendid subjects and most artistically framed. These we have decided to clear out at substantial reductions this week. To quote prices would be out of the question. You will have to see the merit of the subjects offered and learn the price to appreciate their value. We would like to have you call on us and be convinced that our pictures are works of art and our prices are artless.

A. H. Stratton & Co.

Peterborough Bookstore.

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

Sacrifice Prices

All Broken Lots and Odds and Ends of Holiday Goods will be cleared during next few days at Sacrifice Prices. . . . .

PRICES LIKE THESE WILL PREVAIL:

Handkerchiefs

Fine quality all Linen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 60c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 each, sacrifice price 50c each; also all lower price Handkerchiefs at sacrifice prices.

Ladies' Neckwear

Elegant Chiffon and Silk Jabots and Stock Collars at sacrifice prices; regular price $1.25 and $1.50 each; sacrifice price $1.00 each.

Regular price $1.00, sacrifice price .75
" " .75 " " .50
" " .50 " " .35

Teneriffe D'Oyllies

Made by the natives of the Canary Islands. The balance of our holiday assortment at these sacrifice prices.

Regular price .17, sacrifice price .12
" " .25 " " .19
" " .30 " " .22
" " .45 " " .33
" " 1.00 " " .75

Fancy Linens

The balance of our Holiday Linens at sacrifice prices, including Tray Cloths, Runners, Five O'clocks, etc.

TRAY CLOTHS

Regular price .40, sacrifice price .32
" " .50 " " .40
" " 1.00 " " .75

SIDE BOARD RUNNERS

Regular price .30, sacrifice price .22
" " 35 " " 25
" " 50 " " 90
" " 1.00 " " 75
" " 1.50 " " 1.10
" " 2.25 " " 1.65
" " 2.75 " " 2.00
" " 3.00 " " 2.25

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS

Regular price 50, sacrifice price 40
" " 90 " " 68
" " 1.00 " " 75

Ladies' Jackets, Tailor-made Suits and Skirts

Sacrifice prices on every garment in stock. Now is your opportunity to secure seasonable goods at a price to please you.

Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

Reductions all over this immense department. Tweed Suits Broadcloths, Black and Coloured Silks, Dress Trimmings of every description, at genuine sacrifice prices.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO THE BIG STORE

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 333-335 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

JUST CLEARING UP

After the rush of Holiday Shopping there are odd lots which will be cleared up quickly and cheaply. The departments must be thoroughly cleared of all "Remnants" and small lots.

At Sacrifice Prices

Crowman's

28-287 George Street. Telephone 171.

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Port Hope Knitting Works

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

NEW YEARS GIFTS

Our stock is full of the most appropriate goods for New Year's Gifts.

WARM, COMFORTABLE, USEFUL AND PRETTY

Suggestions for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DAINTY WAISTS in Cashmere, Lustres, Velvets, and Silk, lined throughout..... $1.50 to $4.50

BLACK SATANA WAISTS, tucked and hemstitched 50c to $2.00

COLOURED WAISTS 25c to $1.

READY TO WEAR SKIRTS in Tweeds, Cheviots, Broadcloths, and Black and White Effects.... $1.75 to $5.00

WRAPPERS, a large assortment; special value at $1.00 and $1.25

APRONS in ten styles 10c to 75c

UNDERSKIRTS, different designs, special value at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 for 5c up to ..... 50c each.

HOSIERY, FANCY COLLARS, UNDERWEAR and CORSETS at various close prices.

WE MANUFACTURE THE GOODS.

From MAKER to WEARER means you SAVE 25 PER CENT. besides having a larger assortment to select from.

C. G. GEMMELL

208-210 Charlotte Street. Peterborough

Good Gifts

Are not always expensive.

Carving Sets, $2.50 to $5

Pocket Knives and Pen Knives, 10c to $1.00

Skates, 40c to $5.00

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 50c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and they last.

THE BEST STOVE CO

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A KITCHEN GIRL AND A CHAMBER MAID. Apply at the Munro House. 2d10-2306

SHOW APPERCIATION OF TEACHER'S WORK.

Members of Mr. S. R. Armstrong's Class Present Him With Fur Gauntlets and Fountain pen.

A pleasing incident in connection with the services of the George street Sunday school yesterday afternoon was a presentation made to Mr. S. R. Armstrong by the members of his young men's Bible class. After the lesson for the day had been taught, Mr. Armstrong was called to the front, and the following address was read by Mr. J. W. Hilburn:—

Mr. S. R. Armstrong:

Dear Teacher.—At this season of general good wishes and grateful remembrances we desire to convey to you some measure of our appreciation of your able and faithful services in our behalf and to assure you of the high place you have justly earned in our affections and esteem. We fully recognize that we are especially fortunate in having as our teacher one who is eminently fitted by nature and culture for the responsible and difficult position you hold. To conduct successfully a young men's Bible class is to fill one of the most important offices in the gift of the church; at the same time it is to possess a capacity owned by but few. You have, by years of painstaking, effort and zealous support shown your devotion and loyalty to the George street Sunday school.

But it is in the relation you sustain to your class in particular that we here speak. Your lessons are both educative and interesting; your methods clear and impressive, and your manner sympathetic and inspiring. You are greatly aided in your instruction by your familiarity with the Bible, your general knowledge, quick insight and natural zeal, while no small part of your success is due to your exemplary and consistent character. You are always prompt and regular in attendance, unflagging in your efforts to build up the membership of your class, and patient and forbearing in face of frequent discouragement. We can assure you that if we were as faithful and earnest as we should be, there would be no room for disparagement, and we beg you to overlook and forgive our many delinquencies. We hope to do better in the future.

In connection with this imperfect expression of our regard for you as a teacher and a gentleman, we request you to accept from us this gift, not for its intrinsic worth, as that is altogether inadequate, but as a tangible indication of our sincerity. We unanimously join in this acknowledgement of our gratitude and appreciation, and we unite in wishing you, Mrs. Armstrong and your family, God's bounteous blessings. Accept also our best wishes for a bright and joyous New Year.

Mr. J. Middleton presented Mr. Armstrong on behalf of the members of the class, with a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets and a fountain pen.

Mr. Armstrong, who was taken completely by surprise expressed his appreciation of the gifts presented, and the spirit which prompted them.

There was a particularly large attendance at the class yesterday, and the event was one of the most pleasant in the annals of the George street school. Mr. Armstrong has for a number of years been teaching the Young Men's Bible Class, and under his teaching it has grown both in numbers and influence.

Signed on behalf of the class by

J. BROWN,
GEO. RUTH,
R. McCLELLAN,
W. B. WARNE.

A MAD GALLOP DOWN GEORGE STREET.

A Runaway on Thursday Night—Christmas Parcels Scattered.

For a few moments on Thursday night great excitement prevailed among the crowds which thronged the streets, it being caused by a runaway horse. The animal was one of McKercher's livery horses, and was was hired for the Christmas season by Mr. C. G. Routley for the delivery of his goods. It had previously been quiet, but while the driver was looking at the parcels by the sleigh, the animal started off leaving him standing on the sidewalk. That was on Dunnistoun avenue, while the horse was not caught until near the C.P.R. station. During its mad career down George street many vehicles and foot passengers narrowly escaped the runaway, while many parcels were lost by being pitched from the rig. About $50 worth of goods were destroyed. Just south of Charlotte street the wiffletree broke and the horse continued on alone. The vehicle was badly smashed up and will take about $12 to be repaired.

Mr. Routley, when seen by the Examiner, stated that those few who had been disappointed by not getting their parcels on Thursday would oblige him by calling at his store.

Christmas Business.

The Singer Supply Company did a good Christmas trade, in common with all the other business establishments in town, and no doubt a feature which contributed to the success of this firm is the excellent goods kept and the low prices asked for them. Recently the windows have contained articles of special interest to the children.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment. Prices begin at 10c, each, also The Canadian Almanac.

THE SALISBURY CO.

MELTON LOSEY DIES FROM FALL ON ICY PAVEMENT.

His Skull Fractured by Violent Contact With Ice Bound Walk.

Picked up Unconscious and so Remain ed till Death.

This morning at 6.30 Melton Losey, 13 Cambridge street, died as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk on George street, on Saturday. With his father, Mr. Asaph Losey, corner of Reid and Smith streets, his brother, and an uncle, he was passing down George street on Saturday. When near the Point St. Charles mills, Mr. Losey, who was walking behind with his uncle, slipped on the icy walk, his feet went from under him, and he fell full length, striking the back of his head with fearful violence and fatal effect, upon the pavement. He was picked up unconscious and at once conveyed to his home. It was discovered that his skull was fractured and he never for a moment gained consciousness, and only once did he raise his hand as high as his head. He died this morning. The accident seems to have been something in the way of a fatality. The deceased was a young active man in good health. He was wearing at the time of the accident new rubbers, and seemed to be, in this respect, in a position to maintain his footing securely.

The deceased, who was 27 years of age, was married, and leaves behind him a widow and two small children.

Funeral from the family residence, 13 Cambridge street, on Wednesday December 30th, at two o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. Patrick Donoghue Died on Sunday —Peterborough Resident 50 Years.

One of the best known residents of Peterborough died yesterday, Mr. Patrick Donoghue, who for thirty years has been a respected resident of this town, and news of his death, at the age of 88 years, will come as a shock to those who knew him. He has been in comparatively good heal h all his life, and until a week of his death, with the exception of a single attack of asthma.

The immediate cause of his death was heart failure induced by asthma. His death occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Dunn, Water street, where the deceased has been living.

The late Mr. Donoghue was born in Grannith, county of Longford, Ireland, and came to Canada with his father and two brothers when 10 years of age. The family settled at Gananoque, where the deceased lived until his removal to Peterborough 30 years ago. There remains of the family three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Donoghue having died eight years ago. The sons are John and Daniel of Peterborough, and Thos., of Gananoque; and the daughters, Mrs. J. Carew, Emsmere, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Peterborough, and Mrs. Jos. Griffin, Rochester.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral.

CHILDREN ENJOYED CHRISTMAS DAY

At the Barnardo Home—Nicholls Hospital and Protestant Home Observe the Season.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.

The Nicholls Hospital was largely decorated for Christmas day with holly and mistletoe, and everything was done to make the lot of the patients as happy as possible. The children especially had an enjoyable time and heartily appreciated their magnificent Christmas tree. The employees of the hospital were remembered, each one received some gift from the Christmas tree which was in the hall.

THE PROTESTANT HOME.

Christmas day passed off quietly at the Protestant Home. The twenty inmates after enjoying an excellent Christmas dinner listened to some Christmas music by Mrs. K. Hardley-Wilmot and Miss Archer.

THE BARNARDO HOME.

The thirty children at the Barnardo Home had a truly delightful day, yesterday. The Home was prettily decorated for the event, the main part being the annual Christmas dinner, to which about forty children sat down, some, however, being visitors.

Great Holiday Sale of Pipes at LeGros.

Come and get two pipes at the price of one. Biggest stock in town to select from at LeGros'. Leading shapes in "B.B.B." and other first class briars. Your choice of a large assortment of meerschaum pipes at the reduced prices. If you smoke a pipe and want the essence of comfort you'll find no such stock in town to select from as at LeGros'.

For My Lady's Boudoir.

Always ranked among the most-wished-for Christmas gifts for "My Lady's" or gentleman's boudoir. See the sample lines of handsome hair brushes, clothes brushes and hat brushes elegantly mounted; sample lines of military brushes, combs, etc., at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac for 1904, is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 50 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant and costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Professor Hicks' splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American magazines. Like the Hicks' Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have laboured more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Keys Lost.

A bunch of keys lost. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Examiner office. tf

NORTH RENFREW.

The result of the bye-election in North Renfrew on Saturday, was the return of the Opposition candidate by a large majority. The result was not unexpected, nor, indeed, surprising, when one considers the circumstances. Personality more than politics, was a prominent element in the result. The Liberal party was handicapped by the loss of the late Mr. Munro, who died a few days after his election in 1902. He was an exceptionally strong candidate and had a very pronounced personal as well as political influence in North Renfrew, was regarded as the local leader of the Liberal party, and was a most important factor in determining results in both Dominion and Provincial politics.

Mr. Thomas Murray, M. P., was another important factor in local politics, and his enforced withdrawal from the fight had no doubt a large adverse influence. Ill-health compelled his retirement just on the eve of the contest, and, therefore, his influence and assistance were not available. As to the two candidates, while both were eligible, Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, had the advantage of greater geniality of manner and personal suavity, which he used to advantage during a long personal canvass. He had also the advantage of being early in the field and was making a persistent personal canvass months before the Liberal candidate was even nominated. This, with his great personal popularity, gave Mr. Dunlop a very decided advantage. All these matters were in favour of the Opposition candidate, but the most potent factor in bringing success to the Opposition side was the persistent and unblushing corruption that fastened itself on the riding ten months before the date of the election in the person of the Conservative arch adept at corruption, Mr. Robert Birmingham, who has been for years facile princeps in the origination and administration of corrupt political methods, in behalf of the Conservative party. He knows how to train, and keep, so to speak, on tap, the most unscrupulous and adept corrupt workers. He is ready at any moment to place his hand on a "first-class man" for such nefarious work. Mr. Birmingham personally undertook the task of conducting the crooked work of corruption in North Renfrew. He camped on the ground ten months ago and has since been conducting a campaign of corruption, which for unblushing audacity has, it is safe to say, never been equalled in Canada in political history. If fact so high ran the carnival of impurity that the local ministers called a meeting to denounce the flagrant corruption that was being practiced. The hypocrisy that accompanied this riot of corruption was one of its prominent features. No sooner had suitable thugs and party heelers been secured in Montreal or the Soo or elsewhere, and summoned to the scene of action than a lying proclamation was issued that "Grit hoodlers were on the way." In other respects, the campaign was one of scandal, villification and vindictive abuse. In conducting this obscene campaign the Mail, the World and Ottawa Citizen newspapers, held the truth as the least consideration in their attacks. The most outrageous charges were made and at a time when, in the interests of their party, the most unblushing and flagrant corruption was being professionally practiced. Mr. Whitney and the Opposition have been making much of charges of corruption against the Liberal party, but the manner in which North Renfrew was won, shows that this cry was being raised to cover the nefarious work being done in his interests. It is to be hoped that the details of the miserable campaign of corruption conducted in North Renfrew will be laid bare so that the public may know how the hypocritical preachers of political purity have played the game.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Special New Year's Gifts

We have had a most unusually good Christmas season and there is very little strictly Christmas goods left over, but what there is you can have at a surprising price. We have

3 Shell Collar Bands regular 75c
3 Shell Bracelets, regular 50c
3 Shell Neck Bands, regular 40c

These beautiful shell goods are now placed on sale, all at one price

25c.

11 only Fancy Pin-cushions in animal and other styles, were 25c, now

15c

Your choice of pretty designs in 25c cushion covers for

15c

60 pretty silk belts, your choice of designs; were 50c and 75c, for

25c

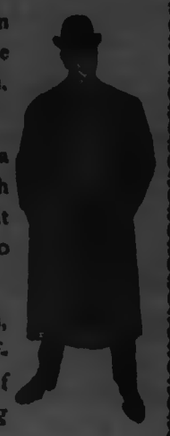
Our ready-to-wear department has just passed into stock some of the newest lines in pretty waists and skirts.

TELEPHONE 190

Reciprocity in Gifts

ROUSING ROUND-UP BEFORE NEW YEARS

A phenomenal season's business calls upon us to let profits go limmering for the rest of the year. Bargains now to make new business. YOU make the savings.



With New Year's Day just ahead and a mighty Price Lowering in all departments, with selections as good as ever. Those who bought can afford to buy some more, and those who haven't bought should buy the more.

CUTTING RIGHT AND LEFT — Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., some at half their former price, and some less. Be among the first—the pick is worth something.

We are not careful to profit now—we are so far ahead of any previous year's business. Thanks, sincerely.

GOUGH BROS.

WE ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S. TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

Eyes tested with the greatest care and accuracy. Examination Free. Can supply frame in solid gold or gold filled at most reasonable prices.

WM. MADILL Druggist and Optician, Oak Hall Drug Store, Peterboro.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. P. Costello, Lindsay, is in town to-day.

Miss Lulu Morrow is home from Toronto on a visit to her mother.

Miss Birdie Friese of Ottawa, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. E. S. Clarry spent the holiday and Sunday at home in Millbrook.

Mr. Percy Might of Toronto, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Walter Phalen, Toronto, is in town.

Mr. Fred Hall, Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Hubbs, Toronto, was in town for over Sunday.

Dr. Lionel King, of Cairo, Mich., is home on a visit

Mr. W. F. Dorris, of Rochester, N. Y., is in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. Middleton, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Lillian Hill spent the holiday in Hastings.

Dr. Wes. Milburn, of Macleod, Alberta, is spending a few days at home.

Mr and Mrs. Alf. Weir, Toronto, are visiting their parents in Peterborough.

Mrs. D. L'Esperance of Cobourg, was the guest over Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. J. Ross, Ronacord street.

Mr. W. S. Davidson, barrister, Durham, Ont., was home for Christmas.

Mr. John VanEvery, M.A. of the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound, is home for the holidays.

Dr. E. J. Conroy is spending Christmas week at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Conroy, fifth ward.

Mr. E. B. Stockdale, of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, of Toronto, was home for over Sunday.

Miss Laura Seger left to-day for Cobourg, where she will visit with friends.

Mr. Gordon Logan, of the Galt Reporter, left for home to-day after spending holidays with friends here.

Mr. Chas. Whiten, of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mr. Robert Fair and daughter, spent Christmas at the old homestead, Centreville.

Mrs. Ed. Garfield Brace of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Butler of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the Baptist parsonage, Park street.

Rev. J. C. Davidson is in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frost returned to town to-day after spending the Christmas holidays in Orillia.

Miss Ethel Dixon, of the Havergal Ladies' College, Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. E. Dixon, Stewart street.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Brownscombe, and family, returned from Toronto this morning, having spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Mary Stratten, assistant lady superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital, is home for the holidays.

Mr. John Losey of Cornwall, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. Asaph Losey, corner of Reid and Smith streets, and returned home to-day.

Mr. J. McPherson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned this morning from his home in Ottawa, where he spent Christmas.

Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Cragg, of Haliburton, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Might.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Meharry, Port Perry, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Lila Blackstock, to Mr. James Hutchison Scobell, of Peterborough.—Globe.

The many friends of Mr. D. Belleghem will regret to learn that he is still prostrated as the result of an accident about a month ago With no apparent physical injuries he remains in a seriously unsatisfactory condition.

Mrs. David J. Desautel, who has been spending the past few months with Mrs. Thos. Desautel, of No. 40 George street, has left town to make her future home in Pittsburg, Pa., where her husband has accepted a position as book-keeper with Kaufman & Co., dry goods merchants of that city.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of Waterloo, formerly with the Canada Woollen Company, has entered upon an engagement with the Auburn Woollen Company, as boss carder. Mr. Brown's family will follow him to the town after the New Year's, and will take up residence at Auburn, near the mills.

Miss Emmeline Miller, who is studying the piano in Toronto, with Mr. J. D. Tripp, passed through Peterborough, waiting a train, on her way home to Keene, where she will spend the holiday season. Miss Miller's friends had a delightful opportunity of hearing her really artistic performance on the piano, and of noting the marked improvement in method and execution, the result of an artistic musical temperament conjoined with diligent study.

The first annual banquet of the Yale British Club was held recently at the University Club Rooms. The Club is composed of representatives of the different sections of the Empire, including Canada, which is prominently represented on the membership of the Club by Mr. Geo. E. Porter, President. Mr. Porter, who is a graduate of Toronto University, (1901) is a native of Peterborough County, and a relative of Mr. R. E. Wood, whose guest he is at present.

Christmas Dainties.

Just arrived California Grapes, Japanese Tangerines, Florida Pineapples, Hot-house Tomatoes, Hothouse Cucumbers, California Cauliflower, Canned Oysters and many other good things which our space will not permit us to mention. Also the very choicest confectionery in dainty boxes and by the pound. S. A. ORR, 276 George street. 'Phone 18.

Flowers for Christmas.

Mr. Blade of the West-end Greenhouses, has a radiant display of blooming plants ready for Christmas bouquets and gifts. Loveliest calla lillies, hyacinths, begonias, geraniums palms, ferns, besides many choice novelties of the season. Christmas flowers should be ordered now to be delivered when required. Beautiful flowers well selected are always acceptable. Handsome cut bloom, foliage plants, smilax, etc., for holiday household decorations. 465 Park street. 'Phone 218.

BIRTHS.

McCLELLAND.—At 180 Brock street, to Dr. and Mrs. McClelland, a daughter.

DIED.

LOSEY.—In Peterborough, on Monday, December 28th, 1903, Melton Losey, sons of Mr. Asaph Losey, aged 27 years. Funeral from the family residence, 13 Chambers street, on Wednesday, 30th inst, at 2 o'clock, to the Little Lake cemetery.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the Town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavours to advance the interests of my town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but as I have had an experience of five years in the Ashburnham council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON,
161 AYLMER STREET.

LOOK! LOOK!

Now is the time to buy your Christmas gifts at the Peterborough House Furnishings Company, 359 Water street, near the market. This is the last evening for genuine bargains. Goods can be purchased without any payment for a month. So come along one and all and secure your share of the good things. We sell everything in the store on Weekly or monthly payments.

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You'll be Very Sorry

If you do not visit our store and inspect the hundreds of Beautiful Xmas Presents we have to offer.

We can solve that problem, (I wonder what I can get, that he or she will appreciate?)

Thousands of beautiful things to choose from.

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Shop early.

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SKATING TICKETS
Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$2.00
For Gentlemen	2.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.00

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Sailsbury & o., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at he rink.

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Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

ANNUAL CONCERT AT FOURTH LINE SCHOOL.

Smith School Children Enjoy Themselves.

The annual concert of the fourth line school, which was held on the evening of Dec. 22nd, in the Temperance Hall, proved a delightful evening. The hall was filled with an interested audience who expressed themselves much pleased with the entertainment. The programme was varied and interesting, and won loud applause from the listeners. The patriotic songs and flag drill were given with a spirit truly inspiring. Few people were forgotten in the distribution of gifts from the splendid Christmas tree. Among the many beautiful presents received by Miss Courtney, the teacher, was a handsome china cocoa pot, conveying the best wishes of the pupils for the ensuing year;

Opening chorus... ... ...Merry Xmas
Chairman's address... ...Mr. Young
Recitation... ... ...Irene Young
Dialogue, "Boy Talk"... ... ...
Song... ... ...Eight little girls
Recitation... ... ...Edith Graham
Reading ... ...Miss Courtney
Recitation... ... ...Orville Young
Chorus, "Jingle Bells"... ... ...
Recitation... ... ...Ruby Archer
Address... ... ...Rev. L. McKinnon
Dialogue, "Hab a Shine"... ... ...
Song... ... ...Eight little girls
Pantomine of the Fairies... ... ...
Song... ... ...Max Archer
Recitation... ... ...Vincent Bell
Chorus... ... ...The Flag for Me
Recitation... ... ...Grace Graham
Dialogue, "Woman's Rights"... ... ...
Song... ... ...Eight little girls
Club swinging...Irene Young and C. Westlake
Recitation... ... ...Jessie Graham
Round... ... ...
Dialogue, Fashionable Follies... ... ...
Recitation... ... ...Lilian Scott
Reading... ... ...Chas. Westlake
Flag Drill... ... ...
Chorus, Men of the North... ... ...
God Save the King.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

DOURO—ENNISMORE.

Douro was fully as much interested as was Ennismore, in the ordination of the Rev. Patrick Galvin, which took place on December 22nd. It was in Douro that the reverend gentleman completed his public school studies. It was from Douro that he took lessons in instrumental music at the Congregation Convent in Peterborough. It was from Douro that he attended the Collegiate Institute. It was from Douro also that he started for college. Douro naturally feels a great interest in the reverend gentlemen and heartily wishes him long life and success.—Com.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
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SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

How the Laurier Government has Stimulated Immigration—Prosperous Condition of the Agricultural Industry.

(Fifth Paper.)

Through the efforts of the Hon. Mr. Fisher, the Quarantine on Canadian cattle exported to the United States was abolished. This has proved a great boon to our farming community. It opened up a fine market for a class of young stockers which would otherwise have been practically unsaleable.

Consider the results! During the four and a half years that the Quarantine was in operation, only 5,763 cattle, of a total value of $52,026 were exported by us to the United States, whereas for the same period, immediately succeeding the abolition, the exports were 249,293, of a value of $5,239,518;

COLD STORAGE.

(4) Cold Storage facilities for the shipment across the ocean of perishable products such as butter, cheese, eggs, fruit, poultry, etc., were greatly extended and developed to a high point of perfection. The Conservatives claim the credit for initiating cold storage. It is true that they had taken up the idea, but they only played with it, and that, notwithstanding the fact that a thorough equipment of mechanical cold storage was then in use by Australian and American shippers. The truth is that during the latter years of Conservative rule, the Tory Cabinet Ministers were too busy fighting each other to give any attention to the public needs. Hon. Mr. Montague, M. D., was then Minister of Agriculture, and as every body knows, he was in the forefront of the fight within the Tory ranks.

Under the Conservative plan a small number of steamers were fitted with insulated chambers to be cooled by ice, and a few refrigerator cars were placed on railways. This was the extent of the cold storage facilities, and they were very unsatisfactory. The Liberals adopted the mechanical cold storage system, and provided for it on 17 ocean steamers the first year,—now increased to about 30. By co-operation with Railway Companies, refrigerator cars were placed on all railways converging to Ocean Ports. Refrigerator plants were, by the assistance of bonuses established at points of shipment to Great Britain, and by the same method, refrigerator chambers were provided in Creameries.

The result is that butter for export is kept cool from the moment it is made or produced until it reaches the British market, and other perishable products may be shipped, with the certainty that they will not depreciate on the voyage.

During the season of 1902, 144 sailings were made to Great Britain from Montreal, by vessels having mechanical cold storage or cooled air equipment. The shipments made in cold storage consisted of butter, cheese, poultry, lard, bacon and fruit.

The Hon. Mr. Fisher has also provided officers to supervise cold storage shipments, both at the points of embarkation in Canada and landing in Great Britain.

Aside from the cold storage question, the Department of Agriculture has been very much alive under the direction of the Liberal Minister, and innumerable steps have been taken to benefit the agriculture, dairying and live stock industries. The following are only by way of illustration;

An elaborate system of experiments was made to determine the causes that produce soft pork. The results, which are most valuable, have been published for the information of the farmers of the country.

The Minister having ascertained that there was a good market for Canadian poultry—in proper condition—in Great Britain, caused experiments to be made in methods of fattening and preparing for market, —the results of which were widely disseminated throughout the country.

Experts were also appointed to instruct farmers in the business.

A Live Stock Commissioner, was appointed.

More effective measures were taken to stamp out and prevent the spread of hog cholera and cattle tuberculosis.

A new laboratory was installed at the Ottawa Experimental Farm, and the staff of the Chemistry Branch there was largely added to.

Since the Liberals came into office the exports of the produce of the Farm have expanded in a ratio which is most gratifying and encouraging. For instance, during the seven years, 1890 to 1896 inclusive, farm products to the value of 331 millions dollars, were shipped out of the country, while for the seven following years the shipments amounted to 578 millions. While it would be absurd for any one to claim that the entire credit for this happy state of affairs is due to the Liberal Government, it is generally conceded that the actions of the Government have constituted a very important factor in stimulating and developing the trade.

The publication entitled "Ice and Cold Storage" of London, England, wrote as follows, in May, 1900:—

"When the history of Canada's agricultural interests comes to be written up, its progress of a truth must date from the year 1896."

DETAILS OF EXPORT.

We will now look at the details of the principal exports:—

Butter, 1896... ... ...$1,052,089
" 1903... 26,964,618

Price in 1896, 15c. per lb.; in 1903, 29 2-5c. per lb.

Butter, 7 years 1890 to 1896.$ 6,149,331
Butter, 7 years 1897 to 1903. 29,868,710

Without the mechanical cold storage (which was commenced in 1897) it would be utterly impossible for our butter to be placed on the British market in a condition which would command prices high enough to encourage the trade.

Cheese, too, shows splendid increases:

Exports, 1896 ... ...$13,956,571
" 1903... 24,712,943
" seven years, 1890 to 1896... ... ...$ 87,626,658
Exports, seven years, 1890 to 1896... ... ...$ 87,626,658
Exports, seven years, 1897 to 1903 133,979,276

It is worthy of note that the exports of cheese from the United States decreased by fourteen million dollars in the six years from 1890 to 1896, while Canadian exports increased 20 millions.

In butter, United States exports increased 9 millions for the said six year period, as against an increase of 16 millions in Canadian butter.

Bacon, Hams and Pork.

Exports 1896 ... ... $ 4,446,894
" 1903 16,039,289
Exports, seven years, 1890 to 1896 ... ...$ 15,752,798
Exports, seven years, 1897 to 1903 77,858,115

Eggs.

Exports 1896... ... ...$ 807,866
" 1903 1,426,130
Seven years, 1890 to 1896..$ 7,242,508
Seven years, 1897 to 1903... 9,819,700

Poultry.

Exports 1896... ... ...$ 18,993
" 1903 160,518

CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

(3) By the granting of a subsidy amounting to $3,630,000 the Government secured the speedy construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, by which one of the richest mineral sections of the country was opened up and the trade connected therewith diverted from American to Canadian Channels. It also provided a fine market for the agricultural produce of the North West Territories, and since the construction of the road, the dairy and live stock interests of the Alberta District have enjoyed a measure of prosperity never before known.

The Government made it a part of the bargain with the C. P. R., that the said company would grant substantial reduction in freight rates, ingoing and outgoing, to the farmers of the West. It was conservatively estimated that these reductions effected a saving to the farmers of $750,000 on grain and flour alone in 1899. Spread this reduction over a few years, and you would see it would recoup the public for the whole amount of the subsidy.

Further it was a part of the contract that the C.P.R. would turn over to the Government 50,000 acres of coal lands in the neighbourhood of the Crow Nest Pass. These lands formed one fifth of a grant by the British Columbia Provincial Government to another railway company whose charter had been acquired by the C. P. Railway. The object of the Government in securing these lands was to enable it to control the price of coal to the mining industries of British Columbia and others. It is a provision of the act that the coal from such lands shall be disposed of at a reasonable price, not exceeding $2 per ton f.o.b. at the mines.

The Government also secured control and supervision of rates over the new road, and has grant running powers over it to other railways.

REDUCTION IN POSTAGE RATES.

(6.) The domestic rate of postage on letters was reduced from 3 to 2 cents.

The rate between Canada and the Mother Country and from Canada to every part of the empire, was reduced from 5 to 2 cents per half ounce.

Still further the rate on letters from Canada to the United States was lowered from 3 to 2 cents per ounce.

MORE POSTAL REFORMS.

A Postal Note System was adopted, which affords a cheap and convenient means of remitting money —small sums particularly.

A Special Delivery Stamp was inaugurated, which ensures letters upon which a special ten cent stamp is affixed, being immediately delivered by a messenger on arrival at the office of destination. In some cases this is as good as the telegraph service.

EXTENSION OF INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

(7) The Intercolonial Railway was extended from Levis to Montreal —the commercial centre of the country. It has also been more modernly equipped, and it is now the equal of the best railways on the continent.

IMMIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH WEST.

It is we think very well understood and generally believed that the tide of immigration has at last turned our way and that the great North West is being quite rapidly settled. In these particulars we do not consider that any proof is required to convince the public, but we think an inspection of the records will be both interesting and inspiring. The opening up of that rich territory of almost boundless extent marks an epoch in the history of Canada. It is the dawn of a new era, and, as we believe, a more prosperous one than we have ever experienced. The wealth which will be produced from that great district in increasing measure each succeeding year as development proceeds, will radiate all over the country — and every industry will be benefitted by it. Had we no other resource than that rich territory a prosperous future would be assured us. The rapid settlement of these fertile lands means that correspondingly rapid progress will be made in manufacturing industries that supply the wants of the farmers and ranchers.

We will now ask you to look at the figures, and note please the progress made during the last seven years.

First, we will take the Immigrants.

Seven years, 1890 to 1896 inclusive... 271,216
Seven years, 1897 to 1903 inclusive... 366,946
Increase last seven years... 95,730

Next we will examine the record as to the importation of settlers effects, which is as follows:

Total value of settlers' effects imported for seven years 1890 to 1896, inclusive... ... ...$10,670,440
Total value of settlers' effects imported for seven years 1897 to 1903 inclusive... ... ...$20,897,603
Increase last seven years under Liberals... ... ...$ 9,221,163

Now look, please, at the records of Homestead Entries:

For the year 1896 they numbered only 1,857—whereas last year they were 21,263.

During the seven years 1890 to 1896 inclusive, they totalled 21,813, as compared with 75,339 for the succeeding seven years — 1897 to 1903 inclusive.

Further and still more striking. It is an actual fact that nearly 12,000 more Homestead entries for land were made during the seven years the Liberals have been in office than during the whole 18 years of Conservative rule. Examine the figures

Total for 18 years, 1879 to 1896 inclusive... 52,661
Total for seven years 1897 to 1903 inclusive 75,339

What better evidence could you want as to the vigour, the wisdom, and the success of the Government's immigration policy?

LAND SALES BY RAILWAY COMPANIES.

But we have another test to submit, namely the record of Land Sales made by railway and other companies holding grants of land made to them by the Conservative party when they were in power, and also sales by the Hudson's Bay Company. During the last four years such sales were:

Acreage... 7,760,212
Value... ... ...$28,842,150

Whereas the record for the last four years of the Conservative Government was—

Acreage... 411,603
Value..$ $1,144,350

N.B. — We quote only four year periods in this instance because the returns of such sales were not published by the Government prior to 1899.

(8). A most vigorous immigration policy has been pursued with splendid results. In previous paragraphs we have given striking figures illustrating the increase in the number of immigrants, Homestead Entries, Land Sales, etc. Suffice it therefore to say now, that the progress that has been made in the last few years, gives the strongest possible assurance, that the longed talked of national desire to populate the great West will be realized in greatly increasing measure each year to the advantage of every industry in the country.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, undertook the work of his portfolio with the great advantage of knowing the needs and aspirations of the western country thoroughly. His policy from the start was bold, energetic and intensely practical. He realized what his predecessors failed to do, viz., that the landing of immigrants in the country was only the commencement of good immigration work, and that to ensure the best results, every reasonable effort must be put forth to make the newcomers perfectly satisfied and contented. Towards that end land regulations have been simplified and made more generous in a variety of ways too numerous to mention. He saw the weak points that had given rise to dissatisfaction in the past, and supplied the necessary remedy. The settler is now welcomed, instead of being practically neglected on his arrival, and is made to feel that he is among friends. In short, it be aim has been to make it as easy as possible for the immigrant to get settled—the fertility of the land will do the rest.

Space forbids our entering into anything like a lengthy description of the efforts to secure immigration. Very little has been left undone. The record is one of persistent, intelligent and enthusiastic effort, particularly in great Britain and the United States. The great influx of people from the latter country into Canada has attracted the attention of the press of the world.

ST. LAWRENCE CANAL SYSTEM.

(9.) When the Liberal Government assumed the reins of power they found that at the rate of progress that had been made under the Conservative Government the St. Lawrence Canal System would not be completed for at least ten years. Recognising the importance of the work in the interests of the country, and particularly of the great West, the Government determined to rush it to completion. This was done, and by 1900 a clear channel of 14 feet was available from the Great Lakes to the ocean ports in Eastern Canada.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

As a Combination, Appeals to Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Paris, Dec. 28.—During a discussion of the Foreign Office budget in the Senate yesterday, Foreign Minister Delcasse justified the intervention of Russia and Austria in Macedonia. He declared the powers were resolute in their purpose to apply reforms there. Regarding the Far East he said that nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in the alarming reports published daily.

Reviewing the various groupings of the powers in Europe, he said that none appeared to him more ideal than that of France and Russia from the point of view of national interests and sympathies.

Canadian Doctor Dies in Italy.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Word was received here yesterday from Rome, Italy, of the death of Dr. S. D. Bowlby, of Berlin, who left here on a trip to Italy for his health a few weeks ago. Deceased was 77 years old, and was widely known in the county. The body will be brought to Berlin for burial.

Situation is Grave.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 28.—Governor Morales, acting president of Santo Domingo, is returning to Santo Domingo, where he will seek reinforcements and attack Puerto Plata. The situation in Santo Domingo is grave, and the consuls have called for warships.

One in Four Persons.
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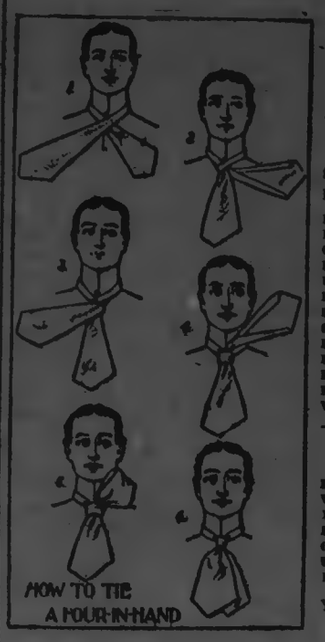

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Fur Caps	Fancy Suspenders
Fur Collarettes	Fancy Garters
Fur Gauntlets	Fancy Armlets
Fur Mufflers	Nobby Ascots

PRESENTS FOR BOYS

Russian Blouse Suits	Holiday Neckwear
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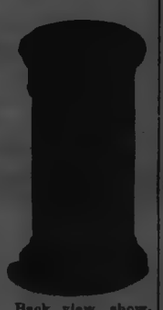

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JAP JINGOES MULTIPLY.

The Fighters of the Flowery Kingdom Daily Grow in Numbers.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The opinion entertained by the best informed diplomats in Pekin, that war between Russia and Japan is probable and almost inevitable, remains unchanged. Nothing has been received here to coroborate the special despatches from Tokio, which said that the Japanese Government was adopting an imperative tone in pressing for a speedy reply to its last note. The report is not believed.

Official communications received here from high sources say that the Japanese war party is growing in strength, and is bringing all its influence to bear upon the Government.

An Ominous Sign.

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent asserts that the Japanese army authorities have requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing news concerning the movement of troops or to carry on warlike preparations. In an editorial, The Daily Mail says it regards this as a practical censorship and an ominous sign.

Editorials in other morning newspapers express concern over the movement of foreign warships towards the Far East, and particularly over the statement that United States marines have been ordered to Corea, fearing some unforseen incident may precipitate events.

The Morning Post's Pekin correspondent says that all classes of Chinamen unite in believing that in the event of war they must help the Japanese, and if this help is not given there will be a patriotic insurrection against the Manchuria dynasty.

M'GRATH AND HUDSON BAY.

Canada Will Maintain Sovereignty of Lakes to the Pole.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.—The Leader, referring to Mr. McGrath's articles on Hudson Bay, says the situation suggests Dogberry and the watchman in "Much Ado About Nothing." If, however, as is not unlikely, Washington insists upon the old ground coast disputes, England will have great difficulty in maintaining the wholly British character of Hudson Bay.

Mr. McGrath tells the simple truth when he says that the bay, if opened for general commerce, would divert great quantities of grain from United States sea ports. Canada is not troubling her head about fiscalities or any point, but that she owns Hudson Bay and will be mistress from the lakes to the pole or know the reason why.

Scores Col. Denison.

The Leader takes Col. Denison to task for imputing lack of honesty to the British opponents of Mr. Chamberlain. His opponents have pointed out what is true, namely, that there is no Canadian demand for a preference, and Canadian manufacturers will not tolerate any reduction in the duties on British manufactured articles. Col. Denison cited Sir Wilfrid Laurier as being in favor of Imperial reciprocity, and The Leader, using Col. Denison's words, says he must know better.

The Times prints a long article pleading for Imperial education.

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LATEST NOMINATIONS.

E. D. Smith, M.P., was nominated on Saturday by the Conservatives of the new riding of Wentworth. His was the only name mentioned.

Hiram Keech, Tamworth, has accepted the candidacy of the Liberals of Lennox and Addington for the coming Federal elections.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

DUNLOP WAS VICTOR

Big Conservative Majority in North Renfrew.

CAUSES OF THE TURN-OVER

The Influence of Mr. Gamey in the Contest—Main Cause of the Landslide Was to Be Found in the Personality of the Two Candidates—Result Not a Condemnation of the Ross Government.

Pembroke, Dec. 28.—Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, was elected in North Renfrew by about 560 majority. This was certainly an extraordinary change since eighteen months ago, when the late Mr. Munro carried the riding for the Liberals by 459. It will, no doubt, be proclaimed by the Conservatives as a condemnation of the Ross Government, but nothing could be farther from the truth. The record of that Government, its merits and its defects, had very little part in the result. The main cause of such a landslide was to be found in the personality of the two candidates.

Dunlop's Long Still Hunt.

Mr. Dunlop had been actively at work for the past ten months, assisted by Mr. Robert Birmingham, the chief organizer of the party. Together they visited every portion of the riding, and Mr. Dunlop became personally acquainted with the great majority of the electors. He kept at work during the campaign, and spoke and canvassed day and night. Mr. Hale, on the contrary, allowed the summer and fall to pass by in inactivity, and it was only when the date of the election was announced that his committee tried to make up for lost ground. His committee found in their canvass that this was a serious obstacle. The electors, especially in the country, would recall the fact that Mr. Dunlop had visited them, and add that they had never seen Mr. Hale.

Mr. Hale, too, was handicapped by the delay in the issue of the writ. When the date of the election was finally announced, the time was too short to allow them to unite their forces and overtake Mr. Dunlop. To enable them to get their organization into shape it was necessary to bring in a number of outsiders, and then those who had fought the battles of the party forty years felt they were over-looked. Until quite recently election fights in North Renfrew were conducted without outside assistance, by local men, and, like many other innovations, this one was resented.

The Candidates' Views.

This is the view of both candidates. Mr. Dunlop after the election repeatedly expressed his gratitude to "the people," and had little other reason to give to his victory. Mr. Hale attributed his defeat to a general drift of public opinion in favor of his opponent, and to a feeling of resentment among the old supporters of the party at the importation of so many outside organizers. He said, however, that he meant no reflection on Mr. Vance and his assistants. This was nothing more than just to the the Liberal organization, which was thorough and worked without a hitch on the day of trial. But the organizers could not be expected to have an intimate knowledge of local conditions, and country people, as is well known, are chary of expressing their real opinions to comparative strangers. Mr. Thomas Mackie, M.P., was out of the riding on business for the greater part of the three weeks preceding the election, and Mr. Thomas Murray, M.P., was in California for his health.

Effect of Slander.

The torrent of slander and abuse poured out by Conservatives had also considered effect. The old saying that if enough mud is thrown some of it is sure to stick was realized. The Liberals tried to conduct the campaign on a higher level and endeavored to present to the electors questions of public policy, but were invariably driven to devote more or less time to the refutation of the slanders of their opponents. Mr. Gamey, M.P.P., was, of course, the chief offender, but the effect of his speeches is doubtful. Many respectable Conservatives resented his presence in the riding, but doubtless voted for Mr. Dunlop when the time came. He was regarded as a curiosity, and hundreds went to hear him merely for that reason. Mr. Stratton was admitted to have made most effective replies. The returns show that the greatest turnover was in South Algona, where Mr. Gamey did not speak at all.

Dunlop Praises Gamey.

Mr. E. A. Dunlop said to a press correspondent: "I attribute my success to the fact that the Liberals depended too much on the machine, and it threw them down. Gamey did us a world of good. I want to say how much I appreciate the work done by the members of the Legislature and others who spoke for me."

Results By Divisions.

The majorities in the subdivisions for this election were:

	Hale.	Dunlop.
Pembroke Town...	...	99
Cobden...	...	16
Algona...	...	33
Alice and Fraser, 1...	...	13
Alice and Fraxer, 2...	...	40
Alice and Fraser, 3...	...	2
Bromley, 1...	65	...
Bromley' 2...	4	...
Bromley, 3...	37	...
Pembroke township...	...	69
Petawawa...	17	...
Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie, 1.....	31	...
Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie, 2...	3	...
Ross, 1...	...	31
Ross 2,...	...	53
Ross, 3...	21	...
Stafford, 1...	...	95
Stafford, 2...	...	20
Westmeath, 1...	...	59
Westmeath, 2...	...	75
Westmeath, 3 and 4...	66	...
Westmeath, 5...	...	62
Wilberforce and Algona North, 1...	...	94
Wilberforce and Algona North 2...	...	59
Wilberforce and Algona North, 3...	...	2
Total...	344	803

Dunlop's majority in 1903, 559.
Munro's majority in 1902, 459.

DISTINGUISHED ITALIAN DEAD.

Guiseppe Zanardelli Passes Away at Age of 77 Years.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Former Premier Zanardelli died Saturday evening at Maderno, near Brescia (sixty miles from Miram), aged 77. Guiseppe Zanardelli, who had previously served one term as Premier of the Chamber of Deputies, was re-elected to the Chamber in May, 1895, and Dec. 14, 1897, was appointed Minister of Justice. In February, 1901, Signor Zanardelli was appointed President of the Council of Ministers, and in April, 1903, he became so seriously ill that he fainted as he was leaving the Quirinal. Signor Zanardelli announced the resignation of the Cabinet in the Chamber, June 18, 1903, and was asked to form a new Cabinet Oct. 20, he resigned, with his whole Cabinet, owing to ill-health. The news of the former Premier's death, although expected, produced a profound impression here, Rome considering him a son of her citizens.

SIR C. H. TUPPER.

Withdraws From Federal Politics—May Go Into Provincial Arena.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Sir Charles H. Tupper announced yesterday that he did not intend to stand for any constituency at the approaching elections, having declined nominations from both his old constituency of Pictou and Yale and Caribou, B.C., the reason being that he could not devote time from his legal business. If the party wanted it, he said, he might consider the matter of taking an active part in provincial politics at a future date.

Willy Mullah Fools Italians.

Rome, Dec. 28.—News has been received here that Captain Bisco, commander of the Italian squadron in Somaliland, arrived at Obbia on the flagship Cristophero Colombia, from which point he sent emissaries to the interior, having been given to understand that the Mullah was disposed to treat with Great Britain through the Italians. The Mullah is believed to be in an almost desperate condition owing to the lack of a good base. It is thought the Mullah's alleged disposition to treat is merely a strategem to obtain time.

Duel Over Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A duel with swords was fought yesterday morning between Captain Levy of the Fifth Regiment of Engineers and Henry McMoiroy, a leading anti-Semite. Captain Levy was wounded in the arm. The traditional results of French duels were not followed in this case, for the opponents remain unreconciled. The duel was the outcome of a violent altercation over the Dreyfus' case.

Prof. Sparling Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Prof. George B. Sparling, mathematical master of Upper Canada College, Toronto, who arrived in the city Thursday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Fred. J. Shaw of Arlington avenue, passed away very suddenly on Saturday afternoon.

MARKET REPORTS.

Many Markets Closed For Christmas Holidays—Dairy and Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 26.

Liverpool, London and other European grain and produce markets were closed today, as were also Chicago and other important American grain exchanges.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 70	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 68	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 74	....
Barley, bush.	0 49½	....
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 56	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush.	0 31	0 31½

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Unchanged; receipts, 5443.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 3615.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4446; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, new, 42c to 45c; do., average best, 38c to 37c; do., firsts, 35c; do., seconds, 31c to 34c; do., western, extras, 36c to 37c; do., firsts, 35c; do., seconds, 31c to 34c; do., Southern, firsts, 34c to 35c; do., seconds, 31c to 33c; fresh gathered, thirds, 28c to 30c; refrigerator, firsts, 28c to 2'c; do., mixed-gradea, 26c to 27c; limed, 24c to 27c.

Weekly receipts of butter, 24,329; exports, 2279. Weekly receipts of cheese, 16,320; exports, 5468. Weekly receipts of eggs, 20,077.

CATTLE MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; strong; bulls, $2.50 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.85.

Veals—Receipts, 240 head; 75c higher; $5.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100 head; active and steady; heavy, $4.30 to $5; pigs, $4.40 to $4.45; roughs, $3.90 to $4.20; stags, $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,800 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, $4.75 to $5.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.25 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $3 to $3.75; lambs, 10c higher.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 913; no regular market to-day, and no sales reported. Exports, 796 cattle and 6230 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 40; nothing doing; feeling nominally steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4880; steady; good sheep sold at $5.50 per 100 lbs.; sheep and yearlings, mixed, at $4.25; fair to prime lambs at $5.65 to $6.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 7437; feeling nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominal; good to prime steers, $5 to $6.75; poor to medium, $3.25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $2 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1800; to-morrow, 45,000; 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.30 to $4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.90; rough heavy, $4.40 to $4.55; light, $4.25 to $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.62.

Sheep—Receipts, 1200; steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $3.50; native lambs, $4 to $5.75.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock		7.12 a.m.	7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
	West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago		11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate		7.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago		12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North West, Port Arthur, North-West		11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

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8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray intrport and North Bay; Montreal and Toronto.

11.40 a.m.—For Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and all points West; Belleville, Napanee, Kingston and Montreal.

6.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and points; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Harlbor Belleville, Napanee, Brockville, Montreal and East.

6.35 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.35 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
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Chicago & Alton	35	35½
Illinois Central	130¾	130½
N. Y. Central	119½	120¼
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	143¾	145¼
Wabash	20½	20½
do. pref.	37	37½
Wis. Central	17	17½
Atchison	99½	99¾
At pref.	99½	99¾
Can Pacific	118¾	120
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17¾
do. pref.	39½	40¾
Louis. & Nash.	107¾	108½
Missouri Pacific	94½	95
Southern Pacific	47¾	48¾
Texas Pacific	25	25½
Union Pacific	79½	79½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33¾
Col. F & I		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	68¾	68½
Sugar Trust	127½	128½
Brooklyn R. T.	53¾	54½
Leather	7	7½
Met. Traction X d 1½	194½	195½
Twin City	91¾	91¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	11
do. pref.	55½	56½
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	84	84
Dominion Coal	71	73
Norfolk & Western	57¾	58
Erie	29¾	29 3/4
Erie 1st	68¾	69
Erie 2nd	51½	51½
Reading	45¾	46¾
American Locomotive	18¾	18 3/4
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	37½	37½
People's Gas	98	99
Western Union	85¾	85¾
Pa.	118½	119¾
Man	144	144
Ontario & Western	22½	22½
Chicago & Great Western	15½	16½
Rock Island	23½	24½
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Wheat—		Close
May	84½	84½
July	78¼	78¾
September		
Dec	81¾	81¾
Corn—		
May	44½	45¾
July	44¾	44¾
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Oats—		
May	37¾	37 3/4
July	34¾	35
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Money	4½	4½
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN TOWN CHURCHES.

Bright and Appropriate Celebrations of the Joyous Day.

Details of Different Services—Music an Important Feature of the Day's Devotions.

Christmas services were held in all the town churches yesterday and in spite of the somewhat strenuous weather conditions congregations were large in all the churches, and the services in each case were appropriate to the joyous season. Decorations were profuse, holly, of course, predominating.

The pulpits for the most part were filled by local clergy. Rev. Mr. Langfeldt, however, was out of town, and the services in St. Luke's were conducted by Rev. W. L. Armitage in the the morning, and Rev. F. Sawers in the evening.

The music was a special feature of these services, and it is doubtful if at any previous Christmas as pleasing music has been rendered as that which delighted those who attended the services yesterday.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Yesterday was St. John, the Evangelist's day, and at the evening service in St. John's church, Rev. J. C. Davidson referred to that saint. He preached from Proverbs chapter 22, verse 11: "He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friends."

Mr. Davidson began by saying that to-day was the festival of St. John, to whom this church is dedicated. Let us try and gather some message from his life and character. He was the disciple that Jesus loved more than all the others. He came into closer contact with our Lord than did the others, and our Lord fixed his attention on him and loved him. His character was one of purity and love, and on account of his purity Jesus loved him, and singled him out for his confidence. The Virgin Mary is the example of purity for women, and St. John for men. In the first case we have the mother of our Lord, and in the second His confidant. It is the pure of heart who are able to love our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the pure in heart who shall see God. Not in vain was St. John nearest the heart of Jesus Christ. As after the resurrection he out-ran St. Paul, in inwardness he out-ran all others. He was the greatest Christian apostle, and we should study his wonderful character. He loved his God first, and his fellow man second. Some men love those around them best; not so St. John. He always gazed upwards to his Saviour. He was the most privileged and blessed of all the disciples, which points us to the necessity of purity. Purity gives everything to young persons. The centre of attraction of womanhood is her purity. It is a treasure. There are persons in this world who have great sorrow of which they do not speak. Our greatest sorrows are not those things of which we talk. But there is a world of courage and inspiration by looking to Him. Beyond the dark cloud is the light; trust Him who calls upon you in His own mysterious way. Speak to Him and let Him wash away your sorrows. Throw yourself into life, and follow him who so zealously followed the Lord.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. F. J. Sawers, of Trinity College, of Port Hope, preached at All Saints' church yesterday morning. There was special Christmas music. The choir sang Read's Te Deum, with an arrangement of the Adeste Fidelis. Miss Mary Rush took the solo part of Schilling's Jubilate. The anthem was "We have seen his Star." Miss Rickey took the solo.

In the evening the sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Armitage from Joshua chapter 3, vs. 11 "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

Rev. W. L. Armitage referred, describing the historical setting of the text, to the closing of the old year, and the opening of the new. The preacher also referred to the choice of a future pastor. At this service the morning anthem was repeated.

A Children's Service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which Rev. Mr. Armitage preached.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The morning service yesterday was conducted by Rev. T. G. Lewis, B.A., pastor of Mark street church, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. P. Wilson. Mr. Lewis spoke on the birth of Christ and its significanse to the world. Many interesting historical facts were elicited in the course of the sermon, which was much enjoyed.

The music for the service consisted of special Christmas hymns, also: Antham, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton.

Carol, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Anthem, "Adeste Fideles," by Novello.

Solo, "The Dawn of Hope," Mr. F. Turner.

At the evening service the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., preached, his sermon dealing with the practical value of the birth of Christ, to the world. Speaking of the revelation made to the shepherds and the wise men, who were first told of the birth of the Saviour, he said that the important news was imparted to them while at their regular work, and the speaker said that it was the same to-day, and that the greatest blessings come to men when they are pursuing their regular duties.

The music at this service was of a particularly pleasing nature, the special numbers being:—

Anthem, "Worship the King," Maunder.

Solo, "The Anthem Celestial," Jos. H. Adams, Mr. A. L. Davis.

Carol, "There was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields," Stainer.

Anthem, "God From on High," Maunder.

Solo, ladies' quartette and chorus, "Long Ago," Hawthorn, G. W. Mulligan, Misses Parnell, Sperry, Hill and Gray and full choir.

The organ voluntaries by Mrs. Mowat were also in keeping with the general tone of the services, and the whole musical programme was one especially appropriate and was thoroughly enjoyed.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The special music at the Charlotte street Methodist church yesterday attracted large congregations. Rev. W. J. Jolliffe conducted both services. The music was as follows:

Morning.

Carol, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"

Anthem, "O Holy Night" .....Adams

Solo by Mr. Mitchell and obligato by Miss Belleghem.

Solo, "The Heralds of Heaven"..... Schnecker

Miss Belleghem.

Evening.

Carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"... Mendelssohn

Anthem, "O Zion that bringest good Tidings"... ... ...Stainer

Solo, "The First Christmas Morn" Mr. R. Norman Jolliffe

Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"..... Adams

Mr. Fred Routley.

ST. LUKE'S.

Rev. W. L. Armitage conducted the morning service at St. Luke's church yesterday, while Rev. F. J. Sawers of Port Hope preached in the even. There were large congregations at both services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. Potter conducted both services at St. Andrew's church yesterday. In the morning he preached from St. John chapter 1, vs. 14, "And the Word became flesh." He pointed out that in Jesus Christ there was realized the very presence and power of God among His people, and in Him there was a perpetual living participation in all human affairs. Around that Tabernacle was going to cluster all nations.

In the evening the text was taken from St. John 18, verse 37. The preacher said that the definite purpose of Christ's mission upon earth was to establish a spiritual and not a temporal kingdom, and as it was the closing service of the year the action of Pilate in handing over Christ to the popular choice, (set out in the text,) gave the preacher an opportunity of appealing to all to to make Christ their choice for the year 1904.

The music was as follows:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Dr. Torrance preached at St. Paul's church in the morning on the subject, "The Prince of Peace." He showed that the Prince of Peace draws man nearer to God, and man to man. He dwelt at some length on the burying of family, social, political and church feuds with the ending of the year. He referred especially to the municipal feud in Peterborough during the past few weeks. He showed how unseemly it was for the followers of the Prince of Peace to be at rivalry with each other, and towards the close of his sermon touched upon the war cloud in the Far East.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

First church of Christ Scientist Sunday School review and concert tomorrow, (Tuesday) night, at 8 o'clock, in the church edifice, 378 Aylmer street. The public welcome. Silver collection at the door.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The first hockey match of the season will take place to-morrow night, when the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team and the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team will cross sticks. This should be an interesting game, as the local team is playing as good hockey as that which won the Junior O.H.A. championship. The Collegiate team is a fast bunch and there is good reason for believing that the opening game of the hockey season in Peterborough will furnish excitement and interest.

Comfort for the Aged.

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AULD BRIG O' AYR.

Tottering to Its Fall—Rebuilding Fund Is Tied Up.

Not a Scotchman merely, but all admirers of Burns will be sorry to learn that the Auld Brig o' Ayr, which Burns immortalised in a poem, is in danger of collapsing. It was the spirit of the Auld Brig, which, when reviled by the spirit of the new Brig in the poem, made the remarkable prophecy:

"I'll be a Brig when yere a shapeless cairn, said the Auld Brig to the new."

The prophecy has turned out true now, twenty-five years after, and the Auld Brig is tottering on its old foundations, how old it is difficult to say. Cut deep into the wall are the figures 1252. There are people who say the date is mythical, but Architect James Norris, who is an expert archaeologist, and who is interesting himself in stirring up the Burgh Council to spend the $3,500 necessary to restore the Auld Brig, believes there is nothing improbable in the date. The Ayr Council is beset by one difficulty in the matter, and that is, why should they spend $3,500 of the public funds if they can get the money required for nothing? It seems that about a quarter of a century ago a man named Templeton left $50,000 at interest, which at the death of his two sisters was to be devoted to rebuilding the Auld Brig. But the will was a holiograph, written on a small piece of paper, and other distant relatives took proceedings disputing the will. Now the Ayr Council will have to ascertain their legal status towards the money, but the wheels of the law revolve slowly and meanwhile the Auld Brig may fall.

A Devourer of Novels.

The Hon. Alfred Deakin, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, whose recent illness caused so much concern, was a few weeks ago entertained by the "Melburnians"—in other words, his brother old boys of the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School, says The London Daily Chronicle. He opened his speech with the remark that when it fell to the lot of a man to win any of the prizes of life he always thought first of his mother and next of his old school. Like a number of other men who became famous in after life, Mr. Deakin did not shine resplendently at school. In his own words, his progress had been by slow and easy stages, and his position in class was invariably nearer the bottom than the top. He was, indeed, once imprisoned in the school lockup, but as he had managed to smuggle in a sensational novel under his waistcoat the agonies of incarceration were appreciably mitigated. The Prime Minister is still an insatiable devourer of novels, and never enters the legislative chamber without one or two. He settles down comfortably into a corner of the Treasury bench and reads away when business is dull.

The Shade He Wanted.

Delacroix, the painter, was walking out one day in Paris with a friend of his when he fell into a brown study.

"What is up with you now?" said the friend.

"I can't get a certain shade of yellow," replied the artist.

"What sort of yellow?"

Just then a cab drove past.

"The very thing!" the painter gasped out. "Stop, stop!"

"I am engaged," the cabby replied without stopping.

Delacroix started in pursuit and at a steep place in the Rue des Martyrs overtook the cab. Opening the door, he said in tones of entreaty to the passenger inside:

"Do please tell your driver to stop. I want your complexion for a painting on which I am at work. There is a color merchant close at hand. I shall not detain you above five minutes, and in acknowledgment of the service you render me I will present you with a sketch of my picture."

The bargain was struck. Delacroix got his yellow, and a few months later the "fare" received a sketch of his "Assassination of the Archbishop of Liege."

A Solecism.

Tailor—Like to try on your dress coat now, sir?

Fweddy (who has ordered a suit)—Befoh 6 o'clock? You must think I'm a dooyid ignowamus!—Chicago Tribune.

A Year and a Day.

"I always feel a pity for the poor young men of Greenland, those Eskimo chaps, you know," said Clarence. "No matter if those poor fellows keep their New Year's resolutions a whole year people would throw it up to them that they could hardly stand by their principles for two days. Sad, isn't it? Very."—Chicago Tribune.

Years and Men.

The year is dying; soon 'twill lie
Behind us in the fading past.
We watch it going, and we sigh
To think it couldn't always last.
All pensive for a little while
We count the vanished years and fret,
Then greet the new one with a smile
And hurry onward and forget.

The passing years are like the men
We have to serve—they pass away.
We mourn the master dead, and then
The new one welcomes and obey.
We soon forget, if he is kind.
The virtues of the kindly dead;
We do not mourn the years behind
If hope lies in the one ahead.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A former premier of Italy died Saturday evening.

The Japanese are becoming more anxious for war.

A cyclone in Georgia caused great destruction to property and life.

Special Christmas services were held in all the town churches yesterday.

Milton Losey died this morning as a result of a fall on the pavement.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has announced his retirement from Federal politics.

The Liberals of East Peterborough will meet in convention on January 8th, 1904.

Alex. McPherson, of Hamilton, was killed by being run over by a street car.

The opinion in Paris is that a union of Russia and France would be an ideal alliance.

Andy Thomas, of Ridgetown, a liveryman and his driver, have mysteriously disappeared.

The fifth of a series of papers on the record of the Laurier Government appears in this issue.

Mr. Walter Crowe had a narrow escape from death while crossing the C.P.R. track near Norwood.

The British steamer, "Lady Joicey" has been burned and her crew has reached safety though terribly exhausted.

A fatal boiler explosion occurred in the Wolseley Barracks, at London, Ont., by which one man is dead and five injured.

A wreck occurred on the Pere Marquette railway Saturday night, as a result of which twenty-two, are dead and many injured.

Mr. Patrick Donoghue, a resident of Peterborough for 30 years, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Dunn.

The first hockey match of the season will be played to-morrow night when the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team will play the Junior O.H.A. team of Peterborough.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong was presented with a pair of fur gauntlets and fountain pen by the members of his young men's Bible class in George Street Sunday school yesterday.

At the nominations held this morning three candidates were nominated for mayor and thirty-three for aldermen. The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Rogers, Henry Best and Wm. Yelland.

NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR.

General Booth Only Man Who Knows Who Will Follow Him.

When a Paris correspondent asked General William Booth of the Salvation Army what he thought of the prospects for world peace his answer was characteristic in its practicability.

"Let two nations—say England and the United States, or England and France—unite for permanent peace. This will be a tremendous step. Then let them urge a third State to join them. When this is done, other Governments will be forced to do the same.

"Would it be hard for two great nations to be generous—to say, in case of a dispute, 'Let them have it; we can do without it and they want it,' instead of saying, 'No, rather than surrender one square yard of territory we'll fight, we'll shed blood, we'll make widows and orphans?'

"If but two nations would resolve to act as civilized beings should act they would treat each other in the way of Christ; and in this respect the Salvation Army, I believe, is doing its work. It is a great combining force. It is reaching out into all the world and teaching a lesson of sacrifice and love."

Has Named a Successor.

"General," I asked, "will the work go on, say fifty years from now, as it does to-day?"

He caught my meaning and answered: "It will. My going will not affect the army. There will be some regret, I hope, but you know the cry "The King is dead; Long live the King!" My successor is already chosen. I have the right to appoint my successor, just as he will after me."

"Who will he be?"

"No one knows but I. Not even the lawyers know. His name is sealed up in an envelope, and the lawyers know where to get it. When my death is announced the envelope will be opened, and the new general proclaimed."

Dad and Daughter.

The strange forgetfulness of a father who could not tell the name of his grown-up daughter is related by a Birmingham solicitor, who conducted a case at one of the towns in the Black Country. Desiring to put the girl in the box as a witness, he enquired her name from the father. The latter, a rough-cut boilermaker, scratched his head with a puzzled air, and confessed that for the life of him he could not recall the particular name with which his daughter had been christened. "It were one o' them new-fangled 'uns o' my wife's picking," said he, rather awkwardly, "and we've always called her 'Tom,' because her's so lad-like." The mother was consulted, and it turned out that the child had been entered on the church register as "Gwendoline."

The Law's Delay.

After waiting 134 years, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts has been awarded by the Court of Chancery £244, all that remains of a big estate that was left to it by a testator who died in 1769. The bulk of the bequest has been spent in the propagation of the law.—Montreal Star.

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MUST REPLY TO JAPAN'S LAST NOTE.

Rumour That Japan has set Time for Russia's Reply.

News Generally is More Warlike—Japan is Strengthening Her Position in Corea—Russia Said to Have Placed Large Orders for Food—Extraordinary Meeting of Privy Council at Tokio.

London, Dec. 29.—Rumor continues busy with the Russo-Japanese crisis. The latest report credits Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its last note before Jan. 10, on the ground of the rapid approach of Russian naval reinforcements to the scene of action. Enquiry in the best-informed Japanese quarters, however, fails to find support for this statement. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, paid a long visit to the Foreign Office yesterday. When seen afterwards he said he had no further information.

Outbids the Russians.

According to The Daily Chronicle the Japanese Government outbid the Russian Government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rivadavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Other papers print a report that the Japanese Ministerial Council has decided to transfer $25,000,000 of the educational fund for emergency purposes.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that after the meeting of the Ministerial Council the Emperor entertained the Councillors at luncheon. The Cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the Finance Minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency.

Russia's Long Delay.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—In official circles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous. On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request, is actually reviewing the matters in dispute, is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions might have been drawn, and although Russia believes her proposals were extremely conciliatory, containing all the concessions she can make, this does not exclude the possibility of finding alternative propositions in some portion of the general scheme of settlement which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes. If careful reconsideration discloses the possibility of such a course, it is said that there is every reason to believe it will gladly be embraced.

Privy Council Meets.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—An extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council yesterday approved the issue by the Cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Fusan Railway, which is expected to be finished by the end of next year. The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests.

It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard Corea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

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After a most successful Christmas season, we feel liberal in our "must be cleared" prices. As we have no room to be taken up with odd lots, these prices will do it:

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7 only Iron Beds, were 25c, for..... .15
Dominoes and Building Blocks, were 25c, for..... .19
13 Sets Parlour Quits, were 25c, for..... .15
11 Games Ping Pong, were 25c, for..... .10
23 Games Ping Pong, 50c to $1, for..... .25
Cups and Saucers of fine China worth 25c and 35c, for, each... .15
German Nickel Bon Bon Dishes, worth 25c, for..... .15
Large Work and Paper Baskets, the 25c and 35c qualities, for..... .15
Paper Baskets, $1.50 to $2.50, for..... .98
Assorted Games large size, regular 25c, for..... .15
Assorted Games, small size, 10c, for..... .5
Choice Cream Jugs, Ink Wells and Vases, 15c, for..... .7
Salad Dishes, were 25c, for 15c.
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MESS MEAT FOR BEAR'S ARMY.

Russia Places Million Pound Orders With Yankee Firms.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Russian Government has just placed an order with Armour & Co., of this city, for a million and a half pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco by Jan. 22. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army, and its destination is said to be Port Arthur.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Cudahy Packing Company of South Omaha is in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meat for the Russian Government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before Jan. 26, when two Russian ships will sail with beef and other supplies.

British Jackies For Active Service.

London, Dec. 29.—An Admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires the officers and men of the British Naval Reserve to notify the authorities of the addresses where telegrams can be sent in case of emergency should they be required for active service. The order is generally connected with the rumors that the fleet in the Far East is to be strengthened.

DEVIL'S ISLAND PRISONER.

Some Evidence That Dreyfus Depends Upon For Vindication.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press. Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Col. Schwartzkoppen, the late German Military Attache here, to Col. Panizzardi, formerly Italian Military Attache at Paris, as presented to the court-martial at Rennes, bore the date of April, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of troops, of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried.

A copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claims, in the opinion of the commission, which recommended a revision of the case. The statement of the case against Dreyfus, containing the telegram when it arrived at the Ministry of War, was dated April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims shows the telegram was written in the latter part of March that year. The late Col. Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram and thus the actual date disappeared. Then Col. Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram, April, 1894. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only 30 days, for in the document there is a mention of the thirty-first of the current month.

The unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court at Rennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally it developed that in the telegram, where the words "ce Canaille de d——" appeared, the initial "d" had been substituted for the letter "p." The original copy, written by M. Gribelin, the keeper of the archives of the War Office, carried the letter "p." The scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "d" was correct. It is now claimed he was in error.

SHOCKING SARNIA TRAGEDY.

St. Clair Tunnel Track Walker Boyd Shot Wife and Self.

Sarnia, Dec. 29.—Joseph Boyd, a track walker in the St. Clair tunnel, yesterday morning shot his wife and then put a bullet into his own head. The screams of their three little ones attracted the attention of neighbors. Mrs. Boyd was found lifeless in the kitchen, dish towel in hand, and in a front room lay Boyd, clasping a 38-calibre pistol. The bullets had instantaneous effect, passing through both skulls.

Boyd was 40 years old. He came home from work in his usual good spirits yesterday morning, and the authorities and the neighbors are unable to find a cause for the crime. Two years ago Boyd built the comfortable two-storey home in which he lived, and his neighbors without exception give testimony to his industrious and exemplary behavior. The family of five had had no sickness, and the father had steady employment. But friends think that Boyd's mind was affected. Severe exposure to the atmosphere in the tunnel at times has been known to have a weakening effect on the intellect for various periods, and doctors do not hesitate to say that Boyd was thus demented when he committed this terrible deed. Boyd carried no insurance, but Mrs. Boyd lately joined the Lady True Blues. She has no relatives, but three brothers of Boyd lived in London.

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JEWS AGAIN IN DANGER.

Ignited By Manifesto Mob Begins Attack at Kishineff.

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York American prints the following, dated Kishineff, Dec. 25: The outbreak against the Jews has already begun. Incited thereto by the latest propaganda for a second massacre on the Greek Church Christmas Day, Jan. 7, and by the violent anti-Semitic manifestoes which have been distributed broadcast, the populace has passed from jeering and insulting the Jews to breaking the windows of the Jews' houses and menacing them with personal attack. Threatening crowds gather at the street corners, and the attitude of the Christians is such that the real difficulty is to keep them from precipitating a general assault on the Semitics before the appointed day. That which seems to have excited the populace most is the declaration of Gen. Uruseff that troops would protect the mob if the Jews resisted. The temper of the people is also known by the fact that the prisoners acquitted at the recent trial have been escorted to their homes in triumph, including the rich student, Kawerin, who undoubtedly murdered the Jew Kalman Waljovitch.

The only safety for the Jews seems now in flight, and already those of Kishineff, and indeed of all Bessarabia, are preparing to emigrate.

No One to Blame.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Supt. B. W. Duer of the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway has made a complete investigation of the cause of the wreck of the Duquesne Limited last Wednesday night, near Dawson, Pa. He has found that no employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was responsible for the accident, which is declared to have been unavoidable. A few unidentified dead still remain at Connellsville.

Something to Seven Days.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Messrs. Clergue, Shields, Coyne, Irving and other Soo promoters, assembled at the King Edward last night, after having been away since the day before Christmas. Mr. Clergue observed with something of emphasis in his tone that within seven days there would be some important developments, or perhaps on the seventh day.

Indians on the Warpath.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Hermosillo, Mexico, says that the Seri Indians, who occupy Tibourn Island, in the Gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals, and the fastest runners in the world.

England Wants Canadian Tobacco.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—The Canadian commercial agent stationed at Manchester, England, has written the Canadian Department of Agriculture for samples of Canadian-grown tobacco, with prices and other information regarding freight and shipment.

Sir William Allan Dead.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir William Allan, the well-known marine engineer, shipowner and member of Parliament for Gateshead since 1893, is dead. He was born Nov. 29, 1837.

—There was a cessation of the cold spell last night, followed by a fall of snow.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The Jews in Kishneff are in danger of Massacre.

Work has been resumed at all the Delaware Co's collieries.

Mayors were elected by acclamation in a number of towns and cities yesterday.

Hon. A. G. Blair, will accept the position of Chairman of the Railway Commission.

The United States cruiser "Dixie" sailed for Colon, carrying two battillions of marines.

The National Trust Company has been ordered to pay Atlas Loan Company creditors $7,100.

A reduction of from 1 to 20 per cent. in wages of American Bridge Co. employees has been made.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mr. Thomas Gray, formerly of North Monaghan.

The new officers of St. Paul's Y.P.S. C.E. were announced last night at the regular weekly meeting.

Joseph Boyd, a respected employee of the G. T. R. at Sarnia, shot his wife and afterwards himself.

Mr. F. H. Clergue states that he will make an announcement in seven days on the Soo situation.

Rumour in London says that Japan has set Jan. 10th as the time limit for Russia's reply to the note.

Russia has placed orders with American packers for two million and a half pounds of mess meat.

The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication have been communicated to the Associated Press.

The Glasgow Herald characterizes Col. Dennison's remarks regarding the honesty of Chamberlain's opponent, as "home grown gingoism."

First hockey match of the season will be held to-night when the [illegible] Lindsay Collegiate Institute team will play Peterborough Juniors.

Nominations for the office of Reeve and Councillors for Smith Township took place yesterday. Mr. E. M. Elliott was elected Reeve by acclamation.

The acceptance by the employees of sheet steel plants of a reduction of wages has resulted in the starting of a number of mills which were idle.

The position in San Domingo is said to be extremely critical, as the provincial government has no money with which to carry on the affairs of the country.

An emigration league has been formed in England, to promote legislation offering free training, emigration and a colonist farm to one member of a family on reaching the age of 18 years.

Mr. Robt. Stuart has announced that he will take over the franchise given the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, providing the electors support the by-laws on Monday next.

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SNOWSHOEING.

One of The Globe's Best Sporting Articles —Good Exercise for the Pleasure-Loving Canadians.

Snowshoes were originally used by the Indian as a means of travel and in the pursuit of game. While they are still used for the same purposes by his white successor, it is as a means of enjoyable exercise that the resources of snowshoeing are inexhaustible.

The use of snowshoes is confined more particularly to the country and small towns of the north, and it is to be regretted that the young people (and the older ones also) living in our larger cities are so handicapped by their surroundings that they cannot enjoy the pleasures which this sport offers to its devotees. For the enjoyment of this pastime parties are formed, and, as in most sports, the companionship is the great secret of its popularity. Each member of the party is not only physically benefited by the exercise, but is also socially benefited by the companionship.

In snowshoeing districts evening parties find particular favor. A number of young people meet, and, having gone for a long walk over the snow-covered fields, they return, and, after several minutes of brushing and drying, having discarded "toque and centre sash," their host entertains them with luncheon and games. A moonlight night is the ideal night for such a party. What could be more sublime than the picture presented by the silver moon, the fleecy clouds and scintillating snow? Far away looms the dark woods, and nearer the shadowy movements of straggling members of the party. Here and there in the distance is seen the twinkling light of a lonely cottage; and over and around it all the stillness—the solemn stillness of a winter's evening—broken occasionally by the baying of a distant watch-dog.

It is the custom on the afternoon of New Year's Day to form parties, and the beauties of the sunset viewed from across the level expanse of snowy whiteness more than repays the pleasure-seeker for any slight fatigue he may feel after the prolonged walk. A sunset in winter is pencilled in harder lines and dyed in deeper colors than a summer sunset, but the deep crimson of the clouds and the darkening haze of the horizon make a picture which any lover of nature cannot fail to appreciate.

A level expanse of snow is the easiest battle ground for a beginner, but as he becomes more proficient he adds to his enjoyment the climbing and descent of hills and long wanderings through the fields. Snow is *white*—and white is the *emblem* of purity—and nothing is more beautiful than a wide expanse of spotless snow, unbroken in its sameness, save for here and there a straggling fence with its fringe of alders and withered mullen stalks, and occasionally a solitary tree, rising up as a monument to the beauties of the summers which are past and a herald of these which are past and a herald of these which are yet to come.

The best stretch for an easy run is over the snow-covered ice of a lake or stream. Traveling in the woods is next to impossible because of the danger of tripping over underbrush, but by following the windings of a stream in its sinuous course through a forest one has the double advantage of traveling on the level and of seeing the beauties of the woods on either hand. The lower boughs of the evergreens, snow-laden, dip down to touch the snow beneath and sometimes a limb high up loses its fleecy load, which, falling softly, scatters into a silver shower as it descends. All is still save for the breathing and laughter of the snowshoers and the crackling of an occasional twig. Sometimes the dry leaves still clinging to a beech rustle in the wind like the whisperings of the dead. A "pee-wee" twitters from a brush heap, and on the colder days, when the smaller forms of life are quieted, the crack of the frost in the trees serves to show us that nature's forces are not dead, but only sleeping.

Snowshoeing, like other pastimes, has its accidents to add zest to the sport—just enough danger to keep the snowshoer wide awake. The beginner usually has the habit of walking on his own shoes and precipitating himself headforemost into the soft, yielding snow. His frantic efforts to free himself of his shoes and extricate himself from the snow appear very ridiculous to the less unfortunate members of the party, and the victim himself usually appreciates the situation and has a good hearty laugh at his own expense. Even the experienced, if they are not cautious, may trip over a hidden brush or come to grief in climbing a fence. It is an old trick for a snowshoer a few feet in advance of the other members of the party, when passing under a tree, to shake down a shower of snow on those behind.

Snowshoeing embodies all the healthful exercise of walking, with the additional development of those muscles particularly employed in walking with snowshoes. Besides giving us a good exercise at the time of the year when it is most needed it also develops the pleasure-loving and humorous sides of our natures. The delights of a long walk in the exhilarating atmosphere of a winter's day are not soon forgotten and the mirth-provoking incidents linger long after. Snowshoeing, teaching us to control our bodies and our minds, holds a foremost place among the winter sports, and some there are who say that it is king.—W. C., in The Globe.

Those unsightly pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

His Account Book.

A firm of masons in an Irish town employ a laborer whose novel method of keeping account of his time was brought to light lately by a queer circumstance. He went one evening to his employer's home with the sad intelligence that he had lost his account book. He said that the pigs had unfortunately got in and eaten it up.

"What sort of an account book did you keep?" asked his employer.

"Why, I had an empty barrel, and when I worked a whole day I put in a potato, and when half a day half a potato, and the pigs ate them all entirely."—Pearson's Weekly.

INTERVENTION OF GINGER

By JEANNE OLIVE LOIZEAUX

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There is a spot along the Des Moines river which stands out vividly in my memory not for its extreme beauty or because it was one of the places where Morris proposed to me, but for the reason that I came very near accepting him there. It was too stifling an evening to spend in the heart of the city, so we rode out to escape the heat. I took a wicked delight in making Morris ride, for he knew nothing at all about horses and was rather afraid of them.

He was very big and awkward and very much in earnest. As he had come all the way from Washington to visit a distant cousin whom he detested, I naturally supposed that he had come to ask again the question he had asked me in our senior year at college, three times afterward in letters and once in person during his vacation of the summer before.

It was the last night of his stay, and, as yet he had not broached the subject. He had proposed a drive, but I refused, knowing its sentimental possibilities, and had insisted on riding my little brown mare Ginger and leading him Doctor, father's solemn old back. We saddled the horses ourselves and started from the driveway behind the barn.

In the soft dusk we trotted westward over the river and past the residences till we reached a wooded bend of the stream beyond the viaduct. It was quiet and cool, and we stopped near the edge of the bank, turning our horses' heads so that we could look across at the myriad lights of the city. We had been laughing and chatting, but now we were silent. I could hear the beating of my own heart, for I wondered if I was quite ready to give him the answer for which he longed.

There was no moon, and the night was dark but for a splendor of stars.

BEFORE I REALIZED IT WE WERE THUNDERING OVER THE BRIDGE.

From the city came the deadened roar of the traffic and travel we had left behind. Here there was a slight wind, and a sleepy bird call sounded from the trees. My heart sank a little. What if he were not going to speak after all? What if the gayety which assumed to hide that I really cared had driven him from me? I dared not look at him, but he moved a little, and then I felt his hand on mine where it lay in my lap, for Ginger knew my ways, and the reins lay on her neck. I did not look up because I could not, but I did not take away my hand.

"Nan," he said quietly, "is this time to be like all the others? It is to be the last time, for you know I cannot keep forcing myself upon you. You know your own mind by this time. I think you do love me, dear. Can you not say so and make me"— A sudden wild shriek drowned his voice, and a passenger train whizzed and roared over the bridge below. Then—I have never known quite how it happened, but Ginger bolted. She did not mind my voice, and the reins were dangling over her head out of my reach. I had only kept my seat by the quick instinct of a skilled horsewoman. Before I realized it we were thundering over the bridge. The mare's hoofs clattered on the pavement as she tore wildly past the residences. I could do nothing but keep my balance and thank fortune that the saddle girth was tight.

My own agonized thought was for Morris. It would be terrible for him. He was helpless, for he could not have overtaken me even if he had a good mount, and Doctor was old and stiff, though he had made a good record in his youth. Ginger was utterly terrified. I spoke to her quietly again and again to no avail.

I am quite sure that I was not afraid, but I never hoped to reach home safely. The downtown streets were full of vehicles, and then cars were still running. I would be dashed against something or thrown from the saddle.

As we sped along I did not think at all. I only felt in a sudden flash of recognition that my life had been useless. I had been always taking, taking, and giving nothing. I had not even told Morris that I did love him and always would. As we swerved swiftly and safely past a whizzing car I realized for the first time the speed at which we were going. Could Morris be anywhere in pursuit? I knew it was impossible, but I longed for a chance to say "yes" over and over again till even he should be satisfied.

Suddenly a new fear seized me. I should never tell him now. The mare was making for home, frantic to get back to her stall. For all my agonized effort, I could not remember if we had shut the barn door. I thought it must be open. I would be dragged off. I began with quick numbness to see my own death as the death of another and to wonder why I should die in this particular way.

It was only a few blocks from home. For an instant I was glad that I had no mother. I could just remember her. A line or two of a little hymn she had taught me as a child ran through my mind.

I thought I heard the beating of hoofs behind me and turned in the saddle to look, but saw no one. I do not know if I had some vain hope that Morris would do something yet. I only wanted to tell him. If he had been in sight I am sure I should have called out to him if all the world had heard.

"Yes. I love you! I love you!"

We swung around the corner and toward the driveway. I think I must have lost consciousness for a moment, for I saw nothing more till a sudden stop threw me from the saddle, and I opened my eyes to find myself in Morris' arms.

"Yes," I said. "Yes, I do; I do!"

"What?" he asked. "Are you hurt? Are you hurt?" But I only kept on saying, "Yes, yes"—

He lifted me like a child and was carrying me bodily to the house, but I struggled to my feet and stood clinging to him. He was trembling and his voice was unsteady as he tried to put back some of my long hair.

"I came on the street north—I kept you in sight," he said. "I dared not come up behind you for fear of frightening her worse. I had to get here first. The door—I got it shut just in time. Are you hurt?" re repeated. I laughed a little hysterically.

"Yes," I replied. "But I wouldn't be if you had not forgotten what you asked me and then pay no attention when I say 'yes!' I want to get it said for good and all before anything else gets a chance to happen. My bones are all right—it's only my heart that hurts."

"Do you happen to mean it?" he asked solemnly, holding me close to him.

"Yes," I continued, "I'm afraid I do. There is no hope for you unless you want me to take it back."

Then Morris did what I am sure he had been longing to do for several years. He took me by the shoulders, held me off at arm's length and shook me till I crept so close that he couldn't.

But to this day he has not told me how he got old Doctor there in time to get that barn door shut.

Slot Machines in Spain.

Shortly after the Spanish-American war, says the World's Work, among the first American novelties sent to Spain were the nickel in the slot machines, the musical kind. Unluckily the first machines played American airs. They were quickly demolished. When the next lot of machines were imported it was carefully advertised in advance that these contrivances would play Spanish airs only. This was taken as a sort of national compliment, and the American slot machines jumped into sudden favor, especially the gambling varieties, as the Spaniards are very fond of all games of chance. In a place like Malaga there are now more than forty such machines, each earning $3.50 daily on the average.

New Year's Cookies.

Beat to a cream three-quarters of a pound of butter and a pound of sugar. Add three eggs and beat them through the butter and sugar till thoroughly mingled. Then add half a pint of sour milk and a level teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Next put in a gill of caraway seeds and a level teaspoonful of mace. Stir in flour till the dough is stiff enough to roll out thin. After it is rolled as thin as pie crust cut the cookies out with a scalloped round cutter, lift them with a pancake knife from the pastry board, put them in a dripping pan, sprinkle over each cooky a little sugar and bake them in a moderate oven.

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Dec. 24th, 1903.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Strong—Futures Are All Firm—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than last Thursday and corn futures ¼d to ⅝d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than Thursday, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage rather firmer. Parcels No. 1 Northern Man., Dec. and Jan., 32s 7½d. Parcels No. 2 Northern Man., Jan., 29s 7½d. Maize on passage firm but not active. Spot American mixed, 21s. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Dec. 22f 10c, March and June 21f 30. Flour tone quiet; Dec. 29f 85c, March and June 28f 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,817,000 bushels; corn increased 1,000 bushels; oats decreased 116,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 28,'03.	Dec. 21,'03.	Dec. 27,'02.
Wheat, bu.	36,384,000	$4,567,000	49,678,000
Oats, bu.	8,320,000	8,536,000	8,080,000
Corn, bu.	5,728,000	5,627,000	7,112,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 57,344,000 bushels, against 55,727 bushels a week ago, and 72,710,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	94⅝	87½
Chicago	....	81⅝	84⅝
Toledo	89¼	89¼	87⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	....	81½	88

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 70 to $....	
Wheat, white, bush.	0 70½	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 83	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 74	....
Barley, bush.	0 42½	....
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush.	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 western winter, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; Dec. nominal, March 6s 4½d, May 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 3½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 6¾d, March 4s 6¼d. Bacon—Short clear backs easy, 32s 6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 35s 9d; American refined firm, 36s. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, £6 to £6 10s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 54,800 quarters from Atlantic ports and 9300 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 13,700 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Lower—Demand Quoted Very Light at Montreal.

London, Dec. 28.—Live cattle slow at 10¾c to 11¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9¾c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 15c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—About 500 head of cattle, 10 calves and 150 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The severe cold weather helped to make a dull market more dull, and sales were slow, as the butchers require but little beef for some time to come. About 20 extra cattle, which were held on this market for over a week, were sold to-day at 4¾c to 5c per lb., or a ¼c less than the prices at which they were held last Monday. Prime beeves sold at 4¼c to 4½c per lb., good mediums at about 4c, and poor mediums at 3½c per lb. The calves were small veals, and sold at from $3 to $7 each. Sheep sold at 3c to 3½c, and the lambs at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. About 300 fat hogs were offered at the stock yards to-day, and good lots sold at 5c to 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500 head; active; 15c to 25c higher. Prime steers, $5.15 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.40 to $4.90; heifers, $3.45; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.50 t $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4; stocker heifers, $2.25 to $2.75; choice, fresh cows and springers, $3 to $3 per head higher; good to choice, $45 to $57; medium to good, $33 to $45; common, $20 to $30.

Veals—Receipts, 175 head; steady; 25c higher; $6 to $8.75; a few $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,300 head; active; 10c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.10 to $5.15; Yorkers and stags, $3 to $5.50; p'gs, $5.20 to $5.30; roughs, $4.10 to $4.95; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,200 head; sheep 25c and lambs 50c higher. Lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $4.25; wethers, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 2633 head; steers steady at last week's closing prices; bulls and cows 10c to 15c higher; steers, $3.60 to $5.30; one car extra, $5.40; stags, $4.55; bulls, $2.50 to $3.90; cows, $1.50 to $3.50; extra fat, $4. Shipments to-day, none.

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CHAPTER XXX.

ON a certain evening about a month later the tropical rains had flooded the thoroughfares until St. Charles street needed but a Rialto and a little imagination to convert it into a watery highway of another Venice, while, as for Canal street, its name was as applicable as though it were spanned by a Bridge of Sighs.

Straws, editor and rhymester, was seated on the semioriental, semi-French gallery of the little cafe called the Veranda sipping his absinth and smoking a cheroot. Before him was paper partly covered with well nigh illegible versification and a bottle of ink, while a goose quill, tool of the tuneful nine, was expectantly poised in midair.

"Confound it!" he said to himself. "I can't write in the attic any more since Celestina has gone, and apparently I can't write away from it. But I must stop thinking or I'll never complete this poem. Now to make my mind a blank, a fitting receptacle to receive inspiration."

The bard's figure swayed uncertainly on the stool. In the lively race through a sonnet it was often of late a matter of doubt with Straws whether Bacchus or Calliope would prevail at the finish, and tonight the jocund god had had a perceptible start.

"Nappy, eh?" said a voice at his elbow as a dripping figure approached, deposited his hat on one chair and himself in another. The newcomer had a long, Gothic face and a merry-wise expression.

The left hand of the poet waved mechanically, imposing silence. The quill dived suddenly to paper, trailed twice across it and then was cast aside as Straws looked up.

"Yes," he replied to the other's interrogation. "It's all on account of Celestina's leaving me. You ought to see my room." The poet sighed. "And you, Phasma; how are you feeling?"

"Sober as a judge."

"Then you shall judge of this last couplet," exclaimed Straws quickly. "It has cost me much effort. The editor wanted it. It seemed almost too sad a subject for my halting muse. There are some things which should be sacred even from us, Phasma. But what is to be done when the editor in chief commands? 'Ours not to reason why!' The poem is a monody on the tragedy at the theater."

"At the St. Charles?" said Phasma musingly. "As I passed it was closed. It seemed early for the performance to be over. Yet the theater was dark; all the lights had gone out."

"More than the lights went out," answered Straws gravely. "A life went out!"

"I don't exactly—oh, you refer to Miss Carew's farewell?"

"No; to Barnes'!"

"Barnes'!" exclaimed his surprised listener.

"Yes; he is dead; gone out like the snuff of a candle! Died in harness, before the footlights! He acted as if he were dazed while the play was in progress, and I could not but notice it, standing in the wings. The prompter spoke of it to me. Even Miss Carew rallied him gently between acts on his subdued manner.

"'This is our last performance together,' he said absently. She gave him a reproachful look and he added quickly: 'Do I appear gloomy, my dear? I never felt happier.'

"At the end of the second act he seemed to arouse himself, when she, as Isabella, said, 'I'll fit his mind to death, for his soul's rest.' He gazed at her long and earnestly, his look caressing her wherever she moved. Beginning the prison scene with spirit, he had proceeded to

"Reason thus with life:
If I do lose thee I do lose a thing
That none but fools would keep"—

when suddenly he threw up his arms and fell upon the stage, his face toward

Miss Carew rushed to him.

the audience. With a cry I shall never forget Miss Carew rushed to him and took his head in her arms, gazing at him wildly and calling to him piteously. The curtain went down, but nothing could be done, and life quickly ebbed. Once only his lips moved—'Your mother—there!—where the play never ends!' and it was over."

"It is like a romance," said Phasma finally at the conclusion of this narration.

CHAPTER XXXI.

THE sudden and tragic death of Constance's foster father, which occurred virtually as narrated by Straws, set a seal of profound sadness on the heart of the young girl. "Good sir, adieu!" she had said in the nunnery scene, and the eternal parting had shortly followed. Her affection for the old manager had been that of a loving daughter. The grief she should have experienced over the passing of the marquis was transferred to the memory of one who had been a father through love's kinship. In the faraway past, standing at the bier of her mother, the manager it was who had held her childish hand, consoling her and sharing her affliction, and in those distant but unforgotten days of trouble the young girl and the homeless old man became all in all to each other.

Years had rolled by. The child that prattled by his side became the stately girl, but the hand clasp at that grave had never been relinquished. She could not pretend to mourn the death of the marquis, her own father. Had he not ever been dead to her—as dead as the good wife (or bad wife) of that nobleman—as dead as Gross George and all the other honored and dishonored figures of that misty past? But Barnes' death was the abrupt severing of ties strengthened by years of tender association, and when his last summons came she felt herself truly alone.

In an old cemetery, amid the crumbling bricks, Barnes was buried, his sealed tomb above ground bearing in its inscription the answer to the duke's query, "Thy Best of Life Is Sleep."

Constance remained in New Orleans. There the old manager had found his final resting place, and she had no definite desire to go elsewhere. Adrift in the darkness of the present, the young girl was too perplexed to plan for the future, so she remained in the house Barnes had rented shortly before his death. An elderly gentlewoman of fallen fortunes, to whom this semirural establishment belonged, Constance retained as a companion, passing her time quietly, soberly, almost in solitude. This mansion, last remnant of its owner's earthly estate, was roomy and spacious, nestling among the orange and inviting seclusion, with its pretentious wall surrounding the grounds.

The old fashioned gentlewoman, poor and proud, was a fitting figure in that ancient house, where in former days gay parties had assembled. But now the principal callers at the old house were the little fat priest, with a rosy smile, who looked after the aged lady's soul, of which she was most solicitous in these later days, and the Count de Propriac, who came ostensibly to see the elderly woman and chat about genealogy and extraction, but was obviously not unmindful of the presence of the young girl nor averse to seeking to mitigate her sorrow. Culver, the lawyer, too, came occasionally to talk about her affairs, but often her mind turned impatiently from figures and markets to the subtle rhythm of Shakespeare. She regretted having left the stage, feeling the loneliness of this simple existence, yet averse to seeking diversion and shunning rather than inviting society. As the inert hours crept by she longed for the forced wakefulness and stir of other days—happy days of insecurity, fleeting, joyous days, gone now beyond recall!

But while she was striving to solve these new problems of her life they were all being settled for her by fate, that arrogant meddler. Calling one morning, Culver, nosegay in hand, was obliged to wait longer than usual and employed the interval in casually examining his surroundings and incidentally himself. First, with the vanity of youngish old gentlemen, he gazed into a tall mirror framed in the fantastic style of the early Venetians, a glass which had belonged to the marquis and had erstwhile reflected the light beauty of his noble spouse. Passing about as long as it would have taken a lady to adjust a curl, he peeped into a Dutch cabinet of ebony and mother of pearl and was studying a charming creature painted on ivory, whose head, like that of Bluebeard's wife, was subsequently separated from her lovely shoulders, when a light footstep behind him interrupted his scrutiny. Turning, he greeted the young girl and with stately gallantry presented the nosegay.

"How well you are looking!" he said. "Though there might be a little more color perhaps, like some of these flowers. If I were a doctor I should prescribe less cloister, more city!"

She took the flowers, meeting his kindly gaze with a faint smile.

"Most patients would like such prescriptions," he went on. "I should soon become a popular society physician."

But, although he spoke lightly, his manner was partly forced, and he regarded her furtively. Their brief acquaintance had awakened in him an interest half paternal, half curious. Women were an unknown but beautiful quantity. From the vantage point of a life of single blessedness he vaguely but quixotically placed them in the same category with flowers, and his curiosity was no harsher than that of a gardener studying some new variety of bud or blossom. Therefore he hesitated in what he was about to say, shifting in his chair uneasily when they were seated, but finally coming to the point with:

"Have you read the account of the engagement between the Mexican and the American forces at Vera Cruz?"

"No, not yet," she admitted.

"Nor the list of—of casualties?" he continued hesitatingly.

"The casualties!" she repeated. "Why"—

"Saint-Prosper has no further interest in the marquis' soul," he said quickly.

She gazed straight before her, calm and composed. This absence of any exhibition of feeling reassured the attorney.

"He is—dead?" she asked quietly.

"Yes."

"How did he die?"

"Gallantly," replied the caller, now convinced she had no interest in the matter save that of a mere acquaintance. "His death is described in half a column. You see he did not live in vain."

"Was he—killed in battle?"

"In a skirmish. His company was sent to break up a band of guerrilla rancheros at Antigua. They ambushed him; he drove them out of the thicket, but fell—you have dropped your flowers; allow me—at the head of his men."

"At the head of his men!" She drew in her breath.

"There passed the last of an ill fated line," said the lawyer reflectively. "Poor fellow! He started with such bright prospects, graduating from the military college with unusual honors. Ambitious, light hearted, he went to Africa to carve out a name in the army. The same ship that took him out carried back, to the marquis, the story of his brother's disgrace"—

"His brother's disgrace!" she exclaimed.

Culver nodded. "He sold a French stronghold in Africa, Miss Carew."

Had the attorney been closely observing her he would have noticed the sudden look of bewilderment that crossed her face. She stared at him with her soul in her eyes.

"Ernest Saint-Prosper's brother?"

The turmoil of her thoughts held her as by a spell. In the disruption of a fixed conclusion her brain was filled with new and poignant reflections. Unconsciously she placed a nervous hand upon his arm.

"Then Ernest Saint-Prosper who was—killed in Mexico was not the traitor?"

"Certainly not!" exclaimed Culver quickly. "Owing to the disgrace, I am sure, more than to any other reason, he bade farewell to his country—and now lies unmourned in some mountain ravine. It is true the marquis quarreled with him, disliking not a little the young man's republican ideas—but my dear young lady, you are ill!"

"No, no!" she returned hastily, striving to maintain her self possession. "How—do you know this?"

"Through the marquis himself," he replied, somewhat uneasy beneath her steady gaze. "He told me the story in order to protect the estate from any possible pretensions on the part of the traitor. The renegade was reported dead, but the marquis nevertheless remained skeptical. He did not believe in the old saw about the devil being dead. 'Le diable lives always,' he said."

The visitor observed a perceptible change in the young girl, just what he could not define, but to him it seemed most to lie in her eyes, where something that baffled him looked out and met his glance.

"His brother was an officer in the French army?" she asked, as though forcing herself to speak.

"Yes; ten years older than Ernest Saint-Prosper, he had already made a career for himself. How eagerly, then, must the younger brother have looked forward to meeting him; to serving with one who, in his young eyes, was all that was brave and noble! What a bitter awakening from the dream! It is not those we hate who can injure us most; only those we love can stab us so deeply!"

Mechanically she answered the lawyer, and, when he prepared to leave, the hand given him at parting was as cold as ice.

"Remember," he said admonishingly, "less cloister, more city!"

Some hours later the old lady, dressed in her heavy silk and brocade and with snow white hair done up in imposing fashion, rapped on Constance's door, but received no answer. Knocking again, with like result, she entered the room, discovering the young girl on the bed, her cheeks tinted like the rose, her eyes with no gleam of recognition in them and her lips moving, uttering snatches of old plays. Taking her hand, the old lady found it hot and dry.

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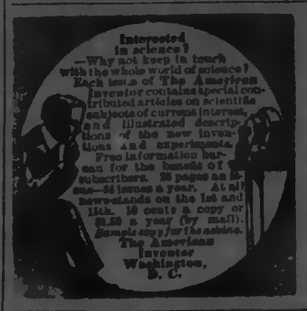

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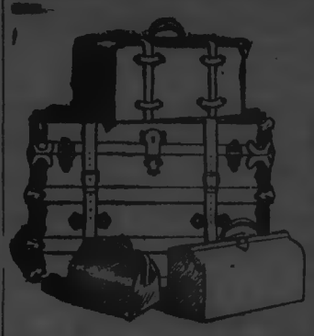

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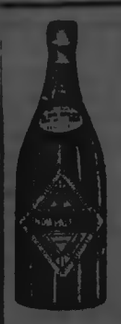

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Daughters of England.

Lady Lansdowne Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening instead of on Friday, as previously announced.

Trades and Labour Council.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council is called for to-morrow evening, Wednesday, 30th, at 8 o'clock p.m. A full attendance of all the members is requested. By order, A. T. Dugan, president.

A Sleigh Upset.

While taking a load of hay into Mr. Haggart's yard at noon to-day a farmer from Smith township had the misfortune to have an upset. The sleigh struck a frozen heap of snow and upset. The load was near its destination and but little was lost.

Art Novelties.

The art noveau metal goods consist of art noveau candle sticks in single, double and quartette, art noveau mirrors in different sizes, art noveau candle sticks, art noveau art trays, art noveau ink stands. Dainty, useful and decorative novelties. See them in our south window. The prices will tell and every body will tell the price. On with the rush to the end of the year. We have had a successful year and we want a Garrison finish. We know you will help us. Come early and often. All welcome. A. H. Stratton & Co., 417 Gorge street.

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WINDOW-DRESSER THOUGHT CLERK'S THROAT WAS CUT.

Accident to Mr. H. Toms in Sutcliffe's Store This Morning.

Mr. Howard Toms, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Sons, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning while doing his work.

When carrying a glass show case up-stairs his foot slipped, and he fell, the show case dropping heavily on top of him. With his head through the glass, of which the jagged pieces were pricking his throat, he found himself in an awkward position, unable to withdraw his head. Fearing he had sustained serious injury, Mr. John Potts, window dresser, who happened to be standing a few yards away, immediately ran to his assistance and carefully extracted him from his dangerous position. Mr. Toms was found to be comparatively unhurt, and was able to attend to his duties. The affair created considerable excitement in the store for some time.

CAPTAIN KENNEDY DIES IN WINNIPEG.

Death of a Former Well Known Citizen.

The Globe has the following special from Winnipeg:—

"Captain Joseph Konnedy, a veteran of the Fenian raid and the Riel rebellion, died this morning at his residence, aged 57 years. He has resided in Winnipeg for 25 years, and was formerly of Peterborough."

OLD RESIDENT OF MONAGHAN DEAD.

Mr. Thos. Gray Died at Winchester, Ontario.

Mr. John Fowler received a telegram last night giving news of the death in Winchester, of Thomas Gray, who for nearly fifty years had been a resident of North Monaghan. Mr. Gray during his lifetime lived with Mr. Fowler, but went to Winchester on September 17th, to visit his nephew, and while there died. The deceased had been ill for about three years, but was not confined to his bed, and it was only recently that his sickness developed into seriousness.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Jas. Brown.

This intelligence will be received with regret here, as the deceased made many warm friends during his long residence in this county.

Christmas Dainties.

Just arrived, California Grapes, Japanese Tangerines, Florida Pineapples, Hot-house Tomatoes, Hot-house Cucumbers, California Cauliflower, Canned Oysters and many other good things which our space will not permit us to mention. Also the very choicest confectionery in dainty boxes and by the pound. H. A. ORR, 576 George street. 'Phone 18.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

Officers of Corinthian and Peterborough Lodges, A. F. & A. M.

Enjoyable Event in Masonic Temple Last Night—Banquet Succeeded the Installation.

December 27th, the Masonic Festival of St. John the Evangelist, Patron Saint of Freemasonry, falling on Sunday this year, the Peterborough fraternity celebrated the special features of the event on Monday evening in their handsome suite of rooms in the Masonic Temple. The day is regularly set apart by the fraternity for the installation of the newly elected officers for the ensuing year, as well as for social re-union around the festive board and for the outward manifestation of that fraternal feeling which is characteristic of the Freemason in no matter what what part of the world his lot may be cast.

Early in the evening the local brethren of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, and Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, began to assemble in response to the summonses from their respective lodges. Many visiting brethren also arrived from different parts of the district to be participants in the occasion, and to witness the impressive ceremonial of the joint installation of the officers of the two prosperous local lodges. Among the visiting brethren who registered were:—

C. Fisher, Percy Lodge, Warkworth.

D. Paterson, Shamrock and Thistle Lodge, No. 275, Glasgow, Scotland.

J. Kilgour, Quinte Lodge, No. 241.

Alex. K. Richardson, Clementi Lodge, Lakefield.

Jas. Lang, St. Barchar Lodge, No. 156, Kilbarchan, Scotland.

W. Houston, Royal Blues Lodge, No. 899, Kilburnie, Scotland.

R. T. Simpson, Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa.

A. F. Bookhout, Middleburg, Lodge, No. 663, Middleburg, N.Y.

W. J. Jolliffe, Cedar Lodge, No. 270,

A. H. Greig, Woodhall, St. John's Lodge, Bellshill, Scotland.

Jas. Kay, Airdie, St. John's, No. 166, Airdie, Scotland.

John McIntosh, St. Columba, No. 729, Govan, Scotland.

W. T. Irvine, St. Columba Lodge, No. 729, Govan, Scotland.

Richard Lees, Ben Clough Lodge, No. 782, Telecountry, Scotland.

Wm. Nicoll, Blarr Lodge, No. 314

John S. Quartermaine, Royal Navy Lodge, No. 9, London, England.

THE INSTALLATION.

The customary routine business of both lodges having first been disposed of, the insignia of his office was handed to V. W. Bro. H. C. Winch, P. M. Corinthian Lodge, the Installing Master, who was assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Walkey, P. D. D. G. M., with Rt. W. Bro. H. Rush, Past Grand Junior Warden, in the south, and W. Bro. Robert J. Kingen, in the west.

The respective representatives of the positions of honour in the two lodges for the ensuing twelve months were then severally invested with the official badge of their office, as follows:—

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 101.

Wor Bro	H Nesbitt	W M
" "	D Walker	I P M
" "	W H Bradburn	S W
" "	H R H Kenner	J W
" "	H C Rogers	Chap
" "	T A S Hay	Treas
" "	T F Matthews	Sec
V " "	R M Dennistoun	D of C
" "	J Craig	S D
" "	G W Bennett	J D
" "	J W Francis	S S
" "	R P Watt	J S
" "	F H Dixon	I G
R " "	R E Wood	Trustee
" "	J W Francis	Auditor
" "	G W Bennett	Auditor

PETERBOROUGH LODGE, NO. 155.

Wor Bro	J G M Wilson	W M
" "	John Crane	I P M
" "	R F Morrow	S W
" "	Geo Tovey	J W
R " "	W J Attwiss	Chap
" "	W H Walkey	Sec
" "	Alex Gibson	Treas
" "	D H Moore	D of C
" "	John Jefferies	S D
" "	E E Lord	J D
" "	A P MacLean	S S
" "	Wm Henry	J S
" "	Wm Hill	I G
" "	R Logan	Organist
" "	E B Wilson	Tyler
" "	G I Rossel	Trustee
R " "	H Rush	Auditor
" "	W Menzies	Auditor

The handsome Blue Room was inadequate to hold the brethren and the adjoining Red Room was thrown open to afford comfortable seating for the large assemblage of craftsmen.

This concluded the "business on the summons," when the lodges were closed down, after which the members adjourned to their spacious refreshment room "in the middle chamber."

THE BANQUET.

The banquet which took place in the spacious dining hall was a grand success. It was exceptionally well attended, and the speeches were of a high order.

The chair was occupied by the installing officer, Very Worthy Bro. H. C. Winch, and the vice chair was occupied by Right Worthy Bro. H. Rush. To the right sat newly installed Worthy Master of Corinthian Lodge, Bro. Henderson Nesbitt, while to his left sat the newly installed W. M. of Peterborough Lodge, Bro. John G. M. Wilson.

After ample justice had been done to the excellent spread provided, the toast list was proceeded with.

The toast to the "King and Craft" was heartily honoured by all singing the National Anthem.

The toast of the "Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada" was proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Rush and was responded to in an excellent speech by Rt. Wor. Bro. Walkey, who reveiwed in a brief manner the work of the Grand Lodge during the past year. He emphasized the desirability of all the brethren contributing to the semi-centennial fund, and made suitable reference to the symbolical work of the Masonic Order generally.

Mr. Fred Lount rendered a vocal selection in an acceptable manner.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Boucher, one of the veterans of Corinthian Lodge, proposed the toast of the newly installed officers. In doing so he recited some little historical incidents of the early growth of Masonry in Peterborough.

Rt. Wor. Bros. Nesbitt and Wilson replied in fitting terms, thanking the brethren for the honour conferred upon them and the speaker for his complimentary references in their behalf.

Bro. Gilbert Scott favoured the gathering with a vocal selection.

In a rousing speech, Rt. Wor. Bro. Armitage proposed the toast of "The Visiting Brethren."

Rt. Wor. Bro. F. D. MacKay replied in his old time manner, alluding to the pleasure he felt in being amongst the Peterborough Masons for an evening again.

Bro. Anson next gave a vocal selection.

Rt. Wor. Bro. R. E. Wood introduced the toast of the "Retiring Officers." In doing so he paid a warm tribute to the character, work and zeal of Rt. Wor. Bros. Walker and Orano.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. T. N. Greer, who represented Rt. Wor. Bro. Walker, replied in his behalf, and Rt. Wor. Bro. John Crane thanked his brethren for the assistance he had received during his term of office.

A song from Rt. Wor. Bro. Stockdale, was followed by the toast of "The Installing Master," proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Alex. Gibson.

Very Wor. Bro. Winch, in reply, reviewed his long connection with Masonry in Peterborough, and expressed his appreciation of the honour conferred upon him in being appointed Installing Master on the present occasion.

The affair closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Bro. W. J. McCallum was the caterer on this occasion, and won the general praise of his guests for his satisfactory spread.

ACT OF HONESTY BY YOUNG GENTLEMAN.

Found Money and Returned it to Owners Without Reward.

Saturday's issue of the Examiner contained the notice of a loss which two young ladies, who were coming from Toronto to spend Christmas with their widowed mother, sustained. One of them lost her pocket book containing a considerable sum of money.

Fortunately, however, the purse was found by an honest person, and itt was only a few hours after the paper was issued until a young man came into the office to say that the purse and money had been found.

The young gentleman, for he was one in the truest sense of the word, returned the money to the young ladies the same evening, and would accept no reward. His name could not be learned, but he certainly is worthy of the name of gentleman.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

The Work of a Canadian Artist.

Mr. John Gibson, barrister, has received a beautiful and unique Christmas gift, unique not only in its artistic excellence, but unique in subject. It is a fine water colour painting, made by a Canadian amateur water colour artist. This lady, with her friend, visited the spot on July 18th, 1903, and has since painted the picture from a sketch made at the time. This picture of the "midnight sun" at Hammerfest, Norway, shows the sun a dull, red, rayless globe resting upon the water in a perspective formed by flanking slopes of dark empurpled rocks sloping upward mountain high, and as bare of vegetation as the sun itself. Hammerfest is within the Arctic Circle, latitude 71 degrees north, and is the highest inhabited point in the world. The sole subsistance of the 2,000 inhabitants is whale and other fishing. The picture itself is a strikingly effective bit of artistic work.

A Run on Flowers.

Cobb's Aylmer street Greenhouses are thronged daily during the Xmas sale of plants and flowers. Prices are still reduced on fine begonias and other choice flowering plants. Boston palms, ferns and foliage plants at specially cut prices. Dainty ferns in fern pots from 25 cents to $2 each. Cheapest place in town for bouquets, sprays, carnations and choicest cut bloom. Open day and night. 'Phone 182.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES BECOMING DEPLETED.

Three of This Year's Aldermen Will not Stand for Re-election.

The probabilities are that the list of aldermanic candidates will be materially reduced by to-night at 8 o'clock, when the time limit for withdrawal expires. Up to noon to-day seven of the nominees had withdrawn, including Messrs. E. A. Peck, D. O'Connell, J. J. Turner, Jas. Lynch, John Corkery and Adam Dawson. The latter gave as his reason for retiring the fact that public service was not appreciated, and said that after an alderman had spent the year in the town's interests, giving four or five nights each week to town business, all he received was abuse.

At that hour the three mayoralty candidates were still in the field. Mr. Yelland, who was seen and asked if he were going to stand for election, said significantly, "Well, I haven't withdrawn yet."

Up to the time of going to press three of this year's Aldermen had withdrawn from nomination, viz:—Messrs. Corkery, O'Connell and Shortly.

Messrs. N. T. LePlante and W. H. White and B. F. Ackerman have also signified their intention not to become candidates.

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Brass Goods and Art Noveau Metal Goods arrived too late for Christmas, and as we do not carry goods from one season to another, we will clear them out this week at such reductions as to ensure a ready sale. These Brass Goods consist of Brass Mirrors, Brass Clocks, Brass Candleabras, Brass Candlesticks, Brass Sconce (being candlesticks and mirrors combined), Brass Ink Stands, Brass Ash Trays and many other articles too numerous to mention. See them in our south window. The price will tell and everybody will tell the price.

Our Christmas sale of Art Novelties in the line of Framed Pictures has been one of the most appreciated lines we carried this season. Our customers showed their appreciation in the most striking manner possible and that was by securing their favourites. We have a few left and only a few splendid subjects and most artistically framed. These we have decided to clear out at substantial reductions this week. To quote prices would be out of the question. You will have to see the merit of the subjects offered and learn the price to appreciate their value. We would like to have you call on us and be convinced that our pictures are works of art and our prices are artless.

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Elegant Chiffon and Silk Jabots and Stock Collars at sacrifice prices; regular price $1.25 and $1.50 each; sacrifice price $1.00 each.

Regular price	$1,00,	sacrifice price	.75
" "	.75	" "	.50
" "	.50	" "	.35

Teneriffe D'Oyllies

Made by the natives of the Canary Islands. The balance of our holiday assortment at these sacrifice prices.

Regular price	.17,	sacrifice price	.12
" "	.25	" "	.19
" "	.30	" "	.22
" "	.45	" "	.33
" "	1.00	" "	.75

Fancy Linens

The balance of our Holiday Linens at sacrifice prices, including Tray Cloths, Runners, Five O'clocks, etc.

Tray Cloths

Regular price	.40,	sacrifice price	.32
" "	.50	" "	.40
" "	1.00	" "	.75

Side Board Runners

Regular price	.30,	sacrifice price	.22
" "	35	" "	25
" "	50	" "	40
" "	1.00	" "	75
" "	1.50	" "	1.10
" "	2.25	" "	1.65
" "	2.75	" "	2.00
" "	3.00	" "	2.25

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Regular price	50,	sacrifice price	40
" "	90	" "	68
" "	1.00	" "	75

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Mr. A. E. Nelson Made Recipient of Traveling Case.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 22nd, Many of the parents of S. S. No. 4, Dummer, assembled at the school house to show their appreciation of their teacher, Mr. A. E. Nelson, and to bid farewell to him before he left their midst. The scholars, under the direction of the teacher, gave a short programme, for which they received much applause from those present. Mr. David Madill in a spirited address, then voiced the sentiments of the people, and their grief at losing such a faithful worker and popular member of the community, and their best wishes for a bright and prosperous future for him. Miss Laura Jory and Miss Ada Payne, on behalf of the school, presented the teacher with a handsome travelling case in Russia leather and the following address:

Mr. Albert Nelson:

Dear Teacher,—As we learn with regret that our relationship as teacher and pupils is about to close for the present, it is our wish to show in some way our appreciation of your work among us for the past year and one half.

We feel that you have earnestly striven to help us to become intelligent boys and girls, thus laying the foundation for usefulness of the coming man and women of the future.

We wish to be remembered by our teacher in his preparation for a more advanced position and wish that every success may attend his future efforts.

As a slight token of our respect we would ask you to accept this travelling case, not for its intrinsic value, but for the good wishes of your pupils, not for this life only, but also for that future which has no ending.

We extend to you our gratitude for the interest taken in our studies, and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the school,
LAURA M. JORY,
ADA M. PAYNE.

Mr. Nelson, who was completely taken by surprise, replied with much emotion, saying that he would cherish with fondest remembrance the days spent in the section, and would ever have a warm corner in his heart for those scholars whom he was forced to leave. The same evening a farewell party was given Mr. Nelson by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerveth, and he leaves the section with the best wishes of a host of friends.

VERY CREDITABLE COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

"Acta Victoriana" Largely Edited by Peterborough Young men.

One of the most creditable College Magazines published is that issued by the students of Victoria University. The Chrsitmas number of "Acta Victoriana" has been said to some to be the best number of any college paper in America. The issue contains 150 pages of reading matter, exclusive of the advertising section, and the articles appearing are of more than ordinary excellence. Some well known Canadian writers have contributed to this number, among them being Dr. W. H. Drummond, John Charlton, M.P., and Lally Bernard. An article of special interest is one written by Mr. A. J. Brace, who is known to many in Peterborough. He is a son of Rev. A. H. Brace, and writes on "A Forty Days' Canoe trip to Hudson Bay."

Peterborough is well represented on the editorial staff of "Acta Victoriana," Mr. Alex. Elliott, being local editor; Mr. H. H. Cragg, personals and exchanges, and Mr. T. P. Campbell, sporting editor. Each of these departments is well edited and a credit to the publication.

THE NOMINATIONS IN SMITH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve Elected by Acclamation—Contest for Councillors.

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Smith, were held in Bridgenorth yesterday.

Mr E. M. Elliott was elected Reeve by acclamation, and the following were nominated for councillors:—

William M. Bell, farmer.
James A. Fowler, farmer.
Thomas H. Graham, farmer.
Joseph Harvey, farmer.
Robert N. Scott, farmer.

Four of these will be elected at the elections on Monday, January 4th, 1904.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

The nomination proceedings held in the Town Hall to-day were unusually quiet. The old council were the only nominations received and were therefore declared elected by acclamation. They are,—Reeve, Mr. Jos. Madill; Councillors, Jonathun Smith, John Brown, Robt. Fowler and James Morrow.

Lecture on New Ontario

At the meeting of George street Young Men's Guild to be held to-night, instead of the session of mock Parliament, Mr. J. A. Fife will give his lecture on "New Ontario." It is hoped that a large number of young men will be present.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss McCluskey of Orangeville, is in town visiting her brother.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner spent Christmas at his home in Princq Albert.

Rev. E. A. Langfeldt and family, are visiting in Orillia, at Mrs. Langfeldt's parents.

Miss Grace E. Read left yesterday for New York, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Porter and Miss Pearson have returned home from visiting friends at Blackstock.

Mr. Alex. Bridgewater, of the Dominion Bridge Works, Lachine, is home spending a few days.

Mr. W. S. Given of the Millbrook Reporter, has been elected Reeve of that village by acclamation.

Mr. Albert Warne, Jr., of Peterborough, spent Christmas with friends in town.—Lindsay Post.

Miss Kate Leonard, of Toronto, has returned home after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Giroux.

Miss Davey, stenographer in the Flavelle Milling Company's office was in Peterborough for Christmas.—Lindsay Post.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downer, of Little Britain, are visiting in town with his brother in law, Mr. William Henry, Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Master Oran, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Brock street.

Miss Reid, trained nurse, left on Monday for New York, to take a post graduate course in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGeough.—Lindsay Post.

The Rev. J. C. Speer, D.D., and family, have returned to Toronto after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. A Hamilton. Dr. and Mrs. Speer have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Peterborough over the loss of their only daughter, who died a week agao.

The last number of "St. Margaret's Chronicle," the organ of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, contains a list of the former students, who have taken the post graduate course of matrimony the past year. Among these is Miss Ena McKillop, who became the wife of Mr. Jas. McCaig, M. A., LL.B., of Lot abridge, formerly well known in Peterborough.

MR. WILDGUST WILL RETURN TO CANADA.

Has Accepted a Position in Carleton Place.

Mr. Herbert Wildgust, who for a short time was organist and choirleader of St. Paul's church, but who resigned his position to return to England, is about to come to Canada again, having been offered and accepted the offer of a position as organist and choir leader of the Presbyterian church, Carleton Place.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—A manufacturing centre should have a representative of the industrial classes on the Council Board.

ST. PETER'S T. A. S. ELECT OFFICERS.

Those who Will Have Charge of Affairs During the Coming Half Year.

At the last regular meeting of St. Peter's T.A.S., the following officers were elected for the coming six months:

Rev Dr O'Brien.....Spiritual Adviser
Jas Hickey.....Pres
W J Donovan.....Vice-Pres
P Kane.....2nd Vice-Pres
A LeHane.....RecSec
E Doherty.....Fin Sec
Jos Primeau.....Treas
D Cushing.....Marshal
J Grisdale.....Asst Mar
T J Begley.....Guard
Trustees — A J Sharpe, T J Henry, P Heffernan, D Holland, T McCabe

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

First Hockey Match of the season.

Lindsay Collegiate Institute vs. Peterborough Jun. O.H.A. Team

Game starts 8.15 sharp.

Admission 15c.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—A purse awaits an owner at the police station.

—Ash Wednesday falls on February 17th, 1904, while Good Friday will be on April 1st.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed, A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 139.

—At the Police Court this morning Robt. Smith was assessed $2 for being found drunk and disorderly.

—The George street Young Men's Guild will meet to-night when the Stock Parliament will again resume.

—The glass advertised by the "Framery" is completely sold out, but we have a full line of passepartout binding. Rings and brass corners for passepartout work. "The Framery," 428 George street.

—The Christmas rush clearly demonstrated the need in Peterborough of an establishment entirely devoted to pictures and framing. The "Framery" 428 George street, is the new only store entirely devoted to these lines.

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

Te fifty-seventh issue of the Canadian Almanac is now on sale, and, as usual, is replete with all the latest information of interest to business and professional men. It is a publication which is almost indispensable to every office and library, and it is doubtful if any other volume containing as much useful information about Canada, can be found in so small a space. The historical diary has been continued this year and also enlarged. A vast amount of interesting and useful information of various kinds will be found within the covers. It contains 440 pages, and the price in paper covers is 35 cents.

MR. STUART MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will Take Over Franchise and Operate Street Railway

If the Citizens Support the Bylaws at the Polls on Monday—Mr. Dennistoun's Letter.

Mr. Robert Stuart has telephoned the Mayor and Mr. Dennistoun that he stands by his position, and will take over the Radial Railway franchise and build the railway, if the citizens approve the action of the Council next Monday.

Mr. Stuart's representative says that they cannot undertake to conduct a campaign at the polls, and will leave the matter in the hands of the citizens.

The following letter from Mr. Dennistoun explains the position of Mr. Stuart:

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir, — I am authorised by Mr. Robert Stuart to state that he has arranged for the assignment to his syndicate of the Radial Railway franchise, and will build and equip the railway if the citizens support the bylaws by their votes next Monday. This will enable the council to carry out the arrangement made with Mr. Stuart last summer.

We must expect strong opposition at the polls from the Otonabee Power Company, and the liverymen, who are opposed to the street railway.

Mr. Stuart is unwilling to enter into an election contest, and leaves it to the Mayor and Aldermen, and the citizens generally, to deal with the matter as they consider in the best interests of the town.

Yours truly,
R. M. DENNISTOUN.

Presentation.

The young men of Miss Thomas' Bible class at the Charlotte street Sunday school presented their teacher, Miss Thomas, with a beautiful fleur-de-lis pin set with pearls. This pleasant surprise and tangible remembrance, was very much appreciated by their teacher.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—Energetic, alive, progressive, experienced in council work, a thorough practical mechanic, a credit to his craft.

Great Holiday Sale of Pipes at LeGros.—Come and get two pipes at the price of one. Biggest stock in town to select from at LeGros'. Leading shapes in "B.B.B." and other first class briars. Your choice of a large assortment of meerschaum pipes at the reduced prices. If you smoke a pipe and want the essence of comfort you'll find no such stock in town to select from as at LeGros'.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—5 years experience, level-headed, moderate and capable.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Special New Year's Gifts

We have had a most unusually good Christmas season and there is very little strictly Christmas goods left over, but what there is you can have at a surprising price. We have

8 Shell Collar Bands regular 75c
8 Shell Bracelets, regular 50c
8 Shell Neck Bands, regular 40c

These beautiful shell goods are now placed on sale, all at one price

25c.

11 only Fancy Pin-cushions in animal and other styles, were 25c, now

15c

Your choice of pretty designs in 25c cushion covers for

15c

60 pretty silk belts, your choice of designs; were 50c and 75c, for

25c

Our ready-to-wear department has just passed into stock some of the newest lines in pretty waists and skirts.

TELEPHONE 180

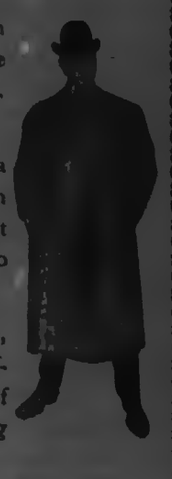
Reciprocity in Gifts

ROUSING ROUND-UP BEFORE NEW YEARS

A phenomenal season's business calls upon us to let profits go limmering for the rest of the year. Bargains now to make new business. YOU make the savings.

With New Year's Day just ahead and a mighty Price Lowering in all departments, with selections as good as ever. Those who bought can afford to buy some more, and those who haven't bought should buy the more.

CUTTING RIGHT AND LEFT — Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., some at half their former price, and some less. Be among the first—the pick is worth something.



We are not careful to profit now—we are so far ahead of any previous year's business. Thanks, sincerely.

GOUGH BROS.

WE ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S. TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

THE CHILD DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Inquest Held by Coroner Gray in Police Court Last Night

Regarding the Sudden Death of Little May Wilson Jury Returned Verdict on Doctor's Report.

The adjourned inquest into the death of little May Wilson, the one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Sharbrooke street, was held in the Police Court room last night, with Coroner Dr. Gray presiding. The affair excited but little interest and there were only a few persons in the room besides the jury and witnesses.

County Crown Attorney R. E. Wood appeared for the Crown, while Mr. F. T. Medd was present in the interests of the father and mother of the deceased child, who, it was falsely rumoured were negligent regarding its care. The jury was composed of Wm. Smith, (foreman,) Wm. Stock, S. R. Percy, A. White, Geo. O'Brien, R. Maitland, W. S. Warne, S. A. Oke, J. Theobald, E. White, G. M. Walton, J. Ruth, F. O'Conner and J. Shea.

The verdict ran as follows:—

"We, the undersigned jury empannelled to inquire into the circumstances connected with the sudden death of the infant child, May Wilson, return the following verdict, based upon the report of the post mortem examination:—That the said infant, May Wilson, died from acute pneumonia."

The following evidence was taken:

THE EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Wm. Traynor sworn—I live in Peterborough. The deceased was transferred into my possession two weeks ago last Friday in writing. The mother fetched the child to me on the Friday. On the following Monday Mrs. Wilson came up town with me, and on that day I got the written agreement. I kept the child in my possession until Tuesday evening, and was not sick during that time. On the Tuesday evening I went to see if Mr. Wilson would sign the agreement, but he refused to do so, saying he wanted the child back again. I said that I was quite willing to give it up, and later that evening she came to my house for it and took it home. On the Monday evening following, while the child and mother were at my place I and Mrs. Wilson went to the Salvation Army Barracks. To soothe the child and prevent it crying while we were away the mother gave it a draught out of the bottle produced. She told me the bottle contained peppermint. The effect of this drink was that the child slept until Tuesday evening and only awoke when my little girl picked it up. Mr. Wilson came to me on the evening of the death of the child and told me that it was dying and asked me to go and look at it. When I reached the house the baby was dead ,and both father and mother admitted to me that they had not called in a doctor. Mrs. Wilson said that she had asked her husband to fetch a physician, but that he refused to do so. Fearing the child had diphtheria and that I might carry the disease I went to Dr. Bradd, who sent me to Dr. Gray. On one occasion after the child was dead, Mr. Wilson told me that the baby was better dead than alive. When I found the dead child it was quite cold and I should judge had been dead for about an hour and a half.

SMOKE-WATER.

I heard that the parents used to administer tobacco smoke water to the child. This I know is not harmful as I have given it to my own children. On the day of its death the child was apparently in perfect health until tea time, but died within two hours after that. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live, went out after tea and on their return the child was dead. In death the eyes and mouth were closed. I received no remuneration for the keeping of the child, which I took out of charity as Mrs. Wilson said that she had no wood or food.

Nellie Traynor sworn — Regarding the death of the child I know that it was well two weeks ago last Friday. On the Saturday next, while passing their house Mrs. Wilson called me in. The baby was then undressed and Mrs. Wilson was drying its clothes. I learned that the child had been undressed for some hours. When my mother had charge of the baby Mrs. Wilson on more than one occasion gave it some stuff out of a bottle, which invariably sent it to sleep.

Witness corroborated her mother's statement regarding the child being unconscious for more than a day, and added that when it came into their possession it appeared to be scalded all over its body, and that blood was running from its arms.

Dr. McClelland was next called and filed his report on the post mortem examination which he conducted. The report was of some length, but concluded with "The post mortem evidences point conclusively that the cause of death was acute pneumonia."

This the jury thought sufficient and brought in the above verdict.

Cobb the Florist

Is doing a rushing business in flowers for Christmas. Orders for Christmas week are increasing daily. The Christmas sale now going on is sending up the sales. Flowers supplied and delivered for receptions and decorations at special rates; wreaths and other floral designs on short notice. Smilax and table decorations of all kinds at attractive prices. The conservatories are still full of choicest plants at reduced prices. Phone 132. Open day and night. 2d

A Happy New Year to You

We endeavoured to please our friends and patrons with our Xmas goods and feel that our efforts were successful. We tender our thanks. We still have for New Years a fine line of goods. Elegant Perfume, Hair Brushes, etc.; also Lowney's Chocolates. Call and see us.

J. D. TULLY, DRUGGIST, George Street, Peterborough.

Eyes tested with greatest care and accuracy. Examination free. Can supply frame in solid gold or gold filled at most reasonable prices.

WM. MADILL Druggist and Optician, Oak Hall Drug Store, Peterboro.

A Good Thing For the Pocket

Is one of our **High-Grade Watches** — best movements made for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys' timekeepers. Our guarantee is behind everyone of them.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

DON'T, under any circumstances, purchase anything in JEWELRY until you have examined what we have to offer.

W. A. SANDERSON & CO.

Jewellers and Opticians
367 George St., Peterborough.

LOOK! LOOK!

Now is the time to buy your Christmas gifts at the Peterborough House Furnishings Company, 356 Water street, near the market. This is the last evening for genuine bargains. Goods can be purchased without any payment for a month. So come along one and all and secure your share of the good things. We sell everything in the store on Weekly or monthly payments.

H. ENGEL, Manager.

You'll be Very Sorry

If you do not visit our store and inspect the hundreds of Beautiful Xmas Presents we have to offer.

We can solve that problem, (I wonder what I can get, that he or she will appreciate?)

Thousands of beautiful things to choose from.

Toys, Games, Sleighs, Purses, Wrist Bags, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Books, Bibles, Stationery, Knick-Knacks, etc.

Shop early.

We supply Beautiful Mexican Oranges free with every purchase.

THE METROPOLE,
Hunter Street.

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS
Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$2.00
For Gentlemen	2.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & o., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at he rink.

Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

ABUSE OF JUDICIARY UNDER COVER OF CALLAGHAN CASE.

The Vampire Sympathy of the Yellow Party Press.

'Saturday Night" Scores the Bogus Philanthropists.

(Saturday Night.)

No matter how carefully laws are made, they are sometimes the means of inflicting something which appears like hardship, if not brutality. An Ottawa despatch tells of a woman whose husband deserted her eighteen years ago. For twelve years she waited for his return, and then married again. Six years after her second marriage her husband returned and caused the woman he had so badly treated to be arrested, together with her second husband, both of them being thrown into jail without a preliminary trial, if the facts are correctly reported. Certainly this is using the law against bigamy with a harshness never calculated by its makers, and unexpected by the great majority, who believe that a husband or wife from whom no tidings has been heard for seven years is legally dead. Where are the politics in this?

A man named Mitchell has just been released from Kingston penitentiary, where he had been incarcerated for the past eight months, serving a seven-year term for criminal assault. He was convicted on the unsupported testimony of the woman in the case, who recently demonstrated most undeniably the looseness of her character by giving birth to a black child. The facts being laid before the Minister of Justice, Mitchell was immediately released. The Minister of Justice is a politician, and the "World" should have him slated!

These two incidents, both of recent date, indicate the difficulty of punishing the bad and protecting the innocent. Regardless, however, of all the difficulties involved in the proper administration of the law, some of our local dailies need but the slightest excuse to attack the judiciary if by any accident some taint of politics creeps into the case. Last Saturday the "World" worked itself into a state of frenzy over the fate of Mrs. Callaghan, the wife of the man sent down for sixty days for stealing the price of a piano from his employer. Her poverty was depicted, the shame she and her children felt hysterically pictured, and the whole story made to read like a brutal onslaught made by a heartless Government upon an innocent family in order to neutralize the effect—there really was no effect—of the affidavit that Callaghan had gratuitously made, apparently for the purpose of extorting money to cover up his failure to make good the sum he had taken. The article winds up with the enquiry, "Was Callaghan's crime that of theft or of daring to publish the affidavit criticizing the Government?" It must seem to everybody that this is not a fair question. The court punished the theft and refused to let the affidavit feature enter into consideration. Such attacks made upon the judiciary are thoroughly despicable, for if they are believed the bench becomes besmirched and the administration of our laws is brought into contempt. All this is done for the sake of political advantage, for it can do neither Callaghan nor his family anything but harm. The polity of the home, depicted in yellow and black, must certainly be charged to Callaghan, not to the court. The sorrow of the wife was brought upon her, not by the court, but by the misconduct of her husband, and unless she has been very much misquoted, in fact if the report has not been regardless of truth, she must have been posing for the purpose of giving effect to Callaghan's attempt to make his conviction appear like political persecution — at any rate it brought her coal, cash, and sympathy, all of which she accepted as her right. The police absolutely deny what the "World" makes her assert, that her husband was handcuffed, stripped, measured, photographed, and his picture placed in the rogues' gallery, with those of felons, "even when he had merely been charged with theft, when the law, they told me, still supposed him to be an innocent man." If the police are telling the truth when they say none of these things were done to him either before or after his conviction, the "World" must either stand up and admit an attempt at the dirtiest kind of yellow journalism, or leave Mrs. Callaghan in the light of wildly asserting what was untrue. The reporter in defending what was published tells about what the police told him; he forgets that Mrs. Callaghan was the one to make the charge; the reporter and Mrs. Callaghan are, apparently, for declamation's sake, one and the same.

Is the community to be made any bettter by trying to whitewash a convicted criminal with the tears of his wife, or by an attempt to create sympathy for him by false claims of ill-treatment by the police? When a paper like the "World" charges the Government with the petty malice of pursuing a man who has made an affidavit, it should certainly keep its statements within the limits of what can be proved to be true, rather than, as in the present instance, raising a wild cry to attract the attention of the public to what has been at once demonstrated as the absolute falsehood of its own assertions, or those made by one whom it would endeavour to make conspicuous as an object of sympathy. Those responsible for getting Callaghan into the affidavit business, as the "Telegram" has pointed out, are largely responsible for his unhappy situation, and it seems to me that the "World" is responsible for opening up the domestic life of the Callaghan family, and for the putting into a very false and serious light a woman who was no doubt quite distracted with grief. Everything points to the prudence of people minding their own business and accepting the verdict of the court in a matter of theft as a result merely of the theft, and not as an outcome of political spite. Not satisfied with his newspaper's guff, Billy Maclean seems to have taken the case into the Conservative convension spilt some more of his tears there, tion, where he was nominated, and What an unscrupulous mischief-maker the beggar is to be sure."

The above can mutatis mutandis be applied to the venerable steersman of the Review, who plays second fiddle to the World with all his vicious might. If his sympathy would take a practical turn, he might send the bones of his Christmas turkey to the Callaghan family. They would be about as nourishing as his crocodile tears of sympathy are sincere.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT.

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, can be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning, and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is complete and permanent.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat causes irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cured my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock although there are other remedies which yield him a greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Found Dead in His Shop.

Watford, Dec. 29.—William Clutterbuck, an old and well-known resident of this place, was found dead in his shoe shop yesterday. Dr. H. E. Clutterbuck of New York, and Rev. James Clutterbuck of Gouverneur, N. Y., are sons.

Death List Shows 19.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Careful revision yesterday of the list of dead in Saturday night's wreck on the Pere Marquette Railroad shows a total of nineteen, instead of twenty-two.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

HOME-GROWN JINGO

Glasgow Herald Criticizes Col. Denison's Recent Remarks.

FULL OF IMPERIAL PROMISE

Broad Arrow's Opinion on the Steps Already Taken to Cement the Various Colonies With the Mother Country—British Farmers Feel Canadian Competition—No Pay, No Preference—Emigration League.

London, Dec. 29.—(C.A.P.)—Col. Denison's remarks regarding the honesty of Chamberlain's opponents have aroused the anger of The Glasgow Herald, which says that while no man shouts for the Empire louder, he is not a representative Canadian, but a home-grown jingo, and many Britons resent his impertinence. The Herald suggests that the economic commission to perambulate through Canada exhibiting an hypothetical preference should take notes pro and con.

R. Cremer, M. P., received a congratulatory letter from Andrew Carnegie in New York. "The concluding of a preferential tariff with Canada," he said, "would change feeling here considerably. There was no doubt that but fortunately this would not be until after an appeal to the country."

Full of Imperial Promise.

The Broad Arrow says the greatest steps toward Imperial unity during the last few years have been the fiscal policy and the presence of Sir Frederick Borden on the Defence Committee. Canada realizes her Imperial obligation and the steps are full of magnificent Imperial promise.

Lal Ghose in his Presidential address to the Indian National Congress at Madras, wanted Mr. Chamberlain to say if Canadian wheat is to be protected against Indian grain.

George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption yesterday at St. Jean de Lux, in the Pyrenees. He was born at Wakefield, Eng., in 1857.

Feels Canadian Competition.

The Manchester Guardian devotes a column to a letter signed "Son of the Soil," who fails to see how the Chamberlain proposal to tax foreign corn and dairy produce and admitting colonial products free is going to help the British farmer. It makes no difference to "Son of the Soil" whether his competitor is Canadian or German; what he does feel is the increasing severity of his competition. The colonies, not us, are expecting to benefit financially. Because they loved the Motherland the colonies would have helped whatever Government had been in power. For many years the Bramhall district in Cheshire has been one of the great hay-growing districts, but competition, principally from Canada, has reduced the price to such an extent that it is difficult now to make ends meet. The farmers as a body are strong, unbending protectionists, but they will want a lot of persuasion before they are convinced that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals will improve their position.

No Pay, No Preference.

The Westminster Gazette says: "Colonel Denison is very eloquent in denunciation of the statement that Canada is not in favor of Mr. Chamberlain. These are fine words, but they butter no parsnips. The test of Canada's support is whether she is able to live up to the standard. 'No payment, no preference.'" Referring to Colonel Denison's saying that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association resolution was in support of Mr. Chamberlain, The Westminster Gazette says: "General support is of little use; what is wanted is evidence that Canada is willing to pay."

Emigration League.

An emigration league has been founded, the object of which is to promote legislation offering free training, emigration and a colonial farm to one member of a family on reaching the age of 18, the emigrants to be provided with outfit, passage out and money placed to their disposal, their training to be completed under the direction of the colonial Governments.

OFFICERED BY BULGARIANS.

Turkey Threatened By Macedonians and Vigilance Ordered.

Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 29.—The authorities are informed that 4,000 Macedonian revolutionists, under the leadership of eighty Bulgarian officers, are ready to invade Turkish territory.

An order was issued here yesterday requesting the Turkish officers to exercise extreme vigilance.

It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out.

No Satisfactory Answer Expected.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Although Secretary Hay has not replied to the note of General Reyes, preparations are rapidly going on for the closing of the Colombian Legation and the departure of Colombia's representatives for home. They have little hope of a satisfactory response by the United States Government.

Don't Want to Fight, But ——

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the League Island Navy Yard yesterday en route for Colon, carrying two battalions of marines, including 600 men, and five months' living and fighting supplies for 1,000 men.

Ratified By Canada Southern.

St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—The agreement between the Canada Southern Railway and the Pere Marquette Railway for running rights was ratified by Canada Southern shareholders at the annual meeting held here yesterday.

Note Your Weight.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove for a certainty that new firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body. This is the severest test you can apply to any treatment and proves the superiority of this great restorative prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

OUT OF PARLIAMENT.

Hon. A. G. Blair as Chairman—His Appointment to the Railway Commission to Be Announced.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned his position as member for St. John and his appointment as Chairman of the Railway Commission will shortly be officially announced. Who his colleagues will be is not yet known. Mr. Blair leaves for New York to-day to collect information in connection with his new office.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

Provisional Government Has No Money to Defend San Domingo.

San Domingo, Dec. 29.—The situation here is extremely critical. The provisional president, General Morales, is absent from the city, and the provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs, in terror has resigned, as a consequence of which the council of ministers is incomplete. The provisional Government endeavored to secure a loan of $20,000 for the purpose of defending the city against the insurgents; but, being without resources, the Government could not guarantee the loan nor the city against pillage by the insurgents.

It is reported that Gen. Gelistier has formed a Provisional Government at Azuade Compostell presided over by himself, and that the inhabitants of Barahoi have joined in the movement, and that the two forces are jointly marching on this city. Consequently there are now two Provisional Governments in the republic.

Another Revolt.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The State Department yesterday received the following undated despatch from Minister Powell, regarding the progress of the revolutions in San Domingo:

"Another revolution at Azua and Barahona, with another Provisional Government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of Governments, one in the north and centre, and one in the south."

ATLAS LOAN AFFAIRS.

Judgment Given Against National Trust For Retention of Stock.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall yesterday by Chancellor Boyd, awarding the London & Western Loan Company, damages of $7,100 against the National Trust Company of Toronto, liquidator for the Atlas Loan, arising out of the detention of 525 shares Dominion Coal and 50 shares Dominion Iron and Steel by the National Trust which had been deposited by the Elgin with the Atlas, instead of turning them over to the London & Western on demand. The prices afterwards depreciated, and it was sought to recover the amount lost.

The Chancellor said that all things considered, 105 was a fair price to estimate the selling figure of the coal stock as against 98, or $6,800. The steel selling figure was placed at 58, as against 42, and the loss estimated at $800. Interest should also be paid by defendants on the dividends collected from the time of receipt until payment to plaintiffs, and the costs of the litigation.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

Belleville—W. W. Chown.
Hamilton—Morden.
Hawkesbury—Hiram Robinson.
Listowel—F. W. Hay.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wm. Miller.
Owen Sound—Wagner.
Port Arthur—Clavet.
Prescott—W. H. Stephenson.
Stratford—Wm. Hepburn.
St. Marys—R. S. Graham.
St. Thomas—C. F. Maxwell.
Thorold—Wm. Munro.
Walkerville—J. E. Doble.
Welland—W. J. Best.
Uxbridge—T. C. Nicholls.
Kincardine—A. Malcolm.
Goderich—E. N. Lewis.
Dundas—Wm. Lawson.
Leamington—Lewis Wigle.
Woodstock—White.
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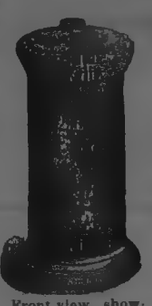

Front view, showing swing door, slide damper & mica front.

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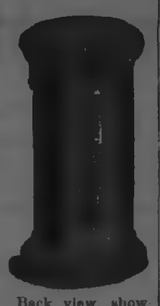

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BRIGHT AND EARLY

Premier Ross At His Office Receives Pressmen Cordially.

DID NOT MAKE A STATEMENT

Hon. G. W. Ross Does Not Give Any Indication That He Regards the North Renfrew Vote as Seriously Significant—The Situation as It Is—Seven Protests Pending—House May Meet January.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Premier was in his office bright and early yesterday. He received press representatives cordially, but declined to be interviewed as to the result. His manner held little indication that he regarded the result as seriously significant. During the forenoon he called on the Lieutenant-Governor, who now has an office in the Parliament building. But that is not an unusual occurrence, and it was stated that the visit had nothing to do with the political situation.

The only other minister in the building was Hon. F. R. Latchford, but he instructed his Private Secretary to say that he was not receiving callers.

Nothing Revolutionary to Be Done.

Conservatives claim that the Government should resign on the strength of the result, and Cabinet changes are also being discussed. It does not seem probable, however, that the immediate future contains developments of any revolutionary nature. The situation in the House now is:

Liberals, 51.
Conservatives, 47.

Deducting the Speaker, the Government has a voting majority of 3. That North Renfrew would return a Conservative was not unexpected by the Government, although, of course, no politician gives up hope of winning a riding until the ballots are counted. And the situation in the House that now presents itself was accordingly not unexpected.

Seven Election Protests.

The relation of the parties is further complicated by the existence of seven election protests against members elected in recent bye-elections. Five protests are against Liberals, as follows:

Hon. E. J. Davis, in North York.
A. G. Mackay, in North Grey.
John Brown, in North Perth.
A. M. Little, in North Norfolk.
C. N. Smith, in Sault Ste. Marie

There are also two protests against Conservatives one against Hugh Clark, in Centre Bruce, and one against A. Mahaffy, in Muskoka.

The House will likely be called together as soon as practicable, probably early in the new year, and the members will have a chance of throwing what light they can on the situation.

There is a disposition among local supporters of the Government to throw the responsibility for the North Renfrew result on the candidates. They decline to accept it as having any special significance as far as popular confidence in the Government is concerned, because, they say, Renfrew has always been fickle in its allegiance, and follows local likes and prejudices.

Mr. Dunlop's Majority 602.

Pembroke, Dec. 29.—Complete returns give E. A. Dunlop a majority of 602.

PILES

Cured Quickly and Without Pain

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository, and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of Piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease are lotions, salves and ointments. Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which require special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint and no other form of treatment does so.

Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P.Q., Canada, writes, "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success; after using only three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years.

B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif., "After suffering from piles for 15 years and trying different salves and ointments in vain I was completely cured by the use of two fifty cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured; cured to stay cured: cured so they won't come back; cured without cutting; cured without danger; cured without pain; cured without detention from work; cured without indelicate examinations; cured in privacy of home; cured by a self applied treatment; cured with very little expense; cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office; cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy—it does the rest.

All druggist sell Pyramid Pile cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

Petrolea Hotel Burned.

Petrolea, Dec. 29.—The old Anderson House, which was established 85 years ago during the oil excitement, was burned yesterday. Thos. Edis, the proprietor, loses mostly all, but carries insurance to cover. The building, which is also insured, is owned by Thos. Huggard of Toronto.

Collieries Resume.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—Work was resumed at all the Delaware and Hudson Company's collieries yesterday. The Ontario and Western Company started up its washeries and all of the individual operators resumed mining.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing if it Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal card for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, if it fails the loss is mine.

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Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

FLYNN IN TIGHT FIX.

Recommended Ida Crane to Negro Woman For Criminal Operation.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—It looks as though the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Ida Crane, the domestic, who died last Saturday as a result of an illegal operation, would make trouble for at least two people. The jury found that the unfortunate girl came to her death from inflammation produced by an operation performed by Hattie Waters, to whom she had been referred by John Flynn, 61 Peter street, who, the girl told Dr. Edgar, was responsible for her trouble. The dead girl made no ante-mortem statement to the authorities, but made a confession to Dr. Edgar in the presence of a nurse at the City Hospital, after the doctor had told her that she could not live.

More Work at Less Pay.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Notices were sent out by the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers that the vote of the sheet lodges on the proposition to reduce the base of the wage scale from 3 to 2½ cents, thereby cutting wages 10 per cent., has been accepted. The new rate will result in the starting of a large number of union sheet steel plants that have been idle for a long time.

To Extradite Abeel.

New York, Dec. 29.—Application was made yesterday to Governor Odell by District Attorney Jerome for extradition papers to bring James M. Abeel from Canada. The application sets forth that Abeel is wanted here on the charge of forgery in the third degree, and requests the Governor to seek proper extradition from the authorities at Washington.

PANAMA AND COLOMBIA.

If Independence is Recognized New Republic Will Assume Its Share.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mr. Bunau-Varilla, Minister of Panama to the United States, stated last night that he had notified Sir H. Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador to the United States, of Panama's willingness to assume part of the exterior debt of Colombia in proportion to the population of Panama, compared with that of Colombia. The Minister says this will be done as soon as the independence of Panama is recognized by Colombia.

The total amount of the exterior debt with interest added is about $15,000,000, and Panama has a population of one-fifteenth of that of Colombia, so that Panama will take upon itself the payment of a million dollars if the conditions are carried out.

Panama's First Election.

Panama, Dec. 28.—Elections for members of the constitutional convention took place. The results are not yet known, but telegrams from the interior report the apparent triumph of the candidates proposed by the popular junta. For the first time in the history of the Isthmus the elections in the City of Panama have been conducted without any attempt of bribery or other illegalities.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNED.

Captain and Crew Reached Porto Rico Completely Exhausted.

San Juan, P.R., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Lady Joicey, Capt. Smith, bound from Chilean ports to Savannah, Ga., Wilmington, N.C., and New York, with a full cargo of nitrate of soda, took fire, and sunk 70 miles south of Porto Rico last Wednesday. The fire was caused by an explosion in the cargo, and the vessel went down within two and a half hours.

Captain Smith, with his crew and one passenger, arrived at Ponce in two small boats completely exhausted and almost naked, having made their way through terrible seas. There were no fatalities and the only serious injury was suffered by one sailor, who had his leg broken.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. For sale by all druggists.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

THE NEW YEAR'S TABLE.

Dishes Hot and Cold Suitable For the Day.

Following is a list of hot and cold dishes suitable to be served informally on New Year's day:

Hot—Chicken consomme, beef tea, clear green turtle soup, chicken okra in cups, oyster poulette, chicken, lobster and sweetbread, croquettes and patties, lobster Newburg.

Cold—Pickled oysters, roast turkey, partridge, quail, boiled ham, tongue.

Salads—Chicken, lobster, potato, crab.

Sandwiches—Ham, chicken, tongue, sardine, cheese, nut, beef, turkey.

Sweet Dishes—Ice cream, biscuit, Tortoni, biscuit glace, cafe parfait, strawberry parfait, charlotte russe, meringue glace, meringue a la creme, New Year's cookies, chocolate, lemon, orange and jelly layer cakes, fruit cake, mince, apple and pumpkin pies, fruit tarts, all varieties of fresh fruits, varieties of cheeses, crackers, biscuits, wafers.

Beverages—Lemonade, tea, coffee, chocolate.

EMPIRE EXTENSION.

Thrilling Tale of How British Supremacy Was Maintained Against Overwhelming Odds by West African Pioneers.

Mr. C. Braithwaite Wallis, late Acting District Commissioner of the Sierra Leone Protectorate, tells a story of heroism, resource and administrative genuis equalled by few chapters in the history of the Empire, and the stirring events which it details took place no further back than 1898.

It was in that year that the recently formed Protectorate over Sierra Leone and the Hinterland or back country of West Africa was convulsed by an insurrection of the native races, who refused to pay the very moderate and reasonable hut-tax imposed by the Government.

It was a crisis in our Imperial history resembling in its tragic episodes the horrors of the Indian mutiny, and it was here in the pestilential swamps of West Africa that in 1898, and a part of the year succeeding, a handful of British troops fought grimly to maintain the supremacy of the old flag, many gallant officers and men losing their lives either by the bullets and spears of the savages or by that scourage of this tropical country—the deadly malaria.

Here some of the most treacherous and horrible murders recorded in history occurred, preceded by diabolical tortures which the depraved mind of the African bush savage only could conceive.

Most impressing is the sublime audacity and the iron nerve of those young Englishmen, who, as district commissioners, had to uphold the authority of the Government. The author describes one typical scene in which the commissioner of the Karene district calls a "palaver."

This man was in a district seething with rebellion, and had with him but a small battalion of Haussas. Yet when the chief came at his summons with 1,000 followers, while 2,000 of his people waited outside the town watching the turn of events, the commissioner spoke as if he had a British army behind his back, and when the chiefs refused compliance with his commands, he actually arrested them, and sentenced them to varying terms of imprisonment with hard labor. And remarkable is it to learn that his stern courage awed the natives of the district into submission.

One of the most exciting and heroic episodes of this "little war" was the defence of Kambia by Commissioner Braithwaite Wallis himself, who narrates his adventures with becoming modesty but no lack of vigor.

The total strength of fighting men was one sergeant, one lance-corporal, and 25 privates, or 28 in all, including Commissioner Wallis. This little band of heroes was attacked by vast hordes of blacks on three sides at once, and as hour after hour went by one by one dropped dead under the hail of fire poured into the stockade. It was only a remnant that escaped by boat when complete annihilation was near at hand.

There were many other such episodes related in this book, and finally such indomitable bravery had its reward, and the native races tendered their submission.

Besides the narrative of the war, the book contains much valuable information as to the commercial prospects of West Africa.

A "Kangaroo's Money"

Andrew Carnegie brings each year from Scotland a new collection of Scottish stories. One of last year's gathering concerns an ignorant farmer.

This farmer, over a glass of whiskey, sympathized one day with the complaints of an old friend of his, a peddler. The peddler said the times were always hard in Scotland; the people had no money there; it was a poor place to get along in.

"What you say it true," the farmer agreed. "Why don't you emigrate to Australia, Tavish? Australia's grand place, by all accounts."

"It used to be," the other returned, "but it is so no longer. Australia is as overcrowded now as any other land."

"The coast may be," the farmer admitted, "but the interior, I'm sure, is not. Go to Australia, Tavish, and push into the interior."

"D——n the interior!" said the peddler. "There's nothing there but kangaroos."

The farmer thought the kangaroos were some farsign race of people. "Well, Tavish," he said, reproachfully, "isn't a kangaroo's money as good as any other man's?"

A Whistler Joke

An artist, returned from abroad, tells this story of the late James MacNeill Whistler.

A group of artists were discussing the manifold perfections of the late Lord Leighton, president of the Royal Academy.

"Exquisite musician—played the violin like a professional," said one.

"One of the best dressed men in London," said another.

Danced divinely," remarked the third.

"Ever read his essays?" asked a fourth. "In my opinion they're the best of the kind ever written."

Whistler, who had remained silent, tapped the last speaker on the shoulder.

"Painted, too, didn't he?" he said.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

San Francisco, Cal.—Nearly a trainload of army supplies, hospital tents and blankets have arrived under rush orders, from the United States Government.

Trenton, N. J.—A graded reduction of wages from 1 to 20 per cent. has taken effect at the Trenton plant of the American Bridge Company. Seven hundred employes are affected.

Chicago.—Jos. Drice, 50 years old, conductor on an "owl" car, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a stranger in a quarrel over the issuance of transfers. The man escaped.

Globe, Ariz.—Two sheepmen near the Gisela settlement have been killed as a result of a feud between cattlemen and sheepmen. Deputy sheriffs later captured Zaes and John Booth, at their home near Gisela, charging them with the killing.

Taroma, Wash.—Jacky Smokalam, a Siwash Indian, killed his wife, either by the use of his fists or with a stick of wood. The woman's chest and face were beaten into a pulp. The Indian remained in his shanty with the corpse for 24 hours, when he was placed under arrest.

250 Homes Destroyed.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Fire in the Pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. The loss is $75,000.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. (6 p.c.) per annum, for the three months ending December 31st, 1903, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, together with a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. (1 p.c.) for 1903, making a total dividend disbursement for the year of SEVEN PER CENT. (7 p.c.) The said dividend and bonus will be payable at the offices of the Company in this city on and after January 2nd, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

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B. R. WOOD, Managing Director.
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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston ..... 5.10 a.m, 12.35 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago ..... 11.35 a.m. 5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate 7.20 p.m. 7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago ..... 12.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West ..... 11.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m

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8.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

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TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the Town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavours to advance the interests of my town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but as I have had an experience of five years in the Ashburnham council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON,

501 AYLMER STREET.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having had the honour of being nominated for one of the Aldermen for the Town of Peterborough for the year 1904, I wish to thank my nominator and seconder, Mr. John Sawers and N. T. Laplante, and also all the electors who so kindly offered to support me, but I have decided not to be a candidate for the year 1904.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

J. J. TURNER, SR.

Respectfully Yours,

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough, including Ashburnham, now part of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be *impossible for me to make* a personal canvass, and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $50.00 per lamp as long as the town can get as good lighting for $35.00 per lamp, from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law, but will support and vote for a good and up-to-date street railway, operated by good business men, but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SAWERS.

30th December, 1903.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall street market continued upward movement this morning and notwithstanding the heavy profit-taking no real tendency to re-act was shown in the first hour. M. O. P. touched 97 and St. Paul made 147 1-4 C.P.R. was weak selling down to 119 1-2, but this was about the only exception.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	799	800
Chicago & Alton	354	
Illinois Central	132½	131½
N. Y. Central	121½	1193
Sault Ste. Marie	35	
St. Paul	146¾	146¾
Wabash	21	20¾
do. pref	37¾	38¼
Wis. Central	17¾	17¾
Atchison	69¾	69
At pref	93¾	93¾
Can Pacific	119¾	119¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17 7/8
do. pref	40¾	40¾
Louis. & Nash	110¾	110
Missouri Pacific	98¾	98¼
Southern Pacific	48¾	50¾
Texas Pacific	28	28¼
Union Pacific	79¾	80¾
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	34
Col. F & I	33¼	31 7/8
Hocking Valley	74¼	74
Amal. Copper	49¾	51
Sugar Trust	127¼	127
Brooklyn R. T.	54¾	54
Leather	79	79
Met. Traction	125¾	125¼
Twin City		91¾
U. S. Steel	11¼	19
do. pref	57¼	57¾
Sloss		35
Dominion Steel	8¾	8 7/8
Dominion Coal	73¼	73¼
Norfolk & Western	57¾	58
Erie	29¾	29 7/8
Erie 1st	69	68 7/8
Erie 2nd	51	51¼
Reading	46¾	46¾
American Locomotive	19¼	18 7/8
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	38	39¼
People's Gas	90¾	90¼
Western Union	80¾	80¾
Pa	119¾	119 3/4
Man	144¾	144 3/4
Ontario & Western	24¾	23¾
Chicago & Great Western	16	16¼
Rock Island	24¾	24 7/8
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref		
Wheat—		Close
May	84¾	84¼
July	78¾	78¾
September		
Dec	81¾	81¾
Corn—		
May	45	44 7/8
July	44¾	44¾
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	37¾	37¼
July	35	35¼
Sept		
Dec		
Money	6%	6%

Sales to noon, 435,000

THE S. A. BAND THANKS ALL FRIENDS AND CITIZENS.

In a Grateful Letter—Concert to be Given in Ashburnham.

The Examiner has been handed the following letter from the Salvation Army brass band for publication. They will also give a concert in the Ashburnham Town Hall on December 30th, for which tickets can be obtained at the *price of* ten cents:—

Dear Friends and Citizens,—We, the members of the Salvation Army Band, wish you, one and all, on the eve of the New Year, the compliments of the season. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the way you assisted us in our $500 Instrument Fund. We are pleased to be able to say that we shall go over that amount when the instruments arrive, the exact amount we cannot say, as some donations are to be collected upon their arrival. The total amount collected and expended will be published later.

But this is our serenading season. You helped us nobly in our Band Fund and this year, as usual, we will make our regular calls, and in a measure, try and repay you for your kindness in your support by playing you a serenade during the Christmas week.

Again wishing you the compliments of the season.

J. M. GREENE,
Bandmaster.

I will sell by public auction on Saturday, January 2nd next. A first class single cutter with a small seat in front, sale on the market square at 10.30 o'clock.

JOHN HAGGART,
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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The T.A.S. hockey team will practice to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock. The night having been changed on account of the game on for to-morrow night.

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A meeting of the T.A.S. Junior team will be held to-night immediately after practice.

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Lovers of Canada's National winter game will be treated to an interesting programme of games this week. To-night the juniors play the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team, and to-morrow night a game is slated for the seniors against the fast senior team from Queen's University, Kingston.

This will be a game worth seeing, as the visiting team is one of the best in the business. The best the Belleville Intermediate O. H. A. team could do with Queen's was to tie the score on the former's ice, so that those who enjoy fast hockey will do well to see this game. This will be the first public appearance for the senior team this season, and the results of the practices that have been held will be seen in the game to-morrow night. Queen's will send up its strongest team and that the game will be a fast one goes without saying.

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The hockey season will be open to-night, when the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team will play Peterborough's junior O.H.A. team. The local team has been putting in some good practice work recently and the form displayed has surprised the supporters. The prospects for a good fast game to-night are excellent, and no doubt a large crowd will be on hand to see the first game of the season. Peterborough's team will be:—Goal, VanEvory; point, Moore; cover point, Parkor; forwards, Kennedy, Ferguson, McFarlane, Hall, while the visiting team will be chosen from the following players:—Killen, (Captain) Koyl, Duffern, Ross, Brady, McHugh, McDonald, McGrath, Sylvester, Armour. The game will start at 8.15.

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Visit the rink to-night and see the junior O.H.A. team in the first match of the season.

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Advance sale of seats to-morrow for Queen's game, as follows:

Gallery tickets, 50c., 80 issued.

Limited sale tickets, 35c., 200 issued.

On sale at Ormond and Walsh's. When the above number of tickets has been sold there will be no further sale for this portion of the rink, and they serve the purpose of a reserved seat.

The general admission or 25c. seat tickets will be on sale at Fred Clarke's. It will be better to secure your tickets early.

CURLING.

The following games were played last night:—

H Blade	M S Rodman
E H D Hall	T Brightman
T Rutherford	R Waddell
R J Frost, sk...13	A Blade, sk...8
M H Taylor	W E Talbot
G B Stevenson	R Sturgeon
C N Brown	G Kerr
J S Knapman, sk...12	R Neill, sk...10
R Turner	H Taylor
H Blade	T Bogue
M Tooley	R Sturgeon
J Stainger	A Blade
T Rutherford	C N Brown
R J Frost, sk...5	J S Knapman, sk.6

The last game was for the oysters, Mr. R. J. Frost got "stumped."

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The annual match, President vs. Vice-President, will be played on New Year's Day. The following is the draw:—

Morning Game at 10.30 sharp.

Ice.	President.	Vice-President.
No. 1	R Neill	W G Morrow
" 2	C N Brown	J H Connal
" 3	S Ray	W G Ferguson
" 4	G H Giroux	R M Waddell

Afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

No. 1	R J Frost	J S Knapman
" 2	R Kerr	W J Thompson
" 3	J Crane	Dr Greer
" 4	G E Whiten	J Jeffries

Evening game at 8 o'clock.

No. 1	C Rutherford	E B Edwards
" 2	A Blade	T Rutherford
" 3	D Cameron	D Davidson
" 4	G L Hay	S Clegg

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gauthier is getting into shape for his return match with Farmer Burns for which a forfeit of $25 was placed after the last match.

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The Canadian Cordage Company's factory team are running the second of their series of concerts on January 6th.

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Belland and Gauthier have been training steadily for the past two weeks. Belland has an 8-round go on with an unknown for a substantial side bet.

For My Lady's Boudoir.

Always ranked among the most-wished-for Christmas gifts for "My Lady's" or gentleman's boudoir. See the sample lines of handsome hair brushes, clothes brushes and hat brushes elegantly mounted; sample lines of military brushes, combs, etc., at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The musical services at St. Paul's have been of an especially interesting nature of late. With the addition of Miss Davies to this excellent choir, the musical service has been greatly enhanced. Last Sunday the music was of a Christmas character. In the morning Miss Davies sang Newton's "First Christmas Morn," and the choir gave Hall's "Hark, the Glad Sound." In the evening, in addition to Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King" by the choir, Miss Davies and Miss Lillian Moore gave "He Shall Feed His Flock," and Come unto Me," both excerpts from the "Messiah." Miss Moore is the possessor of a charming mezzo voice which under the direction of D. Ham, of Toronto, she is beginning to use with fine effect.

Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the evening service at St. Paul's church on Sunday, and preached on "The Secret of Success." He showed how pre-eminently the Bible was the secret of success, and urged his hearers as they were about to enter upon a new year to take the word of God as their guide.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. J. A. Wilson preached in the morning on Sunday, on the following text, "Teach me thy word, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies." The preacher showed that the Lord was the great Teacher, and the Bible the text book.

The evening service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Torrance. His subject was "The Prince of Peace."

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

A special meeting of both companies of the Church Boys' Brigade will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A watch night service will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 11.30 p.m.

The anniversary service will be held next Sunday when the Ven. Archdeacon Allen of Millbrook, will preach. All the active members of the congregation are especially invited to the communion at 8.30 a.m.

The annual Christmas treat will be held on Jan. 6th.

Rev. W. L. Armitage will preach his farewell sermon on Jan. 10th. He will be leaving town for Picton about Jan. 14th.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Morning Service.

Organ, "Pastoral Symphony" and "Hallelujah", (from the "Messiah") *Handel.*

"Te Deum Laudamus," Berthold Tours.

Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," (Sir Geo. Martin.) Solo parts by Miss Miller.

Organ Postlude, "Adeste Fidelis," (Improviso.)

Evening Service.

Organ, "Angels Serenade," Braga.

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," (Old English.)

Solo, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton, Miss Miller.

Anthem, "Like Silver Lamps," Barnby. Solo parts by Mr. Herbert Jackson.

Quartette, "Crossing the Bar," H. M. Lloyd.

Organ, "Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth," Handel.

MARK STREET CHURCH.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.C., preached with great acceptance in Mark street church on Sunday morning. Mr. Lewis the pastor, occupied his pulpit in the evening.

The music was an especial feature of the services and under the direction of Mr. Miller, was much enjoyed.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday School is to be held in the town hall this evening.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

A watch night service will be held in the Baptist church, Park street, on Thursday evening, commencing at eleven and closing at 8 minutes after twelve. Special music, including a solo for the New Year. The public generally will be welcome.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S. C. E.

Were Announced at the Meeting Last Night.

St. Paul's Y.P.S.C.E. will start out the new year with a new list of officers. The officers and committees for 1904 were announced at the regular monthly meeting held last night, which was the last meeting for the officers of 1903.

The officers and committees are as follows:—

Hon. Presidents—Rev. Dr. Torrance and Rev. J. A. Wilson.

President—Mr. W. J. Stacey.

Vice-President—Miss E. Thompson.

Secretary—Miss Deans.

Treasurer—Miss Godfrey.

Organist—Miss Fisher.

Committees.

Prayer Meeting—Miss Carey, Convener, all members of the Executive.

Missionary — Miss Godfrey, Convener; Miss J. Simpson, Miss B. Logan, Miss L. Best, Miss Thompson.

Look-out—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Convener; Miss Garrow, Miss Walton, Miss Wallace, Miss Plummer.

Social and Welcoming—Mrs. Stacey, Convener; Miss Hall, Miss Maggie Robson, Miss Williamson, Miss Grant.

Music — Miss Fisher, Convener; Miss E. Simpson, Miss Williamson, Miss Carey, Miss Anderson.

Flower and Visiting — Miss Mary Robson, Convener; Miss Jordan, Miss Finnie, Miss C. E. Mann, Miss Tully.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment. Prices begin at 10c. each, also The Canadian Almanac.

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LAKE WRECK RECORD.

Loss of the Emerald Recalls Various Disasters in Ontario—1880 Was the Black Year.

The loss of the schooner Emerald with all hands, has served to recall to the memory of mariners, vessel owners, and others interested in lake shipping, some of the many similar disasters of which Lake Ontario has been the scene. Whenever two or three old lake sailors have been gathered together recently, the talk has turned naturally from the sad fate of the Emerald, and its brave master and crew, to other disasters which have come to the notice of the narrators, either from the lips of others or through their own personal experience.

Lake sailors have a theory of their own that the waters of the various lakes possess a distinct individuality, which they ascribe to the variance in depth of these big bodies of water. They say that a vessel passing from one lake to another, will without any changes whatever in the cargo, be found to ride fully one inch higher in the waters of Lake Ontario than on Lake Erie. Their explanation is that this is due to the increased density of the water of Lake Ontario, because of its greater depth. They say, too, that while Lake Erie is much more unruly on account of its shallowness, its waves do not possess the same force as those of Lake Ontario, and if given their choice of lakes on which to weather a storm of given violence, they would choose Lake Erie. They do not pretend to harmonize their views with the teachings of science, they only present them as their own personal belief, says The Mail and Empire.

The loss of the schooner Picton, two years ago, with all hands, is still fresh in the memory of the public. It was a parallel to that of the Emerald in that the master and his son went down together. The Picton was at one time owned by Captain McMaster, and he sailed her for over five years, disposing of her when he bought the Emerald.

One of the most mysterious disasters in the history of Lake Ontario was that of the propeller Zealand, which sailed with a cargo of flour from Toronto for Montreal in the early part of November, 1880. A fierce gale raged on the lake after the vessel's departure, but no anxiety was felt for its safety until it was so long overdue that it became apparent that it had gone down. Its fate could only be conjectured, however, for not one of the crew of sixteen came ashore, either alive or dead, and not a sliver of wreckage was found to indicate how or where the vessel had been sunk.

The same year, 1880, was one of the worst in the history of the Great Lakes, and mariners still speak of it in impressive tones as a proof that lake sailing, although less romantic, may be fully as dangerous an occupation as a life on the high seas. In 1880 the total loss of life on the lakes was 456, which was in excess of that of any previous season since 1860, the year of the Elgin horror.

In the same November gale which sent the Zealand to the bottom, the schooner Belle Sheridan went down near Kingston with Capt. James McSherry, his three sons and two other seamen, only one member of the crew being saved. The schooner Norway foundered in the same storm, all the crew of ten men being lost.

In April of 1880 the schooner Northman capsized ten miles off Port Credit, and the captain and nine men all perished. In the following September the schooner Olive Branch foundered between the Main Ducks and the False Ducks, and Captain Cook and his crew of five were lost.

The ill-fated name "Emerald" appears more than once in the marine chronicle of 1880. On Jan. 26 Wm. Brown, a seaman, was drowned off the schooner Emerald in Lake Ontario. In May the propeller Oswego Belle had its name changed to Emerald at Collingwood, and a month later one of its sailors, Patrick Elliott, fell from the mast and was killed.

Fifteen years ago the schooner Nellie Hunter went to the bottom on her second trip. She was bound with coal from Oswego to Toronto, and carried a crew of seven men, as well as two passengers. None of them were ever seen again.

War Relics.

Workmen making excavations at the Old Fort, Toronto, for a road being constructed through the property discovered three human skeletons. They were lying head to foot about ten feet from the surface. Owing to the position of the remains only the extremities have been unearthed, the rest remaining buried in the bank. Some loose bones, part of a set of teeth, in a remarkably good state of preservation, a metal button, some coins and a bullet have been taken from the same spot. The coins were an American coin dated 1796, and a copper piece with no date, and stamped with the American eagle. Near the remains also was found part of a chain-shot, together with a smaller cannon shot. The theory is that these are the remains of American soldiers who fell at the capture of York (Toronto) in 1813.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Joke on Mr. Tarte.

A good story is being told in Montreal, says The Witness, illustrative of the high spirits and keen wit of the Premier. At the Laval students' dinner recently, so the story goes, Sir Wilfrid met Mr. Tarte. The Prime Minister cordially greeted his former Minister of Public Works, and laying his hand sympathetically on his shoulder remarked slyly: "My dear fellow, how you are ageing. You are getting quite gray and worried looking. You will have to take great care of yourself, or we shall be losing you *some of these days.*" Considering that this remark was made by the man who was said to be dying a year ago, and addressed to the man who was understood to be a believer in the statement, it was repeated as one of the best political stories of the year.

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In searching the body the cause of his death was found, for the surgeon declared that the wound in itself was not mortal, but was rendered so by the irritation of the paper.

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THE TRAGIC END OF ONTARIO M. P. P.

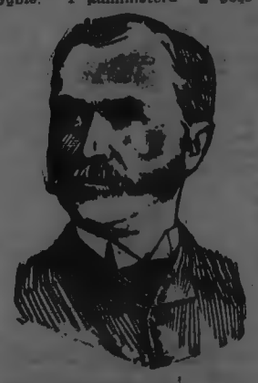
Death of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of Woodstock, in London.

Brooded Over Press Criticism, and the End was Hastened by Excruciating Pain Driving Him to Desperation—Sketch of His Journalistic and Parliamentary Career—Tribute to Deceased by Premier Ross.

London, Dec. 30.—Yesterday Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. for North Oxford, when taking medicine, by mistake obtained a bottle supposed to contain strychnine. The swallowing of the dose caused such great pain that he was evidently unable to bear it, and committed suicide. A relative of his here says that the mother of the deceased met death also by suicide, several years ago.

Mr. Pattullo for some days past had been in a nervous condition. He had cancelled his speech to be delivered before the Tariff Reform League at Ipswich. Barlow Cumberland spoke in his stead. He seemed to be excited over the English papers' criticism of his speech delivered a few days before his rash act. He had no financial difficulties. He had but recently received $500 from Canada.

His nephew, a newspaper man in London, who was stopping with his uncle at 11 Montague Place, says: "Mr. Pattullo woke up early gasping for breath like a person in heart trouble. I administerd a dose of



ANDREW PATTULLO, M.P.P.

medicine prescribed by Dr. Will Ross, son of Premier Ross. He felt better and went to sleep. In the morning he was very cheerful and arranged to attend a fancy dress ball on Thursday with me. He showed such strength and cheerfulness that I went to my newspaper, did one and a half hours work and returning found the door locked and Mr. Pattullo dead inside with his throat cut with a razor."

Mr. Pattullo's speeches made great hits in England. He spoke to the point, and his audiences admired his outspoken criticisms, though he was exhausted physically by each effort.

Regret in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—Throughout the entire city of Woodstock and the riding of North Oxford there are evidences of feelings of regret over the sudden death in London, England, yesterday afternoon of Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. It is the intention of the relatives to have the remains brought here for interment.

The late Mr. Pattullo was 53 years of age. He was born in Peel County, and removed to Oxford when a very young boy, settling with his father in Blenheim township. He was educated in the public school and in the Dundas High School and the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. After winning the Gilchrist scholarship, he commenced the study of law in London, but was compelled to give it up on account of ill-health.

In 1875 he entered upon a newspaper career with The Woodstock Sentinel. In 1880 he assumed control of the paper, which afterwards became The Sentinel-Review. For twenty years he was recognized as one of the ablest editors west of Toronto. He was president of the Canadian Press Association in 1890, 1891 and 1892. For years he was a power in the Reform party in the political campaigns in Oxford, and was a very able platform speaker. In 1898 he succeeded the late Sir Oliver Mowat as the member of the Provincial Legislature for North Oxford, and has since represented this riding in the Ontario House. Three months ago Mr. Pattullo retired from his newspaper duties and proceeded to England as an observer of the Chamberlain campaign. There, however, he entered upon the work of assisting Mr. Chamberlain, and for the past month has been addressing meetinbs in support of the fiscal policy advocated by Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Pattullo is survived by one brother, G. R. Pattullo of Woodstock, and three sisters, Mrs. Laidlaw of Hamilton, Mrs. Findlay of Barrie and Mrs. Short of Chicago. His wife, formerly Miss Isabel Balmer of Oakville, died in 1895. Apart from his newspaper work, Mr. Pattullo interested himself five years ago in the system of good roads, and addressed many meetings in the province. He was also an active member of the Dairymen's Association, and did much towards developing the dairying industry in Oxford. When he proceeded to England it was stated by his closest friends that he proposed to enter English politics and did not intend returning to Canada. A letter received yesterday, however, said he would return in six weeks, after speaking in support of Mr. Chamberlain in Scotland.

The announcement of Mr. Pattullo's death was received by Registrar Pattullo from his son, G. R. Pattullo, jr., of the staff of The London Express. It simply read: "Andrew Pattullo is dead." Friends here surmise that the cause of death was heart failure. Particulars were immediately wired for.

A Eulogy By Premier Ross.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The news of Mr. Pattullo's death in London created a distinct shock here. Hon. G. W. Ross paid the following tribute:

"I have known the late Mr. Pattullo for many years. I made his acquaintance in connection with journalism, in which he achieved more than ordinary distinction. He was a terse and polished writer, and took a comprehensive and fair-minded view of public questions. The late Premier, Sir Oliver Mowat, owed a great deal to Mr. Pattullo for the strong hold he secured on the electors of North Oxford, as Mr. Pattullo, through his paper, was able to keep Sir Oliver's constituents well-informed as to the policy of Sir Oliver's Government, and his methods of administration a few years ago. He was well known as a capable debater in addition to his journalistic experience, and on several occasions—perhaps last session—even more notably than at any previous session—he impressed the House with his powers as a debater and the lucidity of his exposition. He was a Liberal thoughly in sympathy with his party policy and in regard to municipal matters was in many respects in advance of a great majority of his fellow members. Personally, I feel his loss very much. He was in the vigor of a well-matured manhood and gave promise of many years of usefulness as a publicist and parliamentarian. I am sure that this regret is shared in by my colleagues as well as the majority of the members of the House."

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26 Mechanical Toys, assorted, worth 25c, clearing at..... .10
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Dominoes and Building Blocks, were 25c, for..... .19
13 Sets Parlour Quits, were 25c, for..... .15
11 Games Ping Pong, were 25c, for..... .10
23 Games Ping Pong, 50c to $1, for..... .25
Cups and Saucers of fine China worth 25c and 35c, for, each.. .15
German Nickel Bon Bon Dishes, worth 25c, for..... .15
Large Work and Paper Baskets, the 25c and 35c qualities, for..... .15
Paper Baskets, $1.50 to $2.50, for..... .98
Assorted Games large size, regular 25c, for..... .15
Assorted Games, small size, 10c, for..... .5
Choice Cream Jugs, Ink Wells and Vases, 15c, for..... .7
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Enjoyed Their Treat Last Night—A Good Programme.

The Christmas festivities for the Sunday school of St. Andrew's, began last night, when the Kindergarten and Primary Classes enjoyed their annual Christmas treat. Tea was served from 5.30 to 7.30, after which games were indulged in to the full extent by the juniors.

About 7.30 a short programme was given, consisting of a chorus by a number of girls, recitation, by Jessie Stevens, a solo by Carrie Potter, a recitation by Gordon Stevens, a dialogue by four girls. Then followed the distribution of diplomas to those promoted from the Kindergarten and Primary Departments. A cantata was then given, introducing Santa Claus, who presented to each child a beautiful embossed folding calendar and a cornucopia of candy.

Miss Williamson and Miss E. Tully have done faithful service in Kindergarten work, while Mrs. Geo. Laing has been most successful with the primary.

The names of those receiving diplomas will be published with the list of prize winners to-morrow.

The senior departments will assemble to-night at 5.30 to 7.30 for tea and at 8 p.m. there will be a rich treat, as a good programme has been arranged by the different classes. All parents and friends are invited to enjoy the programme. The school hall has been very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Silver collection for the Library Fund.

EXCELLENT RECORD OF 14TH BATTERY.

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The Cobourg World has the following on the record of the 14th Field Battery: "Notwithstanding the fact that the 14th Midland Field Battery were handicapped over 30 points on account of absentees at camp, they have won the proud distinction of being the second most efficient Field Battery in the Dominion. Hurrah for the 14th! Three years ago the 14th Field Battery ranked the lowest in the Dominion. This year it has attained first place for firing and also second place for General Proficiency. This speaks volumes for its capable commander, Major N. F. MacNachtan, and the men who under his efficient instruction have attended faithfully and willingly to duty. Again, we say, hurrah for the 14th. They have won high honour and they have richly deserved it, both commander and men. For efficiency they were awarded the Lansdowne Cup, and in the firing competition at Deseronto they won the Oswald and Montizambert Cups. Is not that a record to be proud of?"

MASONS INSTALLED AT KEENE MONDAY.

Interesting Event Took Place at the Installation.

The officers of Keene Lodge, No. 374, A. F. and A. M., were installed at the meeting Monday night by Wor. Bros. McCamus and Anderson.

The following are the officers:

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Hugh Fife ..... S. W.
Sydney A. Smithson ..... J.W.
Jas. McNeil ..... Chap.
R. N. English ..... Treasurer
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Richard Hope ..... J. D.
S. Mather ..... D. of C.
W. G. Robertson ..... I.G.
William D. Robertson ..... Tyler

New Years Day.

A general reception to young men and all citizens of the town as well, will be given at the Y.M.C.A. from 3 to 6 p.m. on New Year's Day. All will be gladly welcomed at the building at that day.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Ottawa street car service is tied up.

A C.P.R. conductor was killed west of Fort William.

Separate school trustees were elected by acclamation.

The Ontario Legislature will be called together on Jan. 14th.

The last meeting of the Ashburnham council was held last night.

English bankers are said to be opposed to Jos. Chamberlain's scheme.

Mr. W. R. Gowie and Miss Collins both of town, were married this morning.

An employee of Welch's tannery at Hastings had a narrow escape from death.

Already $1,300,000 has been received from the sale of timber by the Ontario Government.

Letters from "Old Citizen" and "Progress" appear in this issue, dealing with civic matters.

Sir Richard Cartwright will not seek re-election in North Oxford but will run in an eastern constituency.

A pretty wedding took place in Cobourg, when Mr. John R. Bothwell was married to Miss Nellie Victoria Western.

Lindsay Collegiate Institute was defeated here last night in the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team by a score of 9 to 4.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Ashburnham town hall last night when the annual Christmas entertainment of Mark street Sunday school was held.

The first senior hockey match of the season will be played to-night, when the Peterborough team will meet the Queen's University team.

Mr. J. A. Fife gave an interesting address on Northern Ontario at the Young Men's Guild meeting in the George street church last night.

Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., for North Oxford, who has been in England for some weeks speaking on the Preferential Trade question, died suddenly in London.

Mayor Roger has been elected by acclamation, the other Mayoralty candidates withdrawing from the contest. There are eighteen candidates for aldermen.

The United States Congress at the next session will attempt to secure a repeal or a modification of the section of the Rush treaty which limits the use of naval vessels on the Lakes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS KINDLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss May Edgar Hospitably Entertains Her Pupils.

Last night Miss Mary Edger, who teaches a class in the George street Sunday School, carried out the happy idea of giving a little home entertainment to her pupils. They were invited to "The Pines," the residence of Miss Edger's father, Smith Township.

The evening was passed in the enjoyment of games, phonograph selection, and what is not of least importance to youngsters, a bountifully spread table. Altogether Miss Edger's kindly hospitality was greatly appreciated by the young people.

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"Atomic Disintegration Is the Mot de L'enigme in the New Canadian Theory, and the 'Canadian' Theory for the Present Holds the Field"—Interesting Experiments With the Wonderful Rays.

Radium's rays have pierced through the walls that seemed to mark the bounds of science and have flung a strong light far beyond them. The mysterious metal has been the means of showing that there is much more in space than was dreamed of in the atomic theory of Dalton or in Faraday's conception of the ether. Scientists, the least prone of mankind to dogmatize, have been taught by it to suspend judgment about many things they formerly scouted or derided. Speculations once regarded as fanciful or mad, theories long exploded or condemned as humbug, are no longer treated as necessarily preposterous, but are being respectfully investigated by some of the most distinguished physicists. The gaseous emanations from radium, given off continuously without appreciable loss of substance or change of structure in the mass, along with rays that penetrate thick walls of lead, recall the principle of "phlogiston" which Lavoisier drove out of chemical science. The disruption of the atom brings back old ideas of a primal element. The provod convertibility of radium into helium diminishes our contempt for the alchemist of the Middle Ages. And if the knowledge recently obtained of this metal's properties has made some of the discredited assumptions of the past seem less impossible, it makes some newer guesses about the stuff of nature seem more probable. Its phenomena lent support to the view that matter and force are identical.

Atoms and Electrons.

Sir William Ramsay, professor of chemistry in University College, London, announced the other day that he had actually changed one element into another. From the simple substance radium he had obtained the equally simple and markedly distinct substance helium. What might not be done after that? Might not the experimentalist hit upon the magic of so breaking up the atoms of iron and so reassociating the ultimate particles as to change the base metal into the precious? For, atoms, till lately thought indivisible, are now known to be resolvable into electrons. That was discovered before the wonders of radium attracted attention. Sir William Lockyer long held that the elements were broken up in the fiery mass of the sun, thus disputing the theory that the combining unit is undecomposable. But it is neither to astronomers nor to chemists that we owe the discovery. It is the result of investigations into the nature of electricity. It is thirty years since Sir William Crookes began his observations of the effects of electricity in vacuum tubes. They led him to the conviction that there is another state in which matter may exist besides the gaseous, liquid and solid, and to this fourth state he gave the name of "radiant matter." It is the result of electrical action on the residual gases in the vacuum tube. Its constituents are neither atoms nor molecules, and whatever kind of gas they were produced from their properties are the same. So Sir William not only broke up the atom but seemed to have got to the fundamental element, the constituent of all matter. Whatever doubts may have been left by Sir William Crookes were pretty completely cleared away by Professor J. J. Thomson, who showed that the atom is burst into a thousand fragments in a vacuum. These are electrons, and the hypothesis now adopted is that an atom consists of an aggregation of electrons in orbital revolution. Rays somewhat resembling the Rontgen and cathode rays produced by electricity in the imperfect vacuum are produced spontaneously by radium.

Transmutation.

Sir William Ramsay's lecture has much in common with a splendid article that was published in the last number of the Edinburgh Review. He is probably the writer. The fact, announced in the lecture, that radium could be changed into helium is one for which the scientific world was prepared. In the Edinburgh Review article we find this sentence: "Recent discoveries, however, compel a suspension of judgment as to the *feasibility of some modified kind* of transmutation." Further on in the article is the following passage about radium and thorium: "Remarkable, above all, is their association with their better-known relatives of the inert family. Sir William Ramsay and Mr. Soddy obtained decisive spectroscopic evidence that the gases evolved from radium bromide by solution in water include helium. It seemed, moreover, to develop from the emanation. A number of characteristic helium rays, at first invisible, were derived from a tube in which a radium gas had been collected, and allowed to stand four or five days. Prof. Rutherford is of opinion that the emergent helium was really made fresh from the emanation. For this is apparently a fleeting form of matter; it is breaking up into others, and its break-up is accompanied by the emission of Alpha-rays. Now Alpha-rays are, as we have said, atomic in composition, and the weight assigned to the atoms *composing* them possibly agrees with the atomic weight of helium. That they are, in fact, helium atoms the Canadian investigator *is persuaded, and we can rely* upon his neglecting no experimental device for testing the truth of so significant a view."

Professor Rutherford.

The Canadian investigator's theory has been proved, not by himself, but possibly by the very writer of the foregoing passage, by Sir William Ramsay at any rate. He stated in an interview that Prof. Rutherford and Mr. Soddy were co-operating with him in his investigations. The great services rendered by these physicists are freely acknowledged in The Edinburgh Review article. In that article we are told that the analysis of the effects manifested by radio-activity has been largely due to the splendid work carried on at Montreal by Prof. Rutherford, with the able co-operation of Mr. Soddy. "He (Prof. Rutherford) employed, for the first time in such researches, a quantitative method. He precisely measured results. The scale by which he gauged their intensity was the ionisation, in a certain interval, of a given quantity of air. And this in turn was known by the readings of an electrometer. The rate of leakage of electricity, then, under the influence of emitted rays, supplied the standard for determining their efficiency. And it is one eminently trustworthy and refined. The electric test for radio-activity is of almost preternatural delicacy. Quantities of matter can, by its aid, be detected five thousand times smaller than those revealed spectroscopically." Credit is given to Prof. Rutherford for elucidating "with brilliant success," the nature of the emanations, "'Atomic disintegration,'" we are told, "is the mot de l'enigme in the new 'Canadian' theory; and the Canadian theory, for the present holds the field." "A gramme of radium, according to Prof. Rutherford's indisputable statement, contains a store of power sufficient to raise 500 tons a mile high."

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SCHOOL GARDENS.

Nature Study Engaging the Department of Education Just Now.

The establishment of school gardens is engaging the attention of the Education Department. Some explanation of their purport was given recently by Mr. John Millar, Deputy Minister of Education.

"School gardens," said the Deputy Minister, "have been in existence in some other countries for several years. In the Eastern States much attention has been given to the movement, and much advantage is said to be the result. Any movement is deserving of consideration which tends to make children fonder of the country and less disposed to feel that everything pleasant is to be found only in the city.

"In the establishment of a school garden a fair-sized site would be desirable, but much may be accomplished with the present school grounds if the matter is taken up with interest. Portions of the school grounds may be cultivated in common by the pupils under the teacher's direction, or, what is probably better, plots may be assigned to different scholars, who will then display much pride in having the price of ground kept in good shape. Flowers and vegetables are grown in such school gardens, and in a few places the products have been sold and have realized quite a little revenue, which is spent for the improvement of the school.

"The subject of Nature Study, which is engaging so much attention, could be taken up with much greater zeal if school gardens became general. It would be exceedingly desirable if the operations of agriculture could be made more attractive to *pupils in the rural districts.* Nature study will do much in this direction, and, with the establishment of a school garden, a teacher will have *additional facilities for making* a success of the subject.

"That the Legislature is alive to the importance of this matter is shown by the fact that $1,000 was voted last year for the purpose of making a beginning. Already much has been done to create an interest in school gardens in the County of Carleton by Inspector Cowley. It is intended to make a grant to each school that establishes a satisfactory school garden. Too often the school grounds are far from being attractive. Much has been done already by tree-planting on Arbor Day, but it still remains for such grounds to be put in still better shape by the establishment of school gardens. The farmers of the community will doubtless be ready to assist teachers in this movement. Certainly the way is open for doing much for children living in the country."

Hydraulic Lift Lock.

The students of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, recently paid a visit to Peterboro. To them the wonders of the hydraulic lift lock on the Trent Canal, the highest lock in the world, and the peculiarities of its construction and working, were explained fully by the enthusiastic chief of the engineering staff, Wm. Rogers, assisted by his staff, two of whom are graduates of the school, viz., Messrs. Francis and Easson. Standing on the top of the central tower, which has a very pleasing outline, it was very hard to believe that the lift is only 65 feet. It is simply a tremendous height, and it is marvellous to think that it is proposed to lift a vessel up this with one lock. This must revolutionize the system of canal construction, and it is pleasing to think that Canada should be leading the world in its advanced system of inland navigation. This novel lock, with its massive masonry, its graceful lines and proportions, its pretty grassy slopes and tasty white fences combine to make a sight that is very pleasing and impressive.

MANHUNTING BY DOGS.

Bloodhound Trials to Be Held in the English Midlands.

The third series of working trials of the Association of Bloodhound Breeders is to be held within the next few days in a remote part of Warwickshire, and although Croxton Smith has not been inundated with applications to witness the trials, as was the case on the occasion of the gathering on the Yorkshire Wolds in 1898, sportsmen and women—as well as police authorities—in various parts of the country have shown interest in the meeting by asking for particulars of the place where hounds throw off in the two stakes scheduled for decision. For many reasons a crowd is not desirable, and although Croxton Smith is issuing invitations to those really interested, every effort is being made to avoid the collection of a local crowd.

There are nine entries in the two stakes, the larger one being that for single hounds, to be tested over a line of three miles on a trail one hour cold. In this stake the hounds will run in couples, and there is little doubt that emulation thus created will heighten interest in the competition, for hounds will naturally race for the lead.

The second stake will be in the shape of a change test for single hounds, an arrangement having been made by which the line originally laid will be crossed and re-crossed by a strange runner, with a view to testing the ability of the competing hounds to hold a line of three miles laid an hour previously. This is quite an innovation, and so rigid a test should be of the greatest utility, for at previous trials there has been a doubt at one stage or another as to whether the original line, having been crossed, had been held.

An Irish sportsman, who for some years has used bloodhounds for hunting up red deer in Tipperary and then tracking the wounded, has entered a couple, and hopes to make a good show; but, for the first time since the institution of the trials, E. Brough, of Scarborough, who has done so much towards improving the breed, will not be represented directly, although most of the competing hounds are of his strain.

It was Mr. Brough, by the way, who at the time of the "Jack the Ripper" scare in Whitechapel offered the use of a couple of his hounds after they had given proof of their ability to track a man on a cold line by running "to earth" Sir Charles Warren, then Chief Commissioner of Police, in Hyde Park. The idea that the bloodhound can pick one trail out of a hundred after any interval of time and any amount of disturbance, and devour its quarry, more particularly if a man, at the end of the hunt, is exploded. That much might be done in the detection of crime were bloodhounds kept as adjuncts to country police stations is indisputable, but they must be put on the line of the suspect as soon as possible.—London Daily News.

Romance of a Relic.

According to a London writer no Roman relic has met with so remarkable a fate as the tomb of Avilius Teres, the celebrated jockey of the time of Domitian. At the end of the third century it was first removed from its original site by an unknown patrician, whose epitaph was engraved on the back of the slab; second, a Christian named Aurelius Romanus made use of it for his grave and that of his sisters.

When the Church of St. Maria Transpontis was built in the eighth century near the Castle of St. Angelo part of the slab was made use of in laying the marble pavement. The church was demolished in July, 1564, by Pius IV. to make room for the new fortifications of the castle, and when Pope Urban VIII., in 1627, built the pentagonal bastion two fragments of the inscription came to light, one of which was lost, the other being removed to Florence, where it is still to be seen in the Uffizi gallery.

In the course of a general restoration of the castle with a view of transforming it into a museum of artillery many other fragments were found of which Urban VIII. had evidently made use in his structure.

The Witch Hazel's Gun.

The propulsive power of the Witch Hazel seed pod is extraordinary. It flies open with a click like a rifle, and fires its seed to a distance of several yards. Naturally the Witch Hazel knows its own business, and has sufficient reason for this strange behavior. It desires to start its seeds in new and unoccupied spots, where they will root and start out in life for themselves. It is a cunning plant.

We have got it fixed in our stupid human heads that plants do not think and plan, or have the power of locomotion. Here at our very doors is the refutation of this belief. —Pharos, in The Globe.

ROSEBERY AS FARMER.

What He Was Doing When He Was in the Lonely Furrow.

At last we have a true, full and particular account from Lord Rosebery of what he did in his "lonely furrow." Replying to a toast to the successful exhibit at the Fat Stock Club dinner for December, Lord Rosebery said:

"Well, what am I going to say about the successes which I have achieved to-day? Only this, that it is by personal, careful, and daily attention to the beasts on my part, by wakeful nights devoted to the corpulence of a particular animal, by handing to every beast his appointed oil cake from my own hand; it is only by these means I have been enabled to obtain success.

"And when I walked in to the show and saw these prize animals, which have increased at the rate of three and one-half to four pounds per day for many weeks past, looking at me with proud eyes, and, I also thought, a languid and bilious eye, I felt my time had not been spent in vain and that though others might prefer the field of politics or letters, I myself had been more usefully employed. I know it is said that personal attention is everything, and I think I exemplify that moral. I confess I do a great deal of my agriculture by deputy, but on this occasion I am able to boast that every one of my animals which has won a prize has been my particular pet and particular charge."

Kipling and Force.

It is not a strange thing, when one thinks of it, that Kipling's verse should be oftener praised or condemned for its political content than for its more strictly poetical qualities. Thus Mr. Perry, the editor of The Atlantic Monthly sums up the philosophy of "The Five Nations:"

"To read him, after reading the political poetry of Milton or Shelley, of Lowell or Whittier, is to be conscious of a startling and radical difference, not merely on the specific issue of human liberty, but also in the general conception of life and destiny. Mr. Kipling's gospel is very simple. It is the Neolithic one of carrying a big stick, and the finest poem he has ever written was inspired by a mood of meditation—all too rare in him—upon the vast responsibilities entailed upon the possessors of superior physical force."

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

CHAPTER XXXII.

"ADJUTANT, tell Colonel Saint-Prosper I wish to see him."

The adjutant saluted and turned on his heel, while General Scott bent over the papers before him, studying a number of rough pencil tracings. Absorbed in his task, the light of two candles on the table brought into relief, against the dark shadows, a face of rugged character and marked determination. Save for a slight contraction of the brow he gave no evidence of the mental concentration he bestowed upon the matter in hand, which was to lead to the culmination of the struggle and to vindicate the wisdom and boldness of his policy.

"You sent for me, general?"

An erect, martial figure stood respectfully at the entrance of the tent.

"Yes," said the general, pushing the papers from him. "I have been studying your drawings of the defensive works at San Antonio Garita and find them entirely comprehensive. A council of officers has been called, and perhaps it will be as well for you to remain."

"At what time shall I be here, general?"

"It is about time now," answered the commander in chief, consulting his watch. "You have quite recovered from your wounds?" he added kindly.

"Yes, thank you, general."

"I see by the newspapers you were reported dead. If your friends read that it will cause them needless anxiety. You had better see that the matter is corrected."

"It is hardly worth while," returned the young man slowly.

The commanding general glanced at him in some surprise. "A strange fellow!" he thought. "Has he reasons for wishing to be considered dead? However, that is none of my business. At any rate, he is a good soldier." And after a moment he continued: "Cerro Gordo was warm work, but there is warmer yet in store for us. Only Providence, not the Mexicans, can stop us. But here are the officers," as General Pillow, Brevet General Twiggs and a number of other officers entered.

The commander in chief proceeded to give such information as he had touching the approaches to the city. Many of the officers favored operating against San Antonio Garita, others attacking Chapultepec. Saint-Prosper when called on stated that the ground before the San Antonio gate was intersected by many irrigating ditches and that much of the approach was under water.

"Then you would prefer storming a fortress to taking a ditch?" said one of the generals satirically.

"A series of ditches," replied the other.

"Colonel Saint-Prosper is right," exclaimed the commanding general. "I had already made up my mind. Let it be the western gate then."

And thus was brought to a close one of the most memorable councils of war, for it determined the fate of the City of Mexico.

Saint-Prosper looked older than when seen in New Orleans, as though he had endured much in that brief but hard campaign. His wound had incapacitated him for only a few months, and in spite of the climate and a woeful lack of medical attendance and nourishing supplies his hardy constitution stood him in such stead he was on his feet and in the saddle, while his comrades languished and died in the fierce heat of the temporary hospitals. His fellow officers knew him as a fearless soldier, but a man reticent about himself, who made a confidant of no one. Liked for his ready, broad military qualities, it was a matter of comment, nevertheless, that no one knew anything about him except that he had served in the French army and was highly esteemed by General Scott as a daring and proficient engineer.

After leaving the commanding general's tent Saint-Prosper retired to rest in that wilderness which had once been a monarch's pleasure grounds.

When daybreak again penetrated the mountain recesses and fell upon the valley he arose to shake off a troubled slumber. An unhealthy mist hung over the earth, like a miasma, and the officer shivered as he walked in that depressing and noxious atmosphere to a little adobe house which the natives had built near the trail that led through the valley. As he approached this hut he encountered a dismal but loquacious sentinel tramping before the partly opened door.

"This is chilly work, guard?" said the young man, pausing.

"Yis, colonel," replied the soldier, apparently grateful for the interruption; "it's a hot foight I prefer to this cool dooty."

"Whom are you guarding?" continued the officer.

"A spy, taken in the lines a few days ago. He's to be executed this morning at 6. But I don't think he will moind that, for it's out of his head he is with the malaria."

"He should have had medical attendance," observed the officer, stepping to the door.

"Faith, they'll cure him at daybreak," replied the guard. "It's a medicine that niver fails."

Saint-Prosper pushed open the door. The interior was so dim that at first he could not distinguish the occupant, but when his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he discovered the figure of the prisoner, who was lying with his back toward him on the ground of the little hut with nothing but a thin blanket beneath him. The only light revealing the barren details of this Indian residence sifted through the small doorway or pierced timorously down through a narrow aperture in the roof that served for a chimney. As Saint-Prosper gazed at the prostrate man the latter moved uneasily, and from the parched lips fell a few words:

"Lock the doors, Oly-koeks! Hear the songsters, Mynheer Ten Breeches! Birds of prey, you Dutch varlet! What do you think of the mistress of the manor? The serenading antirenters have come for her." Then he repeated more slowly: "The squaw Pewaschi For seventeen and one-half ells of duffels! A rare principality for the scornful minx! Lord, how the birds sing now around the manor—screech owls, catbirds, bobolinks!"

The soldier started back, vivid memories assailing his mind. Who was this man whose brain, independent of the corporeal shell, played waywardly with scenes, characters and events indissolubly associated with his own life?

"Do you know, Little Thunder, the Lord only rebuked the Pharisees?" continued the prostrate man. "Though the Pharisee triumphs after all! But it was the stroller I wanted, not the principality."

He stirred quickly, as if suddenly aware of the presence of another in the hut, and, turning, lifted his head in a startled manner, surveying the figure near the doorway with conflicting emotions written on his pallid countenance.

Arising deliberately, his body, like a machine, obeying automatically some unconscious power, he confronted the officer, who recognized in him, despite his thin, worn face and eyes, unnaturally bright, the once pretentious land baron, Edward Mauville. Moving toward the door, gazing on Saint-Prosper as though he was one of the figures of a disturbing phantasm, he reached the threshold, and, lifting his hand above his head, the prisoner placed it against one of the supports of the hut and stood leaning there. From the creation of his mind's eye, as he, doubtlessly half conscious of his weakness, designated the familiar form, he glanced at the sentinel and shook as though abruptly conscious of his situation. Across the valley the soldiers showed signs of bestirring themselves, the smoke of many fires hovering earthward beneath the mist. Drawing his thin frame proudly to its full height, with a gesture of disdain for physical weakness, and setting his keen, wild eyes upon the soldier, Mauville said in a hollow tone:

"Is that really you, Mr. Saint-Prosper? At first I thought you but a trick of the imagination. Well, look your fill upon me! You are my Nemesis come to see the end."

"I am here by chance, Edward Mauville; an officer of the American army."

"And I a spy in the Mexican army. So we are authorized foes."

Rubbing his trembling hands together, his eyes shifted from the dark birds

He lifted his head in a startled manner.

to the mists, then from the phantom forests back to the hut, finally resting on his shabby boots of yellow leather. The sunlight penetrating a rift in the mist settled upon him as he moved feebly and uncertainly through the doorway and seated himself upon a stool. This sudden glow brought into relief his ragged, unkempt condition, the sallowness of his face and his wasted form, and Saint-Prosper could not but contrast pityingly this cheerless object, in the garb of a ranchero, with the prepossessing, sportive heir who had driven through the Shadengo valley.

Apparently now the sun was grateful to his bent, stricken figure, and, basking in it, he recalled his distress of the previous night:

"This is better. Not long ago I awoke with chattering teeth. 'This,' I said, 'is life, a miasma, cold, discomfort.' Yes, yes, a fever, a miasma, with phantoms fighting you—struggling to choke you—but now"— He paused and, fumbling in his pocket, drew out a cigarette case, which he opened, but found empty. A cigar the other handed him he took mechanically and lighted with scrupulous care. Near at hand the guard, more cheerful under the prospect of speedy relief from his duties, could be heard humming to himself:

"Oh, Teady-foley, you are my darling!
You are my looking glass night and morning"—

Watching the smoker, Saint-Prosper asked himself how came Mauville to be serving against his own country or why he should have enlisted at all, this pleasure seeking man of the world, to whom the hardships of a campaign must have been as novel as distasteful.

"Are you satisfied with your trial?" said the soldier at length.

"Yes," returned Mauville, as if breaking from a reverie. "I confess I am the secret agent of Santa Anna and would have carried information from your lines. I am here because there is more of the Latin than the Anglo-Saxon in me. Many of the old families"—with a touch of insane pride—"did not regard the purchase of Louisiana by the United States as a transaction alienating them from other ties. Fealty is not a commercial commodity. But this," he added scornfully, "is something you cannot understand. You soldiers of fortune draw your swords for any master who pays you."

The ash fell from the cigar as Mauville held the weed before his eyes.

"It is an hourglass," he muttered. "When smoked, oh, for the power of Jupiter to order four nights in one, the better to pursue his love follies! Love follies," he repeated, and as a new train of fancy was awakened he regarded Saint-Prosper venomously.

"Do you know she is the daughter of a marquis?" said Mauville suddenly.

"Who?" asked the soldier.

"The stroller, of course. You can never win her," he added contemptuously. "She knows all about that African affair."

Saint-Prosper started violently, but in a moment Mauville's expression changed, and he appeared plunged in thought.

"The last time I saw her," he said, half to himself, "she was dressed in black, her face as noonday, her hair black as midnight, crowning her with languorous allurement!"

He repeated the last word several times like a man in a dream.

"Allurement, allurement!" and again relapsed into a silence that was half stupor.

By this time the valley, with the growing of the day, began to lose much of its evil aspect, and the eye, tempted through glades and vistas, lingered upon gorgeous forms of inflorescence.

As he surveyed this prospect, the brief silence was broken by a bugle call and the trampling of feet.

"The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall arise," said the prisoner, turning and facing the soldiers calmly. "You have come for me?" he asked quietly.

"Yes," said the officer in command. "General Scott has granted your request in view of certain circumstances, and you will be shot instead of hanged."

The face of the prisoner lighted wonderfully. He drew himself erect and smiled with some of the assumption of the old insolence, that expression Saint-Prosper so well remembered. His features took on a semblance to the careless, dashing look they had borne when the soldier crossed weapons with him at the Oaks, and he neither asked nor intended to give quarter.

"I thank you," he observed courteously. "At least I shall die like a gentleman. I am ready, sir! Do not fasten my hands. A Mauville can die without being tied or bound."

The officer hesitated. "As to that"—he began.

"It is a reasonable request," said Saint-Prosper in a low tone.

Mauville abruptly wheeled. His face, dark and sinister, was lighted with envenomed malignity. An unnaturally clear perception replaced the stupor of his brain, and, bending toward Saint-Prosper, his eye rested upon him with such rancor and malevolence the soldier involuntarily drew away. But one word fell from the land baron's lips, low, vibrating, full of inexpressible bitterness—"Traitor!"

"Come, come!" interrupted the officer in command of the execution party. "Time is up. As I was told not to fasten your hands, you shall have your wish. Confess now, that is accommodating."

"Thanks," returned Mauville carelessly, relapsing into his old manner. "You are an obliging fellow. I would do as much for you."

"Not much danger of that," growled the other. "But we'll take the will for the deed. Forward, march!"

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After the reverberations, carried from rock to rock with menacing reiteration, had ceased the stillness was absolute. Even the song bird remained frightened into silence by those awful echoes. Then the sun rested like a benediction on the land, and the white cross of Cortez was distinctly outlined against the blue sky. But soon the long roll of drums followed this interval of quiet.

"Fall in! Attention! Shoulder arms!" And the sleeping spirit of the Aztec war god floated in the murmur which, increasing in volume, arose to tumultuous shout.

"On to Chapultepec! On to Chapultepec!" came from a thousand throats; arms glistened in the sun, bugles sounded resonant in the air, and the pattering noise of horses' hoofs mingled with the stentorian voices of the rough teamsters and the cracking of the whips. Like an irresistible, all compelling wave the troops swept out of the valley to hurl themselves against castle and fortress and to plant their colors in the heart of the capital city.

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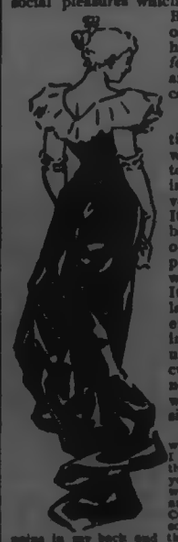

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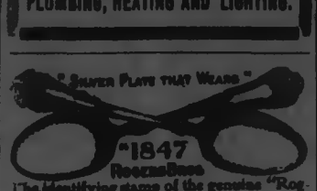

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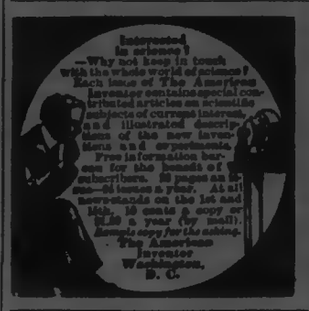

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. (Rev.) John Edmison of Cheltenham is home on a visit.

Mr. J. L. Rowland of Peterborough, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned to his duties this morning.—Port Hope Guide.

Miss Sarah Hamilton and Mrs. A. D. Russell, have returned to Winnipeg, after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Ashburnham.

MR. BATTEN CONFIDENT.

He is in the Field as an Aldermanic Candidate.

Mr. Jos. Batten is again a candidate for Alderman, and he states that this is his fourth year, that his record is before the people and he still believes he has their confidence. He claims that he has done his best to advance the town's interests, and that he deserves some degree of credit for the marked improvements he has made in the town buildings. His experience at the Council Board, his practical knowledge of the town's needs, combined with his interest in the progress of the town and with his earnest desire for its progress justify, he thinks, a renewal of public confidence.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 132.

All Hockey Ticket Holders will show their tickets to ticket seller to-night and receive a pass, good for this game only.

OTONABEE POWER COMPANY'S LETTER

Says Town has no Written Agreement With Mr. Stuart.

The Contract Still With the Old Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—We desire to place clearly before the fate payers the position we take in respect to the street lighting contract.

We are prepared to enter into a contract with the Town of Peterborough to do the street lighting for $1,400.00 a year less than the Council are prepared to pay to the Peterborough Light and Power Company. In ten years this will mean a saving to the ratepayers of $14,000.00. In view of the fact that our assessments have been increased and that our taxes have been increased we feel satisfied that the ratepayers will not support any Council who would pay $14,000.00 more for street lighting than it is worth.

If any ratepayer votes for the by-laws it means that he is in favour of paying this extra $14,000.00 to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, and then the Peterborough Light and Power Company are in a position to drop the railway and stick this extra amount in their own pockets.

The ratepayer need not be mistaken about the meaning of his vote for this by-law because since Mr. Dennistoun's letter has appeared we went to the Town Clerk's office for the purpose of ascertaining if Mr. Robert Stuart had entered into any contract in writing with the Town in respect to this, and we could not find that the Town had "the scratch of a (pen" to bind Mr. Stuart to take over the street railway if he got this extra $14,000.00 for street lighting.

We further found in the Town Clerk's office that the Peterborough Radial Railway Company have a binding contract in writing with the Town giving them a thirty year franchise of the streets.

The parties represented by the Peterborough Radial Railway Company are the ones who put the old street railway under the ground. Moreover, the affidavits of Mr. T. S. Bradburn, Mr. Joseph Shook and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, filed in Court show that Mr. Robert Stuart has not one cent's worth of interest in the Peterborough Radial Railway Company. Mr. R. M. Dennistoun now claims that it has been "arranged."

Why should the ratepayers of Peterborough pay $14,000.00 more for street lighting because it is pretended that it is "arranged" to have Mr. Stuart operate the railway? As soon as it is "arranged" to get the street lighting at this extra $14,000, Mr. Stuart is not bound in writing by the Town to operate the street railway.

Yours truly,
OTONABEE POWER COMPANY,
W. G. FERGUSON,
President.

MAYOR ROGER GETS A SECOND TERM.

By the Withdrawal of the Other Nominees.

EIGHTEEN FOR ALDERMAN.

Three of This Year's Council Will not stand for Re-election—Contest in only one Ward for School Trustees.

Mayor Roger will be given a second term in the office of Chief Magistrate of the town without a contest. The other candidates for the Mayoralty, Henry Best and William Yelland, withdrew from the nomination before nine o'clock last night, which left the present Mayor alone in the field. This is but following out the custom adhered to in the past, in Peterborough, of giving the Mayor a second term without having to go to the trouble and inconvenience of a contest.

During the last year the council has undertaken a heavy programme of work, some of which has been carried to completion, and a portion still remains to be carried out. By placing the Mayor again in the chair it will help the new council to grapple more readily with the unfinished ends of business.

There will be no contest for the office of Water Commissioner, Dr. Eastwood having withdrawn, which elects Mr. W. H. Moore by acclamation.

There will be a spirited contest for Aldermen, however, eighteen candidates being still in the field. Three of this year's council board members will not stand for re-election, viz:—Messrs. Shortly, O'Connell and Corkery.

Those whose whose names will go to the poll are:—

JOHN SAWERS,
RALPH BRAUND,
JAS. EDGCUMBE,
M. A. MORRISON,
E. F. MASON,
H. BEST,
WM. SCOTT,
WM. J. JOHNSTON,
F. ADAMS,
R. F. McWILLIAMS,
JOS. BATTEN,
ROBT. HICKS,
JAS. FINNIE,
JOHN KYLIE,
WM. GIBBS,
ROBT. CLINKSCALE,
H. RUSH,
M. H. QUINLAN.

Of these eighteen candidates twelve are to be elected, each elector may vote for twelve names, but can only mark his ballot once for each man, no plumping being allowed. The addition of Ashburnham to the town gives one extra Alderman, making twelve with the Mayor.

The votes of the duly qualified electors of the town of Peterborough will be taken on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day, at the following polling places, and before the following deputy Returning Officers, respectively, that is to say:

Ward No. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's shop, No. 39 George street. Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2 — At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 210 Stewart street. Jos. Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3—At the Town Council Chamber. Chas. Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4 — At Greene Bros. store, No. 352 Charlotte street. J. M. Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5 — At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer street. Jos. Metheral to be Deputy Returning Offficer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 6 — At Wm. McCall's shop, No. 329 McDonel street. John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7 — At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street. John Kincaid to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8 — At the Village Council Chamber. John T. Wright to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No 9 — At the Village Market Building. Thos. Q. Quartermaine to be Deputy Returning Officer.

For School Trustees there will be a contest in only No. 3 Ward, where one of the following gentlemen will elected:—W. S. Robinson, R. P. Boucher, Jas. Stevenson.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

There were all kinds of hash dished up at the game between the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and the local junior O.H.A. team, which was played in the Brock street rink last night. The attendance was small, but the amount of slashing the reverse. It was thought that the game would be a pretty tight one, as the visitors came to town with the reputation of being a speedy septette. However, it was seen as soon as the Lindsayites took the ice that they did not stand much of a show. The visitors looked cumbination. That cavalry-sword slashing may give a fine effect, but it doesn't keep the pot of goals a-boiling. The home team was certainly the better one. They showed the effects of ardent practice, but there is plenty of room for improvement yet. The local team is decidedly a fast one, and show the makings of excellent hockey players.

The game began well on time, and ended 9 to 4 in favour of Peterborough. The home team got a firm hold on the puck right at the start and placed one between the flags in a very few minutes. Five minutes later MacFarlane scored, while a short time after Hall was lucky in getting a shot between the flags. The score then stood at 3—0 in favour of Peterborough. After several minutes of scuffling in front of the home goal, Ferguson broke away and scored. Just before half time Killen scored for Lindsay. This made the score 4—1 in favour of the local team.

In the second half the Lindsay forward line made a decided change in their tactics, playing a combination game instead of the individual trick. In a few minutes they scored. Later in front of the Peterborough goal Lindsay succeeded in pushing one through. At this period of the game when it looked as if Lindsay were going to catch up Kennedy became hero of the ice, by scoring two goals within as many minutes, thus bringing the score up to 6—3. At this juncture the play began to verge upon the "dirty." Lindsay then scored their last goal a few minutes later. Towards the conclusion of the game the home team rushed another through which was quickly followed by a successful shot from MacFarlane, while a few minutes before time Parker rushed one through and scored. This brought the score up to 9—4 for Peterborough.

All the members of the home team did very creditably, while Killen and Williams put up the best game for the visitors.

The teams lined up as follows:

Lindsay.	Peterborough.
Goal.	
McGrath	VanEvery
Point.	
Koyle	Moore
Cover point.	
Duffus	Parker
Centre.	
Killen	Kennedy
Right wing.	
Armour	MacFarlane
Left wing.	
Macdonald	Hall
Rover.	
Williams	Ferguson

Umpires, Jack Ross and Roy Armstrong.
Timekeepers, R. Harstone and Dr. Wightman.
Referee, Fred Clarke.

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The first senior game of the season will be played to-night when the fast Queen's University senior team will meet the Peterborough seniors. This will be the first time the locals' new team will be seen in action, and there is certain to be a great crowd to witness the game. The locals have been putting in some good stiff practice work of late, and should be in good condition to put up a good argument.

The visiting team is a strong one, having played the fast Belleville O. H. A. team a tie game on the latter's ice. The team to represent the University here to-morrow night will be the best they can send, and it will be a battle of the giants. The visitors may have a slight advantage from the fact that they have already been in action this season, and have played together in games. But whether this advantage will be a very material one or not remains to be seen. The home team will make a good effort to start off this season with a win.

Dr. Lionel King of Detroit, will referee the game, which will be called at eight o'clock sharp. The Peterborough team will line up as follows:

Goal, Mercer.
Point, Howell.
Cover point, Cavanah.
Rover, Harold Armstrong.
Forwards, Fred Whitcroft, Roy Armstrong, Harry Morgan.

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An exciting game of hockey was played yesterday afternoon between the "Little Petes" and "Little Victors," the former being victorious by a score of 15—9. The teams lined up as follows:—

Petes.	Victors.
Goal.	
D. Picard	H. Carr
Point.	
Elerick White	W. Heaslip
Cover Point.	
Roy Donoghue	F. Baker
Forwards.	
Willie Norris	Percy Parrington
Nagle Phalen	Roy Barkworth
Earle Tooley	Jas. O'Brien
F. Carter	W. Hatrick

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The employees of the Beat Stove Company, do hereby challenge the employees of Mr. Adam Hall to a game of hockey to be played off at as early a date as possible. A. Kemp, Captain.

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The first game in the Stanley Cup Series will be played to-night between the Winnipeg Rowing Club team and the Ottawas.

CURLING.

The following games were played last night on good ice:

C Seymour,	G Stephenson,
A Talbot,	S A Oke,
G E Whiten,	W J Thompson,
G H Giroux, sk...11	W. G Ferguson 6
G A Cox,	H Morphet,
— Hyland,	F Matthews,
T H Brightman,	Jas Connal,
C N Brown, sk...16	Geo Morrow 11
S T Madd,	W Talbot,
D E Eason,	G Mather,
H Blade,	Sam Ray,
R Frost, sk...17	Robt Neill, sk...10

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman— A manufacturing centre should have a representative of the industrial classes on the Council Board.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. W. R. Gowie and Miss A. Collins. Both of Town.

The wedding of Miss A. Collins to Mr. W. R. Gowie, both of town, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Collins, 126 Romaine street. The ceremony, which was a very quiet affair, was celebrated by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gowie left on the 11.45 G. T. R. for London and Sarnia. On their return they will reside on McDonel street.

ELECTION OF SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

No Contest for These Positions This Year.

Mr. John Corkery, returning officer, has declared the following gentlemen elected Separate school trustees for the different wards of the town. There was no contest, all the trustees being elected by acclamation:

Ward. No. 1—Jos. Goselin.
Ward No. 2—Henry Carveth.
Ward No. 3—John J. Lynch and Geo. Ball.
Ward No. 4—Jos. J. Hickey.
Ward No. 5— Jobn Primeau and Jas. Hourigan.

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Too Late For Xmas

Brass Goods and Art Noveau Metal Goods arrived too late for Christmas, and as we do not carry goods from one season to another, we will clear them out this week at such reductions as to ensure a ready sale. These Brass Goods consist of Brass Mirrors, Brass Clocks, Brass Candleabras, Brass Candlesticks, Brass Sconce (being candlesticks and mirrors combined), Brass Ink Stands, Brass Ash Trays and many other articles too numerous to mention. See them in our south window. The price will tell and everybody will tell the price.

Our Christmas sale of Art Novelties in the line of Framed Pictures has been one of the most appreciated lines we carried this season. Our customers showed their appreciation in the most striking manner possible and that was by securing their favourites. We have a few left and only a few splendid subjects and most artistically framed. These we have decided to clear out at substantial reductions this week. To quote prices would be out of the question. You will have to see the merit of the subjects offered and learn the price to appreciate their value. We would like to have you call on us and be convinced that our pictures are works of art and our prices are artless.

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Regular price	$1.00,	sacrifice price	.75		
" "	.75	" "	.50		
" "	.50	" "	.35		

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Made by the natives of the Canary Islands. The balance of our holiday assortment at these sacrifice prices.

Regular price	.17,	sacrifice price	.12		
" "	.25	" "	.19		
" "	.30	" "	.22		
" "	.45	" "	.33		
" "	1.00	" "	.75		

Fancy Linens

The balance of our Holiday Linens at sacrifice prices, including Tray Cloths, Runners, Five O'clocks, etc.

Tray Cloths

Regular price	.40,	sacrifice price	.32		
" "	.50	" "	.40		
" "	1.00	" "	.75		

Side Board Runners

Regular price	.30,	sacrifice price	.22		
" "	35	" "	25		
" "	50	" "	40		
" "	1.00	" "	75		
" "	1.50	" "	1.10		
" "	2.25	" "	1.65		
" "	2.75	" "	2.00		
" "	3.00	" "	2.25		

Five O'clock Tea Cloths

Regular price	50,	sacrifice price	40		
" "	90	" "	68		
" "	1.00	" "	75		

Ladies' Jackets, Tailor-made Suits and Skirts

Sacrifice prices on every garment in stock. Now is your opportunity to secure seasonable goods at a price to please you.

Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

Reductions all over this immense department. Tweed Suits Broadcloths, Black and Coloured Silks, Dress Trimmings of every description, at genuine sacrifice prices.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO THE BIG STORE

RICHARD HALL & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS. 353-355 GEORGE STREET.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

A Sharp Clean Up

Monday morning we start our Semi-Anuual Stock-taking. There are some things we purpose clearing out at Sacrifice Prices, which will be of interest to prospective buyers

$15.00 for $10 — 6 Only Ladies' Long Waterproof Raglan Coats, fawns, browns and greys. Sold up to to-day for $15 00— Clearing Price $10.00

$10.00 for $7.50 — 4 Only Ladies' Raglan Waterproof Coats, perfectly storm and water proof. Sold up to to-day for $10— Clearing Price $7.50

$12.00 for $8.00 — 5 Only Ladies' Cloth Waterproofs all shades—strictly new goods. Sold to to-day at $12— Clearing Price $8.00

$1.75 for $1.15, $1.00 for 69c, 75c for 57c

That's the story in short of a table of New Dressing Sacques, which we have placed on first floor for quick disposal.

See Them

FUR RUFFS	Just 20 of those Ladies' Fur Ruffs left in stock this morning. Each one has been marked at actual cost—To Clear	AT COST

In our Store for Men you will find Extra Buying Chances on strictly new and up-to-date Goods. Bear in mind we show nothing that is not Absolutely New.

Cressman's

85-387 George Street. Telephone 171.

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Port Hope Knitting Works

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

NEW YEARS GIFTS

Our stock is full of the most appropriate goods for New Year's Gifts.

WARM,
COMFORTABLE,
USEFUL
AND PRETTY

A Good Thing For the Pocket

Is one of our High-Grade Watches — best movements made for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys' timekeepers. Our guarantee is behind everyone of them.

DON'T, under any circumstances, purchase anything in JEWELRY until you have examined what we have to offer.

W.A. SANDERSON & CO.

Jewellers and Opticians

367 George St., Peterborough.

Good Gifts

Are not always expensive.

Carving Sets, $2.50 to $5

Pocket Knives and Pen Knives, 10c to $1.00

Skates, 40c to $5.00

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and they last.

THE BEST STOVE CO

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

IN THE INTERESTS OF "OUR YOUNG CITY".

"Progress" Makes Some Suggestions to the New Council.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir, — In view of the coming municipal elections there are two or three questions which I think ought to be discussed by the candidates, and are worth serious consideration by every citizen who has a vote.

In the first place the sad death recorded in the papers this week as resulting from a fall on an icy sidewalk, is a timely warning to us that something must be done to protect the rest of us from a similar fate. The condition of the sidewalks at this time of the year, even in the busier streets, would be regarded as a public disgrace by many a village one-tenth the size of Peterborough, and yet most of our citizens are content to climb out into the middle of the road, like a lot of backwoods farmers, because they are too lazy, or indifferent, to clean their sidewalks. Surely after the willing horse with the corporation plough has taken off the heaviest part of the snow, it would be an easy task to shovel off the rest; and when our "granolithics" get coated with ice, which won't come off, what's the matter with sifting a few coal ashes, or some sand, on it? We boast of our right to be called a city — where is our city pride? It seems to me that somebody ought to be responsible and liable to an action for damages for such an accident as happened this week on George street.

Then, while we are on the subject of our streets, it is about time that something was done to stop the disfiguring of our otherwise beautiful streets with a forest of unsightly poles, of all sorts and shapes. True, some of those lately erected are fine and straight, as poles go, but there are too many of them. I have counted as many as seven at one street crossing! Wouldn't it be a good idea for the town to get possession of all these, cut down about one-half of them, and let the power companies pay a rental for them? Then we would have one row of neatly wired and painted poles on the street, instead of the forest of crooked stumps we now have. Then there is the danger in case of fire on our business streets from the tangle of wires, a bird could hardly get through, to say nothing of our firemen.

Then this brings up the question of street lighting. We have had our railway and lighting business all mixed up and set back by the obstruction of an opposition company, whose only object seems to be to embarrass those interested in the railway and get the control of our street lighting business. But their offer at $35.00 a lamp is a good one, providing they can give us an uninterrupted service. As it is now they would have us depend solely on a single generator, nearly five miles away, with a long line subject to breakage and other interruptions. If they are willing to equip and maintain ready for service in case of break downs, an auxiliary generating plant at the town end of their line, then they are giving us a very good offer, but if we are to be at the mercy of their one machine they cannot in reason guarantee a steady service. This provision is made in all up-to-date contracts and the parties who contract to light our streets should have more than one generator, each independent of the other, so that one is always ready for service. The city of Hamilton has been left in the dark twice recently because the power failed at the other end of their long transmission line.

Just one more suggestion with regard to the placing of lamps on the streets. Would it not be a good plan to have them hung farther out over the streets? In summer when the trees are dense a lamp is of little value perched on a pole, surrounded by trees. In Cobourg and other places I have visited, the lamps are hung so as to shine down the centre of the street. Then it would help matters if a few "series incandescent" lamps were placed on poles in some of the darker corners, for instance along the crossings of the Grand Trunk, where one can hardly see a freight car moving along in the dark, and other places where the arc lamps are far apart, or the foliage too dense.

There are a few points which I think our new council would do well to think about. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours, in the interests of our young city.

"PROGRESS."

A LETTER FROM AN OLD CITIZEN.

Endorses the Action of the Council of 1903.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—It is very gratifying to know that there is such an abundance of good material for Aldermen, and it is hoped that the people will make a wise selection. I am sure the people of Old Peterborough will be glad to vote for representatives of the fifth ward. Such tried and prudent men as Frank Adams and Wm. Scott will be an acquisition to our council. Then there are of last year's council, some good men, who last year, by their painstaking work, showed they could be safely trusted with the great interests of the town. Mayor Roger well earned the second term which by usage the Peterborough people accord to their Mayors—Mr. Yelland should not forget this—as it secured him his second term.

Now, Mr. Editor, I find that there has been a systematic and continuous attempt to charge the present Council with making an improvident bargain for the public lighting. The Council studied the two offers long and carefully and after examination of the two offers realized that the Otonabee Power Company's offer was for a light that would call for one-third more lamps than the number required under the Peterborough Light and Power Company's offer, and so what appeared at first like the best offer was in fact the worse offer as it would fill our streets with posts and cost as much money. I have seen the lamps offered by the Otonabee Power Company in a number of places and I unhesitatingly say the conclusion of the Council was right. But it is said the Otonabee Power Company finally, at the last moment, offered the lamp now in use at the lower price—yes they did, but no one took any stock in them—and then to accept their offer meant filling the streets with posts and losing the street railway! And what a dishonest howl has been made about giving the street railway franchise to the Radial Railway Company. Who else could it have been given to? They had the charter, they had bargained to sell their stock to Mr. Stuart; he would only buy their stock if they had the franchise. He was not personally qualified by law to take the franchise and the only way he could get it was from the Radial Railway Company. The Council did right, and the people would have supported them if a vote had been taken and they will support them now. We have waited long for some one to resurrect the railway. The Otonabee Power Company won't touch it—no Company having to buy power will do it. Mr. Stuart controls the power and is willing; we would be fools to let the chance go by.

This is a turning point in our history. Shall we put in progressive men equal to the occasion, or shall we be talked out of our chance by carpers or interested people who care nothing for the interest of the town—only their own? Fault finding is easy—anyone can do it, but constructive men, who have brains enough to construct and move on are better than obstructionists who sit and find fault, and hinder and let the moss grow on their backs. Let us be up and doing. Throw aside the small obstructionists and the axe grinders, and give us honest, patriotic, progressive men, and let the town loose to go on to that great future which Mr. Stuart says is before her.

Yours truly,
"OLD CITIZEN."

LAST MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Ashburnham Council met Last Night to Close up Years Business.

The last meeting of the Ashburnham Village Council was held last night in the Council Chamber, when there were present Reeve, Adams, and Councillors Faint, Scott and Gibbs.

Very little business was transacted beyond ordering the following accounts to be paid, on motion of Messrs. Faint and Scott.

J. E. A. Fitzgerald	$10 00
R. Hicks & Co.	3 75
S. Clancy	75
T. B. Maniece	2 50
C. H. Moore	13 00
G. Wheeler	13 00
Reporters' grant	15 00
Grand Trunk, rent	1 00

A bylaw providing for the exemption from taxation, excepting school taxes, of the property of the Dickson Company, was given its second and third readings. The bylaw however will have no effect or force until it has been sanctioned by the Legislature. This provision was made at the request of the council of Peterborough.

This ended the business of the village council of Ashburnham, which on Friday will be merged into one Greater Peterborough.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—Energetic, alive, progressive, experienced in council work, a thorough practical mechanic, a credit to his craft.

Art Novelties.

The art noveau metal goods consist of art noveau candle sticks in single, double and quartette, art noveau mirrors in different sizes, art noveau candle sticks, art noveau art trays, art noveau ink stands. Dainty, useful and decorative novelties. See them in our south window. The prices will tell and everybody will tell the price. On with the rush to the end of the year. We have had a successful year and we want a Garrison finish. We know you will help us. Come early and often. All welcome. A. H. Stratton & Co., 417 Gorge street.

I will sell by public auction on Saturday, January 2nd next. A first class single cutter with a small seat in front, sale on the market square at 10.30 o'clock.

JOHN HAGGART,
Auctioneer.

MAYOR ROGER.

The Examiner has much pleasure in congratulating Mayor Roger on his re-election by acclamation. This is to be taken as evidence of the fact that in the discharge of his responsible duties he has met, as he deserved to do, with the approval of the electorate. He has very faithfully and efficiently discharged his duties and with an honest regard to advancing the best interests of the town. His experience of the past year and his strict attention to civic business have fitted him for more efficient service which it is hoped he will, aided by an efficient council, be given health and opportunity to give.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Ontario Legislature is summoned to meet in its second session on Thursday, January 14th. There are good and sufficient reasons for the calling of the Legislature. The interests of the province demand it. The advance policy of the Government requires that as early as possible parliamentary sanction should be had to ask for tenders for the construction of the Temiscamingue Railway to intersect the Grand Trunk Pacific, the surveys for the extension being sufficiently advanced to warrant asking for tenders. If Ontario is to get the full benefit of the traffic resulting from the construction of the new transcontinental line, we must be in readiness to connect the Ontario Government railway with it at the earliest possible moment.

Then, again, there is a necessity to vote supplies for the carrying on of the public service. There have not been voted sufficient appropriations for the month of January, and without these are voted there are no means of carrying on public business, unless by the warrant of the Lieut.-Governor, a means evidently only to be resorted to in case of necessity.

The Mail, which voices the views of the Opposition, of course objects to an early session, holding, in effect, that the House should not be called while several seats are under protest. The House must be called by June, at the latest, and there is no certainty that the protest cases, especially in the event of appeals, will be disposed of by the date mentioned, so that it is possible that to come within constitutional requirements the House must have to be called with all the election cases undecided. The Mail also insists that there is no necessity for an early session. There is, as has been shown, necessity in the public interests. And, besides, early sessions have been the rule. Since Confederation there have been held 36 sessions. Of these 8 have been called before January; 15 during January, and 8 before January 14th, the date fixed for the next session. In 1877 the House met on January 3rd; in 1878 and 1879 on January 9th; and in 1880 on January 7th, and in 1881 and 1882 on January 12th and 13th respectively.

In calling the House to meet on January 14th, Hon. Mr. Ross is pursuing no unusual course, and no unconstitutional course. He has a majority in the Legislature, and is still charged with responsibility in respect of the administration of provincial affairs. He is simply meeting his responsibility. It is not his duty to consult the Opposition as to how or when he shall discharge his trust, so long as he is acting in a constitutional manner, and within his duty as premier of the Province.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Special New Year's Gifts

We have had a most unusually good Christmas season and there is very little strictly Christmas goods left over, but what there is you can have at a surprising price We have

3 Shell Collar Bands regular 75c
5 Shell Bracelets, regular 50c
3 Shell Neck Bands, regular 40c

These beautiful shell goods are now placed on sale, all at one price

25c.

11 only Fancy Pin-cushions in animal and other styles, were 25c, now

15c

Your choice of pretty designs in 25c cushion covers for

15c

60 pretty silk belts, your choice of designs; were 50c and 75c, for

25c

Our ready-to-wear department has just passed into stock some of the newest lines in pretty waists and skirts.

TELEPHONE 130

NO SMOKING.

Smoking is enjoyed by millions and like anything else, practiced in moderation, can yield the maximum of pleasure to its devotee, and when practised under proper conditions and at proper times and places, the minimum of annoyance to the millions who object to tobacco smoke.

A hockey rink at the time of a match is an evidently improper place to indulge in smoking.

In the first place it interferes with with the wind of the players who need all the breath they have to help them in their work.

Then in proportion to the extent to which smoking is carried on, the rink becomes filled with a semi-opaque haze, which intereferes first with the view of the players and also with the view of the spectators.

Then the odour of the smoke of tobacco of all degrees of strength and quality and fragrance, is distasteful not only to those who are not smoking, but to those whom it tends to make ill sometimes and always uncomfortable.

It is said to be the practice of many and a habit of others to smoke their pipes or cigars during hockey matches with all the evil and undesirable results mentioned. It is to be hoped that they will consider it the decent thing to refrain. A man who has no more self denial, who is so much the slave of appitite and habit that he cannot do without smoking for the short period of a hockey match should not frequent a place where indulgence in his habit works injury and annoyance to others. He goes to church (perhaps) or to a concert and has to get on without smoking. He can do so equally well at a hockey match.

When the management of the hockey rink places placards, "No Smoking," the person who buys a ticket, tacitly accepts the condition that he shall not smoke and if he persists in breaking the implied contract he exposes himself to the penalty of breach of contract or the adoption of more or less heroic means that may be necessary to see that the players and the guests of the rink shall not be subjected to the annoyances arising from the practice of smoking during matches.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—5 years experience, level-headed, moderate and capable.

Trades and Labour Council.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council is called for to-morrow evening, Wednesday, 30th, at 8 o'clock p.m. A full attendance of all the members is requested. By order, A. T. Dugan, president.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment. Prices begin at 10c, each, also The Canadian Almanac.

THE SALISBURY CO.

HOLIDAY FURS

CALL EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF

MANUFACTURED FURS

As to style you rely implicitly upon our furs. We carry little or nothing over from season to season. What you see here is the latest development in Fur Fashions where fashions originate.

As to values—this is not an exclusive fur store. Our prices are neither exclusive prices. You can economise wisely and judiciously here.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Very handsome presents can be selected from our High Grade Furs

WM. LECH & SONS

Leading Furriers, 413 George Street.

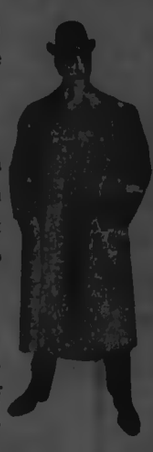
Reciprocity in Gifts

ROUSING ROUND-UP BEFORE NEW YEARS

A phenomenal season's business calls upon us to let profits go limmering for the rest of the year. Bargains now to make new business. YOU make the savings.

With New Year's Day just ahead and a mighty Price Lowering in all departments, with selections as good as ever. Those who bought can afford to buy some more, and those who haven't bought should buy the more.

CUTTING RIGHT AND LEFT — Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., some at half their former price, and some less. Be among the first—the pick is worth something.



We are not careful to profit now—we are so far ahead of any previous year's business. Thanks, sincerely.

GOUGH BROS.

WE ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S.

TULLY & MERRELL, Managers.

Eyes tested with greatest care and accuracy. Examination free. Can supply frame in solid gold or gold filled at most reasonable prices.

WM. MADILL Druggist and Optician, Oak Hall Drug Store, Peterboro.

1/3 Off

ALL HOLIDAY LINES

And now to Clear Balance of Our Holiday Stock.

For example:—

Purses that sold for $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00 now $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00.

Shaving Cases, at $3.00, $2.00, $1.00, now $2.00, $1.50, $1.00.

Travelling Cases, Wrist Bags, Bibles, Prayer Books, Toys, Games and hundreds of other things.

Remember, from now until New Years Eve, one-third off at

THE METROPOLE,

Hunter Street.

Suggestions for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DAINTY WAISTS in Cashmere, Lustres, Velvets, and Silk, lined throughout..... $1.50 to $4.00

BLACK SATANA WAISTS, tucked and hemstitched 50c to $2.00

COLOURED WAISTS 25c to $1.

READY TO WEAR SKIRTS in Tweeds, Cheviots, Broadcloths, and Black and White Effects..... $1.75 to $5.00

WRAPPERS, a large assortment; special value at $1.00 and $1.25

APRONS in ten styles 10c to 75c

UNDERSKIRTS, different designs, special value at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 for 5c up to ..... 50c each.

HOSIERY, FANCY COLLARS, UNDERWEAR and CORSETS at various close prices.

WE MANUFACTURE THE GOODS.

From MAKER to WEARER means you SAVE 25 PER CENT. besides having a larger assortment to select from.

C. G. GEMMELL

208-210 Charlotte Street. Peterborough

Peterborough Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS

Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies $3.00
For Gentlemen 3.00
For Girls..... 1.50
For Boys..... 1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & o., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent s and from the caretaker at he rink.

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Daily Examiner.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORWOOD.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest from the Eastern Town.

Mr. Hermie Niebol, who has been in Winnipeg for the past few months, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Peters is in Bowmanville, visiting with friends.

Dr. W. Patterson spent Christmas in Peterborough.

The following were some of the Christmas visitors in town: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, Ridgetown; Mr. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., and the Misses Pearce, Marmora; Mr. Herb Stuart of the Traders' Bank, Lakefield; Mr. Ira Moore, of Peterborough, Mr. Tom Rogers, London; Mr Mr. Percy Grover, Bank of Commerce, Toronto; Mr. Albert Raddon, Peterborough; Mr. Ross Cameron, of the Union Bank, Barrie; Mr. Wilson Cameron, Bank of Commerce, Toronto; Mr. Dennison Pettigrew, Toronto; Miss Pearl Chandler, of Queen's, Kingston; Mr. Harold Chandler, of Forest; Mr. Jack Sherry, Varsity, Toronto; Mayor Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm, Toronto Junction; Misses Tackaberry, Essex; Miss A. Bert, Bert, Miss B. Foster, Peterborough; Mr. Wm. Birt, Hastings; Miss H. McLaughlin, Essex county; Miss Lillie Chandler of Detroit; Miss L. Scott, Toronto Junction; Miss J. Calder, Ottawa; Miss E. Stuart, Toronto Junction; Mr. Jack Miller, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Gravenhurst; Mr. Miller, South River; Mr. G. O. Cumming and wife, Chicago; Wm. Cameron of Toronto, Mr. Hamilton Douglas, of Renfrew; Miss Clara Wilson, Warkworth.

Rev. G. McLennan, wife and family spent Christmas with friends in London.

We regret to learn of Miss Frances Pettigrew's severe illness.

Miss Ida GJerdrum is visiting with friends in Carleton Place.

Messrs. Ruck and Walsh shipped one car load of hogs to the Laing Bros. Packing Co., Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson were in Toronto this week.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. J. T. Priest, of McMaster University, Toronto, preached a Christmas sermon in the Indian River and Warsaw churches on Sunday, Dec. 27th. His subject was, "The Birthday of the King of Kings," and he spoke of the world's preparation for His coming, how He came, why He came, and our duty towards Him.

The sermon was much appreciated by attentive, though not over numerous audiences in both places.

Rev. P. E. Baker, our former pastor, will again be in our midst on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, to preach the anniversary sermon in the Baptist church. It is needless to say that a visit from Mr. Baker will be much appreciated by all the residents of Indian River and vicinity, as he was student pastor of the church at the time of its organization, 1901. Mr. Baker is now located at Grimsby, Ont.

The annual Christmas tree held in the church on Christmas night was a huge success. The programme was excellent and the proceeds amounted to about $19.00. Santa Claus arrived about 8.30 o'clock and immediately set to work at the heavily laden tree. The presents were numerous and nearly everyone wore a smile for the pleasant surprises which greeted them.

Rumors of two weddings about to take place in the near future are being circulated throughout the neighbourhood.

Miss Lily Minore spent Xmas with her brother, Mr. M. B. Minore.

Mr. Ben Fife, of Toronto, is home for his holidays.

Mr. Geo. Patterson intends to leave next week for a course in the Business College at Toronto.

Dr. Evans reports that lagrippe this year is more severe than formerly.

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN.

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hosg of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by any one I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

SOME LIVES MAY BE LOST.

Severe Windstorm Passed Over Washington, Ind., Friday.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 26.—A severe windstorm passed over this vicinity yesterday afternoon. A new five story building of the Cincinnati Heating Company was levelled to the ground, and it is possible that some lives were lost. The fire department is conducting a search of the ruins

STEEL PLANT WILL START UP IN SPRING

An Investigation has Proved That It can be Operated With Profit.

(Sault Ste. Marie News.)

The steel plant will be reopened in the spring, just as soon as it is possible to get on the ground a sufficient amount of ore to insure continuous operation of the blast furnaces. This statement will apply whether Speyer & Co. retain possession of the plants or whether the reorganization committee of the old company pay up the Speyer loan and secure possession, or whether the plant is sold to some separate corporation.

The foregoing statement was made positively to The News by a man who is perfectly familiar with Speyer & Co's plans and who knows just what the result of the investigation into the question of whether steel rails could be manufactured profitably in the Algoma Steel company's mill demonstrated that they could be made at a good profit, irrespective of whether the ore used came from Canadian mines or not.

As a matter of fact when the steel plant starts in the spring, it will be with ore from the Michigan or Minnesota ranges. Later, if good Bessemer ore is found in sufficient quantities in Canada, well and good, there will be so much the more profit in it, but the salient fact that must not be lost sight of is that the steel plant can be operated profitably under any conditions and that this conclusion has been reached after a most careful investigation by experts in the employ of the receiver, himself a practical iron and steel man.

The fears expressed that the threatened litigation is going to result in the closing down of all of the plants are also without foundation.

On the contrary, Speyer & Co. are fitting up the wood pulp mill with needed machinery and otherwise planning for its continuous operation.

The present shut down is due solely to the lack of pulp wood, but a buyer is out now buying up pulp wood with which to keep the mill running until men can be put to work in the company's camps along the Algoma Central and the wood can be transported to the Soo.

The saw mill is running at full capacity and a contract has been closed with one timber operator who will supply the mill with logs enough to keep the mill running 50 per cent. of the time, and it is expected enough more logs will be gotten out by the company itself to keep the mill in full operation. The veneer plant is running with a force large enough to get out the orders for veneer as fast as they come in and a strong effort is being made to increase the amount of orders until the mill is in full operation.

On the American side all difficulties with the Union Carbide Company have been adjusted and not later than Jan. 1st the power house will be delivering power to the latter company, who will put their big plant into full operation, giving employment to several hundred men.

The generous proposal of Speyer & Co. to take in all of the old stockholders upon the same basis as that proposed by the reorganization committee, is good evidence that the Speyer syndicate feel disposed to treat the old stockholders liberally, and there is every likelihood that a large number of the stockholders will avail themselves of this opportunity. The only difference between the proposal of the reorganization committee and that of the Speyer syndicate is that in the latter the control of the properties is with Speyer while if the reorganization committee's plan had succeeded the reorganization committee would have been at the helm.

The news from Philadelphia and New York is to the effect that this proposal of Speyer & Co. to take in the stockholders on the same terms as those offered by the reorganization committee had had the effect of disposing effectually of much of the talk of litigation on the part of the stock-holders and that practically the only difficulties which might be encountered were those resulting from litigation over unpaid claims.

Steps have already been taken to secure funds to dispose of all of the claims outstanding against the two street railway companies and it is expected the money will be forthcoming for this purpose early in January.

Summed up the situation now as far as the two Soos are concerned is decidedly the best seen since the slump of the Consolidated and there is every reason for believing that under the management of Speyer & Co. next spring will see every plant owned by the company which is capable of producing profits in full and continuous operation.

OUR NAVY CAUSES TROUBLE.

Heartburnings at Washington Over an Ottawa Despatch Concerning Proposed Warships on the Great Lakes.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An Ottawa despatch containing a statement credited to Under Secretary of State Pope, regarding the presence of warships on the Great Lakes, has been printed here. The American State Department has not been informed up to this moment that the Canadian Government contemplates placing an armed cruiser on the lakes in addition to the few small national vessels now maintained there.

Recently the Canadian Government laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service, and although these were better vessels than those heretofore employed the construction was not regarded as violating the treaty. Attention was called to the matter by some of the Congressmen from the Great Lakes section, and a United States naval officer visited the place and examined the vessels under construction, which gave rise to some feeling on the part of the Canadians.

As soon as Congress re-convenes there will be a renewal of the attempt to secure a repeal or modification of that section of the Rush treaty between the United States and Great Britain that limits the use of naval vessels on the lakes.

The activity of Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, has excited a corresponding move in Canada. He has heard that the Canadian Government is about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval training station on the Great Lakes. Mr. Smith is prepared to renew the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the shipbuilding industries of the Great Lakes.

Death Was Accidental.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Coroner Griffin finished the inquest on the death of the late Alex. McPherson, who was killed by a street car Saturday. The jurors decided that death was accidental, but that the fatality would have been prevented had the motorman dropped his fender. They recommended that in the future motormen should be instructed not to wait for the fender to work automatically, but to drop it as a first precaution, when such a mishap seemed imminent.

51 Officers and Men Lost.

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is feared that the collier Viennie of the French navy, manned by 51 officers and men, which left Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost. The vessel is nineteen days out, and though in the track of steamers, has not been reported.

May Not Convict.

Hamilton, Dec. 30. — Yesterday morning Mrs. Hattie Waters, charged with aiding in a criminal operation, was remanded till Saturday. The police have little hope of securing a conviction, on account of the fact that no ante-mortem statement was taken.

Explosion Victim Dead.

London, Dec. 30.—Private Thomas Warswick of the R.C.R.I., injured in the boiler explosion at Wolseley barracks on Sunday, died yesterday morning. This is the second death. Warswick's brother, Walter, is still in a serious condition.

Twenty First Victim Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Gerritt Mottman died yesterday at the United Benevolent Association Hospital from injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette wreck Saturday night. Mottman is the 21st victim.

WHITE LABOR TOO DEAR.

Cape to Cairo Railway, as Described By Sir Percy Girouard, Who Will Finish It In Three Years.

London, Dec. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Percy Girouard says he will carry out his new railway scheme in South Africa in three years. He will require 60,000 natives. White labor is too dear. The Mines Association is supplying 50,000 men. He says Rhodes' scheme of a line from Cape to Cairo was an effective picture, but there was no necessity of joining the northern and the southern by rails, as the White Nile is navigable 1,000 miles below Khartoum.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Sir Robert Herbert Has Accepted the Chairmanship.

London, Dec. 30.—(C.A.P.)—A list of 17 additional members of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, was issued last evening, including representatives of colonial interests, and it was announced that Sir Robert Herbert, formerly Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and at one time Agent-General for Tasmania, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission.

The list just issued includes Sir John Cockburn, formerly Premier and Chief Secretary of South Australia; Francis Elgar, the well-known naval architect; Sir George Ryder, chairman of the Customs' Commission; Sir Cecil Smith, formerly High Commissioner for Borneo, and Sarawak, and Henry D. Marshall, member of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society.

The remainder of the list comprises leading representatives of the trade of the United Kingdom.

Entitled to a Return.

The Westminster Gazette says: "Mr. Chamberlain insists that the colonies did not ask us to make any sacrifice. That being so, we are entitled to ask for evidence of any colonial offer which shall give us an equal measure in return, which Mr. Chamberlain inferentially admits we are entitled to."

Bankers Against Joseph.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking at Chester last night, declared that he did not know a single banker of any eminence who had given any adhesion to Chamberlain's policy.

Toronto Boy in London.

Louise Willis of Toronto takes the principal boy part in the Drury Lane Theatre pantomime. The various fiscal songs in the pantomimes are meeting with a very mixed reception.

After a Long Cruise.

An Alaskan war canoe, manned by two Canadians, which left Vancouver in May, 1901, arrived at Durban after four months from Auckland.

HIS SPURS UPSET HIM.

Emperor Francis Joseph Hurt His Head and Back.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Reports which reached Vienna yesterday of an accident to Emperor Francis Joseph has created much alarm. It appears that during the Emperor's customary Christmas visit to his daughter, the Archduchess Maria Valeria at Wallse, was ascending a stairway when his spurs became entangled in the carpet. He fell forward, but arose immediately without assistance. The Emperor has returned to Vienna and his doctors say that the injuries sustained by the accident are quite unimportant, some muscles of the back being slightly strained and the forehead bruised. The doctors recommend that he rest for a few days, but they consider no further medical treatment necessary. It has, however, been announced that the audiences fixed by His Majesty for New Year's Eve may be postponed.

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Port Arthur, Dec. 30.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday morning on Wabigoon division of the O.P.R. by which Conductor Albert Henry lost his life. He has been running out of Fort William to Ignace, but was transfered to the next division west for the trip, and was in charge of a freight train. At Dinorwick station he had occasion to walk along the train, and in the darkness, it being shortly before 5 o'clock, did not notice a flat car and stepped from the roof of a box car, falling directly between the two cars. One of his legs was severed, and he received other terrible injuries, which caused instant death.

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Secretary Hay Ill.

Washington, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon the Panama situation was the principal topic considered. All Cabinet members except Secretary Hay, who is ill; Secretary Shaw and Attorney-General Knox, who are out of the city, were present.

Government Art Critic.

Windsor, Dec. 30.—The Dominion Government has appointed Dr. J. A. Smith collector of customs at Windsor, censor of all questionable literature coming in the country by way of the port of Windsor, and also the advertising matter of theatrical people.

Hon. Peter White Ill.

Pembroke, Dec. 30.—The Hon Peter White is seriously ill with erysipelas, and his heart action is weak His friends are alarmed.

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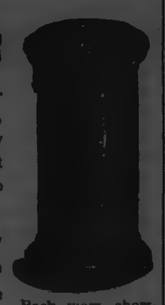

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Legislature Has Been Called to Meet on January 14.

REASONS FOR EARLY SESSION

Appropriations, the Premier Says, Are Quite Inadequate to Carry on the Work of the Province—Will Avoid Necessity of Asking the Warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor—Railway Extension.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Council held yesterday afternoon Premier Ross and his colleagues decided to call the Legislature together on Thursday, the 14th of January next.

Mr. Ross stated that an early session was rendered necessary by the fact that the appropriation voted by the Legislature would carry the Government only until the close of the year. The small appropriation which was voted for the month of January was quite inadequate to meet the expenses of that month, and supplies must, therefore, be voted by the House in order to avoid the necessity of asking the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor until a vote of credit could be passed.

The Government contemplate the extension of the North Bay & Temiskaming Railway up to the point at which it is expected to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the survey being now well under way, the House must be asked for legislation in order to call for tenders for the work of construction.

A PECULIAR REQUEST.

Liberal-Conservative Candidate in North Wellington May Exercise Independence.

Arthur, Dec. 30.—The Liberal-Conservatives of North Wellington yesterday met in convention and nominated John McGowan, M.P., for the Commons. He was at his own request granted the right to exercise his independence on all matters that might come up for his consideration in the campaign or in the House of Commons.

Ald. Ames Accepts.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Ald. Ames has accepted the Liberal-Conservative nomination for the St. Antoine division of Montreal.

Sir Richard Cartwright.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sir Richard Cartwright will not offer himself for re-election in South Oxford, but will seek election in an eastern constituency. The state of his health is given as the reason for the change. Sir Richard is too much crippled by rheumatism to permit him to look after the interests of a constituency so far from Ottawa.

Coleman For Selkirk.

Stonewall, Man., Dec. 30.—W. W. Coleman of this place has been nominated by the Conservatives of Selkirk for the Commons.

Banker Telford Nominated.

Owen Sound Dec. 30.—W. H. Telford, banker, was nominated by the Liberal convention here yesterday afternoon to contest North Grey for the House of Commons. Mr. Telford accepted with reluctance. He has passed the allotted span of life and plainly stated that he feared to face a winter campaign in his present condition of health.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

The following additional Mayors and Reeves have been elected by acclamation:

Alexandria—Mayor, F. T. Costello.
Orillia—Mayor, John McCosh.
Oshawa—Mayor, F. L. Fowke.
Port Perry—Reeve, E. H. Purdy.
Parkhill—Reeve, William Peterkin.
Simcoe—Mayor, C. A. Austin.
Hespeler—Mayor, George D. Forbes.
Cardinal—Reeve, P. McArthur.
Stayner—Mayor, J. W. Delhunt.
Fort Erie—Reeve, Jonas Sherk.
Lucknow—Reeve, W. Allin.
Thornbury—Mayor, John H. Dickenson.

Hit By a Train.

Iroquois, Dec. 30.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a teamster named Thos. Karin was found in an exhausted condition and with a leg broken and otherwise injured. He had been struck by a train and thrown into the ditch. He lay there for some time in a semi-conscious condition until able to crawl along the snow and call for help. He had moved about a hundred yards when found. The thermometer was well below zero.

Ten Thousand Affected.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 30.—Notices of a wage reduction were yesterday posted at the local plants of the United States Steel Corporation. The cut includes every employe and will graduate down from heads of departments to laborers, the latter receiving but a slight reduction. Ten thousand men are affected, but the reduction will be generally accepted.

Young Corbett Winner.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Last night the fight for featherweight championship at 129 pounds, was pulled of at the Mechanics' Pavilion. There was an enormous crowd present. The contestants were Young Corbett and Hanlon, and the latter lasted 10 rounds, when the decision was given to Young Corbett.

Died at Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—The death took place yesterday morning of Ernest J. Wells, for this session tutor in botany at Queen's University. For three weeks he was a sufferer from typhoid fever. He was gold medalist in 1903 in botany. The deceased, who came from Morristburg, Ont., was only 21 years of age.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Decrease in Visible Supply—Chicago Wheat Lower—Liverpool Prices Steady —Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

Bradstreet's estimate to-day indicated a decrease of 700,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat for the week. A year ago the decrease was 2,150,000 bushels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiry. Parcels No. 2 Man., Jan., 29s 9d, Maize on passage rather firmer. Spot American, mixed, 21s. Flour, spot Minn., 21s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Dec. 21f 65c; March and June 21f 20c. Flour tone steady; Dec. 25f 30c, March and June 26f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	94⅜	87½
Chicago	....	81⅝	84½
Toledo	85¼	82⅞	87½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	81⅝	85⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 75½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 75¼	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush.	1 65	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush.	0 31	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March 6s 4½d, May 6s 6½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 3d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 6¾d, March 4s. Bacon—Short rib weak, 43s; long clear middles, light, weak, 38s; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 38s 6d; short clear backs weak, 36s; clear bellies steady, 46s; shoulders, square, steady, 35s. Linseed Oil—18s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 30,000 centals, including 8000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 41,000 centals. Weather cold.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6413; creamery, held, extras, 194c to 30½c; do., straights, 27c to 28½c; renovated, extras, 23c; do., firsts, 27c.

Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 2407.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4974; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, seconds to firsts, 31c to 36c; Southern, firsts, 34c to 35c; do., seconds, 31c to 33c; refrigerators, 27c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Higher—Hogs Active and Easier at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 29.—Live cattle firmer at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 13c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 15 carloads, consisting of 104 cattle, 307 hogs, 377 sheep and 6 calves.

Export—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.60 to $5 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.65.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.20 to $4.40; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25 to $2.75; canners at $1.75 to $2.25.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.65 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $28 to $46.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.25 to $4.60 per cwt., and $4.75 to $5 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.15 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.90; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; shipping steers, $4.50 to $5; butchers' steers, $3.60 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $3.50 to $4.15; bulls, $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Sixty-five head; 25c lower, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; active; Yorkers and pigs, 5c to 10c lower; others steady; heavy, $5.10 to $5.20; mixed, $5.10 to $5.15; Yorkers, $5 to $5.05; pigs, $5.10 to $5.15; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1200 head; lambs $5 to $6.15; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.30; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

Only three loads of Export cattle on sale to-day; 2400 cattle and about 4500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 145; market firm. Veals sold at $4 to $8.50 per 100 lbs.; car of good western calves at $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1½ cars; on light receipts lambs advanced 25c to 50c, Sheep firm; prime sheep sold at $3.90 to $3.75; choice lambs, $6.60 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 24 cars, or 4375 head; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $4.90 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.80 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $2.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; to-morrow, 45,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.65 to $4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $4.85; rough, heavy, $4.50 to $4.65; light, $4.30 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.60 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; sheep 10c to 15c higher; lambs 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.50; fair to choice, mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.10.

Ottawa Without Cars.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Ottawa is without a street car service. The combined severe weather accentuated the trouble from anchor ice, and to cap the climax the armature of the auxiliary plant broke last night. It will be several days before the trouble is remedied, and it is not likely that the city will have more than one car on each line.

Had a Close Call.

Hastings, Dec. 30.—Alexander Kennedy, an employe of John Walsh's tannery, was caught by the carriers yesterday morning and had his clothes stripped off. He was not badly hurt.

Found Dead in Bed.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—Phillip Service of this city was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was an unmarried man, 62 years of age, and a veteran of the Fenian Raid.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

CANADA IS NOT COMING.

Uncle Sam to Canada: "Either come in or stay out, but don't keep me waiting."—New York World.

As I went up the frontier way
I heard the bleatering people say,
"Our land is wide and richer far
Than all the golden Indies are.
Our fathers' lives are past and spanned,
Our fathers' glorious swords are sheathed,
Then shall we fling away the land
The God of Hosts to them bequeathed?
From sea to sea, to sun and snow,
The answer thundered southward, "No!"

As I stood on the frontier way
I heard the indignant people say
"Who fought and bled to save our rights
At Chateauguay and Queenston Heights?
Who is it 'neath each silent grave
That marks the hill and dots the plain?
The dust of patriots true and brave,
Who, if they lived, would cry again,
'You're welcome as the flowers in May
To Queenston Heights and Chateauguay'."

As I went up the frontier way
I heard the patriot people say,
"No alien flag shall ever wave
Above the hero's honoured grave;
No alien host shall o'er our dead
Each green and grassy mound tread;
No crawling serfs shall wreath of vile
The shelter of our swords from them.
Their names shall never pass away
From Queenston Heights and Chateauguay!"

As I stood on the frontier way
I heard the dauntless people say,
"God loves a patriot people—He
Despises those who won't be free
Shall traitors our proud ensign drag?
Shall we submit to foul and frown?
If they should have the grand old flag
They'd better come and pull it down."
"They're welcome as the flowers in May"—
Roar Queenston Heights and Chateauguay.
—The Kilties.

THE DARKY'S NEW YEAR SONG

MISTER NEW YEAR, come oriong;
Make a mighty show!
Singin' er de same ole song
Ever'body know:

"Howdy, howdy do, suh;
Happy days ter you, suh!
Lots er money,
Weather sunny,
En de whole sky blue, suh!"

Mister New Year trompin' 'long,
Trompin' crost de snow;
Say he gwine ter right de wrong;
Make de roses grow!

"I TOO WISH FER YOU, SUH!"

"Howdy, howdy do, suh;
Heah's my love ter you, suh!
Give you money,
Milk en honey,
Make dat ole coat new, suh!"

Mister New Year, go yo' ways!
I done had my schoolin';
Seen a lot er New Year days;
I too old fer foolin'!

I too wise fer you, suh,
Wid yo' "Howdy do, suh!"
Talk too cheap;
Go new en reap
Sumthing dem skieg er blue, suh!
—Atlanta Constitution.

NEW YEAR'S IN OMAR'S DAY

It Was Celebrated in the Springtime Nine Centuries Ago.

Now the new year reviving old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires;
Ah, my beloved, fill the cup that clears
Today of past regret and future fears.

So sang old Omar, the Persian poet, nine centuries ago, and we of today can but echo his thoughts at this New Year's season of resolution and festivity, though kingdoms have risen and fallen, old nations have decayed and new ones sprung up and we live in a country where sentiments of freedom and justice abound, for the human emotions remain much the same whatever the time or clime in which we live, whatever the religious influences which govern us. Of course in the time of Omar in most countries the new year was celebrated in March, that being the beginning of the vernal equinox, and as it is the season when everything in nature is given new birth the ancients probably for this reason considered it a suitable time to begin their year also. Christianity, however, made a distinct break, and finally in the sixteenth century Jan. 1 was settled on by common consent in all continental countries.

These New Year Resolutions.

Every 1st of January that we arrive at is an imaginary milestone in the turnpike track of human life, at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey.

The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed.

And only to propose to be better is something. If nothing else it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step toward amendment.

But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well is in some sort to do well positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors. He who is not worse today than he was yesterday is better, and he who is not better is worse.—Charles Lamb.

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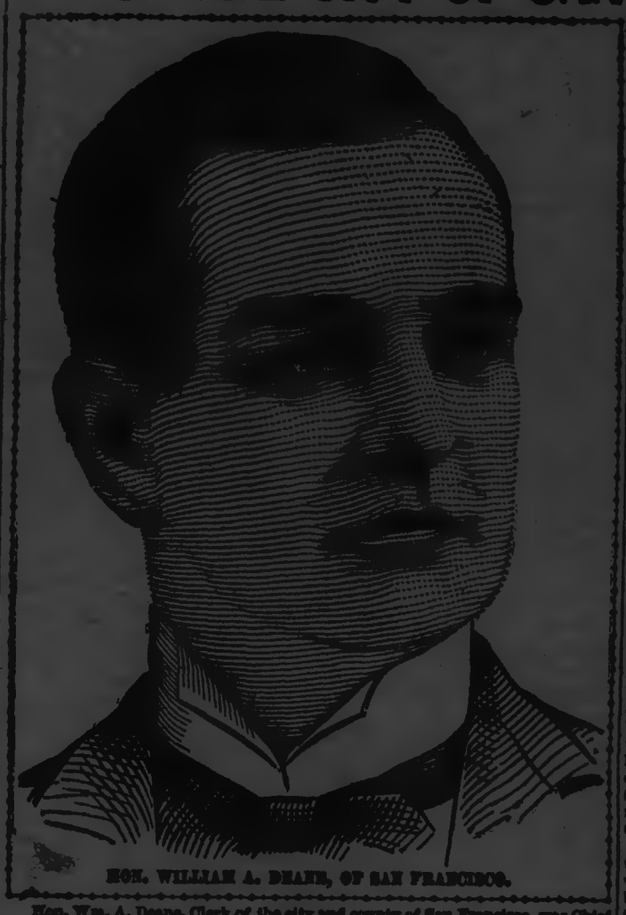

HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Deputy in the office of his predecessor during the latter part of his term. He is a Native Son, having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations. He is an exceptionally popular young man, socially and politically also, as evidenced by the ballots cast at the late election, he having defeated his opponent for the office of County Clerk by nearly 5,000 votes.

In a letter written January 22, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used. I have tried most all of the so-called catarrh remedies advertised, and can conscientiously say that of all the remedies for catarrhal complaints recommended to me none have been so beneficial as Peruna."—WILLIAM A. DEANE.

CATARRH assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh. Winter catarrh, spring catarrh, summer catarrh, and autumn catarrh. In each of these varieties different organs seem to be the principal seat of the catarrh.

In the winter the catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory organs. In the spring the catarrh seems to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the offensest; while in the autumn the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh.

Of course it is not meant by this that catarrh is absolutely confined to these parts of the body during the season to which we have assigned them. Catarrh may attack any organ in any season of the year, but the liabilities are so much greater for catarrh to attack particular organs in certain seasons that these four distinct varieties have become recognized.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Homeopathic Specialist, cor. 6th and F Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has the following to say concerning their noted catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I have been a practising physician for some years, during which time I have administered Peruna to a number of my patients for colds, catarrh and general debility with great benefit to them. I have paid particular attention to its effects, and I have absolute confidence in its curative qualities, and have no hesitation in giving it a most emphatic endorsement."

Hon. Clement M. Hammond is one of the best known newspaper men in New York City. He was for years editor of one of the principal papers in Hartford, Conn., later was prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensively and is known all over the United States for his talent as a newspaper man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

Hon. C. M. Hammond

"For about six years I have had trouble every fall and winter with my voice. At times it has extended to my bronchial tubes and lungs. I think all this trouble came from whooping cough, which I had when I was about twelve years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna, my voice has been clearer than in over two years, all of which I am willing to testify to." Mr. Hammond's address is "The Arlington," 64 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peruna is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Because last, Peruna gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the tissues it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

No remedy can possibly supply the place of Peruna. Insist upon having Peruna. Take no other remedy. There is no substitute for this catarrh medicine. Send for a free book on catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 79

NOTICE is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. (6 p.c.) per annum, for the three months ending December 31st, 1903, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, together with a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. (1 p.c.) for 1903, making a total dividend disbursement for the year of SEVEN PER CENT. (7 p.c.) The said dividend and bonus will be payable at the offices of the Company in this city on and after January 2nd, 1904. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
H. R. WOOD,
Managing Director.
Toronto, December 19th, 1903.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

EAST. Arrive Depa.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal ..... 5.10 p.m. 11.35 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock ..... 7.12 a.m. 7.35 a.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston ..... 5.10 a.m. 12.35 a.m

WEST.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago ..... 11.35 a.m. 5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate .. 7.30 p.m. 7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago ..... 12.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West .... 11.35 a.m. 5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray cehurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.45 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.55 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.55 p.m.

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For Tickets and all Information call on W. HUNTON, City Passenger Agent, 364 George Street
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Will Issue Return Tickets.

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At Single First-Class Fare

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF UNITED PETERBOROUGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested to stand for election as Alderman for 1904, and having been duly nominated for that office, I respectfully solicit your liberal support and influence. If elected, I shall endeavour to look after the interests of the town in a straightforward manner, and in honouring me with your confidence, you can rely upon my faithfully representing you on the Board of Aldermen for 1904.

Yours respectfully,

R. C. BRAUND.

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

OF PETERBOROUGH

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I solicit your votes and assistance to ensure my return as a member of the Municipal Council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise, if elected, to do all that careful judgment, earnest work, and the very best intentions can do to further your interests.

I hope to have your support.

E. F. MASON.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 5000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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If you want to get back at your friends who surprised you by their kind remembrances; or if you wish to remember the friends that were overlooked at Christmas, come to the City Clothing Store, where you can pick out something to wear for Gifts.

We have a bountiful stock of useful and practical Gifts at Extra Special Prices for New Years Gifts.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

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TWO ENTRANCES—George and Hunter streets.

QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	104½	105
Chicago & Alton	34½	34½
Illinois Central	135½	135½
L. V. Central	131	130½
Sault Ste. Marie	45½	
St. Paul	147½	146½
Wabash	23½	23½
do. pref.	38½	38
67th. Central	17	17
Atchison	69½	69
At pref.	93	93½
Can Pacific	136½	136½
Kansas & Texas	32½	32½
do. pref.	64½	65
Louis. & Nash.	136½	140½
Missouri Pacific	98½	98½
Southern Pacific	59½	59½
Texas Pacific	33½	33½
Union Pacific	98½	98½
Ches. & Ohio	34½	34
Col. F & I.	34½	33 7/8
Hocking Valley	71½	
Amal. Copper	69½	71½
Sugar Trust	127½	127½
Brooklyn R. T.	69½	69
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	138	134½
Twin City	92	92
U. S. Steel	12½	12½
do. pref.	87½	87½
Mines		23
Dominion Steel	9	9½
Dominion Coal	73½	73
Norfolk & Western	46	46½
Erie	29½	29½
Erie 1st	68½	68½
Erie 2nd	51½	50½
Reading	46½	45½
American Locomotive	18½	18½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	32	32½
People's Gas	92	92½
Western Union	88½	88½
Pa.	112½	112½
Mex	144½	144½
Ontario & Western	33½	33½
Rock Island	26½	26½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Cons		
do. pref.		

Wheat—		
May	84	84½
July	78½	78½
Dec	84½	83½
Corn—		
May	45	44½
July	70½	44½
Sept		
Dec.		
Oats—		
May	27½	34½
July	34½	26½
Dec.		
Money	7%	7%

Sales to noon, 455,000

Get a Y. M. C. A. Ticket for your boy (if he is over 12). The best start for 1904.

AN ADDRESS ON NORTHERN ONTARIO

Given by Mr. J. A. Fife Before George Street Young Men's Guild.

A most interesting meeting of George street Young Men's Guild was held last night in the Sunday School room, when Mr. J. A. Fife, of the Collegiate Institute staff, gave an address on "Northern Ontario, in the course of which many new incidents of his trip were recounted. The audience was deeply interested in the address from which a great deal of information with reference to the newer parts of the Province was gained.

THE Y. M. C. A. BOYS APPRECIATE KINDNESS.

Of the Otonabee Power Company in Furnishing Electric Light Free.

The lights for the out-door hockey rink for the boys of the Y.M.C.A. are being put in position to-day. Through the large-heartedness of the directors of the Otonabee Power Co. the poles for the lights are being supplied and the wiring done at cost, while the company will furnish the light free to the boys during the season. The boys are of course deeply grateful to Mr. W. H. Meldrum and the other gentlemen associated with him in such a practical expression of interest in their welfare. They wish through the Examiner to thank them for their kindness.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GREATER PETERBOROUGH.

Your Votes and Influence are respectfully solicited on behalf of

FRANK ADAMS,

for ALDERMAN for 1904.

MR YELLAND AND THE SCOTTISH CURLERS.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that Mr. Yelland was rather hard up for something to say against the council of 1903, when he said that "too much money had been spent in entertaining the Scottish Curlers." I'm an Irishman of the first water, and I think I'll get lots of my own nationality in town, as well as the Scotchmen, to back me up in saying that the visit of the Scotch Curlers was one of the best advertisements the town of Peterborough ever had. It was no ordinary honour conferred on Peterborough to have them come here, and it took a lot of hard work to have Peterborough included in their list of stopping places in their Canadian tour. Besides, it is known to many of our citizens that what they saw and heard of our live town, as they were being shown around our large manufacturing industries and places of public interest, was talked about in other parts of the Dominion where they afterwards visited. And when they returned home to the "old sod" again, didn't the Glasgow and other Scottish papers refer in glowing terms to the reception their curlers got in Peterborough, the enterprise of our people, the flourishing factories we had, and the good openings there were for Scottish capitalists and labourers here. Isn't that worth something? Why, some of those clear-headed Scotch Curlers could tell their people at home more about how Quaker Oats made such good porridge than most of our own townspeople.

Yours truly,

M. C. TOOLEY.

P. S.—Since their visit I have received numerous letters and Scotch papers from Mr. Mark Sanderson, of "Hermitage Park," Leith, one of the stalwart curlers, who never tires speaking about Peterborough and "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot?"

Y. M. C. A. Premium Membership Plan closes at 10 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 31. Members get in your men. Do it now.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—There was no police court this morning.

—A bunch of keys awaits an owner at the police station.

—The choir of the George street church will practice to-night at 9 o'clock.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—There will be a watch night service in the George street church on Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

—Choir practice at All Saints' to-night at 7.30. The anniversary music will be taken up. All copies of the Cantata music should be returned.

—The glass advertised by the "Framery" is completely sold out, but we have a full line of passepartout binding. Rings and brass corners for passepartout work. "The Framery," 428 George street.

—The Christmas rush clearly demonstrated the need in Peterborough of an establishment entirely devoted to pictures and framing. The "Framery" 428 George street, is the new only store entirely devoted to these lines.

Notice to Ladies.

All the ladies who usually contribute cake for the annual New Year's reception of the Y.M.C.A. are requested to kindly send in same on New Year's day, before 2 o'clock.

"SANTA CLAUS" AT MARK STREET.

Annual Christmas Entertainment Last Night.

Good Programme Rendered by Members of Mark Street Sunday School—A Successful Event.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Mark street Sunday school was held last night in the town hall, fifth ward, and was not only well attended but was a success in every way. The children who took part in the programme, and who were remembered with gifts certainly enjoyed themselves and the parents and friends, of whom there were a great many, enjoyed the evening equally well.

Rev. J. G. Lewis, the pastor of the church was the Chairman, and took opportunity after the opening chorus, by the school, to speak briefly on the work of the Sunday school, and its relations to the church. He expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large number of parents and others present, betokening as it did their interest in the school, and its work. The last year had been a most successful one, and he hoped that during the coming year even greater interest would be manifested, and, as a result a larger degree of success would attend the work of the school. He concluded by wishing them the compliments of the season.

The programme, which was rendered by members of the school, was a very creditable one, particularly so since it had been in course of preparation but a short time. A Christmas Carol, "The Bells," by members of the choir followed the chairman's address, after which recitations were given by Omar Girvin and Maggie Records, after which a musical exercise by the primary class was given. This was an especially pleasing number, and evidenced careful training. Master Clarence Miller recited, after which a dialogue, "The Secret" by Neva Davey and Addie Dixon was heard. Mr. Miller rendered a cornet solo, which was succeeded by a Christmas Carol sung by members of the school. Two recitations by Rex Castles and Hunter Lewis were next on the programme when a humorous dialogue, "Pious," in which W. Hawthorne, C. Dodds and E. Hawthorne participated, was given.

A very pleasing number was a vocal solo given by Miss Maud Titterson. This number elicited warm applause. And after its rendition the singer and her sister, who accompanied her on the organ, were presented with handsome bouquets.

Readings were then given by Miss Martha Murray and Wm. Hooper, which was followed by a chorus by Miss Spier's class. Dewart Lewis was heard in a recitation, followed by a song by three little girls.

Miss Maud Titterson gave a recitation, which proved to be so much appreciated that she had to respond to an encore demanded. A dialogue, "Aunt Katty's Shopping," by Lizzie Hawthorne, F. Noyes, L. Crowe and M. Anderson, and a song, "Santa Claus" ended a most enjoyable programme.

Mr. Harnett, superintendent of the school, made a brief address, thanking the friends of the school for their interest displayed, and expressed the hope that the progress which the school was making would continue and that a deeper interest in the work would be taken by the parents.

Santa Claus then made his appearance to the great delight, of the children, and dispensed the beautiful gifts with which the large tree on the platform was laden, and at the close the younger portion of the audience was treated to candies.

The affair was a most successful one in every way and that it was enjoyed by those present was amply evidenced.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 182.

Boy's Made Glad.

A number of parents and friends of boys responded to the suggestion of presenting Y. M. C. A. tickets as Christmas presents to boys over 12 years of age. There are a large number of other boys who should be members. A boy could be given no better start for 1904 than a membership ticket. The cost is $2.50.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 3c

LOOK! LOOK!

Now is the time to buy your Christmas gifts at the Peterborough House Furnishings Company, 360 Water street, near the market. This is the last evening for genuine bargains. Goods can be purchased without any payment for a month. So come along one and all and secure your share of the good things. We sell everything in the store on Weekly or monthly payments.

H. ENGEL, Manager.

New Years Furs

This week's showing is extra fine, special for the New Years' Trade. A large quantity of fine New Fur Neckwear and Muffs. Just out of our Workrooms. Still busy in our Jacket department, making up orders which we were unable to deliver for Christmas. Your order can be attended to, however, immediately after.

The prices are particularly pleasing for this season of the year.

THOS. BARRIE

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

Toys and Holiday Goods....

Merciless Reductions all along the line—done with a determination to make a clean sweep of everything of a Holiday Nature.

TOYS AT PRACTICALLY ONE-HALF THE PREVAILING PRICES

BOOKS—15c

A few titles of cloth-bound books, regular 25c and 30c, choice 15c

6 Table Talk.
9 Heine's Book of Song.
7 A Century of German Lyrics.
6 West Point.
5 Goethe Faust.
7 Tennyson's Poems.
4 Paradise Regained.
15 The Golden Treasury.
8 Lucile, by Owen Meredith.
2 Song of Toil.
1 Poems of Geo. Elliott.
6 For Above Rubies.
28 Henty books.

The above are all on our table by themselves—pick what you like.

TABLEWARE

300 China Bread and Butter Plates, assorted, choice 5c

300 White Cups and Saucers, per dozen ... .39c

36 dozen Silver Knives, Standard Triple Plate, each 19c

18 dozen Forks, plated on pure nickle, worth $2.50, for $1.39

15 dozen Common Knives, wood and bone handle, each 8c

Dolls, Toys, Sleighs, Games at your own price.

All Calendars for 1904 at Half Price.

Would those people who found the goods which were thrown from the delivery sleigh Xmas Eve, caused by runaway, be good enough to return same or let us know where they are, and we will send for them. There is over thirty dollars ($30.00) worth. Show us how honest you are.

ROUTLEY'S

A Happy New Year to You

We endeavoured to please our friends and patrons with our Xmas goods and feel that our efforts were successful. We tender our thanks. We still have for New Years a fine line of goods. Elegant Perfume, Hair Brushes, etc.; also Lowney's Chocolates Call and see us.

J. D. TULLY, DRUGGIST, George Street, Peterborough.

THIS WILL BE A GREAT SEASON.

For entertaining and general good cheer. We want to serve more families with Ales, Wines and Liquors this winter than we did last.

It is, of course, necessary that the highest quality and absolute purity be used. We will be glad to furnish you with the best that's obtainable.

The HENRY CO.

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"Hawkes'" Superior Cut Glass

CHINA HALL has just received a shipment of Hawkes Rich Cut Glass, superior to any other make in the Canadian market. Beautiful new goods in every department. Christmas presents galore. Never Undersold. Open Evenings.

China Hall and Silver Bazaar

ESTABLISHED 1882.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the Town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavours to advance the interests of my town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but as I have had an experience of five years in the Ashburnham council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOCHNSTON,
321 AYLMER STREET.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS

Of Peterborough and Ashburnham

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In deference to the numerous representations made to me since my nomination, I have decided to splace myself at your disposal as a candidate for Alderman for 1904.

While I cannot lay claim to all qualifications which an Alderman should have, such business capacity for the office as I do possess is cheerfully placed at your service. I, therefore, ask your support in the effort to assist in maintaining the position and standing as well as to advance, the welfare of our already progressive city.

As regards the Street Railway By-law, that, I understand, is definitely disposed of—the contract having been signed—and the people are only asked to express an opinion on the subject, and the result can only effect the action of the old council.

In regard to the Street Lighting By-law, if the appeal against the judgment quashing it should not be sustained, and the question be reopened, I shall favour the making of a contract for street lighting, which will be to the best interests of the town, both as regards the quality of light and cost of service.

The union of the municipalities of Peterborough and Ashburnham adds to the responsibility of an Alderman; and the new ward of the town — No. 5 — deserves at the initial stage of our municipal partnership, special attention to its interests, which, if elected, I then propose to give; believing as I do, that to make the union successful, and in the interests of both parties, justice and fair play, irrespective of locality, should be the watchword of every Alderman, irrespective of residence.

As I do not approve of canvassing for votes, I ask the electors to accord me their voluntary support at the polls.

Respectfully yours,

R. HICKS.

Peterborough, December 6th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough, including Ashburnham, now part of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $30.00 per lamp as long as the town can get as good lighting for $25.00 per lamp, from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law, but will support and vote for a good and up-to-date street railway, operated by good business men, but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of the prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SAWERS.

30th December, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Joint Municipality of Peterborough.

Having been nominated as Alderman for the Council of 1904, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

WM. SCOTT,
Coal Merchant.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of Peterborough and Ashburnham

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I have been honoured with the nomination for Aldermain for 1904, I have accepted the same, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Should you elect me to assist in the management of your municipal affairs, I will use my best judgment in the united interests of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

I have been a working man all my life and have had a good schooling in economy, which I think can be used to a greater extent in the management of our municipal affairs.

If the question of street lighting is re-opened as the result of the appeal now before the courts, I shall, if elected, give the matter that serious attention which its importance deserves.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, a very Happy New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN KYLIE.

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

Your Vote and Influence

Respectfully Solicited for

M. H. QUINLAN

As Alderman for 1904.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Having been favoured with the nomination for Alderman for our new city, I have consented to become a candidate. I think I can, with confidence, look to you for a continuance of your kind support. My record in the Council for the past four years is before you. Should you do me the honour of electing me for another term, I will continue to aim at the general welfare and progress of the municipality as a whole.

With thanks for your confidence in the past, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours truly,

R. OLINKSCALE.

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

The McClellan Co.

Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on third page.

The Daily Examiner.

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THE EXAMINER WISHES ITS READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PROBS — Westerly winds; fair and cold to-day. Friday — Light snow falls followed by strong north westerly winds; colder by night.

GOLDEN LION'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Mantles and Coats

Commences To-morrow, Tuesday Morning, and following our usual custom, we have made prices sufficiently low to sell every Winter Garment we have in the house. We have divided our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats into several lots, taking in values which were often just twice the amount at which they were priced.

For $3.75

Ladies' and Maids' Coats that formerly sold for $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50. These garments are made from Friezes, Tweeds and Beaver Cloths, have box back and bell sleeves, with and without storm collars, all well lined; colours black, black and white and navy..... $3.75

For $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats that formerly sold for $7.50 to $11.00. They are made from fancy Tweeds, Zebelines and fine Friezes, have box and belted backs, fancy collars; also collarless with Military Capes, Bishop, Leg of Mutton and Bell design of sleeves: colours, navy, black and white mixtures, Oxford, light grey and brown for..... $5.00

For $7.50

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Jackets that formerly sold for $10.50 to $14.50. Made from Tweeds and black and Oxford Frieze, with and without collars, Military Capes, and Norfolk styles, latest cut in sleeves; colors, black, grey and navy..... $7.50

For $10.00

A beautiful collection of Ladies' Winter Coats, that formerly sold for $17.00 $18.50 and $20.00.

For $12.00

A few handsome Sample Winter Coats, that formerly sold for $22.00 and $25.00.

All Garments are this season's latest styles, perfect fitting and best workmanship. Alterations made free of charge, if required.

Robt. Fair & Co.

GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

EAT AND BE MERRY

To really enjoy your holiday dinners supply your table with Kennedy's Delicious meats.

Well Seasoned Sausage
Young and Tender Fowl
Prime Roasts of Beef,
Mutton,
Lamb,
Pork.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

246 George Street. Phone 275

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

OVERCOATS

You needn't put a chattel mortgage on your home to enter one of our BETTER-LOOKING and BETTER-WEARING OVERCOATS; cut and fitted for your precise figure. Name your price and see how quick we can negotiate with you.

We have a great stock of Melton's Beavers, Friezes, &c., for Overcoats, and Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots, &c, for Suits.

What About the Boy? Christmas is not far off. Get him a well-made Winter Suit or Overcoat—warm for the winter and strong enough for the toughest wear. We can quote you a price to please the whole family. Give him a serviceable Santa Claus.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

DRINK

THE CALCUTT BREWING AND MALTING CO'S ALE, PORTER AND LAGER.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BREWING, PUT UP IN KEGS AND BOTTLES, DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN.

BUY OUR GOODS AND KEEP YOUR MONEY IN TOWN.

PINK BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER $1.00 PER DOZEN.
BOTTLED LAGER $1.20 PER CASE
TELEPHONE 88.

B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works.

NOTICE.—Every purchaser who bought goods at my store on the 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER LAST, and who will present their coupons, will get all their money back that they paid on that date.

NEW YEARS SALE. — Commencing Saturday, January 2nd, I will begin a great New Years Sale of Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Youths' Clothing, including Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Dress Goods, Hats, etc.; also Overcoats, Suits, Shoes, Caps, Shirts, etc. Everything at quick clearing prices.

Silverwear -FOR- New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Sifters, Spoon Holders and many other lines.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER, *Jeweller and Optician*

MULESKIN MITTS FOR SALE.

100 doz. Pairs Muleskin Heavy Lined Mitts, regular price 50c per pair, to clear at per pair, ... .30

Muleskin Unlined Mitts, regular 25c per pair, 20c a pair or two pairs for ..... 35.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW.

J. J. TURNER & SONS.

Corner of George, King and Water streets, Peterborough. Telephone day or night, 188, 198, and 218.

A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY

If you did not get a nice bottle of Purfume for Christmas, buy yourself one now.

We have a few choice bottles left, which must be sold at a bargain price.

H. H. EDMISON, Druggist
360 George Street.

A Good Thing For the Pocket

Is one of our **High-Grade Watches** — best movements made for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys' timekeepers. Our guarantee is behind everyone of them.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

DON'T, under any circumstances, purchase anything in JEWELRY until you have examined what we have to offer.

W. A. SANDERSON & CO.

Jewellers and Opticians
387 George St., Peterborough.

WATCH OUR CLEARING SALE BARGAINS.

in this column—they are worth money to you.

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inch. heavy quality, regular 35c for 25c

Ladies' Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, were 35c to $1.25, for 65c to ... .95c

Baby Wool Jackets, clearing at 25c

Ladies' Black Trimmed Skirts, at $1.65, worth double.

Heavy Working Pants, some pretty stripes, all go at, per pair $1.15

Wool Socks, card of mending wool attached, regular 35c per pair, at 25c

Some Odds and Ends in several lines, which will be cleared at half price.

The Singer Supply Co

Dry Goods Gent's Furnishings etc

228 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

CLEARANCE OF OUR STOCK

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week we have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $8.00, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Skalette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $12.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of Skirts.

The ....

PETERBOROUGH HOUSEFURNISHING CO.,
320 Water Street, Opposite the Market

Dr. T. Popham McCullough

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street formerly Dr. Clark's.

CHICAGO VISITED BY AN APPALING FIRE.

Hundreds Were Killed in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago.

Many Slain in the Mad Flight to Escape—Women's Faces and Bodies Trampled Into Pulp—Numbers of the Victims may Never be Identified—Fire Escapes Were Death Traps.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—In a fire in the Iroquois Theatre, the newest, the largest, and, as far as human power could make it, the safest theatre in Chicago, it is estimated that 550 lives were lost in the panic and fire. Estimates of the dead and injured vary. The police account of the dead is 536. The estimate of the newspapers is 562. Besides this there are 55 people missing at midnight, the majority of whom are probably among the dead in the morgue and various undertakers' establishments. Four hundred and six of the dead have been positively identified. Ninety-two persons are known to be injured.

A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits. It will be many hours before the number of dead is accurately known and many days before all of them will be identified.

There are bodies lying by the dozens in the undertaking rooms, in the police stations and in the hospitals, from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders, and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable state by the crowd that fought and trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Blue Beard," the first production in the theatre since its erection. The theatrical company, which was very large, escaped to the street in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snow with no clothing but their stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries, but none were seriously hurt.

Live Electric Wire Broke.

The accounts of the origin of the fire are conflicting, and none of them certain, but the best reason given is that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery broke and grounded, setting the scenery ablaze. The fire spread rapidly toward the front of the stage, causing the members of the chorus who were engaged in the performance to flee to the wings with screams of terror. The fire itself up to this time was not serious, and possibly could have been checked had not the asbestos curtain failed to work.

As soon as the fire was discovered, Eddie Foy, the comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain. It descended about half way and then stuck. The fire was thus given precisely a flue through which a strong draught set to the door, which had been thrown open in the front of the theatre. With a roar and bound the flames shot out through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor and up to those on the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death.

Explosion of Gas Reservoirs

Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion, which lifted the entire roof of the theatre from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames first appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted "Fire, fire," and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theatre, causing them to burst. Will J. Davis, manager of the theatre, said after the catastrophe that if the people had remained in their seats and had not been excited by the cry of fire, not a life would have been lost. This, however, is contradicted by the statements of the firemen, who found the bodies of numbers of persons sitting in their seats, their faces directed toward the stage, as if the performance was still going on. It was the opinion of the firemen that these people were suffocated at once by the flow of gas and fire which came from behind the asbestos curtain.

Thirteen Hundred in Theatre.

As near as can be estimated at the present time, about 1,300 people were in the theatre. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the balance being in the two upper balconies and in the hallways back of them.

The theatre is modelled after the Opera Comique in Paris, and from the rear of each balcony there are three doors leading out to passageways towards the front of the theatre. Two of these doorways are at the end of the balcony, and one being in the centre. The audience in its rush for the outer air seems to have, for the greater part, chosen to flee to the left entrance and to attempt to make its way down the eastern stairway leading into the lobby of the theatre.

Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet from the door, back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door.

This mass of dead bodies in the centre of the doorway reached to within two feet of the top of the passageway. All of the corpses at this point were women and children.

The bodies were in such an inextricable mass and so tightly were they jammed between the sides of the door and walls that it was impossible to lift them one by one and carry them out. The only possible things to do was to seize a limb or some other portion of the body and pull with main strength.

Strong Men Overcome.

Men worked at the task with tears running down their cheeks, and the sobs of the rescuers could be heard even in the hall below, where this awful scene was being enacted.

A number of men were compelled to abandon their task and give it over to others, whose nerves had not yet been shaken.

As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the water-soaked blackened mass of corpses the spectacle became more and more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waists, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces were marred beyond all power of identification.

There were scores and scores of people whose faces had literally been trampled completely off by the heels of those who rushed over them.

No Escape in the Rear.

The theatre had been constructed but a short time and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire-escape in the rear of the building. The small iron balconies to which the ladders were to be attached were up, but the ladders had not yet been constructed. When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire-escapes only to find as they emerged from the doorway upon the little iron platform that they were 30 to 50 feet from the ground, a fire behind and no method of escape in front. Those who reached the platform first endeavored to hold their footing and to keep back the crowd that pressed upon them from the rear. The effort was utterly useless and in a few moments the iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women, who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs. This lasted but a brief time and the rush from the interior of the building became so violent that many of them were crowded off and fell to the granite pavement below. Others leaped from the platform, fracturing legs and arms, and two were picked up at this point with fractured skulls, having been instantly killed.

Calcium Light Exploded.

It was declared last night by the management of the theatre that the fire was not caused by the grounding of an electric wire or to any defect in equipment of the theatre. It started, they claim, by the explosion of a calcium light apparatus. This blew out the skylights, it is said. This statement is contradicted by many people, who were in the theatre, and who declare before the explosion occurred they saw flames in a narrow streak creeping along the wall near the upper part of the drop curtain.

Bishop to the Rescue.

Among the hundreds of persons who rushed to the rescue when the call of fire was heard on the streets, was Bishop Samuel Fellows, who happened to be passing the theatre. He made his way through the smoke to the top gallery and assisted in carrying out the victims.

"God forbid that I ever again see such a heartrending sight," said the Bishop last night. "I have been in wars and upon the bloody field of battle, but I have never seen anything half so horrible as the sight in that balcony. There was a pile of twisted and bleeding bodies ten feet high."

Lost Track of Dead.

Sheriff Barrett and a score of deputies from his office assisted in carrying out the injured people and in keeping order among the mob of frantic relatives who thronged the streets.

"On all sides were heaps of mangled and charred humanity," said Sheriff Barrett. "We carried out so many injured and dead that at last they grew so numerous that we were unable to keep track of them."

Two Horses Could Not Move It.

One large truck, ordinarily used for conveying freight to depots, was so heavily loaded with dead in front of the theatre that the two large horses attached to it were unable to start, and the police were compelled to assist by tugging at the wheels.

While the police and firemen were carrying out the dead and injured, Will J. Davis, one of the proprietors of the theatre, was indefatigable in his efforts to alleviate all suffering. He said: "There was no need, so far as I know, of a single life being lost. There were over forty exits to the theatre, and if somebody had not screamed 'Fire' I think that all could have reached the street in safety. As far as we have learned, everybody on the first floor except three escaped. The great loss of life was in the first and second balconies. As far as I can estimate, the balconies held between 750 and 800 people. The top balcony was the most crowded, and it is here that the crowd found most difficulty in struggling toward the exits."

CANADIANS WHO PERISHED.

Daughter of Rev. H. P. Welton and Brother of R. H. Cousins.

Many inquiries have already been received by the police department by telegram from outside places, asking for names among the dead and injured. Among the long list of missing has been reported the name of Miss Alice Welton of Toronto, Ont., a teacher in one of the Chicago schools.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—R. H. Cousins, another victim, was a brother of George W. Cousins of 287 East Gerrard street. The deceased had lived in Chicago about 14 years, though he was born in Toronto, where his parents still reside. About five years ago he married Miss Wright of Churchill avenue, this city, and besides her leaves two children to mourn his loss. His brother George leaves this morning to bring home the body. He was informed by telegram from a Chicago undertaker last night of his brother's death.

Miss Welton, whose name is announced as among the missing, is the daughter of Rev. H. P. Welton, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, who last night also received a telegram from friends in Chicago, saying that Miss Welton had attended the performance and had not been home. Miss Welton is 30 years of age and has been teaching in the Chicago schools for about ten years. Rev. Mr. Welton will go to Chicago to-day.

TOTAL DEATH LIST OVER SIX HUNDRED.

Latest Statement From Chicago on the Great Calamity.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31. — To-day brought only a legacy of yesterday's monumental calamity, and the prediction that the list of fatalities in the Iroquois will run over six hundred when information is complete. The latest statement of deaths at the various morgues is 554, and it is stated at the various hospitals and hotels to which the injured were removed that of the 357 people who were injured, probably one-third cannot live. The missing to-day were estimated at 314, but it is expected that many of these will be accounted for.

MADE EIGHT DOLLARS JUST BY ADDING A CIPHER

Young Man Alleged to Have Raised a Cheque on the C. G. E. Co.

Police Constable Stewart is in Cobourg executing a warrant for the arrest of C. W. Throop of that town, who is charged with altering a cheque on the Canadian General Electric Company, raising the amount from $1.25 to $9.25.

Throop was employed at the C.G.E. works for a short time. When he was paid off one of his cheques amounted to $1.25. This, it is alleged, he altered to $9.25. This is said to have occurred about two weeks ago. Throop is about 20 years of age.

Must Be Cleared

After a most successful Christmas season, we feel liberal in our "must be cleared" prices. As we have no room to be taken up with odd lots, these prices will do it:

48 Assorted Dressed Dolls, were 10c to 19c, clearing at, each.... .5

38 Assorted Dressed and Undressed Dolls, 18 to 25 in. long, were 35c, clearing, each..... .15

26 Mechanical Toys, assorted, worth 25c, clearing at..... .10

7 only Iron Beds, were 25c, for..... .15

Dominoes and Building Blocks, were 25c, for..... .19

12 Sets Parlour Quits, were 25c, for..... .15

11 Games Ping Pong, were 25c, for..... .10

23 Games Ping Pong, 50c to $1, for..... .25

Cups and Saucers of fine China worth 25c and 35c, for, each.. .15

German Nickel Bon Bon Dishes, worth 25c, for..... .15

Large Work and Paper Baskets, the 25c and 35c qualities, for..... .15

Paper Baskets, $1.50 to $2.50, for..... .98

Assorted Games large size, regular 25c, for..... .15

Assorted Games, small size, 10c, for..... .5

Choice Cream Jugs, Ink Wells and Vases, 15c, for..... .7

Salad Dishes, were 25c, for 15c.

Horses, 10 and 15c, for 5c.

Horses, 25c for 15c.

Bargains other than mentioned on Second Floor.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS J. Sutcliffe & Sons UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

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Wishing all our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year : : : :

January 1st, 1904.

R. A. DUTTON, GEORGE STREET TELEPHONE 204.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS wish to extend their best wishes to their friends and customers for—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Suggestions for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DAINTY WAISTS in Cashmere, Lustre, Velvets, and Silk, lined throughout..... $1.50 to $5.00

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Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

LIQUOR LAW EQUIVOCATION.

A few days ago Mr. L. F. Clarry barrister of Hastings, wrote a letter to the Globe setting forth his experience of the difficulty of securing convictions for breaches of the License Law and consequently the difficulties of properly enforcing the law. In comment upon this letter the Globe says:—"A letter from Mr. L. F. Clarry, of Hastings, published recently in the Globe, gives a good idea of the difficulties met with in enforcing the laws restrictive of the traffic in alcoholic beverages. In two out of four cases for infractions of the license law, prosecuted by him at Campbellford, he secured convictions and the other two were dismissed. One witness testified on oath that he had been "treated" on Sunday in a room near the hotel bar, but he did not know what liquor he drank; and that he had then treated in turn, but again, though he had paid for and drunk the liquor brought, he could not say what kind of drink was served.

All this is so contrary to the ordinary experience that it is hard to see how such a witness can avoid the suspicion of perjury. If his testimony was not false it was at least so equivocal as to inspire a general disbelief in his credibility. It will be hard to convince the general public that a man who goes to a hotel to drink cannot tell the taste of alcohol when he is swallowing a beverage containing it. The whole history of liquor prosecutions goes to show that many men who would scorn to utter a falsehood in any other connection or for any other purpose will perjure themselves to shield from punishment the men who have sold them intoxicating drink.

"Those who do this incur the risk of prosecution for perjury, which would be a very serious matter for them, whether they are found guilty or not. But even if they are not prosecuted they can never again occupy a good position in the opinion of their respectable neighbours. The Nemesis of contempt and mistrust is sure to overtake them, and they can never outlive it. The finger of scorn will point to them as long as they live, and they will leave behind them a dishonoured name as a sad inheritance to their children. Of course the best way to keep out of this kind of trouble is to avoid participating in breaches of the law; but if one has been guilty of a lapse of this sort, then he should never yield to the temptation to deny on oath his share of the discreditable incident." Those who cavil at the authorities for insufficient enforcement of the law should remember the immense difficulties which confront those charged with the duty of administering the law, and at least give credit for earnest and honest effort.

A WELSHMAN'S IMPRESSIONS

A despatch says that "Principal Reichel, of University College, North Wales, who went with the Mosely Commission to Canada, expresses himself as immensely impressed by what he saw in Canada, especially the Agricultural College at Guelph, which, Mr. Reichel says, is generally admitted to be the highest and most successful institution of the kind on the American continent. The greatest question that interested Reichel, the question fraught with the greatest consequences to the British Empire, was the settlement of northwestern Canada. The question was whether these provinces shall become Americom or stay British." We do not wish to discredit the justness of Principal Reichel's impressions. In regard to national matters he seems to have observed with a loyal eye, but in regard to the future destiny of Canada, his judgment is at fault. There is no question whether "these provinces" shall become American or stay British. Whether or not they remain British, will very largely depend upon the British themselves. At present Canada's loyalty to the Imperial relation is unquestionable, but it will not take many wrenches like that represented by the Alaska boundary decision, to make a decided rift in the lute. Whatever national destiny may be ahead of Canada, that of becoming "American" is the most remote. There is no community of interest, sentiment or aspiration between "Americans" and Canadians, looking to any more decided rapprochment than possibly greater trade intimacy. Of national amalgamation, there is on the part of Canadians no desire or intention. The most that can be definitely asserted in regard to Canada's future status is that if she ever ceases to be "daughter in her mother's house," she will continue to be "mistress in her own."

PITHY PARAGRAPHS COME FROM HAVELOCK.

An Interesting Letter From the Eastern Village—The Municipal Nominations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Havelock, Dec. 29.

Mr. Geo. Matheson is spending the holidays at his home in town.

Mr. Geo. Swan and Alex. Matheson from the West, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. W. H. Cown, of Ottawa, was the guest of his brother Mr. J. Cown, for the past few days.

Mr. Ben. Chambers, of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss May and Minnie Walton, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Graham, of Bethany, has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bryans, for the past few days.

Master J. Christie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campney.

Mr. and Mrs. Deramo, of North Bay, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Welsh, of Springbrook, is the guest of Miss Jessie Copp.

Mr. Wm. Gorman, of Peterborough, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. John White, boilermaker for the C.P.R. here, was badly burned one night last week, caused by a piece of waste getting on fire in his pocket. His hands and right side suffered most. He has been in bed ever since, but is doing as well as could be could be expected under the circumstances.

Master H. Taylor, of Peterborough, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Arthur. Fennell, of Napanee, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Md. Fennell, for the past few days.

Instead of having an entertainment the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a drive to Norwood and back on Christmas Eve.

The Citizens' Band will be giving a concert in the town hall in the near future.

Mrs. Webb, of Toronto, is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham.

At the nomination meeting in the town hall, Monday evening, Mr. Jos. Knox, Reeve for the past year, was re-elected by acclamation for Reeve for the coming year.

Those running for Councillors will be Mr. Geo. Young, who is the only man in the west ward; and Messrs. Jas. Campney, Fern Haig, Wm. Cooper, Jas. Thompson and Jas. Beaty.

We expect it will be a very exciting election as they are all determined to be elected.

Mr. Jas. Thompson in his speech took up the fire protection question, and if by electing him it will be put through, he certainly will beat the top of the poll, as it is the next thing wanted to light. But we think that a bye-election will be necessary to decide the question.

Those running for Trustees will be Messrs. Wm Matheson, Jas. Black, H. Williams, T F Patterson, I. Barlow.

In Mr. Matheson's speech, as chairman of the School Board, he gave a statement of the financial standing which was very low, considering the staff and quality of the teachers now on. But he thinks that it will be higher next year on account of them asking for higher salaries, and think that the people of the village would gladly raise their salaries before they would lose them.

Mr. F. Chiles is relieving Mr. Cowan as operator for the C.P.R. on account of the latter's illness.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. St. Croix is improving somewhat in her condition.

Miss Lila Carey, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Bessie Enos.

Miss Emma Reinholt and father are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barlow, of town.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Elgin Watson to a number of her friends, Monday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Chiles gave a party to her friends Tuesday evening, when they enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

An "At Home" is to be held in the Town Hall on New Year's night. The young people are looking forward to a very pleasant evening.

The English church is holding their Christmas entertainment next Thursday evening, New Year's Eve. By the way the young people of that congregation are practising it looks as the fair side of a success.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF BRIDGENORTH SCHOOL

Presentation to the Popular Teacher was Made.

Bridgenorth school closed their term very happily with a Christmas party.

After the pupils had enjoyed some old fashioned games for an hour, the following programme was given:—

Song. "My Grandfather's Clock" ... by School

Recitation ..... George Coon
" ..... Olive Robinson
" ..... Melville McWilliams
" ..... Wesley Nicholls
" ..... Charlie Avery
" ..... Blanche Mann
" ..... Melville McWilliams
" ..... Ruth Mann

Song. "We are Little Daisies" by six Girls.

Recitation ..... Charlie Avery
" ..... Flora Reid
" ..... Gordon Nicholls
" ..... Ray Robinson

Trio. "Happy Christmas" ... ...

Recitation ..... Charlie Avery
" ..... James Reid
" ..... Vida Robinson

Song ..... Ada Ilsack

Recitation ..... Marcus Fowler
" ..... Walter Jones

Reading ..... Luella Bell

Recitation ..... Roy Robinson
" ..... Florence Forsythe
" ..... Marion Robinson
" ..... Ethelbert Morrison

At the close of the programme their teacher was quite pleasantly surprised by the pupils bringing forward as a Christmas gift a silver mounted pickle cruet and a sugar and cream set, accompanied by the following address:—

Dear Teacher,—We, the pupils of Bridgenorth school, take this opportunity of publicly expressing the respect and esteem which we entertain for you as a teacher and friend. We have had the privilege of receiving instruction from you for the past two years. Let us assure you that the care and patience which you have manifested in imparting knowledge to us is appreciated by all.

The weighty and often times perplexing duties of the teacher, you have discharged in such a manner as to win the affection and confidence of your pupils, and the approval of those who have our best interests at heart. And now at the end of the year we desire to express to you, in some more tangible way than mere words, our appreciation of your services as teacher. Please accept the pickle cruet and china as a slight token of our sincere gratitude and affection, with the prayer that you may long be spared with us to discharge the duties of the profession in which you have been so successful during the past two years. We all join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the school,

LYMAN BALL,
MAY ROBINSON,
HARRY JOPLING.

Miss McEwen replied briefly thanking the pupils for their kind remembrance and grateful words of appreciation.

Then came the lighting of the Christmas tree and the distribution of Santa's candy bags from it. The event closed by the singing of "Jolly Christmas Kins" in such lusty tones as truly evinced the children's delight in their Christmas party.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Robt. Bowles Died in North Monaghan.

There passed away on Friday, at the family residence, North Monaghan, Mrs. Robert Bowles, and by her death the community has lost a respected resident and her family a beloved wife and mother. Born in the township of Cavan forty-eight years ago she became united in marriage to her now bereaved husband in the year 1876.

For some months Mrs. Bowles has been unwell and although every effort was made to restore her health all was of no avail. She bore up, however, with true Christian fortitude, being always willing to follow the command of Him who knoweth what is for our good. In religion deceased was a Presbyterian, and her great aim was that all her family should so live and walk that when the last call should come she and they would meet were partings are no more. Three daughters and two sons, along with the bereaved husband, mourn the loss of a kind mother and a beloved wife. The sons are William, Albert and Robert Walter, and the daughters, Elizabeth Evelyn, Euphema Alberta and Lota Pearl, all residing at home.

The funeral, which was largely attended by sympathising friends, took place on Sunday to the Little Lake Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. Yule of Springville, and Rev. Mr. Bennett of Peterborough.

THE MYRTLE CHEESE FACTORY'S SEASON

Was Very Successful at the Annual Meeting—Old Officers Were Re-elected.

A meeting of the patrons of Myrtle Cheese Factory was held on Thursday the 10th inst., in the Town Hall, Enniamore. Mr. Martin Doran acted as chairman.

The secretary's report showed that during the season 8,061,75b lbs. of milk were delivered, from which 198,-816 lbs. of cheese were made. The average price received for the cheese was 10 3-8 cts. per lb. Number of pounds milk required to make one lb. cheese was 10.51. The total value of the cheese made was $20,070.00.

This report, together with that given by Mr. Paul Costello, who filled, so well, the office of salesman for the season, showed that the past has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the factory.

All the old officers were re-elected for next year as follows:—

President—Mr. Peter Flood.
Salesman and Treasurer — Mr. Paul Costello.
Secretary—Mr. Jno. Flood.
Directors—Messrs. P. Flood, C. O'Reilly and E. Murphy.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in the chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

FRANKVILLE TEACHER WAS REMEMBERED.

By her Pupils at the Closing Exercises

On Tuesday afternoon shortly before the school closed for Christmas vacation, the pupils of Frankville school presented their teacher, Miss Fair, with a handsome glove box and a pretty booklet, entitled "Kindly Light," also the following address:—

Miss Fair:

Dear teacher,—We, the pupils of your entrance class, think we would be very ungrateful, indeed, if we did not acknowledge in some way our sincere thankfulness to you for your good teaching and guidance, also your kind words of encouragement, for it was owing to these sterling features of yours that so large a class came through the late examination successfully, and we are sure that one and all will look back with fond remembrances on these days which we spent together.

We therefore ask you to accept these small presents as a token of the love and respect we have for you as friend and teacher.

Signed by your entrance pupils:

CLARA ATCHISON,
MAMIE WHITFIELD,
VIOLET CAMPBELL,
JANET WATERMAN,
ETHEL ARMSTRONG,
AMY BOWLBY,
BERTHA WHITFIELD,
BRUCE FISHER.

Miss Fair, although it was a complete surprise to her, thanked the pupils for their kind address, and beautiful presents, then wished all the pupils a great Christmas and happy New Year.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest at Lakefield.

Mrs. S. Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Sherin, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Robt. English, who has been in Winnipeg for the past summer, is back to the village.

James Campbell, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with his father in the village.

Mr. Fraser, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with his uncle, Dr. D. Fraser, Lakefield.

Wm. Campbell, of Warsaw, spent Christmas in Lakefield with his parents.

Mr. Frank Pullen, who spent a few days at his home in Oakville, is back to the village.

Miss M. Kennedy, of Keene, is home for a few days' visit with her parents in the village.

A meeting of Clementi Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held in their lodge room Monday evening, Dec. 28th when the installation of officers took place.

On Monday, Dec. 28th, nominations of the Councillors and School Trustees for the Village of Lakefield, for the year 1904, were held. The following persons were nominated:

Reeve—Mr. J. F. Lillicrap, elected by acclamation.

Councillors—Messrs. A. J. Kidd, H. A. Tanner, F. J. Burgess, Robt. Lennox, Dr. W. A. Baker.

The latter having since handed in his resignation, the first four named above are the councillors for the year 1904.

Messrs. J. W. Stuart and Dr. D. Fraser were elected by acclamation as School Trustees.

The formalities of the nominations being over, the Village Clerk, Mr. Wes. Sherin, was voted to the chair, and called upon the members of the old council to give an account of their stewardship for the past year.

The Reeve, Mr. H. G. Fitzgerald, being absent, the first one called upon was the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. H. A. Tanner, who made some remarks concerning the finances of the village. He stated that he was pleased to be able to report a sound condition of the village funds, and that the year was ended with a comfortable balance on hand after discharging all due debts and making provision for payment of county rate for this year as well as last year. He stated that not much money had been expended on the village streets, but the council felt plank walks were a thing of the past, and that the time was not opportune for cement walks, owing to the high price of cement, and the diversity of opinion in regard to methods adopted in laying of walks.

Mr. T. J. Burgess also spoke of his department of work, namely, the Street and Sidewalk Committee.

The local hockey team expects to meet the T.A.A. boys in their first league match of the season on January 4th, in Lakefield. The boys are going to give the visiting team a run for honours, just the same.

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas entertainment, which was held in the church on Christmas night, was much enjoyed by the large number who turned out to see the little ones perform. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., also a military drill conducted by Mr. R. Brevender. All of which were much appreciated by the audience.

OBITUARY.

Death of William Gifford at the Age of 99 years 9 Months.

On Thursday, December 24th, Wm. Gifford, died at his home, lot 6, con. 2, Enniamore, at the age of 99 years and nine months. The late Mr. Gifford has been a very healthy man, and his death was due to old age. He had been a resident of Enniamore for 52 years, and during the half century has seen many changes.

He was born in the town of Burton, in Westmoreland county, England, in March, 1804, and came to Canada in early life, and settled in Dannville, Que., with his three brothers, Jas., David and John. He removed to Enniamore 52 years ago, and remained there ever since. His wife died three years ago. Four sons survive him, James and Thomas of Montreal, William and Lawrence at home. Five children have died.

The funeral was held on Saturday from St. Martin's church to the Chemong Lake cemetery.

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Sealed tenders will be received by Jno. Greer and Isaac Clarke, 264 Water street, Peterborough, executors, of the estate of the late Henry Owens, on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, for the following properties:

1. The leasehold of the southerly 62 feet of Lot No. 1, east of Water street and north of Simcoe street, in the Town of Peterborough, having a frontage on Water street of 62 feet and a frontage on Simcoe street of one hundred feet and a lane 14 feet wide on the east side of the premises.

This property consists of a large double two-story brick store and warehouse with workshop and factory in rear and a comfortable two-story brick dwelling adjoining, being the residence of the late Mr. Owens, subject to the ground rent, and with the right of the renewal of the leasehold term, as provided in the lease thereof.

2. Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one south of Sherbrooke street and west of Park street as shewn upon registered plan number thirty-six for the town of Peterborough, having a frontage of about ninety-eight feet and a depth of about two hundred and twenty feet.

3. The water power property and mill site south of Macdonnel street and east and west of Park street in the Town of Peterborough, having an easterly frontage on Gilchrist street of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, an easterly frontage on Park street of about two hundred and sixty-five feet and an easterly frontage on Park street of about one hundred and eight feet more or less with the right to flood certain other lands adjoining. There are a number of building sites on this property.

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DESPERATE; NOT HOPELESS

Fast Developed at Council That No Time Limit Has Been Set For Russia's Reply to Japan's Note—Final Preliminaries For Placing the Country on a War Footing Taken By Japan.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Lokal Anzeiger, without reserve, says: "The Japanese Government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokio that the situation at this moment is unbearable, and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan can no longer wait for a final decision."

Paris, Dec. 31.—It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Japanese Government has informed the foreign diplomats that the situation with respect to Russia is desperate, but not hopeless. It is believed this information was communicated to the French Government for presentation at St. Petersburg.

No Time Limit Set.

Yokohama, Dec. 31.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council yesterday the fact was developed that no time limit had been set for Russia's reply to the last official note from the Japanese Government. A strong opposition is now publicly manifested to the Cabinet, owing to the dilatory tactics they are pursuing.

The latest ordinance announced invests the commander of Formosa with full authority to act in case war is declared.

Demands Reduction of Fleet.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily Mirror asserts that Japan's note to Russia demands a material guarantee of honest intentions with regard to Corea by a reduction of the Russian fleet in far eastern waters to half its present strength.

Pessimistic Editorials.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The foreign despatches received here Tuesday afternoon were reflected yesterday in more pessimistic editorials. The Novoe Vremya begins its leader with "There is no war to-day. To-morrow there may be war."

War Will Come.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Japanese Minister yesterday said: "You ask me if I think war is inevitable. I can only say that Japan is waiting the arrival of the Russian reply to her last note. Japan will wait as long as circumstances seem to justify, but not longer."

Want Another Million Pounds.

New York, Dec. 31.—Negotiations by cable are in progress between the Russian Government and the Schwarzschild and Sulsberger Company of this city for about 1,000,000 pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to Port Arthur.

HESITATING SPAIN.

Would Like to Have Alliance With Some Nation.

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of The Times at Madrid says the political year in Spain ends in profound pessimism. Maura has been entrusted with the Premiership less to secure the passage of the naval bill than to make another attempt to arrest the progress of Republicanism. The rebuilding of the fleet is generally regarded as subordinate to establishing a consistent foreign policy, but Spain is in doubt whither to turn, and is hesitating between Britain and France. The majority of the leaders urge an alliance with both. The Correspondence de Espana says: "It would be foolish to try to build a fleet. No nation is likely to be attracted to an alliance by the fleet of seven ships which Spain may have three years hence. If Premier Maura's bill carries we should fortify Ceuta and other places, and then we would have something to ally we could make use of."

May Be a Wreck Victim.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Capt. Frank Crapp of Walkerville has been missing since last Thursday, and although the police of Milwaukee have made every effort to find him no trace has been found, and the latest theory is that he was a victim of the Pere Marquette wreck near Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Fire at Lucknow.

Lucknow, Dec. 31.—The shop on Campbell street, Lucknow, owned by Mrs. George Graham, Goderich, and occupied by A. Ross, harnessmaker, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Cause unknown. Loss of Mr. Ross on stock, $1,500; insurance, $500. Loss on building covered by insurance.

Fire in St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 31.—A fire occurred early yesterday morning at the home of J. R. Long of The Journal. The origin of the fire was either an overheated stove or the exploding of an oil lamp. Damage was done to the extent of $800.

Canada Should be Consulted.

London, Dec. 31.—Richard Haldane, M.P., says that if Canada is to remain in the Empire she cannot have the power to make her own treaties, but Canada should be consulted.

Remanded Till Jan 5.

Welland, Dec. 31.—James Steel was remanded till Jan. 5.

Note Your Weight.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove for a certainty that new firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body. This is the surest test you can apply to any treatment and proves the superiority of this great restorative prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

BRIDES BEREAVED.

Two Brothers on Way to Be Married Injured—Latter Can Bind and Other May Not Recover.

Arnprior, Dec. 31.—While Alexander and George Drummond were on their way to be married yesterday afternoon to two young women near here their horses took fright at the eastbound Canada Atlantic train and became unmanageable, dashing into the engine. The brothers were fearfully injured. They were taken to the Ottawa General Hospital and may die.

One of Them Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Alex. Drummond, who was injured in an accident on the C. A. Railway at Arnprior yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon in the hospital. His head was frightfully crushed. His brother George, also injured, was thought at first only to have suffered a slight scalp wound, but later an examination revealed that a piece of bone was pressing on the skull. An operation was performed, and, while he has a chance for recovery, his case is serious. The men were driving a team which became frightened by the train and ran into it.

Boy Burned to Death.

Galt, Dec. 31.—Robert Easton, son of John Easton, Glenmorris, was burned to death yesterday morning. The boy was left alone in the house while his mother went to the barn to do the milking. On her return she found the lad wrapped in flames. Before she could extinguish the boy's clothing he was burned to a crisp. It is thought that the clothing caught fire from a stove in the room.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT.

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, can be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning, and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is complete and permanent.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucous from the nose into the throat causes irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cured my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

MORGAN DOWNED BY ROCKEFELLER.

Standard Oil Said to Now Control U.S. Steel Corporation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Control of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrial concern in the world, is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group of capitalists, and Henry Clay Frick, the enemy of Andrew Carnegie, says The World. John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Frick have fully worked out their plans. These provide for the complete elimination of the Morgan-Perkins-Schwab-Carnegie parties from active leadership in the affairs of the Steel Corporation.

Standard Oil methods are hereafter to be employed. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries of from $12,000 to $25,000 a year. These employes must either stand for a reduction in salary or get out.

Control of the Steel Corporation was accomplished quietly. The alliance of Frick with Rockefeller is said to be of recent origin.

The ultimate purpose is to put the Steel Corporation in the same class of conservative management as the Standard Oil Company, and to attain that end none of the necessary surgical operations in finance will be spared.

MR. BLAIR'S VALEDICTORY.

Late Minister of Railway Gives Reasons For Retiring.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Hon. A. G. Blair has sent a letter to the chairman of the Liberal Executive Committee at St. John, N. B., in which he announces his retirement from political life and his reasons therefore. He states that he intimated to the Prime Minister his intention to resign a month before the last session of Parliament closed, and recently was tendered, and accepted, the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

Desire Pillage of Jews.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of a Russian news agency at Kishineff, Bessarabia, telegraphs a denial of the statement that the Jewish population is being pillaged by the Russians.

Prefer to Pay in Full.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The recent sale of timber limits has already brought in $1,800,000 cash, the lumbermen not all availing themselves of the terms of purchase, many preferring to pay in full.

LOSS TO THE CAUSE

Tributes to Memory of the Late Member for North Oxford.

MR. PATTULLO'S LAST LETTER

Telegrams of Regret From Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., and Henry Chaplin, M.P.—"His Speeches Were Most Able, Eloquent, Patriotic, Full of Argument, Humor and Instruction"—Times' Tribute.

London, Dec. 31.—(C. A. P.)—The Tariff Reform League had made many dates for Andrew Pattullo, and when his nephew left him Tuesday he was in excellent spirits.

Right Hon. Jesse Collings, M. P., has telegraphed the Canadian Associated Press, expressing great regret at this sad and severe loss to Canada and the mother country. He refers to the speechs of Mr. Pattullo as "most able, eloquent, patriotic, full of argument, humor and instruction."

The late member for North Oxford left a letter of three words, addressed to his nephew:

"Forgive me, George. A. P."

Henry Chaplin, M. P., has telegraphed to the Canadian Associated Press saying that Andrew Pattullo's death is greatly regretted by the tariff reformers, and will be a great loss to a cause which he so ably supported while here.

Pattullo an Able Speecher.

The Times, refering to the late Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., says he was a very able speaker, and that one of his chief claims to the gratitude of his fellow citizens was his formation of the Ontario Good Roads' Association.

Is To Be Denied.

Woodstock, Dec. 31.—It is denied that Mrs. Pattullo committed suicide, as did her son. The report gained currency through a cable despatch.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

Canada Will Not Lessen Preference Nor Lower Manufacturers' Tariff—Free Trade is a Dream.

London, Dec. 31.—(C. A. P.)—The News says that those who think it possible to establish a further preference with Canada should study Geo. Drummond's advocacy of raising a barrier and also the report of the United States Consul at London, Ontario, to his Government, stating that no matter what economic revolutions occur in the British Empire, Canada will not lessen the preferential duties in favor of the Motherland nor lower the tariff on Manufactured goods.

Free Trade is a Dream.

Charles Booth, a prominent member of the fiscal commission has an article on fiscal reform in the current National Review. He objects to any revision of the trade within the Empire, and wishes some degree of protection for home production with a gradual modification of excessive obstruction to international trade. He characterises free trade within the Empire as a dream and proposes as a remedy a uniform inter-Imperial 5 per cent. preference.

The Monterey Wreck.

The Board of Trade report just issued contains the statement urged before the Monterey wreck court that it be represented to the French Government as most desirable that a gun be fired as soon as the fog begins and firing continued until the siren sounded. The sounding should commence as soon as possible.

The Australian Elections.

The final detailed result of the Australian elections to the Senate shows Ministerialists 5, Opposition 4, labor 10, House representatives 1, Ministerialists 30, Opposition 26, labor 12.

Another Chance For Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is in receipt of a communication from a large importing firm in Wellington, New Zealand, in which they state that the new tariff bill, giving a preference to British or colonial goods, will affect to a very large extent their importations heretofore received from the United States.

Regarded Unfavorably.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—The proposition of the Jews to induce foreign countries to make representations to the Russian Government, calling upon it to prevent a repetition of the Kishineff massacres, is regarded unfavorably here.

Women in This Cashel Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The trial begins in Calgary to-day of John Cashel for assisting in the escape of his brother Ernest, who was under sentence of death for murder. There is a woman in the case.

In to the Asiatics.

Pretoria, Dec. 31.—After three days' debate in the Legislative Council a motion in favor of the introduction of Asiatic labor in South Africa was carried by a vote of 22 to 4.

To Investigate Steel Electric Process.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Thomas Cote, assistant census commissioner, will go along with the commission which goes to Europe to investigate the electro process on making of steel.

Wayward Son of Good Man.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Edward Slaughter, the 23-year-old colored man, accused of the murder of John Huddens on Oct. 16, is the son of a Methodist clergyman of Indianapolis.

The Evidence You Value.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Grain Futures Stronger—Liverpool Lower Beef Steady—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 3c higher than yesterday, May corn 1c higher, and May oats 1c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm; offering; English No. 2 hard winter, prompt and Jan., 6s 6d; No. 1 northern spring, Feb. 6s 5d; No. 2 Northern, Manitoba, Feb. 6s 5d; corn on passage firm, but not active; spot, American mixed, 23s. Flour, spot, 22s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, easy; quiet; Dec. 21f, 65c; March and June 21f 25c; flour, easy; quiet, Dec. 30f 35c; March and June 31f 40c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot quiet, No. 2 r.w. 17½.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at to-day's leading wheat centres:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	...	87½
Chicago	....	81½	87½
Toledo	....	82	87½
Duluth, No 1 N	....	80½	86½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	0 70½	to 0 ....
Wheat, white, bush	0 70½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 69	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75
Barley, bush	0 52	0 53
Beans, bush	0 70	0 75
Beans, hand-picked	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 62	....
Rye, bush	0 52	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 52	0 53
Oats, bush	0 35	0 36½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat, spot firm; No 2 red, western winter, 6s 5½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 3½d futures quiet; Jan., 4s 3½d; March, 4s.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 47s 6d. Bacon, short ribs weak, 40s; long clear middles, light, weak 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, weak 38s; short clear backs, weak, 37s 6d. Lard, prime western steady, 26s 6d. American refined weaker, 28s 9d. Tallow, prime city steady, 24s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Butter, firm; receipts 2975; creamery extras, per pound, 26½c; do., firsts, 25c to 26c; do., held, extras, 26c to 27c; do., firsts, 24c to 25½c; state dairy, common to choice, 22c to 25½c; do., creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 2021. Eggs—Steady, unchanged. Receipts, 4172.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Montreal Dull—No Cattle Higher Than 4 Cents.

London, Dec. 30.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 12c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 120 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was dull, there being no prime beeves on the market, and 4c per lb. was about the highest price paid for good medium. Common and inferior cattle were plentiful and very dull of sale at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. for common stock and from 1½c to 2c per lb. for canners. Calves sold at from $3.50 to $10 each, or from 3½c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb, lambs at 4½c to 4½c. Fat hogs sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb. Only choice ones sold for more than 5½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.35; shipping steers, $4.50 to $5; butchers' steers, $3.60 to $4.10; heifers, $3.25 to $4.25; cows, $3.50 to $4.15; bulls, $3.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4. Veals, receipts, 125 head; steady; $5 to $6.50. Hogs, receipts, 3200 head; active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5; mixed, $4.60 to $4; yorkers and pigs, $4.60 to $5; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3.50 to $4.10. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 10,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; $5 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 2765; steers firm to 10c higher on light receipts; bulls and cows, 10c to 15c higher; native steers, $3.75 to $5.25; warm and ozen, $3.25 to $4.85; bulls, $2.75 to $3.60; cows, $1.70 to $3.50. Exports to-day, 2077 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 977; veals firm; prime veals 50c higher; barnyard and western calves steady; veals, $4 to $6; tops, $6.25; little calves, $3 to $3.50; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.50; westerns, $3.40; city dressed veals higher, 8c to 12c per pound; country dressed, 8c to 11c. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3403; good handy sheep strong; all grades full steady; lambs barely steady; sheep, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $4.60 to $6.85; yearlings, $4. Hogs, receipts, 4294; market 10c lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.15 to $5.20; choice, light, $5.15; mixed westerns, $4.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 15c higher; good to prime steers, $4.80 to $6.05; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.10; cows, $1.40 to $4.25; heifers, $2.75 to $4.75; canners, $1.80 to $2.60; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000; estimated to-morrow, 35,000; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.50 to $4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.82½; rough heavy, $4.40 to $4.45; light, $4.25 to $4.60; bulk of sales at $4.50 to $4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.25.

Big Railway Project.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The Pan-American Railway Company, with headquarters at Guthrie, with $250,000,000 capital stock, to build a line from Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay, to the Argentine Republic, was chartered yesterday. The total length is 10,000 miles. The incorporators as named in the charter are: W. B. and G. R. Davis, C. D. Farmer, H. C. Iles and Edward Hillman of Arlington, Ky.

No Negotiations.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy denies the truth of the report coming from Philadelphia that Speyer and Co. are negotiating with the C.P.R. for the sale to that company of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, one of the most valuable properties of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. "We have no negotiations" was all he would say.

For a Steamer 755 Feet Long.

London, Dec. 31.—It is reported that the White Star Line has ordered a steamer 755 feet in length, or 30 feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel will begin immediately at Belfast, Ireland.

Rev. David Watson Dead.

Feaverton, Dec. 31.—Rev. David Watson, M.A., D.D., died last evening. He had been pastor of St. Andrew's Church here for 50 years.

Feared Mob Vengeance.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 30.—Wesley Zimmerman and George Buck, the negroes, who Monday night narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob, were last night taken to the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., for safe keeping.

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GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

Canadian Pacific.

	Mail.	Arrive Depn.
Liverpool, Shoreham, Vic. Mills, Norwood	6.30 p.m.	11.35 a.m.
Bethany, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls	1.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Portland, Pacific Coast	1.35 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Portland, Boston	11.35 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Portland, Boston	11.35 a.m.	6.30 p.m.

Central Canada.

6.35 a.m.	For Lindsay, Omemee, Bobcaygeon, Minden, Haliburton, Kinmount and North Bay; Norwood, Campbellford, Madoc Junction, Tweed, Napanee, Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Colborne, Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Boston and Montreal	11.35 a.m.
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4.35 p.m.	For Lindsay, Omemee, Bobcaygeon, Minden, Haliburton, Kinmount and North Bay; Norwood, Campbellford, Madoc Junction, Tweed, Napanee, Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Colborne, Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Boston and Montreal	11.35 a.m.
6.10 p.m.	For Lindsay, Omemee, Bobcaygeon, Minden, Haliburton, Kinmount and North Bay; Norwood, Campbellford, Madoc Junction, Tweed, Napanee, Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Colborne, Cobourg, Port Hope, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Boston and Montreal	6.30 p.m.
8.15 p.m.	For Lindsay	
8.35 a.m.	For Havelock, Campbellford, Madoc Junction, Tweed, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Ottawa, Montreal and East	1.35 p.m.
3.45 p.m.	For Peterboro, Havelock, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal	11.35 a.m.

1.35 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 1.35 a.m.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Secured the Contract.

The contract for supplying 120 cords of green beech and maple for use at the County Buildings, for which tenders have been asked, has been given to Messrs. Robert Hicks & Co., and J. J. Howden.

Park Street Church.

A series of evangelistic services will commence Sunday next at the Park street Baptist church. The Rev. T. T. Shields, of Hamilton, a clever and successful evangelist, will be in charge. His grasp of the Old Testament is phenomenal. He is a preacher of unusual style, frequently using allegories, which are very effective. It has been said, "His is the preaching of a Bunyon, with all the sanctified imagination of the old Puritan." Peterborough is privileged to have his services for two weeks.

An Acknowledgment.

The superintendent of Dr. Barnardo's Home acknowledges with thanks the following Christmas gifts: Mr. Dubbin, $5.00; Mr. Stock, $5.00, bag of flour, 500 cents for the children; Mr. J. J. Howden, turkey; Mrs. Blaiett, turkey and candies; Mrs. W. Davidson, oranges and nuts; Rev. J. P. Wilson, candies; Mr. Kemp, turkey; Mr. McGregor, candies; Mr. Mason, box of oranges and raisins; Miss Moore, $1.00; Mr. C. N. Brown, oranges, nuts and candies; Mr. Edgcumbe, box of raisins; Mr. W. H. Hamilton, turkey, oranges and bonbons.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GREATER PETERBOROUGH.

Your Votes and Influence are respectfully solicited on behalf of

FRANK ADAMS,

for ALDERMAN for 1904.

TEA AND CONCERT BY THE MISSION BAND.

Of the Murray Street Church Held on Tuesday Night with a Good Attendance.

The Mission Band in connection with the Murray street Baptist church held their annual tea and concert in the school room on Tuesday evening last. The special feature of the evening was the Christmas tree, which was lighted up with candles of various hues, and also prettily decorated with little fancy bags in which each member had enclosed his or her Christmas offering.

After tea had been served the following programme was given:—

Instrumental solo... ... ...Mr. Atkins
Recitation ....Gladys Yelland
Recitation ... ...Ada Kitchen
Song .... Budd Miller
Recitation ....A. Armstrong
Recitation... .... Mary Evans
Song ... ... Georgie Matthews
Recitation ... ...Hattie Lee
Instrumental solo... ... ...Harold Robinson
Chorus... ... ...By the Baby Band
Reading ... ...Muriel Martin
Recitation ... ...Mabel Cunningham
Song..... .... Rosie Kidd
Recitation ....Annie Wiseman
Recitation... ... ...Mildred Martin
Song... ... ...Margaret Matthews
Recitation ... ...Mr. Lee

The large audience heartily appreciated the excellent programme.

The offering amounted to $6.90. The Mission Band is certainly to be congratulated on the excellent entertainment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GAVE A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

A Pleasant Affair in St. Andrews S. S. Room Last Night—The Programme.

The senior classes of St. Andrew's Sunday school, held their annual tea and entertainment in the Sunday school room last night, and in spite of counter attractions, were greeted by a large attendance, who went away highly delighted with the evening's programme. The room was very prettily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, which gave the place a look of freshness. The tea began at six o'clock, and it was fully two hours before all had been served. Good as was the tea, the programme was even more appreciated. The latter was excellently arranged, and the individual numbers were much enjoyed. Several numbers were encored, while all were very heartily received. The programme was as follows:

Hoop drill... ...Miss VanEvery's class
Song... ... ...Mary Potter
Recitation... ... ...Adeline Potter
Dialogue... ... ...Mr. Girrard's class
Song... ... ...Norman Long
Recitation ... ...Grace Evans
Dialogue... ... ...Miss Curry's class
Recitation... ... ...Ella Mathieson
Song... ... ...R. Langford
Dialogue ... ...Miss Anderson's class
Recitation... ... ...Ethel Robson
Dialogue ...Goldstream Sunday school

Rev. J. G. Potter fulfilled the duties of chairman in an excellent manner and congratulated the Sunday school on the success of the affair.

MISS ETHEL WRIGHTON MARRIED YESTERDAY

To Mr. B. H. Brooks of Dayton, Ohio—Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Valentine Wrighton to Mr. Burton Hotchkiss Brooks, M.E., of Dayton, Ohio, took place yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. H. Wrighton, 196 McDonel street, town, the celebrant being Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of the George strast church. The event was a very elaborate affair and the house was artistically decorated with smilax, Christmas holly and cut flowers. Miss Georgie Smith, town, attended the bride, while Mr. Walter Brooks, brother of the groom fulfilled the duties of best man.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with accordeon pleating of chiffon and silk lace. She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and wore a sun-burst of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale green silk voile over cream taffetta, trimmed with cluny lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and wore a beautiful pearl pendant, the gift of the groomsman.

During the ceremony Mrs. Ralph Ross, of Pembrooke, and sister of the bride, played Mendlesthorn's wedding march, while afterwards a very pretty wedding dejeuner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on the 9 o'clock train for the West and after their honeymoon will reside in Dayton, Ohio. The groom is the general superintendent and consulting engineer of the Home Telephone Company of Dayton.

The display of wedding presents is extremely pretty, evidencing the popularity of the contracting parties.

Among the many invited guests were: Mrs. and the Misses Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbe, Mr. and Mrs. McEwan, Mr. T. Fortye, The Misses Burns, Miss Clara Flood, Dr. McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cox, Mr. Dixon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Walter Smythe, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Edmison, Rev. Mrs. Wilson, Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Miss Clementi, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgar, Miss Maud Clarke, Mr. Harry Grubbe, Mr. Eustace Grubbe, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. Oakley, Mr. H Edmison and Mr. Mahon.

AN END THE YEAR WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Gertrude Clarke was Mar to mr. David W. Mosher.

At her home, 191 Brock street, the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowery, a very pretty, but quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock, Dec. 30th, when Mr. David W. Mosher, of Springbrook, Ont., and Miss Ethel Gertrude Clarke were united in matrimony in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. Bastow, M.A., assisted by Rev. W. H. Clarke, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Warde, of Belleville, a cousin of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. E. G. Clarke, of town.

The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreens brightened by cut flowers, and the ceremony took place under a large bell of holly and mistletoe. After the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served.

Amongst many handsome gifts to the bride was a choice tea set of china, given by the teachers and officers of Murray street Baptist Sunday school, where the bride was a prominent worker.

The best wishes of a host of friends will follow the happy pair to their new home at Springbrook for which place they left on the C.P.R. evening train.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Pleasing Ceremony Performed Yesterday Afternoon at Residence of Mr. D. Thornton.

A pleasant wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. David Thornton, 344 Aylmer street, when his eldest daughter, Victoria, was married to Mr. John Henry of Peterborough, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. G. Potter.

The bride's dress was made of stole grey voile trimmed with chiffon and applique, while her travelling suit was made of dark green cloth, with a velvet hat to match.

After a sumptuous wedding supper the young couple left on the 5.30 G.T.R. train for points west.

Yuletide Greeting.

Thos. Hooper, confectioner, extends to his hosts of customers and friends his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid share of trade bestowed on him this season, as well as for the generous patronage so continuously extended to him since he started business, seventeen years ago. 1d

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

To-night at midnight the bells will toll the death of the old and herald the birth of the new year. We, in Peterborough, can look back with general satisfaction upon a prosperous and progressive twelve-month. The people have all round enjoyed a very prosperous year. Employment has been abundant with good wages. Our merchants have flourished exceedingly, while our industrial establishments have been profitably busy. The public health has been on the whole good, and while death has invaded and darkened many of our homes no great epidemic or calamity has visited us, and we have every reason to regard last year and its benefits with gratitude, and to look forward with hopeful hearts to another year of prosperity and happiness. With a bright past and an inviting future, it is with encouraging warrant that the Examiner can send down with the town generally — Greater Peterborough — and its many readers a

"HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

HYPOCRISY.

The Opposition newspapers, bound to find fault with everything the Ontario Government does, are now shrieking denunciation because a session is brought on while election petitions against Liberal supporters of the Government are pending. Whose fault is it that these election petitions are not disposed of long ago?

The elections protested took place as early as January 7th, a year ago, and it is due to the delay brought about by the Conservatives themselves that the trials were not held long ago. Now they have the hypocritical effrontery to claim that the summoning of the House is a "cowper time for the House to meet and if the Conservatives had not procured the holding over of the election trials as a "bluff," they might have been already decided. A year lacking a few days has elapsed since the elections, now under protest, were held, and in any civil cause, in anything except a political trial, where delay has been obtained for effect, trial and decision would have been reached long ago. If the election protests, the Opposition are now wailing over, had been well founded, if their had been evidence to support the charges upon which they were based, why have the Opposition sought to delay the trial of these petitions unless to have something to find fault with? Could hypocrisy go further?

THE LATE ANDREW PATULLO.

The tragic death of Mr. Andrew Patullo removes one of Premier Ross' ablest supporters, and one of the most brilliant and forceful orators in the Legislature. Not only is the death of Mr. Patullo a loss to his chief, and his party, but a distinct loss to the higher elements of honourable public life. As an editor, as an orator, as a big and broad-minded public man, always on the side of popular right, always energetic and able in his advocacy of public interests, his loss is, speaking generally, irremediable. Hundreds who heard him speak in the opera house, Peterborough, two years ago, can bear testimony to his ready eloquence, to the lucidity of his argument, and the deep fund of information from which he drew his facts. Andrew Patullo showed the possession of unusual abilities as a public man, and all who knew him will agree that his untimely taking off closed not only a useful career, but a career that under favouring circumstances would have ended in enranking him with the foremost publicists of Canada.

NEW PRIEST GOES TO TROUT CREEK.

Rev. Father Patrick Kelly, who was ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter's Cathedral a week ago last Sunday, left yesterday morning for Trout Creek, where he will enter upon his duties as curate to Rev. A.F. Kelly, the priest in charge of the parish.

The young priest starts out on his life mission with the best wishes of his many friends for success in his sacred calling.

MR. BATTEN CONFIDENT.

He is in the Field as an Aldermanic Candidate.

Mr. Jos. Batten is again a candidate for Alderman, and he states that this is his fourth year, that his record is before the people and he still believes he has their confidence. He claims that he has done his best to advance the town's interests, and that he deserves some degree of credit for the marked improvements he has made in the town buildings. His experience at the Council Board, his practical knowledge of the town's needs, conjoined with his interest in the progress of the town and with his earnest desire for its progress justify, he thinks, a renewal of public confidence.

FINE CREAMS AND CHOCOLATES

Our delicious "Star" Creams and Chocolates are ready. Two Pounds for 25 cents. W. H. Hamilton, 128 Simcoe street.

BIRTHS.

WILGAR.—On Friday, Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilgar, Toronto, a son.

MARRIED.

BROOKS—WRIGHTON.—At the residence of the bride's father on 30th Dec., by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., pastor of George Street Methodist Church, Burton Hotchkiss Brooks, of Dayton, Ohio, to Ethel Valentine, daughter of W. H. Wrighton, Esq., of Peterborough.

DIED.

DUNN.—At 327 Water street, Peterborough, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1903, John Dunn, aged 86 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Charles Dunn, 327 Water street, on Friday, Jan. 1st, at 2 o'clock.

WEST PETERBOROUGH LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Executive Committee of West Peterborough Liberal Association Decides to Call Convention.

A convention of the supporters of the Laurier Administration in West Peterborough, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding in the approaching general elections for the House of Commons, will be held in Bradburn's Opera House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, January 13th, 1904. Further particulars will be announced later.

A Glad New Year for all

To all our friends we send our congratulations for a Happy New Year.

We desire also to tender our grateful acknowledgment of many kind expressions from friends and well-wishers, as well as for the unusually liberal patronage of the public during the past year, but especially during this holiday season.

WM. LEECH & SONS.

J. Sutcliffe and Sons are making ready for their fifth annual January white wear sale, which will commence on Tuesday.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, ex Alderman— Five years creditable record in Ashburnham council.

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Too Late For Xmas

Brass Goods and Art Noveau Metal Goods arrived too late for Christmas, and as we do not carry goods from one season to another, we will clear them out this week at such reductions as to ensure a ready sale. These Brass Goods consist of Brass Mirrors, Brass Clocks, Brass Candleabras, Brass Candlesticks, Brass Sconce (being candlesticks and mirrors combined), Brass Ink Stands, Brass Ash Trays and many other articles too numerous to mention. See them in our south window. The price will tell and everybody will tell the price.

Our Christmas sale of Art Novelties in the line of Framed Pictures has been one of the most appreciated lines we carried this season. Our customers showed their appreciation in the most striking manner possible and that was by securing their favourites. We have a few left and only a few splendid subjects and most artistically framed. These we have decided to clear out at substantial reductions this week. To quote prices would be out of the question. You will have to see the merit of the subjects offered and learn the price to appreciate their value. We would like to have you call on us and be convinced that our pictures are works of art and our prices are artless.

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Peterborough Bookstore.

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PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

January, 1904

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for favours extended to us in the past, and the continued confidence and support which you have given us since moving into our new quarters, 353 and 355 George St., has encouraged us to be more grateful than ever.

GREAT JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE

for January, 1904, we have decided to inaugurate a Genuine Discount Sale, **a Sale without a parallel in this town**—not few items picked out here and there and laid out as baits, as done by some stores, but a genuine discount sale in which **everything, positively everything,** in our immense store full of goods will be **reduced**.

We intend to make this a semi-annual event and a sale that Peterborough citizens will look forward to with pleasant recollections of past purchases.

Your appreciation of our efforts to give you **better qualities at the same prices** and **the same qualities at lower prices** than elsewhere enables us to make very liberal reduction for the month of January, and anyone requiring anything in the Dry Goods line should take advantage of these wonderful reductions. Don't hesitate because you have not been a regular customer here. We extend this offer to everything. Come and share in these genuine reductions. When you see the qualities we give at these very low prices, you will be a regular customer here.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND

This sale will open Saturday, January 2nd and continue for the month of January. Space will not permit us to give an itemized list. Come and see **genuine liberal reductions all over the store.**

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Direct Importers, 353-355 George Street.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

A Sharp Clean Up

Monday morning we start our Semi-Anuual Stock-taking. There are some things we purpose clearing out at Sacrifice Prices, which will be of interest to prospective buyers

$15.00 for $10 — 6 Only Ladies' Long Waterproof Raglan Coats, fawns, browns and greys. Sold up to to-day for $15.00— Clearing Price $10.00

$10.00 for $7.50 — 4 Only Ladies' Raglan Waterproof Coats, perfectly storm and water proof. Sold up to to-day for $10— Clearing Price $7.50

$12.00 for $8.00 — 5 Only Ladies' Cloth Waterproofs all shades—strictly new goods. Sold to to-day at $12— Clearing Price $8.00

$1.75 for $1.15, $1.00 for 69c, 75c for 57c

That's the story in short of a table of New Dressing Sacques, which we have placed on first floor for quick disposal.

See Them

FUR RUFFS	Just 29 of those Ladies' Fur Ruffs left in stock this morning. Each one has been marked at actual cost—To Clear	AT COST

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Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and they last.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Christian Scientists' Concert was Largely Patronized.

The annual Sunday School entertainment in connection with the First Church of Christ Scientist, Aylmer street, was held last Tuesday, when there was present a large and appreciative audience. The evening's entertainment consisted mainly in a long programme of vocal and instrumental selections as well as recitations, all of which were loudly applauded by the audience. The chief items on the programme were the singing and playing of Miss MacMaster, of Toronto, who was repeatedly encored.

W. O. W.

"The Canadian Woodman," the official organ of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, this month contains a half tone cut of the late John Fanning, together with the Examiner's account of his death.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Stuart of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. R. H. Leary's.

Miss Hazel Quinn of Lakefield, is visiting friends in the fifth ward.

Miss Eva Firth of Toronto, is visiting Miss Kennedy, Charlotte street.

Messrs. McLay and J. McClelland of Toronto, are visiting in town.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister will be at home to callers to-morrow afternoon.

Messrs. Geo. Brown and Fred Curtis of Port Hope were in town last night.

Miss Rose Clark of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Salisbury, Stewart street.

Mrs. George Campbell of Millbrook, is visiting the Misses Dickson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Clarke left this morning for Barrie where they will spend New Year's.

Miss Kate McCarney and Mr. Fred McCarney, of Gananoque, are the guests of Miss Kate Graham.

The Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Stratton will be at home to their friends to-morrow, New Year's Day.

Mr. Robert Fair has gone to Montreal on a business trip and will spend New Year's day in that city.

Miss Minnie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Scultborpe of Port Hope, were the guests yesterday of Mr. G. N. Graham.

Messrs. W. A. Smith and Geo. Jackson, leave to-night for Colborne to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Wood and little daughter left for their home in Toronto to-day, after spending a few days at Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton's, Harvey street.

The Oriental Hotel was very prettily decorated last night for the dance given by Miss Kate Graham and Mr. Chris. Graham, at which about one hundred and sixty persons were present. The event was a most delightful one and lasted until the small hours of the morning. The Misses Hurley supplied the music. Among those from outside points were Mr. F. McCarney and Miss McCarney of Gananoque, Miss Minnie Read, Mr. and Mrs. Soulthorpe of Port Hope, and Mr. J. D. McClay, Mr. Jas. McClellan, Mr. Arthur Graham and Miss Eva Firth of Toronto.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Was Celebrated on Wednesday Evening When Miss Nellie Miller Became Mrs. Ernest Ruth.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at 6.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller, 167 Aylmer street, being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Ernest Ruth of Toronto.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Maud, while Mr. George Blake of Toronto, acted as groomsman. Miss Marjory Latimer was the little flower girl.

The bride entered the parlour, which was very prettily decorated with evergreens, holly and white bells, on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister, Miss Emily.

The bride looked very pretty in her dress of white silk sublime with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid wore a white silk dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl looked very sweet in her dress of white organdie over pink silk, and carrying the wedding ring in a basket of flowers.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The bride's travelling suit was blue ladies' cloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth left on the nine o'clock train for Port Hope and Toronto, amid showers of rice and best wishes.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—5 years experience, level-headed, moderate and capable.

MR. STUART WILL BUY THE RAILWAY

Providing the Town Stands by its Contract.

Statement Made by the Solicitor to this Effect—Will take over Peterborough Radial Railway Franchise.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir, — The letter of the Otonabee Power Company, published in your issue of last night, makes it necessary for me to repeat what I said on Tuesday.

I am authorized to state that Mr. Stuart is prepared to take over the railway franchise granted to the Radial Railway Company, and will build and operate the railway under the charter of that company, provided the ratepayers vote in favour of the bylaws next Monday and the council carry out their wishes.

It is true that the Radial Railway Company is composed of the Dickson Company and Mr. Bradburn, as stated by the Otonabee Power Company last night.

It is also true, as sworn to by Mr. Shook, Mr. Bradburn, and myself, that Mr. Stuart has no stock in the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Further, if the bylaws are defeated on Monday, it is also true that Mr. Stuart will never have any interest in the railway project, so far as we can now tell.

On the other hand, the Dickson Company and Mr. Bradburn state publicly, as shown by their letter published in this paper, that they have agreed to transfer their charter, capital stock, franchise, and all their railway assets to Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Stuart has authorized the statement to be made in the most public and emphatic manner, that he is prepared to carry out to the letter the promises made by himself and Senator Cox to the council of 1903.

In any event, the ratepayers may safely vote for the bylaws, and trust next year's council to safeguard the interests of the town when the contracts are being signed.

Mr. Stuart has lived up to everything he ever promised the town in the handsomest possible way. He has proved himself a man of his word, to the fullest possible extent. Surely it is good policy to anchor him down in Peterborough so that his energy and capital may be spent among us, and help build up our town.

Mr. Stuart is in Chicago, and there is no way of bringing these matters before the electors except by appealing to the judgment of the people through the press.

We have been before the town authorities since last March, and have been blocked and hindered at every step. Monday will settle it. After that we will, at the direction of the voters, take up the railway, or abandon it for good.

Yours truly,
R. M. DENNISTOUN.

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STATEMENT OF DICKSON COMPANY.

In connection with the above letter, the following letter has been received from Mr. Bradburn and the Dickson Company:

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir, — In connection with the street railway question we beg to say we are under contract to sell to Mr. Robert Stuart the franchise recently granted in the name of the Radial Railway Company by the town, also the rolling stock, plant, and equipment of the old Street Railway Company.

Yours truly,
T. E. BRADBURN,
THE DICKSON CO'Y, of Peterborough, (Limited,)
per J. C. Shook, Manager.

THE EXAMINER'S LETTER BOX.

Opinions of Citizens on Live Civic Topics.

"CITIZEN" IN FAVOUR OF RAILWAY BYLAW.

The Town's Chance to Secure a Modern Street Railway.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I was much leased to see your paper state that Mr Stuart has agreed to build the street railway.

I did think at one time the by-laws not satisfactory, but this entirely changes my opinion and I will do what all should do, i. e., vote in favour of giving the Railway to Mr. Stuart.

If we do not carry the by-laws the old street railway company will keep the contract which they now have. We want no more underground railways, and this is our chance to secure a strong wealthy syndicate to build up our town.

An up-to-date town should have an up-to-date railway. All progressive citizens should vote for the by-laws and show Mr. Stuart that they welcome his efforts to develop Peterborough.

Let us remember that every vote for the by-laws advances the interests of Peterborough.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

MR. MELDRUM MAKES REPLY TO CORRESPONDENT

Says he has no Interest in the Cordage Company.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—Permit me to answer a letter which appeared in last night's Review, wherein it is claimed that Messrs. Meldrum, Hall and Company, have imported thirty Italians into the Cordage Works at 90 cents per day.

I might say that I have not one dollar's worth of interest in the Canadian Cordage Company, and have never had anything to do with the management of that Company.

I find upon inquiry at the Canadian Cordage office that there never has at any time been thirty Italians in their employ.

The Company are giving employment now to about two hundred hands and of this number it appears that eleven of them are Italians, who obtained employment in the factory after the completion of the dam for the power plant of the American Cereal Company. If it is wrong for the Canadian Cordage to give employment to Italians, surely it is equally wrong for the American Cereal Company to give employment to many times the number, even though it is for the laudable purpose of constructing a dam to operate a street railway.

I find that beginners in the Canadian Cordage Company get from $1.00 to $1.25 per day, for ten hours and are allowed double time for work, over ten hours per day.

The Review correspondent evidently wrote the letter for the purpose of prejudicing the citizens of Peterborough against the Otonabee Power Company. The Otonabee Power Company have been the means of reducing the cost of electric lighting in town to such a figure that every working man in Peterborough can obtain electric light cheaper than he can burn coal oil. In consequence of the Otonabee Power Comany reducing the cost of house lighting, the Peterborough Light and Power Company were forced to reduce their prices. The result of the whole matter is that the citizens of Peterborough are making a saving in domestic lighting alone of over $20,000.00 per year.

Every person that uses electric light knows that since the Otonabee Power Company came into the field to supply electric light, that the price of electric light is less than half of what it was when the Peterborough Light and Power Company enjoyed their monopoly.

It does seem strange that the town council for 1903, are engaged in a law suit to test whether or not the town cannot legally pay $14,000.00 more for street lighting than the Otonabee Power Company are willing to supply the same light for. Evidently they think that the citizens of Peterborough do not appreciate competition in electric lighting and that they are most anxious that there should be a monopoly in the sale of electric light.

Yours etc.,
W. H. MELDRUM.

EXPLANATORY.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—Will you permit me, through the medium of the Examiner, to correct a wrong impression, conveyed by the wording of Mr. W. J. Johnston's appeal to the electors for their votes, because of his "experience of four years in the Ashburnham Council."

Many are under the impression from reading Mr Johnston's appeal that he is a representative of No. 5 ward, whereas he is a resident of No. 3 ward, having removed from Ashburnham some time in 1902.

I feel sure that Mr Johnston did not intend by the wording of his notice to mislead the public, and it is only necessary to call the attention of the people to the fact, to have the wrong impression removed.

There are only three candidates from No. 5 ward—Messrs. Scott, Gibbs and Adams.

Yours,
NO. 5 WARD.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—There was no Police Court this morning.

—A string of bells awaits an owner at the Police Station.

—The Examiner wishes its readers a Happy New Year.

—There will be no issue of the Examiner to-morrow.—New Year's Day.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—The rink will be reserved for hockey to-night. There will be skating to-morrow however.

See announcement of whitewear sale at J. Sutcliffe & Sons in Saturday's Examiner, also watch for bills being delivered.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage, Rector of All Saints' church, will give a New Year's address to young men at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday. The All Saints' quartette will sing.

—The Christmas rush clearly demonstrated the need in Peterborough of an establishment entirely devoted to pictures and framing. The "Framery" 423 George street, is the new only store entirely devoted to these lines.

—The gentleman, or otherwise, who borrowed a copy of the "Book-lovers' Magazine," from the Examiner sanctum, is requested to return it. It is wanted by the owner, not only for its intrinsic value, but because its absence breaks the integrity of the file.

ALMONDS AND WALNUTS.

Grenoble Walnuts, soft shell Almonds, mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c. W. H. Hamilton, 136 Simcoe street.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The social committee of the Y.M.C.A. will keep open house from 2 to 6 p.m., on New Year's Day. While all young men are expected to call, yet all citizens interested in the work, are also heartily invited.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—Energetic, alive, progressive, experienced in council work, a thorough practical mechanic, a credit to his craft.

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THE CHURCHES.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

A watch night service will be held at St. Luke's on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 11.15 p.m. Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will preach the sermon.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

There will be a watch night service at All Saints' to-night at 11.30. The choir will assemble for practice at 10.30.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

A watch night service will be held to-night commencing at 11 o'clock.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Annual rally and watch night service at Bethany Tabernacle to-night. The pastor will give an address on "How to make the most of the New Year." The public generally is cordially invited.

VOTE FOR GIBBS.

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Ladies and gentlemen, — At the request of many ratepayers I have decided to offer myself a candidate for Alderman for 1904. I have been a member of the Ashburnham Council and am familiar with the live questions before the electors of the village as well as the important questions engaging the attention of the town of Peterborough. If elected I will give these and all other matters that may come before the council my careful consideration. As a workingmen I will be particularly anxious to keep down taxation and curtail all useless expenditure of the people's money.

Hoping to receive your cordial support at the polls,

I remain, yours truly,
WILLIAM GIBBS.

Dec. 31, 1903.

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The live cigar dealers and tonsorial artists, extend to their numerous patrons and friends the heartiest thanks and greetings of the season—wishing one and all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

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Yours respectfully,
R. C. BRAUND.

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF PETERBOROUGH

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I solicit your votes and assistance to ensure my return as a member of the Municipal Council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise, if elected, to do all that careful judgment, earnest work, and the very best intentions can do to further your interests.

I hope to have your support.

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By the Promulgation of Japanese Cabinet Ordinances.

DIPLOMACY IS TERRIFIED

Bennett Burleigh's Sum-Up of the Situation—Says War Trembles in the Balance, and Indicates That the Blame of Precipitating a Conflict Just Now Would Belong to Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Another Cabinet Council was held yesterday, lasting nearly four hours. The ordinances passed Monday authorizing a guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures, also authorized the Government to utilize 50,000,000 yen, the proceeds of the Chinese war indemnity, which hitherto has been devoted to educational and other purposes, as a war fund. In addition authorization is given to issue treasury notes repayable in five years and to raise loans repayable in two years, to an unlimited extent.

The Seoul-Fusan Railway becomes virtually a Government enterprise. The Government guarantees the capital of 10,000,000 yen and 6 per cent. interest, and will nominate the directors.

The new Military Council will be composed of the Ministers of War and Marine, and the chiefs of the military, naval and general staffs, and leading generals and admirals.

It is stated that at Monday's luncheon the Emperor unreservedly invited the senior statesmen and the Councillors to give their advice on the existing crisis.

The promulgation of the ordinances has had great effect in calming public impatience.

DIPLOMACY TERRIFIED.

War Correspondent Bennett Burleigh Sees War Trembles in the Balance.

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. Bennett Burleigh, in a cable message to The Daily Telegraph from Tokio, says:

"Peace and good will have not come with the season's greeting from Holy Russia to Japan, but instead there is a confident truculence still further provocative to war direct from St. Petersburg.

"I confess my inability to see in her present attitude any other meaning than to precipitate a conflict.

"To be precise, my Manchurian tour showed me that Russia is not fully ready and cannot for at least three months be able to maintain her position if determinedly attacked. Time, therefore, is essential to her, unless she utterly despises the prowess of Japan.

"It is true Count Lamsdorff long ago openly declared that Russia considers the Manchurian occupation to be a matter only concerning herself and China. Instead of temporizing she has employed the same language to Japan.

"Over a fortnight ago Russia again emphasized the same response at Tokio. Yet the Japanese statesmen have since asked her to reconsider her refusal to exclude discussion on Manchuria and have pressed for a reply thereto within a reasonably brief time.

"Such is the situation.

War Trembles in Balance.

"War trembles in the balance, if it has not already tilted the scale, for report affirms that Russia on Saturday answered, declining Japan's request.

"Diplomacy is terrified as to what will happen in China if there is war between Russia and Japan.

"It is agreed and Pekin despatches show that the Chinese imperial authorities are on the alert and will attack Russia. Their best generals are eager to engage the enemy in Manchuria, but the real key to the seriousness of the situation is in the question, Will there be further terrible outbreaks against foreigners in China? or in the equally dangerous problem, What steps will Germany and France take if disturbances break out? Probably some understanding exists. Great Britain and America should be prepared also to see that if Japan wages a successful war she is not prevented from reaping the fruits of the victory."

Japan Outbids For Ships.

The Daily Telegraph in editorial adds: "Mr. Bennet Burleigh has had experience of war and rumors of war beyond any other member of his profession. He is no alarmist, but an acute observer of events. When, therefore, he states that war trembles in the balance, and that the responsibility for the tilting of the scale rests with St. Petersburg, we are in a position to judge of the gravity of the crisis."

The Daily Chronicle says that Japan is purchasing the Argentine warships. The Russians were in treaty for them, but the Japanese outbid them.

Coals For Japan.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—The British steamship Knight Errant, an immense tramp steamer, arrived yesterday and will begin to take a cargo of 11,511 tons of Pocahontas coal for Japan. The coal goes from Lambert's Point pier and is the variety which is mainly burned by United States warships.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighbourhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of his children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw off the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as a croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists.

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AUTUMN IN THE GARDEN.

When the frosty kiss of Autumn in the dark
Makes its mark
On the flowers, and the misty morning grieves
Over fallen leaves,
Then my olden garden, where the golden
Through the toil
Of a hundred years is mellow, rich, and deep,
Whispers in its sleep.

'Mid the crumpled beds of marigold and phlox,
Where the box
Borders with its glossy green the ancient walks,
There's a voice that talks
Of the human hopes that bloomed and withered here,
Year by year,—
Dreams of joy, that brightened all the laboring hours,
Fading as the flowers.

Yet the whispered story does not deepen grief:
But relief
For the loneliness of sorrow seems to flow
From the Long-Ago.
When I think of other lives that learned, like mine,
To resign,
And remember that the sadness of the Fall
Comes alike to all.

What regrets, what longings for the lost were theirs!
And what prayers
For the silent strength that nerves us to endure
Things we cannot cure!
Pacing up and down the garden where they paced
I have traced
All their well-worn paths of patience, till I find
Comfort in my mind.

Faint and far away their ancient spirit appear;
Yet how near
Is the tender voice, the care-worn, kindly face
Of the human race!
Let us walk together in the garden, dearest Heart,—
Not apart!
They who know the sorrows other lives have known
Never walk alone.

—Harry Van Dyke.

Sir Charles Scott.

Sir Charles Scott, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, whose position, in view of the Far East situation is one of extreme difficulty, has passed forty-five years in the diplomatic service, which he entered when a youth of twenty. His record of work covers no fewer than fourteen capitals great and small. A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, he began his career as an attache at Paris, and worked his way from capital to capital until, in 1893, he became Ambassador at Copenhagen, where there is little to do but plenty to report. He remained five years at the Danish Court, when he was selected for the important position at St. Petersburg in 1898, and has since gone through some exciting episodes in connection with Russia's flanking movements in Manchuria. He was made a G.C.M.G. in 1899.

Reconcentration of Wales.

A conference of delegates from various county councils of Wales was held recently at Haverfordwest to consider the question of establishing a school of forestry. Mr. Robinson, of North Pembroke, pointed out that there were a million acres of waste land in Wales which if planted with trees would in 30 years be worth forty or fifty million pounds, while the total outlay of planting would not exceed £5,000,000. A single acre could be planted for £6, and in 30 years' time it would be worth £40 to £50. It was resolved to establish a school of forestry for the principality.

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New Year's on the Old Plantation

CHRISTMAS was never celebrated to any great extent in the south back in the good old days "befoh de wah." New Year's day took its place among the masters, and the prolonged, rollicking "co'n shuckin'" supplied the slaves of Kentucky and Missouri especially with all the jollity they desired. It was an institution peculiar to the south, peculiar not in being confined to those sections, but peculiar in the manner in which it was conducted, for husking bees have been known in New England since the mind of man remembers and Indian corn has been gathered.

When a "co'n shuckin'" was decided upon notices were sent out to the slaves of all adjoining plantations stating that on a certain night Judge B. or Squire B. would give a corn shucking of so many thousand bushels and that all colored people, male and female, were invited to attend. Great preparations were made by "ole massa" and "ole missus" for this event, for, while they expected a good night's work in the shape of wagon loads of yellow corn, pleasure was to be the main part of the programme.

Supper was always provided on a large scale and generally consisted of two or three roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, with side dishes of vegetables, in equal proportion. Bushels of sweet potatoes were baked, boiled and fried, and hundreds of rich, golden pumpkin pies were turned out of the ovens, done to a mouth watering brown.

A band of musicians was engaged, or an Irish chanter would be complete without it. On those nights negroes worked not happily save to the twanging of the banjo and wailing of the fiddle.

A corn shucking always lasted three nights continuously on one plantation, and then the negroes moved on to the next, where three more were devoted to the corn of the owner, and so on until all the maize of the neighborhood had been husked.

About twilight the darkies began to arrive from all over the country, the "boys" clad in their suits of jeans, with that pride of the darky's heart, his "long tailed clawhammer blue." Every negro who made pretensions to being "anybody" possessed one in more or less condition of wear.

The female portion of the gathering was equestrianly dressed in linsey woolsey frocks, with their heads tied in flaming red bandanna handkerchiefs, the redder the better, and with a white handkerchief dressed upon their breasts.

They came in groups, and each party of huskers from a neighboring plantation was announced long before it arrived by the well known tunes prevalent in those days floating down the road and over the fields as the happy boys and women hastened to the gathering. A favorite tune was this:

Yas, we's gwine to de shuckin',
Yas, we's gwine to de shuckin',
We's gwine to de struckin' of de co'n,
An' we'll be dar in de mo'nin',
An' we'll be dar in de mo'nin',
We'll be dar in de mo'nin', shuah as yo's bo'n.

As soon as the darkies were all assembled the oldest slave present went to "ole massa" and begged a piece of silver money. This was always expected, and a plantation owner would as soon have thought of having a "shuckin'" without corn as to be unprepared to produce the bit of silver on the first evening.

Taking this piece of silver, the ancient darky returned to the field and there performed a ceremony the exact meaning of which has not come down to us. Whetting his jackknife upon the silver, he solemnly pronounced an invocation for a bountiful crop of corn the following year. And it is doubtful if the "ole massa" would have been any more willing to allow the husking to proceed without this kindly prayer than would his white haired servitor, who by its means thus once a year stood in the attitude of high priest to the family he served.

After the preliminary prayer the "twelve wise men" were chosen, and their first duty was to select two of the brawniest negroes in the company, who, when called out, with much pride at their distinction, indulged in a good humored contest of strength, which was known as "rasslin' fo' de capt'in." The victor became the master of ceremonies, and upon him devolved the duty of seeing that no one shirked in work or entertainment.

The matter of the captaincy being decided, the "twelve wise men" chose their big fellows, who formed a "push saddle" by crossing their hands and the captain was elevated upon it and carried half a dozen times around the heaps of corn, while the darkies sang this melody or something akin to it:

When our days am done
Don't we darkies hab a time?
When our days am done
Don't we darkies eat a shine?

Back to our cabin we will go,
Back in the early mo'n,
But we'll be here in de ch'nin'
To do de shuckin' oh de co'n.

Then the corn shucking proper began. Stacks of fuel had been placed at intervals of a few yards near the corn, and after they had been lighted, under the supervision of the "twelve wise men," the fun began. As the corn was husked it was thrown into piles and would be hauled away in the morning. Twelve workers were selected for each heap of unhusked corn, and, as back in New England, the red ear was eagerly sought for, but with a different purpose. When a man got it he shied it at a big nigger's head, and if he hit the mark the unfortunate darky would not "marry for ten years." If by shrewd dodging he missed it his happiness would be crowned within the year. If a dusky belle secured a red ear she had the option of choosing a sweetheart from any of the darkies around the corn pile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE NEGROES WORKED HAPPILY TO THE MUSIC OF BANJO AND FIDDLE.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

They Originated in Japan, Where They Are Now Obsolete.

In Japan originated the art of making and the custom of exchanging New Year cards. Today both are as obsolete in the Flowery Kingdom as is New Year's calling in the United States. More charming art, more delightful custom, are not numbered among the good things that have passed away to suffer in their time, let us hope, a happy revival.

For more than a hundred years the designing and coloring of New Year cards occupied the attention of the foremost draftsmen and wood engravers of Japan. They were made at the command of the noblemen of the emperor's court. In size they were from six to eight inches, and each was inscribed with a poetic sentiment dictated by the noble giving the order. They were printed from five or six blocks, each color requiring, as in modern color printing, a separate block. The blocks were the property of the noble, who retained or destroyed them at will. No reprints for another were ever permitted. A nobleman's New Year card was like his coat of arms or his sword. The surimonos, as Japan's New Year's cards were called, were designed specially to please some lady-love.—New York Press.

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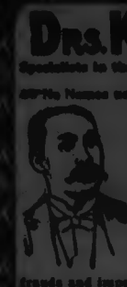

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE reception to General Zachary Taylor on his return from Mexico and the inauguration of the carnival combined to the observance of a dual festival day in the Crescent City. Up the river, past the rice fields, disturbing the ducks and peccaries, plowed the noisy craft bearing Old Rough and Ready to the open port of the merrymaking town. When near the barracks the welcoming cannon boomed and the affrighted darkies on the remote plantations shook with dire forebodings of a Mexican invasion.

The boat rounded at the Place d'Armes, where, beneath a triumphal arch, General Taylor received the crown and chaplet of the people, popular applause and a salve of eloquence from the mayor. With flying colors and flourish of trumpets a procession of civic and military bodies was then formed, the parade finally halting at the St. Charles, where the fatted calf had been killed and the sweetest ox roasted. Sounding a retreat, the veteran commander fell back upon a private parlor to recuperate his forces in anticipation of the forthcoming banquet.

From this struggle, where, however, not all of the enemy—his friends—could be excluded, there escaped an officer, with, "I'll look around town a little, general."

"Look around!" said the commander at the door. "I should think we had looked around. Well, don't fall foul of too many juleps."

With a laughing response the young man pushed his way through the jostling crowd near the door, traversed the animated corridor and soon found himself out on the busy street. Amid the variegated colors and motley throng he walked not, however, in King Carnival's gay domains, but in a city of recollections. The tavern he had just left was associated with an unforgotten presence. The stores, the windows, the thoroughfares themselves were fraught with retrospective suggestion of the strollers.

Even now—and he came to an abrupt standstill—he was staring at the billboard of the theater where she had played, the familiar entrance bedecked with bunting and festival inscriptions. Before its classic portals appeared the black letter announcement of an act by "Impecunious Jordan, Ethiopian artist, followed by a tableau of General Scott's capture of the City of Mexico." Unconsciously he stopped within and approached the box office. From the little cupboard a strange face looked forth. Even the ticket vendor of old had been swallowed up by the irony of fate, and instead of the well remembered blond mustache of the erstwhile seller of seats a dark bearded man with sallow complexion inquired:

"How many?"

"One," said Saint-Prosper, depositing a Mexican piece on the counter before the cubbyhole.

"We've taken in plenty of this kind of money today," remarked the man, holding up the coin. "I reckon you come to town with old Zach?"

"Yes." The soldier was about to turn away when he changed his mind and observed, "You used to give legitimate drama here."

"That was some time ago," said the man in the box reflectively. "The soldiers like vaudeville. Ever hear Impecunious Jordan?"

"I never did."

"Then you've got a treat," continued the vender. "He's the best in his line. Hope you'll enjoy it, sir," he concluded, with the courtesy displayed toward one and all of Old Rough and Ready's men that day. "It's the best seat left in the house. You come a little late, you know." And as the other moved away:

"How different they look before and after! They went to Mexico fresh as daisies and come back—these that dead beat, done up!"

Passing through the door, Saint-Prosper was ushered to his seat in a renovated auditorium; new curtain, redecorated stalls, mirrors and gilt in profusion: the old restfulness gone, replaced by glitter and show. Amid changed conditions, the disappearance of fixed external form and outline, the sight of a brand new in the orchestra and the aspect of a columned foyer riveted his attention. This person was neither shorter nor thinner than before; he perspired neither more nor less; he was neither older nor younger, seemingly; he played on his instrument neither better nor worse. Youth might fade, hennes take wing, the face of nature change, but Hans, Gargantuan Hans, appeared but a figure in an eternal present. Gazing at that substantial landmark, the soldier was carried back in thought over the long period of separation to a forest idyl, a face in the firelight, the song of the satyrid, the drumming of the woodpecker. Dreams, ghin dreams! They had assailed him before, but seldom so sharply as now in a place consecrated to the past.

"Look out for the candles!
Gloria, beware!
Look out for their blandishments!
Dears, take care!
For they're always ready—remember this!—
To gather from maids an unwilling kiss.
Oh, no! Oh, no! There! There!"
(Imaginary clasp.)

sang and gesticulated a lady in abbreviated skirts and low cut dress, winking and blinking in ironical shyness and concluding with a flaunting of her gown, a too painted ceilingward and a lively "breakdown." Then she vanished with a hop, skip and a bow, reappeared with a ravishing smile and threw a generous assortment of kisses among the audience and disappeared with another hop, skip and a bow, as Impecunious Jordan burst upon the spectators from the opposite side of the stage.

Even the sight of Hans, a finger post pointing to ways long since traversed, could not reconcile the soldier to his surroundings. The humor of the burned cork artist seemed inappropriate to the place, his grotesque dancing inadmissible in that atmosphere once consecrated to the comedy of manners and the stately march of the classic drama. Where Hamlet had moralized a lentish clown now beguiled the time with coarse tomfoolery, his wit so bread his quips were cannon balls, and his audience, for the most part soldiers from Mexico, open mouthed swallowed the entire bombardment. But Saint-Prosper, finding the performance dull, finally rose and went out.

Fun and frolic were now in full swing on the thoroughfares. Democritus, the rollicker, had commanded his subjects to drive dull care away, and they obeyed the jovial lord of laughter. Animal spirits ran high. Mischief beguiled the time. Mummery romped and rioted. Marshaled by disorder, armed with drollery and divers hued bannons, they marched to the Castle of Chaos, where the wise are fools, the old are young and topsy turvy is the order of the day. As Saint-Prosper stood watching the vermicolored concourse swarm by, a sudden rush of bystanders to view Faith on a golden pedestal, looking more like Cegnetry, propelled a dainty figure against the soldier. Involuntarily he put out his arm, which girded a slender waist. Faith danced simpering by, the crowd swirled like a resealing wave, and the lady extricated herself, breathless as one of the maids in Lorenzo de Medici's songs of the carnival.

"How awkward!" she murmured. "How"—

The sentence remained unfinished, and an exclamation, "Mr. Saint-Prosper!" punctuated a gleam of recognition.

"Miss Duran!" he exclaimed, equally surprised, for he had thought the strollers scattered to the four winds.

"Mrs. Service, if you please!" demurely, at the same time extending her hand with a faint flush. "Yes, I am really and truly married. But it is so long since we met I believe I literally flew to your arms!"

"Mrs. Service, if you please!"

"That was before you recognized me," he returned in the same tone.

Susan laughed. "But how do you happen to be here? I thought you were dead. No; only wounded? How fortunate! Of course you came with the others. I should hardly know you. I declare you're as thin as a lath and gaunt as a ghost. You look older, too; remorse, I suppose, for killing so many poor Mexicans!"

"And you"—surveying her foes, which had the freshness of morn—"look younger!"

"Of course!" Adjusting some fancied disorder of hair or bonnet. "Marriage is a fountain of youth for"—with a sigh—"old maids. Susan Duran, spinster! Horrible! Do you blame me?"

"For getting married? Not at all. Who is the fortunate man?" asked Saint-Prosper.

"A minister; an orthodox minister; a most orthodox minister!"

"No?" His countenance expressed his sense of the incongruity of the union. Susan one of the elect, the meek and lowly yokemate of— "How did it happen?" he said.

"In a perverse moment I—went to church," answered Susan. "There I met him! I mean I saw him: no, I mean I heard him! It was enough. All the women were in love with him. How could I help it?"

"He must have been very persuasive."

"Persuasive! He scolded us every minute. Dress and the devil! I"—casting down her eyes—"interested him from the first. He—he married me to reform me."

"Ah," commented the soldier, gazing doubtfully upon Susan's smart gown, which, with elaborate art, followed the contours of her figure.

"But, of course, one must keep up appearances, you know," she continued. "What's the use of being a minister's wife if you aren't popular with the congregation? At least," she added, "with part of them!" And Susan tapped the pavement with a well shod foot and showed her white teeth. "If you weren't popular you couldn't fill the seats—I mean pews," she added evasively. "But you must come and see me—us, I should say."

"Unfortunately I am leaving tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" repeated Susan reflectively. The pupils of her eyes contracted, something they did whenever she was thinking deeply, and her gaze passed quickly over his face, striving to read his impassive features. "So soon? When the carnival is on! That is too bad, to stay only one day and not call on any of your old friends! Constance, I am sure, would be delighted to see you."

Many women would have looked away under the circumstances, but Susan's eyes were innocently fixed upon his. Half the pleasure of the assurance was in the accompanying glance and the friendly smile that went with it.

But a quiet question, "Miss Carew is living here?" was all the satisfaction she received.

"Yes. Have you not heard? She has a lovely home and an embarrassment of riches. Sweet embarrassment! Health and wealth! What more could one ask? Although I forgot, she was taken ill shortly after you left."

"Ill?" he said, starting.

"Quite. But soon recovered." And Susan launched into a narration of the events that had taken place while he was in Mexico, to which he listened with the composure of a man who, having had his share of the vagaries of fate, is not to be taken aback by new surprises, however singular or tragic. Susan expected an expression of regret, by look or word, over the loss of the marquis' fortune, but either he simulated indifference or passed the matter by with philosophical fortitude.

"Poor Barnes!" was his sole comment.

"Yes, it was very lonely for Constance at first," rattled on Susan. "But I fancy she will find a woman's solace for that ailment," she added meaningly.

"Marriage?" he asked soberly.

"Well, the engagement is not yet announced," said Susan hesitatingly. "But you know how things get around? And the count has been so attentive! You remember him surely—the Count de Pompiñi? But I shall be off. I have an appointment with my husband and am already half an hour late."

"Don't let me detain you longer, then, I beg."

"Oh, I don't mind! He's so delightfully jealous when I fail to appear on the stroke of the clock! Always unpleasant I am in some minds—but I mustn't tell tales out of school! So glad to have met you! Come and see me—do!"

And Susan, with friendly hand clasp and lingering look, turn herself away, the carnival lightness in her feet and the carnival laughter in her eyes.

"He is in love with her still," she thought, "or he wouldn't have acted so indifferent!" Her mind reverted to a cold little message she had received from Constance. "And to think he was innocent after all!" she continued, mentally reviewing the contents of the letter in which Constance had related the conversation with the lawyer. "I don't believe he'll call on her now, though, after— Well, why shouldn't I have told him what every one is talking about? Why not, indeed?"

A turn of the head dismissed the matter and any doubts pertaining thereto, while her thoughts flew from past to present, as a fortress on a car, its occupants armed with pellets of festival conflict, drove by amid peals of laughter. Absorbed in this scene of merriment, Susan forgot her haste and kept her apostolic half waiting at the rendezvous with the patience of a Jacob tarrying for a Rachel. But when she did finally appear, with hat set perfectly poised, her hair in a pretty disarray, she looked so waywardly charming he forgave her on the spot, and the lamb led the stern shepherd with a crook from Eve's apple tree.

"As thin as a lath and gaunt as a ghost!" repeated Saint-Prosper, as the fair penitent vanished in a whirl of mayety. "Human always was frank."

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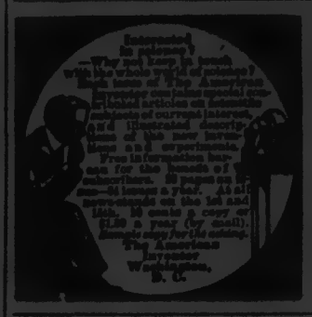

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Peterborough Wins in First Senior Hockey Game of the Season—Other Sporting News.

PETERBOROUGH WON FIRST SENIOR GAME.

Defeated the Fast Queen's Team by 6-3.

Opening Game was Fast and Clean—Home team Displayed Good Combination and Stick Handling.

The opening game in senior hockey in Peterborough for the season of 1903-4 was not in any way disappointing to the local team, and if an equally good showing is made in the succeeding games Peterborough should stand well up to the front when the championships are being handed out.

The reconstructed team which will this season represent Peterborough in Intermediate O.H.A. made its first public bow last night in a game with the Queen's University senior team, and the thousand or more spectators who saw the game were perfectly satisfied with the prospects for hockey in Peterborough during this season.

The visitors brought their strongest seven, and the line-up, with one exception, was the same as that which played Belleville's O.H.A. team a tie game a week ago, and, that the home team was able to defeat them easily by a score of 6—3, is by no means an insignificant feat.

The game ,particularly in view of the fact that it was the first of the season, and an exhibition game at that, was of the fastest kind, and remained so from start to finish.

While the belief was pretty general that Peterborough's team this year would show an improvement over that of former years, it is pretty safe to say that such speed and stick-handling as were in evidence last night by the local boys was hardly looked for, especially at such an early stage of the season's programme. This was a most pleasing surprise to the enthusiasts, who saw in last year's men a decided improvement, and the new players, in addition make a team which it is believed will do itself credit in almost any company.

The team has started the season with a win which, while it was by no means an easy one, amply demonstrated the superiority of the local seven over the visitors, which in home team started out like winners, scoring two goals in quick succession, although the visitors only scored one more goal, the game was by no means easily won, every tally having to be worked for. Half time ended with the score 3—2 in Peterborough's favour, and from the beginning of the second half the lead was increased, and there was little doubt as to the result, the only speculation being on the size of the score.

For the length of time during which the locals have practised the combination work displayed was most creditable, and with the experience gained last night, this feature should improve still more. The men are playing their positions well, and their passing was quick, and, for the most part, accurate.

The forward line, composed of Whitcroft, Harold and Roy Armstrong, and Harry Morgan, is about as good as there is in the business, and got in some rushes last night which puzzled the visitors' defence. Mills, however, spoiled many a sure shot, after the home men had gone through the defence, and but for his excellent work, the score would have been considerably larger.

Whitcroft is playing the boards this season, and, judging by his work last night, particularly during the second half, he is in his proper position. Time and again he got away with the puck from three or four Queen's men, and in his new position he is proving even more valuable to the team than he did in centre.

Morgan, at centre, is the right man in the right place, and was always before the goal to take a pass, and invariably sent it in when there was the faintest chance to do so. Roy Armstrong, at right wing, is playing a better game than ever, and his shooting last night was one of the features of the game. He also worked in some good rushes, and had a hand in scoring nearly all of the half dozen which Mills let go through. Harold Armstrong, as rover, was always on the puck, and participated in some most effective combination plays.

The defence is on an equality with the forward line, and with Cavanah and Howell guarding the nets and Mercer in goal, the team is well balanced, and well able to take care of anything that comes its way. Cavanah checked hard but always legitimately, and broke up some rather dangerous combinations. Last night was Howell's first game since he donned a Peterborough sweater, and he certainly made good. In his position at point he is a stone wall, and when he started a combination run down the ice, as he did on different occasions last night, it is pretty safe betting that a goal will result. He figured prominently in a majority of the goals scored last night, and while there had never been any doubt as to his ability, his work in the first game gave abundant reason for the previously expressed belief that his playing was of the highest order.

Mercer, in the nets, is also a new man, and all who saw his work last night were more than surprised at the ease with which he stopped what looked like sure shots on the goal.

The visitors weight fully aggregated that of the Peterborough team, and their players put up a stiff argument. Walsh, as rover, played the star game for the visitors, and was perhaps almost equal to any man on either team. Richardson also was a fast player, and made some good rushes. Sutherland at cover point, played a good steady game, while Mills in goal is a wonder. He stopped shot after shot, which looked like sure scores.

The teams lined up as follows:

Peterborough.	Queen's.
Goal.	
Mercer	Mills
Point.	
Howell	McDonald
Cover point.	
Cavanah	Sutherland
Forwards.	
H. Armstrong	Walsh
Morgan	Knight
Whitcroft	Richardson
Roy Armstrong	Sergent
Time-keeper.	
W. Crowley	R. M. Waddell
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Referee, Dr. Lionel King.

THE GAME.

The first goal was scored by Roy Armstrong in five minutes, on a nice combination play, in which the puck travelled the length of the ice, Howell starting the rush, and he with Harold and Roy Armstrong gave one of the nicest exhibitions of combination play ever seen. The second also went to the home team, eleven minutes being required in which to score. Morgan did the trick this time, after Howell and Roy Armstrong had made a rush through the visitors' defence.

The next two went to Queen's, the first in 9 minutes, and is credited to Walsh; Richardson tieing the score in 3 minutes. The tie was soon broken, however, as Morgan scored in one-half minute, making the score 3—2, at which figure it stood at half time.

The second half opened strong for Peterborough, and during this period much better hockey was played than in the first half. The players worked with more ginger and much faster hockey was played. In 21-2 minutes after play started Morgan located the nets on a pass from H. Armstrong, who took a similar pass from Roy. The next was seven minutes in coming, and was scored by Roy Armstrong, after a nice piece of combination play, by Harold Armstrong and Whitcroft. The latter was now playing a lightning game, sometimes dodging three or four of Queen's men with the puck. He made a number of shots on goal, which had Mills been less capable, would have resulted in scores.

The next went to the visitors in 9 minutes, and Walsh was responsible for it. This made the score 5—3. In 8 minutes, however, Peterborough increased its lead, Morgan scoring the last on a side pass from Whitcroft. This ended the scoring, which stood finally at 6—3.

The steady consistent work of Captain Morgan in centre was a conspicuous feature of the game. He was always on the spot when needed and ready to take a pass, and send it in when an opportunity presented itself.

The playing of the team was on the whole most creditable, and with the improvement which will come with practice, the team should be able to hold its own with any Intermediate seven.

PUCKERINGS.

The team starts the season with a win.

The Queen's team is a husky bunch and should make the best of them go some.

Dr. Lionel King, of Detroit, refereed the game to the complete satisfaction of both teams. He was strict on offside plays, but equally so with both teams.

The Examiner's kindly advice to smokers evidently had effect, as there was no room for complaint last night. Many remarked on the great improvement in the comfort of both spectators and players.

Howell delighted the hearts of the enthusiasts by his excellent work.

The second team was not entirely without its laurels last night, as it defeated Peterborough Juniors by 6 goals to 1. Just one man on last night's team figured in that game.

HOCKEY.

The next junior game will be with the Wavecleys on Saturday night. The team is playing good hockey, and the game on Saturday should be an interesting one.

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On Wednesday, January 6th, the junior series of O.H.A. games opens here with a game between Peterborough and Cobourg, and on the same night the senior team goes to Picton to open the series there.

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On Friday, Jan. 8th, the juniors go to Lindsay to play the return game with the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team.

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The sporting editor of the Review has taken up an attitude similar to that of Russia in the far East. The sympathies of the public generally will be against the side which first shows fight. This accounts pure and simple for the following article which appeared in last night's Review:—

"It is understood that the Examiner will to-night challenge to a game of hockey the Review seven, last year's champions. Now for two months' gas."

There is actually a method in the Review's madness. They naturally feel rather squeamish after their ignominious defeat on the ice last year by the Examiner's seven. In its own columns the Review admits its inferiority and the verdant scribe states that there will be "two months' gas"—in other words that for two months he will attempt to "arbitrate." Ye Gods! The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the Examiner means to fight with a puck and seven stalwart men.

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The following junior players are requested to be at the rink to-morrow morning at 9.45 sharp: — Van Every, Moore, Parker, MacFarlane, Kennedy, Hall, Ferguson.

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The intermediate and senior teams will practice to-night from 8 to 9 and the juniors at 8-o'clock. To-morrow night a special practice of the senior and intermediates will be held. The players will be notified by their respective captains.

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At Ottawa last night the Winnipeg Rowing Club team was defeated by the Ottawas in the first game in the Stanley Cup series.

CURLING.

For the Sheppard-Neill Cup contests the following will be the Peterborough skips: At Orillia—G. E. Whiten, W. G. Morrow, R. Neill, J. S. Knapman; at Peterborough—S. Ray, W. G. Ferguson, T. Rutherford and J. H. Consal.

The following skips were elected at a recent meeting of the Curling Club: Tankard skips, Granites—G. H. Giroux, J. S. Consal. Thistles—R. Neill, J. S. Knapman.

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The following games were played last night:—

H Blade	W Talbot
Geo A Cox Jr.	T Tilley
T Brightman	G Kerr
G H Giroux, sk...18	J S Knapman, sk...8
W H Taylor	G B Stephenson
Geo Mather	F J A MacPherson
H M Lloyd	E Hilsad
C N Brown, sk...10	F Ames, sk...10
H B Sills	J M Fowler
B Frost	David Hall
H Sturgeon, sk...11	W T Medd, sk...8

TURF.

Mr. A. Brown of St. Catharines, telegraphed Mr. Rountree, secretary of the Peterborough Turf Club, to make arrangements for the accommodation for three of his horses, will arrive to-night. They are Robt. Henry, Flora Hunter and a green one.

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Geo. Powell will arrive from Lindsay some time to-day or this evening bringing with him Sphinx B., Sailor Boy and Dr. Archer's mare.

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"The prospects for the meet on the 6th and 7th of next month are exceedingly fine," said a local turf man to the Examiner this morning. Every day a number of horses can be seen training on the Driving Park. The track is in excellent condition for the coming races, the entries for which close on the 5th of January.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Leo Clancy was in Lindsay yesterday and secured Jack Morrison's signature to box Hockey Jones of Hamilton 12 rounds at the next Cordage Hockey Club Concert for the 130 lb. championship of Ontario and a purse of $50.

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A number of the sports think that Farmer Burns was laying for both in his last match with Gauthier. Well if form is training counts for anything George will make him bump the mat harder than ever when they meet again.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 182.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

I will sell by public auction on Saturday, January 2nd next. A first class single cutter with a small seat in front, sale on the market square at 10.30 o'clock.

JOHN HAGGART,
Auctioneer.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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New Years Furs

This week's showing is extra fine, special for the New Years' Trade. A large quantity of fine New Fur Neckwear and Muffs. Just out of our Workrooms. Still busy in our Jacket department, making up orders which we were unable to deliver for Christmas. Your order can be attended to, however, immediately after.

The prices are particularly pleasing for this season of the year.

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Toys and Holiday Goods...

Merciless Reductions all along the line—done with a determination to make a clean sweep of everything of a Holiday Nature.

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A few titles of cloth-bound books, regular 25c and 30c, choice 15c

6 Table Talk.
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7 Tennyson's Poems.
4 Paradise Regained.
16 The Golden Treasury.
3 Lucile, by Owen Meredith.
3 Song of Toil.
3 Poems of Geo. Elliott.
6 Far Above Rubies.
35 Henty books.

The above are all on our table by themselves—pick what you like.

TABLEWARE

300 China Bread and Butter Plates, assorted, choice 5c

300 White Cups and Saucers, per dozen ... .35c

35 dozen Silver Knives, Standard Triple Plate, each 15c

10 dozen Forks, plated on pure nickle, worth $2.00, for ... ... '.....$1.00

15 dozen Common Knives, wood and bone handle, each 5c

Dolls, Toys, Sleighs, Games at your own price.

All Calendars for 1904 at Half Price.

Would those people who found the goods which were thrown from the delivery sleigh Xmas Eve, caused by runaway, be good enough to return same or let us know where they are, and we will send for them. There is over thirty dollars ($30.00) worth. Show us how honest you are.

ROUTLEY'S

A Happy New Year to You

We endeavoured to please our friends and patrons with our Xmas goods and feel that our efforts were successful. We tender our thanks. We still have for New Years a fine line of goods. Elegant Perfume, Hair Brushes, etc.; also Lowney's Chocolates Call and see us.

J. D. TULLY, DRUGGIST, George Street, Peterborough.

THIS WILL BE A GREAT SEASON.

For entertaining and general good cheer. We want to serve more families with Ales, Wines and Liquors this winter than we did last.

It is, of course, necessary that the highest quality and absolute purity be used. We will be glad to furnish you with the best that's obtainable.

The HENRY CO.

Family Grocers and Liquor Merchants, 341 George St.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as Alderman for the town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

If it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $50.00 per lamp as long as the town can get as good lighting for $36.00 per lamp, from the Chemong Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law, but will support and vote for a good and up-to-date street railway, operated by good business men, but without a bonus, and will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SAWERS.

30th December, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Joint Municipality of Peterborough.

Having been nominated as Alderman for the Council of 1904, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

WM. SCOTT,
Coal Merchant.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of Peterborough and Ashbur...

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I have been honoured with the nomination for Alderman for 1904, I have accepted the same, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Should you elect me to assist in the management of your municipal affairs, I will use my best judgment in the united interests of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

I have been a working man all my life and have had a good schooling in economy, which I think can be used to a greater extent in the management of our municipal affairs.

If the question of street lighting is re-opened as the result of the appeal now before the courts, I shall, if elected, give the matter that serious attention which its importance deserves.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, a very Happy New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN KYLIE.

Peterborough, Dec. 29th, 1903.

Your Vote and Influence

Respectfully Solicited for

M. H. QUINLAN

As Alderman for 1904.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Having been favoured with the nomination for Alderman for our new city, I have consented to become a candidate. I think I can, with confidence, look to you for a continuance of your kind support. My record in the Council for the past four years is before you. Should you do me the honour of electing me for another term, I will continue to aim at the general welfare and progress of the municipality as a whole.

With thanks for your confidence in the past, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours truly,

R. OLINKOGALE.

Peterborough, Dec. 29th, 1903.

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HERE'S ALL GOOD LUCK TO "GREATER PETERBOROUGH."

Fresh to strong north easterly to north westerly winds; very cold with light snow falls. Sunday —Temperature much below zero.

GOLDEN LION'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Mantles and Coats

Commences To-morrow, Tuesday Morning, and following our usual custom, we have made prices sufficiently low to sell every Winter Garment we have in the house. We have divided our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats into several lots, taking in values which were often just twice the amount at which they were priced.

For $3.75

Ladies' and Maids' Coats that formerly sold for $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50. These garments are made from Friezes, Tweeds and Beaver Cloths, have box back and bell sleeves, with and without storm collars, all well lined; colours black, black and white and navy..... $3.75

For $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats that formerly sold for $7.50 to $11.00. They are made from fancy Tweeds, Zebelines and fine Friezes, have box and belted backs, fancy collars; also collarless with Military Capes, Bishop, Leg of Mutton and Bell design of sleeves: colours, navy, black and white mixtures, Oxford, light grey and brown for..... $5.00

For $7.50

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Jackets that formerly sold for $10.50 to $14.50. Made from Tweeds and black and Oxford Frieze, with and without collars, Military Capes, and Norfolk styles, latest cut in sleeves; colors, black, grey and navy..... $7.50

For $10.00

A beautiful collection of Ladies' Winter Coats, that formerly sold for $17.00 $18.50 and $20.00.

For $12.00

A few handsome Sample Winter Coats, that formerly sold for $22.00 and $25.00.

All Garments are this season's latest styles, perfect fitting and best workmanship. Alterations made free of charge, if required.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF UNITED PETERBOROUGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested to stand for election as Alderman for 1904, and having been duly nominated for that office, I respectfully solicit your kind support and influence. If elected, I shall endeavour to look after the interests of the town in a straightforward manner, and in honesty. Thanking you in advance for your confidence, you can rely on my faithfully representing you on the Board of Aldermen for 1904.

Yours respectfully,

R. C. BRAUND

Peterborough, Dec 30th, 1903.

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

O V E R

OVERCOATS

You needn't put a chattel mortgage on your home to enter one of our BETTER-LOOKING and BETTER-WEARING OVERCOATS; cut and fitted for your precise figure. Name your price and see how quick we can negotiate with you.

We have a great stock of Melton's Beavers, Friezes, &c., for Overcoats, and Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots, &c, for Suits.

What About the Boy? Christmas is not far off. Get him a well-made Winter Suit or Overcoat—warm for the winter and strong enough for the toughest wear. We can quote you a price to please the whole family. Give him a serviceable Santa Claus.

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Telly's Drug Store.

B. LASTAR'S Bargain House.

197 Simcoe Street, Opposite Loth Worke.

NOTICE.—Every purchaser who bought goods at my store on the THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER LAST, and who will present their coupons, will get all their money back that they paid on that date.

NEW YEARS SALE. — Commencing Saturday, January 2nd, I will begin a great New Years Sale of Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Youths' Clothing, including Dresses, Skirts, Blankets, Dress Goods, Mitts, etc.; also Gentlemen's Suits, Pants, Caps, Shirts, etc. Everything at quick clearing prices.

Silverwear —FOR— New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

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H. H. EDMISON,

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in this column—they are worth money to you.

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inch. heavy quality, regular 35c for 25c

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Heavy Working Pants, some pretty stripes, all go at, per pair $1.15

Wool Socks, card of mending wool attached, regular 35c per pair, at 22c

Some Odds and Ends in several lines, which will be cleared at half price.

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In buying a watch from Frost & Co., you will not only save money, but you will have a timepiece which, under the personal guarantee of a reliable house, will give satisfactory service. Hundreds of people have proved that Frost's Guarantee means just what Frost says.

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CLEARANCE OF OUR STOCK

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week we have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $5.00, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Mohette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $12.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of skirts.

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THE MAYOR'S WORD TO THE ELECTORS.

Town's Opportunity to Secure the Street Railway.

Two Alderman Should be Elected from the Fifth Ward—Hilliard Farm Purchase.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—The Street Railway and Street Lighting questions are now out of the hands of the Council and in the hands of the people, who on Monday next will be asked by ballot to express themselves for or against the by-laws as passed by the Council. Mr. Robert Stuart's direct statement that he is behind these propositions and is prepared to carry them out, removes all misapprehensions heretofore existing upon this point, and will enable the people to vote upon these questions solely on their merits.

The Street Railway bylaw provides for the construction and operation of five miles of Street Railway within the limits of the town in the most modern and efficient manner by 1st July, next, including extensions to Jackson Park and to the river. If the people want this, they have now the opportunity to secure it; if on the other hand, they allow themselves to be further hoodwinked, they have only themselves to blame if opportunity to obtain a street railway under the most favourable of auspices is permanently lost to them.

In addition to his pledged word, the Town holds as security, Mr. Stuart's marked cheque for $5,000, in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and the Street Lighting contract which he can only obtain as a condition of his making good his statements as to the building of the street railway.

The light bylaw provides for a minimum of twenty-five more lights than we have at the present time, of equal efficiency, at a cost of $50 per lamp, being the lowest price paid for street lights in Canada to-day, or in the world, so far as we know.

I would ask the people to remember also what is due to our newly annexed Ward of Ashburnham and to generously vote for a fair proportion of the candidates for Council from that Ward, so that they may be assured of fair representation in the first Council of the united municipality. The candidates are, Mr. Frank Adams, the Reeve, and Messrs. Wm. Scott and Gibbs, all good men, and members of the present Ashburnham Council, two at least of whom should be elected.

The people are also asked, and should be, prepared to vote on the bylaw for the purchase of the Hilliard farm of 66 at $10,000. This was one of the few matters which the Council unanimously favoured. It is estimated that there is enough stone and gravel on this property to last the Town for many years, and more than enough to pay for the property, and that after it has been removed the property will still be worth the original purchase price. The property rents for about enough to carry itself, and is an admirable site for a contagious disease hospital, it should therefore be an economical purchase for the town.

Yours truly,

G. M. ROGER,

Mayor.

Peterborough, Jan. 2nd, 1904.

HILLIARD PROPERTY BYLAW.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir, —I have no desire to trespass on your space unnecessarily at the eleventh hour, but I have thought the electors would expect a few last words from me before voting on the bylaw for the purchase of the Hilliard property.

No one will accuse me of doing anything but fairly representing my views and opinions on this scheme. I have expressed myself in as conscientious and straightforward a manner, and in as few practical words as I could. I now reiterate my opinion, that I consider the purchase of the 66 acres of the Hilliard estate in the north end of the town, as one of the best investments the town can make in its own interests, looking at it from every point of view as one who has had some knowledge of the needs of the town for some years past.

This property is not being pushed on the town, by any means, as since I secured the option on it, other parties, apparently anxious to secure it for some special purpose, have doubtless influenced Mr. Hilliard to say to me in a recent letter that he "hopes the town will not accept this offer." Personally, I have no interest in the transaction, other than securing for the town a source of supply for stone, gravel, sand, etc., at a nominal price, as in the future a large quantity will be required for sidewalks, roadbeds, etc.

It is now in the hands of the electors, and if they think well of the scheme, by voting in favour of it, well and good; if not, turn it down. If the scheme goes through, and is properly handled, it will, I am sure, become a very valuable asset of the town.

Yours truly,

M. Rush.

A Glad New Year for all

To all our friends we send our congratulations for a Happy New Year.

We desire also to tender our grateful acknowledgment of many kind expressions from friends and well-wishers, as well as for the generously liberal patronage of the public during the past year, but especially during this holiday season.

WM. LEECH & SONS.

ASSISTANT PASTOR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Rev. J. A. Wilson Made the Recipient of a Handsome Fur Coat.

Over 100 members of St. Paul's Senior Bible Class assembled in the lecture room of the church on New Year's Eve, for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work done during the past year by their teacher, Rev. Mr. Wilson, in presenting him with a handsome fur-lined overcoat, accompanied by an artistically penned address, the work of Mr. Pringle, principal of Shaughnessy college. The address which is as follows, was read by the secretary, Mr. R. G. Williamson, and the presentation made by Mrs. R. Mein:

Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A.,

Assistant Pastor St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wilson,—We, as members of the Senior Bible Class, in connection with St. Paul's Church, desire to extend to you the heartiest compliments of the season. Another year has rolled around with its changes, and the season of general good wishes and grateful remembrance is with us.

As a class, we cannot allow the opportunity to pass, without extending to you our appreciation, in some measure, of your work among us as teacher.

You have by your bright manner and instructive teaching from Sabbath to Sabbath, brought together a large number of Bible students,—a class of which we are all justly proud,—who are endeavouring to profit and live better lives by your teaching; and the lessons taught from God's word cannot fail but leave impressions when illuminated by the Spirit of God, which will never fade away, but shall shine throughout eternity.

You have been most faithful, encouraging and sympathetic in all your work, not only among us as a Bible class, but in all the different organizations of the church, and we all join in hoping that you may feel it your duty to remain among us and continue the good work, which shall redound to the glory of God and the salvation of immortal souls. May we pray that we shall all receive an abundant blessing during the year just opening before us.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask you to accept this overcoat, and our earnest prayer is that you may be spared in health and strength to wear it, and that your work may be abundantly blessed by our Father in Heaven.

Signed on behalf of the class,

Committee:

Annie W. Cameron, Adeline Lee, J. Robertson, Ella O. Simpson, Etta Thompson, A. J. Grant, Mrs. Mein, D. Baptie, Alice Dawson, R. G. Williamson, Secretary.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 31st, 1903.

Mr. Wilson, who was completely taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, thanking the class for their kind and thoughtful remembrance of him at the close of a happy and prosperous year.

Short addresses were given by the chairman, Mr. Johnston and others, expressive of the good spirit existing between Rev. Mr. Wilson and his splendid Bible class, which is the largest in the city.

WERE MARRIED ON NEW YEARS DAY.

Nuptials of Dr. Milburn of McLeod Miss Mabel Metheral of Town.

At noon yesterday Miss Mabel Alberta Metheral, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Metheral, was married to Dr. Weston Milburn, of McLeod, Alta., at the residence of the bride's parents, 146 Murray street. The bride and groom were unattended save by a flower girl, Miss Marion Mascrip, of Erie, Pa., a niece of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting persons. The bride was married in a charming gown of crepe de chine over tafetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn left on the 5.10 C.P.R. train for McLeod, where they will reside. The groom is a son of the late Robert Milburn, of Smith township.

Mr. Barry Long, the George street confectioner, prepared a dainty wedding dejeuner.

TEST OF THE NEW INSTRUMENTS.

Salvation Army Band Serenaded its Friends Yesterday.

The new instruments for the Salvation Army Band have arrived, and yesterday afternoon the band made a tour of the town serenading those who assisted by contributions in the raising of funds with which to purchase the instruments, which are a very fine set, and with them no doubt the musicians will be able to give even greater pleasure to those who hear them than has been given in the past.

The band is to be commended for the liberality with which music is supplied to the public, and now that the new instruments have been received we may reasonably expect still more and sweeter music.

LeGros & Co.

The live cigar dealers and tonsorial artists, extend to their numerous patrons and friends the heartiest thanks and greetings of the season—wishing one and all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

The business will be carried on in future under the firm name of LeGros & Co., who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public. C. LeClair, manager.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—A manufacturing centre should have a representative of the industrial classes on the Council Board.

ALMONDS AND WALNUTS.

Grenoble Walnuts, soft shell Almonds, mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c. W. H. Hamilton, 133 Simcoe street.

DUTTON'S MARKET

Wishing all our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

January 1st, 1904.

R. A. DUTTON, GEORGE STREET TELEPHONE 304.

PLEASANT RECEPTION GIVEN ON NEW YEARS.

Y. M. C. A Building Opened to Young men, and Enjoyable Time was Spent.

The Y.M.C.A. Building was thronged yesterday afternoon with young men and other friends of the Association, who attended the annual New Year's reception.

The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting, and a strong delegation from the Social Committee, of which Mr. G. L. Galley is chairman, carried out the details of the arrangement with marked success.

Messrs. Hilborn and Templeman directed the games, which were in constant use, and the source of much enjoyment. Mr. P. G. Might and the General Secretary received in the parlours, and Messrs. Richardson and Dobbin looked after the refreshment room, each caller being served with coffee and cake.

Messrs. Barrie, Shook and McCorry prepared the coffee, which was pronounced first class.

The young men are to be congratulated on the systematic way in which everything was done, making the day so pleasant a one for those present.

MR. W. J. JOHNSTON AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. William J. Johnston, who is running for alderman for the town, is "Billy" Johnston the carpenter and builder, son of James Johnston, Dublin street. There is some doubt as to who this Johnston is, and some of his supporters are anxious that he should be as well known to the electors as possible. He was born and raised in this town, and is familiar with it from all its boundaries to the north, south, east and west. He lived for 14 years in the village of Ashburnham, and was for five years a member of that council, when he sold his property and moved over to Ashburnham. His record across the river was all right, and he is just as anxious for the welfare of the fifth ward as any councillor who is living in it, and is running for the office of alderman. His policy for the town is Progression, and he will see that as far as lies in his power, that everything is carried forward to a straightforward issue. His friends are anxious to see that "Billy" is a member of the council board for at least 1904.—Com.

A RATEPAYER'S OPINION.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Editor, — With the exception of three or four councillors, I have scarcely seen a worse council than the one just closed. It was lucky for the town that the deceiving by-law was quashed and I hope few of the old council will be elected. Because if elected they are bound to carry this disgraceful contract through, and spend our money in law suits. I hope our new council will ignore the old by-law and keep the street railway and the street lighting contracts separate. No council should franchise a street railway for a term of thirty years in these days of inventions. I hope to see an even representation from our five wards of honest men in our next council, which will not allow the town to be at the mercy of any monopoly. Opposition is the life of trade. And it is fortunate that we are not at the mercy of one company for our street and h[illegible] lighting. And if $1,400 yearly can be saved in street lighting, by all means it be saved, and by so doing encourage competition.

I am yours sincerely,

A LAM[illegible]

Dec. 31st, 1903.

P. S.—I must have faith in [illegible] year. The world likes to [illegible] railway a success, but [illegible] a business if the old by-law [illegible] in existence.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. W. Peacock and Miss Maggie McCurdy, Both of Town.

The wedding of Miss Maggie McCurdy to Mr. Chas. W. Peacock, both of Peterborough, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon last. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, and was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and friends being present.

The bride was attended by Miss Maud Doidge, while the best man was Mr. H. Jolliffe. The young couple will reside in Peterborough.

OBITUARY.

The Late John Dunn of Water Street.

The death is recorded with regret of Mr. John Dunn, who passed away at his brother's residence, 527 Water street, on December 31st. The deceased, who was a native of Peterborough, was 35 years of age at the time of his death and was unmarried. He leaves behind him, Charles Dunn, Austin Dunn and Mrs. M. Hickey, town; Frank Dunn, Fernie, B.C., and Harry Dunn, California. The funeral which took place yesterday was largely attended.

VENTRILOQUISM AND PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

Items on Programme of St. John's Sunday School Concert on Tuesday Night Next.

The annual entertainment of the St. John's Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening next. It is learned that a good programme has been arranged, the chief feature of which will be the numbers of Mr. Clarke of Toronto. Mr. Clarke is a ventriloquist and Punch and Judy showman of considerable repute, and will no doubt delight the audience. The Sunday school asks for a large attendance of the congregation generally.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The "Lenckrangchen" will meet at the residence of Mr. J. Z. Rogers on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—Young men, hear Collier. W. J. Armitage's New Year's message to men, Y.M.C.A., Sunday at 4 p.m.

—Considerable local matter is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue, it will, however, appear on Monday.

There will be no gospel service on Sunday of this week. On Monday, Jan. 4th, the regular Board Meeting will be held at 8.30.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlour on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. Langfeldt, M. A., will be the speaker.

—During last month the thermometer was below zero on twelve different days. The lowest was 20 below. The month was the coldest December experienced by the present generation. Further figures will be given later.

—The Toronto and Ontario Company, Limited, Toronto, has declared a dividend for the year of five per cent. per annum on its capital stock for the half year ending December 31st, 1903. The dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on January 2nd next.

—The Christmas rush clearly demonstrated the need in Peterborough of an establishment where framed pictures and framing. The company on George street, is the only store entirely devoted to these lines.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman—Energetic, alive, progressive, and practical in council work, a thoroughly practical mechanic, a worker in his ward,

New Years Furs

This week's showing is extra fine, special for the New Years' Trade. A large quantity of fine New Fur Neckwear and Muffs. Just out of our Workrooms. Still busy in our Jacket department, making up orders which we were unable to deliver for Christmas. Your order can be attended to, however, immediately after.

The prices are particularly pleasing for this season of the year.

THOS. BARRIE

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

Peterboroegh Skating & Hockey Rink Co. Limited.

SKATING TICKETS

Season 1903-4.

Tickets can be procured at the following rates for the season.

For Ladies	$2.00
For Gentlemen	2.00
For Girls	1.50
For Boys	1.50

For sale at the following places:—Messrs. A. H. Stratton & Co., Salisbury & Co., Sanderson's, Ormond & Walsh's, John Nugent's and from the caretaker at the rink.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1904.

SMELTING WITH ELECTRICITY.

The Ottawa Government has made a timely move in taking practical steps to investigate the feasibility of electric iron smelting in Ontario and Quebec, says the Toronto Globe. There are many extensive iron deposits in both Provinces, now without commercial value owing to the lack of adjacent or available coal supplies. If the energy now wasted in the many waterfalls throughout the interior can be used economically in smelting ore it will open up a splendid field for profitable enterprise. The new smelting process, known as the "thermo-electric," has already been successfully operated in Europe, where waterpower has been found available adjacent to iron ore deposits. There are three plants established already in France, one in Italy, and one in Sweden, but all the mechanical and financial questions involved cannot be settled without a practical investigation at first hand. This will be conducted by Dr. Eugene Haanel, Superintendent of Mines, assisted by Dr. Thomas Cobb and Mr. C. S. Brown, C.E., assistant works engineer of the General Electric Company, Peterborough.

Dr. Haanel will also [illegible] of an expert metallurgist and [illegible] additional assistance as may be required to make a thorough investigation of this process and to determine the possibility of its being carried on profitably in Canada. There are several processes [illegible] practical in principle [illegible] operation. It will be necessary to [illegible] gate each and determine [illegible] cost per ton, but the [illegible] and steel produced, the cost of [illegible] any machinery, and [illegible] diffuse under which [illegible] tion is possible. [illegible] attend to the gathering [illegible] all the details necessary [illegible] of electric process [illegible] work involved [illegible] scarcely be understood [illegible] only firm or company [illegible] iron or steel product [illegible] opportunity for [illegible] vation, and the Government has [illegible] scientific investigation [illegible] At the present time [illegible] visible operation will [illegible] ovens. The price of iron [illegible] is low, and any [illegible] tion that promises [illegible] ence must be [illegible]

verse verdict based on existing conditions might be reversed when the price of iron and steel rises to more normal figures.

SAPPHIRE CORRUNDUM MINES.

Another Move in the Courts of Local Interest.

The following is from the report of proceedings at Osgoode Hall:

Haycock v. Sapphire Corundum Co.—Judgment (R) on petition by the Hamilton Powder Co., to have their name struck out of the judgement and to vacate the judgment so far as it affects them. The action was brought to enforce a mechanic's lien against the lands of the defendant company, and was tried before the local Master at Peterborough, under sec. 35 of the mechanics and wage-earners' lien act, R.S.O., ch. 153. The petitioners were at the time of the trial judgment creditors of defendant company, having a fi fa. goods and lands in the hands of the Sheriff of Peterborough. The judgment recited that the petitioners had a lien on the lands, and declared that plaintiffs and others were entitled to mechanic's liens, but did not otherwise affect to settle priorities. The petitioners were not served with any notice of trial, and they did not appear at the trial or prove any claim. The trial was on the 20th June, 1903, and their fi fa was placed in the Sheriff's hands only on the 18th June, 1903. Held, that it is the persons who are incumbrancers at the time fixed for serving notice of trial, that is, eight days before the trial, and those only who are required to be served service of notice of trial on them being the mode by which incumbrancers not already parties to the proceeding are brought in. Order made that the name of the petitioners and all reference to their claim be stricken out of the judgment. Plaintiffs to pay to petitioners a portion of their costs, fixed at $20. F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for the petitioners. W. H. Blake, K. C., for plaintiffs.

GALWAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We are having very cold stormy weather just now.

A number of our young men are home from camp to spend Christmas but intend returning in a few days.

Mr. Jos. McGuire had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire on the morning of the 21st of December.

Mr. Albert Collins, who has been absent for a number of years, has returned home from South Africa.

Mr. Robert Allen left here last week for Orillia to spend his Christmas.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Miss Nellie Doherty after a few weeks' illness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

BLAIRTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our annual Christmas tree entertainment, of the [illegible] church, which has been held for the past [illegible] years without a break, was a great success. The proceeds at the door were over $90, the first over realised.

While crossing Grow Lake with a heavy load of green maple and hickory, Harry Aunger had the misfortune to break through the ice. He [illegible] got the team out but the [illegible] remained in over night.

Miss Kyle, our schoolma'am, has left for her home in Morrisville, for a few days prior to taking her position. She was remembered by the pupils and others in the way [illegible] of respect.

Miss M. Young is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Aunger.

Mr. Ryhal is visiting his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aunger.

Auction sales around here almost daily.

[illegible] are [illegible] and Miss E. Young's [illegible] were married by [illegible] Howard, Cordova, last week.

A PRETTY HOUSE WEDDING.

Mr. John R. Bothwell Wedded to Miss Nellie Victoria Western of Cobourg

A very pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 12.30, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Western, Spring street, Cobourg, when his second daughter, Miss Nellie Victoria, was united in matrimony to Mr. John R. Bothwell, of Peterborough, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. On account of the illness of Rev. Canon Spragg, Rector of St. Peter's church, Cobourg, the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Wood, of Toronto, in the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Mary Cuddy, and took their position in front of a bank of flowers. The bride was given away by her father. She looked most charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chene. The bodice was trimmed with Brussels lace studded with pearls a panel, and yoke of the same lace trimmed the skirt. The bride carried a sheaf bouquet of white carnations, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Lizzie Western, who also looked most attractive in a gown of white net over white taffeta silk with trimmings of satin ribon. The bridesmaid carried pink carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Geo. F. Bothwell.

After the ceremony and felicitous congratulations, and signing of the register, a recherche wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, which was most tastefully decorated with evergreens.

At the conclusion of the breakfast the health of the bride and groom was proposed by the bride's father and Rev. Mr. Wood and was responded to by the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch, to the bridesmaid a sunburst of pearls, and to the groomsman a stick pin of the four leaved clover design.

The bride's travelling suit was of grey flake cloth over a pale blue silk blouse and black picture hat.

The happy couple left on the 2.40 train for their new home in Peterborough, amid showers of rice, and best wishes for their future happiness.

Among the many handsome gifts received was a prayer book from the Rev. Canon Spragg, and a silver tray from the choir of St. Peter's church accompanied by the following ad-

Dear Miss Western,—

The members of St. Peter's choir desire to express their regret at your loss, and ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a token of their sincere regard and their best wishes for your happiness in your new home.

Hoping you will not forget old friends, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

St. Peter's Choir.

Cobourg, Dec. 22nd, 1903.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

There was a large number of visitors in our village during the holidays from all parts of the Dominion and the United States.

No such cold snap has ever been experienced here so early in the season, according to the oldest inhabitants. Manitoba visitors declare it to be more severe than in the Prairie Province.

A great effort is being put forth to please every person at the New Year's entertainment by our Presbyterian friends.

The Xmas concert as usual proved a great success. The programme was supplied by the Toronto Concert Co., including Messrs. Thornton Bros., and Bigott, vocalists; Mr. Harding, solo pianist and accompanist. Each and every member of the company proved himself to be unequalled in their respective lines. Mr. Pigott proved himself a genuine funny man, while W. H. Thornton as tenor soloist, possesses such a powerful tenor voice that he has been engaged for our Choral Society concert.

The nominations on Monday were interesting and instructive to many of the ratepayers. There will be opposition for both reeve and councillors in both the village and township.

The House of Refuge to be established at Lindsay, is now being more favourably commented upon by many formerly opposed to it.

W. C. Tully, an employee in the electric works, Peterborough, was a visitor here on Christmas.

We regret to hear that George Morrison, an inmate of the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, is not very much better from the results of a fall. At his advanced age of 83 a good recovery can hardly be looked for.

SPRINGVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The ladies will have a tea and entertainment on January 4th. Tea will be served in the Orange Hall from 5 to 7.30. A first class programme has been arranged for to commence at 7.30 in the church. Addresses will be given by Revs. Whitelaw, of Omemee; McIntosh, of Centreville; and Wilson of St. Paul's, Peterborough. There will also be musical literary numbers. Miss White of Peterborough, and Miss Kerr, of Otonabee, will take part. The musical part of the programme will be exceptionally meritorious. Miss Helen Davies of Peterborough, will sing. Mr. Laurason and a quartette from St. Paul's under the leadership of Mr. Crane, will take part. Mr. Herb Williamson, of Toronto, is expected to render a recitation. All are invited to be present and enjoy the treat of the season.

There will be special services on Sunday, January 3rd. Rev. Mr. Whitelaw of Omemee will preach at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Archbishop Kathorand.

London, Dec. 30.—The most Rev. Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminster yesterday morning, which is the first Roman Catholic Cathedral that has been built in the Metropolitan See of England since the Reformation. It is a magnificent structure, of the [illegible] style, and [illegible] thousand [illegible]

KEENE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Master Percy and Wilfred Ball of Upper Canada College, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cruikshanks and Mr. John Miller of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Galvin spent Christmas with Mr. Chas. Bell.

Miss Daisy Secombe from Whitby, and Mr. Lex from Albert College, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Melville Miller of Calgary, Jack of Midland, Emeline and William of Toronto and Florence of Peterborough, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Mr. Jas. Campbell is home for a few days from the Toronto Medical College.

Mr. Robert English spent Friday in Port Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. V. McWilliams were in Toronto for Christmas.

Miss Emma Porter, and her brother, Mr. Ed. Porter, who is attending Yale, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Harrison.

Mr. Jas. Long of Peterborough, spent Friday with Mrs. A. Campbell.

Miss Woods of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Wood, at the manse.

Rev. D. D. and Mrs. McDonald attended the wedding of their sister, this week at Kingston.

The most successful concert of the season was held on Tuesday evening. Miss Florence Miller of Peterborough, and Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald of Toronto, delighted a very large and appreciative audience. Long before the time to commence the programme every available seat was occupied, and the committee were compelled to turn away over 100, for which they were extremely sorry, but they could not find a way out of the dilemma. It was really a shame that persons after driving a long distance were compelled to turn around and go home, and the township council should at once carry out the proposed improvement in the hall. We hope that those who were disappointed will accept our apology for a misfortune over which the committee had no control.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT.

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, can be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning, and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is complete and permanent.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat causes irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cured my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

RATS DIED OF PLAGUE.

Therefore German Steamer is Held in Quarantine For Developments.

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 31.—The inquiry into the mortality among the rats on the German steamer Cordoba, from Santos, Brazil, confirms the report that they died of bubonic plague. The vessel has been towed to Strandhufen, and quarantined. There is no sickness among the crew.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing, ordinary cases in six days; the worst in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price 50c.

If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (stamps or silver accepted) to the Pazo Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

Note Your Weight.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove for a certainty the new flesh it puts on and thus add materially to the duty. This is the surest test you can apply to any tonic and proves the superiority of this great restorative preparation of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

Dr. Macdonald M.P., Again.

Brussels, Dec. 31.—The Liberals of East Huron met here yesterday and Dr. Macdonald M.P., was given the nomination for the Commons.

Mr. Fielding Chosen.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—Hon. Mr. Fielding yesterday was chosen to contest Shelburne and Queen's for the Commons.

New Years Gifts

For the next few days we will offer all our stock of **Holiday Furnishings**, suitable for New Years Gifts for Men and Boys at about **20 per cent. off** our already low prices.

GOOD ASSORTMENT STILL LEFT OF ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR NEW YEARS GIFTS.

GENTS' TIES, MUFFLERS, LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, MITTS, ETC.

BOYS' TIES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, CAPS, MITTS, STOCKINGS, ETC.

PREPARING FOR STOCKTAKING

Inventory time starts next week, and our preparations for the event brings many things to the front which we marked for quick selling.

MEN'S WARM WINTER MOCHA GLOVES REGULAR PRICE 75c, FOR..... 50c

See Our Big Window Display of These Gloves.

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Unless you hear it you cannot possibly conceive its most wonderful power. Whatever your age or mood—old or young, grave or gay—you will find that the Berliner Gram-o-phone will humour your caprice. It talks, sings, reproduces piano, violin, banjo, cornet or trombone; full brass band or orchestra, church choir or chime bells. It will play for you to dance to. It will sing hymns or repeat sermons. "A child can operate it." It is not only a source of pleasure, but of profit. It teaches you to appreciate and familiarizes you with the latest and best in music. All this in your own home and at a merely nominal cost. It would cost a fortune in time and money to hear in person one-tenth of the great artists who have made records for the Gram-o-phone—their voices and styles are yours, true to life, on the Gram-o-phone. Every tone and note perfect

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Fill out the Coupon and send it to us with one dollar, and we will ship the Gram-o-phone to you. Enclose two dollars extra if you want spun brass horn. Send your order for extra records at the same time and save extra expressage. Almost any vocal or instrumental music you wish can be had—or we'll send complete list of records.

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LONG BROS.

Greetings!

To our many friends and patrons throughout the City. We wish the Compliments of the Season. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL AND A [illegible] MAID. Apply as the Lower House.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST. — SOUTH OF CHARLOTTE ST., on New Years Day, a Child's Gray Lamb Rugg. Finder will kindly leave at this office and greatly oblige. 2dlw-[illegible]

LOST—A FEW DAYS AGO—A BLACK Cawhide Satchel lined with red suspenders. R. H. Leary, owner's name on robe. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office. 2dlw-1w-[illegible]

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TO RENT.—ROOM SUITABLE FOR OFfice over No. 433 George street; heated. Apply to 437 George street. d124-tf

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Do not allow this year to pass without becoming master of your own home. You have still a few days remaining in which to accomplish this. Come in, see what we have to offer and you cannot fail to decide rightly. If your wants happen convenient to the factories, we can suit you. If you desire the more residential part we can suit you. If you prefer a home in the suburbs with [illegible] we can suit you. In fact we have [illegible] to suit all classes from the workingman to the millionaire. Two good houses to rent. Call and see us.

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ON THE BEST IMPERIALISM

Minister Borden's Plan to Send Militia Regiment to India, But Likes the Heavy Cost—A False Alarm.

Westminster Abbey Choir That Toured Canada—Thompson an Anarchist.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Rev. Eldridge writes The Mail that Westminster Abbey Concert Party arranged by Mr. Brancscombe, recently toured Canada, had one singer who was ever connected with the Abbey choir. Mr. Eldridge says there were three.

Premier is Blamed.

Italian papers tell Premier Dobbs that the lack of desirable immigrants is due to his restrictive legislation.

Pattullo is Mourned.

Mr. White of Woodstock has cabled regarding Andrew Pattullo's death: "Woodstock and Oxford will profoundly mourn our departed representative."

Best Sheet on Imperialism.

The London "Times" calls Borden's plan to send a Canadian regiment to India "the best sort of Imperialism, but asks: "Will Canadian officers and men be ready to risk no small powder for ten or twelve years as British battalions do?"

Thompson An Anarchist.

Commenting James Smart's letter and Phillips Thompson's statement re deportation of immigrants in Canada, also Thompson's contradiction, The Times says: "We cannot accept the apparently official news. Thompson is a species of Anarchist, but we think the latter has exaggerated the trouble."

To Divert Public Attention.

Frederic Harrison, in his annual address before the Positivist Society of London yesterday, denounced Chamberlain's policy as a scheme to divert public attention. The panacea was land taxation. English acres would still grow food and game-keepers could be sent to Canada in order to discover who is doing the dumping. The customs department shall be ordered in future to see that all entries imported or exported must show the actual prices whence consigned.

The Economic Kipling.

Max Nordau says the masses in Europe see in Chamberlain the political and economic Kipling. If England all over the world acts strong as iron the colonies will grow into one solid British Empire.

CHAMBERLAIN TOO BUSY.

To Go to Australia—Long Absence From England Impossible at Present.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain has replied to an invitation of the Federal Ministry, asking him to visit Australia, saying he hoped at no distant date to accept it, adding that: "Until a mandate is given his 'lengthened absence from England was impossible.'"

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There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure which is in the form of a suppository, and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

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All druggist sell Pyramid Pile cure at fifty cents a package, and we want all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Thomas and John Mansfield, brothers, aged 13 and 10 years respectively, who resided with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Graham of Greer Island, were drowned yesterday while skating on the State Basin, near their home. The older lad broke through the ice and the younger tried to save him, breaking through himself.

C.P.R. Extension Opened.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The C.P.R. extension from Labelle to Nominingue, a distance of 25 miles, is open for traffic. The Government engineer and C.P.R. officials inspected the line Thursday.

Munyon's Witness

GEO. BARBEAU TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED.

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If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials. nB

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SIR WILFRID HONORED.

Presented With Fenian Raid Medal at the Governor Generals Reception—Other Honors.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The New Year's levee of His Excellency the Governor-General was largely attended yesterday, large crowds calling between 12 and 1 o'clock. His Excellency was attended by members of his staff, Lord Dundonald, Major Maude, Capt. Bell, Lord Aylmer and many of the officers of the local corps, all in uniform. Before the ceremony His Excellency invested Colonel Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, and L. P. Hebert, the sculptor, with the insignia of the Order of Companion of St. Michael and St. George, both having received C. M. G. on the King's birthday honors.

Another interesting incident was the pinning of a Fenian raid veterans' medal on the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who as a young man shouldered his musket to repel the invaders.

Mgr. Sbarretti, Papal Delegate to Canada, held a reception in the hall of the Knights of Columbus and many of the faithful called to greet His Excellency.

ANCIENT CAPITAL'S BIG FIRE.

Quebec's Business Section Becomes a Prey to the Devouring Element.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 2.—A big fire Thursday night caused damages to the extent of $200,000, partially covered by insurance. About 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the large block on St. Peter street, occupied by Dr. Ed. Morin, wholesale druggists, and McCall and Shehyn, wholesale dry goods. It started in the upper storey occupied as a drug factory by Dr. Morin, and in three hours the whole building with its contents was destroyed. Dr. Morin had a stock valued at $40,000, and insurance to the amount of $25,000. McCall & Shehyn's stock was valued at $160,000, with insurance to the amount of $130,000, divided in different companies. The building was valued at $30,000, and belonged to the nuns of La Congregation Notre Dame. The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

SHOT AND ROBBED.

An Armenian Moulder Thrown Down, Robbed and Shot By His Friend.

Brantford, Jan. 2.—On Thursday Abraham George, an Armenian moulder in the employ of the Pratt-Letchworth Company, was assaulted on Market street shortly after 11 o'clock. He was walking in company with another Armenian, when an unknown party accosted him. George refused to comply with the stranger's demand that he hand over his watch and money, whereupon his "friend" and the assailant threw him down and robbed him of his watch. In the struggle which followed the stranger shot George in the knee, and the two escaped. The bullet was extracted. The two men are still at large.

KILLED IN THE YUKON.

E. B. Gorrell Accidently Shoots Himself With a Winchester.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—A Winchester bullet on Thursday ended the life of E. B. Gorrell, operator on the Yukon telegraph line at Pike River, twenty miles south of Atlin, under strange circumstances. While taking a walk, Gorrell noticed a small snow-laden tree overhanging the wire. He tapped the tree trunk with his rifle to dislodge the snow. The concussion discharged the cartridge, the bullet entering Gorrell's abdomen. He expired shortly after reaching the Atlin Hospital.

Last Day For Private Bills.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Clark issued to-day notice that Monday, January 25th, would be the last day for receiving private bills.

Sydney Now a City.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—By a special act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed last year, the Town of Sydney, C.B., became a city yesterday.

THEATRES CLOSED.

Chicago's Mayor Takes Action and Nineteen Are Dark.

A DAY OF GREAT MOURNING

Thirty School Teachers Said to Have Perished in the Flames—Scenes of the Most Harrowending Nature Enacted Throughout the City—Three Belleville People Among the Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—As a result of an investigation made at Mayor Harrison's orders, nineteen theatres and museums closed yesterday, some of them being among the leading and most popular play houses of the city.

The act of the Mayor was based on the ground that every one of these places had omitted to supply an asbestos curtain.

The Mayor declares that no theatre should be allowed to open its doors in Chicago hereafter unless it was provided with an asbestos curtain of standard quality that would work at all times and under all conditions.

"It may not be possible," said Mayor Harrison, "to prevent loss of life when audiences rush for the doorways, but I am determined to see that every precaution is taken to prevent such occurrences as will alarm the people and start them on a rush for the exits. It is all very well to say that the great loss of life in the Iroquois Theatre was due to the fact that the people lost their heads and crowded into the doorways and aisles like maniacs, but the fact remains, and it cannot be denied, that there would have been no panic if the apparatus in this theatre had been in proper working condition. From all the evidence now in hand it is clear that if the asbestos curtain in this theatre had been in condition, as it should have been, there would have been no loss of life, comparatively speaking."

A Day of Mourning.

Such a day of mourning was never witnessed as that which ushered in the New Year. Every portion of the city, almost seemed as if there were funerals going or undertaker wagons arriving with dead, who were being brought to their homes for the last time. While the funeral processions were moving through the snow-covered streets to various cemeteries the throng about the various morgues and undertaking establishments seemed almost as large as ever.

All the bodies which admit of careful identification have been carried away, and of those which remain the majority are in such a condition that only the most minute and careful inspection will be able to reveal their identity to those who know them best.

Scenes of the greatest agony were witnessed everywhere, while this was varied in several cases by sorry turned to joy by the return of those given up for lost.

Thirty Teachers Gone.

Superintendent of Schools Cooley announced last night that the Iroquois Theatre fire had killed twenty-four teachers in the Chicago Public Schools and six teachers are still reported missing, making a total of thirty.

Belleville People Burned.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—It transpires that the wife and child of a former Bellevillian, E. Davey, were lost in the great Chicago holocaust, also Ellis Benjamin, their cousin, a former resident of this city, who accompanied them to the theatre.

More Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Hotel Louvre, in Lake avenue, between 56th and 57th streets, was practically destroyed by fire last night. Two bodies have been taken from the building, and a boy who was badly burned has since died.

Jute Over a Mine.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Robert J. Anderson, representing eastern men, among them E. V. Douglas of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, is suing John Davis of Amador, Cal.; Edward A. Davis, his brother, and Frank Hall of this city, to recover $250,000 paid defendants for the Sweepstakes Mine, which he and his associates brought for $6,000,000.

In Bad Luck All Round

Toronto, Jan. 2.—James Cousins, the old blind man who sells papers at Queen street and Spadina avenue, is in hard luck. A few days ago his news stand was damaged by fire, and Thursday morning he was struck by a street car. His head was cut and his hip injured.

Lieut.-Governor's Reception.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The customary New Year's reception was held at Government House from 4 to 6.30 p. m. yesterday. His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, and Premier Ross received the guests. About the usual number called.

Germany Denies Rumor.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The report that Germany contemplates the accusation of a coaling station at St. Thomas, Danish West India, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

More Trouble Possible.

New York, Jan. 2.—Another revolution on the Isthmus, this time against the Government of the new Republic of Panama, is a possibility that has been discussed at Washington for two days. On the surface everything is quiet, but the Government is closely watching conditions in Panama for signs of possible intrigue. If a revolution within a revolution develops it is likely to come about the time the constitutional convention is called to meet, on Jan. 20.

The Evidence You Value.

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THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

A Brilliant Scene, But Rich and Poor Both Welcome.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated yesterday the official social season in the nation's capital with a brilliant reception to the public and diplomats at the White House.

For more than a hundred years it has been an unbroken custom. The reception was throughly democratic. No distinctions of rank or class were made, except such as were reddered necessary by a due respect for order. All persons, rich or poor, with or without rank, were given a gracious greeting by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Kootenay Country Booms.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Mr. James McEvoy, geologist to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, of Fernie, B. C., who is in Ottawa, reports the growth of Fernie and other neighboring towns to be very substantial, and business brisk.

The great increase in the output of the coal mines is the principal cause of the prosperity, the monthly payroll now amounting to over $100,000, and the daily output for the last week was 3,400 tons. Besides the coal mining there are other industries, such as saw mills, manufactories, etc., which add materially to the growth of the town. Generally speaking the Kootenay country has picked up in a remarkable way during the last few months.

A Stock Swindler's Scheme.

New York, Jan. 2.—"By means of a carefully pre-arranged scheme, a man calling himself S. W. Spencer, and representing himself to be the British Vice-Consul at Washington, an office that does not exist, has been traveling through Europe since last October, swindling banking houses with spurious drafts and forged cheques drawn on prominent bankers and business men in New York. Spencer has been operating on a scale which, when the details are known, will probably involve sums reaching to thousands of dollars.

Fresh Roses.

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Children's Aid.

The date of the amateur dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid, is Tuesday, January 12th. Hon. C. N Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Navel Engagements." 1d

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PETERBOROUGH IN 1904.

A correspondent in another column, "Enterprise," strikes the right keynote in regard to the position and aspirations of Peterborough for the coming year of 1904. Aside from the paragraphs of special pleading, which must be accepted or rejected on their merits, the general tenor of his letter must commend itself to the approval of every progressive citizen. We are now Greater Peterborough. Yesterday the act of union went into effect, and now in name there is no more Ashburnham, only the fifth ward of Peterborough, as essentially a part of the town as any other part of it, with the same interests, the same ambitions.

So quietly was the amalgamation effected, that few perhaps realize the importance of the act of union. Peterborough has added to her population a large number of excellent citizens who have in the past managed their affairs with commendable prudence and success, and whom we may expect to contribute to the good government of the town. We must all remember that now our interests are one, that there is no more dividing line—that we must all pull together to advance the common weal. Then we have in our sister village a most important territorial addition, which affords excellent opportunities for both residential and industrial expansion. The fifth ward presents a great many splendid sites for industrial establishments, with excellent railway connections, and equally excellent water connections. Not the least of the advantages of the addition of the Fifth Ward is the important extension of our water front, to include the Trent Canal with all the advantages its completion and operation will represent.

It is plain to be seen that Greater Peterborough brings correspondingly increased responsibilities to our citizens, and, especially, to their representatives in the council. The people have a greater responsibility than ever before in the selection of representatives, and whoever are elected as aldermen must feel that their responsibility is greatly enlarged, that more public spirit is demanded, that greater enterprise, conjoined with greater prudence, is required. Their ideas must be enlarged beyond the parochial point of view. If we would enjoy the measure of progress and prosperity which the coming year and coming years should bring us, we must eliminate all local jealousies and work harmoniously together. By thus uniting we will serve the common good, and thus individual interests will be advanced, without individual detriment. The only justifiable jealousy is that for the good name and progress of the town, the only justifiable rivalry is the friendly strife as to whom shall do the most to help Peterborough onward and upward. If people and representatives thus act and thus co-operate, the year 1904 will be a prosperous one for Greater Peterborough.

MR. BATTEN CONFIDENT.

He is in the Field as an Aldermanic Candidate.

Mr. Jos. Batten is again a candidate for Alderman, and he states that this is his fourth year, that his record is before the people and he still believes he has their confidence. He claims that he has done his best to advance the town's interests, and that he deserves some degree of credit for the marked improvements he has made in the town buildings. His experience at the Council Board, his practical knowledge of the town's needs, combined with his interest in the progress of the town and with his earnest desire for its progress justify, he thinks, a renewal of public confidence.

"The Acceptable Year".

Rev. W. L. Armitage will give a New Year's message to men at the Y. M.C.A. on Sunday at 4 p.m. All young men should hear Mr. Armitage's last address to men before his departure from town. The All Saints' [illegible] quartette will sing.

Vote f[illegible]
Firm[illegible]
Yours[illegible]

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of St. John's church will be held on Tuesday evening, January 5th in the school house. The services of Mr. Robert Clarke, a professional entertainer from Toronto, have been secured, and he will give exhibitions of ventriloquism, including the ever popular Punch and Judy show.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach in the morning. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon. Rev. A. H. Brace will preach in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The monthly Fellowship Meeting in the George street Methodist church to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, will be led by the pastor. As this will be the first Sunday of the New Year, the meeting should be one of especial interest. All are welcome.

The services to-morrow will be in keeping with the beginning of the New Year.

The pastor will occupy his pulpit. Music appropriate to the occasion.

The watch night service in the George street church was well attended.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "Self examination." Evening subject, "Were the former days better than these?" Renewal of the covenant at the close of the morning service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will preach at both services to-morrow. The subject in the morning will be "Our weakness our strength," and in the evening, "Comfort for mourners." The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

The second anniversary of the formation of All Saints church will be celebrated to-morrow when special services will be held, the preacher for the day being Ven. Archdeacon Allen, D.C.L., of Millbrook. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30, which will be Rev. W. L. Armitage's last communion, and a large attendance is expected.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of All Saints' church, will be held on Thursday, January 7th.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening. Regular monthly collection for missions will be taken. Sabbath school and Bible classes at three p.m. Lesson, "The Boyhood of Jesus," Luke ii. 40—52. As this is the beginning of a new series a good attendance is looked for.

Miss Helen Davies and Miss Lily Moore will, by request, sing "He shall Feed His Flock," and "Come unto Him," from the Messiah, at the morning service at St. Paul's to-morrow.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. J. A. Wilson at 7 p.m Monthly collection for missions.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Morning prayer at 10.30 in church parlour. Divine worship at 11 a.m. The Rev. J. G. Potter will preach. Subject, "Our Hope for 1904," Hag. ii, 9. At 7 p.m., Ernest G. Guthrie, M. A., of Dunedin, New Zealand, will assist the pastor and will preach a seasonable and appropriate sermon from Isa. xxi, 11, "Watchman, what of the Night?"

Pastor's Bible class at 3 p.m. Subject, "The Boyhood of Jesus." Luke ii, 40-52.

The Christian Endeavour will conduct a praise meeting at the close of the evening service.

The first meeting of the Week of Prayer, will be held in St. Andrew's church on Monday night at eight p.m.

Subscriptions to-morrow for Monthly Record.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Steuermagel will speak both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Israel, Past and Future." Evening subject, "Our Redemption." The public generally is cordially invited.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Commencing to-morrow a series of special evangelistic services will be held in the Park street Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Brace will be assisted by T. Todhunter Shields, of Hamilton. The subjects of his sermons to-morrow will be: a.m., "What are we going to do?" and in the evening "Why and How are we going to do it?"

Beginning on Monday evening, Mr. Shields will speak for five nights about "A Man and his Wife at Home and Abroad," the subjects being divided as follows:

Monday—"The Root of his Trouble."

Tuesday—"How he Quarrelled."

Wednesday—"How the Quarrel Ended."

Thursday—"His Wife's Record."

Friday—"A Woman with a Painted Face."

The week-night service will begin at 7.45 p.m. Children's meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 4.15.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. A. W. McPherson, of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mr. H. M. Morden of Hamilton, is in town for a few days.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Oshawa, is visiting in town.

Mr. A. Mercer, of Montreal, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. H. Hall, of Toronto, spent New Years with his father, Mr. Richard Hall.

Hon. Senator and Mrs. Cox were in town over New Year's Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mr. Robert Fair, of the Golden Lion, spent New Year's Day in Montreal.

Mrs. E. S. Piper, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mr. Albert Thexton, of St. Thomas, N. Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Best, 426 Donegal street.

Mr. Elmer Best, of the College of Dentistry, Toronto, spent New Years at his home, 426 Donegal street.

Mr. Archie Mitchell, of Richard Hall & Sons, is spending the holidays at his home in Fergus.

Mrs. (Rev.) O. C. Elliott, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Allin, Aylmer street, for a few days.

Mr. G. S. Rosamond, of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, formerly of the local branch, is in town spending a few days.

Among those who recently registered at the Canadian office in London, was Mr. C. G. Thompson, of Peterborough.

Miss Kennedy of Peterborough, visited her cousin, Miss Keating, Brickley, during the past week.—Hastings Star.

Mr. Fred McMahon of Peterborough, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMahon. — Millbrook Reporter.

Miss Mary White, Kindergartener, of Ottawa City, is spending her holidays at her home, Sophia Hill, Ashburnham, (ward five.)

Mrs. W. Sherin and daughters, are spending the Christmas week in Peterborough, the guests of Mrs. W. J. White.

The marriage of Miss Eloise Glover, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glover, Peterborough, to Mr. John Leigh Wood, Toronto, is announced for Tuesday, January 12th, 1904.—Globe.

Mr. Roland Hayward, formerly of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, but now of the Toronto Junction branch, is home for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Stewart Hayward, Parkdale Nook, town.

Mr. Murdock MacKenzie, of Inverness, Scotland, is visiting in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. Jos. MacKenzie. The brothers have not seen each other for seventeen years, and are, of course, rejoiced to meet once more. Mr. MacKenzie is an old soldier, having served five years in the Seaforth Highlanders, and saw service in South Africa.

WILSON'S ORCHESTRA'S BALL ENGAGEMENTS.

Many Engagements for the Social Season

An organization called Wilson's orchestra, furnishes music and management for social assemblies. The organization is composed of Robt. Wilson, violin; W. Metheral, piano; Charles Weeley, cornet; R. Irwin, clarinet; and Archie Moore, manager and director of ceremonies. The orchestra has at present several engagements. To-night, Bachelors' ball, Keene; New Year's eve ball, in Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street; Jan. 1st, Westwood assembly; Jan. 6th, bachelors' ball, North Monaghan, Foresters Hall.

VOTE FOR GIBBS.

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Ladies and gentlemen, — At the request of many ratepayers I have decided to offer myself a candidate for Alderman for 1904. I have been a member of the Ashburnham Council and am familiar with the live questions before the electors of the village as well as the important questions engaging the attention of the town of Peterborough. If elected I will give these and all other matters that may come before the council my careful consideration. As a workingman I will be particularly anxious to keep down taxation and curtail all useless expenditure of the people's money.

Hoping to receive your cordial support at the polls,

I remain, yours truly,
WILLIAM GIBBS.

Dec. 31, 1903.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpright, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

The Schools Re-open on Monday morning. Scholars needing a new Reader, Grammar, Arithmetic, Scribbler, Drawing Book, Note Book, Copy Book, etc., will please call at the Peterborough Bookstore to night or early Monday morning and have their wants promptly supplied.

A. H. STRATTON.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Joint Municipality of Peterborough.

Having been nominated as Alderman for the Council of 1904, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

WM. SCOTT,
Coal Merchant.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

OF PETERBOROUGH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I solicit your votes and assistance to secure my return as a member of the Municipal Council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise, if elected, to [illegible] sound judgment, earnest work, and honest intentions can do to [illegible] support.

F. MASON.

SALE OF BUSINESS STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

The Annual "First-of-the-Year" Sale of Business Stationery and Office Supplies has begun at the Peterborough Bookstore.

It is meant particulary to serve those of our business friends who require new Office Requisites for 1904 in the shape of Stationery, Account Books, Bill Books, Typewriter Paper and Desk Sundries.

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Our forehanded preparations for this Sale gives us opportunity to sell these business essentials *a Third Under Regular Prices*, and everything in this sale is of dependable quality sure to prove good.

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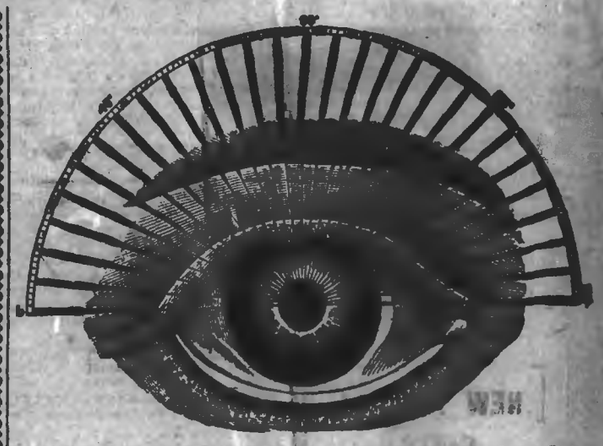

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GREAT JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE

for January, 1904, we have decided to inaugurate a Genuine Discount Sale, **a Sale without a parallel in this town**—not few items picked out here and there and laid out as baits, as done by some stores, but a genuine discount sale in which **everything, positively everything,** in our immense store full of goods will be **reduced.**

We intend to make this a semi-annual event and a sale that Peterborough citizens will look forward to with pleasant recollections of past purchases.

Your appreciation of our efforts to give you **better qualities at the same prices** and **the same qualities at lower prices** than elsewhere enables us to make very liberal reduction for the month of January, and anyone requiring anything in the Dry Goods line should take advantage of these wonderful reductions. Don't hesitate because you have not been a regular customer here. We extend this offer to everything. Come and share in these genuine reductions. When you see the qualities we give at these very low prices, you will be a regular customer here.

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This sale will open Saturday, January 2nd and continue for the month of January. Space will not permit us to give an itemized list. Come and see **genuine liberal reductions all over the store.**

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$12.00 for $8.00 — 5 Only Ladies' Cloth Waterproofs all shades—strictly new cut. Sold to to-day at $12— Clearing Price $8.00

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Advice to New Council of Greater Peterborough.

Greater Peterborough, and the Best Railway,—

"Resolved, — That Peterborough shall be the most enterprising and progressive town in Ontario," would be a good New Year's resolution for every voter to put in effect next Monday.

The issue is Stagnation or Progress. Opportunity is knocking at our door, and we must vote it in by electing a progressive council, and substantially supporting the Light and Railway by-laws supported for our approval.

The individual or community that als Opportunity to pass will wait long f its return, and lose much in the antime. A growing city must have ans for expansion and intercommunication, or it will not be a desirable ce for residence, and growth of popation and wealth come to a standill.

It is a larger question than the cost street lamps that is before us, and though I am a customer of the Otonbee Power Company, I have no sympaby with their dog-in-the-manger policy blocking the larger interests of the own. If they dealt legs in false inimations, we might take more stock their claim of public benefactors, and heir one-string solo of $1,400 a year. Their conduct stamps them as the very people who will be as eager to advance price as reduce it, when its suits their interests to do so.

In regard to the lighting bylaw, if no other consideration were attached, it would not be wise for the town to accept their offer and be tied up for ten years to a "one machine concern," when we have the chance of securing an unfailing supply from a fully equipped company at the lowest rate of any town in Ontario, and that without the duplication of unsightly poles. This pole question is one that the new council should endeavour to simplify by underground wiring on main streets and systematic branches elsewhere. The town might own such lines and have one set of poles used by different companies, where wires are not numerous. Yesterday I counted 10 poles at several street corners and there may be corners that have more. No unnecessary duplication of poles should be a firm demand of the people and it is our duty in the best interests of good service to heartily support the lighting bylaw authorising a contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Company. Cheap concerns are seldom reliable and their goods are liable to be dearer in the end.

As to the street railway we have the splendid opportunity of having it undertaken by a reliable company that has more than fulfilled its past promises to the town, and we can rely on its assurance to give us a first-class service of which any city might be proud. It is our opportunity. Let us secure it and not be turned aside by 11th hour bluffs from any other source.

Let us have a live, progressive council. We may congratulate ourselves on having Mayor Roger again returned to carry out the enterprises already inaugurated. We have had a good efficient enterprising Council. We should re-elect those in the field except the few members who have opposed progress at every turn and have allowed themselves to become the tools of the Otonabee Power Company.

Ald. Morrison especially deserves our gratitude for his pains-taking, efficient service, his progressive spirit and his ability to breast interested opposition to the town's welfare. And in the selection of new material let us avoid shallow men anxious for office and secure men of thought, and broad outlook, who can see the needs of the future and prepare for them, thus making the "Electric City" thrill with stable progressive life and growing prosperity.

Yours truly,
"ENTERPRISE."

MR. SNOWDEN GIVES EXPRESSION TO HIS VIEWS

Says the Street Railway Franchise is a Valuable one.

To the ratepayers of the town of Peterborough,—

Gentlemen, — I hope the ratepayers by this time have had their eyes opened to the fact that the franchise which the town proposes to present to Mr. Stuart is a most valuable one. His anxiety, as shown by the efforts of his solicitor to secure it, is ample evidence of this fact. The giving of the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company for ten years will cost the ratepayers twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the Otonabee Company's price, taking into consideration the extra lights that will be required as the town grows.

We don't want the street railway at the price — the handing over of all the streets in town to Mr. Stuart and his friends for thirty years, and keeping them clean of snow, which will cost many thousands of dollars. I am satisfied the franchise would bring ten or twenty thousand dollars in the near future. Indeed, I happen to know of capitalists who are anxious to get it, and who are willing to give the town a percentage of the profits, same as Toronto. The ratepayers need not worry about this. I hope the ratepayers will record their votes against the proposed deal, which I regard as opposed to the best interests of the people.

Yours truly,
WM. SNOWDEN.

"ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN" ADDRESSES ELECTORS.

A few Plain Facts for the Electors to Consider Before Promising Their Votes.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—If the Radial Railway Co. applied to the Council for an extension of their franchise for thirty years, it would be refused. They knew that, hence the trickery of trying to secure it under the cloak of Mr. Stuart and his cheque for $5,000. Deceit! Deceit! Electors vote against the by-law and every man who supported it, and is now asking a renewal of your confidence.

Street lighting fraud. An expert was brought to advise the council as to the propriety of the town supplying its own light, but he decided it would be a great mistake to undertake to do so, and a very active Alderman assured the ratepayers that it could not be done. The assertion is false, providing a few more honest men can be found in town to manage it honestly and intelligently, as the water commissioners are doing. Giving good service and saving money for the town.

This same and honest Alderman, with a few others now seeking re-election, were, and are still, quite willing to sanction the taking of $1,400 a year for 10 years, out of your pockets and making a present of it to their friends, the Peterborough Light and Power Co., rather than accept the same service from the Otonabee Power Co. and therefor reduce your taxes instead of increasing them. Vote against the by-law and all who supported it, and you will teach those Aldermen a lesson they will not forget.

The writer has a deep interest in the welfare of the town, but would advise accepting the offer of the Otonabee Power Co. under proper restrictions, and would also advise making any reasonable terms with Messrs. Stuart and Senator Cox or the Cereal Co re Radial Railway. The people need not be alarmed as there are millions of money looking for profitable investment.

Yours truly,
ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN.

Vote for W. J. Johnston, as Alderman— 5 years experience, level-headed, moderate and capable.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1904

A VOTER HAS

Twelve votes for Aldermen. The voter may mark his ballot for twelve aldermen, or less, but only one vote may be given for each man.

Following are the nominees for Aldermen:—

JOHN SAWERS,
RALPH BRAUND,
JAS. EDGCUMBE,
M. A. MORRISON,
E. F. MASON,
H. BEST,
WM. SCOTT,
WM. J. JOHNSTON,
F. ADAMS,
R. F. McWILLIAMS,
JOS. BATTEN,
ROBT. HICKS,
JAS. FINNIE,
JOHN KYLIE,
WM. GIBBS,
ROBT. CLINKSCALE,
H. RUSH,
M. H. QUINLAN.

Every elector, whether property-holder or otherwise, may vote on the street lighting and street railway by-laws. The submission of these questions to the electors is merely in the form of a referendum, and is taken for the guidance of the new council, and is not legally binding.

In Ward Three the electors may vote on one candidate for School Trustee. Those who are in the field for this office are:—

W. B. ROBINSON,
R. P. BOUCHER,
JAS. STEVENSON.

All property-holders may vote on the bylaw to raise $10,000 to purchase the Hilliard farm. This applies to property-holders in the new fifth ward as well as in older Peterborough.

The polling places will be as follows:—

Ward No. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's shop, No. 20 George street. Angus Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2 — At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 210 Stewart street. Jos. Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3—At the Town Council Chamber. Chas. Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4 — At Greene Bros. store, No. 352 Charlotte street. J. M. Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5 — At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer street. Jos. Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 6 — At Wm. McCall's shop, No. 289 McDonel street. John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7 — At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street. John Kincaid to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8 — At the Village Council Chamber. John T. Wright to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 9 — At the Village Market Building. Thos. Q. Quartermaine to be Deputy Returning Officer.

The polls will be open on Monday, January 4th at nine o'clock in the morning, and will be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Our Introductory Bow!

THE well-known Tailoring Business of A. M. Laidlaw has changed hands, having been purchased by the undersigned, who makes his introductory bow to the Citizens of Peterborough.

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We will start the New Year by offering a liberal discount for CASH, on all Winter Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock, as we must clear them all out to make room for our Spring Importations.

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TELEPHONE 87. J. McCLUNG, Successor to A. M. LAIDLAW

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Head Office, Toronto, January 1st, 1904.

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TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS

Of Peterborough and Ashburnham

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In deference to the numerous representations made to me since my nomination, I have decided to place myself at your disposal as a candidate for Alderman for 1904.

While I cannot lay claim to all the qualifications which an Alderman should have, such business capacity for the office as I do possess is cheerfully placed at your service. I, therefore, ask your support in the effort to assist in maintaining the position and standing as well as to advance, the welfare of our already progressive city.

As regards the Street Railway Bylaw, that, I understand, is definitely disposed of—the contract having been signed—and the people are only asked to express an opinion on the subject, and the result can only affect the action of the old council.

In regard to the Street Lighting Bylaw, if the appeal against the judgement quashing it should not be sustained, and the question is reopened, I shall favour the making of a contract for street lighting, which will be in the best interests of the town, both as regards the quality of light and cost of service.

The union of the municipalities of Peterborough and Ashburnham adds to the responsibility of an Alderman; and the new ward of the town — No. 5 — deserves at the initial stage of our municipal partnership, special attention to its interests, which, if elected, I am prepared to give; believing as I do, that to make the union successful, and in the interests of both parties, justice and fair play, irrespective of locality, should be the watchword of every Alderman, irrespective of residence.

As I do not approve of canvassing for votes, I ask the electors to accord me their voluntary support at the polls.

Respectfully yours,

R. HICKS.

Peterborough, December 30th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of Peterborough and Ashburnham

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I have been honoured with the nomination for Alderman for 1904, I have accepted the same, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Should you elect me to assist in the management of your municipal affairs, I will use my best judgment in the united interests of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

I have been a working man all my life and have had a good schooling in economy, which I think can be used to a greater extent in the management of our municipal affairs.

If the question of street lighting is re-opened as the result of the appeal now before the courts, I shall, if elected, give the matter that serious attention which its importance deserves.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, a very Happy New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN KYLIE.

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough, including Ashburnham, now part of Peterborough t

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $30.00 per lamp as long as the town can get as good lighting for $26.00 per lamp, from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law, but will support and vote for a good and up-to-date street railway, operated by good business men, but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SAWERS.

29th December, 1903.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Having been favoured with the nomination for Alderman for our new city, I have consented to become a candidate. I think I can, with confidence, look to you for a continuance of your kind support. My record in the Council for the past four years is before you. Should you do me the honour of electing me for another term, I will continue to aim at the general welfare and progress of the municipality as a whole.

With thanks for your confidence in the past, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours truly,

R. CLINKSCALE.

Peterborough, Dec. 30th, 1903.

Your Vote and Influence

Respectfully Solicited for

M. H. QUINLAN

As Alderman for 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the Town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavours to advance the interests of my town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but as I have had an experience of five years in the Ashburnham council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON,
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STROUD'S JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE

Our Fine Stock of China, with many exclusive lines, is during this month offered to you at a Discount of **20 Per Cent.** Our Goods are always plainly marked, and it is on that price that that the discount is allowed—**Every Cash Purchaser of Chinaware** receiving it. Here are a few lines:

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THE CITY'S FREEDOM.

An Honorary Mark of Honor—What It Means and How It Is Conferred—Edinburgh's Method.

When a municipality of the United Kingdom desires to honor in a special manner any man of mark, (as Edinburgh did Lord Strathcona on the 4th Dec., 1903), it confers upon him the freedom of the burgh, in other words, it gives him the rank of a free burgess. Nowadays, the distinction is a purely honorary one, but for that very reason is more sparingly granted and more highly prized than when, in times not yet very remote, it was accompanied with many important rights and privileges. Not much more than half a century ago, only the freemen burgesses could participate in the Government of a Scottish city or burgh. They were the absolute masters not only of the Government and administration but possessed exclusive trading rights. Only in 1846 were their rights and privileges abolished by Act of Parliament, and it will probably be difficult for Canadians to believe that less than 60 years ago not a shop could be opened for the sale of any article or commodity unless the tradesman belonged to one or other of the Trade Guilds. It is just one of the many instances of the great revolution through which Britain has passed during the nineteenth century—a revolution which, simply because it ran its course in a constitutional manner, did not find the recognition freely accorded to less radical but more noisy changes.

Burgesses still enjoy a few privileges of minor importance, such as the right to pasture cattle on the burgh lands, where there are any, and to the services of the burgh herd, where one is required. They also elect certain of the officials, and are alone eligible for certain offices. As any resident, however, can become a free burgess by payment of a small sum, there is no great practical grievance, and these relics of a bygone age serve as links with and reminders of the long and troubled history of the Scottish burghs. There are iconoclasts who would willingly sweep away all these antique and more or less useless survivals, but they meet with little countenance. The citizens laugh at the Town Councils' weakness for robes and cocked hats, but there are few who would not don them if fate so favored.

A proposal to confer the freedom of the city is almost invariably made by the Lord Provost, and, as a rule commands the ready assent of the corporation. Apart from the desire to honor distinguished ability and service, there is always the pleasurable excitement which attends the conduct of public functions, and the opportunity of posing in the public eye, to their own glory and that of their friends and acquaintances, and the envy told and untold of their rivals. Once passed, the resolution is duly minuted, and an official extract prepared and signed by the Lord Provost and Town Clerk, and it is then enclosed in a casket of silver. On the day appointed, the Council convent in their robes of office in a hall crowded by citizens and citizenesses. Formerly Edinburgh was badly situated in this respect, but when William McEwan, one of the members for the city, built the magnificent convocation hall of the university, now known by his name, he made it a condition that it was to be made available for all public occasions, and specially for presentations of the freedom of the city. And now, through the munificence of another citizen, Edinburgh will have a City Hall entirely of its own, the Council having purchased as a site the Synod Hall of the United Presbyterian Church.

At the request of the Lord Provost, the Town Clerk reads the resolution of the Council, and His Lordship then delivers the presentation address and formally hands over the casket and official extract. A reply is made by the recipient of the honor, and the Council and invited guests then adjourn to the banquet hall, with the usual results. Such is the routine of the ceremonial, and there are few men of real eminence who do not at some time or other receive this tribute of respect. The roll of the honorary freemen of Edinburgh is a long and illustrious one. In the list is found the name of Benjamin Franklin, who, in 1769, spent six months in Scotland, and who then received his doctorship from the University of St. Andrew's. Writing with reference to his Scottish experiences, the great American said: "On the whole, I must say, the time I spent there was six weeks of the dearest happiness I have met with in any part of my life." Among the other names are Lord Lynedoch, "the gallant Graham," a hero of the Peninsular war, and Lord Napier of Magdala, the conqueror of Abyssinia. John Bright, Benjamin Disraeli and William Ewart Gladstone were all also freemen of the modern Athens. It is therefore in no mean company Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal finds himself. Nor will it be forgotten here that in honoring him, Scottia's darling seat is not only paying tribute to a true Scot, but no less to the notable and loyal grand old man of Canada.

Mark Twain and Whistler.

Commenting on his first meeting with James McNeill Whistler, Mark Twain is reported as saying: "I was introduced to Mr. Whistler in his studio in London. I had heard that the painter was an incorrigible joker, and I was determined to get the better of him, if possible. So at once I put on my most hopelessly stupid air, and I drew near the canvas that Mr. Whistler was completing. 'That ain't bad,' I said; 'it ain't bad, only here in this corner'—and I made as if to rub out a cloud effect with my finger. 'I'd do away with that cloud if I were you.' Whistler cried nervously: 'God, sir, be careful there. Don't you see the paint is not dry?' 'Oh, that don't matter,' said I; 'I've got my gloves on.' We got on well together after that."

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—Jos Cone.

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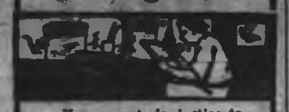

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The Channel Fleet at midnight and without lights, as would have to be the case in war, were cruising and in the course of their work the Hannibal collided with the Prince George, and the result was a hole—a very large hole—was made in the side of the Prince George. Now, remember! No lights, a pitch-dark night, somewhere after midnight. Remember that the Channel Fleet is mainly composed of very young seamen. It is a little more than a training squadron. Remember, also, that the first thought of every officer and man in that ship must have been of the Victoria. And yet there was not the very slightest approach to panic. (Cheers.)

The discipline was as perfect as human discipline ever has been or ever can be—(cheers)—and the way the temporary repairs to the ship were executed, the way in which she was navigated, without a rudder, only by her screw, through a most tortuous and difficult channel to a safe anchorage, and the way she was there so repaired by the divers of the fleet within a week that she could come home under her own steam at 13 knots, and not make one drop of water, and be fit to fight the whole way, is an immense testimony to the resources and efficiency, as well as the discipline, of the navy. (Cheers.)

An Ingenious Sundial.

An Irishman named Canty, living in County Cork, has made a wonderful sun-dial. The dial, which has been engraved on a slab of polished slate, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter, by a novel and ingenious arrangement of five concentric circles, record simultaneously the apparent solar time of Mitchelstown, Dublin, Greenwich, New York, and Jerusalem. By means of the equation of time table engraved next to the Jerusalem circle, the apparent local time can readily be converted into mean local time. This is necessary in consequence of the fact that the time shown by a sun-dial will differ some minutes at different dates from the mean time shown by a watch.

Russian Army Pay.

A general in the Russian army is paid from $1,500 to $2,000 a year, according to time of service. Officers of lower grade get much less. a colonel commanding a three-battalion regiment receives only $600 a year.

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SMALL DECREASE IN INCOME.

Less Than For the Same Period Last Year But Up to Estimate.

London, Jan. 2.—The Treasury Department issued an account of revenue in the United Kingdom for the first nine months of the fiscal year of 1903-04, ending with Dec. 31. Of an estimated total of $721,330,000, the return shows $455,267,490 paid into Exchequer. As compared with last year the following showing is made:

Customs decrease... ... ...$	2,175,000
Excise decrease...	4,050,000
Estate, etc., duties, decrease...	3,500,000
Property and income tax decrease.....	8,350,000
Postoffice increase...	1,600,000
Total net decrease...	15,497,010

In making this comparison, however, it should be remembered estimates for the current year are nearly $40,000,000 below the estimated receipts of the fiscal year 1902-03, and consequently the various heads must be expected to show decreases.

Saved By Abandoning Boat.

North Sydney, C.B., Jan. 2.—The captain and crew of 16 men of the French fishing schooner Sapho reached here yesterday from Newfoundland, after having abandoned their craft, which had been nearly wrecked by the winter gales. The men rowed 14 miles to the land, and when near the shore of Red Island all the dories were capsized in the surf. No one was lost.

Tammany Assumes Power.

New York, Jan. 2.—George B. McClellan became Mayor of New York City at noon yesterday. He arrived at the City Hall at 11.45, accompanied by his secretary, and walked through lines of Democrats under an arch of plants and flowers to the Mayor's public reception room, where he was greeted by the retiring mayor.

Gen. Weyler Will Write.

London, Jan. 2.—General Weyler will shortly publish a book entitled "My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba." Two chapters will be headed: "My project for landing in United States territory," and "Reasons why I was obliged to abandon the project."

The Beer King Dead.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Captain Fred Pabst, head of the Pabst Brewing Co., died yesterday.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Receipts Light at Buffalo and Chicago—Hogs Higher at Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.35; butchers, $3.60 to $4.90; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.50 to $4.15; bulls, $2.00 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 250 head; 25c higher.

Veals—Receipts, 10,400 head; fair to active; heavy and mixed medium, $5.15 to $5.20; Yorkers, $5.15; pigs, $5.15 to $5.20; roughs, $4.20 to $4.40; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,600 head; sheep steady; lambs opened 10c to 15c lower, closing slow and 10c lower, at $5 to $5.85; yearlings, $4.25 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $3.15 to $4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $2.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100; market steady; mixed and butchers, $4.60 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.75 to $4.85; rough heavy, $4.40 to $4.70; light, $4.35 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.60 to $4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.

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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

Smiling somewhat bitterly, he paused long enough to light a cigar, but it went out in his fingers as he strolled mechanically toward the wharfs, through the gardens of a familiar square, where the wheezing of the distant steamers and the echoes of the cathedral clock marked the hours of pleasure or pain today as it had tolled them off yesterday. Beyond the pale of the orange trees with their golden wealth the drays were rumbling in the streets, and there were the same signs of busy traffic—for the carnival had not yet become a legal holiday—that he had observed when the strollers had reached the city and made their way to the St. Charles. He saw her anew, pale and thoughtful, leaning on the rail of the steamer looking toward the city, where events undreamed of were to follow thick and fast. He saw her, a slender figure, earnest, self possessed, enter the city gates unheralded, unknown. He saw her as he had known her in the wilderness—not as fancy might now depict her, the daughter of a marquis—a strolling player, and as such he loved best to think of her.

Arising out of his physical weakness and the period of inaction following the treaty of peace, he experienced a sudden homesickness of his native land, a desire to revisit familiar scenes, to breathe the sweet air of the country where his boyhood had been passed, to listen to the thunder of the boulevards, to watch the endless, sad-joyful processions.

Not far distant from the blossoming, redolent square was the office of the Transatlantic Steamship company, where a clerk, with a spray of jasmine in his coat, bent cordially toward Saint-Prosper as the latter entered and, approaching the desk, inquired:

"The Dolphin is advertised to sail tomorrow for France."

"Yes, sir; at 12 o'clock noon."

"Book me for a berth. Ernest Saint-Prosper," he added in answer to the other's questioning look.

"Very good, sir. Would you like some labels for your baggage? Where shall we send for it? The St. Charles? Very well, sir. Are you going to the tableaux tonight?" he continued, with hospitable interest in one whom he rightly conceived a stranger in the city. "They say it will be the fashionable event. Gala day," as the prospective passenger paid for and received his ticket. "A pleasant voyage. The Dauphin is a new ship and should cross in three weeks, barring bad weather. Don't forget the tableaux. Everybody will be there."

The soldier did not reply. His heart had given a sudden throb at the clerk's last words. Automatically he placed his ticket in his pocket and randomly answered the employee's further inquiries for instructions. He was not thinking of the Dauphin or her new engines, the former of the modern quadruple expansion arrangement, but through his brain rang the assurance, "Everybody will be there." And all the way up the street it repeated itself again and again.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THAT exclusive, nocturnal company "The Mistick Krewe of Comus," had appeared—"Comus deep skilled in all his mother's wiles"—and the dwellers in Phantasmagoria were joyfully numerous. More plentiful than at a modern spectacular performance reveled gods, demons and fairies, while the children nimbled a flight of masqueraders and buffles. The ball at the theater, the Roman Vegioni, succeeded elaborate tableaux, the "Tartarus" of the ancients and "Paradise Lost" of Milton, which the "Krewe" impersonated into and Proserpine, the fates, furies and other characters of the representation. In gallery, dress circle and parquet the theater was crowded to see the spectacle, one of dazzling toilets, many of them from the ateliers of the Parisian modistes, a wonderful evolution of Proserpine's toga and the mortal robes of the immortal Fates. Picture followed picture—the expulsion from paradise, the conference of the Gods and the court of pandemonium, where gluttony, drunkenness, avarice and vanity were skillfully set forth in uncompromising colors.

Availing themselves of the open house the unknown "Krewe," a composition that vanished on the stroke of twelve, many of Old Rough and Ready retinue mingled with the gathering, their uniforms, well worn, even shabby, unlike the spick and span regiments from the costumier. With bold faces and the indubitable air of campaigns endured they were the cynosure of lively interest to the fair sisters, nor were themselves indifferent to the complaisance of their entertainers. Hands, burned by the sun, showed blacker that night against the white gowns of waists they clasped; bold faces more grim visaged in contrast with delicate complexions; embroidery and brocade whirled around the faded uniforms, and dancing attendance waved above frayed epaulets and shoulder straps.

"Long at 'im!" murmured a fille à la cassette, regarding one of these officers who, however, held aloof from the festivities; a well built young man, but thin and worn, as though he, like his uniform, had seen service. "If he could only carry my trunk!" she laughed, relapsing into French and alluding to the small chest she bore under her arm.

"Or my little white hand!" gayly added her companion, a shepherdess.

And they tripped by with sidelong looks and obvious challenge which the quarry of these sprightly huntresses of men either chose to disregard or was unconscious of, as he deliberately surveyed his surroundings with more curiosity than pleasure and absently listened to a mountebank from "The Belle's Stratagem."

"Who'll buy my nostrums?" cried the buffoon.

"What are they?" asked Folly, cantering near on a hobbyhorse.

"Different kinds for different people. Here's a powder for ladies—to dispel the rage for intrigue. Here's a pill for politicians—to settle bad consciences. Here's an eye water for jealous husbands; it thickens the visual membrane. Here's something for the clergy; it eliminates windy discourses. Here's an infusion for creditors; it creates resignation and teaches patience."

"And what have you for lovers?"

"Nothing," answered the clown. "Love, like fever and ague, must run its course. Nostrums! Who'll buy my nostrums?"

"Oh, I'm so glad I came!" enthusiastically exclaimed a tall, supple girl, laden with a mass of flowers.

"Isn't it too bad, though, you can't polka with some of the military gentlemen?" returned her companion, who wore a toga and carried a lantern. "Mlle. Castiglione wouldn't let you come until I promised not to allow you out of my sight."

"It was lovely of you to take me," she said, "and I don't mind about the military gentlemen."

"My dear, if all women were like you we poor civilians would not be relegated to the background! I wish, though, I had worn some other costume. This—ahem, dress—has a tendency to get between my legs and disconcert my philosophical dignity. I can understand why Diogenes didn't care about walking abroad. My only wonder is that everybody didn't stay in his tub in those days. Don't talk to me about the 'noble Roman!' Why, he wore skirts!"

"And M. Intaglio lectured to us for an hour today about the wonderful drapery of the ancients!" laughed the girl. "The poetry of dress, he called it!"

"Then I prefer prose. Hello!"—pausing and raising his lantern as they drew near the officer who had fallen under the observation of the fille à la cassette. "Colonel Saint-Prosper, or set me down for an ass—or Plato, which is the same thing!"

"Straws!" said the soldier as the bard frankly lifted his mask and tilted it back over his forehead.

"Glad to see you!" continued the poet, extending his hand. "I haven't run across you before since the night of the banquet; the debut of Barnes' company, you remember? You must have left town shortly afterward. Re-

She looked with blanched face toward the spot.

turned this morning, of course! By the way, there's one of your old friends here tonight."

Saint-Prosper felt the color mount to his face, and even Straws noted the change. "Who is that?" asked the soldier awkwardly.

"Mrs. Service—Miss Duras that was—now one of our most dashing, I should say charitable, ladies. Plenty of men at Service's church now. She'd dressed in Watteau fashion tonight, so if you see any one skipping around, looking as though she had just stepped from the Embarkation For the Island of Venus, set her down for the minister's pretty wife!"

"And the minister?" asked Saint-Prosper mechanically.

"He brought her. He compromised on a Roundhead costume himself. But we must be off. Au revoir. Don't be backward. The ladies are all military mad. It may be a field of arms"—casting his glance over the assemblage of fashionably dressed ladies with a quizzical smile—"but not hostile arms. Come, Celestina—Nydia, I mean!"

And Straws' arm stole about the waist of his companion as Saint-Prosper watched them disappearing in the throng of dancers. It was Celestina's first ball, and after her long training at the Castiglione institute she danced divinely. Something like a pang shot through the soldier's breast as he followed the pair with his gaze. He seemed looking backward into a world of youth and pleasure, passed beyond recall.

"It is useless to deny it! I knew you when I first saw you!" exclaimed a familiar voice near by, and, turning around sharply, the officer observed approaching a masked lady, graceful of figure and lacking nothing in the numerical strength of her escort. It was to her that these words were addressed by an agile man of medium stature who had apparently penetrated her disguise. The lady, who would have attracted attention anywhere by her bearing, wore a pardessus of white gauze, fitting close and bordered with a silver band, the sleeves short, the skirt of white gauze and very ample, as the fashion of the day required; the feet shod in small white silk bottines, the hair in braids, ornamented with wild roses. Altogether this costume was described by Phasma as "ravishing, the gown adorning the lady and the lady the gown, her graces set forth against the sheen of voluminous satin folds, like those of some portrait by Sir Joshua or Gainsborough."

"How could you expect any one not to know you?" continued the speaker as this little coterie drew near, their masks a pretext for mystery. "You may impersonate, but you cannot deceive."

"That is a poor compliment, since you take me for an actress," laughed the lady. A hilarious outburst from an ill assorted cluster of maskers behind them drowned his reply, and the lady and her attendants passed on.

Saint-Prosper drew his breath sharply. "She is here, after all," he said to himself.

"A nostrum for jilted beaus!" called out a mountebank, seeing him standing there preoccupied, alone, at the same time tendering a pill as large as a plum. A punchinello jarred against him with, "Pardonnez moi, pardie!" On the perfumed air the music swelled rapturously. A waltz, warm with the national life of Vienna—the swan song of Lanner! Softly, sweetly breathed "Die Schonbrunner;" faster whirled the moving forms. Eyes flashed more brightly, little feet seemed born for dancing; cheeks, pale at midday, were flushed with excitement. Why doesn't he dance? wondered the lady with the white lamb. Carnival comes but once a year—a mad, merry time, when gayety should sweep all cares out of doors!

"Said Strephon to Chloe, 'For a kiss
I'll give thee the choice of my flock.'
Said Chloe to Strephon, 'What bliss,
If you'll add to the gift a new smock,'"

hummed the lively nymph as she tripped by.

"Said Chloe to Strephon, 'For a kiss
I'll return thee the choice of your flock.'
Said Strephon to Chloe, 'What bliss;
With it I'll buy Phyllis a new frock,'"

she concluded, throwing a glance over her shoulder.

A sudden distaste for the fastal ferment, the laughter and merriment, a desire to escape from the very exuberance of high spirits and cheer led the soldier to make his way slowly from the ballroom to the balcony, where, although not removed from the echoes of liveliness within, he looked out upon the quietude of the night. Overhead stretched the sky, a measureless ocean, with here and there a silvery star like the light on a distant ship; an unfathomable sea of ether that beat down upon him. Radiant and serene in the boundless calm of the heavens the splendant lanterns seemed suspended on stationary craft peacefully moored at anchor. Laughter, suppressed through mantle of silence, once more found full play. Satan's words were recalled by the presence of the count.

Suddenly the song of "Die Schonbrunner" ceased within, and as its pulsations became hushed many of the dancers, as alate, buoyant throng, sought the balcony. Standing in the shadow near the entrance, aroused from a train of reflections by this abrupt exodus, the soldier saw among the other merrymakers Constance and the count, who passed through the door, so near he could almost have touched her.

"Here she is," said the count as they approached an elderly lady seated near the edge of the balcony. "Ah, madam," he continued to the latter, "if you would only use your good offices in my behalf! Miss Carew is cruelty itself."

"Why, what has she done?" asked the good gentlewoman.

"Insisted upon deserting the ballroom!"

"In my day," said the elderly ally of the nobleman, "you could not drag the young ladies from cotillon or minuet, and the men would stay till the dawn to toast them!"

"And I've no doubt, madam, your name was often on their lips," returned the count gallantly, who evidently believed in the Spanish proverb:

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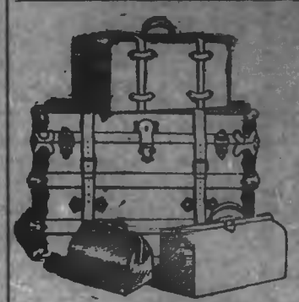

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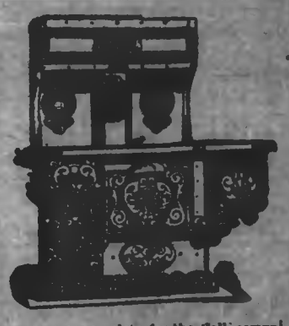

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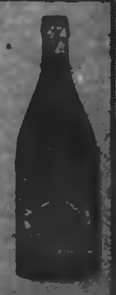

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

CURLING.

The annual match between the President and Vice-President was played at the curling rink yesterday. The games were as follows:

Morning Games.

President	Vice-President.
J Cocks	R J Kidd
J Gramey	M A Morrison
F A Lount	C Edwards
R Neill, sk...12	W G Morrow, sk...8
D Best	W L Lloyd
G A Cox	T J Mowat
T Brightman	W Pringle
C N Brown, sk...12	J H Conmal, sk.7
C Graham	R Hicks
H C Winch	S A Dke
T F Matthews	J F Cameron
D Davidson, sk.8	W G Ferguson, sk.11
H Blade	S S Moore
A Talbot	W J Bennett
D E Easson	Geo Kerr
G H Giroux, sk.11	R M Waddell, sk.7

Afternoon.

President.	Vice-President.
C. Seymour,	S. S. Moore,
Geo. Stevenson,	J. Bogue,
G. H. Giroux,	C. Rutherford,
R. J. Frost, sk...12.	Geo. Kerr, sk.9
G. Mather,	W. E. Talbot,
H. Foote,	Jos. Gibson,
H. Morphet,	Dr. Wightman,
R. Kerr, sk.....13	W J Thompson, 6

Evening.

G. Mather,	H. Winch,
E. H. D. Hall,	A. Blade,
D. Hall,	M. C. Tooley,
T. Rutherford, sk...9	A. Blade, sk...12

The following outside games were also played:

H A Littledale	A L Sykes
J E Fowler	S Clogg
H H D Hall	A Parker
D Hall	Dr. Eastwood
J J Jeffries, sk.7	C N Brown, sk.2
Geo. Cox,	R. Sturgeon,
J. Stanger,	R. Kerr,
G. H. Giroux,	C. N. Brown,
R. Neill, sk...12	S. Ray, sk..4
G. Stevenson,	W. H. Moore,
A. E. Dixon,	— Lloyd
A. Parker,	— Mowat,
S. G. Moore,	J. Bogue,
S. T. Medd, sk...8	Geo Kerr, sk...13

The following are the inter-rink matches as scheduled for Monday night next:—

No. 1 ice—Frost vs. Kerr.
No. 2 ice—Cameron vs. Blade.
No. 3 ice—Brown vs. Neill.
No. 4 ice—Whiten vs. Waddell.
No. 5 ice—Crane vs. Jeffries.

HOCKEY.

The game to-night between the Waverley's, of Toronto, and Peterborough Juniors promises to give plenty of excitement. The visitors are a strong aggregation, having won the city championship of Toronto for two consecutive years, and the team is counted among the best junior teams in Ontario. The locals already have one win to their credit, having taken the Lindsay team into camp, and they expect to add a second victory to-night. The youngsters are playing good hockey and the game to-night is sure to be fast. It will start at 8.30 sharp.

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LADIES' GOWNS made of good strong white cotton, with tucked yoke and lace trimmed, worth 65c.....
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White Goods Sale $2.00

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White Goods Sale 39c

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White Goods Sale 12 1-2c

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40 PIECES LINEN LAWNS, in fine, even, smooth finish, 18c quality for 15c, 25c quality for 20c, and 35c quality for 25c during the White Goods Sale.

FINE WHITE FRENCH ORGANDY, two yards wide, beautiful material for evening dresses, and on account of the width, is exceptionally cheap, worth 75c.
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27 inch Pure Silk Japan Taffeta, in White only, worth 50c.
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LADIES' Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs will be offered during this
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126 Pieces Cambr Embroideries

EMBROIDERIES in open-[illegible] patterns and good washing co[illegible] with the price leverage 5c and quality.
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DOROTHY CORSET COVERS black surahette, round low neck t[illegible] med with black torchon lace, slee edged with same circular cut, w[illegible] dra[illegible] top and bottom, worth
White Goods Sale 5[illegible]

SKIRTS made of fine black law with 12 inch flounce, edged with 4 in[illegible] mull embroidery, headed with t[illegible] clusters of tucks.....
White Goods Sale $2.9[illegible]

SKIRTS of black lawn embroidery trimmed with deep flounce.....
White Goods Sale $1.75

CHEMISE of linen finished cambric, 36 inches long, with low circular neck, edged with good wearing embroidery..
White Goods Sale 25c

LADIES' short skirts, 20 inches long, trimmed with deep full muslin flounce with 5 in. open embroidery and cluster of tucks, upper portion linen finished, soft cambric.....
White Goods Sale $1.25

BLOUSERS OF LAWN

With 3 extra full gathered frill each frill with a cluster of 3 tu edged with Val. lace, top headed wi[illegible] ungum gathered baby ribbon, finished with baby ribbon to slip over arms.....
White Goods Sale 69c

DRAWERS

(Both Styles. Sizes 23, 25 and 27 inch.)

DRAWERS, with deep hemstitched hem, two large tucks, open and closed, all sizes, worth 25c.....
White Goods Sale 25c.

DRAWERS of fine White Cotton with cluster of 4 fine tucks and good washing embroidery.....
White Goods Sale 39c

DRAWERS of fine soft Cambric with deep Muslin frill of fine open-work embroidery, 3 hemstitched tucks with clusters of 3 small tucks, worth 75 cents.....
White Goods Sale 59c

DRAWERS of fine Lonsdale, with muslin frill, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, worth $1.00.....
White Goods Sale 89c

DRAWERS of fine mercerised mull, exquisitely trimmed with the daintiest of dotted lace and insertion, finished with beading and fine silk ribbon.....
White Goods Sale $1.98

DRAWERS of extra quality mull muslin, with frill of extravagant organdy embroidery headed with dainty embroidery applique, finished with rich wide wash ribbon.....
White Goods Sale $2.50

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Corset covers -	5c. to $3.50
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SKIRTS

(38 to 42 inches)

SKIRTS of good Cotton, with cluster of 3 parts and 9 inch embroidery flounce with dust frill, worth $1.00.....
White Goods Sale 75c

SKIRTS of White Cambric, with 11 inch muslin flounce, trimmed tucks, insertion and lace, with stout dust frill.....
White Goods Sale 89c

SKIRTS of extra good soft finished Cambric, with deep lawn flounce with wide insertion and deep lace with protection frill, worth $1.75.....
White Goods Sale $1.25

SKIRTS of English lonsdale, with 15 inch fine muslin and embroidery flounces with alternate groups of fine and wide hem stitched tucking.....
White Goods Sale $1.98

SKIRTS of beautiful bright lonsdale with 18 inch flounce, with two rows of 2 in. Val. insertion and 5 inch Val. lace, with fine tucked lawn intervening
White Goods Sale $2.98

SKIRTS of firm English Cambric with 24 inch flounce of tucked lawn, with two rows of 4 inch wide cluny lace insertion, and finished with 5 in. cluny lace.....
White Goods Sale $3.50

SKIRTS with 30 inch flounce, upper portion narrowed with 8 clusters of 12 tucks each, dividing 3 inch cluny insertion, lower flounce with 5 inch insertion and lace, this entire 30 inch flounce protected by lawn under flounce.....
White Goods Sale $5.50

SKIRTS of fine mull muslins with the daintiest of dainty lawn flounces with superb 10 inch blind organdy embroidery, headed with wide blind 3 inch beading to match, worth $9.50.....
White Goods Sale $7.50

EXQUISITE SKIRTS of extra fine muslins with graduating flounces of the most exquisite applique embroidery, designed especially for skirts, to this applique is attached the daintiest of box pleated embroidery, the entire flounce varies from 13 to 16 inches and is headed with a unique beading, interlaced with rich wash ribbon, with cluster bow at side.....
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The team which will play the Waverley's to-night will line up as follows:—Goal, VanEvery; point, Moore; cover point, Parker; forwards, Kennedy, Ferguson, Hall and McFarlane.

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In the second game for the Stanley Cup the Winnipegers turned the tables on the Ottawas, defeating them by a score of 6—2. The deciding game will be played on Monday.

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The Wanderers, of Montreal, defeated the Marlboro's in Toronto last night by a score of 4—3.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply in the mornings, [illegible] front 6 th 8 p.m. to Mrs. Miles [illegible] Henry, 324 Brock street.

CHURCH [illegible]ES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector. January 3rd., 1904, 2nd Sunday after Christmas; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

ALL FAINTS' CHURCH — [illegible] ner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector. January 3rd, 1904, 2nd Sunday after Christmas. 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Allen, D.C.L.; Sidesmen, Messrs. Butler and Hooper.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services—11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Monthly collection for Missions. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Webb and Reid streets. Service.—11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Monthly collection for Missions. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.00 p. m. Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock

Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer; Public services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; 8.15 to 9.00 p.m., Christian Endeavour; Monday 8.00 p.m., Week of Prayer service; Friday 8.00 p. m., Preparatory service—Preacher, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, M.A., B.D., of Omemee; Sunday 10th, Communion.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Jelfits, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. B. A. Ingoldsby, M. A., Rector. Jan. 3rd, 4nd Sunday after Christmas; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Weeknight service Wednesday at 8.00 p.m.; Sidesmen, a. m., Messrs. W. E. Curtis and Robt. Long; p.m., Messrs. Sidney Byers and Fred. Sedgwick.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.63 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

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SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Simcoe street.—Staff Captain Meeuses are in command; Captain Young, assistant. Sunday—Public services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Bible class at 9.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock. Week night public meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiness meeting Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

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It is, of course, necessary that the highest quality and absolute purity be used. We will be glad to furnish you with the best that's obtainable.

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The Daily Examiner.

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PROBS.—Fine and very cold. Tuesday—Moderating.

GOLDEN LION'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Mantles and Coats

is now in full swing, and following our usual custom, we have made prices sufficiently low to sell every Winter Garment we have in the house. We have divided our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats into several lots, taking in values which were often just twice the amount at which they were priced.

For $3.75 . . . .

Ladies' and Maids' Coats that formerly sold for $5.00 $.650 and $7.50. These garments are made from Friezes, Tweeds and Beaver Cloths, have box back and bell sleeves, with and without storm collars, all well lined; colours black, black and white and navy..... $3.75

For $5.00. . . . .

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats that formerly sold for $7.50 to $11.00. They are made from fancy Tweeds, Zebelines and fine Friezes, have box and belted backs, fancy collars; also collarless with Military Capes, Bishop, Leg of Mutton and Bell design of sleeves; colours, navy, black, and white mixtures, Oxford, light grey and brown for..... $5.00

For $7.50 . . . . .

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Jackets that formerly sold for $10.50 to $14.50. Made from Tweeds and black and Oxford Frieze, with and without collars, Military Capes, and Norfolk styles, latest cut in sleeves; colors black, grey and navy..... $7.50

For $10.00. . . .

A beautiful collection of Ladies' Winter Coats, that formerly sold for $17.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

For $12.00. . . .

A few handsome Sample Winter Coats, that formerly sold for $22.00 and $25.00.

All Garments are this Season's latest styles, perfect fitting and best workmanship. Alterations made free of charge, if required.

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Eat and be Merry

To really enjoy your holiday dinners supply your table with Kennedy's Delicious meats.

Loin and Porterhouse Steaks
Well Seasoned Sausage
Young and Tender Fowl
Prime Roasts of Beef,
Mutton,
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Clearance of Our Stock.

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week To have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $6.98, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Sealette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $12.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of Skirts.

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You needn't put a chattel mortgage on your home to enter one of our Better-Looking and Better-Wearing Overcoats; cut and fitted for your precise figure. Name your price and see how quick we can negotiate with you.

We have a great stock of Meltons, Beavers, Friezes, &c., for Overcoats, and Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots, &c., for Suits.

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Get him a well-made Winter Suit or Overcoat—warm for the winter and strong enough for the toughest wear. We can quote you a price to please the whole family.

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors
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NOTICE.—Every purchaser who bought goods at my store on the 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER LAST, and who will present their coupons, will get all their money back that they paid on that date.

NEW YEARS SALE. — Commencing Saturday, January 2nd, I will begin a great New Years' Sale of Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Youths' Clothing, including Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Dress Goods, Hats, etc.; also Overcoats, Suits, Shoes, Caps, Shirts, etc. Everything at quick clearing prices.

Dr. T. Popham McCullough
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

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Game Starts at 8 O'clock Sharp.

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Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inch heavy quality, regular 50c for 35c

Ladies' Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, were 85c to $1.35, for 65c to 65c

Baby Wool Jackets, clearing at 35c

Ladies' Black Trimmed Skirts, at $1.65, worth double.

Heavy Working Pants, some pretty stripes, all go at, per pair $1.15

Wool Socks, card of wool mending attached, regular 35c per pair, at 25c

Some Odds and Ends in several lines, which will be cleared at half price.

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Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

A Personal Guarantee

In buying a watch from FROST & Co., you will not only save money, but you will have a timepiece which, under the personal guarantee of a reliable house, will give satisfactory service. Hundreds of people have proved that FROST'S Guarantee means just what FROST says.

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HEAD OFFICE, 457, GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

Notice is hereby Given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending 31st of December, 1903, being at the rate of

SIX PER CENT.

(6 per cent) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, Peterborough, Ontario, on and after

Saturday, 2nd Day of January next

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,
W. G. MORROW,
Manager.

Peterborough, 4th December, 1903.

THE GREAT CHICAGO TRAGEDY FIGURES.

Bodies Found in the Ruins of Chicago Theatre Fire.

Men Kept all Night Digging Graves, and Undertakers Found Extreme Difficulty in Carrying out Their sad Work—Burial of Many Victims—Eight From one Family—Mayor Closes all Theatres.

Bodies found	536
Identified	565
Unidentified	21
Still missing, about	250
Names published of dead	536
Children under 16	185
Burial permits applied for	350
Percentage of females	70.7
Percentage of males	29.3
Percentage of children	34.2
Whole families swept away	4
Mothers with two or more children	15
Infants lost	6
Duration of fire in minutes	14
Policemen at work	2,750
Doctors at work	315
Morgues filled	11
Improvised morgues	16

Burial of Victims.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—As a result of Wednesday's theatre tragedy, Sunday was a day of funerals in Chicago. The unprecedented demand for hearses and carriages would have been enough in itself to tax the resources of the undertakers, but the heavy snow that has fallen during the last two days increased thier difficulties enormously. All of the cemeteries are miles from the business centre and resident section, and great trouble was encountered in reaching them.

The cemeteries were compelled to keep men at work all through the night digging graves, and in some of the larger cemeteries they barely managed to make them with sufficient speed. At one time yesterday afternoon 14 burials were in progress in Rose Hill Cemetery, and all of them were the interments of victims of the fire. In the rooms of one undertaker on the south side of Chicago a fraternal organization held services over five members of their order at the same time, and all of them were buried side by side in Waldheim Cemetery.

Eight in One Family.

Among the hundreds of funerals yesterday, perhaps none had so many distressing features as those wherein were buried three out of four generations of the family of Benjamin Moore, a grocer. There had been a family reunion in the Moore household and Benjamin Moore was surrounded by his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. Nine members of the family went to the Iroquois to see "Mr. Bluebeard." Seats were purchased in the last row of the second balcony near the aisle further away from the main entrance. When the fire and smoke came all but one of the party sat still and were killed. The eight dead bodies were among those interred yesterday.

The funeral service over the remains of Ella and Edith Freckelton, sisters, were held in Boulevard Hall, at 55th and Halstead streets, fully 2,000 persons being in attendance, and 500 more stood outside in the biting wind until the funeral had departed for Oakwood Cemetery. In the home of Millionaire Ludwig Wolff on Washington Boulevard, was held the quadruple funeral of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Garn, and her three children. A crowd of more than 1,000 people surrounded the house, and the police were compelled to open a passageway for the pallbearers.

Every Theatre Closed.

Every theatre in Chicago was dark Saturday night, and not one of them will be open to the public until their managers have complied in the fullest manner with every section of the ordinances regulating playhouses.

The order compelling the theatres to close was issued Saturday afternoon by Mayor Harrison, after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman, who assured the Mayor that ample legal ground existed for his action.

Seventeen theatres and museums were closed Friday night, and the sweeping order of the Mayor Saturday shut the doors of several more.

The seventeen places of amusement shut Friday night were closed because they were not provided with an asbestos curtain. The action of Saturday was in consequence of violations of the other sections of the ordinance regulating theatres.

To throw open instantly and simultaneously all the doors of a theatre, like the method of throwing a multiple lever in a railroad switch tower, is the purpose of an ordinance which will be presented to the City Council Monday.

Total Number of Corpses.

The total number of corpses recovered from the Iroquois Theatre fire stood yesterday at 536. Of these twenty-four remain unidentified.

Of the hundred members of the company who fled from the theatre before the flames, few had other than their stage clothing. Since the police have had charge of the theatre none has been admitted to remove anything from the dressing rooms. Yesterday a dozen actors and actresses, some without hats, and all in borrowed clothing, appealed to Chief O'Neil for orders restoring to them their clothes. Some of the women wore men's overcoats and shoes. The chief issued the desired order.

Canadians Who Lost Their Lives.

Whitby, Jan. 4.—The Chicago theatre disaster has brought gloom to many in this town, as the Mrs. E. A. Davey reported as having lost her life, together with her daughter, is an old Whitbyite, who subsequently moved to Belleville, and from there went to Chicago. She was formerly a Miss Lizzie Adams, born and brought up in Whitby, and visited her friends here nearly every summer. The bodies have not been recovered.

Wife, Father, Mother, Sister.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—In order to avoid misapprehension of the names mentioned in the list of the late fire in Chicago, let me say I have received a letter stating that W. H. Spring, jr., is fast recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, but has sustained a severe loss, not only of his wife Florence, my only daughter, but also his father, mother and only sister, by the same calamity. G. Scovell in a letter.

Whole Party Perished.

Kingston, Jan. 4.—News from Chicago intimates that Miss Catharine Middleton, a granddaughter of Mrs. Middleton, this city, killed in the Chicago theatre horror, had gone to the matinee as the guest of Mrs. Folts, of whose home she was visiting. Mrs. Folts has three others with her and the entire party perished. They had occupied seats in the balcony, where so many met death.

Reply to Canada.

Washington, Jan. 4.—By direction of the President, replies to messages of condolences from foreign countries because of the Chicago disaster, have been despatched by the American State Department. The reply to Canada's message of sympathy, reads:

"The Right Hon., the Earl of Minto, Governor-General, Ottawa, Ont.

"I greatly appreciate your message of regret and sympathy by reason of the disaster at Chicago. It has been communicated to the Mayor of the city.

(Signed.) "Theodore Roosevelt."

TO-MORROW

Tuesday, 5th Jan'y

Is the commencement of this Stores Fifth Annual

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TRENTON OPERA HOUSE SCORCHED.

Occurred Just After a Performance—Place Badly Damaged.

Belleville, Jan. 4.—Fire occurred in the Trenton Opera House, breaking out just after a theatrical performance had been concluded. The management and inhabitants of Trenton are congratulating themselves that the fire did not break out sooner. The stage and auditorium were badly damaged by fire and water.

Theatre Firemen Saved It.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A fire caused by a short-circuited electric light, started Saturday night in the cloak room of the New Royal Theatre, during the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A fireman stationed in the theatre discovered the flames and put them out without alarming the audience.

Closed Four Theatres.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Chief Meminger of the Milwaukee Fire Department has issued an order closing four of the Milwaukee theatres until they have been provided with asbestos or steel curtains.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Gibb. 'Phone 138.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpright, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. H. Macdonald's drug store.

Dutton's Market

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Sea Salmon
Haddock
Salmon Trout
White Fish
Smelts
Tommy Cods
Bloaters
Fresh Sea Herring
Finnan Haddie
Oysters daily.

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GEORGE STREET. TELEPHONE 304.

SPEAKERS EJECTED

Blood Spilt in Several Free Fights at Newton Abbot.

AT A BRITISH BYE-ELECTION

"Refreshingly Candid" Criticism of Hon. George E. Foster—British Found Him Out Before Goldwin Smith Warned Them That He Was Not a Representative Man—Colonies and Treaty-Making Powers.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—Workingmen stormed the platform at Newton Abbot, Mid Devon, where an election contest is proceeding, and ejected the tariff reform speakers, Sir John Cockburn and Barlow Cumberland, who appeared in the place of Hon. Mr. Turner of British Columbia. Blood was spilt and there were free fights, many women fainting.

J. Tritton, president of the Bankers' Institute, says protection means restriction. Standing at the centre of the world's trade, with his hand on the pulse of the trade of the world, he dreaded the suggestion to close ports.

The Leader calls The Montreal Herald's references to Hon. G. E. Foster refreshingly candid, and says no possible payment could be an adequate return for the dumping of 4,600 words of Fosterian eloquence on the public. It thanks Prof. Goldwin Smith for warning us that these speakers are not representative of Canada, and says they found that out before his letter arrived.

Pethick Laurence, in The Contemporary Review, urges instead of the preference giving colonial loans and enterprises the same footing as British and taxing incomes derived from foreign sources sixpence a pound additional.

Dean Norwich, preaching in the cathedral last night, said that for wide world influence Chamberlain's mission had no parallel since the days Europe trembled at Napoleon's march. If the policy had been announced in France, anarchy and

The Express says Australia's call to Chamberlain disposes of the idea that Australia does not desire preferential treatment. It says Chamberlain's motto is: "Let others talk; I act."

The Post says in most explicit terms the Prime Minister and his colleagues of the Commonwealth speak of Australia as one of the intending partners of Chamberlain's scheme.

The News says interest in the correspondence lies in the new development of Imperial electioneering. We have already had the experience of Canadian orators and Australians are likely to come when the colony understands what Chamberlain means. It says Premier Deakin, hard pressed, is eager to obtain Chamberlain's aid.

The London Spectator does not believe that Canada or any other colony has a real desire to control her own foreign relations, nor that colonial statesmen would seriously propose, as a measure of practical politics, to make a colony an independent unit as far as concerned its relations with other powers. It concludes: "We do not believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has any desire to bring about this state of things."

Air Brakes Failed to Work.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Train No. 35, the fast mail on the New York Central, which arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, 6 hours late, ran past the station, because the air brakes failed to work and crashed into four express cars [illegible] a yard engine. Engineer Murphy of Albany [illegible] rail of the [illegible] through the [illegible]

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Some Industries Resume, While Others Have Strikes Because of Reductions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—President T. J. Shaffer announced Saturday that nearly 3,000 idle sheet workers would return to work by the middle of this week, owing to the resumption of many mills.

Five thousand additional men will be placed at work at McKeesport all 6 o'clock in the plants of the National Tube Co. The men, it is thought, will gladly return to work at the reduced wages.

At Glassport the American Axe and Tool Company's plant was placed in operation Saturday.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers announced Saturday that a strike had been ordered in the plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Tin Plate Company, which will affect about 200 men.

Another strike was ordered in the Glassport Hoop Mills of the Pittsburg Steel Company.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—One thousand workmen of the American Car and Foundry Company went on a strike Saturday because the company made a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages.

Wants Longer Hours Resumed.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A year ago the E. B. Eddy Co., in compliance with a demand of the Papermakers' Union, rearranged the schedule of hours so as to eliminate Sunday labor and give shorter hours all around. Evidently the result has not been satisfactory to the company as it has served notice of a revision to the old order of affairs.

Another Barcelona Strike.

Barcelona, Jan. 4.—A general strike of all persons employed by the shipping interests has been declared, as a result of which trade and commerce are paralyzed.

Sawmill Resumes.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—The Pigeon River Lumber Company's large saw mill resumed operations again Saturday, after a shut-down of two months because of lack of logs, thus giving employment to 250 mill hands.

Sold Archives to Vatican.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Borghese family have sold to the Vatican [illegible] rich archives, containing the most documents yet unpublished. [illegible] Englishmen unsuccessfully tried to purchase the collection.

Killed By a Tree.

Arthur, Jan. 4.—A fatal accident occurred Saturday at the bush of John Morden, West Luther. Thomas Henry Morden, a young man 20 years of age, son of Henry Morden of this place, was killed instantly while he and several others were engaged in the felling of a tree.

Engine Jumped Track.

Brighton, Jan. 4.—The engine of the eastbound way freight from York to Belleville jumped the track in the yards here about 6 o'clock Saturday night and completely blocked traffic both ways. The westbound passenger train, No. 7, was delayed about five hours.

Boats Going Colonists.

London, Jan. 4.—A Bart colonist, writing to The Chronicle, says [illegible] emigrant to Canada using [illegible] becomes comfortably [illegible] to ten years.

Socialists' Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—[illegible] vention of the [illegible] in Chicago [illegible]

Good Roads.

Pittsburg, [illegible] will be [illegible] rolling [illegible] regular monthly [illegible] Andrew's Y. [illegible] Young [illegible] her hold [illegible] ties to [illegible] cess. The [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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FINGER POST OF PROGRESS.

The commercial centre of the Dominion seems to be shifting westward. In earlier days, Quebec held that distinction. Next, Montreal has held the place for a long time, disputing that position with Toronto. Now the centre is shifting, and Winnipeg looks like becoming the hub. Winnipeg has been selected as the next place for holding the Dominion Exposition. This is a tribute, not only to Winnipeg's present importance, but the greatness of the country which contributes to her commercial and civil importance. We are a country of wide areas, and also a broad spirit of nationality. While we naturally shrink from being put behind in the national race by the stalwart west, we all rejoice in its prosperity. Our joy has this element of selfishness in it, that the greater the west becomes the larger will be the area of commercial and industrial demand for the products of the far east. The selection of Winnipeg as the next site of the Dominion Exposition will do much to make known the boundless possibilities of our western heritage.

HOME WEDDING AT ROCKDALE.

Marriage of Mr. Thos. Henderson, Marmora, to Miss Edith Yeomans of Rockdale.

The wedding of Miss Edith Yeomans of Rockdale, to Mr. Thomas Henderson of Marmora, was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Howell of Marmora at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yeomans, Rockdale.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and about 150 invited guests were present.

The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie McCurdy of Peterborough, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Lionel Yeomans. After the ceremony a delightful wedding dejeuner was served. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans will reside at Marmora.

IMPROMPTU AFFAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Tea and Entertainment at St. Paul's Mission on New Years Eve.

The Sunday School Treat of St. Paul's Mission, which was held on New Year's Eve was a distinct success in every way. There were about 60 children present to whom tea was served from 5 to 6 o'clock. This was followed by games, etc., which were heartily indulged in on the part of the children. It was apparent to all that the children had a delightful time. The feature of the evening was the remarkable... affair, consisting of Davies' [illegible] forethought tion from the [illegible] and Co choir sang "Star... Holy Voices)"

Children's A... EAR.

The date of the ... entertainment to be ... benefit of the Children's A... day, January 12th. Hon. C... late of New York, has kindly ... sented to coach the two plays, ... Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval ... gagements."

THE HEAVENS FOR JANUARY 1904.

No Unusual Astronomical Phenomena Looked for During the First Month of This Year.

Prof Malcomb McNeill in the last issue of the American Inventor, says:

The year 1904 will not be marked by any very unusual astronomical phenomena which can now be predicted. The stars will follow their accustomed annual courses, and the constellations seen on January evenings will be the same as those at like times of the year a century ago or a century hence. Some new star may burst in great brilliancy, but such an occurrence can not be foretold. Several of the known periodic coments are due to pass perihelion during the year, but not one of them is very bright. With a very few exceptions all of the periodic comets are faint. Practically only one of them, Halley's, is what would be called a brilliant comet, and it is not due until about the close of the present decade.

There will be only two eclipses, the minimum number, and both will be of the sun. One of these is annular, and therefore of no great astronomical interest. The other is a total solar of long duration, but the line of totality scarcely touches any known land and there is therefore a scarcity of good observing stations.

The planets will follow their accustomed courses, and all except Mars will be in good position for evening observation at some time during the year. Mars will be in the part of its orbit farthest away from us, and will not be very bright at any time. To the half thousand or so of known asteroids probably a score or two of new ones will be added. Very few of them are of any great astronomical interest. One with an exceptional orbit like Eros is worth finding; but most of them merely add to the labour of astronomers without affording any hope of new knowledge.

Going more into detail, the constellations visible on January evenings are the same as in other Januaries. Auriga is in the zenith about 9 p.m., Ursa Major is high up in the north-east and Cassiopeia in the north-west; Perseus, Andromeda, and Pegasus are also in the north-west, the last low down near the horizon. The zodiacal constellations visible counting from west to east are Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, and Leo. The last is rising in the east and Gemini is coming to the meridian. South of the zodiacal constellations we find the great group of Orion and the two dogs, Canis Minor in the south-east, Canis Major low down near the south point, and Orion coming to the meridian halfway between zenith and horizon. Cetus is low down in the south-west.

Phases of the moon, eastern time: Full moon, January 3, 12.47 a.m.; last quarter, Jan. 9, 4.16 p.m.; new moon, Jan. 17, 10.47 a.m.; first quarter, Jan. 25, 9.41 p.m.

The earth is in perihelion, Jan. 2, 11 p.m. eastern time.

The planets are all, roughly speaking, with the exception of Neptune, in the same quarter of the heavens as the sun, and all except Venus and Uranus are in the evening sky.

Mercury is at its greatest east elongation at 1 a.m., January 1. On this date it sets a little more than an hour and a half after sunset, and therefore will be an easy object to see in the western twilight soon after sunset. It will, however, be visible for only a few days, not more than a week, as it comes to inferior conjunction with the sun on the morning of January 17. This interval of only 16 days between greatest east elongation and inferior conjunction is much shorter than the average. In April and May the corresponding interval will be 31 days, and in August and September 27 days. There will be another short one in December, 17 days. The cause of the short interval is this: Mercury during January is moving among the stars at a more than average rate, as it is in the part of its orbit nearest the sun, passing perihelion on the afternoon of Jan. 10. After conjunction, the planet is a morning star and moves rapidly away from the sun. It may be seen in the early morning twilight during the last few days of the month.

Venus rises three and a half hours before sunrise on January 1, and the interval is about one hour less at the end of the month. Both planet and sun are moving eastward among the stars, the planet a little faster, so their apparent distance apart grows smaller. On the morning of January 11 Venus passes about seven degrees north of the first magnitude star Antares, Alpha Scorpii, and on January 28 it is less than two degrees north of Uranus.

As stated before this will be a poor year for observations of Mars, although it is still to be seen as an evening star for some time after the beginning of the year, but much less bright than it was at opposition. It sets about three hours after sunset on January 1, and about two hours and a half after on January 31. This diminution is due to the fact that the sun sets later at the end of the month than at the beginning. Mars sets at practically the same clock time throughout the month, even a little later at the end of the month than at the beginning, 7.35 p.m. on January 1st, and 7.38 on January 31 by local mean time.

Jupiter is also an evening star, and remains in a comparatively good position for observation until March. It sets at 10.18 p.m. on Jan. 1, and at about 9.48 on January 31. It is in the constellation Pisces and moves five degrees eastward and two degrees northward during the month.

Saturn is also an evening star, but after the first few days of the month it is too near the sun to be seen without a telescope. It sets at a little before 7 on January 1, and has almost reached the sun by Jan. 31. It will be in conjunction on Feb. 1st.

Uranus is a morning star rising about an hour before sunrise on Jan. 1. This is too short an interval to allow so faint an object to be seen. By the end of the month it rises two hours earlier than at the beginning but it will not be easy to recognise as there are few bright stars near by by which to identify the planet.

Neptune passed opposition with the sun at the end of December, and is above the horizon practically the entire month during January, but it is too faint to be seen without a telescope. It is in the constellation Gemini.

PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE.

Diphtheria Still Prevalent—Tuberculosis Falls Off.

The prevalence of diphtheria in Ontario abated but slightly during the month of November, as shown by the returns to the Provincial Department of Medical Health. In November, there were 64 deaths out of 476 cases in 73 municipalities. In October there were 66 deaths out of 541 cases in 69 municipalities. In November, 1902, there were 45 deaths. The death roll in October last was the largest in five years and in November second largest. The deaths from tuberculosis numbered 127 against 169 in October last and 147 in November, 1902.

The total of deaths in November from all causes was 2,089 in a population of 2,319,000 or 9.4 per cent. of the whole population. The death rate was 12.15 per thousand. Last year for the same month the death rate was 12.18 per thousand, and in October last it was 12.8 per thousand. Smallpox returns were received from four municipalities, showing five cases and no deaths. During October there were seven cases and no deaths in seven municipalities. Scarlet fever was reported from 41 municipalities, with 276 cases and 9 deaths, against 255 municipalities with 232 cases and 9 deaths in October last and 61 deaths in November, 1902. Measles was reported in five municipalities, with 5 deaths against 6 municipalities and 1 death in October last and 3 deaths in November, 1902. Whooping cough was reported from 13 municipalities, with 14 deaths, against 19 municipalities and 17 deaths in October last and 7 deaths in November, 1902. Typhoid was reported in 24 municipalities, with 109 cases and 20 deaths, against 52 municipalities, with 178 cases and 43 deaths in October last and 64 deaths in November, 1902.

CORDOVA MINES SOON TO RE-OPEN.

Americans Said to be Interested in the Works—Will Begin Next Week.

Some weeks ago the closing down of the Belmont gold mines at Cordova was reported in these columns, and later a despatch from the Examiner's correspondent stated that the village was being slowly deserted. Both of these statements were true. However, to-day the Examiner learned from a reliable source that the mines would, it was believed, in the village, begin operations again some time next week. For a short time after the suspension of work it is true that the miners started to leave the village, but on assurances that the closing was only temporary and not a permanent one as reported, this emigration ceased, and a number who had left the village returned. It is further learned that a quantity of the stock of the company which heretofore [illegible] exchanged English, has been purchased [illegible] The [illegible] statement that [illegible] was first [illegible] partially embar-

COURT CHEMONG ELECTED OFFICERS.

Independent Foresters' Court Chose Their Leaders.

At the meeting of Court Chemong, No. 530, I.O.F., held Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

A. Allison ..... P.C.R.
G. F. Cowling ..... C.R.
D. Wallace ..... V.C.R.
J. W. Buyers ..... R.S.
G. W. Powell ..... F.S.
Wm. Medill ..... Treas.
Geo. Robertson ..... Orator
Wm. Miles ..... S.W.
E. W. Gray ..... J.W.
J. P. Francis ..... S.B.
G. W. McKee ..... J.B.
T. N. Greer, M.D. ..... Physician
Thos. Dale ..... C.D.
G. Milne and Wm. Miles ..... Trustees.

THE GRAND TRUNK SUES NEW RAILWAY.

And Asks for Injunction Against the Railway.

The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company finds itself involved in a suit with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the latter asking for an injunction restraining the defendants, their servants or agents, from proceeding with expropriation of lands. Injunction was granted until the 7th of January upon the usual undertaking as to damages. The above application for an injunction came up before Judge Teetzel in Toronto on Thursday.

BENSFORT BRIEFS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

His many friends are pleased to see the familiar face of Mr. George Kerr, of Souris, Man., who accompanied by his two daughters, arrived on the 24th inst. Mr. Kerr intends spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. John Kerr, who is still in feeble health. George reports things booming in the Prairie Province.

Mr. Robinson Pacey is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Mr. Will Wood, of Toronto College of Pharmacy, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Misses Annie and Maddie Kerr were also home for Christmas.

Mr. Arthur Fletcher and daughter, and Miss Hattie Fletcher are here from the North-west.

Mr. Walter Dawson intends returning to Albert College, Belleville, at the beginning of the term.

A meeting has been called and it is decided to organize a Literary Society in Bensfort this winter. A meeting for the election of officers has been called for the 9th of January, and all interested are expected to attend.

Rev. Jos. Kilgour, of Peterborough, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday evening, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly number were out to hear a powerful discourse from the venerable gentleman.

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OLD RESIDENT OF MONAGHAN DEAD.

Mr. Thos. Gray Died at Winchester, Ontario.

Mr. John Fowler received a telegram last night giving news of the death in Winchester, of Thomas Gray, who for nearly fifty years had been a resident of North Monaghan. Mr. Gray during his lifetime lived with Mr. Fowler, but went to Winchester on September 27th, to visit his nephew, and while there died. The deceased had been ill for about three years, but was not confined to his bed, and it was only recently that his sickness developed into seriousness.

The funeral is to be held this afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Jos. Fowler.

This intelligence will be received with regret here, as the deceased made many warm friends during his long residence in this county.

YOUNG'S POINT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Walter Phelan of Toronto, spent Christmas here with his brother, Rev. Father Phelan.

Misses Mary McAuley and Lottie Kearney are spending a two weeks' visit with friends in Tranton.

Mr. A. Smith, of Buckhorn, spent his Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Fortier, and her mother and Miss Mona Fortier, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fortier's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kearney.

Mr. P. P. Young, jr., spent last week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. Frank Young spent a couple of days in Kingston last week.

Mr. Jas. Carroll has returned home after visiting his mother in Cobourg, who is dangerously ill.

In St. Mary's church on Christmas Eve a very large congregation was present to hear high mass. The Rev. Father Phelan preached an excellent and most impressive sermon.

The special music by the choir was very capably and effectively rendered and the vocal solos were taken by the Misses Josephine Phelan, Lottie Kearney and Mrs. P. P. Young.

The high respect and esteem in which the Rev. Father Phelan is held was amply evidenced by the splendid donation he received from his congregation on Christmas Day.

We were favoured with a visit from Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Enniamore, accompanied by Rev. Father Galvin, last Monday evening. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick entertained his choir with a few invited guests to a sumptuous dinner partaken of at the Carleton House.

Mr. Sam Anglesey with his wife, of Peterborough, spent Christmas spent Christmas with his parents here.

A meeting was held here on Tuesday evening in the interests of the Farmers' Produce, Cold Storage and Provision Company. Quite a number attended.

Services were held in the English church morning and evening on Christmas day, and quite a large number were present at the services.

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Yesterday morning the musical services were considerably curtailed, on account of defective motor pressure. The usual solo and anthem were dispensed with, and the hymns for the most part sung without organ. At the evening service Miss Davies and Miss Moore gave a selection from the "Messiah," and the choir sang "Hark! What Mean these Holy Voices?"

Children's Aid Society.

The date of the amateur dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid, is Tuesday, January 12th. Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements." 1d

REV. MR. ARMITAGE ON THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR.

Gives an Interesting Address at the Y. M. C. A. Gospel Service.

A large and deeply interested audience of men listened to the address of Rev. W. L. Armitage, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday when the latter gave an address which partook of a New Year's character as well as marking the close of Mr. Armitage's helpful association with the young men of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Williamson presided and referred to the work of the departing Rector of All Saints and his interest in men. He thanked him on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. for his help in the work.

He then gave a very impressive address based on Isa. lxi "To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

It previously referred to the year of Jubilee among the Jews and was shown to be acceptable to the Gospel age by the reference of Jesus in Luke iv. This is the acceptable year and the day of vengeance and men have now to make their choice between the two. The source of riches is seeking first the Kingdom of God.

The preacher then referred to the wasting of time. How have we used the powers that God has given to us? Men have certainly failed else they would have done more. The call came to all disciples to preach the Gospel to every creature.

In concluding Mr. Armitage referred feelingly to his stay in Peterborough and of the joy it had been to him to be of any service to the young men.

During the meeting the All Saints quartette sang "Crossing the Bar" adn "Where is my Wandering Boy To-night?" both selections being ably rendered and appropriately impressive.

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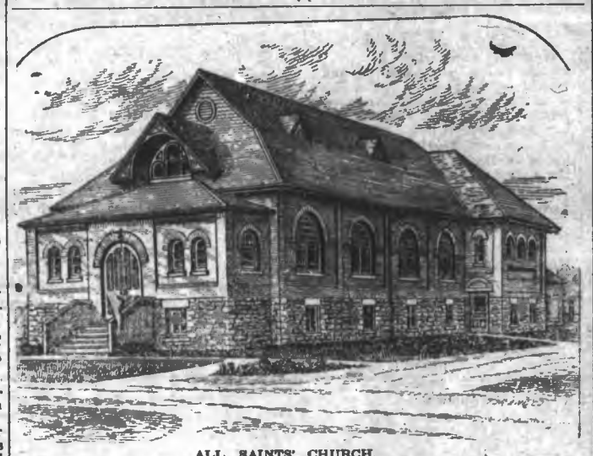
The great doctrine of the Incarnation teaches us that when the Shepherds went to Bethlehem and looked upon the face of Him they saw the brightness of God's glory and the image of His person.



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Gough Bros. Valedictory

1886 (19 years) 1904.

MESSRS. GOUGH BROS. take this opportunity to announce that they have arranged to close out their business interests in and to withdraw from Peterborough. The business has been disposed of to Messrs. Tully and Merrell and Mr. W. H. Meredith. The two former gentlemen have been with Gough Bros. for many years, and Mr. Meredith is very well and favorably known and his business as Merchant Tailor, and Clothier will be merged in the larger undertaking. In such worthy hands as joint owners the business will be continued.

In withdrawing from town Gough Bros. desire to thank most heartily so many friends and customers for generous patronage so freely bestowed. The firm have no other recollection, in leaving town, but that of much kindness, patient forbearance and encouragement from all. As the years rolled on the business increased and expanded and to-day is a prosperous going concern.

The firm desire to state that the reason of their withdrawal from Peterborough is that their large and increasing interests in Toronto require their undivided attention and will utilize their full resources. For the last year, under the able management of Tully and Merrell substantial gains have been made and the esteem of the buying public retained and strengthened, and it may be said that these gentlemen have fairly won their spurs.

Gough Bros. bespeak for their successors as generous a share of patronage and as hearty an approval as has been so unstintedly given in the past, feeling confident that nothing will be left undone that vigilance, experience, judgment and an earnest desire to afford satisfaction can suggest.

In furtherance of the object of withdrawing from Peterborough an important Sale will be put on at once, with the object of reducing the stock. This sale will last for six weeks, and will afford opportunity to people to buy an exceedingly satisfactory range of goods, including Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, etc, at prices substantially reduced in order to facilitate the objects of the sale. Of this Sale further announcement will be made.

It may be noted that the store will be closed down on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 6th to 8th inst., in order to afford time to mark down the lines of goods to be offered.

Very respectfully,

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What teaching may or may not be true we know the great ethics which Christ taught will be true and while there are any eyes to weep or hearts feel sorrow the religion of Christ will go on, and our safest hope is in Heaven.

The choir rendered an especially pleasing musical programme the selections in the morning service being Read's "Te Duem" Schilling's "Jubilate" and the anthem, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Mr. Edwards taking the solo. The anthem was repeated at the evening service.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Fragment Sale of Mantles

We are now clearing out our stock of this season's latest Mantles, some of them have only come in, but they are all marked down to about what it would cost to sew them together.

Children's Mantles

Misses' Mantles

Ladies' Mantles

There are not many left but if you come quickly you may just secure your size and style at about quarter price. They have all got to go out within the next few days.

Our Whitewear Sale will be on next week. Wait for it, we have been preparing for it for months, and it will be the best you will see this year.

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LADY LANSDOWNE LODGE DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Officers Were Installed Wednesday Night by District Deputy Sister Mitchell.

At the regular meeting of Lady Lansdowne Lodge, No. 22, D.O.E., held last Wednesday evening in the A. O. E. hall, the following officers were installed by Sister Mitchell, District Deputy:—

Sister Oliver	P.P.
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" Sabin	Chap.
Dr. Young	Physician
Sister Evans	1st Com.
" Simmons	2nd Com.
" Wilkins	3rd Com.
" Pitman	4th Com.
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Trustees—Sisters Gaskin and Shaw.
Auditors—Sisters Booth and Wilkins.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and an hour was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

"SUNSHINE".

Bright Little Rays From Peterborough Sons and Daughters.

The Sun Life Insurance Company issues a little monthly journal called "Sunshine," containing information of interest. The December number will be of especial interest in about 175 households, as it contains photographic reproductions of about that number of bright children, the sons and daughters of policy holders, who naturally have more interest in life insurance since their fathers can only benefit their posterity by getting permanently out of the way. Of course where pretty and bright children are grouped, there one will find Peterborough youngsters. Among those prettily representing Peterborough are the portraits of the following: Reginald and Wilfred Stratton, Rapsey Pringle, Jean Eastwood, John Halliday Crane, Max-[illegible] Kennedy, Ahnet Agnes Fitt, Hamilton Hill, Allen Campbell and Gordon Campbell, and Stanley Madill.

SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

Six Months Ending Dec. 31st 1903, Show Increase of $16,801.58 Over Same Period Last Year.

The best indication possible of the growing trade of Peterborough is the fact that the customs receipts show a most satisfactory growth. For the last six months of 1903 the amount of duties collected at the office here was $109,284.19, as compared with $93,982.61 during the corresponding period in 1902, showing an increase for the six months, of $15,301.58. This increase is most gratifying, particularly in view of the fact that during the last half of 1902 large imports of machinery were made for manufacturing purposes. This year there has been comparatively little of this class of imports, consequently the record is all the more indicative of a growing continuance trade.

The returns for the month just closed show no diminution in the increase. For December, 1902, the amount collected was $15,991.60, and for December, 1903, $18,109.98, being an increase of $2,118.98.

Boxing and Wrestling Show.

Owing to the demand for seats for Wednesday night's show, the management have decided to reserve the first four rows at 75 cents and the next fourteen rows at 50 cents, so that parties unable to be there on time may have good seats reserved for them. Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, Monday morning. Rush seats will be sold at 25 cents and 35 cents. Show begins at 8.15 sharp.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. R. P. Gough of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

Mr. G. S. Rosamond returned to Belleville to-day after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Fred Duggan, of Toronto, is in town visiting Mrs. J. Harris M-c Clellan, 19 Gilmour street.

Mrs. M. G. Welch of Zion Port Hope is visiting friends in Peterborough and Lakefield.

Mr. Walter McLelland returned to Kingston to-day to resume his studies at Queen's College.

Mr. Arthur Black of Merlin Ont., spent New Year's Day at the Baptist parsonage Park street.

Mr. Ira Snelgrove of Toronto, has been spending a few days in town the guest of the Misses Chasty.

Mrs. Fulford of Port Hope, is visiting for a week at her brother's, Mr. James H. Chatten's, 304 Smith street.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Regular meeting of Court Langton, C.O.F., will be held to-night, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Education will took place at the Secretary's office 437 George street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage will preach his farewell sermon at All Saints' church on Sunday evening next. The All Saints' Quartette will probably sing for the last time.

The Lady Foresters, Court Queen, No. 276, will give an at home on Thursday evening, January 7th, in the Foresters' Hall. Gentlemen's tickets, 50c.; ladies', 25c. 3d

Mrs. C. W. Stringer, late of Peterborough, is settled at 142 Scrauren Avenue, and will be at home to her friends the first and third Wednesdays in each month.—Saturday Night.

The Rosseneath correspondent of the Hastings Star says: "Mr. McIntyre, of Peterborough and Miss Hattie Arnold were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday [illegible] congratulations!"

The Millbrook Reporter says: "We are pleased to note that Miss Mattie Berry, daughter of Councillor Berry, of Cavan, after having served her probabtion term, has been accepted as a nurse in training of the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough. We wish her every success in her work."

The Bethany correspondent to the Millbrook and Ormemes Mirror, writing of an "At Home" held in that village says:—"A special and enjoyable feature of the evening was the choice did music by the Peterborough Orchestra, which was a treat. Under the management of the floor manager, Mr. Moore, the guests thoroughly enjoyed the dance."

—We have experienced some very cold weather this winter and the coldest dip of the winter is at present with us. Sunday morning the thermometer marked 22 degrees below zero and the highest point reached during the day was 5 degrees above. Last night was just as cold and the index of the self-registering thermometer of the local weather observer stood at 23 degrees below as the coldest during the night. At daybreak it was 19 below and at noon 14 below.

Week of Prayer.

The first of the union meetings in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.A., will be the speaker.

St. Andrew's Y. M. C.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild, which will be held to-morrow night promises to be one unusually interesting one. The special item of interest will be a discussion on "Affairs in the Far East," in which members of the Guild will take part. All young men are cordially invited.

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At Bargain Prices

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Friday, January 15th.

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Children's Aid Society.

The date of the amateur dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid, is Tuesday, January 12th. Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements." 1d

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Mr. Williamson presided and referred to the work of the departing Rector of All Saints and his interest in men. He thanked him on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. for his help in the work.

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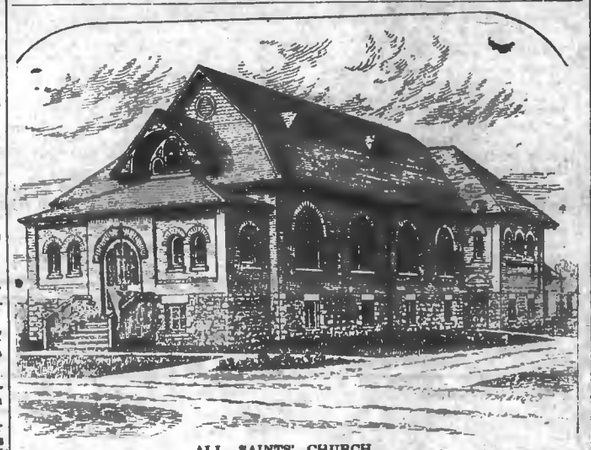
This beautiful Epistle to the Hebrews, said the preacher, is summarised by Dr. Drummond as an injunction to those who supported the church of God to "hold fast." That was the great object of the latter and there can be no doubt that it came from a pen inspired by the hand of God. It has been theorized that it was written by St. Paul, and the opinion has been strongly asserted. But what matter the material authorship when we know that it was an inspiration from on high. We know by human instinct and experience that the Bible as a whole or in part is true and the author or the time the words were written are matters of minor detail. The object of this great latter was to prove to the adherents of the one and only true church that the Christian faith was better than all idolatrous or other creeds. The first verse states that the divers saying of the early prophets were fulfilled later by His Son. To Adam there was revealed that the Saviour would be a man. More than 2,000 years later Abraham was told that the Saviour would be one of his seed. Still later it was revealed that He would be of the line of Judah and that He should be a suffering Messiah and later still that He would come before the destruction of the second temple of Solomon. Still later prophets, 400 years before His advent, propounded the same truths. Thus God made known His will to the fathers of His word. How surely mankind has advanced in a knowledge of the state of this earth, of the illuminated heavens and other things truly wonderful. Have not all these been revealed by the grace of God? He guided the prow of that ship which conveyed Columbus, the discoverer of America. In the year 1837 when I crossed the Atlantic, that ocean had not been ploughed by a steamship. There has been progress on earth in every direction, and God in strange manners has made mem the discoverer of something hitherto unknown. The God of Scripture is also the God of nature, naturally we expect to find an analogy like this.

The great doctrine of the Incarnation teaches us that when the Shepherds went to Bethlehem and looked upon the face of Him they saw the brightness of God's glory and the image of His person.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The celebration of the second anniversary of the formation of which was held yesterday.

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MESSRS. GOUGH BROS. take this opportunity to announce that they have arranged to close out their business interests in and to withdraw from Peterborough. The business has been disposed of to Messrs. Tully and Merrell and Mr. W. H. Meredith. The two former gentlemen have been with Gough Bros. for many years, and Mr. Meredith is very well and favorably known and his business as Merchant Tailor, and Clothier will be merged in the larger undertaking. In such worthy hands as joint owners the business will be continued.

In withdrawing from town Gough Bros. desire to thank most heartily so many friends and customers for generous patronage so freely bestowed. The firm have no other recollection, in leaving town, but that of much kindness, patient forbearance and encouragement from all. As the years rolled on the business increased and expanded and to-day is a prosperous going concern.

The firm desire to state that the reason of their withdrawal from Peterborough is that their large and increasing interests in Toronto require their undivided attention and will utilize their full resources. For the last year, under the able management of Tully and Merrell substantial gains have been made and the esteem of the buying public retained and strengthened, and it may be said that these gentlemen have fairly won their spurs.

Gough Bros. bespeak for their successors as generous a share of patronage and as hearty an approval as has been so unstintedly given in the past, feeling confident that nothing will be left undone that vigilance, experience, judgment and an earnest desire to afford satisfaction can suggest.

In furtherance of the object of withdrawing from Peterborough an important Sale will be put on at once, with the object of reducing the stock. This sale will last for six weeks, and will afford opportunity to people to buy an exceedingly satisfactory range of goods, including Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, etc, at prices substantially reduced in order to facilitate the objects of the sale. Of this Sale further announcement will be made.

It may be noted that the store will be closed down on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 6th to 8th inst., in order to afford time to mark down the lines of goods to be offered.

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What teaching may or may not be true we know the great ethics which Christ taught will be true and while there are any eyes to weep or hearts feel sorrow the religion of Christ will go on, and our safest hope is in Heaven.

The choir rendered an especially pleasing musical programme the selections in the morning service being Read's "Te Duem" Schilling's "Jubilate" and the anthem, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Mr. Edwards taking the solo. The anthem was repeated at the evening service.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Fragment Sale of Mantles

We are now clearing out our stock of this season's latest Mantles, some of them have only come in, but they are all marked down to about what it would cost to sew them together.

Children's Mantles

Misses' Mantles

Ladies' Mantles

There are not many left but if you come quickly you may just secure your size and style at about quarter price. They have all got to go out within the next few days.

Our Whitewear Sale will be on next week. Wait for it, we have been preparing for it for months, and it will be the best you will see this year.

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LADY LANSDOWNE LODGE DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Officers Were Installed Wednesday Night by District Deputy Sister Mitchell.

At the regular meeting of Lady Lansdowne Lodge, No. 22, D.O.E., held last Wednesday evening in the O. E. hall, the following officers were installed by Sister Mitchell, District Deputy:—

Sister Oliver ..... P.P.
" Buntin ..... P.
" Mitchell ..... W.S.
" Buntin ..... W.T.
" Sabin ..... Chap.
Dr. Young ..... Physician
Sister Evans ..... 1st Com.
" Simmons ..... 2nd Com.
" Wilkins ..... 3rd Com.
" Pitman ..... 4th Com.
Bro. Booth ..... I.G.
Bro. Taylor ..... O.G.

Trustees—Sisters Gaskin and Shaw.
Auditors—Sisters Booth and Wilkins.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and an hour was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

"SUNSHINE".

Bright Little Rays From Peterborough Sons and Daughters.

The Sun Life Insurance Company issues a little monthly journal called "Sunshine," containing information of interest. The December number will be of especial interest in about 175 households, as it contains photographic reproductions of about that number of bright children, the sons and daughters of policy holders, who naturally have more interest in life insurance since their fathers can only benefit their posterity by getting permanently out of the way. Of course where pretty and bright children are grouped, there one will find Peterborough youngsters. Among those prettily representing Peterborough are the portraits of the following: Reginald and Wilfred Stratton, Rapsey Pringle, Jean Eastwood, John Halliday Crane, Maxwell Kennedy, Almet Agnes Hill, Jean Hamilton Hill, Alice Campbell and Gordon Campbell, and Stanley Madill.

SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

Six Months Ending Dec. 31st 1903, Show Increase of $13,801.83 Over Same Period Last Year.

The best indication possible of the growing trade of Peterborough is the fact that the customs receipts show a most satisfactory growth. For the last six months of 1903 the amount of duties collected at the office here was $93,982.51 during the corresponding period in 1902, showing an increase for the six months, of $15,991.55. This increase is most gratifying, particularly in view of the fact that during the last half of 1902 large imports of machinery were made for manufacturing purposes. This year there has been comparatively little of this class of imports, consequently the record is all the more indicative of a growing continuance trade.

The returns for the month just closed show no diminution in the increase. For December, 1903, the amount collected was $15,991.55, and for December, 1902, $13,109.93, being an increase of $2,116.93.

Boxing and Wrestling Show.

Owing to the demand for seats for Wednesday night's show, the management have decided to reserve the first four rows at 75 cents and the next fourteen rows at 50 cents, so that parties unable to be there on time may have good seats reserved for them. Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, Monday evening. Rush seats will be sold at 25 cents and 35 cents. Show begins at 8.15 sharp.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. R. P. Gough of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

Mr. G. S. Rosamond returned to Belleville to-day after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Fred Duggan, of Toronto, is in town visiting Mrs. J. Harris McClellan, 19 Gilmour street.

Mrs. M. G. Welch of Ziow, Port Hope is visiting friends in Peterborough and Lakefield.

Mr. Walter McLelland returned to Kingston to-day to resume his studies at Queen's College.

Mr. Arthur Black of Merlin Ont., spent New Year's Day at the Baptist parsonage Park street.

Mr. Ira Snelgrove of Toronto, has been spending a few days in town the guest of the Misses Chasty.

Mrs. Fulford of Port Hope, is visiting for a week at her brother's, Mr. James H. Chatten's, 304 Smith street.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Regular meeting of Court Langton, C.O.F., will be held to-night, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the Secretary's office 437 George street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage will preach his farewell sermon at All Saints' church on Sunday evening next. The All Saints' Quartette will probably sing for the last time.

The Lady Foresters, Court Queen, No. 376, will give an at home on Thursday evening, January 7th, in the Foresters' Hall. Gentlemen's tickets, 50c.; ladies', 25c. 3d

Mrs. C. W. Stringer, late of Peterborough, is settled at 142 Sorauren avenue, and will be at home to her friends the first and third Wednesdays in each month.—Saturday Night.

The Roseneath correspondent of the Hastings Star says: "Mr. McIntyre, of Peterborough and Miss Hattie Arnold were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening [illegible] congratulations!"

The Millbrook Reporter says: "We are pleased to note that Miss Mabel Berry, daughter of Councillor Berry of Cavan, after having served her probation term, has been engaged as a nurse in training of the Peterborough Hospital, Peterborough. We wish her every success in her work."

The Bethany correspondent to the Millbrook and Ormsmee Mirror, writing of an "At Home" held in that village says:—"A special and enjoyable feature of the evening was the excellent music by the Peterborough Orchestra, which was a treat. Under the management of the floor manager, Mr. Moore, the guests thoroughly enjoyed the dance."

—We have experienced some very cold weather this winter and the coldest dip of the winter is at present with us. Sunday morning the thermometer marked 23 degrees below zero and the highest point reached during the day was 8 degrees above. Last night was just as cold and the index of the self-registering thermometer of the local weather observer stood at 28 degrees below as the coldest during the night. At daybreak it was 20 below and at noon 14 below.

Week of Prayer.

The first of the union meetings in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Jelliffe, B.A., will be the speaker.

St. Andrew's Y. P. S.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society will be held in the [illegible] lose to be [illegible] one. [illegible] of [illegible] will be [illegible] the [illegible]

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A CRISIS IMPENDING

Japanese Distrustful of Czar's Promises.

RUSSIA'S RESTFUL TALK

War Spirit of Japs Increased By Russia's Activity in Provisioning—If Russian Reply Is Unsatisfactory It Is Certain Japan Will Fight Immediately—St. Petersburg Regards Compromise Likely.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The situation is growing extremely critical, and it is believed the chances for war are greater than ever before. Peace hinges on the character of Russia's response. If the Russian reply is unsatisfactory, it is almost certain that Japan will fight immediately. If Russia desires peace her position will be difficult to maintain, for the Japanese are distrustful of her promises. If Russia's response is delayed for a week it is expected that Japan will demand an immediate answer. The announcement that Russia is seeking naval stations in Corea, buying stores in America and buying coal in Japan has increased the war spirit of the Japanese nation. Influential newspapers are urging the Government to promptly despatch a fleet to guard the Corean coast and patrol the Corean channel. The Minister of War and Navy, their general advisory staffs and commanders, are conferring daily. Full plans for the campaign of the army and navy have been prepared, and the scheme of land and water transportation completed. The thoroughness of Japan's preparations is pronounced superior to that of Germany prior to the Franco-Prussian war. It is anticipated that Corea will be the scene of the earliest operations. The invasion of Chinese territory other than by Corea and across the Yalu River, it is thought, will depend on the nature and extent of the Chinese efforts to expel the Russians from Manchuria. Sase Ho will be the principal base of the navy, and the main point for the embarkation of troops. It has not yet been disclosed what place will be the principal army base, nor whether the Emperor and his war councillors will go to direct operations.

CONFLICT IS IMPENDING.

London's Daily Papers Consider the Eastern Situation With Alarm.

London, Jan. 2.—The Far Eastern situation is regarded as of the gloomiest. No further news has developed, but the fact that not a single telegram from Japan has been received by any London newspaper since Thursday night in itself creates alarm. The telegraph company is not aware of any delay in the transit of messages, and it therefore is supposed that the Japanese Government is stopping despatches.

The feeling of apprehension was reflected at Lloyd's yesterday, underwriters demanding additional premium to cover a war risk on all vessels, no matter of what nationality, proceeding east of Singapore.

The London morning papers print alarmist statements. The Daily Telegraph in leaded type says:

"Even in diplomatic circles hitherto sanguine of peace, there is a recognition that a rupture is all but inevitable. Neither Japan nor Russia will abate anything of their claims, and there is no disposition on either side to invite the mediation of friendly powers. It is believed that Japan will take decisive steps within the next few days unless a conciliatory message is despatched from St. Petersburg, a contingency which those best able to judge do not anticipate."

The Daily Mail deals similarly with the situation and says that it understands that Russia has reached a decision, which, when communicated to Japan, must precipitate hostilities. The sailing of the Nippon mail boat Inaba Maru, which was fixed for yesterday from England, has been postponed. Among the unconfirmed rumors in steamship circles is one that the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company has sold four of its liners through a French firm to Russia. The Daily Mail's Malta correspondent reports that five Russian torpedo-boat destroyers which are undergoing repairs there have suddenly been ordered to sea in an unfinished condition.

WAR FEARED BY LANSDOWNE.

So Informed a Foreign Ambassador—Lloyd's War Insurance Rates Increased.

London, Jan. 2.—Foreign Secretary Lansdown has informed one of the foreign ambassadors that he has practically given up all hopes of peace.

War insurance rates at Lloyd's Thursday were rather higher, although the situation in the far east so far as known here, is practically unchanged.

The warships which Japan purchased from Argentina have been rechristened Kasuga and Nissin. They will be completed the last of January and the fact that a declaration of war before that time would render them useless, it is thought will be likely to reconcile Japan to further delay.

The Daily Mail's correspondence at Pekin says that orders for field guns are being executed in Japan for the Chinese Government. The correspondent concludes by saying that viceroys have advised the Government against forming an alliance with Japan.

WARLIKE PROSPECTS.

Bennett Burleigh the London Telegraph Correspondent Scents Conflict.

New York, Jan. 2.—In a special cable from London yesterday The Herald has the following: Bennett Burleigh, wiring to The Daily Telegraph from Tokio, says: "Though New Year's Day is being celebrated with great festivities throughout Japan, the situation remains most serious, and has grown worse if that be possible. Japan has hurried forward the completion of several new torpedo boats and arranged to fit out certainly three of her best mercantile vessels as armed cruisers. The greatest activity and vigilance is being displayed by her navy.

"Since January last, Russia has been steadily increasing the number of her fighting ships in the Far East. At that time her total tonnage was under 90,000, but at the beginning of the New Year it will be 200,000 tons more. Of the ships under order of Japan, the total tonnage is about 170,000. Anxiety is expressed here as to how the Corean army will behave in the event of war. Owing to apprehensions lest the Corean troops, who are always mutinous, should plunder and outrage foreigners and local merchants, the Legations are asking for the protection of their own troops, and they also contemplate steps for taking away all ammunition from the Corean soldiers.

"One thousand Japanese troops, however, would suffice to deal with the whole strength of the Corean army."

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WAR MAY BE AVERTED.

Moscow Said to Be Heavily Interested in the East—St. Petersburg Regards Compromise Likely.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Advices from Moscow confirm previous reports that outside of military circles people there are not interested in the differences with Japan. Commercially, Moscow has much at stake in the Far East, but there is neither excitement nor enthusiasm. This is regarded here as extremely significant by those who remember the passionate fervor of all classes in the Empire, from the Czar to the peasant, before the Russo-Turkish war. A well-informed resident of Moscow has written to the Associated Press as follows: "It is not an exaggeration to say that war will be unpopular with the Russians."

In some circles at St. Petersburg the editorial in The Novoe Vremya, Dec. 30, saying: "We believe Japan will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renunciation of the defence of her vital interests in the Far East," is regarded as an indication that the Government is feeling its way towards a compromise. It is pointed out that Russia will discuss the matter on the basis of the vital interests of both countries, only demanding that Japan shall not put Russia in a position where a concession would seem to be an abandonment of her vital interests, that she ceases to consider the matter from the viewpoint of the respective strength of the two countries, and that, therefore, a peaceful solution is still possible.

BERLIN BELIEVES RUSSIA.

Has Been Informed That Russia's Reply Is Not Provocative.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The German Government has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan is not provocative and that it is sincerely intended to satisfy Japan. The ground[illegible] is fully recognized here, but Chancellor Von Buelow and the Foreign Office do not believe that war is within the probabilities, and this view, the Associated Press learns, has been communicated to the representatives of the powers in Berlin. Russia's reply, it is unofficially announced, was sent to Japan Thursday.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which has been one of the most steadfast friends of the United States among the German press, expresses mild surprise that the East Asia policy of the United States has lately grown so passive. The interests involved there, the paper says, concern not merely the Philippines, but may have far-reaching effect on the United States itself.

It asks: "Can the United States afford to see one power acquire a predominant position in the far east which is utterly hostile to the open door?" What has become of Secretary of State Hays' treaty with China guaranteeing an open door? It has been whittled down to such a degree that it is scarcely mentioned nowadays.

"We can only conclude that the Washington authorities are not yet accustomed to the new role in the world's politics and vacillate between harsh and almost mastery seizure of opportunities and unstable backing and filling."

Norman, M.P., on War Crisis.

New York, June 2.—Henry Norman, M.P., author and political economist, who arrived Thursday on the Majestic, on his way to Canada to study preferential tariffs, said:

"I do not think war will result between Russia and Japan, although late reports seem to show a trend that way. Russia does not want to fight, yet her attitude is a cause of wonder.

"Her proposed occupancy of Corea in the face of knowledge that Japan would fight to the last man to keep any nation out of Corea, is rather an invitation to war. Moreover, it appears unnecessary, so far as I can see, as Russia has nothing to gain by occupying Corea. Still the inside policies of nations are hard to fathom.

"If Russia fights Japan it will be the hardest proposition she could tackle. The Japanese are well equipped and a nation of fighters.

"I don't believe Japan's navy has been over estimated. If I can believe English officers next to the United States and England no nation has her navy better kept up or more prepared.

"A war between Japan and Russia would, I believe, tend to involve other nations. It would be a most grave situation.

"The United States might be involved afterward, but it would be through trade relations in Manchuria."

CONFIDENCE OF RUSSIA.

Moscow Editors Profess the Utmost Confidence in Their Cause.

Moscow, Jan. 2.—The Government's order to publish nothing in regard to the movements of troops is patriotically observed by every Moscow paper. One editor said to the Associated Press correspondent. "I know exactly which division is going to the Far East, and I know the names of officers who have been requested not to stir out of Moscow in case of sudden marching orders."

Another editor impatient for war and confident of victory said: "The Russian army will prove as disastrous to the Japanese as did Mont Pelee to Martinique."

When asked to explain the utter indifference of the Muscovites, he replied: "That is due to loyalty. Wait till the Emperor issues a manifesto declaring war. The Russian sentiment will burst forth. But a manifesto is improbable in the immediate future, even if the Japanese occupy Corea."

Both editors expressed concern at the possibility of American intervention. One of them remarked: "The attitude of the United States has become equivocal. We do not like the despatch of American warships. Still, the Russians cannot believe that their old friends will give active assistance to Japan."

NO REPLY MADE BY RUSSIA.

Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg Says He Has No Knowledge of It.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Foreign Office yesterday informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that nothing had been done in connection with a reply to Japan. The Japanese Minister here is unable to confirm or deny the advices received in Paris by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, that Russia had decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. He says an answer to these proposals has not yet been made. It is generally accepted in diplomatic circles [illegible] unlikely that an answer will soon be delivered, and attention is now mainly directed to the Japanese war preparations.

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Smallpox in Mildmay.

Mildmay, Jan. 2.—A case of smallpox has made its appearance in the southwest portion of the township Mildmay is situated on the Harrisburg and Southampton branch of the G. T. R., some 110 miles from Toronto. The patient came to Mildmay from North Dakota on a visit, and brought the disease with him. The Board of Health is doing everything in its power to prevent the spread of the disease.

Gen. Longstreet is Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—James G. Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, and the last lieutenant-general of the Confederate army, with the exception of General Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday, aged 84 years.

McKinnon For South Grey.

Durham, Jan. 4.—Conservatives of South Grey gathered here Saturday and nominated C. McKinnon for the House of Commons. The present member, Mr. Richardson, declined the honor for personal reasons.

COBWEBS.

Cobwebs—cobwebs—waves of woven gold,
Dancing where the sun-boats cross the shutters old!
Cobwebs—cobwebs—chains of silver mail
Flashing when the moon-swords down the shadows trail!

Cobwebs—cobwebs—grey on every side,
Halls for ships o' fancy, veils for some lost bride!
Cobwebs—cobwebs—dark on roof and wall,
Winding-sheets for Youth and Hope and dead Love's pall!

Cobwebs—cobwebs—ropes of dusty pearls,
Jewels on the white breasts of half-forgotten girls!
Cobwebs—cobwebs—glinting now like tears,
Now like chains upon the gates that guard us from the years!

Cobwebs—cobwebs—swung in every heart,
Tapestry the fairer for its lack of art!
Cobwebs—cobwebs—when the sun has set,
Span by memory's spiders in the moonlight of regret!

—Will H. Ogilvie.

AN ESTIMATE OF DARWIN.

Famous Thinker Was a Sweet-Natured, Quiet Country Gentleman.

Sir Leslie Stephen, in the last instalment of his "Reminiscences" in The Atlantic Monthly, expresses a high opinion of Darwin, whom he knew personally. He says:

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WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago.....	11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate..	7.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m.
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Strollers

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose."

The ally in his cause made some laughing response which the soldier did not hear. Himself unseen, Saint-Prosper bent his eyes upon the figure of the young girl, shadowy but obvious in the reflected light of the bright constellations. Even as he gazed her hand removed the mask, revealing the face he knew so well. In the silence below the fountain tinkled ever so loudly as she stood, half turned toward the garden, a silken head covering around her shoulders, the head outlined without adornment save the poppies in her hair.

Her presence recalled scenes of other days—the drive from the races when her eyes had beamed so softly beneath the starry luster. Did she remember? He dared not hope so; he did not. To him it brought also harsher memories, yet his mind was filled most with her beauty, which appeared to gloss over all else and hold him, a not impassive spectator, to the place where she was standing. She seemed again Juliet, the Juliet of inns and schoolhouse stages, the Juliet he had known before she had come to New Orleans, whose genius had transformed the barren stage into a garden of her own creation.

And yet something made her different. An indefinable new quality appeared to rest upon her. He felt his heart beating faster. He was glad he had come. For the moment he forgot his jealousy in watching her, as with new wealth of perfume the languid breeze stirred the tresses above her pallid, immovable features. But the expression of confidence with which the count was regarding her, although ostensibly devoting himself to her companion, renewed his inquietude.

Had she allowed herself to be drawn into a promised alliance with that titled roue? Involuntarily the soldier's face grew hard and stern. The count's tactics were so apparent—flattering attention to the elderly gentlewoman and a devoted but reserved bearing toward the young girl in which he would rely upon patience and perseverance for the consummation of his wishes. But certainly Constance did not exhibit marked preference for his society. On the contrary, she had hardly spoken to him since they had left the ballroom. Now, clasping the iron railing of the balcony, she leaned farther out. The flowers of the vine clambering up one of the supports swayed gently around her, and she started at the moist caress on her bare arm.

"It is cold here," she said, drawing back.

"Allow me—your wrap!" exclaimed the count, springing to her side with great solicitude.

But she adjusted the garment without his assistance.

"You must be careful of your health for the sake of your friends," accompanying the words with a significant glance.

"The count is right," interposed the elderly gentlewoman, "as he usually is," she added, laughing.

"Oh, madam," he said, bowing, "Miss Carew does not agree with you, I am sure," turning to the girl.

"I haven't given the matter any thought," she replied coldly. She shivered slightly, nervously, and looked around.

At that moment the lights were turned on in the garden—another surprise arranged by the Mistick Krewe—illuminating trees and shrubbery and casting a sudden glare upon the balcony.

"Bravo!" said the count. "It's like a fete champetre! And hear the mandolins! Tra-la-la-la-la! Why, what is it?"

She had given a sudden cry and stood staring toward the right at the back of the balcony. Within, the orchestra once more began to play, and, as the strains of music were wafted to them, a host of masqueraders started toward the ballroom. When the inflow of merrymakers had ceased, bewildered, trembling, she looked with blanched face toward the spot where the soldier had been standing, but he was gone.

At that moment the cathedral clock began to strike—twelve times it sounded, and at the last stroke the Mistick Krewe, one by one, began to disappear, vanishing as mysteriously as they had come. Pluto, Proserpine, the fates, fairies and harpies; Satan, Beelzebub, the dwellers in pandemonium, the aids to appetite, all took their quick departure, leaving the musicians and the guests of the evening, including the visiting military, to their own pleasures and devices. The first carnival had come to a close.

CHAPTER XXXV.

"ARE you the clerk?" A well modulated voice, a silvery crown of hair leaning over the counter of the St. Charles, blue eyes, lighted with unobtrusive inquiry.

The small, quiet looking man addressed glanced up. "No," he said. "I am the proprietor. This"—waving his hand to a resplendent appearing person—"is the clerk."

Whereupon the bediamonded individual indicated (about whom an entire chapter has been written by an observing English traveler) came forward leisurely. A Brummel in attire, an Aristarchus for taste! Since his period—or reign—there have been many imitators, but he was the first—indeed, created the office, and is deserving of a permanent place in American annals. "His formality just bordered on stiffness," wrote the interested Briton, as though he were studying some new example of the human species; "his conversation was elegant, but pointed, as he was gifted with a cultured economy of language. He accomplished by inflection what many people can only attain through volubility."

"Yes?" he interrogatively remarked, gazing down at the caller in the present instance.

"Is Colonel Saint-Prosper stopping here?"

"Yes."

"Send this card to his room."

"Yes?" doubtfully.

"Is there any reason why you should not?"

"There was a military banquet last night," interposed the quiet, little man. "Patriotism bubbled over until morning."

"Ah, yes," commented Culver, for it was he. "Fought their battles over again. Some of them in the hospital today. Well, well, they suffered in a glorious cause, toasting the president and the army and the flag and the girls they left behind them. I read the account of it in the papers this morning. Grand speech of the bishop; glorious response of Old Rough and Ready. You are right to protect sleeping heroes, but I'm afraid I must run the guard, as my business is urgent."

A few moments later the lawyer, breathing heavily, followed a colored lad down a crimson carpeted corridor, pausing before a door upon which his guide knocked vigorously and then vanished.

"Colonel Saint-Prosper?" said the lawyer, as he obeyed the voice within and entered the room, where a tall young man in civilian attire was engaged in packing a small trunk. "One moment, pray—let me catch my breath. That lad accomplished the ascent two steps at a time, and, I fear, the spectacle stimulated me to unusual expedition. We're apt to forget we are old and can't keep up with boys and monkeys!"

During this somewhat playful introduction the attorney was studying the occupant of the room with keen, bright gaze—a glance which, without being offensive, was sufficiently penetrating and comprehensive to convey a definite impression of the other's face and figure. The soldier returned the look of his visitor deliberately, but with no surprise.

"Won't you sit down?" he said.

Culver availed himself of the invitation. "I am not disturbing you? I have long known of you, although this is our first meeting."

"You have then the advantage of me," returned Saint-Prosper, "for I"—

"You never heard of me?" laughed the lawyer. "Exactly! We attorneys are always getting our fingers in every one's affairs. I am acquainted with you, as it were, from the cradle to the—present!"

"I am unexpectedly honored!" remarked the listener satirically.

"First, I knew you through the Marquis de Ligne."

Saint-Prosper started and regarded his visitor more closely.

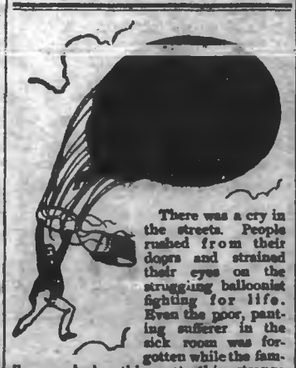
"I was the humble instrument of making a fortune for you. It was also my lot to draw up the papers depriving you of the same!" Culver laughed amiably. "'Oft expectation fails where most it promises.' Pardon my levity. There were two wills, the first in your favor, the last in his daughter's, I presume"—with a sudden sharp look—"you have no intention of contesting the final disposition? The paternity of the child is established beyond doubt."

Artful Culver was not by any means so sure in his own mind that if the other were disposed to make trouble the legal proofs of Constance's identity would be so easily forthcoming. Barnes was dead; her mother had passed away many years before; the child had been born in London—where?—the marquis' rationality just before his demise was a debatable question. In fact, since he had learned Saint-Prosper was in the city the attorney's mind had been soaring among a cloud of vague possibilities, and now, regarding his companion with a most kindly, ingratiating smile, he added:

"Besides, when the marquis took you as a child into his household there were, I understood, no legal papers drawn!"

"I don't see what your visit portends," said Saint-Prosper, "unless there is some other matter."

"Just so," returned Culver, his doubts vanishing. "There was a small matter—a slight commission. Miss Carew requested me to hand you this message." The visitor now detected a marked change in the soldier's imperturbable bearing as the latter took the envelope



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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The young man's hand trembled as he tore open the envelope, but he surveyed the contents of the brief message with tolerable firmness:

Colonel Saint-Prosper—Will you kindly call this morning to see me?

CONSTANCE CAREW.

To be continued.

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"Youthfulness of feeling, as youthfulness of appearance, is retained by constant use of the intellect."

"The woman who lacks enthusiasm is a wet blanket on the cheer of others."

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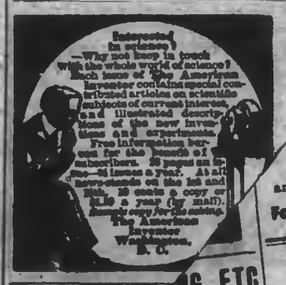

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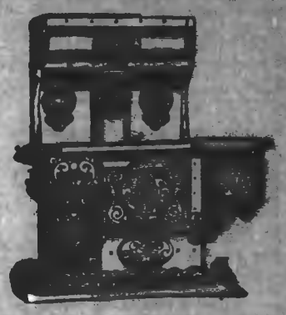

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Juniors Lost Fast Game to Toronto Waverleys—Opening Game in Trent Valley League To-night.

HOCKEY.

Fresh from their victory over the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team, on Tuesday night, the Peterborough junior team Saturday night attempted to administer a like defeat to the Waverley's of Toronto, the team which for two years, has held the junior championship of Toronto. That they failed to attain to the object of their ambition is not in any way discreditable to the home team. This was but the second time the team had played this season and pitted against it was a team which had played together in previous years, and a team heavier and more experienced and that the visitors were held down to the comparatively small score ed 7—3 is a feat of which the juniors may well feel elated. The game was arranged in order that the team might gain experience before entering the scheduled O.H.A. games, and the showing made by the local seven is most encouraging to their supporters. They played hockey which would compare favourably with the game put up by some intermediate teams, and the two hundred or more spectators got good value for their money. The score at half time was 2—1 in favour of the visitors, Kennedy being credited with the goal secured by the locals, while Forbes scored both of those for the visitors. The Waverleys secured two in succession and just before the referee's bell rang Kennedy succeeded in locating the nets. The pace was a furious one, and both teams worked hard, neither gaining any material advantage. During the early stages play, however, was confined chiefly to the Peterborough territory. As the locals measured their opponents and became accustomed to their style of attack they gradually evened up, and had it not been for the greater weight of the visitors would, doubtless, have won out, or at least have held them down to a smaller score. No small degree of credit is due to VanEvery, who guarded the nets for the home team. He is a most promising player, and his work last night stamped him as one of the best goal keepers in the Junior O.H.A. He stopped scores of shots which looked like sure scores, and proved himself a most valuable man in his position.

Half a minute after play started in the second half, by a good combination play, the locals scored, Kennedy doing the trick, and evening the score, which stood 2—2. From this on the Waverleys worked hard, and put in five goals in succession, and although the home team made some good rushes, the visitors' defence was equal to all the onslaughts, and the rushes failed to accomplish the result desired.

With the score 7—2 ,and two minutes to play, Parker made the play of the game taking the puck from cover point and breaking through forward line and defence of the visitors, succeeded in scoring the final goal, the game ending 7—3.

The playing of Parker, captain of the home team, was undoubtedly the feature of the game, and if he continues to play the game, in the way he has started out the season, he will qualify for faster company. Moore, at point, also played a good defence game, breaking up a number of rushes and doing some effective body-checking.

The forward line players were working against heavier men, and were checked hard, they showed good speed and stick-handling, however, and should give a good account of themselves before the season ends.

The teams were:—

Peterborough.	Waverleys.
Goal.	
VanEvery	Minton
Point.	
Moore	Whale
Cover Point.	
Parker	Roesler
Forwards.	
Hall	Anderson
McFarlane	Forbes
Kennedy	Quigley
Ferguson	Murphy
Goal Umpire.	
Noble	Reid
Time-keeper.	
Kenner	Oliver

Referee—Geo. Lynch.

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The first championship game of the season will be played to-night, when the Peterborough II team will cross sticks with Keene in the first game in the Trent Valley League series. The League is stronger in every way this season than in any previous year and the games in it should be most interesting. The game to-night will be the first that the Peterborough Trent Valley team has played this year, and as Capt. McPherson has succeeded in getting together a fast seven, there will no doubt be a good crowd out to see the game.

Keene is lying low, but those "in the know" say that there is a pretty lively bunch down in the little town and they may surprise the spectators to-night by the game they put up. The Peterboroughs will line up as follows:

Wasson, McPherson, McLean, Lee, Cameron, Graham, King. J. Anderson, Referee.

Mr. J. Anderson of Norwood, will referee the game.

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The T.A.S. Team will go to Lakefield to-night to play the opening game in the Trent Valley League series. The team to represent the T.A.S. in the game will be as follows:

Goal McCoy.
Point Barbeau.
Cover point Crough.
Forwards Crowley, Parnell, Lynch, Meagher capt.; J. McCabe spare man.

The team with a number of supporters will drive to the village this evening.

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For the game on Friday night between Keene and the T.A.S. 75 gallery tickets will be issued. These may be procured from the secretary of the T.A.S. club, Mr. D. J. Devine,

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The T.A.S. team made an eleventh hour trip to Port Hope last Friday to play the Ontarios, who had arranged a game with a Toronto Bank League team, which at the last moment found it impossible to leave the city to fill the date.

A telephone message was received yesterday about noon asking if the T. A.S. team could go to Port Hope and take the place of the Toronto team. Mr. DeVine hurridly got a team together, and drove down to the lake town, arriving there early in the evening. The visitors put up a good game, considering the fact that they had driven thirty miles, but were defeated, the score being 6—2.

At half time the score stood 2—1 in favour of the T.A.S., but during the second half the home team rushed in 5 goals, while the visitors failed to score. The game was fast and clean, and the spectators were well pleased with the exhibition.

The winning team was the same as that which defeated the St. George's on Christmas night, except that Roach was not on last night's team.

The teams lined up as follows:—

T. A. S.	Port Hope.
Goal.	
McCoy	Brown
Point.	
McCabe	J McMillan
Cover Point.	
Barbeau	G Brown
Forwards.	
Lynch	McCallum
Crowley	Clemens
Parnell	W McMillan
Meagher (Capt.)	W Laurenceson

CURLING.

The following are the scheduled games for to-night and Tuesday night:

Ice. Monday night.
1—Frost vs. Kerr.
2—Cameron vs. Blade.
3—Blade vs. Neill.
4—Whiten vs. Waddell.
5—Crane vs. Jeffries.

Ice. Tuesday night.
1—Ray vs. Clegg.
2—C. Rutherford vs. T. Rutherford.
3—Morrow vs. Greer.
4—Connell vs. Knapman.
5—Thompson vs. Ray.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Replying to the challenge issued by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company's team to the Quaker team, winners of the Sykes cup, Mr. Chas. Munden, captain of the Quaker team, requests the Examiner to state that when the challenge was issued the challenged team had already accepted one from the Cordage team to pull for the cup the contest to take place on January 6th. For this reason the challenge from the William Hamilton team cannot be accepted until after that contest. Should the Quaker team hold the cup the latter challenge will then be accepted.

For this reason, therefore, and not from a disinclination to meet the team, the challenge of the William Hamilton team cannot be accepted while that previously arranged is under consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farmer Burns arrived in town today and is in the pink of condition except for a sore elbow which he received in his match at Detroit on New Year's Eve. He is confident of winning, and his manager has some money along to say so.

Hockey Jones, of Hamilton, who is to meet Jack Morrison, of Lindsay, will be remembered by many as the fast fighter who boxed 15 rounds to a draw here, last winter with Collins. Mick refused to meet him again, claiming that he had to give Jones too much weight. Jack Morrison, who makes his first appearance here Wednesday night, is a well known boxer, both here and on the other side of the border, and has a good record, having fought draw fights with such men as Bobby Thompson, Andy Ward, etc. He has also secured decisions over Billy Smith, Mart Barnes, along with a 12 round bout with Andy Welsh, in Buffalo last April, when by his superior staying powers he forced Welsh's seconds to throw up the sponge.

MRS. Wm. PACEY DIED IN PASADENA CAL.

She Formerly Lived in Peterborough and is Well-known Here.

News has reached town of the death of Mary Scott Mitchell Pacey, wife of William Pacey, of Pasadena, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Pacey for a number of years, lived on Bonaccord street, town, and are well known here. They left about four years ago for Pasadena where they have since lived. The deceased was 62 years of age and succumbed to an attack of dysentry on December 24th. She had no family but her death will be deeply felt by her large circle of friends in town.

Reserve Force.

The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, attack by disease or unusual physical exhaustion, without this power of resistance a person is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enriching the blood and creating new nerve cells, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food keeps the health at high water mark and fills the body with the vigor and vitality that overcomes and defies disease.

THE MANUAL SCHOOL VISITED BY FIRE.

Only a Small Affair However and was Quickly put out by the Brigade.

While the 200 scholars of the Manual school were wraped in their studies about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the startling cry of "Fire" was raised and a rush was immediately made for the outside. The hall was densely packed with thick, choking smoke. The fire was discovered by Miss Hall, one of the teachers, who was going to dismiss her class. As she opened the door the smoke rushed in. With remarkable presence of mind Miss Hall immediately told her scholars to leave the building. This they did rushing out into the cold air without their hats or coats. The other classes also jumped up from their lesson books and left the building. The moment was one of extreme horror especially for the teachers in whose minds the awful Chicago horror was more than fresh. The fire brigade was called and soon arrived on the scene, and quickly put out the fire. It originated from one of the furnace pipes getting over-heated and igniting the wooden floor.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

In connection with the world-wide Week of Prayer, union services in the Peterborough churches have been arranged for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, as follows:—

Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904—In St. Andrew's church. Subject, "The whole church of Christ, the one body of believers." Speaker, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th—In Murray street Baptist church. Subject, "Our own land and possessions." Speaker, Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th—In George Street and Mark street churches. Subject, "Missions to the Heathen and Mohammedans." Speakers, Rev. J. Bastow, M.A., and Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A.

Thursday, Jan. 7th—In Charlotte street Methodist church. Subject, "Families, Colleges and Schools." Speaker, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A.

WEDDING BELLS.

An interesting wedding ceremony took place last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. J. Hannah, Smith, when his eldest daughter, Edna, was married to Mr. Clarence W. Fitzgerald.

The bridal party entered the drawing room where the ceremony was performed, and which was very prettily decorated with flowers, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Pearl Fitzgerald, sister of the groom. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. J. Planner, of Bridgenorth, in the presence of about 65 invited guests. The bride, who was attended by Miss Edna Fitzgerald, sister of the groom, was very prettily gowned in white organdie, tastfully trimmed; the bridesmaid wearing a similar costume, and carried pink roses, while the bride had white.

After the wedding ceremony the entire company sat down to an elaborate dejeuner, and after the evening had been pleasantly spent in a social manner, the bride and groom left for their new home on London street, Peterborough, amidst showers of rice and followed by good wishes of their numerous friends.

The bride received a large array of costly presents, testifying to her popularity.

Canada a British Poems.

The British press, and the papers of Portsmouth in particular, review sympathetically a book of poems by Mr. Johnston-Smith, who has taken up his residence at Southsea. The Portsmouth Daily Mail says:

The poems cover a wide field, introducing the reader, as the author tells us in his preface, to "growing poetical literature of Greater Britain. . . Many of its themes lie outside the beaten path of the poetry of the United Kingdom," touching such inspiring themes as "the sublimity of sunlit Niagara, the chaste and terrible beauty of the iceberg of the North Atlantic, the legends of maritime Canada and Newfoundland."

The selection grouped under the general title of "Canadian Maple Leaves" gives us an insight not only into some of the legendary lore of the Dominion—richer than some may imagine—but it also breathes the spirit of loyalty and love for the mother country which Canada's sons so nobly demonstrated in South Africa. Let us make one selection as a case in point:

Where bleeding feet our fathers plowed a furrow straight and deep,
Whereby they planted freedom's seed, and we our harvest reap,
If ever we forget the fates which nerved their hero-hands
'Twill be because we silent lie in earth, oh, Mother Lands!
God bless thee, merry England, and bonnie Scotland, too!—
God bless thee, verdant Erin, and Wales so brave and true!—
Gems deeply set in water, which shine on Glory's robe
And flash the light of Liberty around the rolling globe.
We'll rally round the Union Jack a Greater Britain's might,
Though all the world oppose in arms we'll stand for truth and right.
Wave oriflame of Glory over continents and seas!
Lead—lead the march of Freedom! 'mid the battle and the breeze.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

CHAMBERLAIN AT HOME.

In Ordinary Life He Is Unlike What One Thinks of the Statesman—A Restful Man—Characteristics.

Mr. Harold Begbie describes in The Pall Mall Magazine Mr. Chamberlain as seen in ordinary circumstances, when chatting with his friends, when working in his garden, when at his own family table.

He tells us that Mr. Chamberlain is, probably contrary to general opinion, "one of the most restful men I have ever met. There is no flurry or haste or bustle in his manner. He is what our grandfathers would have called "a dry stick." His voice in conversation has a quizzical tone, his wit is dry, his manner is that of a shrewd and somewhat bored observer rather than that of an active participant. He leans back in his chair, sitting rather low, his hands folded, his eyes studying those about him with quiet, contemplative interest.

"He never appears eager to make a point in conversation; and one only becomes aware of the quickness and wakefulness of his mind by some shrewd remark which brings general conversation back to the point from which it first set out, or to some definite conclusion.

"He loves talk, likes to sit at his table while the family—a singularly clever family—discuss matters of moment or questions of only academic concern, listening to them with quiet interest, and now and then interjecting a remark which knits up the raveled threads of conflicting ideas.

"It is interesting to mark the manner of his correction of any particular idea of his children. 'Pardon me,' he says, quietly, 'but I think you must be wrong.'"

One may be allowed to say, the author goes on, without laying oneself open to one of Mr. Chamberlain's greatest objections to modern journalism, that the home life at Highbury is of the most pleasant and happy character.

Mrs. Chamberlain, to whom the Colonial Secretary owed no small measure of his social success in South Africa, is one of those gentle, sweet-voiced women who make their guests welcome without words and at home without fuss. She is the kind of woman who looks ever her best in an old garden, under a green tree.

The home life is simple and unaffected, dignified rather by the intellectual tone of the household rather than by any outward pomp of circumstance, and conversation—even table talk—never degenerated into the mean or the commonplace. One of Mr. Chamberlain's friends declares that the united and deeply affectionate household of Highbury has been the statesman's principal support throughout his stormful momentous life.

I am very certain that no one can form an adequate estimate of Mr. Chamberlain's character until they have seen him in the midst of his family.

Gladstone's Work Powers.

In The North American Review for December Mr. Goldwin Smith reviews Morley's Life of Gladstone. This is Mr. Smith's estimate of Gladstone, with whom he was very well acquainted: "This man was a wonderful being, physically and mentally, the mental part being well sustained by the physical. His form bespoke the nervous energy with which it was surcharged. His eye was extremely bright, though in the rest of the face there was no beauty or even refinement. His physical and mental force was such that he could speak for four or five hours at a stretch, and with vigor and freshness so sustained that George Venables, an extremely fastidious and not over-friendly critic, after hearing him for four hours, and on a financial subject, wished that he could go on for four hours more. His powers of work were enormous. He once called me to him to help in settling the details of a university bill. He told me that he had been up over the bill very late at night. We worked together from ten in the morning till six in the afternoon, saving an hour and a half which he spent at a Privy Council, leaving me with the bill. When we parted, he went down to the House, where he spoke at 1 o'clock the next morning. Besides his mountain of business, he was a voluminous writer on other than political subjects, and did a vast amount of miscellaneous reading. As a proof of his powers of acquisition, he gained so perfect a mastery of the Italian language as to be able to make a long speech in which Italian criticism could detect only two mistakes, and those merely uses of a poetical instead of the ordinary words."

Story of Sullivan's Mother.

Sir Francis Burnand, in the Diary of Punch, tells a good story of Sir Arthur Sullivan's mother. She was dining with the Duke of Edinburgh, when she startled him by saying, "Sir, your family name is Guelph?" "My dear mother!" began Arthur, remonstrating. "But it is, isn't it?" she persisted. "Certainly," replied the Duke, much amused; "What's the matter with it, Mrs. Sullivan?" "Oh, nothing," returned the excellent old lady, musingly, "only I don't understand why you don't call yourself by your proper name." "There's nothing to be ashamed of in the name of Guelph," the Duke said, gravely, and the old lady assured him that there was "nothing whatever as far as she knew."

Call Dick Orum.

At a certain petty sessions the other day a great amount of laughter was aroused during the hearing of one of the cases. One of the justices of the peace rather pompously exclaimed: "Let us have decorum in the court, please."

An official rushed at once to the door, calling out, "Richard Orum! Richard Orum!"

Needless to say, "decorum" was still wanting for a brief period in that court.—Tit-Bits.

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PROBS. — Fair and milder; light snowfalls during the night, and on Wednesday.

An After-Holiday Shake-up

A Blanket Sale, Etc.

This store has scarcely felt any symptoms of quietness after the holidays yet—there seems to be the same old crowds, the same old rushes of shoppers during the day, as prevailed all winter.

Business for the past year is well up past our usual high-water mark. We have not yet had time to sum up the results, but it looks as if we had done as much business in eleven months as we did in twelve before.

By the way, doesn't this brisk cold weather freshen your thoughts and put beds and bedding in the front row? This Blanket Sale at the Golden Lion is a very important event for housekeepers. From the sheep to the mill is a longer road than from the factory to Fair's, and these prices will show you how impossible it is to go lower:—

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Wool Blankets, red borders, size 60 x 80.....$2.50
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Pure Wool White or Grey Sheetings, 72 inches wide, regular price 75c, for..... .60
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Brown and Grey Scotch Wool Shawls, with fringe, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 up to..... 5.50

Sale of Comfortables

Wadding Filled Comfortables, assorted patterns, regular price $1.65, for..... 1.25
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Oatmeal Linen Towels, red borders, fringed ends, size 19 x 38, worth 15c, for..... 12½

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Loss Estimated at $40,000—Firemen Handicapped in Coping With the Blaze—Customs and Inland Revenue Offices Badly Damaged—Roof Story and Second Story Complete Prey of the Flames.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The city post-office, one of the most ornate public buildings in Canada, was practically destroyed by fire last night. Smoke was seen about 8 o'clock issuing *from windows in the third, or roof,* storey, in which are located the offices of the Railway Mail Service and the Ottawa River Works. The framework of the roof, as well as the floors, partitions and massive tower structures were all of wood, and in half an hour the entire flat was afire.

The night was bitterly cold and the fire brigade was also handicapped at the outset by difficulty in locating the seat of the conflagration so that it was not until the flames burst through the roof that the dozen hose streams from the fire engines and hydrants direct could be brought to bear upon the burning woodwork.

In an hour the roof was burned away and the second flat, occupied by the Inland Revenue and Customs, was soon after a prey to the flames. Their further progress was there stayed, however, and the ground floor, in which was the postoffice proper, was damaged solely by water, as were also the examining warehouse and other customs offices in the basement.

The postal staff, as soon as the fire broke out, all went to work to save the mails. These and the other moveable equipment of the postoffice were taken to the House of Commons, and from there the mail will be despatched, pending the completion of other arrangements of temporary quarters.

The building was of dressed free-stone in the Romanesque style of architecture, and cost when erected thirty years ago $100,000. Its roof storey, by reason of the great mass of woodwork of which it was composed was a veritable fire-trap once the flames gained a footing, no water supply could stay their progress.

The damage to the postoffice building is about $40,000. The Government carries no insurance on its public buildings.

RELEASED UNDER BONDS.

Men Charged With Manslaughter in Chicago Theatre Horror to Be Arraigned on January 11 Next.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Five chorus men, arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fire at the Iroquois Theatre, were released yesterday on bonds of $600 each. Eight chorus girls, kept under police surveillance at the Union Hotel since the fire, were released on bonds of $600 each. All will be arraigned before Justice Caverly Jan. 11; on a charge of manslaughter.

Coroner Traeger has received information that more than half of the stage hands were in a saloon near the stage door drinking beer when the fire was discovered. It has been learned that the smaller stage door opened in, not out, as the city ordinances require, and that it was torn from its hinges when the stampede of chorus girls occurred.

Paralyzed Business.

The closing down of Chicago theatres by order of Mayor Harrison has caused paralysis of business in many directions. Three thousand actors, stage hands and people who depend directly upon theatres for a living are idle, with no hope of employment for probably a fortnight.

Restaurants and hotels are complaining and street railway traffic has fallen off. The members of the "Bluebeard" theatrical company were permitted by the police to leave for New York, and were followed by the *"Billionaire" company.*

It is estimated that 15,000 persons will suffer from the Mayor's closing order, of whom 1,200 are actors, 350 ushers, 500 electricians and stage hands, 400 cab drivers, 200 waiters, 100 bill posters and 25 printers. The loss in receipts at the 35 theatres will total $18,000 per day.

$25,000 in Articles Unidentified.

Probably $25,000 worth of articles lost in the Iroquois Theatre fire are still unidentified.

Dozens of pieces of jewelry are frozen in the ice in the theatre, and officers were busy all day digging out watches, rings, hairpins and furs.

Money to help bury the unidentified dead and relieve any who may be suffering from the fire has commenced to pour in. For gallent and heroic conduct at the fire, Marshal Musham has restored to duty the six firemen who were under suspension for alleged insubordination.

Many Belated Funerals.

Many belated funerals of victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire took place yesterday. There was no appreciable cessation of business activity. The public schools, however, were closed as a tribute to 37 dead teachers, for whom memorial services were held.

Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theatre managers to open their playhouses and admit patrons to the main floor only. His ruling followed a conference with a large number of managers.

Investigation Goes On.

The investigation to fix the responsibility for the cause of the Iroquois fire horror was taken up yesterday by Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson. Every employe of the theatre, on the stage and in the auditorium, are on the list summoned for examination. Sixty-five witnesses will be examined.

Fire traps in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to be shut by the authorities.

Died of Fright.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Solely from witnessing the horror in the Iroquois Theatre Miss Rita Wild, 22 years old, a teacher at the Feldenthal Public School, is dead. Her death brings the total of theatre fire fatalities up to 589. Miss Wild was burned slightly. The family physician said her injuries physically were trifling. She died of fright, caused, physicians say, by things she saw in the burning theatre.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

Proposal For Raising Imperial Defence Fund—Warning to Devonshire—Canada Wants Reciprocity of Some Kind.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—T. B. MacAulay of Montreal, writes to The Times suggesting the imposition of a moderate Imperial duty by the United Kingdom and the colonies, to be kept distinct from local duties, which he believed should be imposed on imports and applied for the purposes of Imperial defence. He says that no colony would consent to have its manufacturing industries crippled by the adoption of free trade within the Empire. The Times dissents from his views on the first point on the ground that the scheme would not reduce in a preferential sense the colonial tariff against the motherland.

Warning to Devonshire.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—A Canadian, signing an article in The Times, says that agricultural Canada means to get reciprocity of some kind, but if instead she gets another and perhaps a last rebuff, the secession of Canada may follow. The writer warns the Duke of Devonshire that he is playing Lord North's game.

Would Assist Agriculture.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Chamberlain, writing to General Harrison, Unionist candidate in Middovan, says the decline in British agriculture can be stopped by his proposals, and the cost of living not increased, while a moderate preference on corn would be endured, and especially on meat and dairy produce.

Labor Favors Free Trade.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—John Burns, M.P., under the auspices of the Free Trade Union who opens a vigorous campaign in London in a few days, says that Chamberlain will have no chance in Scotland and that labor is *solid* for free trade. In England the agricultural classes would be worse hit by Canadians than by foreign competitors.

Spells the Preference.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The *Chronicle,* referring to the Ottawa Order-in-Council depriving England of the benefits of the preference on articles of German origin, says the decision absolutely knocks the bottom out of the Canadian preference.

What Barlow Cumberland Said.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—A deputation of Newton Abbot Radicals, after the break-up of the tariff reform meeting, called at Barlow Cumberland's hotel and expressed the hope that the demonstration would not be thought anti-colonial. Mr. Cumberland said that people in Canada behaving in such a manner as the disturbers of that meeting would be thought to have a bad case.

Clash With Balfour.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Edgar Vincent, M. P., thinks that the object of the Tariff Reform League are inimical to the healthy development of commerce and are inconsistent with the policy of Mr. Balfour.

The Indian Cotton Market

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Sir John Gorst, speaking at Preston yesterday, at the request of the cotton manufacturers, said that Britain monopolized the Indian market, which took 40 per cent. of the cotton exports, because it was free from any interference with trade.

Restaurants' Protest.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The coffee house keepers protest against the taxation of food, and say it would mean the wiping out of 4,500 of the 5,000 restaurants in London.

Ordered Back to Coats.

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Marchioness of Donegal at the fancy dress ball at Brighton of the Dumb Friends' League, owing to rowdiness during the dancing of the lancers by the smart set, many of whom were members of aristocratic families, ordered the band to cease playing. The Marchioness was formerly miss Twining, of Halifax, N. S.

Australian Squadron to China.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The Australian Cabinet is much concerned lest in the event of war the Australian squadron should be sent to Chinese waters. Commander Colquhoun of the Victorian naval forces goes to Japan as correspondent for The Times.

Promised Consideration.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton was waited on yesterday by a deputation of labor men to have the present system of the Government in regard to immigration discussed. The Minister received his callers very cordially, and after they had stated their mission assured them that he would give the matter his most serious consideration, and do all he could to please them.

Smash Up Near Cayuga.

Cayuga, Jan. 5.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning an eastbound Wabash freight train ran into the rear end of another eastbound train which was standing on the Grand River bridge. They struck about 100 yards west of the bridge, smashing several cars, but fortunately no one was hurt seriously, the engineer receiving a slight injury to his leg while jumping.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The city post office at Ottawa, has been destroyed by fire.

A young man 17 years of age took his life in Kingston while suffering from neuralgia.

Mr. Chamberlain says that the preference would assist British agriculture.

The Ontario election trials may not take place until after the session of the Legislature.

The entries for the winter meet of the Peterborough Turf Club closed at noon to-day.

Municipal elections were held in Ontario cities and towns yesterday, the results of which are published in this issue.

The Tankard matches in Group 5, Ontario Curlers' Association, will be played off in Peterborough next week.

The action of Mayor Harrison in closing down the theatres in Chicago, has paralyzed business in many lines in that city.

The coldest place in Ontario yesterday was at North Bay, where the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero.

The second meeting in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held in the Murray street Baptist church to-night.

In the Trent Valley Hockey League game played at Lakefield last night the T.A.S. team was successful, the score being 6—2.

Mr. M. J. Smith of New York, visited the Lordage Works, and stated that they were the most modern of any in America.

Two Mounted Policemen have been given six months imprisonment, and have been expelled, for allowing the murderer Cashel to escape. A third was given one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the result of the negotiations between that country and Japan will probably be that there will be peace.

The municipal elections held yesterday created more interest than any previous election for a number of years. Seven of the eight members of last year's council who offered themselves for re-election, were returned, while Messrs. Scott and Adams of last year's Ashburnham council, were elected. The Lighting and Street Railway By-laws and the Hilliard estate by-law, were carried by large majorities.

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INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We were pleased to welcome into our midst on Jan. 4th, Miss Florence White as successor to Miss Clysdale, our former teacher who taught in No. 3 school for upwards of seven years. Miss White, who has been teaching at Birdsall comes well recommended and we feel sure that she is a proficient teacher.

At the regular school meeting held in the school house on Dec. 30th, Mr. Jas. T. Hall was appointed successor to Mr. Hugh Fife, as trustee. Mr. Hall is well known to the residents of Indian River and it is anticipated that his term in office will be very successful.

Rev. C. E. Baker, B.A., our former pastor, preached the anniversary sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday the 3rd of January. The building was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the sermon was much appreciated by a very large and attentive audience. Mr. Baker is at present located at Grimsby, Ont., where he returned on Wednesday.

As there was no election in Otonabee, the school opened on Monday, January 4th.

Miss Isobel Duff returned to Queen's University, Kingston, on Monday last.

Miss E. Beckett, who has been spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Duff, returned on Monday to resume her duties at Minesing as assistant teacher.

Mr. Geo. Patterson left on Monday for Toronto, where he intends to take a course in the Business College. The best wishes of the community go with Mr. Patterson.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Annie Gill, of Rebina, North Dakota, is now at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean. She arrived in time to spend New Years day here.....Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McLean, of Peterborough, spent New Years Day at the parental home; also Mr. L. W. McLean who has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Marsh.

We regret to hear that J. R. McLean while skating on the bay at Toronto, fell into the water, which might have proved fatal to him.

Dr. Dean and wife have returned from spending Christmas Day in Toronto.

Mr. C. McNeil, the late Reeve of Cavan, passed through the village to-day. The great question is the drainage of the Cavan Swamp, which Mr. McNeil is intending to have done if elected for 1904.

The pastor of the Methodist Church gave a practical discourse on the first Sabbath of the year 1904, from the words, "So teach us how to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto Wisdom." It was the coldest day of this winter. Very few were present to hear the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Yule, of Springville, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE

Russia's Reply Framed for Japan's Honorable Acceptance.

FROM RUSSIA'S POINT OF VIEW

Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg Has a Cordial Conference With Foreign Minister Lamsdorff—Same Tenor of News From a German Source—Tokio Is Alarmed Over Arrival of Russian Troops.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald says that the reply of the Russian Government to the Japanese Government is now in the hands of Admiral Alexeieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, who will deliver it when he considers a fitting moment has arrived. According to the correspondent Viceroy Alexeieff says that Russia has not given up hope of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties. The correspondent adds: "As to whether Russia's reply will be acceptable to Japan, no one here will express an opinion. The reply has been carefully considered and from Russia's point of view is framed in terms which Japan can honorably accept."

From Russian Source.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The Japanese Minister here, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff on Friday last, and that he was convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian Government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

From German Source.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 5.—"The tension between Russia and Japan has appreciably decreased and the situation is regarded in authoritative quarters as quite reassuring," according to a despatch to The Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, "although the preparations and strategic deployment of both armies will not immediately be interrupted," adds the correspondent, "pending the negotiations taking a turn affording the best prospects of Russia coming to a complete understanding with Japan."

Tokio Alarmed.

London, Jan. 5.—Despatches from the Far East say market prices in Tokio have fallen rapidly. A despatch from Vladivostock reports the departure of a Russian cruiser, presumably for Port Arthur, and the impending departure of four other cruisers, while the population is alarmed at the incessant arrival of Russian troops.

Torpedo Boats Sail.

Malta, Jan. 5.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here yesterday in an eastward direction.

Yankee Marines Ready For Fight.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States Navy Department has been advised by cable of the arrival yesterday at Chemulpo of the transport Zafiro from Manila, with a company of marines. If advised, the marines will march to Seoul to protect the American legation.

Prayed For Peace.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At the opening of the House yesterday the chaplain prayed for peace between Japan and Russia.

TELLURIDE UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Gov. Peabody Decides That Agitators Must Leave District.

Denver, Jan. 5.—Gov. Peabody has declared a modified form of martial law in Telluride. Twenty-two men have been arrested here since the proclamation, including General Eugene Engley, representing the Miners' Union, as counsel; Guy N. Miller, president of the local order of miners, and Henry Mankle, a prominent union leader. They will be taken out of San Miguel County and forbidden to return during the operation of martial law. The military have established a strict press censorship and taken control of both the telegraph and telephone lines.

Another Street Car Strike Riot.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—Riotous scenes have marked the street car strike here. Two employes were dragged from their cars and severely beaten. The Mayor admits that he is not able to cope with the situation. Militia will be asked for.

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Burned to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A special from Digby says that Mrs. B. Carey, aged 76 years, of Sandy Cove, was burned to death yesterday while her husband was absent from the house. He had only been gone a short time and when he returned he found his wife enveloped in flames.

Canadian Immigration Bureau.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed the Canadian Club on the work of the Canadian Bureau of Immigration yesterday. Mr. Sifton spoke for three-quarters of an hour and was given a hearty vote of thanks at the close. About 400 were present.

Will Not Reduce Pacific Fleet.

London, Jan. 5.—The British Admiralty does not intend to reduce its Pacific Ocean fleet, but hereafter it will be commanded by a commodore instead of by a rear-admiral.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Easier on Chicago Markets—Liverpool Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d higher than Thursday and corn futures 1d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday, May corn 1c lower and May oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 4, close.—Mark Lane Miller market: Wheat—Foreign strong at an advance of 9d; English strong at an advance of 9d. Maize—American firm at an advance of 6d; Danubian firm at an advance of 6d. Flour—American firm at an advance of 6d; English firm at an advance of 6d.

Paris, Jan. 4, close.—Wheat—Tone firm; Jan., 21f 25c; May and Aug., 21f 85c. Flour—Tone firm; January, 28f 90c; May and Aug., 29f 75c.

Antwerp, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 17½f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,819,000 bushels; corn increased 55,000 bushels; oats increased 178,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Jan. 4,'04.	Dec. 28,'03.	Jan. 5,'03.
Wheat, bu.	28,206,000	26,384,000	49,741,000
Oats, bu	8,508,000	8,330,000	4,797,000
Corn, bu	5,783,000	5,728,000	6,584,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 59,723,000 bushels, against 57,334,000 bushels a week ago, and 71,821,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May
New York	..	..	85¾
Chicago	..	..	86¾
Toledo	92	92	86¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	..	84¼	85¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	.90	89½ to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 89	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 88	....
Barley, bush	0 46	0 47
Beans, bush	1 20	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 4, closing.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 5d; July nominal. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 2d; American mixed old, 4s 4d; futures steady; March, 4s ¼d; May, 4s 1½d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 78s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 37s 6d. Shoulders—Square quiet, 34s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces strong, 36s 6d; American refined in pails strong, 37s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 80,800 quarters from Atlantic ports and 63,100 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 16,700 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Trade Fair, With Higher Prices at Montreal.

London, Jan. 4.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 40 car loads all told, consisting of 723 cattle.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, a few small calves and 200 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. The winds were fiercely cold and the new-covered cattle pens were greatly appreciated. The butchers were out in considerable numbers and trade was fair, with prices a little higher than on last Wednesday, but not as high as they were two weeks ago. Prime beeves sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; good medimms at about 4c; ordinary mediums at about 3½c; the common stock at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. The calves were small and sold at from $3.50 to $6 each. Sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c, and the lambs at from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from $5 to $5.40 per 100 lbs.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.85 to $4.85; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; choice fresh cows and springers, $3 to $3 per head higher; common steady; good to choice, $30 to $60; medium to good, $35 to $45; common, $20 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 50c higher, at $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; heavy mixed and Yorkers, $5.20 to $5.35, mostly $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $5.30 to $5.40; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,200 head; active; lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 3088; steers opened firm to 10c higher and closed at about Saturday's prices; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; some sales 25c higher; steers, $4.55 to $5.35; extra, $5.75; oxen, $4.60; bulls, $3 to $3.20; cows, $1.70 to $3.75; shipments to-morrow: 850 cattle, 1646 sheep and 3800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 260; firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 to $6.25; little calves, $3 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $2.87½ to $3.75; westerns, $3.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8165; sheep firm to 15c higher; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $4; choice wethers, $4.50; culls, $3; lambs, $5.50 to $6.87½; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,620; higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.70 to $5.80; others, $5.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3709; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows, $2 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4.65; canners, $1.75 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to $5.10; good to choice heavy, $4.95 to $5.15; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.90; light, $4.50 to $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.65; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $4.65.

Took His Own Life.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Russel Allen, aged 17, driver for the Gardiner biscuit factory, suffering from neuralgia, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent yesterday afternoon and died sometime after in agony. He ate his dinner, went up stairs, took the acid and later was found in the throes of death.

Stomach Troubles.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4068. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2604. Eggs—Strong and unchanged; receipts, 8795. Receipts of butter for the week were 22,777 packages; exports, 13,600 packages. Receipts of cheese for the week, 11,630 packages; exports, 5884.

VIRTUES OF THE "BLAZER."

Their Rough and Ready Way of Regulating Their Community.

A "Non-Blazer admirer of that historic organization, the "Cavan Blazers," writes an interesting account of the aristocratic "regulating" work carried on by the members in the 'fifties. On one occasion, says the correspondent, "they met the Rev. Mr. Armour (father of the late Chief Justice Armour), in 'the long swamp,' and demanded of him that he should kneel down and pray for them. At first the learned divine refused, but rather than remain over night he complied with their wishes and prayed as well for his own preservation as for their souls' salvation."

In those days they had to drive their grain to Port Hope for market. There was a toll gate on the road and although they would pay their tolls on going through and get a return ticket, they would on their return after dark race their teams through the gate so as to give the impression that they had not paid, just to tease the keeper and have him run after them, and in many cases they would lift him into the sleigh and give him a forced but free ride. When the time came that he needed a friend, he readily found it in them. He had been dismissed by the Toll-gate Company, and another was sent in his place. He removed to Port Hope, whence the other had come. The Blazers, without making known their identity, at once waited upon the incoming tenant with their sleighs and said that they had come to take him and his belongings back to Port Hope before any harm was done him, as they had heard that the 'Cavan Blazers" were coming to eject him and demolish his house. He at once complied with their request, and they landed him safely at his former home, and on their return trip brought back the former tenant, whom they reinstated to his great satisfaction. While they showed no disrespect to Roman Catholics, people of that persuasion gave the vicinity a wide berth, and were never known to settle there, with the exception of one, and when he thought of the fancied danger, he proposed leaving, but they would not allow him to do so, as they wanted to keep him for a curiosity. He remained on, and became a prosperous farmer, and appreciated their many acts of kindness which they showered upon him."

The Woman at the Window.

I used to see her quite often as I walked home from the office standing at the window of her neat little cottage, with the baby in her arms, watching for dad.

A nice, neat, little body of a woman she was, too. Always had her hair fixed and wore a white apron, and the baby was a fat rascal with round cheeks and a dimple.

One night, when I was a bit later than usual, I caught sight of dad. He wasn't much to look at, his clothes were homely, his hands soiled, and he smelled of the factory, but you should have seen that baby laugh and that mother smile when they caught sight of him, and he—well, he hadn't been walking slowly before, but he just about ran up the steps. Then the door opened and shut, and I could guess the rest.

One night, however, I missed her from the window, I didn't see the baby and I wondered. The next day the window was still vacant, and the next and the next, and I wondered still, until one day I saw a stylish rig at the door, and I surmised that a doctor owned it. I knew then somebody must be sick, and I hoped, whether it was the baby or the mother, that whoever it was would get well. So, for about another week and then—well, then I saw something that made me feel a bit choky about the throat, something white fluttering from the front door and the blinds were down. The baby was dead.

The little woman has taken to standing at the window again, but her arms look sadly empty. She is just as neat as ever, but the snowy apron matches closely the pallor of her sorrowful face as she waits and watches for dad. Love still rules the little cottage, but sorrow sits there, too, an unbidden guest.—H. D. C., in Toronto Star.

Son of Former Canadian Governor.

Mr. John Raynor Arthur, who recently died at Normandy Park, Guildford, England, at the age of 72 years, was the son of General Sir George Arthur, Governor of Upper Canada from 1838 to 1847, and was born in 1830. Mr. Arthur, who was educated at Haileybury, joined the Indian Civil Service in 1851. During the mutiny he was Assistant Commissioner in Sind under his brother-in-law, the late Sir Bartle Frere. He was also private secretary to Sir Bartle Frere, when Governor of Bombay. Subsequently he was for ten years collector and district magistrate of Satara. His early retirement in 1877 was due to a severe accident, which incapacitated him from further service in India. Mr. Arthur married, in 1865, the Hon. Aileen Spring Rice, sister of the present Lord Monteagle of Brandon.

Sweet Country Cousins.

A Toronto lady, writing to her cousins living in the country, whose home is lighted with acetylene gas, warned them of the danger of explosions from it. This is the reply received:

"Thanks, dear, for warnings of gas. We never know what danger we run, but if those geese should keep the lights away and open the windows, there would be no explosion if the thing leaks. But do you know what a terrible mine you are living over—coal gas, lighting gas, dynamite in hardware stores, electric lights all over the house, falling wires in the streets all the time, fire engines, runaway horses, trolley cars, trolley wires, thunder, lightning, and Eaton's?

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Sealed tenders will be received by Jno. Greer and Isaac Clarke, 384 Water street, Peterborough, executors, of the estate of the late Henry Owens, on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, for the following properties:

1. The leasehold of the southerly 58 feet of lot No. 1, east of Water street and north of Simcoe street, in the Town of Peterborough, having a frontage on Water street of 58 feet and a frontage on Simcoe street of one hundred feet and a lane 14 feet wide on the east side of the premises.

This property consists of a large double two-story brick store and warerooms with workshop and factory in rear and a comfortable two-story brick dwelling adjoining, being the residence of the late Mr. Owens, subject to the ground rent, and with the right of renewal of the leasehold term, as provided in the lease thereof.

2. Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one south of Sherbrooke street and west of Park street as shewn upon registered plan number thirty-six for the town of Peterborough, having a frontage of about ninety-eight feet and a depth of about two hundred and twenty feet.

3. The water power property and mill site south of Macdonel street and east and west of Park street in the Town of Peterborough, having an easterly frontage on Gilchrist street of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, an easterly frontage on Park street of about two hundred and sixty-five feet and an easterly frontage on Park street of about one hundred and eight feet together with the right to flood certain other lands adjoining. There are a number of building sites on this property.

4. The stock of cutters, carriages, farm implements, etc., in the shop No. 384 Water street in the Town of Peterborough.

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Municipal Elections of Ontario Cities, Towns and Villages.

ZERO WEATHER INTERFERED

Great Number of Bylaws Disposed of—Peterboro Will Run Its Own Railway System, But Ingersoll Will Still Light Up With Company Gas and Electric Light—Waterloo and Belleville Centre.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Elections were held in the cities, towns, villages and municipalities of the Province yesterday, but the vote polled was not large, owing to the severity of the weather, and in many cases to the lack of interest caused by so many elections by acclamation to the chief executive positions. On the whole, the results are important in a great measure by reason of the number of bylaws passed upon by the electors.

Municipal ownership came well to the fore in the estimation of the people. Ingersoll frowned on the proposal to purchase the gas and the electric plants, but Waterloo and Belleville smiled, while Peterboro showed its intention of controlling its street railway system.

Local improvements and inducements to factories to establish plants met with approval. Brockville will spend $25,000 in improving its electric light plant. Stayner will borrow $10,000 for new sidewalks. St. Thomas will bonus the Marquette car shops; and so all along the line.

Woodstock voted to build a free library, while St. Mary's decided to accept a gift from Carnegie.

A Home Made Voting Machine.

One voting machine, a home made article, was tried with success at Colborne.

Below is a list of the bylaw votes:

Local option carried yesterday in the Town of Toronto Junction (population over 7,500). It was defeated in York Township (population about 11,000). It was also carried in the Township of Niagara, Lincoln County.

Goderich—The vote on the bylaws resulted as follows: C.P.R. bonus, for 452, against 19; National Cloak Co., for 472, against 22; school bylaw, for 162, against 249.

St. Mary's—Carnegie library bylaw was carried by 27 majority.

Harriston—The bylaw to aid rebuilding of the High School carried with little opposition. The bylaw to exempt the Dowling-Leighton Co. from taxes was defeated.

Stayner—The bylaw for the purpose of borrowing ten thousand dollars for new cement sidewalks was carried by 102 majority.

Kingsville—Bylaw granting loan to Gingsville Woollen Mills was carried by a vote of 216 to 19.

Collingwood—The good roads and the elevator bylaws carried by large majorities.

Brockville—The vote on a bylaw to raise $25,000 for improvements to the lighting plant of the town resulted in a majority of one hundred in favor of the bylaw. Another bylaw to amalgamate the light and water boards was defeated by 20 votes.

Walland—The Frost bylaw for the exemption from taxes was defeated.

Kingston—The bylaw to elect aldermen at large was defeated by a large majority.

Athens—The referendum vote taken at Athens on Monday for the location of a site for the Town Hall was carried in favor of the Green site by a majority of 31.

Defeats Lighting Bylaws.

Ingersoll—The bylaws for the purchase of the gas and electric light plants and a new Town Hall were all three defeated by large majorities.

Colborne—At the Colborne municipal election the new voting machine invented by G. M. Peebles of Colborne was tested and proven very satisfactory. The voter passed in, pressed the button opposite the name of the candidate and the machine registered the number of votes cast.

Holland Landing—Vote on county roads system resulted as follows: For 9, against 46.

Woodstock—The bylaw to establish a free library here was carried by 350 majority.

Chatham—Three bylaws were voted on, one to issue debentures to consolidate the city's floating debt of $50,000, one to make a loan of $30,000 to Wybrew of Birmingham, England, to erect a pork factory, and one to aid a radial electric railway by a loan of $50,000. All three was defeated.

Dundas—A bylaw was carried by a majority of 52 for the issue of debentures for appropriation of $14,000 for sidewalks.

Will Purchase Lighting Plants.

Waterloo—The $10,000 waterworks bylaw to increase the town's present plant carried. The plebiscite re the town's purchasing of the electric lighting and gas plants also record a good majority.

Belleville—The bylaw authorising the council to borrow $50,000 with which to purchase, repair and run the gas works as a municipal concern was carried, the vote being, for 858, against 237.

Oshawa—The citizens by a large majority voted in favor of pumping water from the lake instead of being supplied from Raglan Springs.

Peterboro—The Street Railway bylaw was voted on and carried by over 400 majority. The bylaw for the expenditure of $10,000 for the purchase of a gravel pit was also carried.

St. Thomas—Pere Marquette car shops bonus bylaw was carried by a large majority. The amount voted was $20,000.

Lindsay—The bylaw to grant $10,000 for waterworks extension was carried.

Perth—The bylaw for the purchase of the plant and equipment of the Perth Electric Light Company by the town was carried by a majority of 133 votes. The free library and reading plebiscite was defeated by nine votes.

City Mayors.

Belleville—W. W. Chown.
Chatham—W. E. McKeough.
Hamilton—W. J. Morden.
St. Thomas—Chas. F. Maxwell.
Stratford—William Hepburn.
Woodstock—Mayor White.
St. Catharines—A. W. Marquis.
Guelph—J. H. Hamilton.
Brantford—J. H. Hamilton.
Brantford—M. K. Halloran.
Windsor—J. W. Drake.
Ottawa—Ald. Ellis.
London—Adam Beck.
Kingston—W. Bell.
Peterboro—G. M. Rogers.
Niagara Falls—George Hanan.

Town Mayors.

Brampton—W. Justin.
Mount Forest—W. Gruer.
Midland—D. L. White.
Aurora—F. L. Daville.
Berlin—Carl Kranz.
Alliston—Dr. Harper.
Mitchell—S. R. Stuart.
Dresden—A. S. Ribbie.
Petrolea—J. D. Noble.
Wallaceburg—T. B. Dundas.
Strathroy—W. Geddes.
St. Mary's—R. S. Graham.
Sault Ste. Marie—W. H. Plummer.
Huntsville—Dr. Howland.
Orangeville—W. M. Green.
Galt—Mark Mundy.
Aylmer—W. S. Caron.
Welland—W. J. Best.
Kincardine—Andrew Malcolm.
Collingwood—Daniel Wilson.
Napanee—M. S. Madole.
Essex—John McDougall.
Thorold—William Munro.
Kingsville—S. L. McKay.
Trenton—J. Funnell.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—William Miller.
Deseronto—Dr. Newton.
Almonte—William Thoburn.
Owen Sound—W. A. Grier.
Ridgetown—L. J. Reycraft.
Walkerville—J. E. Dobie.
Brockville—S. J. Gease.
Dundas—William Lawson.
Dunnville—C. W. Winlow.
Goderich—E. N. Lewis.
Listowel—F. W. Hay.
Harriston—J. W. Wilson.
Hespeler—W. Forbes.
Walkerton—R. H. McKay.
Meaford—H. Hamill.
Waterloo—Jacob Uffelmann.
Gananoque—W. N. Rogers.
Barrie—W. A. Boys.
Sarnia—Thomas H. Cook.
Ingersoll—W. J. Berry.
Picton—H. C. McMullen.
Penetanguishene—G. E. Copeland.
Cobourg—W. J. Maher.
Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.
Renfrew—F. M. Devine.
Forest—C. McLean.
Parkhill—A. W. Humphries.
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Pay For Cashel's Escape.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—Three Northwest Mounted Police constables who were found guilty of neglect of duty in allowing Murderer Cashel to escape have been sentenced by Commissioner Perry at Calgary. Piper, who had control of the guard-room, was given a year; Phillips and Leslie were given six months. All sentences are at hard labor, and, besides, the two latter were dismissed from the force.

Charles Raymond Dead.

Guelph, Jan. 5.—The flag on the City Hall was at half-mast yesterday on account of the death of Charles Raymond, designer and perfector of the Raymond sewing machine. He died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at his residence, at the age of 78. He was twice married. The only surviving child by his first wife is Mrs. John Crewe.

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Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

ELECTION TRIAL DATES.

Will Go Over Until After Session of the Legislature—Six Respondents Refuse to Allow Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Divisional Court yesterday arranged for May 2 as the date on which the date of trial of the various election protests will be fixed—the trial of the petitions against the return of the members of the Legislature for North York, North Norfolk, North Grey, North Perth, Centre Bruce and Sault Ste. Marie. All of the respondents refused to go on to trial during the sitting of the House, although Mr. James Baird, representing Hugh Clark, M.P.P. for Centre Bruce, said that his client would consent to a speedy trial if the other respondents would consent to do the same. Mr. Baird said that he would not consent to the delivery of the particulars, so that the respondents would not be in possession of the names of the witnesses against them, except for the period permitted by statute, fourteen days. In spite of the postponement of the trials, the papers served on witnesses will hold good when the cases are called.

"Is it important that the delivery of the particulars be delayed so long?" asked the Chancellor.

"Yes, it is important that the respondent should not be in possession of all the facts during the long adjournment."

Mr. R. A. Grant suggested the date of May 2.

Mr. Baird thought that every one might well be ready by April 1.

"That might be an appropriate day," observed the Chancellor.

Mr. Baird said that nearly $500 had been spent securing the attendance of witnesses, and asked that the notices already served should hold good at the time of trial. The court acquiesced.

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Kinmount	42 "
Collingwood	33 "
Parry Sound	30 "
Lindsay	27 "
Smith's Falls	25 "
Ottawa	25 "
Newtonville	24 "
Hawkesbury	23 "
Kingston	20 "
Montreal	20 "
Toronto	15 "
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CORDAGE PLANT A MODERN ONE.

Prominent Hemp Exporter Visits Peterborough and Inspects Cordage Works.

Mr. M. J. Smith, the New York representative of Messrs. O. Molina & Co., of Merida, Yucatan, the largest sisal hemp exporters in the world, spent Saturday in town. He came around by Peterborough on his way to Chicago, to see the Canadian Cordage Company's plant. He says while it is not the largest, it certainly is one of the most modern and best equipped cordage factories on the American continent, in which to economically and efficiently manufacture binder twine rope and lath yarn.

Mr. Smith was very much impressed with the cheap electric power the company enjoys. He says it gives the company an advantage over its competitors in Canada and the United States of thousands of dollars per year. The plant is equipped with all the modern labour saving conveniences from the time the raw material is received from the company's railway siding, at the doors of the warehouse, until it is again loaded on the cars in finished goods. The very fact that the company have such a low rate of premium on their fire insurance, is the best evidence that no detail is lacking in the construction of the plant. Its Sturtevant system of heating is the safest and most economical to operate and gives the best results of any that could be installed. Mr. Smith was very much impressed with the excellent factories that are located in Peterborough, and with the splendid opportunities the town can offer to any one who desires to enter upon the manufacturing business. The shipping facilities, having railways radiating in all directions, the invaluable waterway, and its many valuable waterpowers from which electric energy is being developed, and can be still more largely developed, offer facilities which few cities and towns on this continent possess.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Yesterday Morning.

The January meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlour at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The following ministers were present:—Revs. J. P. Wilson, (President), J. A. Wilson, (Secretary,) Dr. Torrance, J. G. Lewis, J. C. Davidson, W. J. Jolliffe, A. H. Brace, J. G. Potter, W. L. Armitage, J. Kilgour. Mr. Robert Harrison, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was also present.

Hospital visitation for January was arranged as follows:

Jan. 4th—Rev. Dr. Torrance.
Jan. 11th—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe.
Jan. 18th—Rev. J. G. Lewis.
Jan. 25th—Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Rev. W. L. Armitage and Rev. J. A. Wilson were appointed to make arrangements for the visitation of the schools, the new 5th ward to come under the same arrangement as the other wards.

The following motion in regard to the approaching departure of Rev. W. L. Armitage was passed:—

"Resolved, that in view of the dedeparture of the Rev. Mr. Armitage from our town, this Association desires to express to him our high appreciation of his faithful services during the past seven years. We assure him that we shall miss him very much in our meetings. We pray that he may be very successful in his new field of labour."

Rev. Mr. Longfeldt's paper was held over until the February meeting.

OPENING SERVICE OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Was Held in St. Andrew Church Last Night—Rev W. J. Jolliffe Preached.

The opening service of the Week of Prayer was held in St. Andrew's church last night, with a fair congregation in attendance. Rev. J. G. Potter conducted the service, while the other ministers on the platform were Rev. Messrs. J. C. Davidson, Dr. Torrance, W. J. Jolliffe and J. G. Lewis.

Dr. Torrance opened the service with prayer, while Rev. J. C. Davidson read the lesson. Messrs. Murray and Carlisle also assisted in the service. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, who spoke on Confession and Thanksgiving.

This evening the service will be held in the Murray street Baptist church, and Rev. J. G. Lewis of the Mark street Methodist church, will give the address.

Boxing and Wrestling Show.

Owing to the demand for seats for Wednesday night's show, the management have decided to reserve the first four rows at 75 cents and the next fourteen rows at 50 cents, so that parties unable to be there on time may have good seats reserved for them. Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, Monday evening. Rush seats will be sold at 25 cents and 35 cents. Show begins at 8.15 sharp.

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Some Detailed Figures of the Aldermanic Contest.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Street Railway and Lighting Agreements Receive Emphatic Public Approval—Only one of Last Year's Aldermen Defeated.

The election of seven of the eight members of last year's Council who offered themselves for re-election, the Street Railway and Street Lighting Bylaws carried by a majority of 522, the Hilliard Estate $10,000 Bylaw carried by 215 majority of the property holders, and the election of Mr. Jas. Stevenson to the office of School Trustee in No. 3 Ward, are the concrete results of the municipal elections held yesterday.

No municipal election in recent years has created as much interest as that of 1904, and, as a result, an unusually large vote was polled.

Practically three representatives of the new Fifth Ward will be on the Council Board this year, viz: Messrs. Scott, Adams and Johnston.

The Street Railway agreement received even a more hearty endorsement than was expected.

The Street Lighting and Street Railway bylaws were supported by the large majority of 522, the total vote in favour being 1,202, while the adverse vote was 680. In only one polling sub-division was there a majority recorded against the bylaws. This was in No. 1, where there was a majority of 5 against. In this division there was a majority of 10 against the Hilliard bylaw. The detailed vote on the Street Lighting and Street Railway bylaw is as follows:

Div.	For.	Agst.	Majority. For.	Agst.
1	123	133	—	5
2	140	102	33	—
3	133	75	58	—
4	107	58	48	—
5	165	80	85	—
6	126	63	63	—
7	136	81	105	—
8	91	47	44	—
9	127	40	87	—
			527	5
			5	

Total majority for 522

The council of 1904 will be constituted as follows:

Mayor — G. M. Roger, re-elected by acclamation.

Aldermen — R. F. McWilliams, 1,143; Henry Best, 1,000; Frank Adams, 940; J. Batten, 920; William Scott, 859; H. Rush, 848; W. J. Johnston, 780; R. Clinkscale, 726; J. Edgcumbe, 696; R. Hicks, 676; E. F. Mason, 673; M. A. Morrison, 672.

Seven of these were members of last year's council, the other five being new men. The only member of the 1903 council who offered himself for re-election, and who was not returned, was ex-Ald. Finnie, who polled 641 votes, and came next to Ald. Morrison. A noticeable feature, and one which augurs well for the harmonious blending of the entire municipality, is the fact that practically three candidates representing the fifth ward were elected. Ald. Scott and Adams reside there, and were members of last year's village council, while Ald. Johnston was for a number of years a resident of that portion of the town, and was a member of the council of Ashburnham. The fact that these three men were elected is evidence of the fact that the electors are anxious that the new ward shall be fairly dealt with, and in the matter of representation. It has a greater number of representatives, in proportion to its population, than the older portions of the town. No one will find fault with this, however, and the evident desire of electors is that the new ward shall be given equal rights with the other wards of the town.

The referendum vote on the Street Railway and Street Lighting Bylaws resulted in a majority of 522 in favour of their ratification. The endorsation of the council's action by such a large majority was hardly looked for, although it was generally believed that a majority would be given in favour of the Bylaws.

Ald. Rush's scheme to purchase the Hilliard farm was endorsed, and the Bylaw authorizing the raising of $10,000 with which to make the purchase, was sustained by a majority of 215.

The result of the vote for School Trustee in Ward No. 3, was the election of Mr. Jas. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson enjoys the distinction of having been a member of the School Board, without a break, for fifty-three years. This year is the only occasion on which his election was opposed, and he was successful by a handsome majority. This is certainly a remarkable record—to be still a trustee, when children who were under his charge when he first held office, are now grandfathers and grandmothers.

ALDERMEN FOR 1904.

	Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
McWILLIAMS	120	143	146	93	144	118	161	93	117	1143
BEST	104	133	141	90	138	96	132	66	71	1000
ADAMS	65	127	95	99	152	96	147	72	87	940
BATTEN	93	132	117	96	136	100	135	53	58	920
SCOTT	54	108	93	79	135	72	124	90	104	859
RUSH	75	109	124	96	129	70	137	52	56	848
JOHNSTON	117	78	62	50	125	110	133	45	70	780
CLINKSCALE	86	99	98	57	103	65	100	49	69	726
EDGCUMBE	38	73	79	66	120	49	103	30	48	696
HICKS	57	90	109	64	123	78	92	43	31	676
MASON	54	83	89	60	121	57	146	33	30	673
MORRISON	54	81	89	89	133	48	97	37	44	672
DEFEATED CANDIDATES.										
J. FINNIE	85	101	82	65	90	43	138	14	23	641
W. GIBBS	46	66	104	36	64	39	61	107	26	619
J. SAWERS	64	73	61	38	115	67	93	32	53	599
R. C. BRAUND	124	72	60	44	78	48	88	35	30	574
J. KYLIE	90	57	75	42	40	41	43	62	91	541
M. H. QUINLAN	70	40	55	37	24	35	53	18	43	373

Ald. Rush's plan to purchase the Hilliard farm received the hearty endorsement of the property holders, who only were eligible to vote on this question. There was a total majority of 215 in favour of the bylaw authorizing its purchase, which is an evidence that the ratepayers considered the plan a feasible and practicable one. A noticeable feature in connection with the plan is that when it was introduced in the Council it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The vote by divisions on this bylaw was as follows:—

Div.	For.	Agst.	Majority. For.	Agst.
1	70	80	—	10
2	62	51	11	—
3	31	17	14	—
4	80	66	14	—
5	68	42	26	—
6	51	37	14	—
7	33	30	63	—
8	60	27	33	—
9	33	30	63	—
			335	10
			10	

Total majority for 215

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In only one ward was there a contest for School Trustees. This was a three-cornered contest, resulting in the election of Mr. James Stevenson, by a majority of 49 over Dr. Boucher. The vote was as follows:—

	Div. 5	Div. 6	To'l.
Jas Stevenson	109	55	164
Dr. Boucher	60	55	115
W. G. Robinson	58	23	81

There were a number of surprising results in the election yesterday. One of these is, that while the Street Railway and Street Lighting Bylaws fathered by Ald. Morrison, were endorsed by a large majority, that Alderman polled the smallest vote of any candidate that was elected, while Ald. Best, who was the strongest opponent to the Street Lighting Bylaw, was elected, and polled the second highest vote. Ald. McWilliams, who supported the bylaw, was again returned at the head of the poll, having 143 votes more than the second man.

That more than usual interest was taken in the elections was evident from the crowds that came down town through the bitter cold to receive the returns, and the entire sidewalk and a great part of the street facing the Examiner office, where the returns were received, and bulletined, was filled with men watching for the results. The successful candidates were first announced by the Examiner bulletins.

The new members of the council are Messrs. Adams, Scott, Johnston, Hicks and Mason, the first two being members last year of the Ashburnham council, and come to their larger responsibilities with an extensive municipal experience. Ald. Johnston was also at one time a member of the village council, and should be well qualified to fill with acceptability the office of Alderman in Greater Peterborough.

Ald. Hicks and Ald. Mason are new men on the Board, and as both are enterprising and successful business men of wide interests, there is every reason to believe that they will prove efficient representatives of the people.

Perhaps in no previous municipal election has there been as great activity among the candidates, and every effort was made to get out the vote. All the livery rigs in town were in requisition, and in consequence an extremely large vote was polled, taking into consideration the very uncompromising condition of the weather.

It is to be hoped that the new council will work together harmoniously to advance the interests of the united municipality, and that the first year of the existence of Greater Peterborough will see the inauguration of a new era of prosperity.

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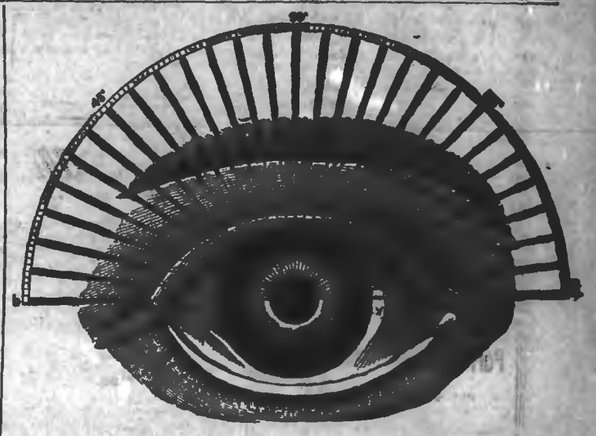

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75c Quality for 57c

One Rack of Children's Coats, comprising Reefers and Long Coats, 44 in all. This constitutes the remains of our entire stock of Children's Garments, and we want to clear every garment before stock-taking. They are marked at and below cost.

Cressman's
85-387 George Street. Telephone 171.

....THE....
Port Hope Knitting Works
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Sale of Boys' Shirts and Drawers.

We are clearing out this week some Boys' Shirts and Drawers heavy weight, warm and comfortable.

They range from 25c to 50c. You can have them this week for from 15c to 25c.

Good Gifts

Are not always expensive.

Carving Sets, $2.50 to $5

Pocket Knives and Pen Knives, 10c to $1.00

Skates, 40c to $5.00

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and **they last.**

THE
BEST STOVE CO
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Albany Club.

The annual meeting of the Albany Club was held last night. Some business was transacted but the election of officers was held over until Monday night next.

W. O. W.

Mr. Jas. H. Ramplin, official organizer of the Woodmen of the World, will take part in the exemplication of the new degrees in Sherwood Forest Camp to-night.

Ladies' Literary Association.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S. on Thursday evening next, January 7th, instead of Friday, as formerly announced. A paper on "Early Martyrs" will be read, and a musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

"VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR" SAYS MR. HILL.

Water Commissioners Show a Surplus of About $3,000.

An increase in Discounts of $1,512.86 in 1903 Over 1902—Report Will Appear in a few Days.

The annual report of the Water Commissioners will appear in the course of a few days. However, the following is a summary obtained by the Examiner from Mr. W. H. Hill. It will be seen that with the Commissioners, 1903 was a very successful year. The increase in the discounts from ten to 20 per cent., which took place at the beginning of last year, would, it was thought, result in the commissioners having to report a small deficit. It will therefore be somewhat of a pleasant surprise to learn that they have a surplus of about $3,000, half of which goes to the town. Only two years ago the town took over the control of the water works and during that short period about $15,000 has been paid up. In short, one fifteenth of the total cost of the works, $200,000, has been covered.

Net cash receipts, water rates only—

1902	$22,906 92
1903	24,090 00
Increase for 1903	$ 1,083 08
Cash Discounts allowed—	
1902	$ 770 41
1903	2,283 27
Increase for 1903	$1,512 86
Paid over to the town as surplus revenue, 1902	$2,954 27

Mains laid in 1902, 5121 lineal feet.
Mains laid in Peterborough to date, 19 45-100 miles.
Mains laid in Ashburnham to date, 2 21-100 miles.
Total length of mains, 21 66-100 miles.
Services laid in Peterborough in 1902, 117.
Services laid in Peterborough to date, 1,267.
Services laid in Ashburnham in 1902, 18.
Services laid in Ashburnham to date, 77.
Total number of hydrants, Peterborough, 143; Ashburnham, 13; on private property, 17; total, 173.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY 8 p.m.

Punch and Judy Show Feats of Ventriloquism Humorous Entertainment. St. John's School House.

ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS

Wednesday Jan 6th.

Is the date of the second concert under the auspices of the Canadian Cordage Company's hockey club. They have secured the best entertainers that can be had, having secured Messrs. Peters and Jones, musical team, who have been on the road with the Wallace shows, and are at don, Eng., as accompanist. Agong with Messrs. Crowe, Desautel, Scollhan, Andrews and H. N. Nash of London, Eng., as accompanist; along with the fast boxing and wrestling and tug of war contests, this will make one of the finest nights' amusements ever put on in Peterborough. Reserved seat plan at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

A CHALLENGE.

Whereas the sporting department of our back-door contemporary, the Review, has from time to time basely insulted the hockey players of the Examiner staff by slimy insinuations that the said Examiner hockey players are afraid to meet upon the hockey arena, the wobbly aggregation of the Review, dignified by the appellation of a hockey team, therefore:

The hockey septette of the Examiner hereby formally and specifically challenge the hockey seven of the Review to a game a l'outrance, the said game to be played at a time mutually to be agreed upon, or at an earlier date if, in the meantime the Review hockey seven, under the coaching of Prof. Deveroo, learn to stand alone on skates. Given at Peterborough, this 5th day of Jan., A.D., 1904.

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The team which will play at Picton on Wednesday night will be the one that defeated Queen's last week and will be as follows:—Goal, Mercer; point, Howell; cover point, Cavanah; forwards, H. Armstrong, Whitcroft, Morgan, R. Armstrong.

The team will be accompanied by Messrs. C. G. Graham, W. E. Wasson and Wm. Bunton.

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The Young Snow Flakes, champions of the north end, hereby challenge the boys of St. Andrew's Guild for a game of Hockey on Friday next in the Brock street rink, immediately after the T.A.S.—Keene match. Captain Geo. Gagnon.

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The Port Hope Guid speaking of the game played there Friday night says: "The T.A.S. Trent Valley League team of Peterborough, were asked to come, and they did what probably no other team in the province would venture. In short time they gathered their seven men together and drove to town, and their kindness is very much appreciated by every person in Port Hope. This long, cold drive left them in rather poor shape for a game, but nevertheless they put up a strong fight and kept the home team hustling the most of the time."

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An exciting game of hockey was played New Year's afternoon on Pike's Creek, fifth ward. The game was fast and exciting, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

The contending teams were the Northern Lights of the fifth ward and the West-Enders. The teams lined up as follows:

Northern Lights.	West-Enders.
Goal.	
G. Evans	B Halpin
Point.	
L Hogan	P Hartley
Cover Point.	
J Revoy	R Loval
Forwards.	
A Coughlin	G Rose
O Cox	J Mackmarun
D. Quinlan	L Cassidy
B Brotherson	T Mackmty

The game was won by the Northern Lights and the score was 2—1.

G. Rose played a whirl-wind game for the West-Enders, as likewise R. Loval and Mackmarun. Cox was in the game from star to finish; Quinlan and Coughlin played the star game for the Northern Lights, the latter player scored the first goal for the Lights, and he kept the West-Enders hopping like frogs on a rainy day, to keep their shins from in front of his explosive wrist shots. —Com.

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The juniors will practice to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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On Friday the Peterborough second team will go to Lindsay to play the Collegiate Institute team of that town.

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Last night the T.A.S. team went to Lakefield to open the Trent Valley League series, and although the visiting team was victorious, the game ended anything but satisfactorily, the Lakefield team leaving the ice before the close of the game.

Both teams during the first half played fast hockey, and, although the score stood 4—2 in favour of the T. A.S., the home team was playing a good game, and the win was by no means easy for the T.A.S. After the rest at half time the teams came on the ice and the game resumed as fast as during the first half. In about ten minutes the T.A.S. scored, but Lakefield disputed the goal, and the team left the ice.

Mr. Deannard, who was goal umpire, declared that the puck went through a hole in the net, and a number of the Lakefield spectators also said that it was scored fairly. However, the members of the team were not satisfied and left the ice.

Referee Harry King allowed 15 minutes for the teams to resume play, and at the end of that period faced off the puck, and the T.A.S. scored while the Lakefield goal was undefended. The game was then given to the visitors, the score being 6—2.

The teams were:—

Lakefield.	T. A. S.
Goal.	
Quigley	McCoy
Point.	
Watson	Barbeau
Cover Point.	
Moore	Orough
Forwards.	
Simpson	Crowley
"Colonel" Ridpath	Lynch
McGinnis	Parnell
Kennalley	Meagher
Goal Umpire.	
Bickle	Deannard
Time-keeper.	
Montgomery	D. DeVine

Referee—Harry King.

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The hockey match which was booked for last night did not materialize owing to the fact that the Keene team was crippled through serious sickness in the family of one of the players and another being unable to play that night. The cancelling of the game was a great disappointment to the sporting public. However, the skating rink was largely patronized. The Peterboroughs can claim the game if so disposed.

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In the third and final game for the Stanley Cup, the Ottawa team won from the Winnipeg Rowing Club, the score being 2—0, thus giving them the undisputed title to the cup.

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Mr. E. S. Clarry, secretary of the Trent Valley League, has received notice from the Lakefield team to the effect that they protest the game played there last night in which the T.A.S. team was declared winners. No grounds are given on which the protest is based.

CURLING.

The following are the scheduled games for to-night and to-morrow night:—

Tuesday Night.

1 Ray vs. Clegg.
2 C. Rutherford vs. T. Rutherford.
3 Morrow vs. Greer.
4 Conaal vs. Knapman.
5 Thompson vs. ——.

Wednesday Night.

1 Davidson vs. Kerr.
2 Frost vs. Slade.
3 Cameron vs. Ferguson.
4 Giroux vs. Waddell.
5 Whiten vs. Jeffries.

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The following games were played on excellent ice at the curling rink last night:—

G Mather	A Parker
Dr. Wightman	Jos. Gibson
R Sturgeon	Dr. Eastwood
R Kerr, sk...11	R J Frost, sk...14
Jas. Bogue	J Symth
S T Medd	G A Cox, Jr.
Geo Kerr	T Brightman
J S Knapman, sk.12	C N Brown, sk.13

TANKARD MATCHES.

The local secretary has been notified that it is the intention to play off the tankard matches in group 5 in Peterborough next week. The umpire will be Mr. J. W. Corcoran, Toronto.

The towns represented in Group 5, and all of which will send rinks here to compete are,—Peterborough Granites, Peterborough Thistles, Lindsay, Oshawa, Kingston, Port Hope, Cobourg, Whitby and Bobcaygeon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Belland is much improved in form since his last match and will surprise the local followers of the boxing game, when he meets the unknown Wednesday night.

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Hockey Jones arrived this morning, and is in perfect condition for his 12-round bout with Jack Morrison of of Lindsay. Jones' record alone makes him a formidable opponent and Morrison will have the struggle of his life to secure the decision.

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Geo. Gauthier has finished his training and is confident of upholding his title as welter-weight champion.

TURF.

The following are the entries for the winter meet of the Peterborough Turf Club, which will be held on January 6th and 7th:—

2.40 Class.

"Minnie A," Dr. Archer, Port Perry.
"Keep-a-Bell," Dr. Johnston, Peterborough.
"Lord Roberts," R. McBride, Collingwood.
"Dollie Keswick," Chas. Fife, Keene.
"Billy C," W. E. Loith, Millbrook.
"Little Diamond," A. Elmhurst, Keene.
"Pearl Wilkes," M. Upper, Niagara Falls.
"Sidney Jack," Mrs. Lake, Napanee.
"Little Mack," S. Curry, Madoc.
"Little Clipp," Alex. Hunter, Ottawa.
"Gussiner," Alex. Hunter, Ottawa.

2.23 Class.

"Sailor Boy," Jas. Powell, Peterborough.
"Rob Roy," Wm. Simpson, Lindsay.
"Conduct," J. B. Fisk, Port Dover.
"Blucher," M. Conners, Peterborough.
"Little Boy," Snow & Dennis, Toronto.

2.30 Class.

"Robert Henry," T. H. Taylor Niagara Falls.
"Jim Watson," M. E. Gray, Barrie.
"Black Boy," J. M. Brooks, Peterborough.
"Keep-a-Bell," Dr. Johnston, Peterborough.
"Maud Wilks," D. Lake, Napanee.

Free For All.

"George Sheeley," B. McGuire, Mosford.
"Sphinx B," Geo. Powell, Peterborough.
"J. B. F.," J. B. Fisk, Port Dover.
"Sailor Boy," Jas. Powell, Peterborough.
"Blucher," M. Conners, Peterborough.

The secretary has asked the Examiner to state that no one will be allowed in the judges' stand outside of the officials and the judge's clerk. There is no doubt regarding the successful outcome of the meeting.

The Beehive
We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Fragment Sale of Mantles

We are now clearing out our stock of this season's latest Mantles, some of them have only come in, but they are all marked down to about what it would cost to sew them together.

Children's Mantles
Misses' Mantles
Ladies' Mantles

There are not many left but if you come quickly you may just secure your size and style at about quarter price. They have all got to go out within the next few days.

Our Whitewear Sale will be on next week. Wait for it, we have been preparing for it for months, and it will be the best you will see this year.

TELEPHONE 130

After a period of very cold weather, the thermometer last night made an effort to establish a new record, and went down to 36 degrees below zero. This figure is lower than we usually get it around here, but has been exceeded on several occasions, but not more than once during six or seven years. The following are the dates of the coldest days, and the reading of the thermometer for a number of years: The coldest day last year was Jan. 19, 23 degrees below; Dec. 16, 1902, 16 below; Jan. 9, 1901, 19 below; Feb. 27, 1900, 29 below; Feb. 16, 1899, 13 below; Jan. 30, 1898, 23 below; Jan. 23, 1897 13 below. February 17, 1896, was the coldest day ever experienced in this locality that there is any official record of, the thermometer on the morning of that day touching 39 degrees below zero. This winter, however, so far can discount any recent winter for long continued and steady cold weather.

MR. H. A. PEARSON HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Popular Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Sault St. Marie. Presented With Purse.

The following item taken from the Sault Ste. Marie, "News," will be read with interest by many in Peterborough to whom Mr. H. A. Pearson, the secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in that city is well known:—

"The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M. C. A. were "at home" to the members and friends of the Association yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The parlours were tastefully decorated for the occasion and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all present. The event was of a two-fold nature being not only a reception for members and friends but also a farewell to the general secretary, H. A. Pearson, who has been called to Collingwood to open an Association there. At the close of the reception Mr. Pearson was made the recipient of a purse of money as a token of esteem and appreciation in which he is held by the members and friends of the Association.

"The Association is doing a great work for the young men of the town, which will be carried on more aggressively than ever under the management of several committees formed for that purpose."

Dodd's Almanac Notice.

The distribution of our Almanac for 1904 has been completed and as far as possible a copy has been delivered to every householder in Canada. If you have not received one and will drop us a post card mentioning this paper and giving your name and address, we will at once forward to you, free of all cost, a copy of the Almanac and Dodd's Magazine for 1904. The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, 72 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

Gough Bros. Valedictory

1886 (19 years) 1904.

MESSRS. GOUGH BROS. take this opportunity to announce that they have arranged to close out their business interests in and to withdraw from Peterborough. The business has been disposed of to Messrs. Tully and Merrell and Mr. W. H. Meredith. The two former gentlemen have been with Gough Bros. for many years, and Mr. Meredith is very well and favorably known and his business as Merchant Tailor, and Clothier will be merged in the larger undertaking. In such worthy hands as joint owners the business will be continued.

In withdrawing from town Gough Bros. desire to thank most heartily so many friends and customers for generous patronage so freely bestowed. The firm have no other recollection, in leaving town, but that of much kindness, patient forbearance and encouragement from all. As the years rolled on the business increased and expanded and to-day is a prosperous going concern.

The firm desire to state that the reason of their withdrawal from Peterborough is that their large and increasing interests in Toronto require their undivided attention and will utilize their full resources. For the last year, under the able management of Tully and Merrell substantial gains have been made and the esteem of the buying public retained and strengthened, and it may be said that these gentlemen have fairly won their spurs.

Gough Bros. bespeak for their successors as generous a share of patronage and as hearty an approval as has been so unstintedly given in the past, feeling confident that nothing will be left undone that vigilance, experience, judgment and an earnest desire to afford satisfaction can suggest.

In furtherance of the object of withdrawing from Peterborough an important Sale will be put on at once, with the object of reducing the stock. This sale will last for six weeks, and will afford opportunity to people to buy an exceedingly satisfactory range of goods, including Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, etc, at prices substantially reduced in order to facilitate the objects of the sale. Of this Sale further announcement will be made.

It may be noted that the store will be closed down on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 6th to 8th inst., in order to afford time to mark down the lines of goods to be offered.

Very respectfully,

R. P. GOUGH,
A. J. GOUGH,

GOUGH BROS.

4 WEEKS QUICK SELLING 4

Odds and Ends of Winter BOOTS and SHOES

—AT THE—

Central Boot and Shoe Store

Our business year closed January 31st, and there are many broken lines of Christmas goods we would like to see closed out, such as Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers, Hockey and Balmorals, Moccasins, oil tan packs, felt and felt-lined footwear. Seasonable footwear at reasonable price.

Robert McWhinnie

384 GEORGE STREET . . . . . TELEPHONE 230

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Louise Harkin has returned from a visit at her home in Stayner.

Mrs. E. D. Storey, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Tivey, fifth ward.

Mr. Howard Taylor spent New Year's and Sunday at his home in Colborne.

Ven. Archdeacon Casey of Lindsay was in town to-day giving and receiving New Year's greetings.

Miss A. Taylor has returned to Toronto, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. Palmer, Wescott street.

Mr. Wilson Henderson, superintendent of the water works, spent the New Year's holidays with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. A. J. Gough of Toronto, is in town on business in connection with the changes which are taking place in their Peterborough store.

Mrs J. H. Craft, of Erie, Pa., is in town visiting friends and relatives. She intends visiting in Toronto and Hamilton before returning home.

Mrs. Parliament of Cannington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Chatten, sr., and is staying at Mr. Jas. H. Chatten's, 304 Smith street.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild meets this evening.

—Peterborough has 21 66-100 miles of water works mains, 1334 services and 173 hydrants.

—A ladies' hat which was picked up on the street yesterday awaits an owner at the Police Station.

—Lindsay rejoiced yesterday in a thermometer 27 below zero, while Minden's cold dip reached 47 below.

—The Girls' Guild of St. John's church will not meet to-night owing to the Sunday School entertainment.

—Did you know that Peterborough now had a store entirely devoted to pictures and picture framing? Nothing else done at the Framery, 423 George street.

The Lady Foresters, Court Queen, No. 276, will give an at home on Thursday evening, January 7th, in the Foresters' Hall. Gentlemen's tickets, 50c.; ladies', 25c. 96

—One of the humours of the January municipal elections, is furnished by the town of Welland. The mayor was elected by acclamation, but there was no election of councillors yesterday all the candidates nominated declining to run.

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR PETERBOROUGH LADY

Miss Maggie Hennessey not Been Heard From Since Great Fire

Although Telegrams and Letters Were Sent—Mr. Hennessey Left for Chicago To-day.

There is a sad possibility that a young lady whose home is in Peterborough may be among the victims of the great Chicago fire horror.

Miss Maggie Hennessey, daughter of Mr. Dan Hennessey, of Elizabeth street, fifth ward, went to Chicago about Christmas time to visit friends, and her family is very anxious about her. Miss Hennessey is a great admirer of opera music and it was thought quite probable that she might have attended the Iroquois Theatre on the fateful afternoon.

As soon as the news reached Peterborough of the fire, Mr. Hennessey telegraphed his daughter asking if she was safe. Not receiving a reply he again telegraphed, with no better results. He next telegraphed the office of the telegraph company where it was stated that the first two messages had been delivered. This can hardly be credited, however, as it is almost incredible that had the messages been delivered, Miss Hennessey, knowing the anxiety of her family which prompted them to wiring, would not have replied. A letter was sent later, and no reply being received to this, Mr. Hennessey left for Chicago this morning to find out if possible whether his fears were groundless or otherwise.

Needless to say everyone here hopes sincerely that his visit will give the information that his daughter is safe.

[illegible]'s Aid Society.

[illegible] amateur dramatic entertainment [illegible] given for the benefit [illegible] Aid, in Tuesday, January [illegible] West [illegible] late of New York, has [illegible] consent to coach the [illegible] Pair of Lunatics," said [illegible] judgements."

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One Biographer Says Humanity Will Owe Him an Everlasting Debt of Gratitude — His Synthetic Philosophy — The Man and His Work—Model of the Expository Style of Literary Form.

"If the title of great is due to those rare souls who have scaled the heights of human thought, and from the Pisgah summit have pointed the way to intellectual horizons undiscoverable by ordinary mortals, upon the brow of Herbert Spencer must be placed the never-fading wreath of immortality." "Whatever the future has in store for philosophy, one prediction may confidently be made, that humanity will owe to Herbert Spencer an everlasting debt of gratitude. * * * Herbert Spencer may rest from his labors with the proud consciousness that with his own right hand he has carved his path from obscurity to a philosophic throne. He now stands among the sceptred immortals."

So wrote Hector Macpherson three years ago in his book, "Herbert Spencer, the Man and His Work," of the genius who died recently.

Transcends Newton's Discovery.

In the Westminster Review of last June E. B. McCormick pauses in the midst of an unbiased examination of Spencer's latest book to render this tribute to the majestic intellect of the author:

"Of successful generalization and thinker has furnished more numerous or memorable examples. Their crown and consumption, the epoch-making theory of evolution, with which Mr. Spencer's name will ever be connected, is perhaps the highest abstraction, the most signal and far-reaching formula to which the human intellect has attained, transcending even Newton's great discovery, which though not less revolutionary in its effects, and not less subversive of established conceptions, disclosed only a prevailing physical law, while Mr. Spencer's theory touches and illuminates every process of Nature, interpreting alike the growth of plants and the development of societies; the microscopic motions of the smallest infusoria, and the awful sweep and reel of unmeasured sidereal systems. Undoubtedly in years to come this will be looked upon as the most conspicuous feature and main achievement of the Victorian era, the more so as it marks the culminating point of a series of sensational advances in almost every department of knowledge. The genius of Mr. Spencer supplied the electric flash which precipitated, so to speak, the key thought and master abstraction which the time held in solution, and which rallied into one great family generalizations reached in every branch of sciences. Of the profound changes by which, as Mr. Kidd puts it, the very foundations of thought have in the last century been rebuilt, Mr. Spencer has been the foremost architect. His results, though gradually realized, are now so essential a part of modern conceptions that it is easy to forget how much confusion and perplexity they put an end to, and with what a sense of illumination and expanding vistas the mind, wandering in a labyrinth of un-co-ordinated knowledge, emerged for the first time upon an eminence from which the pattern became clear and the mazy lines fell away in ordered symmetry to an horizon bounded only by "that unscalable wall built with a ward at the prime.'"

His Synthetic Philosophy.

In August, 1896, Spencer completed his "Synthetic Philosophy," 36 years from the date of its commencement. This magnum opus differs from the works of all previous philosophers in two ways. First, it is confined to phenomena, not venturing beyond the bounds of the knowable; second, it embraces all phenomena. Narrower systems have dealt with this or that aspect of things—with morals, with society, with life. More purely speculative theories have groped after the transcendental. Descartes, Locke, Spinoza, Hume, Kant, Hegel, were all epoch-makers, but none of them found so wide a natural law as that which Spencer has proved in his ten volumes. The all-grasping generalization to which he reduces phenomena, organic and super-organic, is the law of evolution. With that law Darwin's name is almost exclusively connected, but Darwin's "natural selection" really only confirmed evolution. Of the development of the theory in Spencer's mind an account is given in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly of February, 1897, by Prof. Hudson, a former secretary of the philosopher's. Prof. Hudson draws his facts from a letter written to him on the subject by Spencer himself. This shows that the nucleus of his philosophic system, which made its first appearance in "Social Statics," was an induction reached in the course of biological studies while attending Prof. Owen's lectures on the vertebrate skeleton.

The Man.

Spencer's colossal work, which stands to-day as one of the great achievements of human intellect, is, in literary form, a model for all who wish to acquire an expository style. It is doubtful if ever before such a power of writing was joined with such a power of reasoning. His essay on "The Philosophy of Style" gives the principles of his art as a writer. When we consider that the five or six thousand pages of the "Synthetic Philosophy" are the work of a man in the feeblest health, who seldom could write two hours in one day, and who for long periods was too ill to work at all, we must be impressed with the possibilities that lie in the time and health that are granted to us. Spencer scorned honors, and though they were pressed upon him by many learned societies, and by universities, he steadily refused them. He remained Herbert Spencer to the last, without a single letter affixed to his name. It was only after repeated persuasions that, in 1896, he allowed a number of eminent men to do him the honor of having his portrait painted by Mr. Hubert Herkomer to celebrate the conclusion of his "Synthetic Philosophy." Among those who joined in that testimonial were Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, now Prime Minister of Great Britain; Sir George Baden-Powell, Sir Walter Besant, Sir J. Crichton-Browne, Sir M. Grant-Duff, Earl of Dysart, Michael Foster, Sir George Grove, Frederic Harrison, Prof. Knight, Andrew Lang, W. E. H. Lecky, J. Norman Lockyer, John Morley, Sir William Priestley, Lord Rayleigh, Sir Henry Roscoe, Leslie Stephen, and Alfred Russell Wallace. Mr. Gladstone declined, in accordance with a rule of his, but he sent a letter bearing witness to the "signal abilities" and "manful and self-denying character" of Spencer.

In his younger days Spencer had a great admiration for George Eliot. His autobiography, which he left ready to be published after his death will be an interesting book.

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KITCHENER'S WOMAN FRIEND.

Only One of Them All Who Did Not Want to Marry Him.

A friend of Lord Kitchener who has just returned from India says the famous general is as much a woman hater as ever, in spite of the stories published in Europe and America that he was likely to marry soon.

"There is only one unmarried woman among all I have met who didn't try to marry me," said the general sarcastically to his friend. "That was Miss Minnie Tracey, the American singer."

Miss Tracey met General Kitchener several years ago, when he was stationed at Cairo, where she was singing grand opera. It was at the beginning of the mad feminine campaign for the noted man's heart, and he swore long and loudly against all womankind.

But he was much struck by Miss Tracey's unassuming, simple manners in society, no less than by her beautiful voice. When she declined to receive a casket of jewels certain young men of Cairo offered her, Lord Kitchener sought an introduction, and gave several dinners in her honor during the Cairo season. He was further pleased to discover she was not advertising the fact of his attentions, but took it in the spirit it was given, which did not incline to marriage.

In London last year, when Lord Kitchener was at home, Miss Tracey was giving a series of concerts there, and he went out of his way to be agreeable to her and tried to induce her to go to India on a concert tour.

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The King's Pet.

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As a matter of fact, Jack was not altogether popular outside the royal circle. He had certain exasperating habits which made more than one person long to shake him, although forbidden by etiquette to do so.

Jack early displayed a taste for chewing cloth, and a story of his puppy days was laughing-stock at Sandringham for some time. Among the guests there on one occasion was an Ambassador with whom Jack refused to make friends. After dinner one night, when much conversation was going on, somebody discovered that Jack was chewing away on the Ambassador's coat tail. The somebody was young and it seemed a joke, so he only told some other young people. Together they enjoyed the fun in silence.

Jack ground away at the cloth till the coat tail was detached, and with it he retreated under a near-by sofa. When the unconscious Ambassador got up, his plight was seen by everybody, but first of all by the tactful Prince, who covered his retreat from the room.

There was no reprimand or punishment for Jack, but the youthful persons who watched the fun, pleading that they "only wanted to see how far Jack would go," were not let off as easily, but were treated to a lecture on manners. The liveliest of the Princesses said, in telling the story soon after, "That is always the way! When Jack does something that positively demands punishment, father scolds one—or all—of us!"

British Peerage Mysteries.

The mysteries of the British peerage are many and deep. In the first place there are far more titles in existence than peers to carry them. Consequently there are several peers who are blessed with a multiplicity of titles. The Duke of Atholl has twenty-two titles; the Duke of Argyll, seventeen; the Duke of Hamilton, sixteen; the Marquis of Bute, fifteen; the Duke of Buccleuch, twelve; the Duke of Abercorn, twelve, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, twelve.

Often the eldest son of a peer carries his father's second title, though not only by courtesy, while sometimes the courtesy title of a peer's heir-apparent or grandson has no existence among his father's titles. At the present time nearly 100 peers whose sons might bear courteay titles are without sons to bear them.

Singularly enough, despite this plethora of titles there are many cases of multiplication of the same title. There are, for instance, five Lords Howard, five Lords Hamilton, four Lords Grey, four Lords Stewart or Stuart, three Lords Boyle, three Lords Bruce, three Lords Douglas, three Lords Hay, three Lords Herbert, three Lords Hill and three Lords Montague.

Mr. Carnegie's "Record."

The Westminster Gazette says: Mr. Carnegie has scored a "record," as he received the freedom of three Irish cities in three consecutive days. Few "aliens" have been made Irish free men. Mr. Gladstone was a freeman of Dublin, and in years later Sir Stuart Knill, Bart., Lord Mayor of London, inscribed his name on the same roll, in which the signature of General Grant appears. Mr. Carnegie has as his fellow-freemen in Ireland, Lord Roberts in Waterford, and Mr. Kruger in Limerick, but, owing to certain international difficulties, Mr. Kruger has not been able to sign the Freeman's roll of Garryowen.

Thief in a Church.

At Cologne recently a thief chased by the police took refuge in a church and, kneeling before the altar, claimed sanctuary after the mediæval fashion. The police arrested him all the same.

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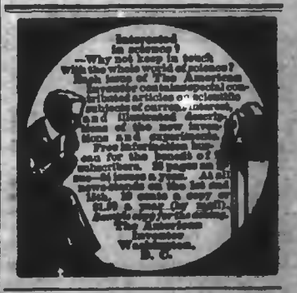

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That was all; nothing more save the address and the date. How long he remained staring at it with mingled feelings he never knew, but finally with a start he looked at his watch, thoughtfully regarded the half filled trunk, donned his coat and left the room. Several fellow officers, the first of the sluggards to appear, spoke to him as he crossed the hall below, but what they said or what he replied he could not afterward remember. Some one detained him at the steps, a gentleman with a longing for juleps, but finally he

"I wronged you!" she cried. "I wronged you!"

found himself in a carriage, driving somewhere, presumably to the address given in the letter. How long the drive seemed! And yet when the carriage finally stopped and he had paid his fare he mentally determined it had been too short. The driver gazed in surprise after the gentleman who did not wait for his change, but, forbearing injudicious comment, gathered up the reins and drove to the nearest cafe.

From the carriage the house was some distance, and yet it appeared very near the gate to the soldier, who dimly realized he was passing through a garden where were many flowering plants and where the air was unusually heavy with perfume. Many other details—the construction of the house, the size of the verandas—passed without attracting his notice. Soon, however, he was seated in a great room, an apartment of old fashioned height and breadth. He felt his heart beating fast. How long did he sit there? No inconsiderable period surely. He examined everything carefully without carrying a definite impression of anything to his mind. The large carved mirror, the quaint decoration of walls and friese, the soft colors of the rug that covered the floor, the hundred and one odd little things in the cabinet near the chair where he was seated, trifles in ivory, old silver and china; the pictures, a Vandyke, Claude and a few modern masters. After this interminable but confused scrutiny of inanimate things his heart beat *faster still* as a tall figure robed in white entered the room.

He rose. They regarded each other with mutual constraint. Her face had a bit of color, like the tinge of a rose leaf. Her eyes seemed agitated beneath the sweeping lashes, a sentiment in ill accord with the stateliness of her presence. She gave him her hand. He held it he knew not how long, probably for the conventional moment. They found themselves, each in a chair, at ease, yet not at ease, he studying her face furtively, yet eagerly, she turning in her fancy the first strong impression of how gaunt and haggard were his features, bearing the traces of recent illness.

"I am glad you came," she began, their eyes meeting once more.

He bowed. "Mr. Culver brought me your message."

"I heard that you—it was reported you were dead."

"I was wounded; that was all, and soon took to the field again."

The suspense that fell between them was oppressive.

"You should have let your friends know," she said at length.

He looked at her curiously, vivid memories of their last interview recurring to him. Indecisively she interlaced her fingers, and he, watching them, wondered why she had sent for him. Suddenly she rose, walked to the window and stood, looking out. He, sitting in the dim light, in a mass of uncertainty, was vaguely conscious of her figure outlined against the brightness without, of the waving, yellow flowers of the vines shading the broad veranda.

"It is long since we have met," he said awkwardly.

She did not answer. Had she heard? Yet he did not resent her silence. If he had ever felt anger for her it had all vanished now. He was only conscious of regarding her more attentively, as she still remained, gazing out into the sunlit garden.

"Much has happened since I saw you," he continued.

She turned, her eyes were moist; her hand trembled a little against her dress, but she held her head proudly, as she had always done, and it was the aspect of this weakness set against strength that appealed swiftly to him, softening his heart so that he longed to spring to her side.

"Yes, much!" she replied.

Was her voice tremulous, or [illegible] but the thrill of his own heart [illegible] made it seem so?

"You have been here long?" she asked, still holding back what was on her mind or blindly endeavoring to approach the subject.

"Only since yesterday."

"And you remain some time?"

"I am leaving today—for France."

At that a touch of color left her face, or was it that a darkening shadow fell upon the house and garden, momentarily chastening the outlook?

"For France?" she repeated.

Her lips quivered. Something seemed to still the beating of his heart.

"Constance—what is it?" he half whispered.

She stepped forward suddenly, her hands outstretched.

"I wronged you!" she cried. "I wronged you! I thought the disgrace was yours! Oh, do not speak!" she added passionately. "I have suffered for it—and now, would you mind—please—leaving me?"

"You thought the disgrace was mine!" he repeated slowly. "Not my"— He broke off abruptly. "And you suffered for it?" he said wonderingly. "Then you"— He arose quickly and approached her, a new expression transfiguring his bronzed and worn young face.

Swiftly he sought her glance. Her eyes gave irrefutable answer. Unresistingly she abandoned herself to his arms, and he felt her bosom rise and fall with conflicting emotions. Closely he held her in the surprise and surpassing pleasure of the moment; then, bending, he kissed her lips. A wave of color flooded her face, though her eyes still sought his. But even as he regarded her the clear, open look gradually changed, replaced by one of half perplexity, half reproach.

"That night you went away—why did you not defend yourself?" she asked finally.

"I never imagined any mistake. Besides, what had I to offer? Your future was bright, your name on every one's lips."

"Did you think you were responsible for your brother's sins?"

His dark features clouded.

"I suppose I had become accustomed to cold looks; in Africa, by some of my comrades who had an inkling of the story! No matter what I did, I was h[illegible] p[illegible]

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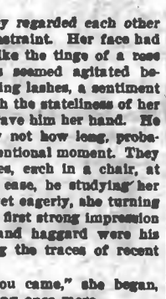

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know, and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

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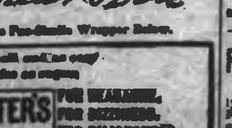

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THE GREAT OLD WORLD.

The cynics mock her,
The red storms rock her,
The earthquakes shock her,
But on she rolls!
Downcast, clothed,
For ruin plotted,
She still goes freighted
With human souls!

The great seas thunder
And rend asunder,
The white stars wonder
As Time grows gray!
But reaping, sowing,
Her way she's going
To meet, unknowing,
A judgment day.

But—joy go with her!
Nor slip his tether
When stormy weather
Makes grief and moan!
Tragedy—jest world—
Lost unto rest world
Still—still the best world
We ever have known.

—Frank L. Stanton.

The Scenery of Jamaica.

Here is an admirable pen-picture of Jamaican scenery, given by Miss R. Pullen-Burry in "Jamaica as It Is, 1903:"

"The coloring is superb. To an artistic mind, there is scarcely an hour in the day, when looking on to the hills, that a beautiful view is not to be obtained. Sometimes the mountain summits are veiled in white mists, but at sunset the colors are grand, and for that only are, to my mind, worth the journey to Jamaica. The foliage and the parasitical growth, the hanging festoons which drape from tree to tree, must be seen to be appreciated. Tropical vegetation is in all its glory here. Innumerable ferns and palm-trees wave in the air along the banks of the well-kept roads. Plantains and bananas rear their ragged leaves against the sky. Exquisitely green cedars (not those we know) are a beautiful feature of the landscape, with orange-trees bearing blossom and fruit simultaneously. Tamarinds and gums spring from rocky crags, shrubs and creepers everywhere; the latter intertwine themselves in the most wonderful way over tree parasites, back again to the road bank, then you trace them twenty yards or so further on, embracing gigantic stems. Not a single tree seems familiar. One feels as if one were always walking in a botanical garden; the wealth of flowering plants, of edible fruit and vegetables, strikes one wherever one goes. How refreshing and how nourishing are the articles of food which Nature, in an open-handed generosity, not to be found in less favored climes, scatters broadcast over these islands! If negroes have yams, bread-fruit, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts, growing at their back door without the trouble of cultivating them—for anything once stuck into the ground will grow—how can you expect them to work six days out of seven?"

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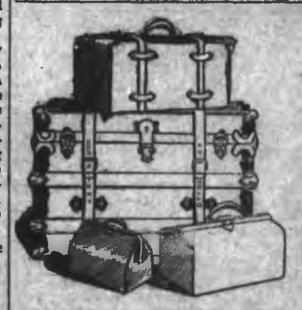

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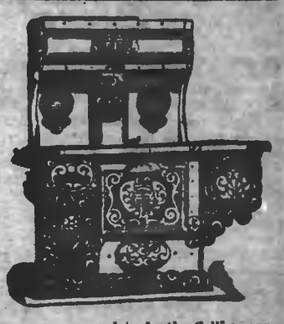

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THE CHURCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At St. Andrew's on Sunday services specially appropriate to New Year's Day were held. The pastor preached a very practical sermon in the morning on "Our Hope for 1904," and in the evening Mr. E. G. Guthrie, M. A., of Dunedin, New Zealand, gave a most thoughtful and forceful sermon, taking as his subject, Isa. xxi, 11, "Watchman, what of the night."

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The services in the Charlotte street church on Sunday were well attended, the pastor preaching both morning and evening. The musical service was as usual an enjoyable feature. The morning anthem was, "The God of Abraham Praise," while at the offertory Miss Belleghem sang "I shall know Him by the Wound Prints in His Hands."

The anthem for the evening was, "Sun of My Soul," solos being taken by Miss Belleghem and Mr. Mitchell. The offertory selection was a solo, "The Sweet Story of Old," sung by Mr. Walter Stocker.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Large gatherings on Sunday greeted the Rev. T. T. Shields, at the Park street Baptist church. The sermons were refreshing. Deep impressions were made at the evening service and there were many evidences of blessing. The question for discussion during the week will be "A man and his wife at home and abroad." Mr. Shields is a powerful preacher, and all should hear him.—Com.

Toronto Bread.

I regret that my customers for Nasmith's Toronto Bread have been disappointed during the holidays in not getting their regular supplies, owing to the extra demand in Toronto. However, I am glad to announce that regular supplies have been guaranteed to be sent to me in future, and the bread may now be obtained at either of my two candy stores, Nos. 445 and 422 George street. Wm. Jobe.

RUSSIA IS REPORTED AS HAVING BACKED DOWN.

To Her Fiery Opponent—Makes Great Concessions.

St. Petersburg, January 5 — The situation in the Far East has become more hopeful. Russia is reported to have replied to the Japanese note. In this reply Russia makes great concessions to her fiery little rival, and hopes that her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan. This is probably due to a great extent to the attitude of Great Britain and France.

A FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL.

One Killed and Two Injured—Mount Royal Club Burned.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Montreal, January 5th. — A fatal fire occurred here to-day when the Mount Royal Club Building was almost totally destroyed. The firemen had to face almost unendurable odds especially against the weather. The thermometer is more than 30 degrees *below zero*. The cause of the blase has not yet been ascertained. The flames had a good hold of the building before the arrival of the brigade. One of the firemen was killed and another one injured. A lady stenographer was also badly burned.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Councils Elected for Smith and Dummer Townships.

SMITH.

The result of the election in Smith township is to elect the following council:

Mr. E. M. Elliott, reeve, by acclamation.

Councillors, Messrs. Bell, Harvey, Graham, Scott.

The vote stood, Scott, 315; Harvey, 250; Graham, 248; Bell, 241; Fowler, 217.

DUMMER.

Reeve, H. A. Moore, by acclamation.

Councillors, No. 1, W. Miles, 229; No. 2, J. Darling, 188; No. 3, J. Patterson, 172; No. 4, E. Martin, 151.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

In connection with the world-wide Week of Prayer, union services in the Peterborough churches have been arranged for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, as follows:—

Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904—In St. Andrew's church. Subject, "The whole church of Christ, the one body of believers." Speaker, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th—In Murray street Baptist church. Subject, "Our own land and possessions." Speaker, Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th—In George Street and Mark street churches. Subject, "Missions to the Heathen and Mohammedans." Speakers, Rev. J. Bastow, M.A., and Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A.

Thursday, Jan. 7th—In Charlotte street Methodist church. Subject, "Families, Colleges and Schools." Speaker, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SELF SUSTAINING CHURCH.

Springville Presbyterian Hall a Successful tea and Entertainment.

The first anniversary of the Presbyterian church at Springville since it became a self-sustaining congregation was celebrated on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday special sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, of Omemee. Large congregations filled the church at each service, and the offerings, which were to be applied to the Manse Fund, amounted to $276.

On Monday night a tea was held in the Orange Hall, which was filled to overflowing, and following this a most pleasing entertainment was given in the church. Short address a were given by Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, of Omemee; Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Centreville; Rev. J. N. Drew, of Fraserville, and Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Paul's church, Peterborough. A pleasing musical entertainment was provided, contributed to by Mr. J. Crane, Prof. Davies, Miss Davies and Mr. J. Laurence. Miss White, a talented elocutionist of Peterborough, also gave a number of readings.

A number of loads from Peterborough drove to Springville and all enjoyed the evening. After the entertainment the visitors from town were given refreshments in the new manse, which is a comfortable brick residence.

Rev. G. Yule, who has charge of this church is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended his labours.

BENSFORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Merle Fletcher, of Goodlands, Manitoba, is visiting her aunt, Miss Eva Fletcher.

Mr. Archie Huston, of Peterborough, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. W. D. Reid is recovering from a severe illness. Dr. Montgomery, of Bailieboro, is in attendance.

Mrs. James Reid, who has been visiting for some time at Blackwater, at the home of Mr. Sep. Huggins, has returned home greatly improved in health.

The annual races which are generally held on Christmas Eve have been postponed till some future date.

Mr. Maycock, of Bailieboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Pue.

At the annual school meeting Mr. J. W. Wedlock was re-elected trustee.

Mr. Thos. Dodds has returned home looking hale and hearty, after two months visit with his son at Yeovil.

Illustrated Bible Study.

Pastor Steuernagel is giving a series of illustrated Bible studies in the Life of Christ, every Tuesday evening at Bethany Tabernacle. The four Gospels will be studies harmonically following the events in the life of our Lord in their chronogical order. The work will be illustrated with maps and charts and a special effort will be made to make the studies both interesting and helpful. The public generally is cordially invited. Bring your Bibles and note books.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for *sprains and soreness*, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

Address on Alaska Boundary.

The meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild, which will be held tomorrow night, promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. An address will be given on the Alaskan Boundary Award, which will add to the interest of the meeting, which will be held in the lecture room. 2d

Fresh Roses.

A Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 132.

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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Our Introductory Bow!

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We will start the New Year by offering a liberal discount for CASH, on all Winter Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock, as we must clear them all out to make room for our Spring Importations.

The business will continue to be carried on at the old stand, 170 Hunter Street. Opposite the Oriental Hotel.

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Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook.

The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result,—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gives His Impressions of Its Conduct and Influence at the French Journalists' Banquet.

At the recent banquet of French journalists in Canada, held at Montreal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, said:

"My first duty is to congratulate you upon this magnificent banquet, and to thank you for your kind invitation. In this banquet you have given a stimulus to your profession and a new evidence of the truth of that axiom which says that in union there is strength. Some years ago I was a journalist myself, but I know a better profession than that—the profession of law. Mr. Dansereau, I feel, will not appreciate such a declaration from my lips, but it is not in the power of all to be either a lawyer or a journalist. In the profession of law a practitioner is ever walking in the eyes of an opponent; the journalist is ever walking in the eyes of the public. There is no honest labor that is not dignified, and the journalist, believe me, is not less worthy than the lawyer.

"As Mr. Tarte says, the mason who does his work honestly is entitled to the highest appreciation. I always am of the opinion that a man who belongs to the legal profession and who does not qualify himself fully to gain pursue that vocation, is just as much to be condemned as would be the mason under similar circumstances. Not otherwise is it with the journalist. But it must be remembered that the journalist possesses a greater and a wider influence than any other member of society. Especially so is this in a country such as ours, possessing representative institutions. Our constitution's power is fittingly represented by the Parliament and the press.

"Aesop tells of that man who asked to provide the best thing in the world for a banquet, brought forth a tongue, and the appropriateness of the selection is not far to seek. Tongues can build reputations, diffuse happiness and create goodness. The next day, being asked to supply a second banquet, where the worst thing in the world should be represented, again there were tongues. And that also was true. Tongues can blast reputations; tongues are the mother of all difficulties, the organ of calumny. The press has not only one tongue, it has a thousand. The press can do good, but it can also work mischief.

"Happy is the journalist whose efforts are directed towards the best results. The London Times is possibly the highest exemplification of what a great journal may really do. The Times has both made and unmade Governments. Though I am not prepared to endorse all his opinions, Louis Veillot in France, exercised a very wide influence, and is worthy of emulation. Here in Canada we had Etienne Parent, who was the dean of French-Canadian journalists, after a service of twenty-five years. And what Parent was to the newspapers of Quebec that George Brown was to the newspapers of Ontario. I do not pause to mention living journalists.

"The best means to obtain success in journalism is to study the history of your country. Have always in view the welfare of the country, no matter what may be your political opinions.

"Be faithful to your convictions. Thus may journalism increase in influence, and every class in the community reap the benefit."

The Manner That Wins.

An Ottawa boy, who less than three years ago was carrying messages for a business office in Ottawa, is to-day filling an important position of trust in the First National Bank of one of the largest cities in the United States. He is an orphan, without relatives and without influence. Who in Ottawa he was sought for by other business houses. He was but a boy. What was the reason for his rapid advancement? Not influence, because, as stated, he had no influential relatives or friends. He had, and has, a disposition and manner that are the nucleus of a fortune. To meet him once was to remember him. A bright, smiling face, an accommodating manner, an apparent desire to do things pleasantly and to do them well, made him a favorite. He carried his message to Garcia, and carried it with a smile.

There are in Ottawa to-day, as in other cities, hundreds of young men who wonder why they do not get on, and blame everyone but themselves. They are filling positions in banks and in offices. They are gruff in answering the telephone, gruff in greeting or in failing to greet their employer's customers, alert in leaving their offices sharp on time, but not so alert in reaching them on time. They are not making themselves agreeable and indispensable, and the man who is not indispensable to his employer is not sought after by the other man.—Ottawa Free Press.

Buying M.P.'s

As an illustration of how the votes of M.P.'s in the British House of Commons were at one time openly bought, the evidence of Roberts, who had been Secretary to the Treasury and to Pelham, and which was divulged to the, world in 1767, is most forcible. Roberts, on the day when Parliament was prorogued, used to take up his stand in the Court of Requests, and as members passed in or out of the House, he used to squeeze banknotes, representing sums varying from £500 to £800, into their hands! The names of the recipients of these sums were entered into a book, which was preserved in the deepest secrecy, it being open only to the King and to Pelham. Another official, who had been seventeen years Treasurer of the Ordinance, testified to the Peace of 1763 having been carried by money. He secured above 120 votes with £80,000 set aside for that purpose, forty members receiving £1,000 and £500 each.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent

(Continued from Third Page.)

WANTED.

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WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE Post Office Key from box 86 kindly return same at once to the Post Office or Examiner Offices, as it is feared that some evil minded person may tempt may be made to sink and so block the channel.

Russia Showing Quarter.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—In reply to Japan, Russia made concessions, and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press yesterday that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff on which the reply is based.

The letter was drawn up in a most conciliatory spirit. Some of Japanese proposals were accepted while others were made the subject of extended observations and met by counter-proposals.

There are strong hopes that by Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

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200 China Bread and Butter Plates, assorted, choice 8c
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The following table shows the output and value of the other minerals:

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Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 3RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

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In buying a watch from FROST & Co., you will not only save money, but you will have a timepiece which, under the personal guarantee of a reliable house, will give satisfactory service. Hundreds of people have proved that FROST'S Guarantee means just what FROST says.

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in this column—they are worth money to you.

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inch heavy quality, regular 35c for.....25c

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Baby Wool Jackets, clearing at 25c

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Heavy Working Pants, some pretty stripes, all go at, per pair.....$1.15

Wool Socks, card of wool mending attached, regular 25c per pair, at.....15c

Some Odds and Ends in several lines, which will be cleared at half price.

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The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail learns that Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered the cruisers now in the Woo Sung River to be prepared for war.

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PARTY NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Robert Holmes Again the Choice of West Huron Liberals—A Quartette of Unanimous Nominees.

Dungannon, Jan. 6.—At a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Liberals of West Huron, held here yesterday, Mr. Robert Holmes, the present popular member, was nominated to contest the riding at the coming election. Mr. Holmes' was the only name brought before the convention, which was unanimous in desiring that he should continue to represent them in the House of Commons. Mr. Holmes gave a rousing address on the questions of Dominion politics.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Mr. T. I. Thomson, M.P., was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention, which met here yesterday afternoon. No other name came before the convention.

Dresden, Jan. 6.—The Conservatives of East Kent held a convention here yesterday. President Sharpe took the chair, and when the time for receiving nominations arrived but one name was mentioned, ex-Mayor B. Willson of Ridgetown, who accepted the unanimous nomination.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Levi Thomson of Wolseley, was the unanimous selection of the East Assiniboia Liberals, at a convention held at Indian Head yesterday, as candidate for the Commons. Mr. Thomson is a leading resident and will make a strong run.

TO WRECK G. T. R. TRAIN.

Rails Fastened to a Piece of Iron Found on G.T.R.

WWoodstock, Jan. 6.—A deliberate attempt was made to wreck a Grand Trunk passenger train about four miles west of Woodstock on Saturday last, and as a result of the incident the local authorities and those of the Grand Trunk will combine in an attempt to bring the supposed would-be train wreckers to justice. On the morning of last Saturday, some of the section men engaged on that division were running their hand car up from Eastwood, when they almost ran into an obstruction on the tracks. On investigation they found it to be a brick fastened by a piece of iron. The obstruction was sufficient to run an engine off the track and probably would have derailed the 11.15 express had it not been observed in time.

TOWN MAYORS.

Rat Portage—A. S. Horswell.
Cornwall—A. Leland (1 maj).

Sunday Cars at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Jan. 6.—Municipal elections took place Monday. The bylaw for operating Sunday street cars, which was fought by the local Lord's Day Alliance, was carried by a majority of eighty-one for the cars.

Revenge For Law Suit.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 6.—Paul Ermits, a Liberal member of the Hungarian Diet, was murdered at Nagy Kikinda, yesterday by two peasants. He was first shot at and wounded, and was then beaten to death with iron bars. The motive of the crime was revenge for the loss of a law suit brought by the father of the murderers against Herr Ermits.

For Good Roads.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Nepean Township on Monday voted in favor of good roads by commuting the statute labor tax at 75 cents a day along the lines of the modern movement. The plebiscite resulted in a majority of 117.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A child was burned to death in Sault Ste. Marie.

A number of candidates were nominated for the Commons yesterday.

The complete schedule of games in the Trent Valley League are published to-day.

An attempt was made to wreck a G.T.R. train near Woodstock on Saturday.

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An Innisfil farmer died as a result of injuries received by a fall on the sidewalk at Barrie.

Miss Maggie Hennessey, town, whom, it was feared, had perished in the great Chicago fire, is safe and well.

By a fire in Stirling Bros' boot and shoe factory, in London, three firemen were killed.

A proposition is now made in the United States to erect a wire lease along the border west of Lake of the Woods.

A by-law to loan the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway $50,000, has been carried at Chatham.

St. John's Sunday school's annual treat and concert was held last night, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

A telegram has been received from Miss Maggie Hennessey to the effect that she was safe, and had not been in the Chicago fire.

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An overheated furnace in a Toronto school caused a fire. By reasonable promptness all the children were marched out in 2 minutes, 11 seconds; damage was done.

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COX. — January 6th, to Advertiser, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, of this city.

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CONFLICT CERTAIN IN THE FAR EAST.

Landing of Japanese Troops in Corea Threatened.

Russian Viceroy, Admiral Alexief, has Full Power to Act in the Case of Such Provocation—Japanese Government Forbids Press Messages Dealing With Military Preparations—U. S. Marines Land in Corea.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald, cables as follows:

"Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho and their landing will probably mean war.

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Blagoveyschhensk (the capital of the Amur Province in Eastern Siberia) to Taitsihar (in Manchuria.)

"The position of the troops in Manchuria is being re-arranged, but their location is kept a secret."

Would Be a Crisis.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald says that should the Japanese occupy Masampho it would result in bringing matters to a crisis. Admiral Alexieff (the Russian Viceroy in the Far East), having full power to act in the case of such provocation.

THE LONDON PRESS.

Approves Uncle Sam's Action in Landing Marines in Corea.

London, Jan. 6.—"Nobody will suspect the captain of a man-of-war of being a scheming alarmist," says The Standard editorially this morning. This sentence expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States Government finds it necessary to send marines to Seoul for the protection of American interests. While it is still hoped that a peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate that the view of the situation taken at Washington is that the crisis is drifting rapidly to the danger point. The action of the United States Government is generally approved.

The Morning Post says editorially: "The landing of American marines proves that the United States is not watching the Far Eastern embroglio without intelligent interest. We hope they will be accompanied by British marines."

Outlook Very Warlike.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says: "The outlook is very warlike. The people are commenting on the absence of Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, from public functions for the last few days." Continuing, the correspondent intimates that preparations are being made "for the removal of the seat of Government and the headquarters of the army and navy at Hiroshima in the event of hostilities, as occurred during the war with China."

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent reports the suspension of the steamer service from Kobe to Corea, owing to the apprehension that hostilities will soon break out. The correspondent says that the rumor that Russia has landed troops at Mokpho proves to be incorrect.

Ordered Cruisers to Be Prepared For War.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail learns that Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered the cruisers now in the Woo Sung River to be prepared for war.

The Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post says that in the event of war Wei Hai Wei (British) will be abandoned as useless, as it is not fortified. The correspondent hears that great precautions are being taken by vessels entering Port Arthur, as it is feared that some attempt may be made to sink them, and so block the channel.

Russia Showing Quarter.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—In her reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions, and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press yesterday that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff on which the reply was based.

The letter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were acceptable, while others were made the subject of extended observations and were met by counter-proposals.

There are strong hopes that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

A semi-official despatch to a news agency from Vladivostock, and private information from Mukden, state that owing to disturbances between the Coreans and the Japanese in Corea, the Russian Second Rifle Regiment, at its full strength, has been despatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests.

Not Yet Received.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been received. It is reported from Vladivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

An extra edition of the official gazette has been issued containing army and navy orders, prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movement of troops or war vessels from this time on.

To the Far East.

Bizerta, Jan. 6.—The Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, accompanied by two torpedo boats, left here yesterday for Suda Bay.

Less Hopeful.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The general tone of the comment in official circles is slightly less hopeful. The most significant feature of the despatches from Tokio is the statement that Japan is hastening final preparations for a far more extensive despatch of troops to Corea than at first contemplated.

BROTHER JONATHAN.

Lands Troops in Seoul and Gets Into the Far East Game.

Seoul, Corea, Jan. 6.—A detachment of 85 marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg, now laying at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday, a guard for the American Legation. Another body of 70 marines will arrive to-morrow. The United States transport Zafiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Corean army. The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Corean Government is unchanged. Solicitude is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of Japanese troops.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald says he is authorized to state that Admiral Evans has been instructed not to allow the movements of his warships to be such as to encourage the construction that the United States is supporting Japan.

Schooner a Total Wreck.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—The American schooner S. P. Hitchcock was wrecked at Culloden Cove, Digby County, yesterday morning. The crew were saved after great peril from the seas and severe cold.

To Go Home.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Lady Ruby Elliot and Lord Melgund, accompanied by Capt. Ball, A.D.C., leave here on Monday for New York, where they will sail for England.

The days are lengthening somewhat.

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PARTY NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Robert Holmes Again the Choice of West Huron Liberals—A Quartette of Unanimous Nominees.

Dungannon, Jan. 6.—At a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Liberals of West Huron, held here yesterday, Mr. Robert Holmes, the present popular member, was nominated to contest the riding at the coming election. Mr. Holmes' was the only name brought before the convention, which was unanimous in desiring that he should continue to represent them in the House of Commons. Mr. Holmes gave a rousing address on the questions of Dominion politics.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Mr. T. L. Thomson, M.P., was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention, which met here yesterday afternoon. No other name came before the convention.

Dresden, Jan. 6.—The Conservatives of East Kent held a convention here yesterday. President Sharpe took the chair, and when the time for receiving nominations arrived but one name was mentioned, ex-Mayor B. Willcox of Ridgetown, who accepted the unanimous nomination.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Levi Thomson of Wolseley, was the unanimous selection of the East Assiniboia Liberals, at a convention held at Indian Head yesterday, as candidate for the Commons. Mr. Thomson is a leading resident and will make a strong run.

TO WRECK G. T. R. TRAIN.

Bolts Fastened to a Piece of Iron Found on G.T.R.

WWoodstock, Jan. 6.—A deliberate attempt was made to wreck a Grand Trunk passenger train about four miles west of Woodstock on Saturday last, and as a result of the incident the local authorities and those of the Grand Trunk will combine in an attempt to bring the supposed would-be train wreckers to justice. On the morning of last Saturday, some of the section men engaged on that division were running their hand car up from Eastwood, when they almost ran into an obstruction on the tracks. On investigation they found it to be a brick fastened by a piece of iron. The obstruction was sufficient to run an engine off the track and probably would have derailed the 11.15 express had it not been observed in time.

TOWN MAYORS.

Rat Portage—A. S. Horswell.
Cornwall—A. Leland (1 maj).

Sunday Cars at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Jan. 6.—Municipal elections took place Monday. The bylaw for operating Sunday street cars, which was fought by the local Lord's Day Alliance, was carried by a majority of eighty-one for the cars.

Revenge For Law Suit.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 6.—Paul Eremits, a Liberal member of the Hungarian Diet, was murdered at Nagy Kikinda, yesterday by two peasants. He was first shot at and wounded, and was then beaten to death with iron bars. The motive of the crime was revenge for the loss of a law suit brought by the father of the murderers against Herr Eremits.

For Good Roads.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Nepean Township on Monday voted in favor of good roads by commuting the statute labor or tax at 75 cents a day along the lines of the modern movement. The plebiscite resulted in a majority of 117.

40,000 Made Happy.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage earners, who have been idle for months, have been furnished with employment by the resumption of mills in the Pittsburg district.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

A child was burned to death in Sault Ste. Marie.

A number of candidates were nominated for the Commons yesterday.

The complete schedule of games in the Trent Valley League are published to-day.

An attempt was made to wreck a G.T.R. train near Woodstock on Saturday.

Sixty-nine boys who serve mass at the Basilica, Ottawa, are on strike for more pay.

An Innisfil farmer died as a result of injuries received by a fall on the sidewalk at Barrie.

Miss Maggie Hennessey, town, whom, it was feared, had perished in the great Chicago fire, is safe and well.

By a fire in Stirling Bros' boot and shoe factory, in London, three firemen were killed.

A proposition is now made in the United States to erect a wire fence along the border west of Lake of the Woods.

A by-law to loan the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway $50,000, has been carried at Chatham.

St. John's Sunday school's annual treat and concert was held last night, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

A telegram has been received from Miss Maggie Hennessey to the effect that she was safe, and had not been in the Chicago fire.

War is now near in the far east. Japan is ready to land 8,000 troops at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war.

A runaway horse at London dashed into a train, severely injuring Mr. Anderson, an occupant of the cutter to which the horse was hitched.

The Examiner visited all the local schools to-day in order to ascertain the safety of the children in case of fire.

A fire occurred in the Mount Royal Club building in Montreal and fireman Hutt and Col. Liardet, secretary of the Club are dead as a result.

The second meeting of the week of prayer was held in the Murray street Baptist church last night, and was addressed by Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A.

Peterborough teams have played a prominent part in making the O. H. A. such a success. A synopsis of the history of the O.H.A., showing Peterborough's championships, is published in this issue.

An overheated furnace in a Toronto school caused a fire. By remarkable presence of mind 500 children were marched out in 1 minute, 11 seconds; $15,000 damage was done.

BIRTHS.

COX. — January 5th, in Ashburnham, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cox, a daughter.

CASTRICUM. — At 37 Queen street, Jan. 4th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Castricum, a son.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM. — At Pension Price, on Jan. 4th, 1904, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, wife of the late George Cunningham, Esq., Peterborough.

Funeral from 11.45 a. m., G. T. R. to Little Lake Cemetery.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORWOOD.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest from the Eastern Town.

Mrs. Faux and daughter, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. Charles O'Reilly, the former's father.

Mr. Harry Godfrey, of Toronto, is staying at Mr. D. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce of Marmora, are guests at "Ousemore," the home of Mr. J. B. Pearce.

Mr. Thos. Rork, of the Inland Revenue office, Peterborough, and Mrs. Rork, also Miss Perrin, of Peterborough, are staying with Mr. John Rork.

Rev. Mr. Frank Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio, is here at present on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser and family of Warsaw, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Thos. Fraser.

Mr. T. Pace of Forest, is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. William Webster of Emerado, Dakota, is visiting relations in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson of Campbellford, were the guests of Mrs. B. Squire last week.

Miss Calder of Toronto, is staying with Mrs. Fred Pearce.

Mrs. David Hester is in Picton on a visit to friends.

Mr. Crawford of Lakefield, was in town on Friday.

A number of the brethren of the Masonic Lodge here, drove to Havelock on Friday evening to help in the installation of the officers of the lodge in that place. Among those who went to Havelock were Dr. J. C. Moffat, Deputy District Grand Past Master, Mr. J. B. Pearce, Mr. R. J. Stewart, present Master, Mr. Spencer of Toronto, is staying with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kindred were the guests of "Maple Villa," the home of Mr. Thos. Fraser, over Sunday.

A concert was held in the Norwood town hall on Friday, January 1st in aid of the Mechanics' Institute, The programme was as follows:

Instrumental solo... ... ...Miss Lillie
Solo... ... ...Miss G. Sherry
Recitation... ... ...Miss N. Murphy
Solo... ... ...Mr. L. J. Richardson
Instrumental... ... Misses Murphy and Fry
Solo, comic... ... ...Mr. Swain
Recitation... ... ...Miss M. Powell
PART II.
Instrumental... ... ...Mr. and Mrs. Breault
Recitation... ... ...Miss Nellie Murphy
Solo... ... ...Miss G. Sherry
Instrumental... ... ...Misses Murphy and Murphy
Solo... ... ...Mr. S. J. R. Richardson
Selection... ... ...Miss Lillie
Solo, comic... ... ...Mr. Swain
God Save the King.

The proceeds of the concert amounted to $20.

Mr. Richard White of Asphodel, but formerly of Douro, died at his residence one mile south of Norwood, on the Hastings road, on Friday, Jan. 1st. The deceased was 78 years of age, and had enjoyed good health until shortly before his death. The The funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 4th, Rev. George McLellan, the Presbyterian minister, conducting the service. The bearers were Messrs. Oliver Baskin, John Baskin, sr., B. Moffatt, John Finlay, Sam Scott, Richard White, of Smith tp. Mr. White lived the greater part of his life in Douro. He came to Douro from Ireland in the seventies. He leaves a wife and four children, John of Asphodel, Mrs. John Baskin, Mrs. B. Moffatt and Mrs. John Clark, of New York state.

The village council for 1904 was elected by acclamation, Mr. A. Breault being elected reeve, and Messrs. Spence, Fry, Webster and Squire, councillors.

The following were also elected School Trustees without a contest: Messrs. Stephenson, Cuffe and Dr. Robertson.

Mr. P. W. Reynolds, treasurer of the Board of Education, presented his annual statement of the receipts and expenditures for the current year, showing receipts $10,520.45; expenditures to date, $7,673.76; liabilities, (including shortage on Debenture due on Dec. 31st, 1903) $2,650, after paying which there will be a balance in the treasury of $196.69.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut blooms, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 132.

DR. PARKIN'S TOUR

Progress Made in the Rhodes Scholarship Plan.

A ZOLLVEREIN IMPOSSIBLE

Sir Edward Grey Says Colonies Are Opposed to It—Hon. Walter Long Says He Is a Fiscal Reformer—Lord Rosebery Grows Sarcastic—What Liverpool's Colonial Products Exhibition Means.

London, Jan. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Dr. Parkin, who recently returned from touring Australasia in behalf of the Rhodes Oxford scholarship scheme, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press last night, said New Zealand and Australia were enthusiastic for the idea, but were afraid the graduates would not return home. Dr. Parkin replied to them that a scattering of the best graduates is best for men like Prof. Rutherford, the New Zealander of McGill University, who became famous through his radium discovery. South Africa, Cecil Rhodes' own home, curiously thought the least about the scheme. Andrew Carnegie didn't believe that Americans cared for the idea, remarking: "Our young men want to make money."

Dr. Parkin visits Newfoundland, the West Indies and Barbadoes next May to complete his tour.

The labor party, he says, is a menace to Australia, whose only safety lies in a coalition of Deakin and Reid. Australians used to say Canada was slow, but are now eager to follow her.

Dr. Parkin said he admired Canadian pluck if she would carry out Premier Laurier's treaty-making scheme.

"A DISSOLVING VIEW."

Imperial Crisis Is Now the Interest of Tariff Commissioners.

London, Jan. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Rosebery, speaking before the Scottish Liberal Club at Edinburgh, called the Government "a dissolving view." Quoting the Chamberlain-Deakin telegrams, he asked where were the proposals of Australia and New Zealand? The Imperial crisis was now dwindled down to the interests of certain gentlemen who kindly formed themselves into a tariff commission.

Is a Fiscal Reformer.

London, Jan. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Walter Long, M.P., speaking at Bristol, said he would stand at the next election distinctly as a fiscal reformer, and Unionist on a united, definite policy.

The Duke of Marlborough, speaking at the opening of the Colonial Products' Exhibition at Liverpool yesterday, said Liverpool had taken the first step in the direction of proving the value of Colonial Products Exhibition, which showed the Empire could be self-sustaining.

A Zollverein Impossible.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Carnarvon yesterday, said it was hopeless to talk of a zollverein within the Empire, as the colonies would not have it. Preferential tariffs might mean raising existing tariffs with the colonies. The tariff commission was not formed on scientific lines, but settled by political pressure. The policy of Chamberlain and Balfour was not free trade within the Empire, but protection at home.

The Australian Federation of Seamen passed a resolution declaring that any preference given British goods would be an acknowledgment of the protection afforded by the British navy and not in view of securing preferential treatment for colonial productions in the Motherland.

Wire Fence Frontier.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.—Representative Dixon of Montana, yesterday introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to enquire into the cost and feasibility of the construction of a wire fence along the Canadian border from Lake of the Woods to Point Roberts. The purpose of the resolution is to keep out the Chinese, who steal across the Canadian border, and to prevent violation of the law against smuggling.

Recaptured After Hard Chase.

Fort Frances, Jan. 6.—Frederick Bates, who robbed and assaulted James Short, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Bates made a determined effort to escape a few days before his trial. He opened his cell door with a knife, and burned a hole in the outer door large enough to thrust his hand through. He drew the bolt, made a rope of blankets, and lowered himself to the ground. He was recaptured after a 24 hours' chase.

Enormous Growth.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

HORSE BOLTED INTO TRAIN.

John Anderson, a Westminster Farmer, Is in Gravely Serious Condition.

London, Jan. 6.—An accident of a serious nature occurred here yesterday morning at the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk. John Anderson, a Westminster farmer, accompanied by his wife, was driving north, and on approaching the tracks the horse became frightened and bolted. Before the driver could gain control the horse plunged into the side of a passing freight. Horse, rig and occupants were all dragged several yards and thrown in a heap into a pit used as a cattle-guard. When picked up it was found that Mrs. Anderson escaped with only a severe shaking up, but Mr. Anderson was found to be in a very critical condition. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured, his brain slightly crushed and his face and head injured. The physicians consider the case gravely serious.

Killed By Comrade.

Ingersoll, Jan. 6.—Word was received in town that a young man by the name of Smith died at Avon as a result of a gunshot wound. Smith was a member of a party of hunters who were out rabbit shooting on New Year's Day. One of the party, it is said, was carrying his gun over his shoulder, when it was accidentally discharged. Smith was a short distance ahead and the charge lodged in his back. His death occurred about 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Fall Caused Death.

Barrie, Jan. 6.—Alexander Brown, an Innisfil farmer, whose home is a mile from Allendale, died here suddenly Monday night, as a result, it is thought, of falling upon the sidewalk. After his fall he was carried into a hotel, where he died in a few minutes. Symptoms pointed to hemorrhage of the brain. He leaves a widow and two sons—J. A. Brown, principal of a public school in Parkdale, and Harvey Brown, mail clerk out of Toronto.

Mass Boys on Strike.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The sixty-nine boys who in turn serve mass at the Basilica are on strike for more pay. They get a cent for serving mass and they ask for 10 cents. A demand has also been made for 20 cents for each requiem mass. Monday one of the lads accepted a dollar to serve mass, and on coming out was cuffed and punched by his companions, who were lying in wait for him.

Able to Vote, Then Died.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—Joseph Allen, a widely known and highly respected resident of the village, died very suddenly about 6 o'clock Monday night. He had not been feeling well for some days, but was about and able to be out to vote on the municipal elections. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 71 years of age.

Lost His Way in the Cold.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Bombardier Drapeau of A Battery, lost his way Monday night and wandered about for hours seeking the barracks. He was found at 5 a.m. by John Treneer, Quebec, with both hands and feet so badly frozen that he is likely to lose them, or at least portions of them. He is now in the hospital.

Brother Stood True to Brother.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—In the trial of John Cashel, for aiding the escape of his brother, Ernest, under death sentence, the matron of the guard room testified that he had confided to her that if a new trial was not granted he would get Ernest out, and across the border, where he would be safe among friends.

Died in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Samuel Lount Soules, one of the last of the pioneers of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and an ex-member of the Legislature of that Province, is dead, at the residence of his daughter in this city. The body will be taken to Barrie, Ont., for interment.

To Remove the Surtax.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The fact that Herr Bop, the German Consul-General, was in town yesterday and had an interview with the Premier has led to the report that Germany has opened negotiations looking towards the removal of the Canadian surtax upon German imports.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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200 China Bread and Butter Plates, assorted, choice 8c
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FATAL LONDON FIRE

Chief Roe Killed While on Duty at London the Less.

TWO OTHER FIREMEN KILLED

Collapse of a Wall Also Injured Four Others—Two Fatalities at Montreal—Child Burned to Death at Stockton—800 Toronto Children March Out Like Soldiers From Burning School.

London, Jan. 6.—Three firemen were killed by the collapse of a wall of the Stirling Bros. boot and shoe warehouse, which was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

Chief Roe of the fire department, is among the killed. One man is still under a pile of debris.

Firemen Robinson and Robertson were also killed and Fireman Peckham is among the injured.

The fire started on the second floor of the warehouse and spread rapidly to the entire building and to Gorman Eckart's spice works.

The fire had completely gutted the warehouse and the aerial truck was put up at 2.10. The whole of the south wall facing on Yorke street fell outwards and carried the four men on ladders with it. Two on the truck and one standing on the sidewalk. The men were carried into the Dominion House, a hotel near the fire, where it was found two were dead. One man is under the debris yet.

COL. LIARDET KILLED.

Likewise Fireman Hutt in Fire at Mount Royal Club, Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the palatial Mount Royal Club. There were two fatalities. Fireman Hutt was killed by a falling stone cornice, and Col. Liardet, secretary of the club, received injuries from which he died in the hospital. Miss Oman, bookkeeper for the club, jumped and had her leg broken and sustained internal injuries. Firemen Ruddy, Plouffe and Mullen were slightly hurt, and James Wilkinson, a newspaper carrier, had his toes broken. Wilkinson, while delivering papers at 7 o'clock, found the lower portion of the club, at Sherbrooke and Stanley streets, in flames. He turned in an alarm.

Col. Liardet was evidently awakened and unable to dress himself smashed a window with a chair and plunged out headfirst, alighting three stories below on a low roof, from which he was taken by firemen. He was an ex-British army officer, and at one time commanded the 17th Foot Guards. He was 52 years of age. The fireman was standing in the main entrance when the stone fell, killing him instantly.

The club was a handsome structure and was formerly the home of the late Sir John Abbott. It has twice before been burned, once about a year ago, after which additions were made and it was fitted into the most luxurious club quarters in Canada. The membership is exclusive. The loss will be about $200,000, partially insured.

Child Left Alone Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 6.—In Stockton yesterday the three-year-old boy of Thos. McCartney was burned to death. The children were left in the house alone while their mother went to a neighbor's. On her return she found the child's clothing on fire. Death ensued shortly after.

ESCAPE OF 500 CHILDREN.

Fire Drill in a Toronto School Proves Their Salvation, and Not One Was Injured—All Out in 1m. 11s.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—An overheated furnace in the basement of Hamilton street school caused $15,000 damages to that building yesterday morning. When the firemen arrived, about 9.40, flames were already breaking through the registers and ventilators of the rooms on the middle floor. About 9.30 Miss Finch, in the southeast room, observed smoke pouring into the room and immediately sent a message to Principal Wallis, who sounded the fire-drill signal of three strokes on the gong. The familiar call was instantly obeyed, each scholar rushed to his place, the boys in charge of the big doors throwing them open and class by class, in perfect order, with the discipline of Waterloo and the "Drikenhead," over 500 children, infants from the kindergarten, boys and girls from the higher rooms, marched down the long stairs, through the wide halls, out into safety.

"God bless the fire drill," said one happy mother.

All the children were out in 1 minute 11 seconds. Those in the upper rooms lost their outer clothing, but the school board will make it good to them.

Inspector Hughes' Idea.

Inspector Hughes said the idea of a fire drill occurred to him after a fire in St. Louis 27 years ago, when many children were not burned but trampled to death.

"We train the children not to hurry or run, the object being to avoid panic, and to teach them that they can get out without danger. To-day was a practical test, and they came out in perfect order, though many of them knew there was a real fire. The drill is enforced twice a month, but at no fixed time. It is the influence of their character I think of and it is of vastly more consequence even than their education that they should be trained to take their part in an emergency."

Indian School Burned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Industrial School at Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., was totally destroyed by fire Monday. The buildings were old and the flames spread rapidly. Two hundred inmates got out safely, including several who were in the school hospital. Loss, $40,000.

Rescued Pet Dog.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Mrs. William Boomer, an old lady, yesterday morning attempted to climb a ladder to the second flat of her burning home to rescue a small pet Scotch terrier. She was restrained and the rescue was effected by a young man, who, when he reached the ground, was arrested by a patrolman for theft, but later released.

Victim of Flames.

Arlington, Mass., Jan. 6.—Patrick Kelly was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a tenement house early yesterday. The other occupants were awakened just in time.

Aim to Destroy Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Late yesterday afternoon the attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employes of the Fuller Construction Company, David Jones, a masonry foreman, and Augus McKay, Otto Rausch and John Kingston, iron workers. It had been charged that Jones and his men broke the skylights on the theatre after the fire in order to destroy possible evidence. It developed after the arrest of Jones and his men that the skylights were blocked by scantlings and tied with wire to prevent their opening, and that neither of them had been opened since the theatre was built. Jones explained his actions by saying that he wanted to find out if the north wall was secure.

A Happy Combination.

No need to say a word about the virtues of *Cod Liver Oil, Iron* and *Phosphorus;* they have long been universally recognized. It is not so well known, however, that

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You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box, and if you are afflicted with Dyspepsia one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so short sighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers, and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Who Had His Wild Adventures.

The London Star says: There has just joined the Abyssinian army, with an important post at the headquarters of the Emperor at Addis Abeba, a young English officer whose wild adventures by flood and field have already marked him out as one whose career will be interesting to follow. Lieut. Ramsay-Fairfax is only 27, and he began life in the Royal Navy, but, as there was no sign of fighting in that branch, he left the sea when the war broke out in South Africa. As a Captain in the 30th Batt. of the Imperial Yeomanry he won some distinction during the war, and when all was over he was lost for the want of excitement. Going out to the Red Sea, he joined McMillan, the young American explorer, on the risky voyage down the Blue Nile, and he appears to have enjoyed the sport of the wreck of the party early in the journey. Having had a rest after this adventure, Lieut. Ramsay-Fairfax now goes to the Abyssinian capital to open out a new military career for himself, and no doubt a good deal will yet be heard of him.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

MARKET REPORTS.

Decline in Wheat at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to ¾d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat declined ⅝c from yesterday and May corn ⅝c. May oats advanced ⅛c.

Bradstreet's estimate indicates an increase of 91,000 bushels for the week in the world's visible supply of wheat; corn increased 60,000 bushels; oats increased 371,000 bushels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, firm but not active. Parcels, No. 2 hard winter, Feb., 28s 10½d. Maize on passage, firm but not active. Spot, American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Jan., 21f 85c; May and August, 21f 40c. Flour, tone firm; Jan., 29f 10c; May and Aug., 28f 90c.

Antwerp, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 17¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	80½
Chicago	....	....	86⅝
Toledo	80½	82½	82⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	82½	85

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	80	80½ to 80 81
Wheat, white, bush.	0 80	0 80½
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 80½	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 75½	....
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 46
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46½	....
Oats, bush.	0 31½	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 2½d; futures easy; March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 4¾d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 9d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 1⅝d; March, 4s 1⅝d. Bacon, short rib, weak, 30s; short clear backs, weak, 37s; shoulders, square, quiet, 36s. Lard, prime western, strong, 30s 9d; American refined, strong, 27s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 44s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Butter—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5614.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4090.

Eggs—Strong and unchanged; receipts, 3128.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Strong and Active on American Markets.

London, Jan. 5.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market, including those received on Friday of last week, amounted to 81 cars, consisting of 1251 cattle, 726 sheep, 2143 hogs, 26 calves. Receipts for to-day (Tuesday) were 42 cars, 896 cattle, 661 hogs, 474 sheep, 6 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.35 to $4.70; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery bring at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $46 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks at $2.50 to $3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt., and $4.75 to $5 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.75 to $4.35; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4. Veals, receipts, 150 head; 25c lower; $6 to $8.75. Hogs, receipts, 9700 head; strong and active; heavy and medium, $5.25 to $5.40; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.25; pigs, $5.30; roughs, $4.40 to $4.50; stags, $3 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 2000 head; active; lambs steady; sheep 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.35; wethers, $5.75 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 19 head; a few cars sold at $2.25; no exports. Calves, receipts, 77; veals firm to 25c higher; no barnyard or western calves; veals, $5 to $9.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 6119; sheep steady to firmly lambs steady to 15c higher; sheep sold at $3.75 to $4. Lambs at $5.50 to $7; Canada lambs, $6.25; culls, $4.25 to $4.75. Hogs, receipts, 4887; firm to 10c higher; prime state hogs sold at $5.50 to $5.60 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; steady to lower; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.75; cows and heifers, $3 to $4.65; canners, $2 to $2.40; bulls, $2.50 to $4.35; calves, $3 to $7.25. Hogs, receipts to-day, 37,000; tomorrow, 40,000; mixed and butchers, $4.60 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5.07½; rough and heavy, $4.60 to $4.85; light, $4.40 to $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.90. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; sheep steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $6.30.

Chatham Railway Bylaw Carried.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—It was erroneously reported Monday night that the bylaw of the city of Chatham to aid the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway had been defeated by the ratepayers. On the contrary, the bylaw was carried by a large majority, the vote standing 611 for and 290 against. The bylaw provides for a loan to the company of $50,000 for thirty years without interest. The company, which is incorporated under the Dominion Railway Act, will operate an electric railway extending northward from Chatham to Wallaceburg, and in the other direction to Rondeau on Lake Erie.

King Loyally Welcomed.

London, Jan. 6.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria arrived at Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire Monday night, and received a most enthusiastic welcome. The brilliantly illuminated grounds were lined by torch bearers and a guard of honor was formed by the volunteers.

People of This Place.

There are people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great soothing, healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation you can mention.

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Our Sweep Sale

The most sweeping of all the January Sales. Every Dollar's worth in the City Clothing Store marked for a hurried exit. Everything fair and square.

You have our good reputation for honest methods at the back of this sale. Boasting is not to our taste—we lean the other way—IT WEARS LONGEST. We avoid over-statement, and simply ask you to come and make comparisons.

The following bona fide reductions stand for surprising economies, and appeal to honest buyers as matchless in Real values.

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25 to 30 per cent. Reductions in Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Winter Caps, Heavy Underwear and Furnishings, like this :

$15.00	Overcoat	Marked	Down To	$11.00	
12.00	"	"	"	9.00	
10.00	"	"	"	7.50	
7.50	"	"	"	5.75	
5.00	"	"	"	3.50	

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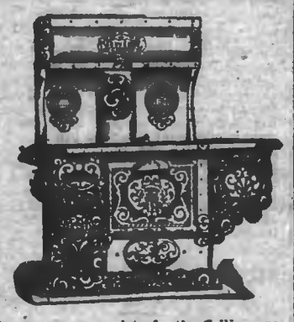

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Hand her the bomb and bayonet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget—

Lest we forget how strong we are,
How terrible on land and sea;
Lest we forget that pulsant tar,
U. Dewey, or San Juan and thee,
Our Attila, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget—

Far called, our heroes melt away,
Where's Hobson, Evans, Shafter, Schley?
Where are the winds of yesterday,
The rooftrack, or the campaign Ike?
But you are with us still, you bet—
Do something, Ted—we may forget,

Sweep like a scourge upon the foe!
Burst on him like a thunderclap!
Hook him a sober plexus blow!
Oh, wipe Colombia off the map!
Show us that we're the hottest yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

—New York Telegraph.

SALISBURY'S FIRST ELECTION.

The Whole Proceeding Was Something of a Farce.

Lord Salisbury's first plunge into political life is described by his biographer, Frederick Douglas How, as happening under conditions such as have now been for many years impossible. There was no splash and no troubling of the waters when the young Lord Robert Cecil slipped into a Parliamentary career as member for the pocket-borough of Stamford in 1853.

The town at that time was represented by two members, both of whom were simply and absolutely the nominees of the Marquis of Exeter, the patron of the borough. When one of the existing members retired, it was not unnatural that the Marquis should appoint one of the same of Cecil to the vacant seat, and so it came about that the young Lord Robert, only twenty-three years of age, entered Parliament with some of the difficulties, expense or excitement of a contested election.

The whole proceeding was something of a farce. The electors had never heard of him until a letter from Lord Exeter's lawyer told them they were to change their representative, and informed them of the member selected for them. That was quickly followed by a personal visit from the candidate, when a so-called canvass was made.

The notices which invited his supporters to assist at this function were issued for both the Wednesday and Thursday morning of his visit, and were in the following form:

STAMFORD ELECTION.

The friends of Lord Robert G. Cecil are respectfully requested to meet

His Lordship at the George Hotel, St. Martin's, to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, precisely, to accompany him on the canvass.

J. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

On the Thursday afternoon a handbill was issued by Lord Robert saying that the result of the canvass was most satisfactory, and earnestly requesting the attendance of his friends on the following Monday morning to accompany him to the hustings. Meantime he had put out an election address.

When he was elected he made a speech, and a local paper states that when he stepped forward he was "slightly cheered." He spoke well—that was conceded by those who heard him—but he does not seem to have given the people of Stamford, in those early days, any idea of the real power that lay beneath his quiet exterior. They did not expect to see their new member become, in a few years, one of the leading statesmen of Europe.

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A Native of India.

Mr. B. C. Sircar, a native of India, will address a special men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday, January 10th, at 4 p.m. It will be in the interests of the Foreign Work Department, and a large attendance of men is expected to hear Mr. Sircar's interesting story of India. Mr. J. Laurance will sing.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Park street Baptist church to-night. Congregations are growing; the interest is deepening. Mr. Shield's subjects for this week —"A man and his wife at home and abroad." Special for to-night — "How the Quarrel ended."

Park Street Church.

The Week of United Prayer is being observed at the Park street Baptist church, combined with evangelistic services. The Rev. T. T. Shields is rapidly winning the hearts of the people and many evidences of blessing are manifest. There is a promise of great results. Subject for the week, "A Man and His Wife, at Home and Abroad."—Dom.

Y. W. C. A.

The Educational Classes of the Young Women's Christian Association are being re-opened this week, and all who are taking class work are urged to be present at the beginning of a new term. The Board meeting which was to have been held last Monday has been postponed until Thursday, January 7th at 3.30 p.m. Important business will be discussed, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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We're reaching out for more business from business men. A lot of office supplies is bought from out-of-town firms, which the Peterborough Bookstore can fill equally as well. We can quote you jobbers prices, and meet any offer for similar quantities of account books, binders' cases, Shannon files, Eclipse files, office drawers, pens, inks, mucilage, blank books, letter books, type-writer ribbons, erasers and all. We want the office supplies trade of the town confined to Peterborough. You can assist us. Test us with your next order—you'll find the prices right—because we are prepared to make them right. A. H. Stratton & Co.

VETERAN MISSIONARY TO PREACH HERE.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, the Northwest Missionary Will Speak at George Street Church.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, the veteran missionary among the Indians of our Northwest, will preach in the George street Methodist church next Sunday evening. Dr. McDougall was attached to Strange's staff during the last Riel rebellion, and led the column during much of the campaign. Dr. McDougall has been among the tribes of the Northwest since he was fifteen years of age. His father Rev. George McDougall, was a missionary before him. His influence with the Indian chiefs has been most remarkable, and he was instrumental in keeping them loyal to the British crown. He will preach Sunday evening in the George street church in aid of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

SECOND MEETING OF WEEK OF PRAYER

Was Held in Murray Street Baptist Church and Addressed by Rev. J. G. Lewis, B. A.

The second meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in Murray street Baptist church last night, Rev. Mr. Bastow, the pastor, presided.

Rev. Mr. Potter led in opening prayer. Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A., of Mark street church, gave the address on "Our County, with Special Reference to Sabbath Observance." The address was thoughtful and timely, and was well received.

Revs. Messrs. W. J. Jolliffe, Dr. Torrance, J. P. Wilson also took part in the service.

The meeting to-night will be held in George street church. Address by Dr. Torrance.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES JOINT INSTALLATION.

Ladies and Knights Installed Officers for the Year.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' and Knights of the Maccabees held in their hall, Water street, the following officers were installed:

QUEEN OF CANADA, HIVE NO. 336.

Lady Titterson ..... P.C.
" Wharton ..... C.
" Chevrill ..... L.C.
" Pratt ..... R.K.
" Yelland ..... F.K.
" Hall ..... Chap.
" McCallum ..... Sent.
" Jones ..... M.A.
" Jones ..... Sent.
" Tooley ..... Pic.

Installing officer, Lady Titterson.

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W. Maddox ..... P.C.
A. Morrison ..... C.
F. Darling ..... L.C.
J. Titterson ..... R.K. & F.K.
H. Roberts ..... Chap.
S. Lowery ..... Sergt.
J. Miller ..... M. at A.
J. Carneill ..... 1st M.G.
W. Ball ..... 2nd M.G.
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TOWN FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At Regular Meeting of the Brigade Held Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Peterborough Fire Brigade, held last evening, Chief Rutherford was in the chair, when the following officers were elected for the year 1904:

Assistant chief — W. R. Turner.
1st Lieut. — A. Mitchell.
2nd Lieut. — J. Gibbs.
Secretary — J. R. Metheral.
Treasurer — W. P. Adamson.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTOR FOR PETERBOROUGH

To Take Charge of the Officers' Class—N. C. O's Class Will Meet on Wednesday.

Owing to the large number of officers of the 57th Regiment going in for promotion and the young officers joining the Regiment, Lord Dundonald, G.O.C., has ordered an instructor to be specially detailed to instruct the class which will be formed.

Sergt.-Major Brittain's class of men aspiring to non-commissioned officers' rank, will recommence drill next Wednesday, now that the holiday season is over.

MISS MAGGIE HENNESSEY NOT VICTIM OF GREAT FIRE

Fortunately She did not Attend the Iroquois Theatre on the Fatal Day.

Everybody will be glad to hear of the safety of Miss Maggie Hennessey for whose safety the gravest of fears were entertained as she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Crowley, in Chicago, at the time of the fire at the Iroquois Theatre and as no reply had been received to two telegrams sent by her father, Mr. Dan Hennessey, fifth ward. Yesterday Mr. Hennessey received a wire from his daughter, stating that she was quite well and had not visited the theatre on the fatal afternoon. Mr. Hennessey did not leave for Chicago as reported by the Examiner yesterday.

THE S. A. BAND WILL VISIT ITS FRIENDS.

The New Instruments may Arrive at any Time.

Bandmaster Greene, of the Salvation Army Band, states that on account of the extremely cold weather of late, the Band has been unable to do its usual New Year's serenading. He hopes as soon as the weather becomes moderate to visit the friends of the band, and also expresses the hope that the usual success will be met with.

The new instruments are expected to arrive any day now. The Bandmaster received advice in December that they were being shipped on December 1st, and he expects that they will be here shortly.

CRIMINAL SLAUGHTER OF ONTARIO DEER.

Foreign Hunters Helping to Decimate our Deer Population.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find clipping from Niagara Falls Newspaper. You will notice from the first article, four men killed eleven deer in two weeks eating three deer in camp (?) bring the other eight to Niagara Falls. In the next article speaks about the home-coming of a Gun Club, numbering nine men, who killed in two weeks' time, 22 deer, bringing 18 home to the falls. It seems to me this kind of sport should be contrary to the laws of Canada, if it is lawful for foreign people to enter Canada and slaughter game in this manner, and they sell it to meat markets and restaurants, it should be stopped by changing the laws this coming year, or next fall you will be over run by all the pot hunters in Buffalo and adjoining cities.

SID X.

This condition of things deserves immediate and earnest attention. If the law is to blame, then by all means have the law improved to meet the conditions. Our own people do enough towards the extermination of our deer without permitting foreigners to destroy our deer in the wholesale manner indicated by the above letter. But law alone will not suffice. There must be behind it an honest public sentiment in favour of preserving our game, there must be less of this selfish spirit, which for the sake of present profit, destroys the prospects of future sport for others. The term sportsman will not in his indifference to the pleasure of others or his own future pleasure desire to kill all the game possible one season and leave none for another.

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers Mission Band of St. Andrew's church held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. Laing.
Pres.—Mabel Rae.
Sec. — E. Richardson.
Asst. Sec.—Olive Kyle.
Treas.—Hazel Stanger.
Organist—A. Hyde.

The Children's Aid.

Mr. Gliddon has kindly promised the services of his orchestra for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid on the evening of Jan. 12th. It is to be hoped that so worthy a charity may be given the generous support of the public.

The plays to be produced are: "A Pair of Lunatics and a Naval Engagement." The caste for the two plays will be:

Mrs. Eardley Wilmot.
Miss Archer.
Miss Barlee.
Messrs. Hughes-Charles, Eardley-Wilmot, Delafosse, R. M. Hamilton and J. Laurance.

Illustrated Bible Study.

Pastor Steuermagel is giving a series of illustrated Bible studies in the Life of Christ, every Tuesday evening at Bethany Tabernacle. The four Gospels will be studies harmonically following the events in the life of our Lord in their chronogical order. The work will be illustrated with maps and charts and a special effort will be made to make the studies both interesting and helpful. The public generally is cordially invited. Bring your Bibles and note books.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR SHOW APPRECIATION.

Presented Miss K. Hurley with Diamond Ring and Address.

Miss Kate Hurley, who for some years has been organist and choir-leader of St. Peter's Cathedral, and who is leaving next week to spend some time visiting her brother, Rev. A. E. Hurley, Superior of St. Mary's Seminary, La Porte, Texas, was surprised at her home last night by the members of St. Peter's choir, to which organization she has been such an assistance, and made the recipient of a dimsond ring and a large bouquet of roses.

Miss M. Clancy on behalf of the members of the choir, presented the flowers, and Mr. Hanrahan gave Miss Hurley a diamond ring expressive of the good wishes of the choir. Miss Annie Simons read the following address, which was beautifully written:

To Miss K. Hurley, Organist of St. Peter's Cathedral Choir, Peterborough:

Dear Miss Hunter,—We, the members of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, desire to take this opportunity to extend to you our sincere thanks for the interest you have always taken in our welfare. No words of ours can fittingly express our gratitude to you for the great pains you have taken during the number of years in which you have held your position, in assisting in our work. You have freely given us the benefit of your experience and at all times manifested the deepest interest in our success.

We have found you a faithful and painstaking instructor, and you will ever be held dear in the memory of the members of the choir.

We would ask your acceptance of this slight token of our esteem and respect trusting that it may in some small measure prove a silent reminder of the pleasant hours we have spent together. In after years, when you recall

The day of pleasure spent,
And think of joyous hours and all
That's flown away so fast,
When some forgotten "air" you hear,
Brings back past scenes to thee
And gently claims your listening ear,
Keep one kind thought for "we".

The members of St. Peter's Cathedral Choir.

Miss Hurley who was completely taken by surprise, by the generous gift of the choir, made a fitting reply expressing her thanks for the remembrance. A very pleasant evening was spent at Miss Hurley's home, refreshments being served.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—All Saint's choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Chosen Friends will meet on Thursday night. Policies for new members.

—A meeting of the George street Trustee Board will be held to-night at nine o'clock.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson, of the Lock Works, is spending the holidays with his friends at Rice Lake.

A full practice of the Murray street church choir will be held on Friday night at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

—At the Police Court this morning Tim Kearns was charged with being drunk and a vagrant. He was remanded for one week.

During the past thirty days, fifty-one tons of "Salada" Ceylon tea have been passed through the customs for the United States market.

—Did you know that Peterborough now had a store entirely devoted to pictures and picture framing? Nothing else done at the Framery. 428 George street.

The Lady Foresters, Court Queen, No. 276, will give an at home on Thursday evening, January 7th, in the Foresters' Hall. Gentlemen's tickets, 50c.; ladies', 25c. 3d

—The Auxiliary Branch of the Deep Sea Mission will meet on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hughes Charles. All members are requested to be present.

—The annual treat and distribution of prizes for the members of St. Luke's Sunday school, will take place on Friday night, Jan. 5th. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

—A splendid entertainment of lime light views and moving pictures, will be given under the auspices of All Saints Sunday school on Thursday evening in the church. Admission ten cents. 1d

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Walter Maguire leaves to-day to take a course in the Toronto Y. M.C.A. Training School.

Mrs. T. B. Brophy and daughter, of Ottawa, are visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Phelan, 330 Rubidge street.

Misses Sarah and Fanny Pethick, who have been visiting friends in Petoborough, returned home yesterday, having had a very pleasant time. —Port Hope Guide.

MR. KYLIE RETURNS THANKS TO THE ELECTORS.

Although I was not successful in the hot contest for Alderman for 1904, I desire to thank my friends and supporters for their efforts to secure my election. Your votes are all the more appreciated, seeing that they were entirely unsolicited and voluntarily bestowed. The fact that I made no canvas was no doubt the cause of my defeat. I am satisfied with the result, and am glad to see the fifth ward so well represented.

Yours truly,
JOHN KYLIE.

Jan. 6th 1904.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. Phone 122.

Boxing and Wrestling Show.

Owing to the demand for seats for Wednesday night's show, the management have decided to reserve the first four rows at 75 cents and the next fourteen rows at 50 cents, so that parties unable to be there on time may have good seats reserved for them. Plan opens at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, Saturday evening. Rush seats will be sold at 25 cents and 35 cents. Show begins at 8.15 sharp.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment. Prices begin at 10c. each, also The Canadian Almanac.

THE BALMORY CO.

SALE OF BUSINESS STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

The Annual "First-of-the-Year" Sale of Business Stationery and Office Supplies has begun at the Peterborough Bookstore.

It is meant particulary to serve those of our business friends who require new Office Requisites for 1904 in the shape of Stationery, Account Books, Bill Books, Typewriter Paper and Desk Sundries.

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Our forehanded preparations for this Sale gives us opportunity to sell these business essentials a Third Under Regular Prices, and everything in this sale is of dependable quality sure to prove good.

In addition to these Goods above mentioned, you will find in this sale at special money-saving Prices everything that may possibly come under the heading of Office Supplies.

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TURF.

The following are the entries for the winter meet of the Peterborough Turf Club, which is being held to-day and to-morrow.

2.40 Class.

"Minnie A," Dr. Archer, Port Perry.
"Keep-a-Bell," Dr. Johnston, Peterborough.
"Lord Roberts," R. McBride, Lollingwood.
"Dollie Keswick," Chas. Fife, Keene.
"Billy C," W. E. Leith, Millbrook.
"Little Diamond," A. Elmhurst, Keene.
"Pearl Wilkes," M. Upper, Niagara Falls.
"Sidney Jack," Mrs. Lake, Napanee.
"Little Mack," S. Curry, Madoc.
"Little Clipp," Alex. Hunter, Ottawa.
"Gussiner," Alex. Hunter, Ottawa.

2.23 Class.

"Sailor Boy," Jas. Powell, Peterborough.
"Rob Roy," Wm. Simpson, Lindsay.
"Conduct," J. B. Fick, Port Dover.
"Blucher," M. Conners, Peterborough.
"Little Boy," Snow & Dennis, Toronto.

2.30 Class.

"Robert Henry," T. H. Taylor Niagara Falls.
"Jim Watson," M. E. Gray, Barrie.
"Black Boy," J. M. Brooks, Peterborough.
"Keep-a-Bell," Dr. Johnston, Peterborough.
"Maud Wilks," D. Lake, Napanee.

Free For All.

"George Steeley," H. McGuire, Meaford.
"Sphinx B," Geo. Powell, Peterborough.
"J. B. F." J. B. Fisk, Port Dover.
"Sailor Boy," Jas. Powell, Peterborough.
"Blucher," M. Conners, Peterborough.

Returns of the Game at Picton will be given exclusively at the Rink to night. Admission 25c. Ladies and Children 15c.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent

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Notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of all Cotton Goods. You will find our Discount Sale Price lower than you have been able to buy Cottons for some time.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

In connection with the Week of Prayer services there will be two meetings held this evening. One in the George street Methodist church, where Rev. Dr. Torrance will be speaker. The other will be held in the Mark street Methodist church, fifth ward, the address to be given by Rev. J. A. Wilson.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

GREAT PROGRESS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Interesting Letter From Mr. Bruce Anderson.

The Examiner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bruce Anderson, of Oxbow, Alberta, which follows:

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—A word from the West will let you know that there are still friends of the Examiner out in this great country of our.

I am glad to be able to report steady progress in the great North-west. Although some of us suffered rather severely from hail and frost, we are still able to report progress, and are always ready to recommend the West to the young man who wishes to make things go ahead.

Our merchants can all report an increase in each year's trade, and the magnificent stores that are being erected in our busy town of Oxbow speaks well both for the farming element as well as our business men.

As a farming district we have one here which is not going to take second place to many of the best districts of the West. One has only to drive through the country and see the beautiful barns and residences that are being erected to be convinced of the progress and prosperity of our section of the country. Where a few years ago were to be seen sod stables and granaries we find them now replaced in many places by more substantial, stone or frame, buildings. And it is not an uncommon thing to find a farmer working a whole section, 640 acres, of land.

Nearly all our wild lands are being bought up and brought under cultivation by the steady industry of our industrious settlers. And within the last three years the price of land has increased to from four to five times the value then placed upon it, and it is steadily climbing.

We watch for the Examiner.

Yours truly,
BRUCE ANDERSON.

Oxbow, Dec. 29th, 1903.

A CHRISTMAS ECHO.

The Examiner acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of the beautiful Christmas number of the London, Ont., Echo. This number is a happy combination of the artistic and the useful. It is studded with splendid photogravures illustrative of the prominent civic, social and other features of London the Less. It is also well supplied with seasonable literature, finely illustrated, and altogether this number of the Echo subordinates its name for it is less an echo than a mirror of the beautiful in art, and of the artistic people (musicians) and artistic homes of London. The Echo has done so much in making a Merry Christmas for its readers, that it will doubtless, as the Examiner hopes it may, contribute as largely in making for them a Happy New Year.

To-night's Show.

Don't fail to take in the boxing and wrestling show this evening. The promoters have spared no expense in making this the best night's entertainment ever put on in town. Starts at 8.15 sharp. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Children's Aid Society.

The date of the amateur dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid, is Tuesday, January 12th. Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements." 1d

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Complete Schedule of Trent Valley League—Peterborough's Part in the O. H. A.—Other Sporting News.

PETERBOROUGH TEAMS PROMINENT IN O. H. A.

The Town's Team has won more Championships Than any Town in the Province.

The Ontario Hockey Association has just issued the annual edition of the History, Constitution, Rules of Competition, Laws of the Game, schedule of matches, official referees and club secretaries of the O.H.A.

It is a very valuable publication, giving a vast amount of useful information to hockeyists.

A noticeable feature in the article dealing with the history of the O.H.A., is the prominence which is given to Peterborough and its teams.

On a number of occasions the Peterborough team went into the finals, and has probably won more championship honours than any other team. In 1893 the senior team went into the semi-finals for the championship, but were defeated by Queen's University in Kingston, by a score of 14—2. The team that represented Peterborough was:

Goal, T. H. Dumble.
Point, Gus Sawers.
Cover point, W. B. Carmichael.
Forwards, W. Wonham, W. J. Montgomery, J. Parsons and W. Phelan.

In 1894 and 1895, the Junior Championship came to Peterborough, the local team defeating the Toronto Granites in the finals each year. The O.H.A. historian says:

"Peterborough had little difficulty in capturing the junior championship. The match that decided the victors took place on its own ice with the Granites of Toronto, and the score was 14—0 in favour of the seven men from the east. Geo. Dixon, of Winnipeg, goal; W. J. Montgomery, now of Port Arthur, point; J. Parsons, cover point; J. Hedley, W. Phelan, W. Wonham, and Lionel King, since a vice-president of the O.H.A., forwards, made up the Peterborough team."

Of 1895 the book says—

"For the second time in succession Peterborough won the junior championship, their opponents again being the Junior Granites, but the score, 7 to 6, evidences that the sevens were well matched, and that the honours came to Peterborough after a determined fight. The game took place in Toronto, and the teams were: Peterborough, Geo. Dixon, goal; W. J. Montgomery, point; S. Adams, cover point; Walter Phelan, Lionel King, W. Wonham and R. Davidson, forwards."

"In 1896 Peterborough again got into the finals in the junior series by defeating the Victorias, of Kingston, by 13 goals to 1. In the west the Toronto Granites defeated Berlin by 4 goals to 2. Peterborough and the Toronto aggregation came together in Toronto, and the ambitions that the eastern town had to win the Junior Championship were ruthlessly cast aside, and the Toronto Juniors—though Juniors in those days did not limit a man to being married and playing with his own children on the ice—succeeded in getting the Junior Championship after three years' efforts."

Peterborough's line-up was, Goal, J. Hamilton; point, W. J. Montgomery; cover point, S. Adams; forwards, W. Phelan, J. Parsons, L. King and Roger Davidson.

In 1897, "a shock came to the hockey world early in the season when the Queen's team met its first defeat in four years at Peterborough. It was a senior championship match."

No championship honours came to Peterborough that season, however.

During the season of 1898, "a lively contest for honours in the junior series kept up excitement in hockey at Stratford and Peterborough until late in the season. In two matches, Peterborough and Upper Canada College rounds even scores and a contest to decide the winners of the round was played at Lindsay, and Peterborough won, leaving them in the finals with Stratford, and the western club came out best by 12 goals to 9.

"Peterborough—Miller, goal; Cavanagh, point; Armstrong, cover point; Lynch, Morgan, Whitcroft and Harry King, forwards.

"At Peterborough the score was 5 to 3 in favour of the home team, but Stratford overcame the lead of their opponents on Stratford ice, winning by a score of 9 to 3."

The Junior Championship came to Peterborough in 1901. "Peterborough, Stratford and Barrie got into the semi-finals, and then Barrie lost to Peterborough, and the teams from the east and west competed for the championship, the seven youngsters from Peterborough finally winning by a majority of five goals. This is the second year in succession that these two teams have competed against one another for the junior championship.

In 1902 Peterborough again won a championship, this time the Intermediates. "In the Intermediate Series Peterborough and Galt met in the finals in very keenly contested games, the result of which was in doubt until the last minute of the second game. In Peterborough the score on March 7th was 4 to 3 in favour of the home club, and on March 10th, in Galt, the score at the end of time was 3 to 3, Peterborough therefore winning the round by the narrow margin of one goal, viz., 7 to 6."

It will thus be seen that Peterborough has played no mean part in the success of the greatest amateur sporting organization in the world.

WHEN THE GAMES IN T. V. L. ARE SCHEDULED.

Complete List of Games in the Trent Valley Hockey League.

The complete schedule of games in the Trent Valley League is as follows:

District No. 1.

Dec. 29—Picton at Deseronto.
Jan. 4—Deseronto at Belleville.
Jan. 11—Deseronto at Napanee.
Jan. 11—Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 15—Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 18—Belleville at Deseronto.
Jan. 20—Picton at Napanee.
Jan. 25—Deseronto at Picton.
Jan. 28—Belleville at Napanee.
2 Feb. 1—Napanee at Deseronto.
Feb. 2—Picton at Belleville.
Feb. 4—Napanee at Picton.

District No. 2.

Jan. 7—Brighton at Trenton.
Jan. 7—Cobourg at Colborne.
Jan. 15—Trenton at Cobourg.
Jan. 15—Colborne at Brighton.
1 Jan. 19—Cobourg at Brighton.
Jan. 19—Colborne at Trenton.
Jan. 21—Brighton at Cobourg.
Jan. 21—Trenton at Colborne.
Jan. 27—Colborne at Cobourg.
Jan. 27—Trenton at Brighton.
Feb. 1—Cobourg at Trenton.
Feb. 1—Brighton at Colborne.

District No. 3.

Jan. 8—Norwood at Campbellford.
Jan. 13—Warkworth at Norwood.
Jan. 15—Campbellford at Warkworth.
Jan. 22—Campbellford at Norwood.
Jan. 27—Norwood at Warkworth.
Feb. 1—Warkworth at Campbellford.

District No. 4.

Jan. 4—Keene at Peterborough.
Jan. 4—T.A.S. at Lakefield.
Jan. 8—Keene at T.A.S.
Jan. 11—Peterborough at Lakefield.
Jan. 13—T.A.S. at Keene.
Jan. 15—Lakefield at Peterborough.
Jan. 22—T.A.S. at Peterborough.
Jan. 25—Lakefield at Keene.
Jan. 27—Peterborough at T.A.S.
Jan. 27—Keene at Lakefield.
Feb. 1—Lakefield at T.A.S.
Feb. 1—Peterborough at Keene.

District No. 5.

Jan. 13—Bobcaygeon at Omemee.
Jan. 22—Omemee at Bobcaygeon.

Second Round.

A.

Feb. 9—Winner of No. 1 at winner of No. 2.
Feb. 16—Winner of No. 2 at winner of No. 1.

B.

Feb. 8—Winner of No. 4 at winner of No. 5.
Feb. 15—Winner of No. 5 at winner of No. 4.

C.

Winner of No. 3—A bye.

D.

Feb. 18—Winner of C. at winner of B.
Feb. 24—Winner of B. at winner of C.

Finals.

Feb. 29—Winner of D. at winner of A.
March 4—Winner of A. at winner of D.

HOCKEY.

The first game in the O.H.A. in Peterborough for this season will take place to-night, when, in the Junior Series, Cobourg and Peterborough will cross sticks. This should be a good game as Cobourg is said to have a fast team. The team to represent Peterborough will be much stronger than that which has figured in any game this season, and will line up as follows:

Goal, Van Every.
Point, Moore.
Cover point, Parker, capt.
Forwards, Kennedy, Groose, H. Long and McFarlane.

The progress of the game at Picton, where the senior team will play to-night, will be bulletined at the rink to-night. There will be special facilities in the building and despatches will be received every few minutes.

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Gauthier's backers placed the balance of the $100.00 in Mr. J. T. Carter's hands last evening, covering Farmer Burns' side bet. The local boys are confident of winning as Gauthier never was in such fine condition as at present.

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The Pig Iron Tigers do hereby challenge the Plumbers and the Tinsmiths of the town to a game of hockey, the date of the same to be mutually agreed upon. V. Dawson, Manager.

TRENT VALLEY NEWS.

Bobcaygeon and Omemee will play a scheduled game on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

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The secretary of the Trent Valley League has received a letter from Mr. J. R. McIntyre, secretary of the Keene Hockey Club, in which he expresses regret that it was found impossible to get a team together to play here on Monday night against the Peterborough II, and hopes that the Peterborough team will waive the right to claim the game by default. The team will be here on Friday to play the T.A.S. team.

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Mr. J. Anderson will probably referee a game between Campbellford and Warkworth on Friday, at the former town.

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It appeared in the columns of the Examiner issue last night, that the young Snowflakes challenge the boys of St. Andrew's Guild, and that they are champions of the North End. The Snowflakes were defeated by the Suicide Hockey team on Christmas by the score of 3-1, and on New Years tied the score 1-1. The Manager of the Snowflakes, Mr. Bill Maher, playes point. He is a fast one. He was seen practicing on the tight-board fence which surrounds his house with a piece of frozen turnip. If it had of been a rubber puck he might have been afraid of it bouncing back and take him in the eye. Now the Suicide Hockey Club challenge the Snowflakes to a game of hockey on the rink, river, creek or back yard any time it is convenient for them.

VOICE FROM THE RIVER BANK.

CURLING.

The following scheduled games were played last night:

H M Lloyd,	R T Kidd,
D Easson,	H P Kennedy,
Dr Eastwood,	Dr Morrison,
Dr Greer, sk.....8	W G Morrow,...16

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lindsay horsemen who are in town, are prepared to back Jack Morrison against all comers at his weight for any amount.

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The bout between Belland and the unknown to-night, promises to be a fast go as both are out for win, and have their side bet.

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OTONABEE.

The Examiner has received a rather lengthy letter from Mr. P. G. Walker in which he strongly resents slanderous statements which he alleges have been made in connection with a certain deal in cedar wood. The letter is rather too personal for publication but it makes plain the fact that Mr. Walker has been guilty of no improper or dishonest conduct in connection with the transaction. Mr. Walker is an old and respected resident of Otonabee and his character is so well established that his denial of improper conduct should be accepted. These disagreements between neighbours are not to be best smoothed over by giving them too much publicity.

Toronto Bread.

I regret that my customers for Nasmith's Toronto Bread have been disappointed during the holidays in not getting their regular supplies, owing to the extra demand in Toronto. However, I am glad to announce that regular supplies have been guaranteed to be sent to me in future, and the bread may now be obtained at either of my two candy stores, Nos. 445 and 422 George street. Wm. Johns.

The Beehive

We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

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We are now clearing out our stock of this season's latest Mantles, some of them have only come in, but they are all marked down to about what it would cost to sew them together.

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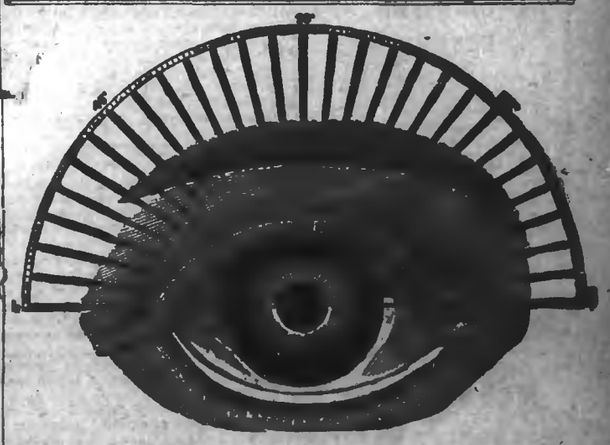

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Mr. Roy Hutchinson had the misfortune to get his foot caught in the dock crank of the trailer of a clover machine which he was feeding. The shock was sufficient to break the driving rod and so stop the huller. Otherwise his foot would have been taken off. He suffered considerable and will be unable to work for some time.

Miss Tully spent Sunday with Miss Baptie. Messrs. Middleton of Peterborough, were also the guests of Miss Baptie.

Miss Etta Clarke, of Greenwood, spent her vacation at her former home.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Brooklyn, Ont., spent Christmas at Mr. Wilson's former home.

Mr. Jas. O'Hara, of Alameda, Man., is visiting at Mr. Jas. O'Hara, his father.

Miss Crookshanks of Coldsprings, and Miss Jewel, of Plainsville, are stopping at Mrs. Jos. Walsh's.

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WHAT THE PACIFIC PROVINCE CAN RAISE ON ITS FARMS.

Its Agricultural Area a Vast Surprise to the Average Uninformed Canadian—Lower Fraser Valley the Garden of the Province—Fruit Raising Rapidly Increasing—A Nutshell View of Farms and Products in British Columbia.

Many people are of the opinion that we raise nothing in British Columbia people are of the opinion that we raise nothing in British Columbia but fish, minerals and pin-headed politicians, but such is not the case, says The New Denver, B.C., Ledger, judging from what J. K. Lindsay said in Winnipeg the other day. He says:

"The agricultural area of British Columbia would be a big surprise to the average person, who is under the impression that the province is practically a sea of mountains," says Mr. Lindsay. "While part of this is timbered, yet when it is cleared, which can be done at a very moderate cost, its productiveness is unequalled in Canada."

Speaking of the lower Fraser Valley Mr. Lindsay says it is probably the garden of the province. A tour through this immense district would be a revelation to one unacquainted with the possibilities of the wonderful climate enjoyed by that district. Says he: "The warm days and cool nights produce luxuriant yet hardy vegetation.

"Mixed farming is the usual occupation, stock-raising and dairying being the most profitable. On account of the wonderful pasture an acre will pasture one animal per year. I saw one farm of fifty acres on which a dairy herd of forty netted the owner over $2,400 in one year. According to the creamery statistics, cattle, practically speaking, are out the year round. Pork is another remunerative product, the comparison of production between here and there will demonstrate this—the one feeding skim milk and clover and the other grains.

"The high prices paid for produce and the fact that British Columbia does not and cannot produce enough for home consumption, importing produce to the value of $600,000 yearly, will always keep the prices up. Butter, for instance, nets the farmers from twenty-two to twenty-eight cents per pound. At present eggs are worth from twenty-five to fifty cents per dozen, with other produce in comparison.

"Fruit-raising is rapidly increasing. Apples, plums and pears grow to perfection and also bring good prices. For instance, apples net $1 per box—three and one-half boxes would equal one barrel. Crop failure is practically unknown. In grains wheat is not grown extensively, the land is too valuable for dairy purposes. Oats bring tremendous yields. Peas one to one and a half tons per acre.

"Timothy hay, seven tons per acre is not an uncommon yield. Much land is yet available, and much cheaper than corresponding lands to the south in Washington. Wild lands run from $5 to $15. Improved farms from $20 to $70. In the municipality of Chilliwack, for instance, a valley of forty thousand acres, only twenty thousand acres are under cultivation. While one hundred and sixty-acre farms are the average here, forty acres comprise a good-sized farm; in fact, hundreds are making a good living off ten acres. Ten dollars per acre is usual yearly rental, and in some cases $15.

"Vancouver Island contains many beautiful farms in the vicinity of Victoria," says Mr. Lindsay, "the climate being similar to that of England. All vegetation produced there goes exceedingly well.

"Kamloops, which is in the dry belt, will have thousands of acres opened up in the spring, through a very extensive plan of irrigation now nearing completion. The land will grow anything from a peach to a watermelon. In the Kootenays are thousands of acres owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These lands are situated on the Kootney Lakes, north and east from Nelson and in the Cranbrook district. These lands can be bought from $1 to $5 per acre, and contain many valuable minerals. The bottom lands are taken up, and many thousands of acres can be used for grazing lands. The rolling and sheltered nature of the country makes it an ideal cattle country, as the large areas in the Territories are being rapidly cut up and this must be the cattle country in future. The climate is also much milder.

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Canadians in Congress.

At least six present United States Senators can never occupy the White House because of the constitutional provision requiring Presidents to be native-born, says The Washington Post. Patterson of Colorado was born in Ireland, Nelson of Minnesota in Norway, Millard of Nebraska in Canada, Wetmore of Rhode Island in England, Gallinger of New Hampshire in Canada, and Kearns of Utah in Canada. The proportion of foreign members of Congress is much greater in the Senate than it is in the House, for while six of the eighty-eight Senators are foreigners, all save seven of the 386 members of the House are natives. The House members who were born abroad are Lorrimer of Illinois and Baker of New York in England; Lucking of Michigan and Hughes of West Virginia, in Canada; Lind of Minnesota, in Sweden; Barthold of Missouri, in Germany; Rodey of New Mexico, in Ireland, and McLachlin of California, in Scotland. For voting purposes Gains of West Virginia might as well have been a foreigner, for he was born in the District of Columbia.

In the Land of Revolutions.

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CANADA'S ESQUIMAUX.

They Are Dying Off, Measles and Whiskey Being Too Much for Them—The Fisheries of Value.

"The liquor obtained by the Esquimaux was the cause of many murders among them, not a season passing without two or three during their drunken bouts. The numbers of the Esquimaux are decreasing very fast. Last spring at McPherson out of a band of eighty whose settlement was at Herschel Island, some seventy died from measles, thus practically clearing out the entire band. At Richard's Island there were about three hundred, but many also died there."

So writes Superintendent Constantine of the Edmonton Mounted Police district in his report of the conditions which he found to exist at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, where he went last summer and established a police post. Accompanied by Sergeant Fitzgerald and four constables the superintendent left Athabaska Landing, on June 1st, and arrived at Fort McPherson on July 14th. The journey of 1,854 miles was accomplished partly by canoe and partly by steamer. Fort McPherson is on the right bank of the Peel River, thirty miles from its junction with the Mackenzie and seventy miles from the Arctic Ocean. The general character of the country from Athabaska Landing to McPherson is swampy, with alternate rocky ridges with muskegs between. The timber is spruce, poplar, black and white birch, willow and alder. The country is full of small lakes, and in a few places there is arable land. North of the Athabaska River there is no agricultural land.

The fisheries in Great Slave Lake are valuable, the most abundant being whitefish, lake trout and pike. The trout grow to a large size and often reach a weight of fifty pounds. At Vermillion, on the Peace River, the Hudson's Bay Company have a flour and saw mill. Superintendent Constantine was informed that about 10,000 bushels of wheat would be raised along the Peace River that season, and the company hoped to be able to supply the northern posts with flour ground from wheat raised in that district. He thinks that if the present conditions continue the post at Fort McPherson could be withdrawn at the end of another year, and two other posts established at Fort Simpson and Fort Resolution respectively, farther up the Mackenzie.

Nickel Indications in New Ontario.

The mineral discoveries in the belt along the new Temiskaming Railway, which have led the Government to remove the land from sale or lease, are nickeliferous. Some of the ores are unlike any that have hitherto been found in quantity in this Province. For instance, the mineral niccolite, otherwise known as kupfernickel, which contains about 44 per cent. of nickel, and which up to the present has furnished cabinet specimens only, has been discovered in what, judging from surface indications, seems to be commercial quantities. A cobalt-nickel arenide has also been found resembling smaltite and carrying, according to one assay 6 per cent. of nickel and 18 per cent of cobalt. Both the minerals

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nickel. A much smaller body of nickel, therefore, in Temiskaming will constitute a mine than in the nickeliferous pyrrhotite region of Sudbury.

Some Grotesque Rocks.

We find in the West many grotesque rocks standing out alone. Alaska is full of them. They are called "hermits" up there. Every river has them—great, black, forbidding giants often 200 feet high, with a base not more than three or four feet in diameter.

In nearly every river in Alaska there are eddies. These eddies are unlike those anywhere else. Some of them may be due to rounding points in the river, or to rocks, but far the greater number are due to subterranean rivers. Nearly everyone who has gone through White Horse Canyon knows the "Black Eddy." It is an immense whirling maelstrom of a place. A log 40 feet long and four feet think will whirl several times in it, its speed so increasing that finally it stands upright, and—dives. There is no timber anywhere along the Behring Sea coast, yet the waters everywhere are full of "float," and the beaches are piled high with drift. People say that all this drift comes out of the Yukon, or is brought across from the Japan coast. Why may it not come from these subterranean rivers?—John A. Hornsby, in Toronto Sunday World.

An Unexpected Objection.

An incident occurred at one of Ontario's country schools the other day that shows the average youth knows no such word as impossible. The teacher was explaining that the thing substracted must be of the same kind as the thing substracted from. She said: "You cannot take five peaches from five apples, five lemons from five oranges." Said Johnny: "Please, can't you take five quarts of milk from five cows."

Knew His Value.

Tit-Bits tells a story of an English boy who evidently had a high opinion of his value.

A gentleman called on a member of Parliament one day, and while waiting in the reception room, was attracted by the manner of the small attendant, and started a conversation, which resulted as follows:

"How much do you earn a week, my boy?" asked the caller.

"Ten pounds," said the youngster, promptly.

The visitor had no time to express his surprise or incredulity, because he was admitted to the member's private office just then; but once inside he said:

"Mighty bright youth you have there, to be getting £10 a week."

"Ten pounds a week! What are you talking about?" said the member of Parliament. "He gets 22 shillings."

"But he told me just now that you are giving him £10 a week," persisted the caller.

"Nonsense!" said the member of Parliament, and touched the bell. "Billy," said he, "did you tell this gentleman I was paying you £10 a week?"

"No, sir."

"You didn't? Well, what did you say?" asked the indignant caller.

"I said I earned it," was the prompt rejoinder.

Ireland's Marble City.

How many people are there who know that there is at least one town in Ireland whose buildings and streets are mostly of marble, whose shops, houses and churches are adorned with it? Surely not many. The town is Kilkenny in Ireland. This beautiful town has gained the designation of the "Marble City" because so plentifully has the native black marble found in its vicinity been used for various purposes in the town, that as a matter of fact, the very streets are paved with it. Black marble is not the only kind found and used, however, in the town. There are some splendid examples of what Ireland can produce in marble to be seen in the cathedral in Kilkenny. Green specimens are observed even finer than the black ones, and the reredos itself is an excellent instance of what Ireland can show in this way. The supports of the pulpit, too, are discovered to be solid pieces of this green marble, which is found, not about Kilkenny so much as in the farther district of Connemara.

A Scottish Sentiment.

A Mr. Fischer has been investigating the emigration of Scots to Germany, which took place in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Little attention has been paid to it, yet it was far from being inconsiderable, and Mr. Fischer deduces much of "the peculiar compound of stubbornness and shrewdness which characterizes the small towns of Eastern Prussia," to a strain of Scottish blood. The expatriated Scot had some modern traits. For instance, towards the end of the seventeenth century the Guild of Merchants at Konigsberg drew up a petition, in which it is

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Values of Quebec Farms.

The census branch has issued a bulletin regarding agriculture in Quebec. The area of the province is said to comprise 218,723,687 acres of land and 6,474,874 acres of water surface; 6.60 per cent. of the land is occupied as farms and lots; 93.18 per cent. of the farm land is owned. There are 174,998 owners and occupiers of farms and lot holdings in the province, an increase in ten years of 150,599.

Agricultural values have been taken for the first time in this census. They show for farms and lots in the province a total for lands and buildings of $360,550,154; for implements and machinery, $27,038,205. for live stock, $58,488,457; and for the crops and animal products of the census year, $85,034,401. For farms alone the value of land and buildings is $349,716,097; of implements and machinery, $26,790,604; of live stock, $53,647,720, and of crops and animal products, $82,449,438.

The total value of farm property is $430,154,421, and of this sum land represents 57.58 per cent., buildings 28.72 per cent., implements and machinery 6.23 per cent., and live stock 12.47 per cent.

Reduced to a farm of the average size (110.82 acres, whereof 57.02 acres is improved and 53.80 unimproved), the value of the property is $3,304.86, made up of $2,686.86 for land and buildings, $205.88 for implements and machinery, and $412.17 for live stock.

The total gross value of farm products for the census year is $46,993,267 for crops (57 per cent.) and $35,456,171 for animal products (43 per cent.) This makes the aggregate of $82,449,438, or $683.46 in the year for an average farm, which is 19.17 per cent. of the investment.

Drying of Peat Fuels.

The extensive prospecting for peat fuels in the Ontario hinterland lends great interest to the process for electrical drying of this product, which is being exploited in England. The inventor gave this month at Charlton, Kent, a practical demonstration of his discovery. The process was very simple, and, it is said, cannot fail to be a commercial success.

The peat, in its natural wet condition, is put into a large perforated upright cylinder, in which there are rotating fans; the cylinder is then set in motion, and revolves at a high speed, throwing out the free water through the perforations like a sharp shower of rain. This takes about ten or twelve minutes; then the electrical current is applied, which breaks up the fibres and forces out the latent water, but leaves in all the natural oils. This latter process takes perhaps a further fifteen minutes, but as soon as sufficient current has passed through the peat to dry it, the cylinder stops automatically, so that there is no waste of electricity. The dried peat is then kneaded into a paste-like condition, and made into briquettes in an ordinary brick-making machine; they are then left to dry and harden. The whole process takes about two hours, as compared with months taken to dry peat naturally.

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston		6.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m.

West.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
Toronto and Intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.05 a.m.	6.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	6.10 p.m.

Grand Trunk.

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5.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Tweed, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

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ON A FORTUNATE ISLE

By F. B. WRIGHT

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The Undine danced merrily over the waves, the sail bellying under the fresh breeze. Dick Ferris at the tiller divided his attention between the boat and the girl in it. She was a very pretty girl.

"I told mother I was going to Daisy Carter's. Oh, Dick, I wish we didn't have to tell such lies."

"I wish we didn't either, but it isn't our fault if our families are enemies," answered Dick cheerfully.

"I don't know what I shall do, Dick, when you are gone. Not to know that you still care—for you might find a girl in the city you liked better, and then"—

"I might drop dead this instant or make my everlasting fortune in a month. There's much more chance that while I am fighting for enough for us to get married on Miss Marjorie Amberly will be finding out that she has become engaged to a homely, ordinary, stupid ineligible."

So did they talk after the manner of lovers while the Undine scudded down the bay.

"Is it a nice island, Dick?" asked Marjorie as they neared the little patch of green bordered with the white baby breakers.

He came about under the lee of the island in a little cove where a fallen tree made a natural wharf. Then together they went up under some stunted cedars to eat lunch. It was a good lunch, with two fat slices of chocolate cake to end with.

"You must think it very good, Dick, for I made it especially for you, and if you like it, when we are married—I wonder will we ever be married?"

"Surely—when I get any money. That means a year or two, I suppose. Uncle Bob promises a fine salary by then."

"Two years is so awfully long to wait. It's so uncertain and our families being at swords' points"—

"Let 'em row if they like. If I had any ready money we could go off and be married."

"They would never forgive us."

"They would when they found there was no help." Dick rattled some loose

IT FELL APART, REVEALING A BIG ROLL OF BILLS.

change in his pocket. "That's the extent of my wealth, though, just now. More sound than cents," he added, laughing, as he rose to his feet. Let's explore the island as if we were castaways. Castaways never need any money, and that's a blessing."

They struck up through the woods on a scented carpet of pine needles until they came on a cleared space with a ruinous hut.

"Why, I thought you said this was a desert island, Dick?"

"Deserted too. Crazy Bill, an old fisherman, used to live there. His ghost wanders about the island yet, they say. He was a miser, so I suppose he's guarding his hoard."

"Is there really money buried here?"

"He used to bring money over to Southport and have it changed into big bills, so they know he had it. He didn't show up in town for a month, and some one came over to see if he was sick. They found the old man lying on the floor of his hut with his head split open. Murdered for his money."

"How perfectly horrid! I thought this was a lovely island, but now—I feel as though the old man was lying in there now. Let's go where we can't see the place."

Marjorie was not satisfied until they had put the whole island between them and the cabin. Then she seated herself on a shelf of rock left bare by the retreating tide. Dick sprawled contentedly at her feet while she tried the effect of seaweed in his curly hair.

"Was there ever such a lovely day, Dicky?"

"One; the day I met you."

"I didn't think that day nice, and I don't believe you did. It wasn't until the Brainards' party that I knew"—

"How do you know?"

"Why—well, you were with that Crosby girl all the evening, and I didn't like that, and you only danced once with me, and I went home and cried." Marjorie idly poked a stick into a crevice under a stone as she spoke.

"And yet the very next day you were so cool and distant there was no getting near you."

"That was because I really did care," returned Marjorie, with an air of giving a complete explanation. "Doesn't it seem strange that was only last year? I wish—oh, Dick! There's something in it!"

"In what?"

"In the hole under this stone. Move the stone away and see."

Dick lifted the stone sway with some difficulty. It had covered a sort of pot hole in the ledge. Dick thrust his arm into it up to the elbows and brought up an oblong object so covered with weeds and barnacles as to be hardly recognizable as a preserve jar. He laughed. "It's a great find, isn't it?"

"Open it, Dick. Hurry! I just know there's something inside. Buried treasure perhaps."

"Pirates don't use preserve jars. The cover is sealed. I'll have to break it." Dick cracked the jar on a stone as he spoke, and it fell apart, revealing a big roll of bills tied up tightly. With hasty fingers Marjorie untied the cord. Fifties, hundreds and one $500 bill lay crumpled and creased before them. It came to a little over $2,000.

"It's plain enough," Dick said rapturously, "this hole was old Billy's bank vault. A safe one too. It would be under water most of the time except when, as now, the tide was very low."

"But can we keep it?"

"Of course. The old man had no relatives."

Marjorie cast an apprehensive glance at the darkening woods behind her. "Supposing his ghost is watching us. Let's get away quick."

It was nearly dark when they reached the boat, and Marjorie gave a little cry of dismay. "Oh, I promised I'd be home by sunset, and I forgot all about it. What shall we do?"

"There isn't anything to do. The sun's down now, and it will take us at least two hours to beat back. The wind is dead ahead."

"But they'll discover everything, and I'll be sent off somewhere with Aunt Katherine and never see you any more." Marjorie ended with a burst of tears.

Dick said nothing for a moment. When he spoke there was a ring of determination in his voice.

"There's just one way out of this scrape, Marjorie. You must go away with me."

"Do you mean elope? Oh, Dick!"

"That's what I mean. We can run down to Southport in ten minutes, catch the express to town, go to my cousin's for the night and tomorrow be married."

"But we haven't any money."

"Only some thousands in that jar."

"But mother"—

"I'll telegraph her. We haven't any time to waste. Is it 'yes,' dear?"

And Marjorie consented.

The Man Who Dared.

Sir Stratford Canning, one time British ambassador to Turkey, was a man of great distinction, but of a peculiarly haughty spirit and fierce temper which no man, even when he was "thrice armed" with a just quarrel, cared to provoke. Few natives ventured to stand up to Sir Stratford, but occasionally he met his match, once in Ahmed Vefyk Effendi. The episode is recorded in the autobiography of Sir A. Henry Layard.

Ahmed was dining at the embassy one evening when conversation turned upon the imprisonment by the Turkish police at Galata of some British subject, rascally Ionian or Maltese, who had been seized in the act of committing some crime that richly deserved punishment.

Ahmed attempted to justify the conduct of the Turkish authorities. Sir Stratford maintained that they had violated the capitulations by apprehending a British subject without going through the required formalities, which, it may be observed, usually enabled the criminal to effect his escape.

The dispute waxed warm, and the expression on the countenance of the ambassador announced an approaching storm. Suddenly striking the table with his fist, he exclaimed: "And supposing I went down myself to Galata with a kavass to effect the release of the prisoner. What would your authorities venture to do?"

"Why," replied Ahmed, with imperturbable calm, "they would probably put you and your kavass in the prison to join him, and they would only be doing their duty."

The Cult of the Sea.

The worship of the sea appears to be pretty general throughout Melanesia. In some of the Fiji islands, for example, the natives attempt to propitiate the sea by building a small house in a retired spot near it, in which they set out a table with ready cooked yams and painted cocoanuts. They then drum with short bamboos morning and evening for several successive weeks in order to summon the inve-ni-wai, or children of the waters, to the feast thus provided.

They build a jetty to facilitate the ascent of the sea spirits from the water to the house and plant flags at certain points to prevent them from wandering inland. Finally, the worshipers call and whistle to the deities to encourage them to enter, and, when they imagine this has been done, they eat the feast themselves.

The inhabitants of the Banks islands also pray to a being named Qat, who either controls or represents the sea, as he is invoked thus: "Smooth the sea that I may go safely. Beat down the crests of the tiderip. Beat it down level that I may come to a quiet landing place!"

A Compliment to Canada.

A very hearty welcome was given to Mr. J. Mackenzie Rogan and his men of the Coldstream Guards Band when they appeared after their successes in Canada at the Alhambra Sunday evening concert. Much of the music performed was Canadian, and out of compliment to the Dominion "The Maple Leaf Forever" was bracketed with the National Anthem

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Then put your arm around her waist,
And kiss her ev'ry day.

Tell her that she's growing prettier
Every dawning day;
Dearer, nearer, wiser, wittier—
Kiss her ev'ry day.
Many lives are graveward carried,
Wounded, bruised and hurt and harried;
Courting ceased when they were married—
Often that's the way.

Tell your wife how much you'd miss her
If she went away.
Take her in your arms and kiss her
Many times a day.
Tell her she's your life and crown
Never leave her with a frown,
Keep your ugly temper down,
And kiss her every day.

Winter, summer, rain or shine,
Never sulk and blame;
Spring or autumn, never whine,
For your own good name.
Sometimes she'll be cross and cold,
Never mind, she's good as gold—
Let her have her little scold
And kiss her just the same.

When there's something wrong with baby
Kiss her every day.
'Twill help to soothe her worry, may be—
Kiss her ev'ry day.
Kiss her when her soul is sad,
Kiss her when her heart is glad;
Be your fortune good or bad,
Kiss her ev'ry day.

—R. H. Kerrigan, in the Khan's Canticles.

Newfoundland

The British Consul at Patras, Greece, reports that Labrador codfish is yearly growing more in favor with all classes in that province. Owing to the difficulties of communication with the towns and villages of the mountainous districts of the interior fresh fish cannot easily reach them, consequently codfish takes its place and is largely consumed during the times of fasting which are so frequent in Greece. Last year 282 tons were imported by steamer from Labrador coast direct, and nearly 1,340 tons by eight sailing vessels. Labrador codfish suffers to some extent from the competition of French bounty-fed fish, all arrivals in French bottoms receiving a drawback of $1.50 per 100 pounds. The import duty is also heavy, amounting to about $1.00 per 100 lbs. Pickled salmon in tierces of 800 lbs. each is also much esteemed. This comes from Newfoundland via Liverpool, England.

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FRUITS OF CANADA.

What the Government Is Doing to Encourage the Industry.

The principal fruits produced by Canada are apples, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes, melons and tomatoes. As an article of trade the apple leads easily. The provinces in which the fruit is produced in the largest quantities and best qualities are Ontario and Nova Scotia. The railway companies have excellent facilities for the transportation of the fruit. There are estates with 500 acres of fruit, while the average size is from 40 to 100 acres.

In the last five years the Canadian Government has devoted considerable time and money to establishing and directing fruit experimental stations. These extend from Nova Scotia to British Columbia—from three thousand to four thousand miles through diverse lands (soils) and climates. The studies relating to agriculture and horticulture, etc., are directed by professors and managers of large experience. The central branch of the system is in Ottawa. Experiments are made on all kinds of fruit on lots of land prepared and assigned for the purpose. The results are published every five years, care being taken to note during the time as it passes all the good and bad effects, conditions and circumstances. The professors study especially the customs of the various insects and parasites that injure and destroy the fruit, and they publish the remedies discovered.

Besides all this, the Government sends experts to all parts of Canada to give lectures on the preparation and marketing of fruit and to explain to the farmers and packers the full meaning of the law.—Resources.

"A Word to the Wise."

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, is of the opinion that something may be learned from every person one meets. In support of this he relates an adventure which recently occurred to him. He was traveling alone between two small Canadian towns on a local where there were no Pullmans, and happened to get into a seat, the other half of which was occupied by an old farmer. The verdant one made several overtures at conversation to which Mr. Hays failed to respond very readily.

"Be you goin' fur?" questioned he of the whiskers.

"Not very," was the curt response.

"Where be you goin'?" persisted his interlocutor.

Mr. Hays enlightened him and the other remained silent until the conductor had passed through the car and collected the fares. The General Manager, deep in thought, abstractedly shoved up his pass, and the conductor, after glancing at the other occupant of the seat, went on down the aisle.

Suddenly, without any preliminary, the old farmer turned to Mr. Hays.

"See here," he said, "I want to put you on to something. If you had just taken off your hat and coat as I did and looked kind of far away when that feller came through, he wouldn't have asked you for no ticket. That's right," he added, noting the look of incredulity on Mr. Hays' face; "that's right. I've been traveling up and down on this here road for goin' on ten years now and I've never been asked for a cent yet!"—Canadian Magazine.

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	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	71½	71½
Chicago & Alton	36¼	34½
Illinois Central	129½	
N. Y. Central Xd1½	118½	117½
Sault Ste. Marie	57	
St. Paul	143	146½
Wabash	19½	
do. pref.	36½	
Wis. Central	17	16½
Atchison	67½	66½
At pref. Xd2½	90	
Can Pacific	117½	116½
Kansas & Texas	17	16½
do. pref.	30	40½
Louis. & Nash.	106½	108
Missouri Pacific Xd2½	91½	
Southern Pacific	48	46½
Texas Pacific	24½	24
Union Pacific	78½	76½
Ches. & Ohio		32
Col. F & I.	29½	28
Hocking Valley	72	72
Amal. Copper	49½	48½
Sugar Trust	134½	128½
Brooklyn R. T.	48½	47½
Leather	7½	
Met. Traction	121	122½
Twin City		35
U. S. Steel	10½	9½
do. pref.	55½	
Sloss	31½	31
Dominion Steel	9½	
Dominion Coal	70	70
Norfolk & Western	57	56½
Erie	28½	27½
Erie 1st	67½	67½
Erie 2nd		47½
Reading	44½	43½
American Locomotive	17½	16½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	36½	35
People's Gas		
Western Union	89½	88
Pa	97	
Man	142	141½
Ontario & Western	22	21½
Chicago & Great Western	16½	15
Rock Island	22	21½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		

Wheat—		Close
May	87½	86½
July	83½	83½
Sept	86	
Dec		
Corn—		
May	47	47½
July	46½	47
Dec		
Oats—		
May	29½	29½
July		
Dec		

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SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUR OWN SCHOOLS

A Summary of What Would Happen in Case of Fire.

Canvas of the Local Schools Made by the Examiner and the Principals Interviewed—Precautions for Scholars' Safety.

"Fire!" The very word during the past two weeks has come to be dreaded. Since the appalling Chicago catastrophy the word has been spoken in an undertone. Its full meaning has been revealed. Turning nearer home, to Canada, in fact to Ontario and Quebec, there has been during the past week no less than three very serious fires, one of which ended fatally, while all involved very heavy financial losses in the destruction of valuable property. On Monday the Ottawa post office was almost totally destroyed. On Tuesday the Mount Royal Club of Montreal, one of the most "exclusive" clubs in the country, was burned, with the result that two lives were lost besides several persons being injured. In Toronto yesterday afternoon six hundred children barely escaped from a burning school building. It is admitted that had not the children been efficient in fire drill, loss of life would have been involved. These unfortunate occurrences should be examples which ought to "open our eyes" as the saying goes, to the everyday risks experienced. In the Chicago disaster a large percentage of the dead were little children. Promising lives had been ended in the course of a few seconds only.

The thought of this naturally raises the question, "What provision is made for the safety of our children attending school day after day?" From a conservative view, they are apparently safe in case of fire. Most of the scholars are trained in fire drill, and the principals of most of the schools state that their children can all leave the building inside of two minutes. However, this is the time taken when there is no fire—when the children are cool and know that there is no danger. What, however, would happen in case of a panic? To answer this the Examiner made a canvas of all the local schools, and found much the same conditions in all. On the whole there is no need for alarm regarding the safety of the children.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Fire drill was introduced into this school last fall and was kept up for some little time. The exits, of which there are two, are well arranged, and each class room leads into a spacious hall. The staircases are wide and on the whole the building is well designed for rapid exit in the case of fire. It is heated by hot air in such a way that fire from an over-heated flue is next to impossible. The average attendance is about 200 children, who are placed on two flats. This school is probably the safest of any in Peterborough.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

In this school as in the Collegiate Institute fire drill was begun last year, but of late has been neglected. Were a fire to get a good grip on this building there is no doubt that it would be completely gutted in a few minutes. There are two exits, one rear and one front. These are reached from the second floor by two staircases, arranged in such a manner that the children could escape by them very easily, and what is more important, orderly. The school has been on fire twice. There are 400 children in the school all of whom have left the building in two minutes on more than one occasion when the fire gong has sounded. The building is heated by both steam and hot air and the furnaces are reported as being safe.

MENZIES SCHOOL.

One hundred and sixty children attend this school which is equipped with a front and back staircase and two exits. The back staircase in time of fire would be of little use. The stairs are narrow and steep and what is more serious the stairway makes a sharp semicircular bend half way down. On Monday the school was visited with a fire which, however, was extinguished without much difficulty. However, the children showed extreme calmness in leaving the building, notwithstanding the fact that the hall through which they had to pass was full of smoke. In this as in most of the other buildings the children on the second flat are running more danger than the others. The building is heated by a wood furnace.

WEST WARD SCHOOL.

The West Ward School is heated throughout with stoves, of which there are five—four in the rooms and one in the hall. The children last fall practised fire drill but this has been discontinued during the cold weather. The stair case is broad, but the approach to it would soon be blocked by the "upstairs pupils" trying to leave quickly. Should the stove in the hall set fire to the building this might not be discovered for some time.

EAST WARD SCHOOL.

In this building an inside partition has been placed in front on the main exit for the purpose of avoiding the cold draughts. To leave the building one has to push the inside door right back in order to open the outside door. This should be remedied so that both doors open either inward or outward. The two hundred children of this school occasionally practice fire drill, and all could leave the building within three minutes after the alarm had been given. There is a rear exit but this would be of no use should the fire originate in the basement, as the draught would draw the flames up towards it. The building is heated by a wood furnace.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL.

The principal of the South Ward School assured the Examiner at noon that panic was impossible with his scholars, who number 450 in all. He asserted that the teachers could successfully control them in case of fire and get them out of the building in two minutes. Fire drill had been practiced for a short time, but not lately.

The above are the facts in a nutshell of the condition of things in the various schools in the town. The Separate school was closed to-day and no information was obtainable. On the whole the safety of the children seems to be well provided for. Theoretically, loss of life seems to be impossible, when over four hundred children can leave a building within two minutes. However, too many theories nowadays are unable to stand together when put into practice. Considering the recent loss of life, there would be no harm in having the schools inspected, and, if necessary, provided with hand reels and fire escapes. It is generally after destruction that a building is condemned as having been unsafe.

Duty on Soft Coal.

New York, Jan. 6.—It was announced by Naval Officer Courley, at the custom house Monday, that the duties on soft coal, which were taken off for the year by an act approved Jan. 15, 1903, will be imposed on and after Jan. 15 of this year. While all soft coal imported will now pay full duty again, any anthracite coal, of any quantitative test, will permanently be duty free under the act quoted.

Canadian in England.

London, Jan. 6.—Professor Hamilton Archibald of Montreal, who has been engaged by the Sunday School Union to lecture on the art of teaching, commenced his lecture Monday before a large audience.

Lady Campbell Dead.

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A Blanket Sale, Etc.

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Business for the past year is well up past our usual high-water mark. We have not yet had time to sum up the results, but it looks as if we had done as much business in eleven months as we did in twelve before.

By the way, doesn't this brisk cold weather freshen your thoughts and put beds and bedding in the front row? This Blanket Sale at the Golden Lion is a very important event for housekeepers. From the sheep to the mill is a longer road than from the factory to Fair's, and these prices will show you how impossible it is to go lower:—

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Wool Blankets, red borders, size 60 x 80 ..... $2.50
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GREAT BRITAIN TO STAND BY JAPAN.

Significant Utterances of the London Papers.

Cabinet Will Discuss the Attitude of Great Britain in the Light of the Russian Reply to Japan—All Reports Indicate That Japan Will Fight Unless Russia Gives way.

London, Jan. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the news is confirmed that the second rifle regiment has already left Mukden for Corea to protect Russian interests there.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Shanghai reports that Japan has learned that the Russian squadron at Bizerta has been instructed to shadow Japan's new cruisers, and is in readiness to attack them in the event of war being declared.

Germans Supplying Coal.

The Shimoneseka, Japan, correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing under date of Jan. 6, says that the Germans at Kiao Chau are supplying the Russians with coal and gunners, and that Admiral Alexieff's adjutants are offering large sums to induce British and American gunners to desert and go to Port Arthur. The correspondent adds that Prince Adalbert is reported as predicting that the whole Province of Shan Tung will become German territory.

Wiring under yesterday's date, the same paper's correspondent says that the Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has arrived at the Russian legation there, add that it is supposed it has been communicated to Baron Komura, but nothing is known regarding it.

The correspondent says that according to The Jiji Shimpo, the Corean Minister refused to give his consent to the sending of American marines to Seoul, but that he could not make no effective protest. The correspondent concludes that China has declined the request of Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, to send a special envoy to Port Arthur to discuss Manchuria.

British Cabinet to Meet.

There are indications that nothing definite has developed in the Far Eastern situation, and that nothing is likely to develop until the end of the week. The first, according to the Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, is that an urgency meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has been called for to-day, and the second is that the members of the British Cabinet have been notified to assemble on Saturday.

The meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has almost certainly been called for the purpose of considering the reply of Russia to the last Japanese note, and it is equally certain that the meeting of the British Cabinet will be for the purpose of discussing the attitude of Great Britain in the light of the Russian reply.

Britain Must Stand By Japan.

Editorials in this morning's papers are almost unanimous in admitting that even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed, and in the event of Japan suffering a severe naval defeat Great Britain would be compelled to go to her assistance.

The Telegraph asserts the Cabinet will be compelled to consider also the limits of British neutrality in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

Some of the papers urge that a plain indication of Great Britain's intentions would be most effective in averting war.

The Morning Post asks: "What has the Government done by way of preparation for war on a great scale in 1904?"

The Daily Mail wants Russia notified that "under no circumstances will Great Britain permit the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles," and urges the Admiralty to "see that the navy is quite ready for emergencies."

The Russian Reply.

The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph still expresses the belief that the Russian reply will not prove satisfactory. The correspondent says:

"It is regarded as most significant that the American and Japanese treaties with China will be ratified, completed and exchanged within a week."

The correspondent says that when the torpedo flotilla was placed on a war footing the Japanese officers volunteered en masse for the service.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that the Russian warships, which until recently were in Corean waters, are returning hastily to Port Arthur. He adds that the fall in stocks continues unchecked.

The Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post cables that orders have been issued to the officials of the Siberian Railway that freight trains shall carry only coal for Port Arthur. A strong squadron is moored in the harbor of Port Arthur.

All Russian Warships Sail.

London, Jan. 7.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: "All the Russian warships at Vladivistock are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur, Russia's reply has not yet been received by Japan. There is a strong widespread tendency to doubt the reports of the alleged conciliatory character of the reply."

Clyde Engineers Off to Japan.

London, Jan. 7.—The party of marine engineers from the Clyde district, engaged by the Japanese Government, sailed for Japan yesterday via St. John, N.B.

No Hope For Peace.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald cables as follows: "There is almost no hope of a peaceful solution, and the public is expecting news of a battle resulting from the landing of Japanese troops in Corea. A battalion has been sent from Vladivostock to prevent the Japanese landing."

Jewish Bankers to Hit Russia.

New York, Jan. 7.—A powerful movement has been started among the Jewish financiers of the European capitals to prevent the countries whose Governments systematically encourage anti-Semitism from obtained any further loans. The two countries where anti-Semitism is most rampant are Russia and Roumania. The former will feel the effects of the movement most in the event of war with Japan.

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A TIMELY RESCUE.

Maritime Sailors Frozen to the Deck of Their Schooner.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The experiences of Capt. J. B. Seabean of the British schooner Ayr, and his crew of four, who were brought in here yesterday by the fishing schooner Jennie B. Hodgson, after having been rescued from their wrecked vessel off Cape Cod, were pronounced by the fishermen of this port to be among the worst ever heard of at Gloucester. Capt. Parkman Hodgson of the fishing schooner, when about ten miles off Cape Cod Tuesday sighted the dismasted Ayr.

On boarding her he found the five men on board practically frozen to the deck and almost at the point of death. With great difficulty the helpless seamen were taken to the fishing schooner, where they were partly revived. They had been for thirty hours without food or water, with the thermometer far below zero, and were continually washed by tremendous waves. The rescued men are Capt. J. A. Seabean of St. John, N.B.; Mate Joseph Vitner, Cook William Bell of St. John, and Seamen John Ellison and Hans Peterson.

The Ayr was bound from St. John for New York with lumber.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Farmer William Cole of East Oxford Locked Up in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Acting in response to a warrant sworn out by Chief Detective Day of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Chief Zeats and High Constable Tisdale proceeded to East Oxford township Tuesday evening and effected the arrest of William Cole, a young farmer living in the vicinity of Bond's Corners, on the serious charge of placing an obstruction on the rails of the G.T.R., with the object of wrecking a train. The prisoner was brought before Magistrate Ball Tuesday night and remanded until Tuesday next, on which date he will receive a hearing. The warrant has reference to the placing of an iron bar about 3 inches high together with a brick to hold it secure, directly over the rails at a point four miles east of Woodstock on the forenoon of Saturday last.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Nominations Made on Wednesday—Robt. Boston For North Middlesex.

Alisa Craig, Jan. 7.—Yesterday the North Middlesex Reform Association met here. Robt. Boston, governor of the County Jail at London, received the unanimous nomination for the Dominion House.

West Kent Liberals' Choice.

Chatham, Jan. 7.—The Liberals of West Kent yesterday held a convention here. Geo. Stephens, M.P., who has represented the constituency for the past four years, was the unanimous choice. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Wm. Paterson, M. P., M. K. Cowen, M.P., R. F. Sutherland, M.P., Rudolphe Lemieux, M. P., Arch. Campbell, M.P., and George Stephens, M.P.

An Orangeman Aged 90 Dead.

Stratford, Jan. 7.—Reuben Switzer, one of the oldest residents of Blanshard township, is dead, at the age of 90 years. He had been a member of the Orange Lodge for over 70 years.

Wettin, Not Guelph.

London, Jan. 7.—King Edward is not a Guelph but a Wettin. The only Guelphs remaining are the Duke of Cumberland and Brunswick and his two sons, and the Duke of Cambridge.

FRIENDS GOOD TO PROTESTANT HOME

Number of Appreciated Gifts Received During the Month of December

The Committee of Management of the Peterborough Protestant Home, gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of December: Mr. R. H. Hunter, a goose, apples and butter; Mr. Gardiner, buns; a friend, apples; Mrs. W. H. Roberts, clothing; Mrs. Vernon, a goose; Mrs. Thos. Burrie, bag of apples; a friend, milk; Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, a goose; Miss Nicholls, a goose; Mrs. Lang, reading matter, Mrs. Walsh, plum pudding; Mr. Reid, apples; Mrs. D. Kennedy, pair of chickens; Mrs. Hazlitt, turkey and oranges; a friend, clothing; J. Sutcliffe & Sons, caps; Mrs. H. W. Mesplett, head cheese; a friend, marmalade; W. G. Howden, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman, two pair blankets and a table cover; Mrs. O. B. McAllister, flour, apples and maple sugar; Mrs. Dr. Burnham, Toronto papers and a goose; Mrs. W. Denoon, a goose and headcheese; Mr. Stock, bag of flour; Keene Epworth League, per Mr. Wilson, a goose; Salvation Army League of Mercy, oranges, candy and reading matter; E. F. Mason & Co., oranges, candies and raisins; Mrs. R. B. Hall, oranges and candies; Mr. J. Edgecumb, box of raisins; Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, turkey, oranges and nuts; Mr. C. N. Brown, oranges and nuts; Miss Roger, a turkey; S. A. Olie, a turkey; Mrs. O. N. McGill, aprons and neck scarfs; Mr. J. Hetherington, evergreens, milk and cream; Mrs. Willmot, apples and candies; Miss J. Hampton, towelling; Miss Wells, clothing; Mrs. R. S. Davidson, mince pies; Mrs. J. I. Davidson, reading matter.

THE "PASSING" OF THE GOUGHS

The Calm Before the Storm on the Wonderful Cheap Men's Store—Preparing for a Hurricane "Good-bye" Sale.

Gough Bros' Big Double Store is closed to the public to-day—positively closed tight—and will remain closed until Saturday morning. The cause of such an uncommon and disturbing event is, that stock-taking is going on. The firm require to see where they are at before bringing on their hurricane "good-bye sale," which starts Saturday morning at 8 o'clock with the stroke of the clock. The store is as quiet to-day as a church mouse. The familiar faces of the two Gough boys — Messrs. Richard and Geo — are in evidence, busily "calling down" the goods. Both came down from Toronto to oversee the work of inventory in which they are assisted by Managers Tully & Merrell, and a numerous staff of clerical assistants. There's another bright-looking man from Toronto—a mild-mannered but lynx-eyed young expert in footwear. The name on his hat band is Harry Gibbons, the live manager of Gough Bros' Toronto boot and shoe department. He's got his coat off, pushing the inventory of the big shoe side of the store. He is billed to remain in town for some time to engineer the big sale until the wind-up.

Not the town of Peterborough alone, but the whole county will turn out to give Gough Bros. a rousing send-off for their final sale. Both members of the firm are men of a congenial spirit, courageous in business, strenuous and successful. Both have left their impress on the community, and both have made hosts of friends and well-wishers.

Now, on with the rush!

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Culm. 'Phone 122.

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EAST RIDING CONVENTION.

One of the greatest and most encouraging nominating conventions ever held by the Liberal or any other party in East Peterborough, took place yesterday in Norwood and resulted in the enthusiastic and unanimous nomination of an excellent and strong candidate in the person of Mr. John Finlay, of that place. The spirit and temper of the convention were excellent. While there was keen rivalry between the supporters of the several aspirants and nominees for the coveted honour of the Liberal candidature, there was splendid unanimity and enthusiasm in the main object of the convention—the selection of a candidate who would be elected to support the Laurier Administration. The Liberals of the East Riding have everything to encourage them in the coming contest. Mr. Finlay is as favourably known as he is well known, throughout East Peterborough. He has long been an honoured and progressive resident of Norwood, where he carries on a large and flourishing manufacturing business, conducted with a success, which testifies to his excellent business abilities, one of the foremost qualifications of a successful representative. Added to this is his large municipal experience both in the Norwood Council and the County Council. Then Mr. Finlay is a candidate in support of the best and greatest administration of whose services Canada has ever enjoyed the benefit. Under the Laurier administration this country has had a prosperity and an advancement, altogether unparalleled in its history. Under this administration the foundations have been laid of a growth and advancement, which under wise guiding like that of the past seven years, will bring national results of tremendous import. With all these advantages in his favour, Mr. Finlay, with the united support of the lovers of good and progressive Government is assured of a triumphant return when the decision of the electors is demanded.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible but tit was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. ot

EASTERN DAIRYMEN HOLD CONVENTION.

Now Meeting in Annual Session at Belleville.

President Derbyshire Delivered His Address—A Most Successful Year's Work.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Belleville, Jan. 6th. — The annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened this morning at ten o'clock, in the city hall, Belleville. Mr. R. J. Graham, Mayor of the city, acted as chairman of the meeting, which was largely attended.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, President of the association, gave his annual address, which was as follows:

"This is the 27th annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, and we are greatly pleased, indeed to have the pleasure of meeting the dairymen of Belleville section to-day after another successful season. The watchword of our eastern dairymen has for a great many years been 'advancement,' and I am glad to say that 1903 has been the banner year. We thank Mayor Graham, the President of your Board of Trade, and the committee representing the citizens, for their loyal reception. Everything has been done to assure the success of our annual gathering. It is four teen years since our convention met in this city. At that time very little general interest was manifested, but to-day we are the most important association in Canada. Our cheese for 1903 will bring $28,000,000; our butter, $7,000,000, and our bacon, $16,000,000. So our output for the year will be $51,000,000, or $6,000,000 more than in 1902. This means prosperity to every industry in our fair land and we are now in a better position for carrying on the work than ever before. What means this rapid progress unless it be the adaptability of Eastern Ontario to the butter and cheese industries. It also testifies to the earnestness and ability of those engaged in their manufacture, aided by this Association and our governments. As a result we stand to day in the very front, and have made the name of Canada famous. We hope to make $60,000,000 during the coming year. We employed 21 instructors last season placing them under the guiding hand of our chief instructor, Mr. Publow, and I must say that the success attending the new scheme has been most gratifying. We have made a more uniform article in all our factories and greatly improved the quality. We will require 25 instructors this coming season. We must have every factory in Eastern Ontario, as well as every dairyman, assist us in this work so that our syndicate system can be properly arranged and have the right men in charge. Most of the instructors were satisfactory, but some new men will have to be secured, and we ask for your hearty co-operation. We feel sure we can count on this. We want every dairyman to promise he will improve his cows, stables, feed and in every way strive to send a better quality of milk to our factories. We want the factories improved—good drainage, better curing rooms and see that the maker attends our dairy school at Kingston. We want to take another step in advance and keep out of the way of our competitors. While we have done excellent work and along the right lines, still there is plenty of room for improvement. The British consumer gives the preference to the goods which please him best and price to him is seconondary consideration. Danish butter is regularly quoted 10 shillings above our Canadian creameries, and in cheese English and Scotch dairies sell 8 to 10 shillings above ours. Two things bring this about — the handling of the cows, seeing that everything is kept "clean," wholesome food, plenty of pure water, well ventilated stables, clean and warm, the milk delivered to the factories in good shape and keeping everything "cool," not only in curing rooms, but in transit until it reaches the consumer. We have made great advancement in these two directions during the past few years. The Dominion Government under the direction of Hon. Sydney Fisher, has given us an illustration station for Eastern Ontario at Brockville, which has been of great value, showing the great benefit of curing cheese at a uniformly low temperature. It is having a healthful influence. As a result a large number of factories have greatly improved their curing rooms; more will follow their example, and I wish I could influence all to do so. We have had refrigerator cars for our cheese as well as butter, both on our railways and steamships. Our goods were never delivered in better condition, but still we want this system enlarged and improved the coming season. I feel sure we can count on the Hon. Mr. Fisher to assist us, providing he sees we are trying to improve the quality of our goods. The Hon. Mr. Dryden, our Provincial Minister of Agriculture, has assisted us by giving the usual grant, and Mr. Publow, our Chief Instructor, every possible help. We all regret Prof. Robertson's illness, but we are glad to say he will be home again fully restored to health, and will as usual give us his counsel and assistance. Mr. Ruddick has rendered valuable assistance the past year. So we feel the hearty assistance of both Governments, and their valuable staff are at our service. We should take hold of the work in 1904 more earnestly than ever before. With our present opportunities for education and instruction there will be no excuse for any factory employing an ordinary maker during the coming season, or having an old open or poor factory sitting in the mud, with no drainage, no cement floors, poor curing room, or not having modern machinery, with every facility for making finest goods for no business in Eastern Ontario rests on a more solid foundation. Was there ever a time more appropriate for turning over a new leaf than now? With our past experience with a full knowledge that the production of butter and cheese and bacon is the one industry that is exactly suited to our section, all our energies should be directed to improve the quality of our goods and all should understand that this can only be done by united work, first by every dairyman giving only the cleanest and most wholesome milk, by the factories being up to date by the makers and all concerned taking a deep interest in making finest goods only, by having covers for our waggons that draw the cheese, etc., to the railway stations, clean refrigerator cars to carry our produce to Montreal, and steamships fitted properly for conveying the same to the ultimate market. Our transportation service was better last year than formerly, but I do hope that it will be enlarged and improved the coming season.

If I only had every producer of milk, every maker, and every proprietor of a factory, here to-day I would make one supreme effort to arouse them to a sense of duty. Improvement all along the line should be the watchword. We should not make winter cheese, but turn our attention to finest butter from November till May. It would equalize our product and keep off the market goods that are not fancy, and we would have a better reputation. We must carry on the work of education and instruction this year more earnestly than ever as we can only hold the prominent place we have held in the past by united efforts.

Our dairy school at Kingston has been doing good work and better than could be expected, considering the accommodation. I do hope Hon. Mr. Dryden will see that money is placed in the estimates for placing our Eastern school in such a position that we can give the best possible instruction to all who desire it. Give us a large first-class school. We are pleased that a "Butter Act" was passed last session, preventing the manufacture, importation or sale of Oleomargarine or any adulterated butter. We can build up a solid business only by making honest goods exactly as represented, and I am sure we will use our influence in that direction.

Can I say anything more that will arouse our dairymen to do better work, to co-operate with this association and with our chief inspector, Mr. Publow, in the selection of your makers, in forming yourselves into syndicates of about twenty-five factories, in selecting your instructors, in fitting up your factories, in securing proper drainage, in beautifying the grounds around your factories, so we can truthfully say at the close of 1904 that Eastern Ontario still, leads in the manufacture of cheese, butter and bacon. We have all looked forward to this 27th annual convention being held in your beautiful city with great pleasure, as this section has always been prominent in dairy matters. We hope much good will result from this meeting, and that we will all return to our homes determined to help on the forward movement. Once more let me thank you for your kind reception.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:—

Business—Mayor Graham, Mayor-Elect Chown, R. G. Murphy and J. A. Kerr.

Nominations—J. R. Dargavel, Jas. Whitten and Wm. Eager.

Legislation—Edward Kidd, M. P., T. B Carlow, E. Gus Porter, M. P., and R G. Murphy.

KEENE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At the school meeting on Wednesday, Mr. R. Skinner, the retiring trustee was re-elected by acclamation.

The bachelors ball on Wednesday evening was a very pleasing event. About fifty couples enjoyed a pleasant evening. Wilson's orchestra tra supplied the music.

The local Foresters entertained Mr. Thos. Laing at an oyster supper at their hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. Laing and family are moving to Toronto this week.

Miss Lena Cummings of Woodstock is spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Reid.

Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, who has been seriously ill, is improving very slowly.

Mr. Scott Laing of Toronto spent New Year's Day at home.

Miss Lexa Howson of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Helen Laing for a few days last week.

A number from our village assisted in the programme given on New Year's by the Methodist church at Zion.

Mr. J. McCrae left on Monday for Winnipeg. His family will remain here for a few months.

Miss W. Miller is seriously ill with pneumonia.

It is too bad that the hockey team could not play their game in Peterborough on Monday night. The game will be played on Friday night.

Miss Huldah Dobbin of Peterborough, is visiting at Dr. Shaw's.

Mrs. Rev. McDonald returned from Kingston on Monday.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTHERN TOWN.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest at Lakefield.

On New Year's night a very jolly party of Peterborough young folks drove to Lakefield and held a most enjoyable dance at the Craig House. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Miss McIntyre and Miss Armstrong, both of Keene, are visiting in the village, the guests of Miss Erskin.

Mrs. F. J. Tate and Miss Tate, who spent Christmas at Hamborne, left on Monday for Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss McGorman is back to the village after spending her vacation at her home in Brighton.

Mr. Record, who has been out of town for a couple of weeks, returned to Lakefield on Tuesday.

Mr. Irwin Hambley, who spent New Year's day at his home in Bowmanville, has returned to town.

The hockey match played between T.A.S., of Peterborough and Lakefield seven on Monday evening resulted in a protest being put in by the local seven.

Mr. S. W. Hill, who spent the past couple of weeks with his parents at Winchester, Ont., has returned to the village.

Mr. F. Pullen, who has been in Lakefield for the past six months in connection with the installation of the electrical machinery at dam No. 3, left on Monday for Quebec, where he will install another large plant.

Mr. M. Fisher, who was called away to his mother's funeral, has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Roland Johnson will be pleased to learn that she is able to take a short drive after her severe illness.

Mr. Fred Stubbs, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, who spent his Christmas holiday with his mother here, has returned to the city.

Messrs. J. M. Kilbourn, F. H. Kilbourn, H. B. Smith, R. P. Butchart, of Owen Sound; Mr. E. Bravender, Hudson, New York; were in the village Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the the Lakefield Portland Cement Company.

Mr. F. J. Lillicrap, who was elected Reeve by acclamation handed in his resignation to the clerk, thereby making it necessary to hold a new nomination.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT.

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, can be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning, and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is complete and permanent.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the none into the throat causes irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cured my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The New Year has opened up with a new reeve and council for Omemee. J. T. Bently was elected by a majority of two over R. J. Mulligan. Our councillors are Messrs. J. Evans, J. McCrae, E. Ellsom and R. Carey.

Rev. Mr. Tanner, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached to a large congregasang a solo with good effect.

The Township Council were elected by acclamation.

The next excitement will be the selection of a candidate for Victoria, as there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether Dr. Vrooman or Col. S. Hughes should hold the fort. Both men have been elected as candidates before the re-distribution.

The Presbyterian entertainment on New Year's evening proved to be a great success in every respect. The receipts at the door amounted to $105. Each and every entertainer was well received, and the programme was a most varied one, meeting the tastes of all, literary and musical, and affording plenty of amusement. Dr. Keith of Omemee, ably filled the duties of chairman, while Miss Rowan acted as accompanist most acceptably.

Mr. Nixon is now the proprietor of the Bradburn House and will be glad to see his Peterborough and East Emily friends.

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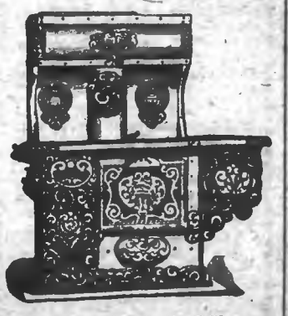

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FOR SALE BY TENDER

Estate of Late Henry Owens

Sealed tenders will be received by Jno. Greer and Isaac Clarke, 364 Water street, Peterborough, executors, of the estate of the late Henry Owens, on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, for the following properties:

1. The leasehold of the southerly 53 feet of lot No. 1, east of Water street and north of Simcoe street, in the Town of Peterborough, having a frontage on Water street of 53 feet and a frontage on Simcoe street of one hundred feet and a lane 14 feet wide on the east side of the premises.

This property consists of a large double two-story brick store and warehouse with workshop and factory in rear and a comfortable two-story brick dwelling adjoining, being the residence of the late Mr. Owens, subject to the ground rent, and with the right of renewal of the leasehold term, as provided in the lease thereof.

2. Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one south of Sherbrooke street and west of Park street as shewn upon registered plan number thirty-six for the town of Peterborough, having a frontage of about ninety-eight feet and a depth of about two hundred and twenty feet,

3. The water power property and mill site south of McDonel street and east and west of Park street in the Town of Peterborough, in having an easterly frontage on Donegal street, of about one hundred and five feet, a westerly frontage on Gilchrist street of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, and easterly frontage on Gilchrist street of about two hndred and fourteen feet, a westerly frontage on Park street of about two hundred and sixty-five feet, and an easterly frontage on Park street of about one hundred and eight feet, together with the right to flood certain other lands adjoining. There are a number of building sites on the property.

4. The stock of cutters, carriages, farm implements, etc., in the shop No. 364 Water street in the Town of Peterborough.

Tenders to state terms of payment desired.

Tenders may be separate for the various properties or for the whole estate.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Edmison & Dixon, 397 George street, or to the undersigned,

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CANADIAN DAIRYING.

Gathering at Belleville Representative of the Industry.

MOST IMPORTANT IN CANADA

Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association Favors Provincial License and Inspection System—President Derbyshire Points Out the Importance of the Proper Care of the Dairy Cow —Output For the Year.

Belleville, Jan. 7.—The Eastern Dairymen's Association met in annual convention here yesterday at 10 a.m. Mayor Graham extended a welcome in the Carman Opera House.

President D. Derbyshire of Brockville, in his address, urged improvements in matters at the base of the dairy industry, clean dairying, clean, bright, healthy stables for cows, and clean, well-drained factories, with well-regulated temperatures, so as to keep things strictly clean and steadily cool. While Canada supplied 70 per cent. of the British cheese market, the balance was largely held by English and Scotch cheese, which sell at higher prices than Canadian. Canadians could compete for this only by improvement.

During 1903, the output of cheese would bring $28,000,000; of butter $7,000,000 and of bacon $16,000,000; total, $51,000,000, or $7,000,000 more than in 1902, proving the adaptability of Eastern Ontario to the butter and cheese industries. Next year's output should be $60,000,000. The British consumer gives the preference to what suits him best, price being a secondary consideration.

Lesson From Danish Butter.

Danish butter is regularly quoted 10 shillings above our Canadian creameries, and in cheese English and Scotch dairies sell 8 to 10 shillings above ours. Two things bring this about—the handling of the cows, seeing that everything is kept clean, wholesome food, plenty of pure water, well-ventilated stables, clean and warm, the milk delivered to the factories in good shape, and keeping everything cool, not only in curing, but in transit, until it reaches the consumer.

We should not make winter cheese, but turn our attention to finest butter from November till May. It would equalize our product and keep off the market goods that are not fancy, and we would have a better reputation. We are pleased that a "Butter Act" was passed last session, preventing the manufacture, importation or sale of oleomargine or any adulterated butter.

Basis of Solid Business.

We can build up a solid business only by making honest goods, exactly as represented, and I am sure we will use our influence in that direction.

In the discussion which followed, Directors H. Y. Glendenning, Manilla; William Eager, Morrisburg; John R. and J. A. Ruddick and James Anderson, Dargavell and Elgin, took part. Mr. Eager advocated that factories pay for milk according to quality. Mr. Dargavell wanted licensed factories and more inspection.

Hon. John Dryden spoke last night.

Favor Provincial License.

Judging by the applause which greeted the suggestion the members of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association are in favor of a Provincial license and inspection system, for sanitary purposes, for cheese factories. The subject was laid before the convention yesterday by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, head of the dairy division, Ottawa, in the form of a resolution passed at a conference of inspectors and instructors last November, and will be discussed to-day. Mr. Ruddick referred to similar legislation in Denmark and Wisconsin, which might form a pattern. A speech by Hon. John Dryden, looking forward to greater achievements for the dairying industries, was delivered at a public meeting last night which filled the opera house. There are over four hundred members in attendance.

HON. J. L. TARTE IN TORONTO.

Former Minister Talks to Canadian Club on Imperial Unity.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Last night the largest audience the Canadian Club ever had turned out to hear Hon. J. Israel Tarte on the question of Imperial Unity. Here are some of Mr. Tarte's utterances boiled down:

I am a French-Canadian from the bottom up—there is no doubt about that—and I am an advocate of closer relations between the British colonies and the British Empire.

We have not charge of Mr. Chamberlain's future, but we have charge of the future of Canada.

Whatever my mistakes have been, one of my ambitions has always been to make our country independent of the United States.

The tie that binds us to the British Empire is a tie of silk. But if we had not the British prestige and strength to help us through, what would we do?

My motto, is, "Business is business," and it is the motto of Quebec also.

If we agree we have a great future. We have only to develop what has been given us, and it would be a calamity if we failed.

It is not bad that we sometimes make fools of ourselves, as we may become wise by being childish.

I am a strong man on one point—Canada for Canadians.

I will give this promise—that I will establish a Canadian Club in Montreal in a week.

All-British Floating Exhibit.

London, Jan. 7.—(C.A.P.)—About 150 firms will be represented in the all-British Imperial floating exhibition to sail from England in April. All ports of the Empire will be visited.

People of This Place.

There arte people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great soothing, healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation you can mention.

PRINCE OF POSERS JAILED.

Coachman Husband of Countess Russell in Sorry Plight—How He Lived Like a Prince in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The former husband of the Countess of Russell is in the Toronto jail over the Don, under the name of A. E. Stuart. He is charged with vagrancy, and has been remanded for a week. A more serious charge will be placed against him later, according to the police, growing out of debts contracted promiscuously throughout the city during the past month.

This is the bogus Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena, who wooed and won the Countess. Later he was revealed as William Brown, a coachman, and a sensation of considerable proportions followed. The trial of the divorce petition occurred last week, and the Countess was granted a separation. The "prince" failed to defend.

The success of the coachman in posing as a prince and marrying a Countess in London is but slightly more astonishing than the ease with which the man, under the name of Archibald Edward Stuart, has posed as a man of means in big hotels in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, accumulated debts with the recklessness of a millionaire in different parts of the city and enjoyed himself hugely with the display of nothing in the way of currency but a consummate nerve.

While Archibald had the best the fine hotels afforded, drove the swellest teams in the liveries of the city, secured half a dozen stylish suits from different tailors, employed a valet and appareled him in two natty outfits and borrowed money from a number of accommodating acquaintances, he was absolutely without a dollar when he reached Toronto.

After this lavish display and a month of splendor, but slightly dimmed by the urgent demands of creditors, he wound up in the Don jail with 90 cents in his pockets. Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., will defend him.

VENTILATORS AND SKYLIGHTS.

Had They Been in Shape, No Disaster Would Have Been in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—"The overwhelming mistake of the Iroquois disaster was in the condition of the skylights and ventilators above the stage," said Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson yesterday.

"Had the ventilators over the stage been opened, or the skylights been fastened shut," said Mr. Fulkerson, "there would have been no loss of life by fire, regardless of the asbestos curtain failing to work.

"All the testimony given me forms a story of incompetence, blunders, carelessness and neglect upon the parts of builders and managers of the theatre."

With the public and press excluded, the City Council special meeting for the revision of the ordinances governing theatres began yesterday.

Fire at Clyde Forks.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—The new mill of the Clyde Forks Lumber Company at Clyde Forks, on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, was Tuesday night totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. A carload of hay for use in lumber shanties was also consumed. The loss is about $10,000; with light insurance. The owners are Jerome Thompson, William Avery, M.P., Sharbot Lake, and George Gray, Clyde Forks.

A Fire at Goodwood.

Goodwood, Jan. 7.—About three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the stables of the Forsythe Hotel. The entire sheds, stables and buildings in connection with the hotel were consumed, together with a large supply of hay and wood.

Three Houses Destroyed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 7.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed three double houses, the property of the Steele Company, in Fagona.

Bad Blaze at Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 7.—About two o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed the barber shop and residence owned and occupied by George Noyes, situated in the centre of the Traders' Bank block on Brant street. Thomas Latournal's drug store on one side, and a butcher shop owned by L. J. Rueby on the other side of the barber shop were badly damaged by smoke and water.

Fire in Manitoba.

Belmont Man., Jan. 7.—A serious fire visited the village Tuesday night. Brinkworth's general store and Frank Williamson's implement warehouse, with contents, are totally destroyed. The loss is $9,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire Drill Worked in Windsor, Too.

Windsor, Jan. 7.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the Felissier street school, and several hundred children vacated the building in record time in response to an alarm of fire. The damage was slight.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for the cure of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been given of its good works, of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers, because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger it giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

To Be Tried For Manslaughter.

Stratford, Jan. 07.—As a sequel to the bad wreck at St. Mary's on Oct. 31 last, Conductor Charles Frost, Engineer Geo. Mark, Brakeman Walter Dyment, Stratford, members of the crew of the Quarry train, and Engineer King, Windsor, who was in charge of the first engine of the double-header, were arraigned on the charge of manslaughter. Dyment was discharged, but the others were sent up for trial here at the assizes on Feb. 15. Yesterday they came to Stratford and furnished bail in the amount of $1,000 each.

ADVERTISE IN THE EXAMINER.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets in Liverpool and Chicago Firm Again—Live Stock Markets—

The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures advanced ¾d today higher than yesterday and corn futures advanced ½d.

At Chicago May wheat closed 2½c highey than yesterday, May corn 1½c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, close—Wheat—On passage, more inquiry. Maize—On passage firm, but not active; spot American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour—Spot Minnesota, 27s.

Paris, close—Wheat—Tone firm; Jan. 21f 60c; May and Aug., 21f 65c. Flour—Tone firm; Jan., 20f 55c; May and Aug., 20f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red winter, 17¼f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	..	..	91⅝
Chicago	..	..	86⅝
Toledo	91¼	91¼	90¼
Duluth, No. 1 N.	..	85⅝	87¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 80½	to ....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 83½	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush	0 44	0 47
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 95	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46½	....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 5¾d; May, 6s 5½d; July nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 2d; American mixed old, 4s 4d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 71s 3d. Lard—Prime mess western in tierces firm, 38s; American refined in pails steady, 36s 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s. Bacon—Short ribs weak, 38s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 5426. Cheese quiet; receipts, 2603; state, full cream, fall made, small fancy, 12c; do, good to prime, 11c to 11¾c; do. late made, small choice, 10½c; do. good to prime, 9½c to 10c; do. common to fair 9c to 9½c; do. fall made large fancy, 12c; do. good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do. late made large choice, 10½c; do. good to prime, 9½c to 10c. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3724.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Dull Market at Montreal, But Prices Decidedly Higher.

London, Jan. 8.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 75 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the West-end Abattoir to-day. To-day being a Roman Catholic holiday caused a very dull market, but the prices of cattle were decidedly higher all round. There was only one load of prime cattle on the market and these sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb, three of the best bringing 5c per lb. Good medlums sold at 4c to 4½c and ordinary mediums at 3½c to 3¾c, the common sheep bringing from 2½c to 3½c per lb. The calves were all small and sold at $3 to $4 each. Sheep sold at 3½c to 3½c per lb, and lambs at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.75 to $4.35; bulls, $3 to $4.20; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; strong; $4 to $6.75; a few at $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.30 to $5.35; Yorkers, $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $5.15 to $5.25; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3 to $4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; strong; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $3.90 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 2621; steers 10c higher, bulls steady to strong, cows uneven; some sales 15c to 25c lower; steers, $4.20 to $5.50; bulls, $3 to $4; cows, $1.70 to $3.40; fat heifers, $3.70 to $4; stockers, $3.65; shipments, 1500 cattle, 2305 sheep and 6900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 600; steady to strong; veals $5 to $6.50; little calves $3.75 to $4.50; barnyard calves $2.75 to $3.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2151; sheep firm; lambs 10c to 20c higher; all sold; sheep, $3 to $4; no prime here; culls, $2.25; lambs, $6.25 to $7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6830; steady to strong; state and Pennsylvania, $5.60 to $5.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $4.35; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 30,000; to-morrow, 40,000; mixed and butchers', $4.60 to $4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.85 to $5; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.80; light, $4.50 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep, steady; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.35 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $6.25.

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"Repentant Germany."

London, Jan. 7.—(C.A.P.)—The Express, refering to Henry Bopp's interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, heads its article: "Repentant Germany," and says: "Germany, in spite of her big threats is now beginning a cessation of hostilities. This case shows the powers what Britain can do when she is able to retaliate."

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AGENT, Peterborough.

Died in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Samuel Lount Soules, one of the last of the pioneers of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and an ex-member of the Legislature of that Province, is dead, at the residence of his daughter in this city. The body will be taken to Barrie, Ont., for interment.

To Remove the Surtax.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The fact that Herr Bop, the German Consul-General, was in town yesterday and had an interview with the Premier has led to the report that Germany has opened negotiations looking towards the removal of the Canadian surtax upon German imports.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

Evangelistic Services.

The subject arranged for the Week of United Prayer, at the Park street Baptist church, was laid before the meeting and supplication made. The Gospel was then put in a clear forcible manner to a large and interested congregation. Mr. Shields concluded his sermon with an original allogorie embracing ten characters, with marked effect. Much good is being done and the two weeks will go all too quickly. Subjects for this week, "A Man and His Wife at Home and Abroad." Special for to-night, "His Wife's Record." Those wishing to make a call, Mr. Shields can be seen any morning before twelve o'clock at the Oriental Hotel.—Com.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. A. B. Spellman, of the Clarendon House, Hastings, was in town to-day.

Mr. Percy G. Jameson left this afternoon for Lethbridge, Alta., after spending a short time at home.

Mr. John McWilliams, of the Canadian Elevator Company, Winnipeg, is home for a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. W. B. Bamford and her two children, Miss Florence and Master Stanley, of Burlington, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister will not receive to-morrow but will receive Friday the 15th. Mrs. Home, nee Bertram, of Toronto, will receive with her.

Mr. Stuart S. Payne, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Warsaw Cheese and Butter Company, and one of the most progressiv dairymen and farmers in the northern district, passed through town to-day en route to St. Thomas, where he will visit friends, and attend the annual meeting of the Western Dairymen's Association.

Wait for the greatest Whitewear Sale Peterborough has ever had at Robert Fair & Co's. In point of variety, freshness, daintiness and low prices, nothing to equal it this season. It's worth waiting a few days for.

GEO. GAUTHIER WON FROM FARMER BURNS.

Good Wrestling Match in the Opera House Last Night Under Auspices of Cordage Hockey Club.

The second of the series of concerts held in the opera house and given under the auspices of the Canadian Cordage Co's hockey team, was held last night with a large audience present. The programme opened with a song by Mr. E. Crowe, late of Allen & Hart's minstrels. This was followed by a wrestling bout between Pitts Wallace-Cyclone vs. Wreck Jeffries for the 130 pound championship of town. Jeffries was by far the larger of the two but he had a tricky fellow to deal with, but got the first fall in 2 1-2 minutes. Two minutes after the second round Jeffries again downed his opponent, but he was off the mat and it didn't count. Two and a half minutes later, however, Wallace got Jeffries shoulders clean on the mat and was given a fall. The little fellow's success brought down the house completely. Twenty seconds after the third round had begun Jeffries got his second fall which gave him the win.

The wrestling was followed by another song.

An eight-round boxing bout between Dave Belland vs. unknown did not materialize as the "Unknown" was sick.

The next item created loads of fun and the audience laughed to split their sides, as the slang goes. It was a boxing match of twelve rounds between Hockey Jones, of Hamilton, and Jack Morrison of Lindsay. The look of sheer astonishment on Morrison's face when Jones bowled him over with a hard smack on the nose was one which the audience will probably never forget. Jones knocked the Lindsay man over again in the second round. It was just 20 seconds after the second round had begun that Jones knocked his opponent out and won the bout.

This was followed by a musical sketch by Mr. Jones, late of Wallace Shows.

The event of the evening was the return match between Farmer Burns and Geo. Gauthier. The match was excellent Burns displayed his ability as a wrestler but was not heavy enough for Gauthier's strength. Burns seemingly without much difficulty secured the first fall. In the second, however, affairs turned around and Gauthier, after some clever wrestling pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat. The third fall was also won by Gauthier, giving him the bout.

The concert wound up with a tug of war game between the Cordage and Wm. Hamilton Co's teams, resulting in a win for the Cordage Co's team in two straight pulls.

The following are the teams:

Cordage,—Capt. J. E. Noyes, R. Jewell, Chas. McBrine, T. Corbett, A. E. Mutton, F. Frost, W. Clancy, V. Wilson, A. Purcell.

Wm. Hamilton Co.—Captain R. Baker, J. Sanders, G. Pigeon, C. Watt, J. Turner, H. Elliott, J. Sollitt, T. McEntee, F. Reynolds. Referee—Eugene Hurtubuise.

Visit of Famous Missionary.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, a man of great natural gifts and long experience as a pioneer preacher in our Northwest, will preach in the Mark street Methodist church next Sunday morning. From early boyhood he has lived in that land. As a peace maker in the Riel rebellion, and a wise and trusted adviser of Indian tribes, councils and governments, he is one of the history-makers of that great land. He will preach on Sunday morning in the interests of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

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MR. JOHN FINLAY THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

A Keen Contest for the Nomination—Mr. Finlay the Unanimous Nominee—Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted.

The largest and most enthusiastic convention held in East Peterborough in forty years, was the Liberal Convention assembled in the Town Hall, Norwood, to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Laurier administration, at the coming general elections for the Dominion Parliament. The hall was filled to the doors, and even standing room was crowded. The throng overflowed the platform, and the chairman was the centre of a crowd that enveloped him on every side. So great was the crush that the scrutineers that were appointed to attend to the balloting could not pass among the throng. They were compelled to force themselves to the outer door, where ballots were distributed to those present, as they passed out into the open air, which was easily practicable, the weather fortunately being mild. When all had deposited their ballots, they returned to the hall, where the ballots were counted, the result announced, and a second ballot taken by a similar process.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The president of the East Riding Reform Association, Mr. A. Shearer, occupied the chair and briefly addressed the meeting.

The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. A. Shearer, (re-elected.)

Secretary—Mr. Matthew E. Knox.

Executive committee — Norwood, H. G. Buck; Douro, Dennis Moloney; Dummer, E. Hawthorne; Otonabee, Samuel Armstrong; Asphodel, Patrick McNulty; Havelock, Thos. Curtis; Belmont, Wm. Matheson; Lakefield, Robert Graham; Burleigh and Anstruther, William Boulton, J. C. Bates; Chandos, John Monogue.

The candidates nominated for ballot were:

Mr. John Lang, M.P., Otonabee, nominated by Samuel Armstrong, seconded by David Crowley.

Mr. John Quinn, Douro, nominated by D. Moloney, seconded by E. Hawthorne.

John Finlay, Norwood, nominated by John Davidson, Norwood, seconded by Geo. Payne, Lakefield.

The crowded state of the hall making the balloting so tedious and protracted a process, there was opportunity for only brief speaking. However, while the preparations for balloting were being made by the scrutineers appointed, some brief addresses were given.

Mr. John Lang stated that when he ran in the election of 1900, he had decided not to be again a candidate, but he was urged so strongly by his friends that he had reconsidered this resolution. When elected in 1900, he had expected to sit for five sessions, but if the elections were to be brought on soon, as seemed likely to be the case, he would have had only three sessions. Besides, under the redistribution, the area of the riding had been lessened, and it was less difficult to cover. Mr. Lang said he did not ask for the nomination but he would be a candidate if he were chosen. If he were not chosen he would support with all his influence and best efforts the successful nominee. If he were offered, and accepted, the nomination he would not offer himself again.

Mr. Finlay said he had been looking forward somewhat to the nomination, since Mr. Lang had told him that he would not be a candidate again.

Mr. John Quinn briefly spoke, defining his position and stating his determination, if he were the chosen candidate, to energetically contest the riding.

Mr. Samuel Armstrong said that he had nominated Mr. Lang because he felt that his past services should be recognized. He had carried the riding repeatedly and he felt sure he could do it again.

Mr. David Crowley was also sure that Mr. Lang, if any man, was certain to carry the riding.

Mr. Dennis Moloney urged that the convention select the strongest man. He pointed out that Mr. Quinn had served his township well and faithfully. He was a progressive farmer, such a representative as a rural riding like East Peterborough required. Besides, Douro had stood nobly by the Liberal party and her services in this connection were worthy of recognition. Otonabee had rather monopolised parliamentary honours, and it was only fair that Douro should have its turn.

Mr. Hawthorne said he had known Mr. Quinn for twenty five years, and only knew good of him.

Mr. John Davidson, of Norwood, speaking in favour of his nominee, Mr. Finlay, said that although Mr. Finlay was not a farmer, yet as a large manufacturer he had done more to benefit the farmers than any of themselves could have done. He said that Mr. Finlay's annual bank account amounted to $120,000, and of this amount $90,000 was spent for supplies for his wagon hub business, among the farmers of the riding. Mr. Finlay was a good business man and had useful municipal experience in the village and county councils, which served to better fit him for the duties of a representative. Mr. Lang had had a fair share of the honours of representation. Mr. Davidson belived that Mr. Finlay, if nominated, could carry the riding.

Mr. George Payne said Mr. Finlay did not need any introduction. He was well known and highly respected in East Peterborough.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

During the counting of the ballots the following resolution, moved by Mr. John Lang, M. P., and Mr. Wm. Anderson, M.P.P., in brief, complimentary speeches was unanimously carried by a standing vote:

That this convention of Liberals of East Peterborough, desire to take this the first opportunity that has presented, to bear testimony to the great loss this riding has sustained in the death of the late Thos. Blezard, Esq., ex-M.P.P., and to recognize the great services which, during a quarter of a century's capable and continuous representation of this riding he has given, and to offer the sincere condolence of this convention with East Peterborough and this district, have suffered the great bereavement represented by his death.

RESULT OF THE BALLOTING

The scrutineers reported the result of the first ballot as follows:—

Finlay	101
Lang	85
Quinn	61

According to arrangement the lowest on the first ballot dropped out and the result of the second was as follows:—

Finlay	119
Laing	112

Mr. Lang moved that Mr. Finlay's nomination be made unanimous, and this motion was enthusiastically carried.

Mr. Finlay, who was very heartily received, thanked the conventoin for the nomination, and expressed this confidence of being elected. He would work energetically himself and with the hearty co-operation of the Liberals of East Peterborough, a supporter of the Laurier administration would be sent from the East Riding. (Applause.)

The following resolution of confidence in the Liberal Government and its administration was very enthusiastically adopted:—

That the Liberals of East Peterborough in convention assembled do hereby express and declare their confidence and pride in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the greatest of leaders of the Liberal or any party in Canada; that they recognize with grateful appreciation the great results that have come to Canada from the seven years of wise and fruitful Liberal administration, which have so greatly advanced the material interests and exalted the prestige of Canada among the colonies of the Empire and the nations of the world; that they endorse the policy of the Liberal Government of Canada, believing that it will in the future, as in the past, redound to the advantage and advancement of the country; that they also endorse the plan of another transcontinental railway as a necessary and urgently needed medium of development of our great resources all along its route and that they pledge themselves to use their utmost endeavours to promote by every legitimate means the election of a supporter of the Laurier Government in the person of the candidate nominated by this convention.

The following resolution of confidence in the Premier of Ontario and his administration was also very heartily carried:—

That the Liberals of East Peterborough in convention assembled hereby express our complete confidence in Hon. G. W. Ross, the eloquent and able premier of this province and his administration. That we recognize the great work done during the brief term he has been in power in developing the resources of the province, opening up newer portions with the result of increasing the population and importance of the Province. That he and his Government are worthy of the support and confidence of all progressive citizens since their policy is calculated to bring prosperity and advancement and to maintain Ontario in the high place she holds in the sisterhood of the confederation, as the most enterprising and best governed state in the Empire.

After cheers for the candidate, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the King, the most successful and enthusiastic Liberal convention ever held in the county came to a close.

MR. MAGUIRE SO TAKE PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Prominent Member of Y. M. C. A. Goes to Toronto Training School.

Probably no town in Canada has contributed more largely to the ranks of executive offficers and physical directors' staff of the Y. M.C.A., than Peterborough, and this morning another young man left town to go to Toronto where he will take a six months' course in the Y. M. C. A. Training School. Mr. Walter Maguire has for seven years been actively associated with Y.M.C.A. work in the best Y.M.C.A. town in Canada, and now has gone to prepare himself for making the physical instruction of Y.M.C.A. members his life work.

Mr. Maguire will be missed both in the Association here, where he has taken a prominent part in all its enterprises, having been for a time a leader of the working boys' class, a member of the Physical Committee, and also a member of the Leaders' Corps, and in other organizations in town with which he has been prominently associated.

In the George street choir, where Mr. Maguire was one of the most faithful members, his loss will be felt. For two years he has won the prize given for regular attendance at rehearsals and church services.

Mr. Maguire is the second leader of the Boys' Class to take up the physical work, and there is a possibility that a third may soon follow him. Mr. Maguire has been for three years foreman of the blanket department of the Ackerman Harness Factory.

St. Andrew's.

Service preparatory to communion will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church. The Rev. J. W. Whitelaw, M.A., B.D., will preach. The Session will meet at 7.30. Offering for Poor and Session Fund.

Notice.

Owing to illness, Miss Foy will not reopen her classes in Kindergarten music until the week commencing January 25th. 1d

IN APPRECIATION OF RECTOR'S WORK.

All Saint's Choir Pass Hearty Vote of Thanks to Rev. W. L. Armitage.

At the close of the choir practice in All Saint's church last night Rev. Mr. Armitage addressed the members briefly, expressing his regret at the circumstances which made a separation necessary. He had enjoyed his association with them, and hoped that the choir as an organization would continue to develop the musical talent which he was certain it possessed. He urged the members to stand together and to give his successor the hearty support which had been accorded him.

In response a number of the members spoke appreciatively of the interest the rector had taken in the welfare of the choir, both as leader and individually, and expressed best wishes for his future success. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Rector. One of the members presented Mr. Armitage with an ebony baton.

REGULAR MEETING OF YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

St. Andrew's Young Men Held Interesting Meeting Tuesday Night.

An interesting meeting of St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild was held Tuesday night in the Guild room, at which a large number of young men were present. The President, Mr. H. H. Edmison, was in the chair, and after the regular business had been concluded, Mr. R. M. Glover gave an address on the situation between Russia and Japan. The next regular meeting will be characterized in a debate, taken part in by members of the Guild.

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The Sisters wish to return thanks to the citizens generally for the liberal support accorded their efforts, and also desire to express their appreciation of the kindly interest which prompted many of the business men and others to contribute articles of value to the bazaar.

The support of this charitable enterprise has not been confined to the town or county of Peterborough. From all parts of the Diocese help has been received, and this with the liberality of the citizens of Peterborough has contributed to make the bazaar the great success it proved to be. There can be no better evidence that the public appreciate the value of the good work being done by the Sisters than the fact that the means which they have taken of raising funds with which to prosecute their work, meets with such a liberal public support. The ladies of St. Peter's parish are deserving of great praise for their untiring efforts on behalf of the bazaar, and no small degree of credit in due them for its unqualified success.

The names of the prize-winners have been announced. For the list of twenty prizes the following are the winners:—

No. 1669—$10.00 in gold, donated by Dr. McNulty, won by Mrs. McGrath.

No. 1685—Pair lace curtains, given by Richard Hall and Son, won by Miss Mary Morrissey.

No. 1788—Silk umbrella, given by H. LeBrun, won by Miss Flavia Burk.

No. 1404 — Embroidered cushion, given by a friend, won by Miss Ester Collins.

No. 589—Pair blankets, given by Mr. Dickson, won by Jerry Coughlin.

No. 688—Comforter, given by A. W. Cressman, won by George Furber.

No. 2001—Silver pickle cruet, given by Mr. Gibson, won by Arthur Mulhall, Grafton.

No. 219—Pair nickle plated tons, given by Mr. Murty, won by John Hanrahan.

No. 2840—Toilet set, given by Jas. Lynch, won by Miss Mary McCarthy, Renfrew.

No. 433—Velvet dress, given by Mrs. Justus Dunn, won by Miss Mary Gould, Campbellford.

No. 1776—A clock given by R. J. Frost, won by L. A. Clark, St. Nicholas.

No. 1541—Chair, given by Mr. M. McFadden, won by Mrs. T. Moloney, Douro.

No 2315—Lamp, given by a friend, won by Mrs. O'Brien.

No. 1160—Silver butter dish, given by the Peterborough Hardware Company, won by Miss Josie Phelan, Montreal.

No. 2775—Boy's suit of clothes, given by Gough Bros., won by P. Doherty, Otonabee.

No. 2763—Pipe, given by a friend, won by Sister Brendette, Hamilton.

No. 1419—China tea set, won by Mrs. N. T. LePlante.

No. 281—Oil painting, won by House of Providence.

No. 2016—Handsome rug, given by the Peterborough House Furnishing Company, won by Mr. O'Leary, Douro.

No. 338—$5.00 in gold, won by Mr. Jas. Allen, Lakefield.

Two dolls, which were donated by C.B. Routley and Miss O'Brien, were won by Miss T. O'Toole and Miss Heenan, respectively.

The handsome hand painted screne which was No. 240, donated by Miss Annie Simons, was won by Miss Aggie Moher, of Douro.

A silver jar containing a number of beans, was won by Mr. Jas. O'Brien, who guessed nearest to the number of beans, his guess was 1380, while there were 1369.

The success which the bazaar met with this season has encouraged the sisters to continue their work.

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Opening of O. H. A. Season Last Night—First Day of Winter Meet—To-morrow Night's Game.

LUCK WAS WITH THE PICTON TEAM.

And Peterborough Suffered Defeat by a Score of 6-3.

Yesterday was not so much an off-day with Peterborough hockey teams as it was a lucky day with the opposing teams. The seniors went to Picton to play the fast team of the Canning Town in the first game in the intermediate O.H.A. Series in No. 2 District.

Although comparatively little has been said about the strength of the Picton team, there was a suspicion that while little was being said the little Peninsular Town had a team which would take considerable beating. This proved to be the case, and in the game last night, which was a fast one, the home team won by a score of 6—3. That the win was by no means an easy one though is shown by the fact that at three-quarters time the score stood a tie —three all—and during the last fifteen minutes of the game the Picton team scored three goals, two of which were extremely lucky ones, and did not indicate any particularly good play.

The rink, which is one of the best in Canada, was crowded, and even there Peterborough has quite a number of supporters. Quite a crowd came down from Belleville, too, all of them being Peterborough rooters.

The team played well, and although the game was lost to them it will have an educative effect which will not be lost sight of or neutralized. Although of course the boys had hoped to come back with victory perched on their banners, they recognized that this would probably be the hardest game of the season, at least in this district, and the loss, coming as it did, principally because of the fact that Picton had the luck, has not had the effect of disheartening them.

Will Cavanah and Fred Whitcroft have been working under difficulties from the effects of colds, and were not in a condition to play as good a game as they are capable of. Taking all the facts into consideration the game and its result was a satisfactory one, and demonstrated that Peterborough has a team which can, under equal conditions, hold its own with the best of them. After the game a special train brought the team back to Trenton, where they remained until this morning.

The Globe says of the game:

The first game in district No. 2, intermediate O.H.A., was played at Picton last night between Peterborough and Picton, Picton winning by 6 to 3. The score at half time was 3 to 2 in favour of Picton. On resuming play in the second half Peterborough scored one, tying the score. Then Picton added three more in the last fifteen minutes of play. The game was generally free from roughness, although a number were ruled off each team for slight infringement of rules. Teams:—

Peterborough—Mercer, goal; Howell, point; Cavanah, cover point; H. Armstrong, rover; Morgan, centre; Whitcroft, left wing; R. Armstrong, right wing.

Picton—Racque, goal; Croft, point; Powell, cover point; Strike, rover; Embury, centre; Seals, left wing; Gerrow right wing.

Referee, "Chaucer" Elliott; goal umpires, Wasson, of Peterborough, and Pope of Picton; timekeepers, Kelley, of Picton, and Graham, of Peterborough. Attendance, between 800 and 1,000.

COBOURG YOUNGSTERS HAD GREATER WEIGHT

And Won From Peterborough Juniors in Fast Game.

Opening Game of O. H. A. in Peterborough Resulted in Win for the Visitors.

The Junior O. H. A. season opened here last night when the Peterborough youngsters ran up against the Cobourg seven, a heavier, and, as last night's game proved, a faster aggregation of players, and suffered defeat by a score of 7 to 3. The game was witnessed by a good crowd and furnished plenty of excitement from start to finish. This was the first game in which the entire Peterborough team has figured together, and the showing they made against a septette which is heavier in every position, is one of which the team need not be ashamed. When the boys play together more and become acquainted with each other's style of play, the team should make a better showing. The score at half time stood 2—2, although it was only the excellent work of Van Every in goal that prevented the score being larger. He stopped shot after shot that was labelled for the nets, and in fact played the best game he has ever played.

The game was characterized by close checking and in this the visitors weight had a decided effect and counted heavily in winning them the game. It was comparatively clean although a number of men were ruled off at different periods for minor offences. Cobourg was penalized most frequently, and at one time was playing five men against six. Floyd was the worst offender, going to the fence three times, twice being for five minutes.

Harry King, who refereed the game, kept the players well in hand, and any infraction was speedily punished. The players generally, though, showed a desire to play cleanly, and any roughness was due to the hard checking.

Some really brilliant playing was done in spots. The home team found a difficulty in getting their combination to work and were too closely checked to score by individual rushes, although some good rushes were made by Parker, McFarlane and Long. The visitors had a stone wall defence. Floyd was by far the heaviest man on either team and used his body to good advantage, while Crossin at point played a good game, taking care of everything that came his way, and made the work of McCullough comparatively light.

The visitors played good combination and this, combined with their weight, won them the game. Bently played the star game and was responsible for a majority of the goals for Cobourg. He is a good stick-handler and a strong and fast skater.

The first two goals went to Cobourg Mofatt scoring the first in 3 minutes on a pass from Floyd after a splendid piece of combination play. Floyd went off for five minutes for tripping. Bently was the next to touch the Peterborough net, doing the trick in fifteen minutes. Shortly after the face-off Bently was given five minutes' rest for slashing and Floyd and McFarlane went off to keep him company, each getting two minutes. Kennedy got the first for the home team in six minutes and repeated the trick in half a minute, taking the puck from behind the net and scoring. The referee's bell rang for half time as the Peterborough team was making a rush for the Cobourg goal, and had another half minute been left to play a goal would have been scored. The second half started fast and both teams checked hard. The first goal went to the visitors, Floyd doing the needful in five minutes. McFarlane, however tied the score in five minutes after making a splendid rush from centre. Parker also distinguished himself, dodging practically the whole team and shooting on goal. McCullogh, however, spoiled the chance for a score. McCallum broke the tie in half a minute and for the remainder of the game the home team failed to score, although repeated rushes were made into the visitors' territory Burnett scored three goals in succession in ten, one and one-half minutes, respectively, making the final score 7—3. Floyd was again penalized for four minutes.

The work of Van Every last night was of the star variety. He stopped hot ones with everything, body, hands or stick, and was heartily applauded for his excellent work. Moore also played a good game, clearing well, and also starting some good rushes. Captain Parker was the star of the team, and time and again broke up combinations which would doubtless have resulted in scores. The forward line was pitted against a quartette which checked harder and were twenty-five per cent heavier, but in view of this fact they played well and with practice in combination should show up better in future games.

Bently was the fastest man on the ice and frequently found himself too fast for the remainder of the team, which, is generally well balanced and well up in combination playing. They are good stick handlers and fast skaters. Floyd has a drop shot which he uses to good effect, while the team, as a whole shot well.

The teams lined up as follows:

Peterborough		Cobourg
Van Every	goal	McCullough
Moore	point	Crossin
Parker	c. point	Floyd
Kennedy	forwards	Burnett
Long		Bently
McFarlane		McCallum
Grose		Moffatt
G. Lee	goal umpire	Score
F. A. Clarke	time keeper	P. Bond

Referee,—Dr. Harry King.

HOCKEY.

The Junior Guild do hereby accept the challenge of the Young Snowflakes to a game of hockey which was to be played on Friday night at the Brock street rink; but, owing to the misfortune of having two players on the sick list wish the game postponed for an indefinite time.—H. Rosborough, Captain.

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At the Cobourg-Peterborough game last evening the progress of the game at Picton was bulletined, the spectators evidently appreciating the enterprise of the Hockey Club. Special facilities have been arranged for and in future the results of all out-of-town games in which the seniors participate will be announced.

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The Executive of the Hockey Club will meet to-night at the Examiner office at 7.15 for a short while.

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Lakefield has forwarded to Sec. E. S. Clarry of the Trent Valley League a protest against the T. A. S. game. Lakefield alleges that the game should be declared off owing to the fact that Mr. Harry King, who refereed the game was not on the list of official referees and Crough was not eligible to play, not having been a resident of Peterborough since Nov. 1st.

As to the first charge Lakefield, as a matter of fact, has not the ghost of a show, as the constitution distinctly says that the referee's decision is final and, moreover, that the secretary of the League can appoint the referee and he is at perfectly liberty to go outside of the list of official referees at his own discretion. For the second charge it might be stated Crough was granted a permit before he played, he having made a satisfactory declaration contingent with the circumstances Crough while virtually a resident of Peterborough for the past year went to Toronto for a month last fall. He returned, however in the course of business purely, without regard to his handling of the stick.

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In answer to the protest of the Suicide club, which appeared in last night's issue of this paper, the manager of the Snow Flakes wishes to say on behalf of the team that they cannot accept the Suicides' challenge, as they — the Flakes—won out in the two schedule games, and are therefore champions of No. 4 ward by right of conquest. Mr. C. Willson, late of the New Westminsters, B.C., who plays goal for the Suicides, says he will never go between the flags again unless Hector Lafave plays point to defend him, at any rate he does not want to meet the Flakes again.

"Hustler."

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAME.

The first local game in the Trent Valley League will be played to-morrow night, when the T.A.S. team will make its first public appearance for the season on the local ice. The Keene team will be the visitors, and a good game is looked for. Keene this year will be considerably strengthened, and Mr. DeVine has received word to the effect that the team will be here without fail. The T.A.S. will have a new fine-up, and expect to start out the home games with a win.

The team will be:—

Goal, Crough; point, Meagher; cover point, Barbeau; centre, George; right wing, Lynch; left wing, Crowley; rover, Parnell.

The game will start promptly on time and will be finished early. The visiting team will be banquetted after the game at McCallum's.

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Our Whitewear Sale will be on next week. Wait for it, we have been preparing for it for months, and it will be the best you will see this year.

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WINTER MEETING OF THE TURF CLUB

Held in Driving Park Yesterday Afternoon.

A Fast Track and Some Good Races—Dollie Keswick's Good Showing.

Yesterday was the first day of the winter meeting of the Peterborough Turf Club, held on the Driving Park. There was a good crowd and some exciting racing was witnessed. The track was in excellent condition and everything was in favour of some quick miles. Dollie Keswick, a green horse, won the 2.40 class in great shape, making three clear ones. This fast little mare was driven by C. Fife, of Keene, son of Mr. Chas. Fife, the owner. The boy certainly drove excellently and is far from being a green hand at the work. The clean way in which he turned would have done credit to a veteran driver. The following is a summary of the events.

2.40 Class.

Dolly Keswick, Chas. Fife, Keene	1	1	1
Pearl Wilks, M. Upper, Niagara Falls	7	0	0
Little Mack, P. Curry, Madoc	3	3	3
Billie C., W. E. Leith, Millbrook	5	4	6
Lord Roberts, R. McBride, Collingwood	4	5	7
Little Clip, Alex Hunter, Ottawa	2	2	2
Sidney Jack, Mr. Lake Napanee	9	9	0
Keepa Bell, Dr. Johnson, Peterborough	6	8	5
Minnie A., Dr. Archer, Port Perry	8	7	4

Pearl Wilks and Sidney Jack were drawn from the last two heats of this race.

Time, 2.26 1-2, 2.25, 2.29.

2.23 Class.

Conduct, J. B. Fick, Port Dover	4	4	4
Sailor Boy, Jas. Powell, Peterborough	1	1	1
Rob Roy, Wm. Simpson, Lindsay	2	2	2
Blucher, M. Conners, Peterborough	3	3	3

Time, 2.30, 2.29 1-2, 2.29 1-4.

The officials were: Judges, N. McGregor, Indian Head, N. W. T., Wm. Leahy, Lakefield. Time keepers, Alex. Elliott, R. J. Munro and J. M. Brooks, Peterborough, Starter, Frank G. Smith, Buffalo.

To-day the well-known horse Black Mack, will trot an exhibition half mile.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—St. Andrew's choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Dr. J. A. E. Vrooman, V.S., of Bobcaygeon, had the misfortune to have his cutter stolen while in Peterborough.

—Did you know that Peterborough now had a store entirely devoted to pictures and picture framing? Nothing else done at the Framery. 428 George street.

The Lady Foresters, Court Queen, No. 276, will give an at home on Thursday evening, January 7th, in the Foresters' Hall. Gentlemen's tickets, 50c.; ladies', 25c. 3d

—Dressmaking. Those wishing a dressmaker by the day should apply at 340 1-2 Water street between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. Charges will be reasonable. 2d

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The last of the meetings in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held to-night in Charlotte street, Rev. J. G. Potter will be the speaker.

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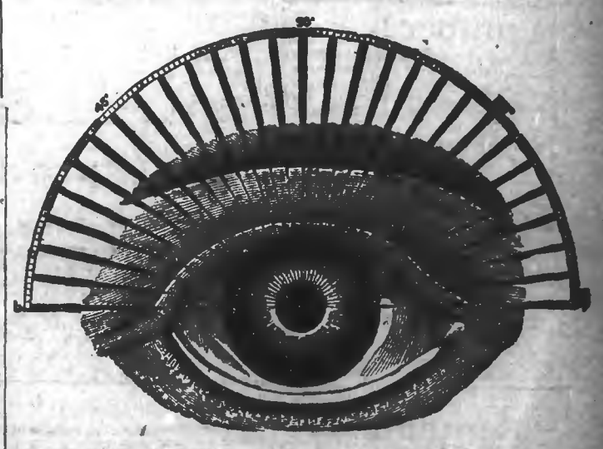

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On the Whole a Fair and Fearless Story —The Red River Expedition, of Which the Famous Soldier Was Chief—A Tribute to Gen. Buller—Praise of Colonel Denison—Splendid Fighting Material.

No Canadian could write of his people with greater respect or warmer sympathy than that displayed by Lord Wolseley in his new book "The Story of a Soldier's Life." There is not a trace of condescension to be found in any of the great soldier's references to Canada, and on at least one occasion, where an impartial observer might well have spoken unfavorably of our militia, Lord Wolseley's tone has no infection of scorn, but continues kindly to the end. Lord Wolseley has not tried to please everybody by his comments on men and affairs. He misses more than one opportunity to "play to the grand stand," and receive praise to official circles at the expense of less influential persons. Nor on the other hand is the "Story of a Soldier's Life" a series of attacks on superior officers, as has been the case in many books written by soldiers. Occasionally the writer speaks impatiently, as, for instance, when he tells of Mr. Gladstone ordering home the British troops from the St. Lawrence, and again when he reviews the political condition of affairs in Canada at the time of the Red River Rebellion. On the whole, Lord Wolseley's autobiography is a fair and fearless story of a gallant soldier's career.

Red River Expedition.

In that portion of the work which particularly concerns Canada he describes Riel as a noisy idler, of little personal courage, but considerable determination. He emphasizes the fact that Riel was a pure-blooded French-Canadian, and not a half-breed, as is commonly believed. When Gen. Wolseley, at the head of his relief expedition, reached Winnipeg (then Fort Garry), they found Riel's breakfast, still warm, upon the table, while the arms and clothes of himself and his party were scattered in confusion about the room. The disappointment of the soldiers, cheated of a fight after their weary march, was intense. Their only satisfaction was in running up the Union Jack on the flagpole which had borne the rebel ensign, and in firing a salute with the guns of the fort. "The Red River expedition," says Wolseley, "was the cheapest undertaking we ever carried out. The total expense was less than £100,000. For that sum 1,400 men were sent by rail and steamer some fifty-two miles, and then in canoes and boats for some 600 miles, through a wilderness of rivers, lakes, forests, and rocks, where, as no food was to be obtained everything required had to be taken with us, and transported over difficult portages for many miles."

Tribute to Buller.

Speaking of the hardships of the expedition, Lord Wolseley pays a tribute to Sir Redvers Buller, in this passage:

"All the officers with the expeditionary force soon became expert in making portages and in mending their boats, no one more so than my very able friend and valued comrade, Redvers Buller. It was here I first made his acquaintance, and I am proud to feel that we have been firm friends ever since. He was a first-rate axeman, and I think he was the only man with us of any rank who could carry a hundred-pound barrel of pork over a portage on his back. He could mend a boat and have her back in the water with her crew and all her stores on board, whilst many, under similar circumstances, would have been still making up their minds what to do. Full of resource, and personally absolutely fearless, those serving under him always trusted him fully. He afterwards served as my chief of the staff in the expedition sent too late to try to relieve the hero and martyr, Gen. Charles Gordon, in Khartoum, and no man ever deserved better of his country than he did upon that occasion."

Praise for Col. Denison.

Following this is an acknowledgment of the services rendered the expedition by Lord Strathcona, then chief of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the traders. Col. George T. Denison, of Toronto, is spoken of in the most complimentary terms. Says Lord Wolseley:

"One of the ablest, and, professionally, one of the best read officers I ever knew is Col. George Denison, of Toronto, who for many years commanded the Governor-General of Canada's Body Guard. The descendant of many generations of gallant soldiers who have, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, fought for the British Crown in Canada, he would have been a military leader of note in any army he joined. It is much to be regretted that he did not adopt the army as a profession. Had he done so, he must have risen to eminence. He gained the prize offered by the Emperor of Russia for the best essay on cavalry, which was a great distinction, as it was open to the officers of all nations. During the annoyance caused to Canada by the Fenians I came to know him well. With the Body Guard he patrolled the left bank of the Niagara River above the Falls while the excitement lasted. They were just the corps for that work, and he was just the man to command them effectively. I realized at the time that no similar number of regular cavalry could have done that duty as effectively. But he was a man in a thousand, and a born cavalry leader."

Of Canadian officers he adds:

"No commander could wish to have better soldiers than those of the two Canadian militia battalions who constituted the bulk of the brigade I then had with me. Our young officers of the regular army are too prone to depend upon regulations, which are apt to dwarf their natural military instincts in positions where the Canadian officer would act according to the common sense that is within him."

Splendid Fighting Material.

Regarding the men, Lord Wolseley says:

"I had come to know and highly value the Canadian militia, having had the advantage upon several occasions of commanding their camps of exercise. I was fully aware of the splendid material of which that force was constituted. The men are extremely handy and self-reliant; in fact, when well trained they cannot be beaten as fighting soldiers. Their officers, accustomed in civil life to think for themselves, their minds not dwarfed or trammeled by strict rules and regulations, were men after my own heart, and for the work before us they certainly were the best possible material. In parenthesis may I say that if wisdom ruled our councils upon military matter—it does so but seldom—we should employ a Canadian division under their own officers in every serious war we undertake. Fortunate indeed will be the commander-in-chief who should have such a military force at his disposal in any war into which England may be forced."

Russian Poles in Canada.

Up in Renfrew County there is a settlement of Russian Poles, who live perhaps the most squalid lives of any dwellers in the Province. They number in all about four hundred men, women and children. How they manage to wrest a living from the scant earth that overlies the grim Laurentian rocks of the district nobody knows. A few potatoes, a little wheat are grown. Their only flesh food is salt pork, except when a deer comes too near the clearings. Then, in season or out of season, there is venison for the Poles. It is alleged that the lordly moose also meets the same fate.

The Poles were brought to Canada some years ago when Mr. John R. Booth was building the Parry Sound Railway. When the construction was completed a number of the navvies decided to remain in Canada, and took up land grants in the rear Renfrew townships. They still maintain their national customs. One of these is connected with weddings. The young couple, after the ceremony has been performed, repair to their shanty, where a dance is held. Every male guest is expected to dance with the bride, not once, but perhaps a dozen times. Each dance costs a quarter, and it is recorded that at one particularly large and fashionable event of this kind the happy bride danced for two nights and a day. The money goes to pay for the furniture of the shanty.

The Poles have taken kindly to the "whiskey blanc" of the French-Canadian, and as they are split up into several factions under leaders fights are common. Not much damage is done, however, as fists are the only weapons. At first they all carried knives, and used them, but when one settler got five years for cutting and slashing a compatriot, the knife, as part of a Polish gentleman's equipment, went out of fashion.

EXCHANGING BANK PAPER.

How It Is Done in the New Toronto Clearing House Which Was Recently Opened in That City.

The New Toronto Clearing House in the building of the Bank of British North America, corner of Yonge and Wellington streets, was opened for business on a recent morning in the last month of 1903. The clearing house is situated on the first flat above the ground floor, and is a handsome, spacious apartment 49 by 45 feet. The room is well lighted by large windows and the furnishings are all done in finely polished quarter-cut oak, the wall panelings being of oak, and green and red plaster, and the floor of polished wood. In a semi-circle round the room are arranged the desks for the various banks, while near the centre is the desk for the manager, Mr. G. W. Yarker. Provision has been made for twenty-four banks, but at present only nineteen of these desks are in use, as there are only that number of banks in the city.

Four massive pillars, fifteen feet high, support the ceiling; and the carving of the woodwork above the entry, and of the panelings, is very artistic.

Here is how the system is worked: Each bank is represented by two clerks—one, a messenger, who brings with him the cheques, drafts, etc., that his bank has received the day previous upon the other banks, which are called the "exchange," and are assorted for each bank and placed in envelopes. The messengers take their places in a line outside of the semi-circle of desks, each opposite the desk assigned to his bank, while on the opposite side of each desk is a clerk of the bank represented by that desk.

The hour for making the exchanges or general delivery is 10 a.m. Just previous to that time the manager takes his position at an elevated desk near the centre of the chamber and calls the house to order. At the stroke of ten each messenger moves forward to the desk next his own and delivers the envelopes containing the cheques, etc., for the bank represented by that desk to the clerk on the inside. The messenger immediately passes to the next desk, delivering the exchanges for the bank represented by that desk, and so on until he has made the circuit of the room, and reached his own desk, the starting point, having delivered to each bank the exchanges he had for it, and consequently delivering his entire exchanges for all the banks. Every other messenger does the same, the whole moving on at the same time. In other words, each messenger has visited every bank and delivered to each everything his bank has received the day previous from it, consequently the entire exchanges are delivered, while each clerk on the inside has, of course, received from every other bank the amounts each had against his bank.

Besides the time saved by the clearing house method over the old system, each bank is enabled to know the exact balance for or against it at once, as the clerks after receiving the envelopes containing the cheques, etc., make an entry of the aggregate amount from each bank, the difference between the total amount they have received, and the total amount brought by them being the balance either due to or from the cleaning house to each bank.

Kitamaat.

Few men in the Province know north British Columbia better than Mr. James Findlay, and he only claims to have a surface knowledge, so vast is the country. He inclines to the belief that Kitamaat would make the best terminus for the G. T. P. Railway. Owing to the readiness with which it can be approached, both by rail and water, it seems to him a better site than Port Simpson; moreover, it is farther away from those now famous United States islands in Portland Canal. At present the chief thing about Kitamaat is its Indian reserve.

Mr. Findlay has been told that a line could be put through from Kitamaat Arm to the rich Bulkeley Valley, without heavy grades. The valley is a beautiful one, well timbered and easily adaptable for agricultural purposes. The Bulkeley Valley is, says Mr. Findlay, well mineralized in copper and gold. Intending settlers have pre-empted a good deal of land there within the past few years. From Bella Coola a fine valley runs up into the famous gold country, comprehensively called Omineca, while further on is the celebrated Chilcoten ranching country. For a railway the grades would be easy. The chief settlement has been by a colony of Norwegians, who were taken there during Col. Baker's incumbency of the Provincial Secretaryship. They have already broken considerable ground, and are raising cattle and grain.

Principal Story in Montreal.

Montreal many years ago had a tall, handsome young Scotchman as assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church. His name was Robert Story. To-day he is Principal Story, of Glasgow University, and the other day he was telling the young lady students of the commercial capital of Scotland that their mental culture will not expand over reading the novels of Annie Swan and Mrs. Henry Wood. He is equally famed in Scotland for his acid wit and fine presence. Tall, white bearded, with handsome flashing black eyes, the Principal carries himself with the mien of an old-time cardinal. In debate in the Established General Assembly he is feared for the keenness of his replies, couched in irony which no member can equal. An example of his withering retort may be given. An officer in the suite of the Lord High Commissioner had, in the lobby of the Assembly, accidentally entangled his spur in the Principal's robe and torn it. Profuse apologies followed, but the Principal was not to be placated. Staring at the delinquent with his haughtiest gaze, Principal Story icily remarked: "An officer of Volunteers, I presume?"

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A NAVAL PROBLEM.

Bridge Is Too Exposed for the Signallers, Bunting Tossers.

The signallers in the British navy are nick-named "bunting-tossers," and like their compeers in our land services from a set apart by themselves. There is a sort of Freemasonary in their circles, and they are somewhat non-communicative except to certain superiors in rank. Even then, messages during active service are passed through, and need not necessarily transpire, as when a deserter in the Eastern Transvaal "called up" by helio his own station, and inquired, to the delight of his own comrades, how "old Broadwood" was "getting on."

Signalling communication is maintained between warships by colored signal flags, flag semaphore, and wireless telegraphy. The group of signallers aboard is under the command of a non-commissioned officer, called the "Yeoman of Signals." As in the army, both he and his signallers are badly paid for their highly technical services.

During the time of peace the means of communication may be termed effective. Marconi's receiving instrument obtains the fullest advantage it demands, viz., exposure on the top of a very lofty mainmast.

But what of the situation during a naval engagement? The Yoeman of Signals knows well that it is an impossible one. Nelson paced the deck of the Victory during Trafalgar's battle with Hardy alongside, and his signalman behind him. The captain of the huge H.M.S. London of our Mediterranean squadron, with its dreadful amount of top hamper and running rigging, under the conditions of the present day high velocity lyddite shell, must retire within the conning tower under the forebridge, and its chart house superstructure.

The fore and after bridges and their superstructures in action will be shot away or set on fire to the danger of the directing officers in the conning tower immediately underneath by reason of splinters and smoke. German warship constructors are obviating this danger by greatly modified designs composed of iron and steel.

The position, therefore, of the signallers is in battle untenable. Marconi's instrument in time of peace can be tapped, which is bad enough; during action it will be shot away. How will visual signalling be maintained during a naval battle of the future? Yeomen of Signals shrug their shoulders when you ask them this question. No one aboard ship will be able to live unless under cover of casemates. Even the doctors will not trouble about amputations in the confusion, but move from horror-stricken battery to battery lending first aid.

The only solution of the difficulty lies in wireless telegraphy. At Argostoli last year Prince Louis of Battenburg with his weaker fleet, ran the blockade successfully by paralysing the wireless telegraphy instruments. Not only must the instruments be "tuned," but the "receiver" must be also within the coning tower.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.....	7.10 a.m.	7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston.....	5.30 p.m.	11.35 a.m

Wanna.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago.....	10.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Toronto and intermediate..	2.30 p.m.	7.15 p.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago.....	10.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West.....	10.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

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5.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Bridgenorth, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

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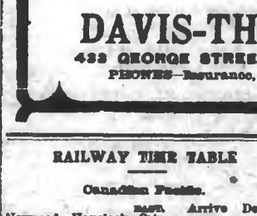

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How many people are fortunate enough to receive an annuity of £2,000 after four years' work, however hard it may have been, especially when they have been paid at the rate of £5,000 for every twelve months of labor, as in the case of many Ministers? In justice, it should be stated that some of them decline to accept the nation's bounty. They have enough money of their own, and they do not require a pension. Those members of the Government who hold minor posts are expected to put in longer terms of service, and, naturally, receive less. The second-class rank entitles the holder to £1,200 a year after six years, and the third-class rank means ten years' service and $800 a year.

Lucky Civil Servants.

Ministers may be more favored than other servants of the country in the matter of length of service, but not as regards the rate of the retiring allowance. The civil servant, who has to retire at sixty, receives as a pension a yearly sum equal to two-thirds of his salary; whereas the Cabinet Minister occupying a post worth £5,000 annually has to be content with two-fifths.

It will come as a great surprise to the majority of people to learn that the expenditure of Great Britain in payment of pensions is seven and a half millions sterling every year! In India — poverty-stricken India—the amount paid out every year for a like purpose is six millions, of which three and a half millions are for the military, and two and a half millions are for the civil department.

There is one Cabinet Minister who is better off in the matter of a retiring allowance than all the others; this is the Lord Chancellor. He is in receipt of a double salary, because he acts in a dual capacity. As an Appeal judge his remuneration is £6,000 per annum, and as Speaker of the House of Lords he has a further sum of £4,000.

Not Much Work.

The latter office is little more than a formality. The Lord Chancellor does not have to keep order, as does the Speaker of the Lower House. The retiring allowance of this Minister is £5,000, owing to his twofold office.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has a salary of £5,000 and a grand residence. His office is by no means a sinecure, and ten or eleven years of work is enough for a man of the most robust constitution. When he retires, his brother Commoners vote a special allowance, and a grateful sovereign creates him a peer.

The Lord Judges and the judges of the King's Bench and the Chancery Divisions receive a salary of £5,000, and their retiring allowances is practically two-thirds, being £3,500. The Lords of Appeal have a salary of £6,000, and a pension of £4,000. The greater portion of the seven and a half millions just mentioned goes to the army and navy; the balance—something under two millions—is absorbed by civil servants, the civil list, and hereditary pensions.

Duty on Coals.

In reading the obituary notice of the late Duke of Richmond, many people will learn, for the first time, that the original holder of the title was a son of Charles II. He was created Duke of Richmond for no other reason than that he was the son of the Merry Monarch; but that worthy sovereign did not stop there. In his generosity towards his son, he was profuse with other people's money, and in 1676 he granted to the Duke and his heirs for ever a duty of 1s. per ton for all coals sent from the Tyne for concumption in England. One hundred years later this charge was converted into a perpetual pension of £19,000, chargeable on the Consolidated Funds. This was afterwards redeemed for £633,333, and invested in lands settled on the Duke and his heirs.

One of the most flagrant instances of the indefensible system of perpetual pensions was that of the Master of the Hawks, a post conferred on the Duke of St. Albans and his heirs for ever by the same generous monarch, Charles II.

For Doing Nothing.

The total cost of this office, including salaries, purchase of hawks, maintenance, and other expenses, was nearly £1,400 a year. This was afterwards reduced to £965, and that sum was paid until 1891, although there had been neither hawks nor falconers for many a long year. In that year it was treated as an hereditary pension, and was commuted for £18,335.

It was in the early eighties that the public attention was called to these abuses of the country's money, and the effect upon the holders of the pensions was remarkable. The system of commutation in vogue was that of giving a lump sum equal to twenty-seven years' purchase. This was regarded as much too high a figure, and more than 300 holders, fearing that the scale would be altered, commuted their pensions for a total sum nearly £19,000. This was between the year 1880 and 1887. In the latter year a Select Committee recommended that pensions granted for abolished offices should in no case be continued beyond the lives of the present holders of the annuity.

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Come, let us say good-night instead.

See where upon the water's crest
The sky comes down, a sable pall—
To our poor vision, dim at best,
That curtain of rare amethyst
Marks the sure ending of it all.

Ah, heart, the lesson you forget,
The wind which goes with hurrying sweep
Sees farther on, and farther yet,
The white ships go, the waters fret.
The brave, true stars their vigil keep.

So not good-bye, good-night, that's all,
The loneliness, the loss is mine;
To-morrow, when the glad winds call
The purple folds will backward fall,
And leave me with my wand in thine.

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Seemingly Careless It Is a Wonderfully Constructed and Comfortable House.

The muskrat builds a most comfortable house. In an article entitled "The Keeper of the Water Gate," published in Leslie Popular Monthly, Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts describes this strictly utilitarian structure. The entrance, dug with great and persistent toil from the very bottom of the bank, for the better discouragement of the muskrat's deadliest enemy, the mink, runs inward for nearly two feet, and then upward on a long slant some five or six feet through the natural soil, to a point where the shore is dry land at the average level of the water. Over this exit, which is dry at the time of the building, the muskrat raises his house.

The house is a seemingly careless, roughly rounded heap of grass roots, long water-weeds, lily roots and stems and mud, with a few sticks woven into the foundation. The site is cunningly chosen, so that the roots and stems of alders or other trees give it secure anchorage; and the whole structure, for all its apparent looseness, is so well compacted as to be secure against the sweep of the spring freshets. About six feet in diameter at the base, it rises about the same distance from the foundation, a rude, sedge-thatched dam, of which something more than three feet may show itself above the ice.

To the unobservant eye the muskrat house in the alders might look like a mass of dirt in which the rank water-grass had taken root. But within the clumsy pit is a shapely, small, warm chamber, lined with the softest grasses. From one side of the chamber the burrow slants down to another and much larger chamber, the floor of which at high water may be partly flooded. From this chamber lead down two burrows, one, the main passage, opening frankly in the channel of the creek, and the other, longer and more devious, terminating in a narrow and cunningly concealed exit, behind a submerged root. This passage is little used, and is intended chiefly as a way of escape in case of an extreme emergency, such as, for example, the invasion of a particularly enterprising mink by way of the main water-gate.

The muskrat is no match for the snake-swift, bloodthirsty mink, except in the one accomplishment of holding his breath under water; and a mink must be very ravenous, of quite mad with the blood-lust, to dare the deep water-gate and the long subaqueous passage to the muskrat's citadel at seasons of average high water. In times of drought, however, when the entrance is nearly uncovered and the water goes but a little way up the dark tunnels, the mink will often glide in, slaughter the garrison and occupy the well-built citadel.

Curious Western Romance.

For some time past two young ranchers have been seeking the hand of a fair maid in the neighborhood of The Buttes, says The Calgary Herald. There came a crisis a few evenings ago when a dance was held in that section. The dance was at the home of the young lady in question, and the two suitors were invited.

During the evening the rivals got talking over the affair, and one wagered a saddle horse against two steers as to who should have the first dance. Two judges and a referee were chosen by the parties concerned. The lovers then approached the young lady, and she showed a preference for the chap who bet his saddle horse. Everybody at the dance chuckled to know about the bet, and there were many side bets made.

The winner of the bet, with a bill of sale, took two cattle belonging to his rival and at once butchered one. The father of the young fellow who lost his bet tried to prevent the winner from taking the cattle, claiming the cattle did not carry the brand of his son. So enraged was the old gentleman that he made a journey to Calgary to invoke the law, but not one of the city's many lawyers cared to take the case, and he returned home disheartened.

According to the story the young lady's father knew all about the bet, and when the girl chose the man who wagered his horse, the parent was so angry that he took his daughter upstairs and lectured her on her choice, as he favored the beaten rival.

The whole affair has caused much talk in the neighborhood.

Went Off With the Bucket.

An Irishman applied to the skipper of an English sailing vessel in Liverpool for a berth as a foremast hand.

"Have ye ever been to sea before?" says the skipper.

"I have," says Paddy.

"Ye're an Irishman?" says the captain.

"I am," says Paddy.

"Have ye got your certificate?" says the captain.

"I have not," says Paddy, "but I have served aboard the Cunard and Allan liners.

"Well, I won't take you without ye get a paper," says the skipper.

Poor Paddy was astounded, but away he went and got a written character. He returned on board and was engaged by the captain. While he was there another man came aboard for a job.

"What are ye?" says the captain.

"An Englishman," said the man.

"All right. Go forward," says the captain.

The vessel put out to sea. The third day, while engaged in swabbing the deck, the English hand got hold of a bucket, and while attempting to fill it with water, overbalanced and fell overboard and was drowned. Paddy saw it, and away he went to the skipper.

"Do ye remember," said he, "the time ye engaged me?"

"I do," said the captain.

"Do ye mind ye wouldn't take me without a character?"

"I do."

"And do ye mind the Englishman that ye gave a job to at the same time as ye gave me?"

"I do," said the captain.

"Well," said Paddy, "ye didn't ax him for a character; now he's gone off with your bucket."

Sir Archibald Geikie.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the newly-elected Secretary of the Royal Society, who takes Sir Michael Foster's place, is the best-known British, and it might almost be said the most eminent European, geologist. He is a fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, and a correspondent of the Institute of France, and of innumerable foreign Academies. He is the author of numerous geological memoirs in the publications of scientific societies, and his many works on geology began with "The Story of a Boulder," as long ago as 1858. Director-General of the Scottish Survey, the first occupant of many great chairs of geology, and director-general of the Geological Survey of the United Kingdom, and of the Geological Museum, there is hardly any honor which science, in Sir Archibald Geikie's branch of it, has to bestow that he has not already received.

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THE RESIGNED BISHOPRIC.

Nova Scotia a See of Antiquity and Historical Importance.

The bishopric of Nova Scotia, which the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney announced on Dec. 1 his intention of resigning, is a see which for antiquity and historic importance may be compared with quite a number of those which possess seats in the House of Lords. It was the first colonial bishopric of the Anglican Church. It was created in 1787, and in 1839, when Newfoundland and the Bermudas were abstracted from it, it had grown to be, though not the largest, the most widely distributed diocese of the Church. It then embraced, beside these two outlying island dependencies, the islands of Cape Breton and Prince Edward, and the colonies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The retiring Bishop is a son of the late Rev. Septimus Courtney, fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and was born at Plymouth in 1837. He was educated at King's College, London, and his first important charge was in Glasgow. He came to New York in 1876 as assistant minister of St. James', and subsequently held the rectory of St. James', Chicago, and of St. Paul's, Boston. On April 29, 1888 (sixteen years before the day on which his resignation is to take effect, he was consecrated Bishop of Nova Scotia. He is a D.D. of King's College, Windsor, and a D.C.L. of our own Trinity and of Lennoxville, Quebec.

Bishop Courtney will retain the titular dignity of Bishop, and the use of the mitre, if he so desires it, which is not likely. The crozier being the symbol of actual authority will not remain to him. The resignation of colonial bishops is by no means infrequent, many of the dioceses being of purely missionary importance, and not to be compared in opportunities for influence with a great modern church, but it is many years since so important a diocese as Nova Scotia has been exchanged for a rectory. It may be noted that Nova Scotia has the unusual record of having been held by both a father and his son—the first and third Bishops respectively.

Shortest Day of Year.

On Dec. 21 the position of the sun is immediately over the tropic of Capricorn, which is situated 23½ degrees south of the Equator. In all places situate in northern hemispheres that is the shortest day of the year. At Toronto the sun rose at 7.47 in the morning, and set at 4.48. This means that the sun is above the horizon for three minutes under nine hours. At Quebec, which is a little more than three degrees of latitude north of Toronto, the day is eight hours and thirty-one minutes, whilst at Winnipeg, which is three degrees further north still, daylight lasts only eight hours and four minutes. The district around Toronto being as far south as any in Canada, enjoys a longer period of daylight.

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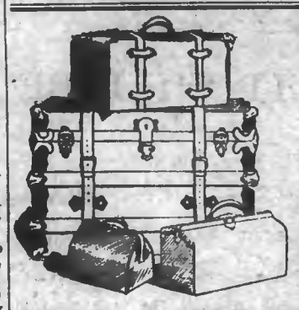

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Sale Commences Saturday, January 9th

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅞	77⅛
Chicago & Alton	34⅞	35⅛
Illinois Central	129	129½
N. Y. Central Xd1¼	117⅞	118⅛
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	141⅞	142
Wabash	19⅛	19½
do. pref.	35⅛	35 3/4
West Central	17	17
Atchison	66⅛	66½
At pref. Xd2½	88	89½
Can. Pacific	116	116½
Kansas & Texas	17	17
do. pref.	39	39
Louis. & Nash.	106⅜	107
Missouri Pacific Xd3½	91	91½
Southern Pacific	46⅞	47
Texas Pacific	25	24½
Union Pacific	77	77½
Ches. & Ohio	32	32
Col. F. & I.	27½	30½
Hocking Valley	73	73½
Amal. Copper	49⅛	48½
Sugar Trust	126½	126
Brooklyn R. T.	48½	49⅛
Leather	7½	7½
Met. Traction	121	121½
Twin City	89½	89½
U. S. Steel	9⅛	9⅛
do. pref.	55⅛	55⅝
Sloss	31½	31½
Dominion Steel	8⅜	8⅜
Dominion Coal	69⅜	69⅜
Norfolk & Western	56½	56½
Erie	27½	27⅜
Erie 1st	68½	68
Erie 2nd	47½	47⅜
Reading	45½	44
American Locomotive	17	17½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	85½	85½
People's Gas	96	96½
Western Union	86⅜	
Pa.	117	117½
Man	141½	141⅞
Ontario & Western	21½	21½
Chicago & Great Western	15½	15½
Rock Island	21½	21½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		Close
May	88	87½
July	83⅜	83⅜
Dec	81	81½
Corn—		
May	48	47
July	47⅛	46½
Sept	46⅜	46⅛
Dec.		
Oats—		
May	30⅜	30½
July	30½	30⅜
Jan.	8⅞	8⅜
Money	2%	2%
Sales to noon	218000	

Elected Chairmam.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held in the Town Buildings yesterday afternoon and Mr. T. F. Matthews was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. R. S. Macdonald's drug store.

THE B. C. LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Displacing Mining in Eastern Kootenay.

Pay Rolls Larger Than in Mining—Demand for Lumber Millers—Silver-lead Industry—Interview With Mr. A. W. McVittie of Cranbrook.

The Toronto Globe contains the following very interesting interview with a prominent gentleman of Western Canada, upon the lumbering industry of British Columbia:—

"Among the New Year visitors in the city is Mr. A. W. McVittie, secretary of the Board of Trade, Cranbrook, B.C. Mr. McVittie has been a resident of Cranbrook for the past six years and is well posted on industrial conditions in the Kootenay district. Many towns in the Kootenay, he says, which had only the adjoining mining interests to support them are now flourishing on the timber industry. Nelson, Cranbrook, Moyie, Marysville, and many other places on the Crow's Nest Railway, are producing lumber for the prairie demand in such quantities that the pay rolls are larger than the mining pay rolls were before the drop in lead prices.

"There are very good openings for experienced lumber operators in the district, many of the present operators being comparatively inexperienced, very few of them have sufficient capital, and yet all are making good profits. The demand from the prairies is constantly increasing, and will for years be greater than the supply. The quality of the East Kootenay timber is equal to any in the west. Larch and mountain pine are largely predominant, and the freight charges to the prairie province are much lower than from the Pacific Coast or from the east. Generally speaking, East Kootenay is very prosperous and the outlook for the future is of the brightest. Many new mining companies are developing quietly, and all that is needed to give great impetus to the silver lead industry is a more liberal treatment in the way of protection, with a suggestion of greater permanency than the present bonus system now gives.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD TREAT.

Prizes Presented to Scholars Tuesday Night—Professional Entertainer Gave Pleasure.

St. John's school house rang with mirth and merriment on Tuesday night, when the annual Sunday school treat and entertainment was held. This year a departure was made from the ordinary method of entertainment, and the services of Mr. R. Clark, a professional entertainer from Toronto, were secured, and his numbers created great amusement, both to young and old. He gave six numbers—three were impersonations of Punch and Judy, and three were exhibitions of ventriloquism. His selections were thoroughly enjoyed. Interspersing them were a number of recitations and musical selections.

At the close of the entertainment, prizes were awarded to scholars who had passed a searching written examination, and also for regular attendance during the year. About 60 prizes were presented by Rev. J. C. Davidson. Candies and oranges were distributed to the scholars after the entertainment.

The evening was a complete success, all present enjoying themselves thoroughly. Mr. W. H. Walkey had the management of the affair.

Those who took over 90 per cent. in the written examinations were:

D'Eyncourt Stone, Alma Foot and Hazel Baker, all equal, 99 per cent.

Vaughan Metheral, 96 per cent.

Wilford Hatton, 95 per cent.

Flossy Mitchell, 94 per cent.

Serena Morris and Francis Stone, 93 per cent.

Katie Morris, 91 per cent.

Handsomely engrossed diplomas were also presented to ten of the scholars of the school for special distinctions.

HE INSTALLED OFFICERS OF WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Ceremony Performed on Tuesday Night Last—An Oyster Supper Afterwards.

On Tuesday evening Sherwood Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World, held their annual installation meeting, when the following officers were formally installed by Mr. J. A. Ramplin, the organizer of the order:—

P.C.C.... ... ...R. Waram
O.C..... ....W. Gibbs
Advis'y. Lieut... ... ...W. B. Rickey
Banker... ....A. Kingscote
Clerk..... ....A. Haskill
Escort..... ....R. M. Jones
Watchman... ... ...W. H. Mellis
Sentry..... ....W. Taylor
Managers, T. Duncan, J. W. Hickey and W. J. Johnston.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an oyster supper was held at the King Edward Restaurant, and a most enjoyable time spent.

POLICE COURT.

C. W. Throop of Cobourg Discharged on Suspended Sentence.

At the police court this morning, C. W. Throop pleaded guilty to the charge of raising a cheque on the C. G. E. Co. from $1.25 to 9.25. The prisoner came from Cobourg to Peterborough last year to put in two weeks at the Canadian General Electric Works, before signing papers as an apprentice to the machinists trade. Not liking the work, the prisoner left, and one of his cheques amounted to $1.25. This Throop altered. As he is well known in Cobourg, and has a clean slate, he was discharged on suspended sentence.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTED REPORT

Mr. W. Henderson Reports on Season's Work.

117 New Services Were Laid in 1903. Making a Total of 1,267 for the Town 136 Fire Hydrants.

Mr. W. Henderson, superintendent of the Waterworks, presented the following report to the Water Commissioners on the work of 1903:

To the Chairman and Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Peterborough:

Gentlemen,—I herewith beg to present my report on work executed during the year 1903.

Extension to pipe distribution as follows:

Four-inch Pipe.

Laid on George street for elevator service, 43 1-2 linear feet.

Laid on Gilmour street at west end, 60 linear feet.

Five-inch Pipe

Dublin street east of Aylmer, 169 linear feet.

Rubidge street north of Dublin, 253 linear feet.

Albert street west of Park, 1,028 1-2 linear feet.

Alfred street, Albert to Chamberlain street, 396 linear feet.

Chamberlain street, west of Alfred, 366 1-2 linear feet.

George street, Lake to Wescott street 301 linear feet.

Westcott street, George to Park 1,456 linear feet.

Bethune street, Smith to Edinburgh streets, 565 linear feet.

Gilmour street at west end 107 1-2 linear feet.

Six hydrant connections, 49 linear feet.

Eight-inch pipe.

Laid on Park street from north line Parnell street to 108 feet south of Wescott street, 241 feet.

Quaker street for four-way hydrant connection, 6 linear feet.

Total four-inch laid, 193 1-2 feet; total five-inch laid, 4,776 1-2 feet; total eight inch laid, 247 feet; a total of 5,131 linear feet.

The pipe distribution is now as follows:

Twenty-inch pipe—184 feet.
Sixteen-inch pipe—5,023 feet.
Twelve-inch pipe, 7,769 feet.
Ten-inch pipe—3,970 feet.
Eight-inch pipe—19,244 feet.
Five-inch pipe—57,466 1-2 feet.
Four-inch pipe—7,725 1-2 feet.
Three-inch pipe—2,393 feet.
Total—102,833 feet, or 19 45-100 miles.

Seven hydrants and eight valves were set on new mains, making a total of 149 hydrants and 141 valves. One hundred and seventeen new services were laid, making total installed in town, 1,267.

On the Ashburnham works 13 new services were laid, making a total of 77 now installed and a milage of pipe of 2 21-100 miles on which are set 13 hydrants and 15 stop valves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. HENDERSON,
Superintendent.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 122.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

Elected at Regular Meeting which was Held Last Night.

The inaugural meeting of the Separate school board was held last evening.

The chair was taken at 8 p. m. by the secretary, who stated that the recently elected trustees had filed the necessary declarations, and were therefore entitled to take their seats. The members present were: Messrs. Jos. Goselin, John Primeau, Jos. Hickey, Jas. Hourrigan, George Ball, Henry Cerveth, John J. Lynch, M. L. Henry, Jas. Murtry, and Jas. Clancy.

Nominations were asked for the chairmanships of the board for 1904.

Mr. J. J. Lynch was unanimously elected chairman.

John Corkery was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Rev. W. J. McColl was re-appointed Local Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. L. M. Hayes was re-appointed as High School Trustee.

Messrs. M. L. Henry and J. J. Lynch were appointed auditors.

Messrs. Clancy, Murty and Henry were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees. They reported as follows:

Finance — Messrs. Henry, Murty and Ball.

School Management — Messrs. Hickey, Goselin and Hourigan.

Property — Messrs. Clancy, Primeau and Carveth.

The first named on each committee will be the chairman thereof.

The members of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were presented from:

C. Wilhelmy	$ 7 50
Review Co.	2 00
M. McFadden	42 86
P. Hamilton Co.	24 80
J. O'Brien	7 50
R. Johnston	10 00

These accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to make the necessary arrangements with the Bank of Toronto to the extent of $5000 until her Board is provided with funds by the Town Treasurer.

The statement of the Receipts and Payments for the year 1903 was presented, being as follows:

Receipts.

Town tax	$5000 00
Provincial treasurer's	420 00
Outside municipalities	667 60
Miscellaneous	4 00
	$6091 60

Payments.

Salaries	$4609 00
Fuel	398 11
Repairs	134 41
Furniture	96 33
Interest	126 45
Supplies	121 90
Water	19 00
Miscellaneous	51 46
	5556 75

Received and referred to the auditors.

The Property Committee was authorized to procure the necessary supply of wood for the schools.

It was considered advisable that some arrangements be made to introduce a system of fire drill among the pupils of the several schools, and the matter was left in the hands of the Local Superintendent to confer with the several teachers regarding the best means of having it brought into effect.

The Board then adjourned.

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PROBS: Fresh to strong south-west to west winds; mild, light falls of snow or sleet. Saturday.—Fair and not much change in temperature.

Robert Tair & Co.

An After-Holiday Shake-up

A Blanket Sale, Etc.

This store has scarcely felt any symptoms of quietness after the holidays yet—there seems to be the same old crowds, the same old rushes of shoppers during the day, as prevailed all winter.

Business for the past year is well up past our usual high-water mark. We have not yet had time to sum up the results, but it looks as if we had done as much business in eleven months as we did in twelve before.

By the way, doesn't this brisk cold weather freshen your thoughts and put beds and bedding in the front row? This Blanket Sale at the Golden Lion is a very important event for housekeepers. From the sheep to the mill is a longer road than from the factory to Tair's, and these prices will show you how impossible it is to go lower:—

White Wool Blankets

Wool Blankets, red borders, size 60 x 80 ..... $2.50
Wool Blankets, red and blue borders, 64 x 84 ..... 3.25
Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, 68 x 86 ..... 4.00

White Wool Sheeting

Pure Wool White or Grey Sheetings, 72 inches wide, regular price 75c, for ..... .60
Grey and White Union Sheetings, 36 inches wide, special price per yard ..... .25

Scotch Wool Shawls

Brown and Grey Scotch Wool Shawls, with fringe, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 up to 5.50

Sale of Comfortables

Wadding Filled Comfortables, assorted patterns, regular price $1.65, for 1.25
Batting Filled Comforters, covered with fancy chintz, regular price $2.00, for 1.50

Linen Towels

Oatmeal Linen Towels, red borders, fringed ends, size 19 x 38, worth 15c, for 12½

Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits

About 15 Ladies' Tailored Suits, made of most attractive fabrics. Made by the makers of best ladies' garments. The regular prices were $12.50, 15.00 and $18.00. This week they are all at one price, each 6.00

Here's another offer which will be rare news indeed. 10 Ladies' High-Class Tailored Suits, made from Tweeds and fine cloths. Until now they have been $18.00 to $25.00. You can now choose them at, each 10.00
Ladies' Frieze Cloth Skirts, former value $2.50 .... $1.25
Ladies' Grey and Black Frieze Cloth Skirts, former value $3.50, for $2.25

NEW TERM
—AT THE—
Peterboro' Business College
BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1903
Day and Night Classes.
WM. PRINGLE, Principal

NEW YEAR BEEF

We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like **Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.**

Poultry

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET
349 George Street. 'Phone 275

Clearance of Our Stock.

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week To have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $5.98, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Sealette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $12.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of Skirts.

The...
PETERBOROUGH HOUSEFURNISHING CO.,
360 Water Street, Opposite the Market.

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

Dress Suits

No Gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a handsome Dress Suit, and as every man should apear in his best on full dress occasions, his Suit should be the "pink of perfection."

It should be made of elegant material, beautifully lined, well tailored, cut on smart lines, and made to fit without a single flaw.

We'll give you all this, and more too, for we charge you LESS than you would have to pay elsewhere.

PETE SIMONS & CO.
Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

Silver Plating

THAT IS WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS....

Should interest you. We make a specialty of Cutlery, Tableware, Dentists Tools, or in fact anything that requires care and experience.

Why not improve those time-worn articles by having them Gold, Silver, Nickle or Bronze Plated.

THE METROPOLE,
Hunter Street.

Silverwear for New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Basins, Spoon Holders and many other Gifts.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER,
Jeweller and Optician

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.

"Edmison's Cough Stop is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."

25c a bottle,
Take no substitute.

Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.

H. H. EDMISON,
Druggist
390 George Street.

B. LASTAR'S
Bargain House.
187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works

SURPRISING SALE

My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations; My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $6 to $35, your choice for 2 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $8 to $21, your choice $3.90 to $6.50.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 23RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

A Personal Guarantee

In buying a watch from FROST & Co., you will not only save money, but you will have a timepiece which, under the personal guarantee of a reliable house, will give satisfactory service. Hundreds of people have proved that FROST'S Guarantee means just what FROST says.

FROST'S
349 George Street.

WATCH OUR CLEARING SALE BARGAINS.

in this column—they are worth money to you.

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inch heavy quality, regular 30c for 25c
Ladies' Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, were 85c to $1.35, for 65c to 95c
Baby Wool Jackets, clearing at 35c
Ladies' Black Trimmed Skirts, at $1.65, worth double.
Heavy Working Pants, some pretty stripes, all go at, per pair $1.15
Wool Socks, card of wool mending attached, regular 35c per pair, at 22c
Some Odds and Ends in several lines, which will be cleared at half price.

The Singer Supply Co
Dry Goods Gents' Furnishings et
288 George St., Opposite Turner's.
Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

...THE...
KING EDWARD
RESTAURANT
The tired shopper and the business man will find a haven of rest in our RESTAURANT. Palatable lunches or a full meal and fine teas and coffees are served any hour day or night. Moderate Price.
MAITLAND
325 George Street.

Dr. T. Popham McCullough
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
has removed to 166 Brock Street, formerly Dr. Clark's.

BELIEF THAT WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

Russian and Japanese Fleets may Meet off Corea To-day.

Russian Reply is Not Acceptable to the Japanese—Official Attitude of Japan Undefined, But the People Want and Clamour for War—All Signs Point to Conflict in the Far East.

Port Arthur, Jan. 8.—Several warships left here at midnight yesterday for the purpose of meeting a Japanese squadron of four iron-clads approaching Corea to stop six Japanese coal-laden ships from Japan, destined for Port Arthur, and to cancel their charter to a Russian firm here. Lake Haikal is frozen. There is a normal movement of troops in both directions on the railway. Port Arthur defences are complete and the authorities are confident.

War Can't Be Averted.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Gen. Yuan Shai Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese army and navy, sent his foreign advisor, Charles Denby, jr., to this place, to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that, according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

Japan's Attitude Undefined.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan towards the response of Russia is still indefined. Premier Katsura, the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Minister of War, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Naval Affairs, at a council, decided that the Cabinet confer with the elder statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. It is manifest that Russia's proposals are unsatisfactory. It is believed that Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless and urges a restort to arms.

Russia Makes New Demands.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands, which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Corea, and that the British bluejackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately.

Don't Want Winter Campaign.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—It is known that neither Russia nor Japan is desirous of a winter campaign, and that both countries believe delay will help their preparations. The Russian Government has bought all the horses obtainable in Kalgan, the greatest horse market in north China.

No Chance For Peace.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Yokarama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement.

A B. C. Rumor.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8.—It is rumored at Esquimalt that the flagship Grafton, a second-class cruiser, has been ordered to proceed to the China station, to strengthen the British fleet in the Far East.

Russian Warship Leaves.

Brest, France, Jan. 8.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, of 2,385 tons, leaves here to-morrow for the Far East.

U.S. Offers Friendly Neutrality.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says: "Governor Taft had a secret conference with Marquis Ito yesterday afternoon at the United States Consulate in Yokohama. I understand that Governor Taft assured the Marquis that the United States will observe a friendly neutrality towards Japan in the war, and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the Far East to the Japanese fleet."

Approves the Torpedoes.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Fiume says that a Japanese officer has arrived there and approved the torpedoes which were ordered from a Fiume factory for immediate shipment.

Insurance Obtained.

London, Jan. 8.—The insurance of the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which were brought from the Argentine Government have been completed after considerable difficulty. The policies have been so arranged as to permit the cruisers to go by way of Suez Canal, Cape Horn or Cape of Good Hope routes, as the circumstances of the moment may indicate.

Japs Buying Arms.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The presence of Admiral Miri of the Japanese navy and other Japanese officers in Italy is officially ignored by the Government, as none of the officers have visited the Naval or War Offices, and as their presence has not been announced by the Japanese Legation. The Government, however, is cognizant of the movements of the officers, and is aware that they are making contracts for the purchase of arms.

Brazoff's Illness Russia's Wisdom.

London, Jan. 8.—Special cablegrams from Tokio, printed to-day, agree in believing Russia's reply unsatisfactory. It appears that the note might have been still undelivered, as Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, is suffering from an ear affection, had not Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, visited the Russian Legation to get it. Slender hope is still drawn from the fact that no ministerial conference at Tokio is fixed for to-day.

According to The Standard's Tokio correspondent, an increasing number of steamships are being requisitioned daily as transports.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Tokio reports on the authority of the newspaper Chuo, that one Japanese has been murdered near Port Arthur, and that four others have been seriously injured, but no details are given.

The Daily Telegraph attaches considerable importance to the departure of M. Bezobrazoff, who was recently raised by the Czar to a Secretaryship of State, and who is a leader of the war party, for the Riviera, and prints what is declared is an entirely reliable statement from a high Japanese official confirming the stories of M. Bezobrazoff's warlike influence over the Czar in Far Eastern affairs. The Daily Telegraph hopes, "Whether it is real or diplomatic, M. Bezobrazoff's illness will prove the beginning of Russian wisdom."

Another Source of Trouble.

Salonica, Jan. 8.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the Third Army Corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Serra. Troops are leaving Monastir for Uskub. A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General of the Sultan's reform movement.

What Makes a White Sale?

Not Advertising
Not Empty Claims to Greatness
Not Space
Not Mere Bulk of Merchandise
—though these may be in part factors

BUT IT'S HAVING
The Right Goods
The Right Styles
The Right Prices

It is easy to think ourselves great and then try to get other people to think so. What a lot we thought of ourselves the first time we set afloat our White Squadron! But what a lot we had to learn! and how persistently we go to school for six hot months to be ready with something worthy when these Winter **White Sales** are due.

Having originated the idea in Peterborough, we are interested each year to do something better — and we should be ashamed this year if we did not offer something five times better than when we first began in January, 1900.

We believe a few moments perusal of our White Goods will convert you into a January White Goods buyer.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS J. Sutcliffe & Sons UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

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MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENED.

Railway Rates and Chamberlain's Policy Subjects of Gratification.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The eleventh session of the Manitoba Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech from the throne, said:

"It is a matter for thankfulness that the prosperity of this province has continued during another year and every sign points to further expansion and development and continued success of the railway policy. It is occasion for congratulation that the Government have been able to reduce rates on lines of railway in Manitoba to such an extent that a saving of at least one million dollars has been effected.

"This Government views with approbation the movement for fiscal changes within the Empire, now being urged by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and it is their belief that this policy, if inaugurated, would be of great benefit to the people of Manitoba and the West, and you will be asked to show your approval thereof by resolutions.

"You will be asked to consider acts to amend Manitoba Trustee Act, Manitoba Joint Stock Companies' Act, the Surrogate Courts Act and King's Bench Act."

James Johnson, Boissevain, will succeed Speaker Hespeler, who has retired. The standing of the House is: Liberals 9, Conservatives 81.

AVERSE TO MILITARISM.

Sir Wilfrid Opposed to Canadian Regiment For India.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—It is very doubtful whether the Government will consent to the proposition of Mr. Arnold-Foster, Secretary of State for War, to send a Canadian regiment to India. The views of the Prime Minister and his colleagues on a question of this kind are well known. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is especially averse to anything that savors of militarism. He holds the view that Canada's first duty is to populate and develop this country.

If a Canadian regiment went to India it would be treated precisely as an English regular regiment, and would take part in any military operation that might be conducted on the frontiers of India. A good many people think that to accept Mr. Arnold-Forster's proposition would be to entail upon Canada the obligation to anticipate in Britain's foreign wars.

It is very unlikely that the Government will take steps that may be construed as pledging Canada to send its troops abroad.

Attempted Revolt Petered Out.

Port au Prince, Jan. 7.—During the absence from Port au Prince of President Nord, General Monplaisir attempted to raise a revolt against the President, but the movement failed. The general's son and an accomplice were killed.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Dutton's Market

Fresh Creamery Butter, 3 times a week 23c
New Laid Eggs (strictly fresh) 25c per dozen
2 Cans of Pink Salmon for 25c
4 lbs. Crosse & Blackwells Marmalade 50c
7 lbs. Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade 90c
3 lbs. Extra Choice Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Good Figs 25c
Limberger Cheese, per brick, 35c
Gorgonzola and Roquefort, per lb. 50c
Salmon in Porcelain Lined Tins 35c
Russian Caviar, per can, 65c
Pate De Foies Gras, extra, 85c
Fresh Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c

R. A. DUTTON,
GEORGE STREET. TELEPHONE 304.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Opening game in T.V.H.L. to-night.

The 57th Colour Fund now amounts to $874.50.

Great activity is being displayed in political circles.

The three firemen injured in the London fire will recover.

Winston Churchill has been thrown over by his constituents.

The Manitoba Legislature opened its eleventh session yesterday.

Millbrook now has two post offices. The second is near the station.

Mr. Samuel Nelson died at Lakefield this morning after a brief illness.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to the proposal to send a Canadian Regiment to India.

An explosion in the Dominion Cartridge Works instantly killed one of the employees.

The exports from Canada to Britain for the year 1903 show a great increase in all lines.

British exports of iron and steel show an increase of nearly five million pounds sterling in 1903 over 1902.

The annual statement of the Buckborn Cheese Factory shows the past season to have been a most successful one.

The second day of the Winter Meeting of the Turf Club was held yesterday. Some excellent racing was witnessed.

Ernest Froom was instantly killed near Cornwall by the explosion of dynamite which was being thawed at a stove.

The Canadian Commission appointed to enquire into the question of electric smelting of iron, leaves for Europe on the 13th.

The Russian reply to Japan has been received and is said to be utterly opposed to the Japanese contentions. War is believed to be inevitable now.

The fourth of the services of the Week of Prayer, was held in the Charlotte street church last evening. Rev. J. G. Potter delivered the address.

Last night an intresting meeting of the Ladies Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.&. was held when Miss Fanny Holmes read a paper on "Early Martyrs."

It is thought probable that war between Japan and Russia may commence to-day. Several Russian warships left Port Arthur at midnight yesterday to meet a Japanese squadron of four ironclads.

Mr. W. H. McWilliams, Manager of the Canadian Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, in an interview stated that he believed in ten years Winnipeg would be the largest city in Canada.

The town will make application to the Ontario Legislature at its coming session for an Act introducing a number of amendments, which have as yet, however, not been considered by the council.

—Did you know that Peterborough now had a store entirely devoted to pictures and picture framing? Nothing else done at the Framery. 439 George street.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

How the Government Grappled With the Transportation Problem—Canada's Improved Financial Position.

(Sixth Paper.)

(10) In addition to the speedy completion of the canal system, the Government, through the Department of Public Works, has pursued a most vigorous course, with the object of cheapening and facilitating transportation between the great North-west and the Canadian Atlantic sea-board. Special and energetic attention was directed towards improving the conditions of,—

1 *The harbours on* Lake Superior, where the western grain is delivered by the railways and stored for distribution.

2 The harbours for trans-shipment in Ontario.

3 The lines of routes between the Province of Ontario and Montreal, and other eastern ports both by rail and water.

4 The harbours for receiving, storing and shipment for the ocean voyage.

5 The River St. Lawrence ship channel Montreal and Quebec, to the sea (night and day.)

6 The telegraph system.

The general idea has been to create divers avenues through which would flow into the St. Lawrence, as the main artery, not only the products of the great North-west, but also the products of part of the Western American States.

Starting at the commencement of the water stretch, improvements were effected at Fort William and Kaministiquia River, which enabled easier access to be had to Canadian Pacific Elevators.

At Port Arthur, additional depth of water was provided inside the protecting breakwaters, thereby facilitating trans-shipment at the new Canadian Northern Railway terminus.

The Harbours at Depot Harbour, Collingwood, Goderich, Owen Sound, Meaford, Midland, Sault Ste. Marie, and Sarnia have been deepened by dredging, and at some of them, wharves and breakwaters have been constructed.

A large breakwater is in process of construction at the entrance to the canal at Port Colborne.

At Montreal, the Harbour Commissioners were moved to undertake the erection of a one million bushel elevator; and the Government took under its special charge the construction of high water level piers in the eastern part of the canal at Maisonneuve.

Large contracts were entered into for further wharf accommodation at Three Rivers and Quebec, and at the latter place the Dry Dock was enlarged so as to admit vessels up to 600 feet in length.

Perhaps the most important work which has been carried on has been the improvement of the channel between Montreal and Quebec by dredging.

The Government dredging plant, which up to 1896 was an old-fashioned one and entirely inadequate, was augumented by the construction of five new dredges, the Aberdeen, Minto, Baldwin, Lafontaine and Tarte. New tugs and scows were also built to complete the equipment.

With this much improved equipment, nearly 30 miles of the total dredged distance of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec—60 miles—was deepened to 30 feet, and widened to 450 feet, and in some of the most dangerous places to 800 feet.

In the interest of the shipping of the St. Lawrence, the Government telegraph system was extended to Belle Isle, and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph System was established between Belle Isle and the main shore.

The transportation facilities in respect of what might be termed purely local domestic trade have also been greatly improved. All over the Dominion, in every Province, improvements have been effected at hundreds of places, consisting of construction and repairs to wharves, breakwaters, piling, dredging, etc.

Since 1896 a most vigorous and progressive policy has been pursued by the Government in the direction of improvement aids to navigation.

GOVERNMENT BONDS HIGHLY FAVOURED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

(11) Through the efforts of the Government, Canadian Government securities were placed by the British Government on the "Trustee List" in Great Britain, which comprises only the most gilt-edged investments such as British Consols, etc. The advantage to Canada through this will be seen, when it is explained that the difference between the selling price of a security admitted to the Trustee List and one excluded from it, is from two to three points in a hundred. The advantage to Canada in the next ten years will not be less than 2 1-2 million dollars.

The fact that the Canadian Government securities were admitted to the most favoured list in the British money market has no doubt operated, and will continue to operate, advantageously to Canadian business securities offered for sale in Britain.

The Opposition, by the way, long coveted this favour, and seriously attempted to secure it, but without success. Moral:—Different methods produce different results.

GOVERNMENT LOANS FLOATED AT TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENT.

(12) In 1897, the Government for the first time in the history of the country succeeded in placing a loan in Great Britain—the world's money centre—at 2 1-2 per cent. interest. The lowest rate previously obtained was 3 per cent. This Loan was sold at very good figures, the net result being an actual rate of interest of 2 7-8 per cent. on the purchase price. Compare this with a net rate of 3 1-6 per cent. under the Conservative regime.

It will be apparent to everyone, that when a country's credit is raised, it operates beneficially to its business interests.

COLD STORAGE FOR FISHERMEN'S BAIT.

(13) A system of Cold Storage was adopted for the preservation of bait for the fishermen of the Maratime Provinces.

Herring and squid form the principal bait for the great cod and haddock fisheries. These bait fish, however, cannot be captured at all times, and as a consequence the fisherman lose many days employment during the season. The aggregate loss to the fishermen of the Lower Provinces through this cause was estimated at $1,500,000 per annum. To overcome this, the Government decided to grant aid to the extent of $100,000, or more, towards the erection by Associations of Fishermen of an adequate number of small ice and salt freezers for the purpose of preserving bait fish, and ensuring to the fishermen a continuous supply thereof. the project has been enthusiastically taken hold of by the fishermen, and most beneficial results have followed.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES

(14) The Government having, after careful consideration, come to the conclusion that certain Canadian Railway Companies were discriminating in their rates in favour of the Standard Oil Company, and to the detriment of Canadian oil men, at once put an end to the discrimination, and fixed a schedule of rates to apply to all. In this way the rights of the people were vindicated, and the commerce of the country was assisted.

FAIR WAGES TO LABOUR.

(15) The legislation and administration of the Government in the interest of labour have been of a beneficent and radical character.

On the motion of Sir William Mulock, (then Postmaster General, now Minister of Labour in addition) a resolution was adopted by Parliament during the session of 1900, to the effect that every effort should be made to secure to workmen engaged on Government works, and works aided by grants of Dominion funds, the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the respective trades in the district where the work is carried on. The resolution also provided that all Government contracts should contain such conditions as would prevent abuses which might arise from the sub-letting of contracts.

Following the lines thus laid down, Government contracts now contain clauses to the following effect:

1. That except where the same is customary in the trade, the contractor shall not assign or sub-let the contract or any part thereof.

2. That the workmen to be employed shall be residents of Canada.

3. That the wages current in the district where the work is to be carried on shall be paid; such wages are specified in each contract, and made a condition thereof, and the contractor is not to be paid until he has satisfied the Government that he has paid them.

4. That no portion of the work was to be done by piece work. (Piece work was found to be a fruitful source of abuse and sweating.)

Not only do Government contracts contain these clauses, but a special officer, Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, a well known Labour man was appointed to see that they were properly enforced. That he has performed his duty faithfully is well known to workingmen throughout the country. The results of Mr. O'Donoghue's work, are published from month to month in the Labour Gazette, to which reference may be made for full information as to the contracts, rates of wages, etc.

SWEATING SYSTEM ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ABOLISHED.

(16) In 1897, a Commissioner appointed by the Liberal Government to investigate into the Sweating System, reported that practically all the military and other clothing manufactured for the Government during the last five years of the Tory Administration, had been manufactured through sub-contractors, who employed women and girls to do the work in their own homes for a very meagre pittance and under improper and unsanitary conditions. As an illustration of the low wages paid it might be mentioned that in Montreal women manufactured heavy Government clothing for 2 1-2 cents an hour, or 25c. a day of ten hours.

The Liberal Government, when these facts were disclosed, promptly abolished the evil system, and made provision against it in Government contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND "LABOUR GAZETTE."

With a view to the dissemination of accurate statistical and other information relating to the conditions of Labour, the Postmaster General, acting for the Government, introduced and carried through Parliament in 1900, a Bill establishing a Department of Labour, clothed with authority to collect, digest and publish in suitable form, statistical and other information relating to the conditions of Labour, and institute and conduct enquiries into all industrial questions—the information so obtained to be published in a monthly publication known as the Labour Gazette.

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TREATY MAKING POWERS.

Hon. George E. Foster Opposes Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Plan.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Imperial questions were again to the fore at the club banquet of the National Club last night. Colonel George T. Denison and Hon. Geo. E. Foster were the speakers. Colonel Denison took the ground that with the preferential trade idea having reached the present advanced stage in England, the work of the Canadians who have propagated it for years was to a large extent done. Mr. Foster reviewed some of the features of the English tariff fight, and at some length combatted the proposal to seek treaty-making powers for Canada.

Rodney Again to the Fore.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Lieut.-Commander R. B. Rodney, whose martial troubles occupied the courts of the district for some years, has instituted a suit for $50,000 damages against Judge-Advocate-General Lemly of the Navy Department. He says that "Lemly, though unsurping practical supremacy in the Navy Department, is maliciously and wantonly subjecting plaintiff to losses and depriving him of his legal rights." Lieut.-Commander Rodney's wife obtained a divorce from him within a year after her marriage. His wife was a Toronto woman.

Cumberland Coming Home.

London, Jan. 8.—The Canadian Society's luncheon at Holborn restaurant was a great success. Roy Somerville presided. Hamar Greenwood was the principal guest, and made a humorous and entertaining speech. There was a large company present. Barlow Cumberland resigned the presidency of the society, owing to the fact that he is returning to Canada.

Electric Smelting of Ores.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Canadian commission to investigate the electric smelting of ores will leave for Europe by the Celtic the 13th inst. The party will consist of Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of Mines; his assistant, Erik Mystrom, who will act as draughtsman, C. E. Brown of Peterboro, electrical expert, and Thomas Cote, private secretary.

"Quite Springlike" at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—There was a few minutes shower of rain early yesterday morning, and the thermometer was above the freezing mark, the weather being quite spring-like.

Toronto Bread.

I regret that my customers for Nasmith's Toronto Bread have been disappointed during the holidays in not getting their regular supplies, owing to the extra demand in Toronto. However, I am glad to announce that regular supplies have been guaranteed to be sent to me in future, and the bread may now be obtained at either of my two candy stores, Nos. 445 and 422 George street. Wm. Jobe.

One of Japan's Jewels.

The great attraction of Kamakura and one of the jewels of Japan is the Daibutsu, or great bronze Buddha. We approach it through a tree lined avenue and get the first and best view of it at a distance of some 200 feet. It is a sitting figure, 49 feet 7 inches high, 97 feet 2 inches in circumference. The face is 8 feet 5 inches long and from ear to ear 17 feet 9 inches wide. The eyes, which are pure gold, are nearly two feet long. The circumference of the thumb is three feet. These figures give some idea of the size, and the figure is elevated on a stone platform some twelve to fifteen feet above the person approaching it. But no description can convey an idea of the majesty of the face. It is bent gently forward as if in brooding contemplation of the infinite. It represents perfect peace—the repose of the attained Nirvana.

Fortunes In Picture Frames.

Some splendid picture frames may be seen every year at the Royal academy exhibition, but the finest and costliest frame ever made for a picture was that which incloses the "Virgin and Child" in Milan cathedral. It is made of hammered gold, with an inner molding of lapis lazuli. The corners of this valuable frame have hearts designed in large pearls and precious stones. Some idea of its value may be gained when it is stated that the frame is eight feet long and six feet wide. Its estimated worth is £25,000. One of the pictures in the Vatican at Rome is in a frame studded with jewels. The picture is a valuable one, but the frame nearly equals the value of the painting.

The Conscientious Citizen.

"This conscience doth make cowards of us all," said the thoughtful and sanctimonious citizen as he stepped off a Druid Hill car.

"Yes?" said his friend.

"Now, if there's one thing I'm conscientious about it's about extravagance."

"Yes, I noticed that," murmured the friend.

"This morning I started downtown in plenty of time to have walked to the office. A car came by me, and, largely through force of habit, but more through man's natural laziness, I hopped it."

"Yes?" said the friend.

"I hadn't any more than got on that car than my conscience began to upbraid me for the unnecessary extravagance in little things. It kept worrying me so much that I was just impelled to atone for the reckless step by beating the conductor and thus saving my nickel after all, since which time my conscience has been perfectly clean."—Baltimore American.

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Death of Joseph Leslie.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Joseph Leslie, an ex-postmaster of Toronto, died at his home on Borden street yesterday morning, at the age of 90. He came to this country from Dundee, Scotland, in the year 1824. At an early age Mr. Leslie went to Boston, but on returning was given charge of the roads in York County, and was appointed postmaster of Toronto in 1850, remaining in that position until superannuated in 1879. Deceased leaves a family of one son and three daughters—Dr. J. W. Leslie, Mrs. Edwin Harding, Bristol, Eng., and Mrs. Thos. Bell and Mrs. Andrew Bell of Montreal.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

$14,000 Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Fire here last night did $14,000 damage to Marcel Beallach's stock of decorations on the premises on Notre Dame street and $9,000 to Fabre & Graves' stationary stock.

Editor of N. Y. Post Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Parke Goodwin, editor of The New York Evening Post, and well known as editor and author of several books, died yesterday, aged 88 years.

"Hawkes' Superior Cut Glass

CHINA HALL has just received a shipment of Hawkes Rich Cut Glass, superior to any other make in the Canadian market. Beautiful new goods in every department. Christmas presents galore. Never Undersold. Open Evenings.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER

Estate of Late Henry Owens

Sealed tenders will be received by Jno. Greer and Isaac Clarke, 364 Water street, Peterborough, executors, of the estate of the late Henry Owens, on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, for the following properties:

1. The leasehold of the southerly 52 feet of lot No. 1, east of Water street and north of Simcoe street, in the Town of Peterborough, having a frontage on Water street of 52 feet and a frontage on Simcoe street of one hundred feet and a lane 14 feet wide on the east side of the premises.

This property consists of a large double two-story brick store and warehouse with workshop and factory in rear and a comfortable two-story brick dwelling adjoining, being the residence of the late Mr. Owens, subject to the ground rent, and with the right of renewal of the leasehold term, as provided in the lease thereof.

2. Lots numbers thirty and thirty-one south of Sherbrooke street and west of Park street as shewn upon registered plan number thirty-six for the town of Peterborough, having a frontage of about ninety-eight feet and a depth of about two hundred and twenty feet,

3. The water power property and mill site south of McDonel street and east and west of Park street in the Town of Peterborough, in having an easterly frontage on Donegal street, of about one hundred and five feet, a westerly frontage on Gilchrist street of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, and easterly frontage on Gilchrist street of about two hundred and fourteen feet, a westerly frontage on Park street of about two hundred and sixty-five feet, and an easterly frontage on Park street of about one hundred and eight feet, together with the right to flood certain other lands adjoining. There are a number of building sites on the property.

4. The stock of cutters, carriages, farm implements, etc., in the shop No. 364 Water street in the Town of Peterborough.

Tenders to state terms of payment desired.

Tenders may be separate for the various properties or for the whole estate.

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GREAT POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Many Nominating Conventions Held—Hon. D. C. Fraser, the Guysboro' Giant, Presented With a Gold-Headed Cane on Retiring From Political Life—Nominations in the Far West—North Oxford Writ.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The political pot no longer simmers,—it boils. Conventions are being held daily in all parts of Canada, the members of the Liberal party being especially active. The delegates are chosing candidates, who line up behind Laurier with *enthusiasm* and declare that, under such a leader, victory is assured. The nominations reported in the despatches include those of Dr. Johnston, M.P., of West Lambton, and Mr. W. M. German, M.P., of Welland. Mr. Mabee, K.C., a leading member of the Bar of Western Ontario, was chosen by the North Perth Liberals, and Mr. G. Nelson Rose by those of Prince Edward.

In the Far West.

In the far west the Liberals of Alberta nominated Mr. Norman Mackenzie of Macleod, while those of Calgary chose Dr. C. J. Stewart. A picturesque figure re-appears on the stage in British Columbia, where Hon. "Charley" Mackintosh, formerly of Ottawa, has been put up by the Kootenay Conservatives.

In Quebec Mr. Fred. Hodgins of Shawville was put in the field by the *Liberals of Pontiac*.

In Nova Scotia the places of retiring Liberals in Richmond and Guysboro' were filled. Hon. D. C. Fraser, the Guysboro' Giant, who has been a power "on the stump" for Liberalism, retires to a judical office, and was presented with a gold-headed cane by his constituents, in convention assembled.

North Oxford Writ Issued.

In the Provincial arena, the feature is the issue of the writ for the North Oxford election, which will be held on January 26th.

COMMONS NOMINATIONS.

Pontiac County, Que., Frederick Hodgins of Shawville, Liberal.

Prince Edward County, G. Nelson Rose, Liberal.

Kootenay, B.C., ex-Governor McIntosh, Conservative.

North Perth, James P. Mabee, Liberal.

Welland, W. M. German, Liberal.

West Kent, George Stephens, Liberal.

East Peterboro, John Finlay, Liberal.

North Middlesex, Robert Boston, Liberal.

Fort William, L. L. Pelletier, Liberal.

West Lambton, Dr. Johnston, M. P., Liberal.

Charlotte Co., N.B., G. W. Ganong, M.P., Conservative.

Kings-Albert, N.B., G. W. Fowler, M.P., Conservative.

Guysboro Co., N.S., J. Sinclair, Liberal.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH.

You are Certain to Lose if you Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute *to carry on the work of digestion* and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of *surrounding conditions*, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken *limb, if she is* not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box, and if you are afflicted with Dyspepsia one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so short sighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers, and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Encourage Trade With U.S.

London, Jan. 7.—"Scrutator," in Truth, says: "The aim of Canada has always been to develop her industries. The object of this is to encourage trade with the United States. The latter is unquestionably a sound Canadian policy."

DEVONSHIRE'S RETURN.

To Buy Hatchet and Rejoin Liberal Party—Pall Mall Gazette Says He Will Join Hands With Rosebery.

London, Jan. 8.—The impending return of the Duke of Devonshire (who Oct. 5 last resigned the office of Lord President of the Council) to the Liberal party, is announced by The Pall Mall Gazette, which understands that the Duke and Lord Rosebery have agreed to "bury the political hatchet" and amalgamate their interests.

Expedient of Facile Orator.

London, Jan. 8.—The Liverpool Daily Post, commenting on the correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Deakin, says that Chamberlain has struck out of his republished version of his speech the passage in which he foretold that Canada would restrict the manufacturers' interest in Great Britain, but this was simply the easy expedient of a facile orator, and will not go far with Canadians to meet the difficulties.

A Sinuous Mass.

London, Jan. 8.—The Liverpool Daily Post says that Peel's article in The Independent Review has shown what an intricate, sinuous mass the Canadian fiscal policy is. Peel found nothing to give any hope that good would accrue to the Empire from Chamberlain's proposals relating to Canada.

TO BRITAIN FROM CANADA.

Exports For December and For the Year 1903.

London, Jan. 8.—(C.A.P.)—The imports to Great Britain from Canada for the month of December were as follows: Cattle, 9,873 head, valued at £156,141; sheep and lambs, 11,-490 head, valued at £17,107; wheat, cwts., 833,700, valued at £287,445; wheat meal and flour, cwts., 252,-700, valued at £113,045; peas, cwts., 47,170, valued at £16,756; bacon, cwts., 46,129, valued at £105,514; hams, cwts., 7,116, valued at £18,-562; butter, cwts., 3,727, valued at £18,435; cheese, cwt., 107,557, valued at £18,435; cheese, cwts., 107,-557, valued at £276,533; eggs, great hundreds, 110,645, valued at £45,-346; horses, 12, valued at £600.

Figures For a Year.

The exports from Canada to Great Britain for the year 1903 are as follows: Cattle, 190,815 head, valued at £3,315,776; sheep and lambs, 88,291 head, valued at £129,045; wheat, 10,803,941 cwt., valued at £3,737,957; wheat meal and flour, 2,637,595 cwt., valued at £1,255,-241; peas, 212,163 cwt., valued at £81,814; bacon, 665,249 cwt., valued at £1,691,687; hams, 197,497 cwt., valued at £524,542; butter, 185,464 cwt., valued at £800,242; cheese, 1,848,152 cwt., valued at £4,823,000; eggs, 557,080 great hundreds, valued at £218,571; horses, 421, valued at £14,640.

Opposed to Imperial Army.

London, Jan. 8.—(C.A.P.)—The Ottawa correspondent of The Express cables that the Laurier Government has rejected the idea of a Dominion regiment going to India, on the ground of the opposition to militarism and to any obligation to participate in England's foreign wars. The Express says the rejection is a setback to the idea of an Imperial army.

Repudiated By Constituents.

London, Jan. 8.—(C.A.P.)—Winston Churchill has been formally thrown over by the Oldham Conservatives. Churchill replied that he would continue to fight against Chamberlain and form a Unionist Free Trade Association. Lord George Hamilton has been notified by the electors of the constituency of Ealing that they would no longer support him.

British Trade Returns.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The British trade returns just issued by the Board of Trade, which show a total of £903,000,000, are the highest by twenty-five millions in the history of the country. The Chronicle says this is a crushing answer to Chamberlain.

Canada Becoming Known.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Halifax Chamber of Commerce recently sent a letter of enquiry to Lord Lansdowne. The reply was sent to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Developing Colonial Reserves.

London, Jan. 8.—(C.A.P.)—Admiral Sir E. Freemantle, responding to the toast to the "Imperial Forces" at the banquet of the Pattermmakers last night, praised the Canadian offer of a regiment for India, and said the admiralty was endeavoring to develop colonial reserves.

Dilke's View of Canada.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Stroud last night, complained that the colonies made infinitely smaller contributions for Imperial purposes than India. Canada was deficient in labor legislation, and trade unionism was to have the preference. Manufacturers were both protected against England and favored by means of bounties.

Moral of Trade Returns.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Post, referring to the Board of Trade returns, says that by the antiquated system not any attempt is made to differentiate the value of goods sent to the colonies and to foreigners. The chief moral of the returns is that the foreigner's increase in business in our market is almost double our increase in his.

Iron Trade Increasing.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The News, exulting over the trade returns, says they furnish an answer to Chamberlain's cry that the iron trade is going. The export of iron and steel amounted to £25,000,000 in 1901, and £30,500,000 in 1903. Wool exports were £21,000,000 in 1901, and £25,500,000 in 1903.

Arrest to a Treaty.

Rome, Jan. 8.—It is announced that Great Britain has agreed to the [illegible] arbitration treaty which will be signed in Rome.

The Evidence You Value.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

Fruit is nature's laxative. All the laxative and tonic properties extracted from the juices of pure ripe fruits are combined in

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At all druggists. Price 25c. and 50c.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Higher at Liverpool and Lower at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅝c lower and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, close.—Wheat—On passage, buyers and sellers apart. Maize—On passage, firm but not active; spot American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour—Spot Minnesota, 27s.

Paris, close.—Wheat—Tone weak; Jan., 21f 40c; May and Aug., 21f 45c. Flour—Tone weak; Jan., 29f 30c; May and Aug., 28f 80c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	..	..	90⅝
Chicago	..	..	87⅝
Toledo	92	92	89⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	85	85	86½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 81½ to	—
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 83½	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush	0 43	0 46
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 95	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46½	....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 5½d; July nominal. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 2⅝d; Mar., 4s 2½d. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 37s; short rib weak, 38s; long clear middles, light, dull at 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, dull at 38s. Lard—Prime western strong, 36s 9d; American refined firm, 37s. Turpentine—Spirits firm; 44s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York Jan. 7.—Butter—Firm and unchanged. Receipts, 3540. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1546. Eggs—Strong and unchanged; receipts, 283.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Butchers Disappointed at High Prices at Montreal.

London, Jan. 7.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 63 carloads, consisting of 918 cattle, 2273 hogs, 741 shep and lambs, with 46 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.70; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners at $1.75 to $2.35).

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $36 to $60 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks at $2.50 to $3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt., and $4.75 to $5 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 15 car loads, consisting of 259 cattle.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan 7.—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 50 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong, but were rather disappointed at the smallness of the supplies and the unusually high prices at which they were held, cattle of all kinds being from ½c to ½c. per pound higher than such cattle sold for ten days ago. There were very few prime beeves on the market, and these sold at from 4¾c to 5c per pound. Good mediums were also scarce and sold at about 4¼c, while the ordinary mediums brought from 3¾c to 4c and the common stock from 2¾c to 3½c per pound. The calves were nearly all small bobs, which sold at about $3 each. Sheep sold at 3¾c to 3½c and lambs at 4½c to 4¾c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 5¼c to 5½c per pound. There were about 20 milch cows on the market, but they were not very choice milkers and there seemed to be little demand for them. A few sales were made at $30 to $35.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts light, in good demand and strong; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; bulls, $3 to $4.35. Veals—Receipts, 85 head; 25c lower at $6 to $8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8500 head; active and 5c higher; heavy, medium and Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.40; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25, mostly $5.20; roughs, $4.50 to $4.65; stags, $3.50 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active; sheep strong, lambs 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $4.75 to $5; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 7.—Beeves—No receipts, no sales reported; exports to-day: 22 cattle, 40 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 659; veals barely steady; veals sold at $5 to $9.50 per 100 lbs.; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6944; sheep rated steady to firm; lambs weak; sheep, $4 to $4, one deck at $4.40; a few wethers for export at $5; culls, $2.50; lambs, $6.25 to $7.10, one car at $7.20. Hogs—Receipts, 3653; firm; state pigs sold at $5.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market slow; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.35 to $4.25; cows, $2 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $2 to $2.40; bulls, $2.25 to $4.25. Calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; to-morrow, 30,000 head; five to ten cents higher; mixed and butchers', $4.75 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.95 to $5.12½; rough heavy, $4.65 to $4.80; light, $4.50 to $4.80; bulk of sales, $4.75 to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep, steady to 10c higher; lambs, steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.10 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $6.85.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes.

43 MEN WERE KILLED

Disastrous Explosion on the British Cruiser Wallaroo.

ONE OF BOILERS EXPLODED

Third Class Cruiser of the Australian Squadron—Twenty People Killed in a Railway Collision at Willard, Kansas—Injured Number Thirty-Seven—List of Identified Dead—Cause of the Accident.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers of the British cruiser Wallaroo.

The Wallaroo, which was proceeding to Hobart, signalled Montague Island, 230 miles south of Sydney, reporting the disaster, but giving no details. The Wallaroo is returning.

The Wallaroo is a third class cruiser of 2,575 tons used for Australasian trade protection. She was formerly the Persian.

TRAIN WRECK AT WILLARD.

Twenty Persons Killed in Collision of Rock Island Trains.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 7.—Twenty persons were killed and 37 injured in the wreck of a Rock Island express train at Willard early yesterday. Most of the injured are in hospitals in Topeka. The doctors announce that all of the injured will recover, with the exception of Mrs. M. A. Hill of Greensburg, Kansas.

The dead: Mrs. Henry K. Kaiger, Durham, Kan.; William J. Wells, Jacksonville, Ill.; W. S. Martin, residence unknown; Fay Fuller, Blockton, Ia.; E. E. Rankin, DeKalb, Mo.; E. E. Meyers, Buffalo, N. Y.; James J. Griffin, Claremont, Mo.; Raymond Martin, Chillicothe, Mo.; — Forest, died on train; four unidentified women, one unidentified man, three unidentified girls and two unidentified boys.

It is thought that carelessness of trainmen caused the wreck. Instructed to meet a freight train at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the passenger train, noting that a freight stood on the side at Willard, rushed through, thinking that this was the one which they had been ordered to pass.

The passenger train leaped into the darkness at a rate which the passengers declare to have been fully 65 miles an hour. The special stock train which the passenger train had been ordered to meet had not taken the siding, and the trains came together with a terrific crash.

Gen. Supt. Gruber of the Rock Island makes this statement: "The engineer of the passenger train had orders to wait at Willard for the special stock train. He passed on, mistaking a freight train on the siding at that station for the stock train. This caused the wreck. Nobody else is to blame so far as our information goes."

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Mother and Son Killed and Father Received Serious Injuries.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A fearful accident happened at Foran's Crossing, on the C.P.R., near Aylmer, Que., yesterday morning. Joseph Parizeau of South March, Carleton County, with his wife and son, 17 years old, had driven across the ice to see a son living in Aylmer. As he was on the crossing the train struck the cutter. The mother and son were horribly mutilated and instantly killed. The father had his hip broken and is seriously injured internally. He failed so see the train for a clump of trees.

Killed on Trial Trip.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—George E. Irwin, son of Joseph Irwin, G.T.R. agent at Dundas, was fatally injured last evening at Clarkson. He was making his third trial trip with Conductor O'Reilly on a way freight, preparing to enter the service of the railway as a brakeman. At Clarkson's the train stopped to do some shunting. Young Irwin was running after the cars that were being shunted into the sidings, and climbing up the sides to apply the brakes. He performed the feat in safety the first time, but in climbing up the second car he slipped and fell on the track. The wheels passed over the middle of his body, inflicting terrible injuries. He was brought to this city and died about 11 o'clock.

Brakeman Killed.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 7.—Auston O. Boyce, a Canadian Pacific brakeman died at the general hospital here yesterday morning as a result of injuries received at Virden while switching Tuesday night. Deceased was about 37 years of age, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Three Killed on Railway Bridge.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Three of a party of Indians were struck by an engine, while crossing the C.P.R. bridge across the St. Lawrence, near Lachine, Tuesday night, and two were killed instantly, while another was fatally injured, having his back broken.

Powder Blinded His Eye.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—While in the act of removing snow from the muzzle of a gun, Louis Joy of the township of Wolfe Island, had a narrow escape. The gun went off when pointing an inch from his head, the powder blinding the eye. The only excuse given for the exploding of the gun is that the butt must have hit the floor, the jar causing it to explode.

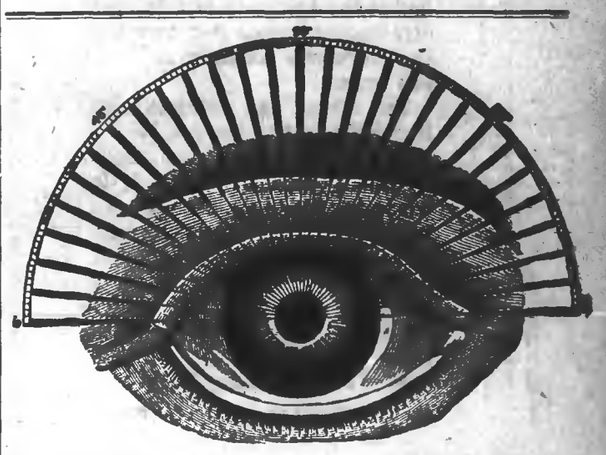
Accident on the C.P.R.

Belmont, Jan. 7.—An accident happened Monday evening on the C. P. R., about a mile west of the depot. It was a freight train on which were some cars of logs, and on one of these cars the logs became loose and rolled off, causing about six cars to be thrown off the track. Luckily no one was hurt and the damage was soon fixed.

Enormous Growth.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.



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Here is the harvest reaped recently by one of our Endowment Policy holders:—Policy $2,338, for $1,000 taken out in 1876—CASH $1,388,38. Kind of Policy, a *TEN* payment, 25 year Endowment. Total premiums paid $588.00. This is a return of all premiums paid and $800.38.

TEN YEARS' PROGRESS.

	Income.	Net Assets exclusive of uncalled Capital.	Life Assurances in Force.
1892	$1,134,867.61	$ 3,403,700.88	$23,901,046.64
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$50,000 of British Capital.

London, Jan. 7.—A firm of carpet manufacturers in the Midlands intends to manufacture in Canada. The firm will invest £10,000, and will employ 100 hands in manufacturing tapestry and velvet carpets.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Evolution of the Bed.

Bedstead originally meant "the bed place." The truckle bed was the first advance on the bench, and then the tester suspended from the roof. Then came in the Arabian bed—a name perhaps derived from the crusades. The four poster came from Austria in the fifteenth century. The late Queen Victoria always carried her bedstead about with her, and so did the nobles in the middle ages. The coverlid or counterpoint, whence comes counterpane, was often splendidly embroidered. Yet the beds at this time were often only sacks of straw. Feather beds came from France in the fourteenth century, but straw was in general use long after. Blankets of wool were not introduced by Blanket of Bristol, who made them, for the ward, in the sense of a coarse woolen fabric, existed before.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it.

Furs are a Necessity

Not a Luxury.

From the experience you have had in the last week or two with cold weather you must now see that furs are required to keep you warm.

The winter and extreme cold have only set in. You are to experience at least two more months of such weather. It is necessary that you should have furs. They are not any more expensive than a good cloth suit and are twice as comfortable and durable.

We have a large stock to choose from and can suit you in any kind of Fur and in any Style.

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Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

Installation of Officers.

At ther egular meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., which will be held to-night, the newly elected officers will be installed.

Christmas Tree.

The annual Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree of St. Luke's Sunday School will be held to-night at 7.30 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is expected.

Election of Officers.

The meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance ideal council to be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 12th, will be one of special importance. The semi-annual election of officers will be held, and all members are requested to be present.

Children's Aid Entertainment.

The plan for the dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, by the Auxilary's Dramatic Club, will open at Sailsbury's on Monday morning. Those desiring tickets, and who have not been called upon may procure them from Mr. Peter Campbell at the Bank of Toronto.

Preparatory Service at St. Paul's.

Service preparatory to communion will be held in St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock, when the new communicants will be received and welcomed. Rev. G. Yule, of Springville, will preach. Session will meet at 7.30 o'clock in the church parlour.

Special for men.

The Y.M.C.A. hall shbuld be filled to overflowing on Sunday. Mr. B. C. Sircar, a native of India, is visiting the Peterborough Association. He is a most interesting speaker, showing a good mastery of English in telling his story of the men of India. Mr. J. Laurence will sing at the meeting which begins at 4 o'clock. Mr. Sircar will address a Boys Rally at 10 o'clock in the Boys' Assembly Room.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment. Prices begin at 10c, each, also The Canadian Almanac.

THE SALISBURY CO.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LAKEFIELD DEAD.

Mr. S. Nelson Died This Morning After Brief Illness.

Was a Public Spirited Gentleman and His Death Will be Greatly Regretted.

The death of a man who for many years has been identified with the business life of Lakefield, occurred this morning at 5 o'clock, after a brief illness. Mr. Samuel Nelson was taken ill Sunday evening with pleuro-pneumonia and after the brief period mentioned above passed away.

Up to the time of this fatal illness Mr. Nelson had been in comparatively good health, and his death occurring so suddenly and unexpectedly has occasioned great surpise and sincere regret. The late Mr. Nelson was 73 years of age and had been a resident of Lakefield for a number of years, conducting a large and successful grain buying business. He has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, and by this death the town of Lakefield will lose one of its most valued citizens, and one who has done much for its advancement. He leaves a widow and four married daughters, as follows:—Mrs. Robert McWilliams, Peterborough; Mrs. Secret, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Pethick, of of Rochester, and Mrs. Trude, of Lakefield. Mr. W. H. Casement, of Lakefield, is a nephew.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock to Ray's Cemetery.

The deceased was a Liberal in politics, and was a gentleman respected and beloved by all who knew him.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT BUCKHORN FACTORY.

Annual Meeting Revealed a Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

The annual meeting of the Buckhorn Dairy Company, was held in the cheese factory, Buckhorn, on Saturday, December 26th, when the statement of the secretary showing the business done during the season of 1903, was presented. The meeting was well attended and the financial report was of a nature which was most gratifying to the patrons and the Board of Directors.

The president, Mr. A. E. Kennedy, occupied the chair and called upon the secretary to present the report, which showed that during the season 161,386 pounds of cheese was manufactured; the average amount of milk to one pound of cheese was 10.51 lbs., and the price of cheese at the factory averaged 10.5 cents per lb. There was paid out to the patrons during 1903 $13,804.87, for 565 1-2 standards of cheese manufactured during the season. The company ends the season with a good balance in the bank, that to the credit of the stock account is $189.07, while in the expense account the amount is $256.24.

The amount paid for manufacturing the 161,386 pounds of cheese, was $3,227.72, of which $1,096.25 was for drawing, and $1,371.78 to H. J. Crowe for manufacturing, etc.

A great deal of the success of the factory is due to the energetic Board of Directors, composed of Messrs. A. E. Kennedy, president; A. Northey, Wm. Irwin, Thos. Flynn, Thos. Nicholls and W. J. McImoyle, secretary.

The maker, Mr. H. J. Crowe, has given good satisfaction, turning out cheese of first-class quality.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 132.

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We're reaching out for more business from business men. A lot of office supplies is bought from out-of-town firms, which the Peterborough Bookstore can fill equally as well. We can quote you jobbers prices, and meet any offer for similar quantities of account books, binders cases, Shannon fyles, Eclipse fyles, office drawers, pens, inks, mucilage, blank books, letter books, type-writer ribbons, erasers and oil. We want th eoffice supplies trade of the town confined to Peterborough. You can assist us. Test us with your next order—you'll find the prices right—because we are prepared to make them right. A. H. Stretton & Co.

TOOK THE CUTTER BUT DID NOT STEAL.

Three Cases at This Morning's Police Court—A Professor of Astrology.

Henry Starr, as the name suggests, is a professor of Astrology, and a few days ago was too anxious to give P. J. Heaslip a free lesson. Heaslip has charge of a shop in which Starr works (as a side line). Some row occurred and Starr gave Heaslip a demonstrative lesson in the science of the Heavens. For assault, in this morning's court, Starr pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $8.75.

Mary Cunnis formerly worked at the National Hotel. She claimed $7.40 wages from December 1st to December 11th. After the evidence had been heard judgment was given for the plaintiff, the defendant also paying $3.05 costs.

Adam Thompson of Otonabee, took a cutter which did not belong to him, but claimed that he did not steal it. On the same night Dr. Vrooman, V.S., of Bobcaygeon, who was visiting in Peterborough, found that his cutter had gone and a much inferior one left in its place. Thompson claimed that he drove a lady to town, and when he found that his cutter had disappeared he took the best one in the hotel yard. This turned out to be Dr. Vrooman's. The Police Magistrate did not look upon the case in the light of a theft, but for causing all the trouble fined Thompson $10.20 costs.

INTERESTING PAPER ON "EARLY MARTYRS".

Given at Meeting of T. A. S. Ladies Literary Association Last Night.

The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S. held the first meeting of the New Year, last evening. The chief feature of the evening was the reading of an excellent paper by Miss Fannie Holmes. Miss Holmes chose for her subject, "Early Martyrs," and handled it in a decidedly creditable manner. In the introduction of her essay, Miss Holmes carried her audience back in imagination to the earliest ages of the Christian church, and in beautiful language, described the horrible tortures which the early Christians so bravely endured at the hands of their Pagan persecutors. The zeal, ardour, courage and Christian fortitude which the martyrs exemplified in their beautiful lives and glorious deaths, were points of special interest in the paper. Two heroic Christians, whose names are held in deepest veneration, were particularly mentioned in the essay, those being St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, and Ste. Cecelia, a noble Roman lady; both of whom suffered the most cruel tortures that the Pagan mind could invent, rather than deny their faith in Christ. Vivid and beautiful pen-pictures of the Roman amphi-theatre, together with the horrible cruelties practised therein, added particular interest to the essay of the evening.

At the conclusion of her reading, Miss Holmes received the well-deserved congratulations of those who had the pleasure of hearing her excellent paper.

Miss O'Heron presided at the meeting, and during the evening, Miss Olley Tangney contributed a very pleasing vocal solo; an instrumental duet was also played by Misses Mamie and Edith Conner; both of which were highly appreciated.

The usual social evening for members will be held next Thursday evening. A paper on the "Coliseum," will be read by Miss Kate McGrath, Thursday, Jan. 21st.

"OUR FAMILY CIRCLES SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES".

Subject of an Interesting Address by Rev. J. G. Potter at Charlotte Street Church.

The fourth of the Week of Prayer services was held in the Charlotte street Methodist church last night when the following clergymen were on the platform: Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. J. G. Potter, Rev. J. C. Davidson, and Rev. W. J. Jolliffe. The last named conducted the service, at which there was a good attendance.

The service was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Davidson, while Rev. Dr. Torrance read the lesson. Rev. J. G. Potter gave a profitable address on "Our Family Circles, Schools and Colleges." He pointed out that the family circle nowadays was almost forgotten, and that Sunday school teachers and others were entrusted with the moral bringing up of our children to a great extent. He emphatically declared that it was our duty to think more of the family circle, and less of the outside one. As regards the schools he urged that the Bible be taken as one of the text books, while he pointed out that the attainments of the students in the colleges should be turned more towards the service of God.

The service closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Wilson.

The Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower.

A new and larger supply of this great hair tonic and antiseptic has been placed in stock at Warne's cut rate proprietary medicine store, George street, opposite the opera house. Sales continue very buoyant since the successful demonstration by the Sutherland Sisters in Warne's, about a month ago. d5tf

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TOWN TO ASK FOR SOME AMENDMENTS.

Application Will be Made at Approaching Session of the Legislature.

A Number of Amendments Proposed—Council has not Considered Changes and may Drop Them if Their Adoption is not Thought Advisable.

At the approaching session of the Ontario Legislature, application will be made for an Act incorporating a number of amendments, as set forth in the notice which follows.

These amendments have not been considered by the council, and were not suggested by the Aldermen. Notice of their application is made necessary by the session of the Legislature being called for this month. Notice must be made at once in order that it might be considered at the approaching session of the Legislature. The council need not follow up any of the proposed amendments, or may proceed with any it thinks advisable, or drop any others.

The proposed amendments will be considered by the new council, and any that are thought to be in the interests of the town will be adopted, while any which are not considered as being advisable will be dropped.

The notice is as follows:—

"An application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session, for an Act for the following purposes:—

"That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities, under the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903.

"To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the Sinking Fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

"To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by the commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

"To amend Section 3 of 2 Edward VII., chapter 59,, so as to authorize the council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $15,000 in any year, for for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the water works, and to pass bylaws for that purpose.

"To ratify and confirm bylaw No. 1053 of the corporation of the Town of Peterborough, entitled "A Bylaw to aid the Colonial Weaving Company," being a bylaw to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1904, upon the conditions in said bylaw mentioned.

"To ratify and confirm bylaw number 1059 of the said corporation being a bylaw to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of the said land not requried for municipal purposes.

"To authorize the council without the consent of the electors to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals and to pass bylaws for that purpose.

"To confirm the purchase by the Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of lot number 46 and lots numbers 47 and 57 on registered plan No. 59, for the Town of Peterborough.

"To make alterations in the number, term of office manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

"To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

"To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the council retiring each year.

"To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members none of whom shall be a member of the Council.

"To ratify and confirm bylaws passed by the Council of the late Village of Ashburnham exempting the property of the Dickson Company of Peterborough situated on Burnham's Point, and the property of the Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, situated on the south side of Elizabeth street, from taxes, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, upon the conditions in said bylaw mentioned."

THE "PASSING" OF THE GOUGHS

The Calm Before the Storm on the Wonderful Cheap Men's Store—Preparing for a Hurricane "Good-bye" Sale.

Gough Bros' Big Double Store is closed to the public to-day—positively closed tight—and will remain closed until Saturday morning. The cause of such an uncommon and disturbing event is, that stock-taking is going on. The firm require to see where they are at before bringing on their hurricane "good-bye sale," which starts Saturday morning at 8 o'clock with the stroke of the clock. The store is as quiet to-day as a church mouse. The familiar faces of the two Gough boys — Messrs. Richard and Gus — are in evidence, busily "calling down" the goods. Both came down from Toronto to oversee the work of inventory in which they are assisted by Managers Tully & Merrell, and a numerous staff of clerical assistants. There's another bright-looking man from Toronto—a mild-mannered but lynx-eyed young expert in footwear. The name on his hat band is Harry Gibbons, the live manager of Gough Bros' Toronto boot and shoe department. He's got his coat off, pushing the inventory of the big shoe side of the store. He is billed to remain in town for some time to engineer the big sale until the wind-up.

Not the town of Peterborough alone, but the whole county will turn out to give Gough Bros. a rousing send-off for their final sale. Both members of the firm are men of a congenial spirit, courageous in business, strenuous and successful. Both have left their impress on the community, and both have made hosts of friends and well-wishers.

Now, on with the rush!

STREET RAILWAY BYLAW STANDS.

Motion to Quash Dismissed by Judge Teetzel.

The motion to quash the Street Railway bylaw has been disposed of, and the agreement now stands ratified by the Courts. The motion to quash came up before Judge Teetzel yesterday and as the amendment had been made as suggested by Justice Meredith, the motion was dismissed.

The Globe says:—

"Re Meldrum and Town of Peterborough.—E. E. A. DuVernet, for W. H. Meldrum, moved for an order quashing bylaw No. 1043 of the Town of Peterborough, authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, on the ground of illegality, and that the same was not passed in the interests of the public, and that the said railway company have not performed their agreement with the town corporation. G. F. Shepley, K.C., for the town corporation. The bylaw having been amended in manner indicated by Meredith, J., motion dismissed without costs."

OBITUARY.

Death of Major G.W. Hatton in Michigan —Was Known in Peterborough.

Major George W. Hatton, formerly well known in military circles in Montreal, died in Benton Harbour, Mich., of heart failure, Dec. 29th. He was a brother of J. Cassie Hatton, Esq., K.C., and Mrs. Chas. D. Tyler, of Fairfield, Rosemere. Major Hatton was a first cousin of Mr. George Hatton, town. He was born in Port Hope, and was known in Peterborough.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 132.

Queen Quality

With the Leaders!

Behind every fact lies a reason. When the sales of "Queen Quality are

double the sales of any other Woman's Shoe.

There must be a reason for it. It can't be because of low price, since it costs no less. It is simply a triumph of leadership.

"Queen Quality" is recognized as the **leader in style.** It **leads.** Others follow. It **originates;** others copy. Everywhere it **sets the style.**

Fast colour eyelets.
Do not wear brassy.

Boots, $3.00
Oxfords $2.50

Special styles 50 cts. extra.

J. T. STENSON.

A. H. Stratton & Co.

THE PETERBOROUGH BOOKSTORE.

GREAT SHELF-EMPTYING SALE

Our January Reduction Sale cuts its own swath. No need to use words to emphasize it. Sales are proving it every day. Come and See for yourself.

1-3 OFF AND MORE

BOOKS

We have 5,000 volumes of books. A great many specially selected for Sunday school libraries which are selling in quantities at from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

We can give you the best titles, the best bindings and the best prices in Canada. We will beat the best prices quoted on books, so bring your list of books to the Peterborough Bookstore. We can supply any book published at lowest prices.

NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES

Odd lines of Note Paper we are clearing out before stock taking:

Vellum Note Paper, plain, 5 quires in a package, regular 10c per quire, for, per package 25c; per quire .5

Vellum Envelopes to match, all odd lots of cream and white Note Paper, ruled and plain, some 10c quire, some 15c per quire, bunched together to clear at 4c per quire, envelopes to match, per package .4

200 Letter Size Writing Tablets, ruled or plain, splendid for business or other correspondence, regular price 25c, for .15

Envelopes, oblong, to match, per package .8

20,000 Envelopes, Just the thing for sending out accounts; to be sold in boxes of 500 at the unprecedented low price of, per box .35

BLANK BOOK SPECIAL

600 Page Journals and Ledgers, bound in rough sheep, azure paper, binding guaranteed to last until the book is used, regular price $1.80 for 1.20

300 Page Journals and Ledgers, azure paper, rough sheep binding and guaranteed to last until book is worn regular $4.40, for 1.75

1,000 Page Journals and Ledgers, azure paper, bound in rough sheep extra value at $3.00, to be sold for 2.25

Circular Blotters, strongly bound, smooth paper, regular 10c. per dozen .75

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMING

We have a number of pretty Framed Pictures, among them a small shipment that came too late for the Christmas trade. These we are selling at a TWENTY PER CENT. REDUCTION.

Now is the time to bring along your Pictures and have them neatly framed. We are giving twenty per cent. reduction on framing. Have your premium pictures—and a good many are worth framing—nicely fitted in one of our new mouldings, twenty per cent cheaper than any place in town.

LEATHER NOVELTIES

Combination Purses in Red Seal at $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and down as low as .35

Many other styles in Alligator, Walrus, Morocco, etc., some with sterling silver mountings, and some gold plated, long and narrow or square shapes at prices that range all the way from 45c to 2.50

Jewel Cases in Alligator, Lizard and Walrus, regular price $3.50 for from 1.75

Special prices on Wrist Bags in Walrus, Seal, Alligator, Morocco, in all colourings and range of designs. Prices, 35c, 37c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 $1.35, $1.50 2.90

Morocco Bound Bibles, yapped edges, in large, medium and small print, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 2.00

The Prices Tell and the People Tell the Prices

RICHARD HALL & SON

PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

Our Jan'y Discount Sale

Is another of our successes. A great big liberal discount in every department, and lots of Goods to choose from. This is the first of our semi-annual Discount Sales.

Dry Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Cottons, Linens, Flannels, Flannelettes, Wrapperette Prints, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies's Undervests, Underskirts, Corsets, Men's Furnishings, Jackets, Tailor-made Suits, Blouses, Whitewear, Carpets, Oilcloths, House Furnishings and Millinery. Everything in this immense Store at a genuine Discount.

COTTONS.

Notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of all Cotton Goods. You will find our Discount Sale Price lower than you have been able to buy Cottons for some time.

Sheetings,
Pillow Cottons,
White Cottons,
Factory Cottons,
Tickings,
Wrapperettes,
Flannelettes,
Prints,
Muslins,
Canton Flannels,

DRESS GOODS.

This will be a grand opportunity for you to buy a Dress, either black or colored, Remember all clasees and makes of goods are included in this Sale.

Broadcloths,
Tweeds,
Cashmeres,
Voiles,
Crepolines,
Eolienne,

Special Liberal Reductions in our Dressmaking Department, during this January Discount Sale

JACKETS AND SUITS.

If you want a Jacket or Tailor-made Suit, you can now pick from a goodly assortment at a price that will please you. We are giving an extra large discount in this department. Take advantage of it.

RICHARD HALL & SON

Direct Importers, 353-355 George Street.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

2 DAYS' SALE

Of Comforters

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY—
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

You Can buy Comforters at COST PRICE.

$ 1.00	Quality	for $	.82
1.50	"	"	1.34
1.75	"	"	1.44
2.50	"	"	1.90
3.00	"	"	2.38
3.25	"	"	2.48
6.00	"	"	3.95
7.00	"	"	4.90
10.00	"	"	7.85

JUST 44 IN THE LOT
SEE NORTH WINDOW.

Cressman's

335-337 George Street. Telephone 171.

....THE....
Port Hope Knitting Works
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Sale of Boys' Shirts and Drawers.

We are clearing out this week some Boys' Shirts and Drawers heavy weight, warm and comfortable.

They range from 25c to 50c. You can have them this week for from 15c to 25c.

Good Gifts

Are not always expensive.

Carving Sets, $2.50 to $5

Pocket Knives and Pen Knives, 10c to $1.00

Skates, 40c to $5.00

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c

Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, 60c to $2.50

Presents like these are useful, beautiful, and they last.

THE BEST STOVE CO
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BALLYDUFF.

Miss Rebecca Holmes Married to Mr Richard Gillies of Peterborough.

The Presbyterian church at Ballyduff, was crowded to the doors on December 30th, when the nuptials of Miss Rebecca Holmes of that village, and Mr. Richard Gillies, of Peterborough, were celebrated by Rev. D. Oswald, Pontypool.

The bride was given away by her brother, while the groom was attended by Mr. D. L. Somerville, of Havelock. The bride looked charming in white silk, and was attended by Miss Nellie Oswald, who was attired in a cream silk, handsomely trimmed with lace and chiffon. The groom presented the bride with a brooch and the bridesmaid with a pearl crescent.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Pontypool, where Mr. and Mr. Gillies took the train for western points. On their return they will take up their abode in Peterborough.

THE BIBLE LAW IS THE CRIMINAL CODE.

Fenelon Falls Couple get Into Trouble by Disobeying the Latter.

The Toronto World has the following:—

"In the Police Court yesterday there arose a question of law as between that of the land and that of the Bible. It will not be solved until Thursday.

"The Canadian Criminal Code provides that no man or woman shall marry or be given in marriage during the lifetime of a former wife or husband, unless legally divorced by act of parliament.

"The Bible—Deut. 24, v. 1, 2, says: "When a man hath taken a wife and married her and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes because he has found some uncleanness in her, then let him write her a bill of divorcement and give it in her hand and send her out of his house."

"And when she is departed out of his house she may go and be another man's wife."

"Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morsley, of Fenelon Falls obeyed the latter. When she and her husband disagreed and separated, she married again. She took a portion of their worldly goods with them, and a part of the family. The first husband did not object to her marrying again, but when he heard that his children were being neglected he came to Toronto and laid a charge of bigamy against her. The woman's defence was a separation paper given her by her husband as in two verses of Scripture.

"The magistrate and Crown Attorney Curry seem inclined to go by the Criminal Code.

MILLBROOK NOW HAS TWO POST OFFICES.

One Near the Station for Residents in That Part of the Village.

It is perhaps not generally known in Peterborough that the village of Millbrook now boasts of two post offices, but such is the case. The village is scattered over a very wide area, for its size, and the residents near the station found it very inconvenient, especially in winter, to walk to the other end of the village for their mail or to post a letter. With the beginning of the year a second post office was consequently put into operation. This is termed the Millbrook station post office, and is run by Mr. Bryan. The two offfices are nearly a mile apart. Peterborough and Ashburnham have never had more than one post office, at least in recent years, and it is somewhat humiliating to know that Millbrook is ahead in this respect.

Special for MEN only
SINGAR, a native of India
Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday 4 p.m.

ENJOYABLE TREAT AT ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL.

Children Given Prizes and Tea Last Night.

The annual Sunday School treat of All Saint's Sunday School was held last night and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who participated in the pleasing event.

Tea was served to the children of the school at 6.30 o'clock, and previous to the entertainment the prizes were distributed to the scholars.

The entertainment which followed was held in the church, which was filled to the doors. A pleasing feature of the evening's programme was the exhibition of lime-light views and moving pictures which was given by Mr. Stubbs, to the great delight of the audience, particularly the younger portion of it.

The Rector addressed the school briefly, and was gratified at the success which had characterised the work of the school during the past year.

OPTIMISTIC PROPHECY OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Winnipeg to be Canada's Largest City in Ten Years.

Is the Belief of one of the Prominent Business Men of the City—Mr. W. H. McWilliams Talks Interestingly of the Canadian West.

Mr. W. H. McWilliams, manager of the Canadian Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, one of the most extensive grain buying concerns in the West, is in town spending a few days, on a visit with his parents, and in an interview, graciously gave the Examiner some very interesting information about the Canadian West. Mr. McWilliams' trip to the east was a business one, and on his return from Montreal he stopped over in his own home town a few days to renew acquaintaces with friends here.

The object of his trip was to arrange for the erection at Port Arthur of a grain elevator with an initial capacity of 1,250,000 bushels. This will be the work house, and will be constructed of either wood or steel. Upon its completion an immense storage elevator, constructed of tile or concrete, will be built to supplement the capacity of the work-house.

Arrangements are now being completed with the C.P.R. and the Canadian Northern Railway, for shipping facilities.

This action on the part of the Canadian Elevator Company, is one of the indications of the growth of the wheat industry in the west. The Canadian Northern Railway has just completed one of the largest elevators in the world at Port Arthur, and the C.P.R. has greatly enlarged its storage capacity at Fort William, all of which has been made necessary by the rapidly increasing quantity of Manitoba wheat being shipped east.

Mr. McWilliams is characteristically optimistic regarding the future of the west, and believes that in ten years Winnipeg will be the largest city in the Dominion. This belief is not based on unwarranted assumption, but is a conservative one, the ground for which is the present rate of increase in population of the western metropolis.

Last year $7,000,000 worth of buildings were erected, and the indications are that this year that amount will be equalled, if not exceeded. The C.P.R. will build in that city the finest hotel on its system, and the Canadian Northern will also erect a large hotel and station. The Free Press, the largest daily paper in Western Canada, is planning to erect a large building, and the Union Bank will build a magnificent eleven story block. Eastern business houses, which formerly handled their western business through their travellers are now establishing warehouses in Winnipeg for the purpose of handing to better advantage their rapidly growing trade in that part of the Dominion. Winnipeg is now, and always will be, the gateway to the west, and its importance will grow in proportion to the growth of the country.

The country is being settled, according to Mr. McWilliams, by a very desirable class of farmers, principally Americans, who are coming into the country with means, and building homes for themselves. This is the result of an evolutionary movement which is taking place. The farmers in the more southern states of Missouri and Louisiana, a few years ago sold their farms for from $100 to $125 an acre, and moved north to Minnesota and the Dakotas, purchasing land at $25 to $30 an acre, which was equally as good as that which they sold. Now they are selling their Minnesota and Dakota farms at a profit and coming still farther north, into the Canadian west, where they buy land which is superior to that which they left, purchasing it here at $3 to $5 per acre. The result of this is that farmers who have made successes in their forhomes are coming into the west, with money to spend in developing its resources.

The interests of Mr. McWilliams' Company, and those of the American Cereal Company are associated, and last year the former shipped to Peterborough, to be manufactured into Quaker Oats, 700,000 bushels of Manitoba oats, which fact probably accounts for the excellent quality of the manufactured product. Peterborough, Mr. McWilliams believes, should congratulate itself upon securing the American Cereal Company to locate here. It is a company strong financially, and one which is in a position to help very materially in developing Peterborough industrially.

Mr. McWilliams is enthusiastic in his belief in the future of the Great West, and no one who hears his statements with regard to the present prosperity, can doubt that his estimate of the coming importance of the west in general, and Winnipeg in particular, is unwarranted.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Valley League to-night.

—See the first game of the Trent

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Sergt. Legge, who was detailed by the G.O.C., to take charge of the officers' class of the 57th Regiment, has arrived and entered upon his duties.

—Dressmaking. Those wishing a dressmaker by the day should apply at 340 1-2 Water street between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. Charges will be reasonable. 3d

—A special choir practice will be held this evening of the Murray street Baptist church choir, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is urgently requested.

—The death took place in Cooksville on Sunday of Mrs. Steward, formerly Miss Lizzie Greer, a sister of Dr. Greer of Peterborough, and an old resident of Cavan, east of Millbrook. The remains were brought to Cavanville yesterday, and interred in Gardiner's cemetery. —Millbrook Reporter.

Pleasant "At Home."

Miss Mabel Routley of Stewart street, gave a pleasant at home to a large number of her friends last night. A number of out of town guests were present, including Miss Ross of Toronto, Mr. Thompson of Bobcaygeon, and Mr. W. Routley of Toronto.

THE JAPANESE MINISTER SAYS HOPE GROWS LESS

Russia's Reply Utterly Opposed to Japan's Contention.

Hope for Peaceful Settlement Growing Less and Conditions are Very Grave.

(Special to the Examiner.)

London, Jan. 8., 12.25 p.m.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the Foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.

At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that Negotiations will be broken off. Minister Hayashi said, after reading the reply, "All I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less; conditions are very grave."

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Maggie McCurdy of Peterborough, acted as bridesmaid at the Henderson - Youmans wedding in Rockdale last week.

Miss Ida Coveney of Peterborough, visited her father, Mr. Wm. Coveney, Percy, during the past week. — Hastings Star.

Miss B. Foster and Miss Annie Birt, of Peterborough, are at present visiting at their respective homes in town. —Norwood Register.

Mr. Richard Gough, who has been in town for about a week, preparing for the firm's retiring sale, returned to Toronto this morning.

Miss Margaret Fraser and Mr. W. T. Cartner, of Peterborough, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenbank for a few days.—Norwood Register.

Among those who attended the At Home on Friday night last were Misses Lane, O'Neil, McGrath and the Misses Montgomery of Peterborough. —Havelock Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rork and Miss Rork, of Peterborough, also Miss Perrin, of Monaghan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rork for a few days.—Norwood Register.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Fred Clarry, of Hastings, over New Year's, Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson, Mrs. Clarry's mother, met with a very painful accident by falling down stairs, breaking her leg and injuring herself in other ways.—Millbrook Reporter.

Mr. Guthrie, of New Zealand, Mr. Roland Waddell, of Peterborough, and Miss Helen Needler of Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Needler on New Year's Day.....Miss Moore, of Peterborough has been the guest of Miss Mamie Collins this week.—Millbrook Reporter.

St. Andrew Preparatory Service.

The preparatory service will be held in St. Andrew's church to-night. Rev. Mr. Whitelaw of Omemee, will preach. The service itself commences at eight o'clock, and the choir is asked to be present.

The Beehive
We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Fragment Sale of Mantles

We are now clearing out our stock of this season's latest Mantles, some of them have only come in, but they are all marked down to about what it would cost to sew them together.

Children's Mantles
Misses' Mantles
Ladies' Mantles

There are not many left but if you come quickly you may just secure your six and style at about quarter price. They have all got to go out within the next few days.

Our Whitewear Sale will be on next week. Wait for it, we have been preparing for it for months, and it will be the best you will see this year.

TELEPHONE 130

THREE MONTHS OF WINTER YET

We have done an immense Fur business this winter—by far the largest in our long history.

With the prospects of three months of cold weather still to come, we are keeping our stock fully assorted for brisk demand which still continues.

Now is the best time to buy a Persian Lamb Jacket, as they will be higher next season. Excellent selections in Ladies' Fur Jackets in Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Lamb, etc.

Gentlemen's Fur-lined Coats and Fur Coats in Racoon, Russian Calf, Dogskin and Bulgarian Lamb.

Large Stock of Choice Skin for Ordered Garments.

Wm. Lech & Sons
HATTERS and FURRIERS, 413 GEORGE STREET.

HAVELOCK.

Mr. Jas. Smith, of Gladstone, was renewing old acquaintances in town.

The English Church Sunday school concert given in the town hall New Year's Eve was a complete success. The Rev. Mr. Tandy acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Elgin Watson's piano solo was appreciated by everybody. The Fairies' Christmas, given by a number of little folks was very nice. Mr. T. Jarvis' cornet solo was certainly fine. Mrs. R. A. Williamson, of Kingston, sister of the Rev. Tandy, gave a piano solo that showed everybody she was mistress of the instrument. A flag drill by a number of young ladies was exceedingly good. "In the Gloaming," a vocal quintette, by Messrs. S. Cross, T. Jarvis, Barrett, Williams and P. Lancaster, was a treat. "The Shepherd's Watch" was given by a number of young ladies and gentlemen and was exceptionally good, Miss Annie Bry, as leading angel, played her part to perfection. A purse containing twenty-five dollars in gold was presented to Miss Lizzie Henshall, showing the appreciation of the pupils to her as church organist. The Women's Auxiliary, for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work done during the past year by their preacher, Rev. Mr. Tandy, presented him with a pair of Persian Lamb gauntlets and cap, with the accompanying address which was read by Mr. R. A. Williams and the presentation made by Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

The Rev. W. R. Tandy, M. A.,—

Dear Mr. Tandy: It is not often that so many of your parishioners can collectively approach you, apart from your duties, as incumbent of the parish of Havelock and Belmont. But this season of the year being one of great rejoicing to all mankind, we seize this most opportune time to express to you our appreciation of your zeal and earnestness which have developed the parish and made it a strong and united congregation. The words that might express the heartfelt love which the workers of the senior auxiliary in particular have for you and your work are but a poor means of conveyance of such deep feeling. We ask you to accept the accompanying tokens of our esteem. In offering them we imitate the excellent example of St. Nicholas and we would remind you that a gift however small, may express much love. May you and all yours enjoy every prosperity that God can send; and with the wish that the New Year may see us all working as harmoniously as ever, if not even more so, we beg ever to subscribe ourselves,

MRS. EDWARD CHAPMAN,
Supt. Practical Work, J. A.
MRS. W. H. THOMPSON,
Supt. Missionary Department.

Havelock, December 31st, 1903.

Mr. Tandy, who was completely taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, thanking them one and all for their kind and thoughtful remembrance of him at the close of a happy and prosperous year.

A short address was given by Rev. Canon Dowy at the close of the entertainment. Then prizes were distributed to all the young folks of the Sunday school. Master Reggie Barlow won a magnificent bound volume of The Boys' Own Annual by having the largest attendance marked to him for going to church during the past year.

Mr. Harrison Wing, of Kingston, spent a couple of days in town renewing old acquaintances.

The residence of Mr. J. Huston was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Wednesday, Jan'y 6th inst., when his daughter Miss Rose, was united in the sacred bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Camp. to Mr. Jas. Craighead at 12.30 m. The bride was charmingly attired in crepe de Chine trimmed with chiffon and medallions. A number of the bride's friends from Seaforth were present and a great number of very beautiful presents were given by the friends of both. The happy couple left on the 4.30 train on their honeymoon with the congratulations of friends and well wishes for a happy future.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Under the Patronage of His Worship, Mayor Roger.

ENTERTAINMENT
—BY—
The Alexandra Dramatic Club
Assisted by the Orchestra under the Leadership of Mr. Gliddon.
In the Opera House,
Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

PROGRAMME:

"A PAIR OF LUNATICS"
Scene:—Private Room at a Lunatic Asylum.
Miss Clara Manners, Miss Edith Barlee
Mr George Fielding, Mr J Lawrence

"NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS"
(A Comedy in Two Acts)
Scene:—An English Inn.
Cast of Characters:
Admiral Kingston, Mr K Eardley-Wilmot
Lieut Kingston, R N, Mr De la Fosse
Short, Mr Hughes-Charles
Dennis, Mr R M Hamilton
Mrs Pontifax, Miss Archer
Miss Mortimer, Mrs Eardley-Wilmot

MR. C. H. DALY, Stage Manager.
MR. PETER CAMPBELL, Treas.
Plan Opens Monday at Sallsbury's

Tremendous Bargains

JANUARY SWEEPING REDUCTION SALES

This means the greatest money savings that you have been afforded, and your opportunity is NOW, not next week, as bargains are snapped up by shrewd buyers, who are always ready to make a dollar go its furthest. Sale starts January 8th, and you may look for many money-saving chances all month.

CROCKERY

30 Semi-Porcelain 97-piece Dinner and Tea Sets, combined with Bread and Butter Plates instead of Butter Chips, complete sets, $6.19.
10 Tea Sets 40 pieces, $1.99.
6 Toilet Sets, cheap at $7.50, for $2.90.
Ruby Oil Lamps, complete, $1.55.
75 Table Sets in glass, consisting of one sugar, one cream, one butter, one spoon holder, for 89c.
575 Bowls, blue and pink band, 6c.
75 large Covered Chambers, 29c.
53 Children's Chambers, 14c.

WALL PAPER.

87 Rolls gold, with 9 inch border, roll, 4c.
Border, per yard, 1 1-2c.
1860 Rolls White Back Grounded Paper, pretty patterns, with matched borders per roll, 3c.
Border, 9 inch, per yard, 1c.
446 Rolls Heavy Gold Patterns, good designs. We have been asking 25c, 30c and 35c per roll. Now the remnants go at, per roll, 5c.
Border was 15c per yard, 5c.
30 dozen China Egg Cups, per doz, 19c.

You must come when you see this ad. if you want what is here advertised, and you are sure to get it at

ROUTLEY'S
TORONTO. PETERBOROUGH.

STROUD'S
January Discount Sale.

Our Fine Stock of China with many exclusive lines is during this month offered to you at a discount of 20%. Our goods are always plainly marked, and it is on that price that the discount is allowed—every Cash Purchaser of Chinaware receiving it.

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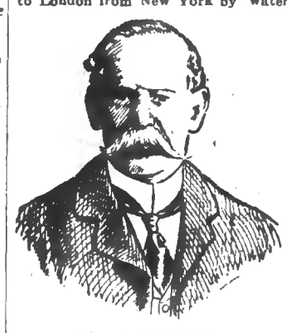
The most enthusiastic Bristolian would hardly be prepared to say that this port occupies that position in the shipping world which it ought, says The London Merchant and Shipper. Nature has endowed Bristol with many advantages which, if they had been thoroughly cultivated, should have rendered this city one of the most prominent ports in the United Kingdom. It cannot be denied that Bristol has in the past neglected many opportunities, or that port to-day would have held equal rank with either Liverpool or Southampton. For Atlantic traffic Bristol has advantages over both these ports in the matter of time and distance between New York and London, Avonmouth being some two hours nearer to London from New York by water



MR. F. B. GIRDLESTONE,
Secretary and General Manager of Bristol, Eng., Docks.

and rail, and three hours nearer than Liverpool. It is also a much more central port than either of those mentioned, while another great advantage is that it has rich and cheap coal, and canals and railways connecting it directly with the great manufacturing districts of the Midlands, to say nothing of the South Wales coalfields.

With such advantages Bristol ought to have been to-day the leading shipping port of this country, but unfortunately in the past those in authority have been far too apathetic. They failed to keep pace with the developments in shipbuilding and with the progress made by other ports catering for the shipping trade. While this has been the case in the past, and Bristol has been allowed to fall somwhat away from that high position which it undoubtedly ought to have occupied, it is satisfactory to know that this is a state of things which will not long continue. The port of Bristol to-day is receiving that attention which it deserves. The citizens of this port have woke up, and for the last few years have manifested an enterprise in connection with its docks and provision of shipping facilities that is worthy of the highest commendation.

Since Bristol awoke to its true position the most strenuous efforts have been made to make the port all that it should be, and there is now every indication that Bristol in the near future is going to play a highly important part in the world's shipping. It indeed does that now, and many of our leading steamship lines are favoring this port, but great as has been the advancement of Bristol from a shipping point of view during the past few years, it bids fair to be greatly eclipsed in the near future. It possesses all the natural advantages for this, and now that such strenuous efforts are being made to bring the docks up to the highest state of perfection and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, it is a port that must flourish and take its place as one of the most important centres for British shipping. The excellent staff which the corporation have gathered round them in the management of these docks, all appear to be in dead earnest in gaining for Bristol that supremacy in the shipping world that it ought rightly to possess. In furtherance of this object, the Bristol Corporation has received very valuable assistance from some of the leading steamship companies, among whom may be mentioned Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., and Messrs. R. P. Houston & Co., whose use of this port has done very much for its advancement.

The strides which this port has made of late are really striking, and when the new dock now in course of construction is completed, the shipping possibilities of Bristol will be all that can be desired and will undoubtedly attract much of the shipping, especially among the larger vessels, which now go into other ports.

This new dock, which will be known as the Royal Edward Dock, was projected by the Bristol Corporation some two years ago when they decided to pledge their Borough Fund as security for a further expenditure on the docks of about £2,000,000 to meet the requirements of present-day shipping. It is true that the existing Avonmouth Dock furnishes excellent accommodation, and is perhaps, for its size, one of the most perfectly equipped docks in the kingdom, but since the Avonmouth Dock was constructed there has been a continuous growth in the size of new vessels, a growth which is still going on, and especially is there a tendency to increase the width of beam in vessels. In the construction of the new Royal Edward Dock everything is being done to meet these contingencies, and provide accommodation for the largest class of vessel that is likely to be built for many years to come.

The plan of the docks conveys an idea of the extent of this new dock, and of the adjacent land which the Corporation took the precaution to acquire. The first sod of the Royal Edward Dock was cut by the Prince of Wales, on March 5th, 1902, and it is expected that the whole work will be completed within four years from that date. That it will be able to accommodate the largest vessels will be manifest when we say that the water area will amount to no less than thirty acres, while the area of land in proximity to the dock is 250 acres. The length of quays, including slopes, is 5,030 feet, and the length of slope at the north end is 1,000 feet. The average length of the Royal Edward Dock (or, as shown in the plan, the New Dock) is 1,120 feet, and is 1,000 feet wide. The lock between the inner and outer gates is, according to the plan, 850 feet long by 85 feet wide, but since the commencement of the work the Corporation have determined to increase the width to 100 feet. It will thus be seen that ample provision is being made for the largest steamers that are likely to be built. The length of the arm, east wall, is 700 feet and west wall 500 feet, the width of the arm being 250 feet. The entrance pier, south, is 900 feet long, and the north pier 1,050 feet.

An exceptionally fine graving dock is also being made, capable of accommodating a vessel of practically any size. All the sidings to the dock are being equipped with the most modern and complete appliances for handling cargoes up to 20,000 tons, and nothing is being omitted that will tend to place this port on that high plane in the shipping world which by reason of its situation and natural advantages it ought to occupy.

Bristol has now attracted some very important lines, and is rapidly assuming a position more nearly approaching that which it ought to hold, a fact which is shown by the great increase in tonnage entering these docks within the last few years, and which has been more particularly marked during the last financial year ending April 30th, 1903, which showed a net registered tonnage of vessels entering the port of 1,831,665.

In showing such a healthy and satisfactory state of progress the Docks Committee have been splendidly assisted by the excellent and enterprising staff of officials whom they have gathered round them to undertake the active management of the docks, first and foremost among whom must be mentioned Mr. F. B. Girdlestone, the secretary and general manager. Mr. Francis Brooke Girdlestone is a thorough Bristolian, and has always evinced the greatest interest in the development of that city and port. The eldest surviving son of the late Rev. Edward Girdlestone, Canon of Bristol Cathedral, he in his earlier days spent several years of his life in the Indian Service, in which he had some eventful experiences. His duties there were largely associated with surveying, and when in England on furlough in 1875 the secretaryship of the Bristol Docks became vacant through the death of Mr. Hinton, Mr. Girdlestone applied for the post. There were many candidates for the position, but Mr. Girdlestone was the man selected, and it is satisfactory to know that the Committee have not only had no reason to regret their choice, but, on the other hand, have every cause for gratification at the progress made since Mr. Girdlestone's appointment. In 1885, after the acquisition by the Corporation of the Avonmouth and Portishead Docks, Mr. F. B. Girdlestone was appointed general manager of the whole Dock Estate as well as secretary, a position, as is well known, involving considerable responsibility, especially in view of the increased business which was entrusted to the Corporation both by ship-owners and merchants on the transfer of docks in question. To give some idea of what has been accomplished since Mr. Girdlestone became general manager, we may mention that the capital of the united undertaking has risen from £1,500,000 to £2,750,000, and the revenue from £105,000 to £326,000; while the foreign tonnage has increased from 591,000 net register to 925,000 tons, and the weight of merchandise handled annually has gone up from 333,000 tons to 1,200,000 tons. These are very striking figures, and give an indication of what can be done with the port of Bristol under energetic management.

Running a Paper in Russia.

Running a newspaper in Russia is pre-eminently a risky operation. The Czar's Government spends more on the press censorship than it does on education, and quite recently the staff of press censors has been increased by eight.

Certainly the censor earns his salary in Russia. Last year eighty-three newspapers were suspended for periods amounting in all to thirty-one years and ten days, twenty-six papers were forbidden to accept advertisements and 259 editors were officially threatened with Siberia if they did not mend their ways.

The censorship even pursues the unfortunate editor after it ejects him.

One eminent conductor of a scientific journal who was dismissed at the instance of the censor is practically condemned to starve or emigrate. All the papers and publishers in Russia are forbidden to accept "copy" from him.—London Tatler.

Flag Poles.

With proper care a flag pole ought to last a great many years in spite of the incessant exposure to the elements. Of course the best preservative of wood is paint, and a man who has a flagstaff which has cost him a good sum of money should see that it is painted at least once every twelve months. Flag poles generally rot at the bottom first and then have to be taken down to prevent them from falling of their own weight.

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REAL IRISH BULLS

Some That Have Caused Laughter and Have Become Historical.

Fancy three English or Scotch members in a single sitting of the House of Commons making three such bulls as three Irish members in the Irish House of Commons made in the same debate, says Rashe King in M. A. P. In this debate on the leather tax in 1795, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Plunkett, emphatically contended that "every man ought to give his last guinea to protect the remainder." "But this tax on leather," objected Mr. Vandeleur, "will be severely felt by the bare-footed peasantry of Ireland." An objection which Sir Boyle Roche met by the suggestion, "that there was nothing to prevent the bare-footed peasantry making the under-leathers of wood, as was done in Lancashire."

Those bulls haven't a genuine ring, though I suppose they are historical. They are not racy like the bulls of the people—like the bull, e. g., of that Dublin carman, who, in answer to the English tourist's question, "Who lives there, my man?" replied, "Misther O'Hara, sor, but he's dead." "Has he been long dead?" "Begor, sir, if he lived till to-morrow, he'd be dead three weeks." Or that supreme bull recorded by Miss Edgworth, made by the Irish sailor, who was carrying the body of an English messmate at the battle of Trafalgar. He was carrying the Englishman, who had been severely wounded in the leg, down to the cockpit, when a cannon-ball took off the head of the wounded man so neatly that his bearer did not know what had happened. Presently an officer, seeing the Irishman carrying a headless trunk, cried with a volley of curses, "Where are you taking that to?" "Sure, I was takin' him down to the cockpit, sor, to have his wound looked afther." "Why, his head's off, you infernal idiot!" Paddy threw down the headless body, looked at it in speechless reproach for a moment, and then said sadly, "An, he tould me 'twas his leg!"

Fireproof Ballet Girls.

Fire-proof ballet girls are receiving the attention of the County Council, says The London Express. Special arrangements have been made at the Alhambra with a view to reducing the risk of fire on the stage. As an additional precaution, it has been decided to make the ballet girls fireproof as well. Their costumes are to be treated with a fire-resisting solution which has been used with great success on the continent. When properly treated with "fire-resister," it is said that the ballet girl's dress is practically free from danger. The above statement was shown to an eminent chorus girl, one who has had a long and honorable career in the "third row" at the Gaiety for many years. "Fire-proof clothes, is it?" she exclaimed, disdainfully. "What next for the poor, downtrodden chorus girl?

"For years we have withstood the possible dangers of fire without the aid of appliances such as they are now talking of introducing. I am conservative in my methods, and see no reason why we should be otherwise attired than in the good old days. I made my debut in 'La Fille du Madame Angot'—never mind the year; and people were not then so particular about the chorus girl. They will put us into asbestos next, with fire grenades as decorations. Why not engage salamanders at once, and be done with it!"

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VORACIOUS CANARIES.

Appetite of a Bird Much Greater Than Average Man's.

When an old fashioned hostess urges her guests to eat, after the conventional manner of showing hospitality and remarks, "Why, you haven't the appetite of a bird," she really speaks the truth, though she does not intend to.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder of his hostess.

Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth of his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day and manages to get his full rations.

The smaller the bird the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grams, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grams weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day.

But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.—Answers.

Last British Lottery.

I have in my possession, writes a contributor, a notice bearing date Oct. 17, 1826, inviting persons to take part in the last state lottery which was held in this country, says a writer in the London Chronicle. This invitation is a very elaborate affair. It is printed in green and yellow. At the top are the royal arms, while below, in the center of the paper, is the announcement: "Positive! By order of the lords of his majesty's treasury, on Wednesday next, 18th October, lotteries close forever in this kingdom. Six prizes of £30,000 will be distributed on that day as the parting gifts of Fortune." The advertisement concludes with a footnote to the effect that Sivewright is selling lottery shares and tickets at 37 Cornhill, London. This man Sivewright was a well known stock and share broker of the day, who made a specialty of lottery tickets. He was very fond of attracting clients by the publication of doggerel verses, mostly of the simplest character, of which the following is a fair example:

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The model at Vivon's had fainted.

It was in the middle of the morning sitting, the very apex of intensity in the lesson. Little Vivon moved lightly and restlessly here and there from one easel to another, his small, black eyes mere high lights of sparkling eagerness under their heavy brows. He smoked his short, thick pipe and glanced from the charcoal studies to the slim white figure on the platform.

The sunlight poured full into the long, bare atelier. Suddenly the model swayed ever so slightly and sank to the floor.

Some of the girls gave quick, frightened cries, and Jean Laurier glanced up with a smothered exclamation of angry dismay over his unfinished sketch. From the first easel to the right of the platform the American student, Hal Crane, sprang to the platform and raised her head on his arm. It was such a young head. The loose, warm tinted hair lay softly against his shoulder, and he noticed for the first time how thin the small, piquant face was.

Vivon hopped excitedly the length of the room and waved his small plump hands for order.

"It is nothing," he said. "She is fatigued, it is so warm. Can you carry her, M. Crane?"

Could he carry her? Crane smiled grimly as he raised the slender figure in his arms. Why, his little sister Bess, back in Crawfordsville, Mo., was heavier than this. He followed Vivon from the atelier away from the battery of amused, curious eyes to the artist's private den.

"Ma foi," laughed petite Yvette, her eyes narrowing critically, "that was not bad, that last. I think I shall faint, too, and let le gros Crane waltz me off in his arms."

Laurier leaned lazily over her shoulder and sprawled a rough caricature on the corner of her paper.

"Like that?"

She boxed his ears soundly and reached a greedy little hand after the box of bonbons Elsie Ticot was passing. The model was forgotten.

"Lay her there." Vivon nodded to a corner divan in the inner studio heaped high with pillows, sketches and costumes. Crane ruthlessly pushed the latter off with his foot to make room for his burden. He laid her down gently and held to her lips the glass of water Vivon brought.

"It is just faintness, yes?" asked Vivon anxiously.

Crane stared thoughtfully at the white face among the pillows. He had been hungry once back in the first days of the battle. The little home in Crawfordsville had sent him out to the great city of his dreams, and only long afterward had the fight been his own. He thought he recognized the look that comes to those who are tracked by the wolf.

"I think that she's just about starved," he said bluntly. "Get some wine or brandy or something."

Vivon obeyed. The Americans had a way that made men obey.

"Who is she?" asked Crane when he had managed to get a few drops of brandy between the pale lips.

"One of Ribaut's models," Vivon answered nervously. The sounds from the atelier were not conducive to peace of mind. Yes, she was a new one. Ribaut had sent her to him yesterday, and he had engaged her for the poise, the grace, the turn of the head, that line from the tip of the ear to the slope of the shoulder. She did not pose for the life classes, merely for drapery and the poise effective. And the name—it was in his notebook.

He took it out and read from the latest entries:

"Virginia Wade."

"American?" asked Crane, using more brandy as he saw a flutter of the eyelids.

"But, yes." Vivon shrugged his shoulders. "When they come over and are poor they must do something. Some are so proud they hide away and starve, and some put up the grand fight."

"Where does she live?"

Crane glanced up. The little artist had gone back to the atelier as a fresh crash sounded, with Yvette's peal of laughter ringing above it.

When the girl's eyelids opened he smiled down at her in a friendly fashion.

"Feel better?"

"I guess so." She hesitated and added, with a scared look in her dark blue eyes, "Did I faint in there?"

"Oh, yes; that was nothing. Lots do." Laurier had said the American had reduced cheerful lying to an art. "It's so hot there in the mornings, you know."

There was a quiver of hopeless disappointment around the curves of her mouth, and he knew what troubled her. There was a five franc piece in his pocket. He laid it unblushingly on the tabouret beside her.

"Vivon said that was yours. He couldn't wait, but he said to come tomorrow, and this is for the two sittings."

Her eyes brightened with surprise, and he knew his surmise had been right.

"I must go home," she said, trying to rise from the cushions.

"Wait while I get a carriage." Crane started for the door decidedly. "I'll send one of the girls to help you."

She thanked him with a smile that made him whistle as he went down two flights three steps at a time. When he returned he carried her down to the carriage with a masterfulness that asked no permission, and she did not demur when he took the seat beside her.

It was not hard to find her "sky parlor," as Crane called it mentally, off the Rue des Sœurs Claires. He called there the next evening, and she met him at the head of the dusty landing with a shy dignity and led the way into her attic apartment as if it had been a Louis Quinze reception room in pink and gold. A young girl, younger even than herself, sat in an easy chair by the window and smiled up at him.

"This is Lucille, my sister," Virginia said simply. Crane's quick eyes noticed the slim pair of crutches leaning beside the chair. He knew why she had posed at Ribaut's and Vivon's, why she had not hidden her poverty and starved in silent pride.

The next time he came he brought flowers for Lucille, and a new grateful friendliness flashed in the other's blue eyes.

It became a regular thing, that walk home from Vivon's to the Rue des Sœurs Claires. She showed him some of her sketches, and Crane promptly took a bunch under his arm and hawked them around the art stores with a devout persistency his own had never known. Before a month had passed she had picked up odd work coloring pen and ink proofs for one of the weeklies, and at last there came a day when she left Vivon's for good, and the future was full of hope.

"And we shall see, la-la-la; we shall see now," laughed Yvette. "He is in earnest, le gros Crane. The wedding bells will go ding-a-ling, and the little white faced Virginia will have roses in her cheeks."

"It's all your doing," Virginia told him that night when they parted at her door. "I was worn out and heart sick that day when I fainted, and you cheered me, and—and"— She faltered and held out her hand to him. There was a five franc piece in it. "Please take it back," she said. "Vivon told me, and I think it was just splendid of you."

Crane flushed hotly, but he took it. He knew her pride and that to her it was a debt of honor.

"And after today, what?" he asked. "I shall miss the walk home, and you will forget Vivon's and me."

She bent her head low over the bunch of pink roses he had given her for Lucille, and something in her silence gave him courage.

"Virginia, if you would only give me the right to sweep you and Lucille away from this, the sky parlor and the struggle that never ends! I'm strong and have gained a footing, and you could study then"— he rambled on with boyish helplessness. "I've loved you ever since that day at Vivon's when your head lay on my shoulder, and I wanted to lift you up and carry you away from it all—Laurier and Yvette and old Vivon and all of them. You seemed so different and little and alone."

She was silent still, and he waited. Out over the city some bells were ringing slow, sweet chimes, and the sparrows were fluttering sleepily around the eaves of the sky parlor over their heads.

One of the roses fell at her feet, and he raised it tenderly.

"Do you think I had better go?" The dark blue eyes looked up at him at last, and he bent toward her eagerly. "Virginia, sweetheart?"

She held the roses close to her lips and smiled at him over them.

"Won't you come up and tell Lucille?" she said softly, and he followed her up the long, dusty stairs to the sky parlor.

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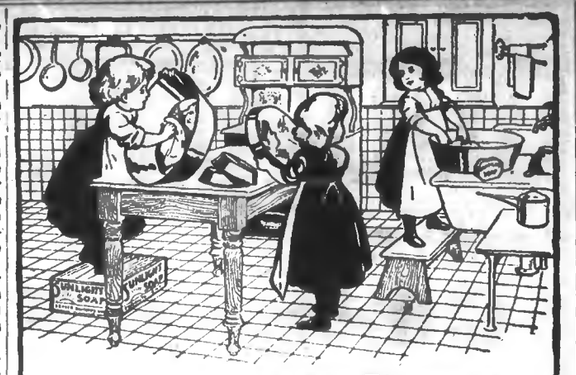

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—Edward Sydney Tylee, in The Spectator.

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The Bridal Veil.

The origin of the bridal veil is a disputed question that will probably never be settled. Some see in it nothing more than a milliner's substitute for the usual flowing tresses which half concealed and half revealed a bride's beauty as she knelt at the altar. This opinion is countenanced by the fact that Elizabeth Stuart was not thought to require an artificial veil, as nature had given her an affluence of hair.

Others see its origin in the veil of the Hebrews' marriage ceremony or the yellow "flammeum" of old Roman brides.

A third source is the old "care cloth" of the Anglo-Saxons, a square vestment held over both bride and bridegroom till they received the nuptial benediction. So runs the use of the church of Sarum and the Hereford missal.

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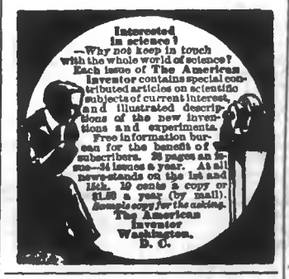

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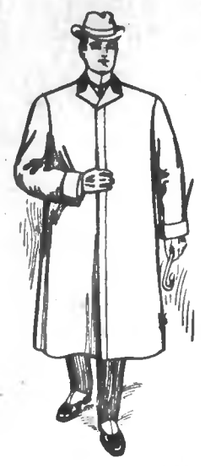

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	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	73¼	73⅜
Chicago & Alton	35½	35
Illinois Central	129⅜	130
N. Y. Central Xd1½	118¼	119½
Sault Ste. Marie	57⅜	
St. Paul	142⅜	142
Wabash	19⅜	62½
do. pref.	36¼	35 3/4
Wis. Central	17	17½
Atchison	66⅜	67
At pref. Xd2½	89	89
Can Pacific	116⅜	117
Kansas & Texas	17	17½
do. pref.	39	39½
Lotis. & Nash.	107	107½
Missouri Pacific Xd2½	91½	91⅝
Southern Pacific	47½	43¾
Texas Pacific	24⅜	25½
Union Pacific	77⅛	78½
Ches. & Ohio	32	32½
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley	74⅛	75½
Amal. Copper	48¼	49⅜
Sugar Trust	124⅜	125
Brooklyn R. T.	50½	50¾
Leather	7	7½
Met. Traction	121½	121⅜
Twin City	10	10½
U. S. Steel	9⅜	10¼
do. pref.	55½	56¾
Sloss		31½
Dominion Coal	69b	70a
Dominion Steel	9	9½
Norfolk & Western		
Erie	28	28½
Erie 1st.	68	68
Erie 2nd	47⅜	48¼
Reading	44½	44¾
American Locomotive	17½	17½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	36⅜	36
People's Gas	96½	97½
Western Union	86½	87⅜
Pa.	117½	117⅜
Man	141⅜	142½
Ontario & Western	21½	21⅜
Chicago & Great Western	15⅜	
Rock Island	21⅜	22½
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do. pref.		
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May	86⅜	87½
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Sept	79½	80½
Dec		
Corn—		
May	47	47½
July	46½	46⅜
Sept	45⅜	46⅜
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Jan.	25½	26½
Money	2½	2
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Second Day's Programme at the Driving Park—Opening of Trent Valley League To-night—Other Sports.

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Very Successful Day at Driving Park Yesterday.

Some Very Exciting Finishes—Events Were Concluded This Afternoon—A Good Crowd Present.

No better racing has ever been witnessed in this district than that seen at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon. The weather was very mild and the second day of the winter meeting of the Peterborough Turf Club was a great success in every way. There was a large crowd who were almost ecstatic in their appreciation of the keen sport. The events on the card were two in number which, however were unfinished at a late hour in the afternoon. Consequently the events were concluded today while a consolation race was also run for non-winners.

There were four entries for the 2.30 class of which the following is the summary:

2.30 Class.

Black Boy, J. M. Brooks, Peterborough	1	3	3	3	2
Robert Henry, T. H. Taylor, Niagara Falls	4	4	1	1	4
Jim Watson, M. E. Gray, Barrie	3	1	2	2	1
Keepa Bell, Dr. Johnston, Peterborough	2	2	4	4	3

Time—2.35, 2.35, 2.35, 2.33, 2.33.

In the first heat Black Boy and Keepa Bell ran neck and neck all the way. Before reaching the quarter pole Robert Henry suddenly stopped and would not be persuaded to move even by a vigorous lashing from his driver. When the other horses were about 300 yards ahead Robert Henry continued, but of course did nothing. In the second heat almost on the same spot the horse again broke with the same result. After the heat the driver was called to the stand and explained that his horse took these turns every once in a while. The third heat was most exciting, Robert Henry, to the surprise of the spectators, leading from the start and winning by more than two lengths. When this horse repeated the performance in the next hat the crowd became very excited. However their hopes were dashed to the ground when the horse repeated the former trick and lost the fifth heat by one hundred yards or more.

The next event was the great thing of the day. It was a free for all and five horses were entered. The summary is as follows:

Free For All.

George Sheeley, R. McGuire, Meaford	2	3	3	dh	
Guessner, Alex Hunter, Ottawa	1	2	2	3	
Maud Wilks, D. Lake, Napanee	4	4	4	4	
Sphinx B., Geo. Powell, Peterborough	3	1	1	dh	
J.B.F., J. B. Fick, Port Dover	5	5	5	5	

Time,—2.21 1-4, 2.22, 2.28, 2.26.

In the first heat Shinx B. lead off but at the half mile Guessner drew up and at the three-quarter had gained one length. On the home stretch Sphinx B. who had the second place broke into a run and was consequently placed third by the judges. The second heat was another smart race between these two horses. As before Sphinx B. led off but at the half Guessner caught up, Neck and neck they tore along the track. As they rounded on the home stretch they were a dead heat. On they came. There was a thudding of hoofs and a snorting of horses and with a ringing cheer Sphinx B. crossed the winning tape half a head in front of her opponent. In the third heat Sphinx B. kept up a lead of ten yards from start to finish. The fourth heat beat them all. There was not much to choose in the way in which Guessner and Sphinx B. got off. It was first one a head in front and then the other. Perhaps no two horses have come along that home stretch at such a pace. It was a matter of which was the faster horse and as the two clattered up snorting with the exertion the crowd was silent. The heat was a dead heat between the horses and the judges gave it as such amid round cheering.

Between two of the heats the celebrated horse, Black Mack, gave two exhibition half miles, the time being for the quarter and half mile respectively: 35 and 1.14 and 36 and 1.14 1-4. Black Mack was driven by Mr. Jas. Timblin, and is owned by Mr. H. Elmhurst, of Keene. For a horse not in training the time was certainly very fast.

The officials were: Judges, N. McGregor, Indian Head, N. W. T., Wm. Leahy, Lakefield. Time keepers, Alex. Elliott, R. J. Munro and J. M. Brooks, Peterborough, Starter, Frank G. Smith, Buffalo.

HOCKEY.

The T. A. S. team will open the Trent Valley season at home to-night with a game in which Keene will be the visiting team. Keene is said to have a good team this season and will give the champions a hard run. The local team is taking no chances, however, and the players are in good shape to continue their winning streak started at Lakefield.

The management wish it understood that the game will start sharp on time which will enable it to be gotten over early. Seventy-five gallery tickets have been issued and may be procured from Mr. D. DeVine, the secretary-treasurer of the club.

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Orillia Ladies' Hockey Team played a game in that town last night.

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For the year 1904 hockey is dead in Orillia, except as it may be played by the young ladies. On Thursday evening last an exhibition game was played on the Wash street rink between the Orillia and Victoria Harbour intermediate teams and the locals made such a poor showing that the management decided to disband. The score was 6 to 3, the visitors scoring all their games in the first half.—Orillia Times.

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The Telegram writing on the Waverly-Western game says: "Of the lot, little Redpath, who is a new-comer in Toronto hockey, hailing from Peterborough way, and who, by the way, just squeezed into the junior ranks by a single day, was easily the star. He played one of the fastest, cleanest and best games ever seen here in a junior match. He was always in his place, never lost his check and broke away like a flash of lightning for a rush. And at the end of it he could shoot like the best of seniors."

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'Varsity being put on the prohibited list will mean that the collegians will not be able to make any enjoyable Saturday night jaunts to Peterborough, Cobourg, Belleville, Picton and the other O. H. A. strongholds.—Telegram.

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The Examiner has been requested to publish the following:

It appeared in the sporting columns of last evening's issue again that the Young Snowflakes still try to hold the championship of the north end. The only way to find the truth of it is to call on Mr. Mark Shaw, the referee, who gave good satisfaction on both sides. The only reason why the Snowflakes tied the score with the Suicide Club was the absence of four of the regular players on New Year's Day, and they had to pick up anybody they could. The Suicide Club challenged the Snowflakes in Wednesday's issue. On Thursday night they refused to accept it. Now, instead of flunking, which they have been doing this last week, why do they not accept the challenge and have the game played on the rink where all can be admitted without cost and also without climbing high fences to their practice yard. It is supposed that the manager, Mr. Bill McIver, harnessed up his yellow ringed bull dog and started for a trip to the back woods, canvassing for a fresh lot of players. He started for his voyage early in the morning and returned in time to hear the report of the Cobourg game at the rink. New Westminster, B. C., goal keeper.

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Belleville got quite a surprise when Picton defeated Peterborough, and the Intelligencer expresses it as follows:—Well, well! Will somebody come and knock us down with a feather! The Pea Canners beat the Petes last night 6—3, and flags are flying on every canning factory in Picton to-day.

The Picton management, it would appear, have got together quite a good team, which, considering that they want to Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Napanee for their players, is not so surprising after all.

A gentleman who saw the game in Picton last night tells us that the Pea Canners have speed to burn and are excellent stick-handlers, but their shooting is poor and they have no combination to speak of. However, they handled sticks and combined well enough to beat Peterborough, and that's a pretty good task for any team.

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The Peterborough Trent Valley team will go to Lindsay to-night to play th team of that town.

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Mr. A. W. McPherson will referee the Paris-Brantford game at Brantford to-night.

CURLING.

"Hoot mon! They're at it doon at the curling rink." "Let me have a bout turn," says Arthur Blade, or "Just crack an egg on that yin," and so the game glides merrily on.

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All members of the Curling Club are specially requested to be at the rink to-night. The committee have made arrangements for every member to play and after the game lunch will be served free.

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The committee of the Peterborough Curling Club would be pleased if all the cups and medals won last year were returned to the rink.

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The club intends holding a big bonspiel some time in February, open to all clubs in Ontario.

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The following games were played last night.

H. Pinote	W. H. Talbot
Geo. Whitesi	S. Ray
R. M. Waddell	R. J. Frost
Geo. Giroux, sk. 15	R. Neill, sk. 11.
R. J. Kidd	M. H. Taylor
H. F. Kennedy	J. Bogue
F. H. Dixon	C. Sutherford
W. G. Morrow, sk 19	Geo. Kerr, sk 13

The following are the scheduled games for to-night:

Ice No. 1—C. Rutherford vs. Kerr.
Ice No. 2—Davidson vs. Blade.
Ice No. 3—Frost vs. Ferguson.
Ice No. 4—Thompson vs. Waddell.
Ice No. 5—Giroux vs. Jeffries.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes are getting a fresh start for the new year. The boys' intermediate classes are especially large. Senior fellows are asked to be on hand for class to-night. Now is the time for new men to come in.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been supplied to the Public Library:

The Martyrdom of an Empress.Anon
The Russian Advance.....Beveridge
Dr. Xavier.....Femberton
Letters from a Son to His Self-Made Father.....Merriman
Catherine Frensham, 2nd copy.....Harraclan
The O'Buddy.....Crane
Love Thrives in War.....Crowley
The Relentless City.....Benson

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LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

The liberal Discount I am offering this month on all High-class Winter Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, is bringing brisk business.

Gentlemen of good taste interested in a new Full Dress Suit for evening wear, will find pleasure in selecting from the very choicest fabrics. Now is a good time to leave your measure.

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Hunter Street—Opposite the Oriental.

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VOL. XXXVI. NO. 1. PETERBOROUGH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904. PRICE TWO CENTS.

PROBS: Fair and colder; temperature quite low to-night. Sunday,—Easterly winds; fair at first; local snow falls by night.

Robert Fair & Co.

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~~FOR MONDAY~~, ~~TUESDAY~~ AND WEDNESDAY

After so many weeks of extraordinary selling a natural result is an accumulation of left-over lengths of all classes of Dry Goods. Several hundred to select from.

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ought to sell every end before Wednesday evening. There are :—

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REMNANTS OF ~~APPLIQUE TRIMMINGS~~
REMNANTS OF DRESS LININGS
REMNANTS OF RIBBONS
REMNANTS OF LACES
REMNANTS OF ~~FRENCH FLOUNCES~~
REMNANTS OF WRAPPERETTES
REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS
REMNANTS OF SHEETINGS AND COTTONS
REMNANTS OF FLANNELETTES
REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS
REMNANTS OF LINEN TOWELLINGS
REMNANTS OF GINGHAMS

ONE LOT :—10 dozen manufacturers' samples of Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings to be sold just **1-3 Off Regular Prices.**

Robt. Fair & Co.,

The Sign of the Golden Lion.

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—AT THE—
Peterboro' Business College
BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1903
Day and Night Classes.
WM. PRINGLE, Principal

NEW YEAR BEEF

We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like **Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.**

Poultry

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET
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Clearance of Our Stock.

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week To have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $5.98, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Scalette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $12.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of Skirts.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
has removed to 166 Brock Street
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Silverwear FOR New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Basins, Spoon Holders and many other Gifts.

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"**Edmison's Cough Stop** is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."

25c a bottle,
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Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.

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390 George Street.

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My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations; My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $3 to $15, your choice for $2 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $8 to $21, your choice $3.90 to $8.50.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 23RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

A Personal Guarantee

In buying a watch from FROST & Co., you will not only save money, but you will have a timepiece which, under the personal guarantee of a reliable house, will give satisfactory service. Hundreds of people have proved that FROST'S Guarantee means just what FROST says.

FROST'S
349 George Street.

Have you ever tried

what enormous savings we can put in your way by dealing with us?

If you only knew.

Try us this Week.

Pure All-wool 28 inch Grey Flannel, regular 25c, at ... ... 20c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, extra Fine Quality, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.50 quality for 75c
Silk Velvets and Plushes, all shades, at the ridiculous price of, per yard 25c.
New Silk, Lustre and Wrapperette Waists at remarkably low prices.
Ladies' All-wool Gloves, black, white and Ringwood, per pair ... ... 20c.
Gray Frieze, double fold, for skirts and children's suits, etc at 20c per yard.
And in fact hundreds of other lines equally as low.

The Singer Supply Co
Dry Goods Gents' Furnishings, etc
288 George St., Opposite Turner's.
Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

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Family re-unions at this season of the year afford good opportunities for photographing groups before members of the family scatter again. Visitors welcome at LENDRUM'S Ground Floor Studio, Charlotte street.

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There is no better market than the present for making

REGULAR PROFITS.

Why not take advantage of an experienced trader's operations?

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FAR EAST NEWS IS LESS WARLIKE

Some Concessions Reported to Have Been Made to Japan.

Rumors of a Naval Battle—Story, However, is not Credited in London—Dissatisfied With Russia's Terms, Japan Will Not Issue Ultimatum, but Will Continue Negotiations—How France Stands.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Tageblatt's Paris correspondent learns that the French Government has been informed that Russia's answer to Japan makes far-reaching concessions respecting Corea, and that these concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Corea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russia rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

Rears of a Battle.

London, Jan. 9.—The correspondent of The Daily Express at Kobe sends a scare rumor to the effect that a collision between the Russian and the Japanese fleets has taken place near the Islands of Tsushima, in the Strait of Corea, about midway between Corea and Kiusha.

This rumor is not mentioned from any other source, and, in view of the fact that the Japanese Government is exercising a censorship over all news concerning naval matters, it may safely be disregarded.

To Continue Negotiations.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—The Japanese government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russian terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum or breaking off negotiations, and will make another effort to secure their modification before resorting to force. It is anticipated that the discussion will continue a few weeks, during which interim a breach of the peace is very improbable.

How France Stands.

London, Jan. 9.—M. Daeshner, first secretary of the French embassy in London, in an interview yesterday, said that the present arrangements between France and Great Britain were such that it would be impossible to disturb them. He said that it was not likely that France would interfere, even if Corea and China joined Japan.

"The Web of Russian Intrigue."

London, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg, and the Japanese newspapers denounce this as a manoeuvre to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Chollado, Corea, are increasing, and that the officers of the Japanese steamer Shini Maru, which left Port Arthur, Jan. 4, report that there were then 80 warships and three first-class torpedo boats inside and five battleships outside the harbor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the western portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost icebound.

The correspondent says that despatches from Seoul to Japanese newspapers represent the Emperor of Corea as vacillating and unable to adopt a definite policy.

Bulletined War News.

Philadelphia.—The Japanese Government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser Medjidie, now being hurried to completion at Cramp's shipyards.

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says that 20 British and 40 American and 80 Russian guards have already arrived to protect their Legations.

London.—The British home fleet has left Portland for the Spanish coast, after coaling to full capacity. It will replace the Channel squadron in the Mediterranean, should vessels be ordered thence to the Far East.

Hong Kong.—A detachment of two hundred and fifty men of the Sherwood Foresters has suddenly been warned to be in readiness for active service. It is presumed the troops are going to Pekin or Seoul. The detachment is ready and the transports have been arranged.

Cabinet Never Passed on It.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In reference to the statement cabled to The Daily Express, London, that the Laurier Government had rejected the proposition to send a Dominion regiment to India on the ground of opposition to militarism, it may be said that no such proposition was ever laid before the Government. As already explained, all that has taken place in regard to this matter was mere conversation which took place between Arnold Foster and Sir Frederick Borden. The Canadian Cabinet never had the subject up in any shape or form.

Police Guard Chicago's Mayor.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—During all of Thursday there were three and four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison, and the story was circulated that the Mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois Theatre disaster. Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

Cheese in England.

London, Jan. 9.—Cheese quotations are as follows: Finest, 53s to 54s; fine, 50s to 52s. The market is improving. Butter, finest, 90s to 92s. The market is depressed. Bacon, No. 1, 45s, 47s and 58s; No. 2, 44s, 45s and 47s; No. 3, 43s, 44s and 46s.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

EARLY CLOSING. **As has been our custom after holiday season, our store will close Saturdays at 6 p.m. We will thank our friends and customers to help us in so doing, by attending to their purchases before 9 in the evening—J. S. & S.**

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New Laid Eggs (strictly fresh) 25c per dozen
2 Cans of Pink Salmon for 25c
4 lbs. Crosse & Blackwells Marmalade 50c
7 lbs. Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade 90c
3 lbs. Extra Choice Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Good Figs 25c
Limberger Cheese, per brick, 35c
Gorgonzola and Roquefort, per lb. 50c
Salmon in Porcelain Lined Tins 35c
Russian Caviar, per can, 65c
Pate De Foies Gras, extra, 85c
Fresh Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c

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GEORGE STREET. *TELEPHONE 304.*

ROYAL COMMISSION MEETS.

Begins Work on Transportation Matters in St. John. New Brunswick—The Scope of the Commission.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 9.—John Bertram of Toronto, Robert Reford of Montreal, and E. C. Fry of Quebec, constituting a royal commission, appointed by the Canadian Government on transportation matters in Canada, arrived here yesterday, to begin their work.

After finishing in St. John, they will visit St. Andrew's, N.B., and Halifax and then adjourn for a time before taking in Upper Canadian ports. Their first session here will be this evening.

O. N. Bell of Winnipeg, secretary of the commission, summarized its objects in the following way. He said: "The broad underlying principle of the commission is that we have competitors carrying our goods, and it is before the commission to find out where our competitors were carrying goods and how much they do carry, how they are equipped and what there is for us to do to meet this competition."

The competitors referred to are American railways and the ports of Boston and Portland and others.

Mr. Fry said: "The commission has practically carte blanche, so that its powers are large, and the inquiry will be exhaustive, covering Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It may be a couple of years before their work is done."

CANON SANSON DEAD.

Oldest Anglican Clergyman in Canada Passed Away in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Canon Alexander Sanson, the veteran and venerable rector of Little Trinity Church, who has been steadily failing during the past three weeks, died at his home last evening at 8 o'clock. He passed his 88th birthday on Wednesday last, and in 1902 celebrated his golden jubilee as incumbent of Little Trinity. Canon Sanson was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Anglican clergymen in Canada.

The late Canon Sanson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Jan. 6, 1819, and received his primary education at what were called the Royal schools, and at other institutions in his native city. He crossed to Canada in 1833, and lived at Orillia, where he studied preparatory to entering the ministry. When, in 1837, the Mackenzie rebellion broke out he became lieutenant in a company of volunteers to aid in the suppression of the rebels. The rebellion stamped out, he exchanged his uniform for the more peaceful surplice and engaged in lay missionary work in New Ontario. Even at that early date there were settlers around Sault Ste. Marie and in Manitoulin Island. After four years' work in the northern settlements, Mr. Sanson returned to Toronto, and on May 8, 1842, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Strachan, who was then Bishop of Toronto. A year later he became a priest and was appointed to his first parish at St. John's Church, York Mills. During a part of the ten years of his ministry at St. John's, he was in charge of St. Paul's, on Bloor street. On July 11, 1852, he was appointed to Trinity. In 1889 he was made a canon and in 1902 he celebrated his jubilee as rector of Trinity.

Canon Sanson was the soul of generosity and geniality and those who mourn his death throughout this country are numbered by the thousands.

South Africa Over Populated.

New York, Jan. 8.—Sir Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General, gave out the following yesterday: "The Government of Cape Colony desire, owing to the present condition of trade in the colony and throughout South Africa, to discourage the further immigration of persons without ample means or prospect of immediate employment."

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Chickens were very dear on this morning's market.

Chinamen are dissatisfied with their treatment by British colonies.

A Liberal has been elected to fill the vacancy in Ashburton, England.

The Royal Transportation Commissioners met yesterday at St. John's, (N.B.

The new officers of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., were installed last night.

Indications in Ottawa are said to be that a session of Parliament will precede the elections.

A number of candidates for the approaching Federal elections were nominated yesterday.

By an explosion of dynamite in a Mexican mine, 20 persons were killed and 40 injured.

Canon Alexander Sanson, the oldest Anglican clergyman in Canada, died in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. C. Derbyshire has been re-elected president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

Police Magistrate Horsey of Bowmanville, was seriously injured by being trampled upon by a bull.

William Durell, one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada, was run down by a rig in Toronto, and killed.

It is believed that Russia's reply has made some concessions to Japan, and war is less likely as a result.

Sir Frederick Borden will visit Peterborough during the last week in January to locate the site for the new drill shed.

The annual Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Luke's Sunday school, was held last night and was most successful.

The Transportation Commission will meet soon to consider the cheapest method of shipping grain from Lake Superior ports to the sea-board.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, a noted missionary to the North-west Indians will preach in Mark and George street churches to-morrow.

Alderman W. J. Johnston has been appointed as correspondent to the Labour Gazette for Peterborough, which is the only town in Canada to have a correspondent.

The curlers had a high old time on the Charlotte street rink last night. About sixty members were present and a lunch was served after the games.

More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use, if it's Sunlight Soap it's the best.

H. LeBrun & Co.

TWO ENTRANCES : No. 360 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

Our Sweep Sale

The most sweeping of all the January Sales. Every Dollar's worth in the City Clothing Store marked for a hurried exit. Everything fair and square.

You have our good reputation for honest methods at the back of this sale. We avoid over-statement, and simply ask you to come and make comparisons.

The following bona fide reductions stand for surprising economies, and appeal to honest buyers as matchless in Real values.

REMEMBER---Three Months Cold Weather Yet.

25 to 30 per cent. Reductions in Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Winter Caps, Heavy Underwear and Furnishings, like this ;

$15.00	Overcoat	Marked	Down To	$11.00
12.00	"	"	"	9.00
10.00	"	"	"	7.50
7.50	"	"	"	5.75
5.00	"	"	"	3.50

Ordered Tailoring

Similar Reductions on all orders for Made-to-Measure Clothing.

STOCK-TAKING BEGINS 1ST FEBRUARY—THAT'S THE REASON !

$2.00	Heavy	Woollen	Trousers	for	$1.50
1.50	"	"	"	"	1.15
1.25	"	"	"	"	90

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

SIR WILFRID'S TREATY-MAKING PROPOSALS.

The full report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's interview, accorded Mr. Lucy, of the London, England, Daily Mail, on his demand for extended treaty-making powers, proves to the hilt that there can have been in Britain no intelligent and honest doubt of the essential loyalty of the Premier's proposals. He does not suggest that Canada shall have full treaty-making power. He goes no farther than to make the entirely reasonable demand that Canada "must be permitted to arrange the preliminaries of all treaties affecting her trade and territory." The right of veto will still remain with the sovereign, exercised, of course, under the advice of his responsible Ministers.

There is no hint of "separation" in this. On the contrary, what is asked is one of those recognitions of the growing importance of the colonies which have done so much in the past to broaden the basis of our loyalty, and to render us more contented in our voluntary allegiance to the British Crown. A similar concession was made when Canada was accorded responsible government. There were timorous souls then who feared that this spelled "separation;" but men of truer sight saw that it was the only way to avert "separation." Were Britain at any stage to make an attempt to check the natural growth of Canada, she has only to read colonial history to know what must result. But Britain has been too wise for such stupidity; and the consequence is that the contented loyalty of her free colonies is at once the amazement and the despair of all Europe.

We have now reached a point in our development when the right to control the making of treaties especially affecting us can no longer be withheld. Mr. Edward Blake was probably not too early when he made his demand for it twenty-one years ago. If it had been acceded to then, we should have been spared the humiliation of the Alaskan fiasco now. But, however that may be, we are certainly at this time too important a part of the Empire to be allowed no voice in treaty arrangements which may take from us our territory, or seriously affect our trade.

But, as Britain must stand behind these treaties ready to defend their integrity with her navy and army, it is only just that she should possess a veto power. That is, it ought not to be possible for a colony, which contributes a very small proportion of the fighting force of the Empire, to commit that entire force to the defence of a treaty, in the making of which the central government had no share. What is wanted is simply a common sense proportionment of powers to responsibilities. It is our trade and our territory which is being dealt with; therefore we should decide the terms and conditions under which this may be done It is largely British power which must defend the fulfilment of the treaty; therefore the British Government should have the right to say whether or not the treaty should be signed at all. In other words, we should each have the power of veto; Canada, to begin with, and Britain when the instrument is ready for acceptance.

To propose this is to propose a strengthening of the bonds of the Empire. Nothing but an entire misunderstanding or a malicious blindness could see in this the smallest taint of disloyalty. If this is disloyal, then Baldwin and Lafontaine, the Browns and Dr. Ryerson, were disloyal in fighting for responsible government; and Sir John Macdonald was disloyal in carrying far the flag of Canadian fiscal independence. But Canadian self respect is not Imperial disloyalty. The bed-rock of British strength is British liberty, British trust to colonial good will, colonial confidence in the entire willingness of the central power to limit its control to the absolute necessities of defence. It is long since we have seen the day when loyalty to Downing street was regarded as synonymous with loyalty to our common Empire; and he is the best friend to British connection who seeks to increase its popularity among the people of Canada. —Toronto Star.

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HOW CANADA WILL SOLVE BIG PROBLEM.

Boats to Carry 70,000 Bushels of Grain Through Water Route and Take Freight Back to Twin Towns.

A special despatch from Montreal to the Toronto Star says:

"The work of the transportation Commission will be to facilitate the moving of traffic originating in Canada along Canadian routes. The first task we will likely undertake will be to establish the shortest and cheapest route from Lake Superior to the English market," said the chairman of the Transportation Commission, while discussing the most important problems that the commission would at once take up for the benefit of the Dominion.

"Now it seems to me that the problem of getting grain through from the west to Montreal in a satisfactory manner, will depend largely on the establishment of an efficient boat service between Fort William and Montreal. It would certainly seem that if the steamers on the upper lakes can make money at a 1 1-2 cent rate to Georgian Bay ports on grain, the through line to Montreal can be worked out on a profitable basis. The steamers that are in use at present are only able to carry 50,000 bushels at the very most, and therefore cannot solve the problem. I am satisfied that a boat able to carry 70,000 bushels, and not more than 255 feet in length, and drawing only 14 feet, can be built, and would help to solve this problem satisfactorily. Such a steamer is being built at present in Toronto.

WESTBOUND TRAFFIC.

"Besides, such a line is bound to become an important factor in the west bound traffic. They could offer a rate against which the railways could not compete. The company having such a line should, however, follow the example of the railway companies, and have representatives in England and on the Continent, who would direct the traffic to the Canadian West by the cheaper Canadian steamship line.

"Then comes the important question of a port on Hudson's Bay. It must be remembered that such a port would be just as close to Liverpool as Montreal, and would represent the saving of the big haul from the west to the Atlantic orts. With the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the north of Lake Abitibi, the port on the Hudson's Bay will be within a very short distance of the main line, and can easily be reached by a branch line. I understand that up near the Bay there are very large areas of excellent spruce. While the ground is covered with a thick frost that keeps the frost in it, there is proof that once the moss is removed the land is quite arable. Such a port would prove the natural outlet for the Peace River district and many other sections of the North-west.

A LINE TO THE YUKON.

"The recent decision in the Alaska Boundary Question makes it necessary that a new line should be found up into the Yukon country. It would seem that with the Grand Trunk Pacific completed, with a terminal hundreds of miles north of Vancouver, would prove the natural starting point for a through short line to the Yukon.

"It is altogether likely that we will go right ahead, and gather as much data as possible that will tend to solve these all-important problems. It must be remembered that Canada is a specially favoured country as far as her waterways are concerned, and it seems natural that they should contribute most of all to the solving of many important problems. We must look to our waterways to be able to offer competition against so vast an organization as the Canadian Pacific and prevent the possibility of their imposing exorbitant rates. During a recent visit to the North-west I found the people enthusiastic over the establishment of the line of steamers.

"Canada is on the verge of a period of great development, which renders the solving of the problems just enumerated all the more important."

THAWING DYNAMITE

Ernest Froom Instantly Killed, His Wife Injured.

D. STEWART BLOWN TO ATOMS

His Body Mutilated Beyond Recognition in an Explosion in the Dominion Cartridge Works at Brownsburg—Building Completely Shattered and Wrecked—Man Burned to Death at Montreal.

Cornwall, Jan. 8.—A terrible accident took place on the Post road, a few miles from here, yesterday morning, and resulted in the instant death of a young man named Ernest Froom, son of Noah Froom, and the serious wounding of his wife. The accident was caused by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite, which blew Mr. Froom's residence into matchwood.

The municipality of Cornwall township had bought a gravel-pit from Mr. Froom, and the men who were working in the pit left a quantity of dynamite by the stove in his house to be thawed out. This exploded and blew the house to pieces.

Mr. Froom was badly mangled, a leg and an arm being blown off and the head and body terribly lacerated. Mrs. Froom, who was in another part of the house, had a miraculous escape, but was badly cut and bruised. She regained consciousness just in time to crawl from the ruins as it took fire. Neighbors who were attracted by the report extinguished the blaze. Mr. Froom was a fine young man, about 22 years of age, and was married only a year ago. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

The total fatalities in the Iroquois Theatre fire, in Chicago, which occurred last week, are 568.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion in the Dominion Cartridge Works at Brownsburg, Quebec.

Lachute, Que., Jan. 8.—A fatal explosion occurred at 8.30 yesterday morning at the Dominion Cartridge Company's works, Brownsburg, four miles from here, by which one of the workmen named Dan Stewart lost his life. Stewart had charge of what is called the day room, where the detonators, after being loaded, are stored to dry. He went into the room at 7 o'clock, and was heard to ask for one of the men to put on another fire, and left. The man performed the duty as instructed and also left the building. Stewart returned at 8.30 and had only entered and shut the door when the explosion took place.

The building was blown to atoms; parts of it were blown over one hundred feet away, and the body of the unfortunate man was torn and mutilated beyond recognition. He leaves a wife and one small child to mourn his loss.

Died From Burns.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Alexander St. Amor, 30 years of age, overturned a lamp in his bedroom last evening, and the bed taking fire he was so badly burned that the poor fellow died at the hospital later on.

Child's Neck Broken.

Pickering, Jan. 8.—Rossie, the two-year-old son of Ada and Henry Wilson, of this village, fell from a chair yesterday morning, broke his neck and died immediately.

Three Killed in "L" Wreck.

New York, Jan. 8.—Three trainmen were killed yesterday by a collision of two trains on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.

Strike Declared Off.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—S. M. Wetherly, treasurer of the Keystone Type Foundry, of this city, announced last night that the strike inaugurated about Oct. 1 by the Union Type Founders throughout the United States has been declared off by the officers of the union.

Won't Reopen Panama Question.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gen. Rafael Reys, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington Government to the note charging the United States with violation of the treaty of 1846. The answer is an emphatic refusal to re-open the Panama question.

Centenarian Dead.

Guelph, Jan. 8.—John Morrell, sr., who died on Wednesday night, lived 101 years and 3 months, his great age being attested by the church records of Oxford, England, and by the family Bible. He was in good health up to the last week or ten days.

Stomach Troubles.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

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Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says:

"Peruna is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used according to directions."—Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Miss Rosa Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Last winter I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did for it brought speedy relief. It only took two bottles and I consider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rosa Gerbing.

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SESSION BEFORE ELECTIONS.

Premier, However, Gives No Sign, and He Is the Final Judge—Majority of 80 in Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The question as to whether there will be a session of Parliament still hangs in the balance, but a definite decision one way or the other will be reached very soon. Indications seems to be that there will be a session of Parliament before an election. This is the view entertained by prominent supporters of the Government, who have seen the Prime Minister recently, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives no sign, and he is the final judge.

Liberal Prospects in the East.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mr. Hance J. Logan, M.P., for Cumberland, N.S., who was in the city yesterday, is very optimistic of the result of the next Federal election in eastern Canada. He spoke as follows: "There is every probability that the Government will carry at least fifteen of the nineteen seats in Nova Scotia, ten of the thirteen in New Brunswicv, three of the four in Prince Edward Island, and will come out of the Maritime Provinces with a majority of twenty seats."

D. W. Bole in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—D. W. Bole, a leading wholesale merchant, was nominated last night by Winnipeg Liberals for the Commons. A. W. Puttee will, of course, be the labor candidate.

Manitoba Nominees.

The following Liberal candidates were nominated in Manitoba constituencies Thursday: J. E. Cyr in Provencher, McCreary for Selkirk, N.L.; Dr. Stewart for Calgary, and L. McKenzie for Alberta.

Dr. Sproule Nominated.

Markdale, Jan. 9.—The Liberal-Conservative convention for East Grey was held here yesterday, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather and the almost impassable condition of the roads, all parts of the riding were represented.

Dr. Sproule, M.P., of Markdale, the present member, was unanimously tendered the nomination, no other names being mentioned. Speeches were delivered by M. K. Richardson, M.P., I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., A. Campbell, Thornbury; J. R. Fawcett, Kimberly, and Dr. Sproule, M.P.

Mover and Seconder of Address.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Charles N. Smith, M.P.P., for Sault Ste. Marie, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne when the Legislature opens on Thursday next. It will be seconded by M. Curry, M.P.P., for Prince Edward County. The Cabinet yesterday put in a couple of hours on the work of preparation for the session.

Sir William Mulock Elected.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Three hundred duly credentialled delegates sat in the Liberal annual meeting last night. Sir William Mulock was unanimously re-elected chairman.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT.

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, can be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning, and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is complete and permanent.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat causes irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could setttle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cured my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

R. L. Borden's House Burned.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 9.—R. L. Borden's residence, "Pinehurst," at the Northwest Arm, was badly damaged by fire last evening. It is supposed the fire caught from an electric wire. The damage to the building is estimated at $1,000, and to the furnishings $2,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

One Juror in 3 Days.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The third day of the trial of Van Dine, Marx and Neidermeier, the car barn bandits, ended with but one juror selected as a result of the three days' examination of venue men. The police searched all who entered for weapons, and confiscated those found on six men.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible bu tit was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

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They Doubled Their Majority in Ashburton, Devonshire.

SOME PREVIOUS MAJORITIES

Opposition to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Proposals and the Popularity of the Liberal Candidate United to Carry the Day—Mr. Seale-Hayne Had Represented the Constituency Since 1885.

London, Jan. 9.—The by-election in the Ashburton or Middle division of Devonshire Thursday to fill the Liberal vacancy in the House of Commons resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, H. T. Eve, by a majority of 1,476, over the Unionist candidate, General Sir Richard Harrison, partially due to Eve's local popularity, otherwise attributed to opposition to Chamberlain's tariff proposals.

Mr. Seale-Hayne had represented the constituency since 1885, and his largest majority was 771 in 1900. Previous to that the Liberal majorities were as follows: 1885, 251; 1886, 405; 1892, 711; 1895, 404.

CHINA'S GRIEVANCE.

That British Colonies Do Not Treat Chinamen As It Desires—Some Australian Strong Talk.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Secretary Chen of the Chinese legation stated yesterday that his Government was extremely dissatisfied with the treatment of Chinamen by the British colonies.

Agent-General Granger of Australia said that if the British Government backed up the Chinese demands in Australia a tremendous storm would follow. England was not the Empire, and Australia could look after her own interests. An Australian mine owner said the Australians would rather cut the painter than allow any Government to alter the Chinese Restriction Act.

Prominent Canadians here says that Canada will likely make stronger anti-Chinese laws than now exists.

Farmer Against Protection.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The News, referring to the Ashburton Division of Middovon, says it is evidence that the agricultural laborer is dead against protection.

The Post says that the result was influenced by the fact of the Liberal candidate being a large landowner in the division.

The Standard says that Premier Balfour was not beaten, but it is these porsons who are endeavoring to press forward a fiscal revolution that the country has no use for.

To Abandon Newfoundland.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Standard's Paris correspondent referring to the Anglo-French negotiations, says that France is likely to abandon her rights and advantages in Newfoundland in return for compensation in Central Africa and the New Hebrides.

A Pecksniffian Preference

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—President Jacobs of the General Council of the Australian Chambers of Commerce, speaking on preferential trade called Premier Seddon's policy "a Pecksniffian preference." Protection alone could make Australia great.

It Is Not Hopeless.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Times is puzzled over the trade returns and says: "The bumper trade shows it is not hopeless for Chamberlain to try to put the country on his feet. Before exulting it is better to ascertain with whom the trade is done and the proportion of manufactures and raw material."

Hobgoblin Join a Bible Class.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Rev. H. Napier, curate of Barton-on-Humber, has written a fairy pantomime, where the wicked hobgoblin joins a Bible class. Napier worked two years as a farm laborer in Canada.

That C.M.A. Resolution.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Westminster Gazette says that the resolution of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association just passed is very interesting. Tariff reform in Canada is advocated, but there is no sign of a schedule of the forbidden industries or of any willingness to give that fair measure in return which Mr. Chamberlain demands as the price of a preference by the Mother Country. The words "foreign competition" are used clearly to include British competition. The Westminster Gazette commends the resolution to those who believe the colonies made any offer.

What Uncle Sam Would Do.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Rev. Mr. Jephson, a Moseley commissioner, says that if England gives Canada a preference the President of the United States has only to sign his name to the document and all Canadian wheat will have to come through the half-frozen port of Halifax instead of as at present.

Lord Dundonald's Future.

London, Jan. 9.—It is rumored that Lord Dundonald is returning to England to succeed Major-General Sir Alfred Turner as Inspector-General of the auxiliary forces.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Earl of Dundonald was asked yesterday afternoon whether there was any truth in the report that he had been appointed to succeed Sir Alfred Turner as Inspector-General of the auxiliary forces. In reply his Lordship said: "I know nothing whatever about it."

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

An Interesting Chat With Rev. E. R. Hatchett.

He Asserts People Should Speak Plainly When Their Words Will Benefit Others.

(From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.)

Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist Church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brockville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work he represents. "And besides, said Mr. Hatchett, I have what may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brockville. It is the home of a medicine that has done me much good and has done much good to other members of my family. I refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Would you mind," asked the reporter, "giving your experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" "Not at all," said Mr. Hatchett, "I always say a good word for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers. I know some people object to speaking in public about medicines they use, but I think this is a narrow view to take. When one finds something really good and really helpful in relieving human ills, it seems to me it is a duty we owe other sufferers to put them in way of obtaining new health. You can say from me therefore that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a very superior medicine—I know of no other so good. My work, as you may judge, is by no means light, I have to travel a great deal in the interest of our church work, and it is no wonder that often I find myself much run down, and afflicted almost with a general prostration. It is on occasions of this kind that I resort to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can say in all sincerity that they have never failed me. The pills have also been used in my family, and among my friends, and the results have always been satisfactory. You may just say from me that I think those who are afflicted with any of the ills for which this medicine is recommended will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial."

The Rev. Mr. Hatchett's home is in Hamilton, Ont., where he is known to most of the citizens and greatly esteemed by those who know him.

Will Lose His Feet.

Kingston, Jan. 8.—Mr. Peterson, the elderly resident of Sharbot Lake, who had both feet badly frozen about three weeks ago, and who has since been in the General Hospital, will have to submit to having them amputated if he hopes to prolong his life. At present the old man refuses. If the operation does not take place he will die of gangrene.

Death Followed Operation.

London, Jan. 8.—John Anderson of Westminster Township, who was injured in the accident at the Grand Trunk crossing here last Tuesday, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon. His skull was fractured and an operation was resorted to, to relieve the sufferer. This proved unsuccessful.

Three Firemen Will Recover.

London, Jan. 8.—The three London firemen, Frank Robertson, John Swanwick and Wm. Secombe, who were so badly injured in Wednesday morning's fire at Sterling's shoe factory, were reported very much improved yesterday. Their recovery is now certain.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Closed Lower, and Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅝d lower to-day than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller market: Wheat—Foreign firm at an advance of 3d; English firm at an advance of 3d. Maize—American firm and rather dearer; Danubian firm and a little dearer. Flour—American firm. English—Firm.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone barely steady; Jan., 21f 40c; May and August, 21f 35c. Flour tone barely steady; Jan., 29f 20c; May and August, 28f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	80½
Chicago	....	....	81⅞
Toledo	91½	91½	80½
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	84⅝	84⅞	86¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 81½ to	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 85½	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush	0 43	0 46
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46½	....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures steady; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 5¼d; July nominal. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 3d; American mixed old, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2½d; March, 4s 1¾d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., easy, 38s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 36s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 38s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits firm, 45s. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), firm £6 10s to £7 10s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 355,000 centals, including 139,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 13,700 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7725. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1148. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 4296; state Penn. and nearby fancy selected white, 36c to 40c; do. average finest, 35c; do. seconds to firsts, 31c to 33c; do. western extras, 35c; do. firsts, 33c; do. seconds, 31c to 32c; Kentucky firsts, 32c to 33c; Tennessee and other Southern firsts, 32c; Kentucky and Southern seconds, 30c to 31c; dirties, 25c to 27c; refrigerators, 27c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Active and Steady on Buffalo Market.

London, Jan. 8.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11½c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 39 car loads, consisting of 466 cattle, 454 sheep, 1380 hogs and 24 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.70; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners at $1.75 to $2.30.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $53.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt., and $4.75 to $5 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the Junction Cattle Market were 6 cars, composed of 112 cattle.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; bulls, $3 to $4.35; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 350 head, steady, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,400 head; active; Yorkers 5c lower; heavy and medium, $5.40; Yorkers, $5.30 to $5.35; pigs, $5.20 to $5.30; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep steady; lambs easier; lambs, $6 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.80; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 2516; steers, 10c to 15c higher; bulls, 15c higher; thin cows steady; medium and good cows, 15c to 25c lower; about all sold; steers, $4.90 to $5.50; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $1.75 to $3.65; extra fat, $4.10; oxen, $3.80 to $4.50; exports, 150 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 42 head; slow trade; veals, 50c lower; barnyard calves easier; no westerns; veals, $4.50 to $6; city dressed veals, 8c to 13½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2286 steady; sheep, $5 to $4; export sheep, $4.60; lambs, $6.90 to $7.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6100; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; slow and weak; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.35 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.30; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; estimated to-morrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers', $4.65 to $5.02½; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5.05; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.90; lambs, $4.50 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.10 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $6.90.

To Keep Yankee Horses Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A deputation of horsemen saw the Premier, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Customs yesterday afternoon to ask that a tax of $30 a head be placed on horses imported from the United States. The object is to keep scrub stock out of the Northwest Territories. They were promised consideration.

Hill Urges Reciprocity.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—Last night at a banquet James J. Hill strongly urged reciprocity with Canada

Enormous Growth.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular Gospel Meeting will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. The subject will be Follow Me, Obey Me, and Abide in Me," taken by four members of the Association. You are invited—Come.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

There will be a special meeting of St. Peter's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, to-night, at eight o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, John L. Callaghan.—John O'Brien, secretary.

A Native of India.

Mr. B. C. Sircar, a native of India, will visit the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. on Sunday. He will address the men at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. Laurance will sing, "Consider the Lilies." At 10 o'clock a rally of boys will be addressed by Mr. Sircar. Master Herb Mowat will sing.

St. Paul's Preparatory.

There was a large attendance at the preparatory service held in St. Paul's church last evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. George Yule, of Springville, who took for his subject, Heb. vi, 9,—"Things that accompany salvation." After the sermon the new members were received and welcomed into the church.

Illustrated Lecture.

Concerning the lecture to be given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Cathbert in the Charlotte street church, Rev. C. O. Johnston says: "Have had this lecture in my church. It is first class. The lecturer is familiar with the whole subject and makes it of very great interest and most instructive." Let all the people hear it." Admission, 15 cents, two for 25 cents. 1d

Boys' Social Hour.

A pleasant social hour was held in the Boys' Room at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, and which was attended by a large number of the members. Games, telling of humorous stories, and a talk on the Japs by Mr. Arthur Beall, a returned missionary, were special features. Light refreshments were served by the Social Committee, composed of W. McDonald, M. Dobbin and R. Scott.

LOCAL MANAGER ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Metropolitan Life Representative Gave Pleasant Oyster Supper.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed on Friday evening, when the local manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, gave a fowl supper to the agents of the company and assistants, including those from Lindsay and surrounding districts, and a number of friends.

After justice had been done to the bountifully provided table, the company retired to the drawing room, where social games were enjoyed to a late hour. All appreciated the kindness of the genial host and hostess for their untiring attention to their guests.

CHICKENS FETCHED VERY HIGH PRICES.

On the Market This Morning—The Supply was Small and Averaged High.

The market this morning was on the whole a small one, and prices were high and remained so on account of the lack of competition. A striking feature was the sudden close of the "chicken season," these fetching exorbitant prices. The rest of the supply, which was far from being equivalent to the demand, was also dear, the chief articles going as follows:—Chickens 55c to $1, geese $1 to $1.25, turkeys $1.25 to $1.50, butter 21 to 22c, eggs 24 to 25c.

A CORRESPONDENT FROM PETERBOROUGH.

Ald. W. J. Johnston has Been Appointed Correspondent for Labour Gazette.

Peterborough has once more been given a distinction which no other town in Canada enjoys. This morning the Minister of Labour, Sir William Mulock, wired Mr. J. Harris McClellan, giving the information that Alderman W. J. Johnston had been appointed correspondent for the Canada Labour Gazette, for Peterborough. In appointing a correspondent for Peterborough, a departure from the custom has been made, as this is the only town in Canada, where a correspondent to the Gazette has been named.

Through the efforts of Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. J. H. McClellan, the recommendation of the Labour Council of Peterborough has been adopted, and the Gazette is to be congratulated upon the choice that has been made in a correspondent.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning prompt'y attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 193.

—The first meeting of the new Town Council will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the Mayor will deliver his inaugural address.

—Dressmaking. Those wishing a dressmaker by the day should apply at 340 1-2 Water street between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. Charges will be reasonable. 2d

—On account of the Sunday school tea and entertainment in St. Paul's on Monday evening, the Young People's Society will meet on Sunday after the evening service.

—St. Paul's annual treat to the scholars of the Sunday school will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 11th. Tea will be served and a programme will be given, the chief feature of which will be a series of lime-light views shown by Mr. Roy and Mr. Fife.

—The new lesson slips for St. Paul's Senior Bible Class are to be distributed to-morrow afternoon, and a good attendance is asked for. Mr. Wilson is to take Mr. Yule's service at Springville in the morning, but will be back for his class at 3 o'clock.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on its capital stock for the half year ending December 31st. 1903. The dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on January 2nd.

A Pie Social

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will be held in the schoolroom Friday evening, January 15th. Fuller notice will be given later. 1d

Special for Men

Street from India

Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday 4 p. m.

Mr. J. Laurance will sing.

MR. C. E. BROWN, C. E., DOUBLY HONOURED.

The Recipient of an Address and Present by C.G.E. Employees

Also Remembered by the Young Men's Guild of Charlotte Street Church.

At noon to-day Mr. C. E. Brown, C.E., who has resigned the position of Assistant Works Engineer of the Canadian General Electric Works, to accept a position on the Government Commission, which goes to Europe to investigate the processes of electrical smelting of iron, and production of steel, was waited upon by the employees, and presented with the following address.

Mr. Carleton E. Brown, C. E.:

Dear Sir,—As you are about to sever your relations with us as a co-worker of the Canadian General Electric Company, we, who have been associated with you in your work here, feel that we cannot allow you to take your leave of us without some expression of our high regard for you as an engineer of sterling ability and a true gentleman.

Your faithful and diligent attention to duty has been an inspiration and example to us, and your gentlemanly bearing and strong character have earned for you a high place in our respect and affection which you will always hold.

While we regret that you are leaving us, yet we are glad that your change of position is a promotion to you, and feel sure that you will win an honourable place in your new sphere of work, and as we say good-bye to you we ask you to please accept this gift, as you bear it away, you will take with it our heartfelt good-wishes for success and a safe journey.

From your many friends in the Canadian General Electric Co.,

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Peterborough, January 9th, 1904.

The address which was read by Mr. A. F. Bookhout, was accompanied by the presentation, made by Mr. W. A. Brundrette, of a handsome, fitted dress suit case.

Mr. Brown in reply expressed his hearty thanks for so thoughtful and useful a remembrance, and spoke of the cordial relations that has existed during his five years' connection with the works, both with the company and his fellow employees. Referring to the commission, Mr. Brown stated that the Commission would leave from New York, for the Old Country, by the steamer Lucania, on Jan. 23rd.

Last night at the meeting of the Young Men's Guild of the Charlotte street church, of which Mr. Brown was secretary, he being also the teacher of the Bible Class in the Sunday school, he was presented with an address accompanied by the gift of a gold headed umbrella.

MINISTER OF MILITIA HERE THIS MONTH

For the Purpose of Locating Site for New Drill Shed.

Mr. J. H. McClellan, received word from Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, to-day, to the effect that the Minister, accompanied by Adjutant General Aylmer, and Col. McDonald, of the Stores Department, will visit Peterborough during the last week in January, for the purpose of deciding upon the location of the new drill shed for Peterborough, for which the sum of $10,000 has been placed in the estimates.

As soon as the location is decided upon the Minister of Public Works will call for tenders for its construction.

The exact date of Sir Frederick Borden's visit will be announced later.

CHARLOTTE STREET GUILD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A New Departure in Guild Work Adopted Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Charlotte street Young Men's Guild, held last night a new departure was made, and it is believed that it will have the effect of stimulating interest in the Guild. A Mayor and Council were elected and in the future meetings the civic affairs engaging the attention of the town council will be discussed. For Mayor there were two candidates, Dr. Jeffs and Mr. A. B. Cunningham, the former being elected. The Aldermen were as follows: Messrs. Galbraith, Webb, Cunningham, Kidd, Bookout, Irwin, Armstrong, White, A. Brown, Goodwin, Dormer.

The new council will meet for organization two weeks from last night, when the town clerk and other officers will be appointed.

Children's Aid Entertainment.

The plan for the dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, by the Auxilary's Dramatic Club, will open at Sailsbury's on Monday morning. Those desiring tickets, and who have not been called upon may procure them from Mr. Peter Campbell at the Bank of Toronto.

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A Good Programme Rendered—Those who Have Been Regular in Attendance and Apt in Studies.

The members of St. Luke's Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment last night in the school house, and it is safe to say that the event was a very pleasing one to the large number who participated in it. Not only was the school well represented but the parents turned out in large numbers and apparently enjoyed it equally as well as the children. The chair was occupied by the superintendent, Mr. E. A. Peck, who after a brief address introduced a programme which consisted of two carols effectively given by the school, recitations by Pearl Smith and Geo. and Maggie Colquhon, piano solos by Katie Leary and Janet Quinn, recitations by Reta Gaskins and Laura Parker, and a song by George and Birdie Lang. The contributors were all tiny people and they performed their parts very creditably.

The rector, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, made a brief speech in which he paid a high compliment to the efficiency of the school and the faithfulness of techers. The record of the past year had been one that indicated a high degree of progressiveness. His announcement was received with applause that Mrs. W. J. Scott, to whom he said, the school owed very much, had won the teachers' prize, a handsome Bible. In awarding the special prizes he said that three children, Eva Crane, Ethel Pakenham and Ella Curtis, had taken the highest number of marks obtainable, 312, and were entitled to the roll of honour.

The scholars whose uames will be placed on the honour roll and who will receive honour certificates and first class prizes, having attended from 48 to 52 Sundays, and obtained the prescribed number of marks, are: Ella Curtis, 312; Ethel Pakenham, 312; Eva Crane, 312; Violet Whittaker, 310; Flo Howden, 310; Rolly Howden, 310; Hazel Crane, 306; Wilfred Adams, 303; Lily Scott, 302; Carrie Whittaker, 300; Percy Crane, 300; Muriel Curtis, 299; Harold Adams, 297, Ada Adams, 296; Alma Curtis, 296; Norman Geale, 296.

Those entitled to honourable mention, having attended from 35 to 40 Sundays during the year, received a certificate of faithfulness. Their names are:—Bertha Curtis, Mary Pratley, Nellie Green, Ruby Quartermaine, Leah Rogers, Maude Stewart, Arthur Weart, Alice Neill, Mabel Oliver, Phyllis Dawson, Percy Neill, Albert Thompson, Arthur Lipsett, Eva McLean, Orlando Watterman.

Feeling reference was made to the death during the year of Zeta Jamieson, and Willie Maniece. Their names had been placed on the roll of those members of the school who had passed away.

The presentation of prizes to pupils who had taken the highest standing in the various classes followed. While this was being done, Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr., was taken by surprise when he received as a mark of appreciation from his Bible class, a very handsome set of miscellaneous literary works by favourite authors—Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Hugo, Farrar, Correli, and others—and a hymn book handsomely bound in leather. Mr. Turner expressed his hearty gratitude for the gift and the kindly spirit which prompted it.

The Rector announced that the school had during the year made a donation of $5 to the hospital for consumptives and he read a letter of acknowledgment. The names of the children who won prizes in their classes, follow, the numbers indicating the order of the prizes:—

Miss Jean Scott's Class.—Lilly Scott, 1, Florence Howden, 1; Mabel Sawyer, 3; Tillie Graham, 2; Kathleen Graham, 3;

Miss Courtney's class.—Eva Crane, 1 and special prize; Mabel Mackay, 1; May Curtis, 1; Allie Curtis, 3; Lillian Rogers, 3.

Miss McWha's Class.— George Colquhoon, 2; Alex Butcher, 2.

Miss Stewart's Class.—Howard Curtis, 1; Albert Whittaker, 1.

Mrs. W. J. Scott's class.—Percy Crane, 1; George Butcher, 2; Gordon Butcher, 2; Fred Cunningham, 2.

Mrs. Sawyer's class.—Ethel Packenham, 1 and special prize; Kathleen Long, 2; Violet Whittaker, 1; Hazel Craig, 2; Elsie Dawson, 2.

Miss Tivey's class.—Rollie Howden, 1; Hugh Stewart, 1; Arthur Packenham, 1; Martin Adams, 2.

Miss Crane's Class.—Katie Leary, 1; Annie McLean, 2; Millie McLean, 2.

Mrs. T. Gaskin's class.—Edith Scott, 2; Clara Adams, 2; Ella Curtis, 1 and special prize; Addie Mitchell, 2.

Mrs. Adams' class.—Fannie Long, 1; Mabel Russel, 2; Retta Gaskins, 2.

Infant class.—Harold Adams, 1; Wilfrd Adams, 1; Lizzie McLean, 2.

Mrs. McGregor's class.—Muriel Curtis, 1; Ethel Sawyer, 2; Muriel Scott, 2.

Miss Mills' class.—Hazel Crane, 1; Ada Adams, 1; Alma Curtis, 1; Elizabeth Graham, 2.

Mr. Curtis' class.—Willie Butcher, 2; Guy Quartermaine, 2; Norman Geale, 2.

Miss Burgham's class.—Eva Nesbitt, 1; Carrie Whittaker, 1; Clara Craig, 2; Lulu Scott, 2.

Mr. Byers' class.—Joe Graham, 1; W. McLean, 2.

The winners of second prizes in the above are those who attended from 45 to 48 Sundays, and of third prizes, from 40 to 45 Sundays.

Two heavily laden Christmas trees, upon which the children had been feasting their eyes during the evening were dismantled of their gifts, which were transferred to the possession of the scholars, everyone receiving some present.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to the school of a picture of Miss Alice Scott, one of the most faithful members of the school, and who recently went to Gleichen, Alta., to engage in missionary work.

Sunday Reading.

Its worth while to come up town this evening and select some new Sunday reading at the Peterborough Bookstore. So many big reductions during our January shelf-emptying sale, you can't fail to be interested; $1.25 copyright books, 75c.—36 titles to pick from 50c. fancy cloth bound books for 35c. Sweeping reductions in cook books, doctors' books, mechanical books and dictionaries. A. H. Stratton & Co.

MR. FINLAY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. John Finlay, the Liberal candidate for the Commons for East Peterborough, was in town to-day in the interests of his canvas. He has entered very energetically upon the work of the campaign and is well pleased with the marks of encouragement he has already received, evidence that his candidature is meeting with great favour and forecasting the great probability of his success. Mr. Finlay is a native of South Dummer, where he was born on a farm and is very popular with the farming community, with which he has had extensive business relations. He is also an extensive and successful manufacturer, a good business man and in every way well qualified to make an excellent representative.

TWO Y. M. C. A MEN GO TO TORONTO.

Peterborough Will be Represented in the Toronto Training School.

Mr. J. B. Mann, who for the past three months has acted as assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left for the Y.M.C.A. Training School at Toronto, yesterday, where he will take the Physical Course.

Mr. W. S. Maguire is the other member of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. who is taking the Physical Course at the school.

Mr. S. S. Aplin, the Physical Director, is to be congratulated on sending two representatives who give promise of becoming strong leaders.

The Tickets for the Belleville-Peterborough Hockey Match will be on Sale Monday Morning at Clarke's Fur Store and Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store.

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Our January Reduction Sale cuts its own swath. No need to use words to emphasize it. Sales are proving it every day. Come and See for yourself.

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We have 5,000 volumes of books. A great many specially selected for Sunday school libraries which are selling in quantities at from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

We can give you the best titles, the best bindings and the best prices in Canada. We will beat the best prices quoted on books, so bring your list of books to the Peterborough Bookstore. We can supply any book published at lowest prices.

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Odd lines of Note Paper we are clearing out before stock taking:

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1,000 Page Journals and Ledgers, azure paper, bound in rough sheep extra value at $3.00, to be sold for 2.25

Circular Blotters, strongly bound, smooth paper, regular 10c, per dozen .75

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMING

We have a number of pretty Framed Pictures, among them a small shipment that came too late for the Christmas trade. These we are selling at TWENTY PER CENT. REDUCTION.

Now is the time to bring along your Pictures and have them neatly framed. We are giving twenty per cent. reduction on framing. Have your premium pictures—and a good many are worth framing—nicely fitted in one of our new mouldings, twenty per cent cheaper than any place in town.

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Jewel Cases in Alligator, Lizard and Walrus, regular price $2.50 for from 1.75

Special prices on Wrist Bags in Walrus, Seal, Alligator, Morocco, all colourings and range of designs. Prices, 35c, 97c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 $1.25, $1.50 .90

Morocco Bound Bibles, yapped edges, in large, medium and small print, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 2.00

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Muslins,
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DRESS GOODS.

This will be a grand opportunity for you to buy a Dress, either black or colored, Remember all clasees and makes of goods are included in this Sale.

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Voiles,
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Special Liberal Reductions in our Dressmaking Department, during this January Discount Sale

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If you want a Jacket or Tailor-made Suit, you can now pick from a goodly assortment at a price that will please you. We are giving an extra large discount in this department. Take advantage of it.

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3.00	"	"	2.38
3.25	"	"	2.48
6.00	"	"	3.95
7.00	"	"	4.90
10.00	"	"	7.85

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NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS.

Convention Called for Monday January 19th. for the Selection of a Candidate.

At a meeting of prominent Liberals held in Warkworth on Wednesday, 6th inst., there was a good attendance of representative delegates from the riding. From Mr. A. B. Spellman, of Hastings, who was in town yesterday and who was one of the delegates, it was learned that three of the strongest names were selected, with concurrence of the gentlemen to contest the riding for the House of Commons. These names will be submitted to a convention called for the 19th of January next. Mr. Spellman believes that the constituency can be carried by either of the gentlemen selected.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

A SNEAK THIEF IN LINDSAY.

A Port Perry Man Rifled a Room in the Pym House.

(Lindsay Post.)

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. J. J. McDonell, bookkeeper for the Flavelle Milling Co., entered his room in the Pym House and to his great surprise saw a man in the act of ransacking the drawers in the dresser. When asked by Mr. McDonell what he was doing the man didn't answer, but quickly left the room and went to another. A watch and gold chain, which had been left lying on the dresser, were missing.

Fearing the man would escape, Mr. McDonell immediately notified Mr. Pym and Chief Nevison was sent for. When arrested a few minutes later the man gave his name as James Warren, and said his home was in Port Perry. The missing watch was found in the room where the prisoner had taken refuge. Warren at first denied having taken the timepiece, but afterwards admitted the theft. He was escorted to the lock-up, and later in the afternoon appeared before P. M. Jackson and was remanded until next Tuesday.

During the past couple of weeks several parties have reported to Chief Nevison the disappearance of various articles, and he is now of the opinion that he has secured the guilty person.

THE "PASSING" OF THE GOUGHS

The Calm Before the Storm on the Wonderful Cheap Men's Store—Preparing for a Hurricane "Good-bye" Sale.

Gough Bros' Big Double Store is closed to the public to-day—positively closed tight—and will remain closed until Saturday morning. The cause of such an uncommon and disturbing event is, that stock-taking is going on. The firm require to see where they are at before bringing on their hurricane "good-bye sale," which starts Saturday morning at 8 o'clock with the stroke of the clock. The store is as quiet to-day as a church mouse. The familiar faces of the two Gough boys — Messrs. Richard and Gus — are in evidance, busily "calling down" the goods. Both came down from Toronto to oversee the work of inventory in which they are assisted by Managers Tully & Merrell, and a numerous staff of clerical assistants. There's another bright-looking man from Toronto—a mild-mannered but lynx-eyed young expert in footwear. The name on his hat band is Barry Gibbons, the live manager of Gough Bros' Toronto boot and shoe department. He's got his coat off, pushing the inventory of the big shoe side of the store. He is billed to remain in town for some time to engineer the big sale until the wind-up.

Not the town of Peterborough alone, but the whole county will turn out to give Gough Bros. a rousing send-off for their final sale. Both members of the firm are men of a congenial spirit, courageous in business, strenuous and successful. Both have left their impress on the community, and both have made hosts of friends and well-wishers.

Now, on with the rush!

The Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower.

A new and larger supply of this great hair tonic and antiseptic has been placed in stock at Warne's out rate proprietary medicine store, George street, opposite the opera house. Sales continue very buoyant since the successful demonstration by the Sutherland Sisters in Warne's, about a month ago. d5tf

Wait for the greatest Whitewear Sale Peterborough has ever had at Robert Fair & Co's. In point of variety, freshness, daintiness and low prices, nothing to equal it this season. It's worth waiting a few days for!

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

First Game in Trent Valley League—Peterborough II at Lindsay—Curling Items.

T. A. S. TRIMMED UP THE KEENE CLUB.

A Fast Game in the Brock Street Rink Last Night—A win by two Goals

The opening game in Peterborough of the Trent Valley League series, was pulled off last night, when Keene met the T.A.S, last year's champions, ending in the visitors losing to the locals by a score of 6 goals to 4. The game throughout was very fast and great excitement prevailed over the crowd, which pretty well filled up the benches. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of ward," goes the old adage, and certainly Greek met Greek last night. On the whole the play was not rougher than could be expected at such a fast game, but there is no mistake that some of the "liveliness" displayed would have looked better bottled up: this applies to both sides. The teams were about evenly weighted and of equal strength; in fact there was not much to choose between the aggregations, and this fact was fully illustrated in the play, at no time either side running away with the other. It was a hard fought battle and it was very creditable indeed that the T.A.S. won. What is more creditable, however, is that Keene can place such a strong team on the ice. The team is undeniably a good one, which is mainly due to the confident way in which they play togeteher. When stirred up by the sense of defeat, the visitors buzzed around like a swarm of bees and the home defense in the latter half of the game had some tough work checking their concentrated rushes.

As for the T.A.S. team, if they go the gait they did last night, they are going to make the Trent Valley hum this winter and the district will have the opportunity of witnessing some exciting finals. The great prop of the team is the excellent forward line, which is particularly strong in shooting. When once they start going it is a case of Rule Britannia for the opposing defence.

In the first few minutes of the game the T.A.S. scored and were continually pressing the Keene bunch hard on their own ground. Before long, however, and in the first quarter Keene got away with the puck and scored. There was certainly a loss of breath at the quick run, and the fast shot which the visitors put in. This run was followed by another equally pretty one, but luckily Crough saved a good shot. Parnell cleared a mix up in front of the home goal and took a run down the ice, which got the T.A.S. into the centre. Throughout the match Parnell played a cracker-jack of a game, and frequently upset several little lock-combinations which the Keene forward line had begun. The Keene players still pressed the game and somehow H. Quinn, the tricky centre of the Keene bunch, planted a clear one between the flags. The score then stood at 2 goals to 1 in favour of Keene. The score seemed to prick the T.A.S. hard, for they visibly bucked up and the forward line did some great runs down the ice, however, unaltering the score by half time. The second period of the game was better in every way than the first. Lynch handled his stick in a way which would do credit to anybody. His rushes were fine and he knew when to pass. From start to finish he played a fast dashing game and the victory is to a great extent due to his excellent and moreover unselfish play. Crowley also played a rattling game passing the Keene defence time after time and arousing round applause from the spectators. George played a clear-headed game and when he went for the puck it was noticeable that he generally got it. As for the T.A.S. defence they all did well. However, they were up against a fast string of forwards who gave them all the handling they required. At the beginning of the second half Keene compiled their third goal, thus being two in advance of the T.A.S. However, this was succeeded by a quick combined rush of George and Lynch resulting in the home team scoring its second goal. The play at this stage began to get very exciting and more than a necessary amount of slashing was dealt out. The next goal was scored by the T.A.S. and created a slight dissatisfaction, some deeming that the puck did not pass the posts. However, the goal umpire decided that the T.A.S. had scored and the play was resumed, with the score 3 all. The T.A.S. were beginning to feel happy once more and were continually potting at the Keene net, but all the shots were saved by the excellent goal keeper the visitors had brought along with them. However a pretty run from Parnell ended in the T.A.S. scoring their fourth goal placing them one ahead of the Keene score. Three minutes later Keene again drew up with another goal and at full time the score stood at 4 each. Extra time was played and the home team again scored amid howling enthusiasm. In the somewhat rough and tumble play which followed, a case of cross checking caused some little disagreement on the part of two Keene players who refused to continue the game. The T.A.S. were empowered to plant another through the net, bringing their score up to 6 against 4, which ended a game of a very exciting nature throughout.

Referee King was a little too lenient in his decisions which caused some of the players, who would not otherwise do so, to rough it too much. Keene played the better combination and were not as frequent offenders to the rules which helped them in their combination. The hockey was a little too strenuous at times and players frequently appeared to lose their heads entirely.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Keene.		T. A. S.
	Goal.	
McIntyre		Crough
	Point.	
Dixon		Meagher
	Cover Point.	
Quinn		Berbeau
	Forwards.	
H. Quinn		Lynch
McCarthy		Crowley
Laing		George
Miller		Parnell
	Goal Umpire.	
Frank Welsh		Jack McDonough

Referee—Harry King, Peterborough.

(Later in the evening the visitors were entertained at McCallum's restaurant where a very delightful time was spent. Mr. Fred McFadden acted as chairman and proposed the toast of the Keene Club. Mr. E. S. Clarry, the secretary of the League, was also called upon for a few remarks, he acquiescing. The President, Mr. Wm. Crowley, also spoke, as did Messrs. Geo. Lynch, Meagher and Harry King. The toast of the ladies was proposed by Mr. Quinn, of Keene. Mr. Grady responded. Mr. J. Plouffe added to the evening's pleasure with a song, the pleasant affair concluding with the National Anthem.

It has been arranged with the Keene team and the T.A.S. that the return game which is scheduled for Wednesday next be played on the Friday following. The matter was brought up at the oyster supper in McCallum's restaurant last night. The T.A.S. found Wednesday a bad day for them as two of their number are interested in some matrimonial affairs of that day.

WON THE GAME WITH SEVEN MEN TO FOUR.

Lindsay Team Defeated Peterborough Trent Valley Seven—Referee's Good Work Won Game.

The Peterborough II Trent Valley Hockey Team played its first game in Lindsay last night, and in view of the conditions under which the game was played, the result was not one with which the team's supporters will find fault. This was the first time the whole team has been on the ice together, and for half of the team it was the first time they had been on the ice this season. In view of this and when it is known that the majority of the goals were scored when the team was playing short-handed, in some cases four to seven men, the win by Lindsay by 7—3 is not one for which any particular credit can be claimed. Added to these circumstances was that bane of legitimate sport, a partial referee, and more than half of the seven goals to the credit of the Lindsay team, were scored on glaring off-sides, which the referee conveniently forgot to notice, while similar infractions on the part of Peterborough were instantly detected.

The game was not a good exhibition of hockey, neither team showing any particularly brilliant work, and the frequent delays made the game a tedious one to witness. It was a good work out for the Trent Valley team, and one the benefit of which will not be lost. The members of the visiting team have not been able to play together before this season, consequently their combination was not what it should be, nor what it will be later on in the season, when the forward line gets working together and the members become accustomed to each other's style of play. Considering the meager opportunities the team has had for playing together the game put up was a very creditable one, and has demonstrated the fact that there is good material for a fast team.

During the first half of the game last night the honours were evenly divided, the period ending with the score 3—3. Just before half time Ford broke his skate and was unable to continue the game. Lindsay, however, refused to drop a man to even up, and the Peterborough team continued the game, playing six men to seven. This number gradually shrank, until only four of the visiting team were on the ice, Graham and McPherson being ruled off, the former for the balance of the game, on the supposition that he was instrumental in tripping his check. The action of the referee was one that even the spectators recognized as being entirely unwarranted, as it was plain to all that no infraction of the rules was made. Remonstrances proved unavailing, however, and the teams now stood 7 to 5 men. McPherson quickly followed Graham for an imaginary offence, which everyone but the referee failed to see. With four men upholding Peterborough's end, and the whole Lindsay team on the aggressive, three goals were rushed in, and the game clinched.

Lindsay team included four senior men, the whole defence and right wing player, and the line-up was as follows:—

Peterborough.		Lindsay.
	Goal.	
Comstock		McGrath
	Point.	
McPherson		Koyle
	Cover Point.	
McLean		Duffus
	Forwards.	
Cameron		Killen
Ford		Sylvester
Graham		J. McDonald
Lee		F. McDonald
	Time-keeper.	
Howell		Cameron
	Goal Umpire	
Renton		———

Referee—"Goosie" Taylor.

The first goal was scored by Ford in 7 minutes, the play during this period being confined entirely to the Lindsay end. Lindsay by a flukey play tied the score in two minutes. An offside occurred and the referee faced off the puck within two feet, and directly in front of the Peterborough goal, the puck entering the nets before the referee ordered play. The goal was allowed, however. Lindsay got the next two in five, and one-half minutes respectively, giving them a lead of two goals. In 11 minutes Graham scored for Peterborough, and in one-half minute Lee repeated the trick after making the rush of the night. Just before half time Lindsay located the net, but as the score was made on an off-side play it was not allowed. The half ended with the score 3—3.

The second half opened with Peterborough playing 6 men to 7. Ford had broken a skate and was unable to play. Lindsay, however, refused to put off a man to even up, and the play continued. But worse luck was in store, Chris. Graham, while in the act of taking the puck from a Lindsay forward, accidentally tripped him, and, although it was an accident pure and simple, and the play perfectly legitimate, the referee could not see it that way, and ruled him off for the balance of the game. Captain McPherson soon followed for an offense which existed only in the mind of the referee, and with 4 men to 7, the Lindsay team scored 3 goals, making it 6—3. With two minutes to play Lindsay ran in another making the final score 7—3.

On the Peterborough defence Captain McPherson played a splendid game saving the nets time and again, and breaking up some good combination rushes. McLean was in his first game for the locals, playing at cover point. On the forward line Lee and Graham were the stars, though Cameron and Ford did good work. Comstock was on skates for the first time this season, and stopped a number of shots which were intended for scores.

HOCKEY.

The T.A.S. team will not practice this evening, they having given up the ice to the Peterborough Club.

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The Juniors and Seniors will practice together between 7 and 8.10 this evening.

CURLING.

The curlers had a great time last night in honour of Dr. Russell, of Hamilton, president of the Ontario Curling Association, and the event was a record one in the history of the Peterborough club. There were about sixty members present and many games were played. This was the greatest rally of the year and it should materially strengthen the local club.

The following games were played:

J. B. Douglas	R. Hicks
F. R. J. MacPherson	H. Morphet
A. B. Stevenson	S. A. Oke
H. LeBrun	S. T. Madd
R. J. Frost, sk. 10	W. G. Ferguson sk 20
Illand	Wm. Smith
Mowat	Wolverhampton
Morrison	Aylmer
Edwards, sk 4	Dr. Russell, sk 6
M. R. Taylor	J. Fowler
J. Cocks	D. Best
J. Gracey	G. A. Cox, jr.
F. A. Lount	T. Brightman
R. Neill, sk. 14	C. N. Brown, sk 11

After the games all adjourned upstairs where lunch was served. After everybody's appetite had been appeased Col. Edwards, in a few sentences introduced Dr. Russell and proposed his health. This was drunk with great enthusiasm amid the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which he truly is. Dr. Russell responded in a short speech

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The Beehive
We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

Fragment Sale of Mantles

We are now clearing out our stock of this season's latest Mantles, some of them have only come in, but they are all marked down to about what it would cost to sew them together.

Children's Mantles
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Eastern Ontario Dairymen Elect Their Officers For the Year.

Belleville, Jan. 9.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen yesterday elected the following officers: President, C. Derbyshire, Brockville (re-elected); first vice-president, J. R. Dargavel, Elgin; second vice-president, John McTavish, Vancouver; third vice-president, L. L. Gallagher, Dilton; directors, E. Kidd, M.P.; William Eager of Morrisburg, Levi Patten of Brockville, James Whitton of Wellman's Corners, T. Marclaw of Warkworth, H. Clendenning of Manilla.

J. W. Mitchell of the Kingston Dairy School, in an address on butter-making, pointed out the advantages that the butter industry has over the cheese industry in winter. Milk for butter may be, in fact should be, pasteurized. By this means bad flavors in milk due to fodder and other causes may be removed. Such treatment in milk for cheese is impossible. Then the use of a good, clean-flavored, active starter in the creamery will control the flavor of the butter in a way impossible in cheese-making.

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Almost a Lost Woman from Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and Headache.

Mrs. A. Legault, Montreal, Que., says:—"I would have been a lost woman had I continued much longer in suffering. My case was a bad one. Nervous prostration, insomnia, headache and loss of memory made up my troubles, and I feared they would lead to insanity. The doctors treated me with all their skill, but I did not get any better. Some of my friends advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second worked miraculously on my nerves. After the use of nine bottles I can positively say I am cured."

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Not So Bad as First Reported.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 8.—It developed yesterday that the loss of life on board the British-Australian third-class cruiser Wallaroo by the explosion of one of her boilers while on her way from here to Hobart was not so great as at first reported. The number of men killed or injured totals 43. The first report said 43 men had been killed.

Duner Cut His Throat.

Chatham, Jan. 8.—John Duner, a farm laborer, was found Wednesday night at Ford's cold storage house, about a mile out of the city, with his throat cut from ear to ear. A razor was clutched in one of his hands, and all the surroundings pointed to suicide. No reason appears for his taking his life, unless it was poor health, of which he complained lately. An inquest has been ordered.

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Toronto, Jan. 9.—William Durell, a well-known character, and one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada, was killed yesterday afternoon at Jarvis street and Wilton avenue. He attempted to cross the street, and, in avoiding one rig, was knocked down by another. He received an ugly wound on the forehead, which caused his death. Whether he was struck by the shaft of the cutter or the horse's hoof is not known, either would have caused the injury. Deceased has lived for a number of years with Madame Mendon, a phrenologist, at 300 Ontario street.

Durell was a picturesque figure. He was known by sight to thousands, although all did not know his name. His long gray beard and hair and refined, classic features made many a person turn around and look at him the second time as they passed him on the street. He resembled very much the late Walt Whitman, the American post. He was 84 years of age.

A Good Linguist.

The deceased was familiarly called "Daddy" Durell. Born in Jersey Island, he lived there until about 20 years of age, when he went to Paris University, where he learned French, Italian and German, and, having English as his native tongue, became an exceedingly good linguist. After finishing his course at the university he was offered a professor's chair, which he accepted and lived in Paris for many years. He finally returned to Jersey and renewed old acquaintances. Among them was the father of the noted Lily Langtry, the famous actress. When "the Jersey Lily" was quite a little child "Daddy" Durell would rock the little one to and fro to her intense delight, and when she came to Toronto two years ago he called around behind the stage after the play and immediately Mrs. Langtry saw him she said: "Why, there's old Daddy" and went to him. The last time Mrs. Langtry came she did not forget her old friend and sent him an acceptable present.

Was an Orange Chaplain.

Mr. Durell was about 55 years of age when he came to America. On his arrival in Toronto, one of the first men he met was an Orangeman, and he became attached to Lodge 781. Soon after his arrival he was made private secretary to Robert Birmingham, the Conservative organizer, and the Grand Secretary of the Orange Order. For a number of years he has been chaplain of 781.

He posed for a great many pictures, and one will be seen in the Normal School, where it is hung on the wall just as an example of the grand old men of the country. It is a large oil painting and very well done.

JERSEY BULL'S ATTACK.

Police Magistrate Horsey Nearly Killed at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Jan. 9.—Mr. William M. Horsey, Police Magistrate, was seriously injured last night by being attacked by a Jersey bull at his residence. After knocking him down and trampling on him the infuriated animal gave him a toss with his horns, clean out of the stable into the barn, through the slide where the feed is usually passed in. But for this almost miraculous escape Mr. Horsey would in all probability have been killed. As it is he is considerably bruised, and his flesh so torn that Dr. Beith had to put a great number of stitches in his right leg.

20 KILLED; 40 INJURED.

Terrific Explosion of Boxes of Dynamite in Mexican Mines.

Mexico, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite stored in a powder house exploded yesterday, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others. The detonations were heard many miles away and an American mine owner, working in his mine three miles away, was killed by a falling rock that had been jarred by the concussion.

Killed on His Car.

London, Jan. 9.—J. W. Johnston, brakeman on a G.T.R. freight train, which reached here from the tunnel between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, was found lying on the top of a box car in an unconscious condition. The man was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock, his skull having been badly fractured. No one saw the accident, but it is believed he was struck by the overhead bridge at the Wharncliffe road, in South London. Johnston was about 21 years of age, and lived in Sarnia. He had relatives in Forest.

He May Die.

Belleville, Jan. 9.—Martin Ryan received probably fatal injuries at the G.T.R. machine shops yesterday morning. He was caught between a turn-table and a pillar and crushed so badly about the abdomen that his death is hourly expected.

Unknown Man Dead.

Novar, Jan. 2.—The body of an unknown man was found dead on the railway track between here and Huntsville yesterday morning, and was brought in by the Soo express. The body was badly mangled, as if run over by some train. The body is still unidentified and an inquest will be held.

Kicked By a Horse.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—David Coxe, a driver at a lumber camp at Mountain Grove, was kicked by a horse, a caulk of the shoe fracturing his skull over the right eye and exposing the brain. He cannot live.

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Boston, Jan. 8.—At a special meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, resolutions were adopted favoring the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Newspaper Office Gutted.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 8.—Fire completely gutted the frame building occupied by the Niagara Falls Review Printing and Publishing Company at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Loss, $2,000; cause, defective furnace.

Kidneys and Liver Affected by Colds.

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Uruguayan Troops Mutiny.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 9.—Advices from Montevideo say that the Uruguayan troops in the Department of Artigas have mutinied and are marching on Melo, and that the Nationalists in the Department of Treinta y Tres have declared in favor of the revolutionists. A detachment of Uruguayan troops routed a revolutionary force in the Department of Maldonado on Jan 4.

Suspended For Hazing.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 9.—President Raymond of the Wesleyan University last night suspended six members of the sophomore class until the mid-year examinations in February, and ordered them to leave town by Saturday night. The students are charged with being connected with the hazing of a fellow-student last night.

Fines Ordered to Drill.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—An Imperial receipt to the Governor-General of Finland directs the Governor to dismiss all Finns employed in the municipal services who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finish rifle battalion during 1903, and not to issue foreign passports to them for five years.

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IN QUEST OF KATE

By MARIAN WARNER WILDMAN

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He stooped and picked it up—a lace edged cobweb handkerchief, elusively fragrant and marked with a daintily embroidered "Kate."

Harper watched the couples gliding by him. "Jane—Gladys—Anne," he murmured. "Dorothy — Isabel — Ruth. Now, which of the hundred I don't know is Kate? Kate!" he repeated musingly.

The music stopped with a crash, and the young lawyer mingled with the promenading throng, a frowning, preoccupied expression in his eyes.

"Look at that coat of Ted Harper's, Miss Cavanaugh," drawled a gilded youth to his companion. "He cares as little for clothes that fit as I"—

"For anything else, Reggie," she completed. "He's too good looking to need to care. He's like the lilies. Not that he doesn't toil and spin," she added quickly. "He's worth a dozen of you lazy society boys—is Theodore Harper!"

Her voice was low, but the passing owner of the name turned suddenly and came back with outstretched hand.

"Rena! I was afraid you hadn't come. Can't I have this dance?"

"I saved it for you, Ted. And we'll talk—I know you'd rather."

"Good girl!" he replied gratefully as he escorted her to the moonlit piazza. There, with the music softened by distance, he was content. He even forgot the mystery of Kate while he and Rena laughed and chatted.

"Now that you are getting rich and famous, Teddy, you ought to marry. You're plenty old enough—I know your age to a minute."

"And I yours, my dear! I haven't forgotten being dragged to see you when you were three weeks old nor how I cried when our mothers made me kiss you!"

"Poor boy! It has been a long friendship, Ted. It would have broken my heart if you had taken whittled fingers and love affairs to any other girl."

"Oh, by Jove, that reminds me! I'm in love again, Rena!"

Rena's silvery laugh was anything but credulous.

"I am, honestly. Aren't you interested this time?"

"Profoundly! Who is the happy lady?"

"Her name is Kate."

"Kate—what?"

"I don't know."

"Well, really, Teddy, what do you know about her?"

"This!" said Harper, laying something in her soft hand. Rena held the handkerchief up to the moonlight.

"You always were susceptible, Ted, but—to fall in love with a bit of linen and lace!"

"I haven't. It's the suggestion, the atmosphere, the—the"—

"The Violette de Parme?" suggested Rena helpfully. "We all use it, you know."

"Rena, you're heartless! I'd counted on your help."

"Teddy, what *is* it you want me to do?"

"To tell me all the Kates who may possibly have been in this jam tonight. Then I'll devote myself between briefs to narrowing the inquiry."

"Kate Simpson, Kate Ray, Kate"—

"Hold on, Rena! One at a time, please."

"Very well. Katie Simpson you ought to know. You went to dancing school with her. She has dimples."

"She's not the Kate I'm after. I remember her now. Dimples in a baby are all right, but—how about Kate Ray?"

"Engaged to Reggy Van Dyke. You knew that, of course."

"Of course I didn't. Who next?"

"Kate Delemater, a new girl in town; handsome, tall, black eyes, awfully clever. Shall I take you in and introduce you?"

"Thanks, I can wait. I'll have some one of the fellows get permission to take me around for a call. If she doesn't prove to be the real Kate I'll come to you, say Friday, for more clews."

"You might come in any case. I shall be wild to know. Yes, really," in reply to his protest as she arose, "I must go in now."

Harper offered a reluctant arm, and they passed from the freshness of the June night to the glare and gayety within.

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The October evening was cool, and Harper found Rena by a fire of snapping hickory.

"I'm too delightfully weary to rise," she said. "I've been in the country all day. Look!" with a comprehensive wave of her hand. The library was aglow with lavish masses of color—the orange and scarlet of maple, the crimson of sumac, the purple and russet of oak and beech. "This is my October carnival. I always celebrate when the autumn gets into my blood. Oh, the glory of the woods today, Teddy!" She leaned forward to lay a fagot on the coals. The seasoned wood burst into a whirl of blue and yellow flame. Harper watched her face curiously as she talked. "All summer these leaves have been quiet, contented little dreamers. Today they are new creatures, glorious. It's the transfiguration of their lives, what they have been waiting for all these tranquil weeks."

"The autumn has gone into your blood, Rena. I hardly know you tonight."

Her thoughtfulness vanished.

"What of Kate?" she laughed.

"Oh—Kate! I'm tired of this foolerol about Kate."

"Ungrateful! When I've spent my whole summer finding you Kates."

"You have been very good. The fault is in the Kates." He took a notebook from his pocket and laid it open in her lap, leaning against the back of her chair to look over her shoulder as she ran her finger down the neat list.

"Katie Simpson—dimples; Kate Ray—engaged to Reggie Van Dyke; Kate Delemater—*I hardly dare mention* her. Teddy!"

"You have reason to blush. You know how I abominate the bohemian girl who smokes cigarettes and is always stopping on the verge."

"Didn't you find her clever and handsome?"

"Oh, very! Who next?"

"Kate Randall. Mother suggested her. You did like her a bit, I remember."

"I liked her a great deal. She's a sensible, modest, well behaved young woman. But she's not Kate."

Rena sighed patiently.

"What was the matter with Kittie Pomeroy? There isn't a dearer, sweeter, prettier little girl in"—

"I'm not looking for a dear, sweet, pretty little girl."

"What sort of a girl are you looking for, Ted?"

Harper mused in smiling silence, his eyes idly watching a trembling silver butterfly in her hair.

"I think she's tall and has dark eyes. She's well bred, but not conventional. She's honest and kind. She has brains and a sense of humor. She"— He broke off suddenly. "I have it, Rena! Find me a Kate just like you, and I surrender the handkerchief."

"And your heart?"

The light words had an unfamiliar tremor in them, like that of the butterfly's filigree wings. Something sweet and sudden and unforeseen swept over Harper's heart. He was looking down at the leaves in her lap, and fragments of what she had said of them came back to him. "All summer contented dreamers — today new creatures — the transfiguration of their lives—what they have been waiting for all these tranquil weeks."

"Rena!" he whispered, bending lower over the silver butterfly. And then, as she looked up into his face with startled eyes, "I believe it is you I love!" he added simply.

"And Kate?" Her eyes smiled, though her lashes were still wet.

"Kate was an airy nothing."

"Dear, stupid boy!" Rising, she crossed the room and brought back a great Bible which she laid on his knee. Perching on the arm of his chair, she opened the volume at the pages of family record and laid a finger on one of the names.

"Katherine, daughter of James and Katherine Cavanaugh, born June —."

"Rena, is it you?"

"Who else? But Rena I've been from my cradle, save to one person."

"And he?" jealously.

"And she"—reassuringly—"is a college friend who dislikes my poor nickname. I can show you dozens of letters from her addressed to Miss Kate Cavanaugh. The only other proof I could have offered—her gift to me last Christmas—I unfortunately lost."

"At a ball?"

"At a charity ball—last June."

"I don't believe you're my Kate, after all! I told you my Kate was honest and kind."

"And had a sense of humor. Teddy, do you regret the prosaic end of your romance?"

"Prosaic?"

"Do you?" she insisted.

"I should be an ungrateful fool if I did!"

"Then forgive your Cinderella and give back her glass slipper, dear prince!"

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Rising Young Artist.

A New York correspondent writes that Mr. William A. Cowan, son of Inspector Cowan of Guelph, who is pursuing his art studies in New York city, has been elected one of the original members of the North American Affiliation of the O. K. Club. The O. K. Club was founded in London two years ago, and its objects, broadly speaking, are to promote good-fellowship among persons interested in science, art and literature. Membership is perpetual, and the oath administered on election is a pledge to oppose "whatever is superfluous in science, meretricious in art and erotic in literature." No member has ever been elected who has not accomplished work of recognized merit. Mr. Cowan formerly a student at the Toronto School of Art, is the first and so far the only representative of Canada in the club.

Norfolk and John Burns.

A good story is told of His Grace the Duke of Norfolk and that estimable man, John Burns. The Duke who, by the way, is to marry again, is not only the premier peer of England, but is colossally rich, although he doesn't look it. Not long ago Mr. Burns was seen by a Battersea elector walking arm in arm with a shabbily dressed man whom the Battersea resident took to be a tramp. Drawing Burns aside, he said to him: "Look 'ere, John, democracy's all very fine, but don't you reckernize what's doo to your position as a member of the 'Ouse? Fancy—walkin' about harm-in-harm, in broad daylight, with a workin' man."

"S-sh," whispered Burns, "that's the Duke of Norfolk."

And it was!

Changed Times in Lancashire.

A typical Lancashire woman of the lower class, in whose company I traveled the other day from Manchester to Oldham in a third-class carriage, told me, in reply to a question, that trade was very bad in her district, "partly perhaps, on account of t' war, but mostly because t' woman bet a shilling on nearly every race, and they take t' bread out of t' children's mouths to obtain the shillings, and that was a think unknownst in Lancashire fifteen years ago, as it was also for women to be seen drinking in the public houses"; and half a dozen fellow-travelers in the same carriage all confirmed her statement.—Mr. J. W. Cross, in The Nineteenth Century.

London Sparrows.

In London there is a huge army of cats which subsist almost entirely upon sparrows. The London sparrow migrates in the autumn to the cornfields, where it does its level best to destroy our bread supply, but during spring and summer the London cats have been working hard among the inexperienced baby sparrows, for the old birds do not often get captured, and a very large proportion of each year's brood never sees the country. Manchester Guardian.

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One of the most ancient and reputable wholesale druggists in the city, while rebuilding on his old site, dug out of the foundation of the ancient house an old sign of "The Bell and Dragon." It had lain there for more than two hundred years, having been used on a prior building before the disasters of the Great Fire, and had fallen through into the general ruins. The peculiarity of the situation is that the firm had adopted "The Bell and Dragon" as their trade-mark before the discovery of this fire touched relic. This splendid old stone bas-relief is jealously preserved, and occupies a prominent place in the entrance of the Holborn branch of the firm.

She Corrected Herbert Spencer.

Amongst the stories told of the late Herbert Spencer some time ago was one relating to his boarding-house experiences. His doctor had advised him that solitary meals were not good for him, and he went to a boarding-house, but did not stay. The "pleasant lady" who sat next to him, and who was to engage him in light and cheerful talk, was a sad disappointment. A friend asked her how she liked the boarding-house; could she recommend it? "Oh, yes; I think I can," she replied; "but there is a Mr. Spencer who thinks that he knows about science and philosophy. I have to correct him every night!" One of Spencer's peculiarities was to carry about two little plugs in his pocket, and whenever conversation around him became annoying he took them out and put them in his ears.

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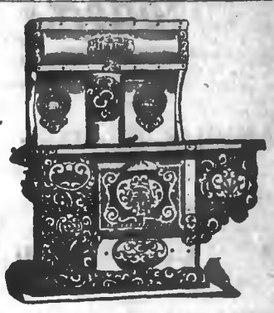

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

(Continued from 5th page.)

in which he dwelt upon the pleasure it afforded him in meeting his brother curlers. He complimented the club on the good ice and returned thanks for the manner in which he had been received.

At this juncture Col. Edwards produced a piece of Scotch short-bread, which had been sent him by Dr. Kirk, from Bathgate Scotland.

Dr. Kirk was a member of the Scotch curling team which visited Peterborough, and will be remembered by his height, 6 feet 4 inches. He sent the short-bread as a New Year's gift as a memento of their visit about about a year ago. Other members of the club also spoke and in every way the affair was a most pleasant one.

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Owing to the fact that Dr. Russell, of Hamilton, the president of the Ontario Curling Association, was in town an honourary game was played yesterday afternoon as follows:

W. G. Morrow	F. Matthews
W. G. Ferguson	C. N. Brown
R. J. Frost	Col. Edwards
R. Neill, sk 14	Dr. Russell, sk 10

TURF.

The Turf Club is considering the advisability of arranging for some small meet probably in February, when they mean to get the best free for all horses in Canada down here. If the thing materializes Peterborough sports will have an opportunity of a first-class race between Sphinx B., 2.15 1-4; Guessner, 2.11 1-4; Dumont W., 2.05; Looking Glass, Gipsy Girl and other famous horses.

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Thursday's two unfinished races were concluded at the driving park yesterday afternoon when there was quite a crowd for a postponed race. The heavy fall of snow of the previous night made the track slow and the racing was not as good as it would otherwise have been. The two unfinished events were the free for all and the 2.30 class while the programme wound up with a consolation race for non-winners.

Five horses ran in the free for all and one heat decided the event. Sphinx B. led off with George Sheeley second. At the quarter Guessner came up and at the half was racing neck and neck with George Sheeley for second place, and at the three-quarter pole drew ahead of that smart little horse, but did not gain on Sphinx. The heat ended,— Sphinx B. 1; Guessner, 2; George Sheeley, 3; Maud Wilks, 4; and J. B. F., 5.

In the 2.30 class only three horses ran and Jim Watson easily won the heat and race. Robert Henry stopped dead before he reached the quarter and was not in it at all. Black Boy naturally came in second. However their money positions stood as follows: Jim Watson, 1; Robert Henry, 2; Black Boy, 3; Keepa Bell, 4.

There were two entries for the consolation race. These were Lord Roberts and Pearl Wilks. Lord Roberts ran away from the other horse easily winning the two heats which were only half milers.

This ended the very successful ice races of the Turf club.

Croup.

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The death of Leo Callaghan, the eldest son of Mrs. John Callaghan, of 47 Elm street, removes from the ranks of young men one of the most promising. The deceased was a most popular young man, and his untimely death occurred at the age of 19 years. He was employed as a time keeper in the American Cereal Works and in the disharge of his duties gave the utmost satisfaction, his work always calling for commendation. His death occurred very suddenly. Last week while out skating he contracted a cold, but on Friday went to work. On Saturday the cold settled on his lungs, developing pneumonia, resulting in his death yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was an enthusiastic member of the T.A.S., and was also connected with the Catholic Order of Foresters.

There remains to the bereaved mother, five children, James, May, Lillie, Herbert and Clara.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

OFFICERS INSTALLED IN COURT PETERBOROUGH.

Canadian Foresters Spend an Enjoyable Evening in Their Hall.

The officers of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., for the year 1904, were duly installed last evening, at the regular meeting of the court held in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street. Mr. Walter Hooper, District Deputy, installed the following officers:—

Bro. A. McColl	C. R.
" W. Carter	V. C. R.
" H. Nesbitt	Fin.-Sec'y.
" W. Dredge	Rec.-Sec'y.
" F. Adams	Treasurer.
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" Geo. Hardwick	J. W.
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" J. Ball	J. B.
" Dr. Bradd	C. P.
Bros. J. R. Metheral, Geo. Stenton, D. Harvey,	Hall Trustees.
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Rev. Dr. John McDougall is one of the most remarkable Canadians living—one who has helped to build our empire. He is a college man, yet he spoke Ojibway before he learned English. He was chosen in 1877 by the Hon. H. B. Co. as diplomat and General Revee commissioner because of his extensive knowledge of languages and peoples of the Great West. He built and occupied a fort at Foot Hills in 1873-5. He has had a most thrilling life among our Indian tribes since he was a boy of 15 years. He was commissioned by the Government to prepare the way for the incoming of the mounted police. So successfully was this mission accomplished that the whole west was occupied by our Government and law and order established without firing a gun or loss of a life.

Dr. McDougall has more than once saved the white population of the West from massacres, so powerful was his influence among the chiefs.

In 1876, during Treaty No. 4, he was present at Carleton and Fort Pitt at the request of the Government Commissioners, and was the only white man invited into the Indians' special council, held to consider terms of treaty.

In 1877, at the request of both Indian tribes and the Government Commissioners, he was present at the making of Treaty No. 7, at the Blackfoot Crossing. Here again he was the only white man called into council by the Indians.

In 1885 he was Government Commissioner to quell the disturbances consequent upon rebellions; became purchasing agent, census taker, fleet builder, scout, guide, staff officer, chaplain; and was held in high repute and confidence by Col. Steele, Major Perry, Generals Strange and Middleton, and was instrumental in many ways in staying rebellion, rescuing prisoners and saving life.

He is now superintendent of Indian missions and schools in Manitoba and North West Conference of the Methodist church.

The Doctor will appear in Mark street church to-morrow morning and George street church to-morrow evening, in aid of the Women's Missionary Society.

In the afternoon he will address the George street Sunday school, giving some thrilling accounts of his extraordinary life.

THE CHURCHES.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH.

The Rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage, will preach his farewell sermons to-morrow, prior to his leaving for Picton, to assume the duties of Rector in that town. Special music will be given at to-morrow's services and the male quartette will sing. The rite of Holy Baptism will be administered at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. On Monday night a congregational meeting will be held.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. Rev. Dr. Torrance will be in charge. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Wilson. A collection for Colleges will be taken at both services. Sabbath school and Bible classes as usual at three p.m. Lesson for to-morrow — "The Preaching of John the Baptist." St. Matthew iii, 1-12. Christian Endeavour Society meeting after the evening service.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Service at 11 a.m., conducted by Mr. Williamson, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. Dr. Torrance. Collections for Colleges. Sabbath school and Bible class at three p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The Rector will preach at both services to-morrow. A special offering (Epiphany Appeal) for missions will be taken up.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Guild will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "Where Christ Dwells." Evening subject, "The Reward of Faithfulness." All are welcome.

The following is the church music for to-morrow's services:—

Morning—Anthem, "O, be Joyful in the Lord." Schilling.

Solo, Miss Bellegham.

Evening—Anthem, "Softly Now the Light of Day," Schilling.

Duet, "God is Calling You To-day," Miss Bellegthem and Mr. Berringer.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor and Rev. J. P. Wilson, of George street will exchange pulpits in the morning. The pastor himself will preach in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of Hamilton, who is conducting evangelistic services at Park street church just now will speak in the Murray street lecture room next Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Murray street church will take place next Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

MARK STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, a famous missionary and forceful speaker, will preach in the morning in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society. The pastor will preach in the evening, his subject being, "Life Lessons From the Miracle at the Pool of Bethesda."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. Andrew's church at the morning service. In the evening the pastor will give an address based upon 1st Thess., 2—18, "Satan Hindered Us."

Bible Class at 3 p.m. Subject, "The Preaching of John the Baptist," Matt. 3; 1—12.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. T. Todhunter Shields will preach at Park street church tomorrow, when his subject will be, morning, "Heavie Hustling Helpers.' Evening, "Your Portrait in the Family Album." The public is invited.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Steuernagel will speak both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Cure for Care;" evening subject, "The Sin of Unbelief." The public generally is cordially invited.

CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector, Jan. 10, 1st Sunday after Epiphany; 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) — Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector; Jan. 10; 1st Sunday after Epiphany. 11.00 o'clock a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the rector; sidesmen, the wardens.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson, Sacrament of Lord's Supper at morning service. Collection for colleges. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets, Services — 11 a. m., Mr. G. H. Williamson; 7.00 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Torrance. Collection for colleges. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer; Public services at 11 a. m. (and 7 p. m.; 3.15 to 9.00 p.m., Christian Endeavour; Monday 8.00 p.m., Week of Prayer service; Friday 8.00 p. m., Preparatory service—Preacher, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, M.A., B.D., of Omemee; Sunday 10th, Communion.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

St. LUKE THE EVANGELIST.—Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector. Jan. 10th. 1st Sunday after Epiphany; 8.00 o'clock a. m., Holy Communion; 11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3.00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.00 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Weeknight service Wednesday at 8.00 p.m.; Sidesmen, a. m., Messrs. W. H. Curtin and Robt. Long; p.m., Messrs. Sidney Byers and Fred. Sedgwick.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH— Services conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Brace. Sunday school and Bible class at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Come, and welcome.

MARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.— Rev. J. Gilmour Lewis, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2.45 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00

BETHANY TABERNACLE. — George street, Rev. A. H. Steurnagel, pastor Preaching at 1.00 p.m.; Bible school, 2.00 p. m.; Gospel and song service, 7.00 p. m. Class for systematic Bible study, from October to March, on Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.; midweek family gathering Thursday at 8.00 p. m. You are cordially invited to any or all of the above services and if no other to make this your church home.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS — Simcoe street.—Staff Captain Macnamara in command; Captain Young, assistant. Sunday—Public services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Bible class at 9.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock. Week night public meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holiness meeting Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited.

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The prices are particularly pleasing for this season of the year.

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CROCKERY

30 Semi-Porcelain 97-piece Dinner and Tea Sets, combined with Bread and Butter Plates instead of Butter Chips, complete sets, $6.19.
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6 Toilet Sets, cheap at $7.50, for $3.90.
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75 Table Sets in glass, consisting of one sugar, one cream, one butter, one spoon holder, for 23c.
575 Bowls, blue and pink band, 6c.
75 large Covered Chambers, 29c.
53 Children's Chambers, 14c.

WALL PAPER.

87 Rolls gold, with 9 inch border, roll, 4c.
Border, per yard, 1 1-2c.
1800 Rolls White Back Grounded Paper, pretty patterns, with matched borders per roll, 8c.
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30 dozen China Egg Cups, per doz, 12c.

You must come when you see this ad. if you want what is here advertised, and you are sure to get it at

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STRAYED.

STRAYED.—CAME ONTO THE PREmises of the undersigned, Lot 27, Concession 1, Otonabee, on or about October 23, last, one team of horses, chestnut and bay. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away. John Dickson, Norwood, p. o. 1d-3w2-3446

STRAYED FROM LOT 32, CON. 11, OTonabee, on Thursday, January 11th, a white Scotch Collie with sable head and sable spot on side; answers to the name of Bob. Any information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received and anyone harbouring same after this date will be prosecuted. — Harry Wheeler, Ashburnham, butcher shop. 1d7-3447

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PROBS: Fair and Moderately cold; a few local snow-falls to-night. Tuesday: About the same temperature.

Robert Fair & Co.

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FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

After so many weeks of extraordinary selling a natural result is an accumulation of left-over lengths of all classes of Dry Goods. Several hundred to select from.

HALF PRICE AND LESS

ought to sell every end before Wednesday evening. There are :—

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS SUITINGS
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REMNANTS OF DRESS LININGS
REMNANTS OF RIBBONS
REMNANTS OF LACES
REMNANTS OF FRENCH FLOUNCES
REMNANTS OF WRAPPERETTES
REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS
REMNANTS OF SHEETINGS AND COTTONS
REMNANTS OF FLANNELETTES
REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS
REMNANTS OF LINEN TOWELLINGS
REMNANTS OF GINGHAMS

ONE LOT :—10 dozen manufacturers' samples of Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings to be sold just 1-3 Off Regular Prices.

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The Sign of the Golden Lion.

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—AT THE—
Peterboro' Business College
BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1903
Day and Night Classes.
WM. PRINGLE, Principal

NEW YEAR BEEF

We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.

Poultry

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

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Clearance of Our Stock.

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week To have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $8.98, worth $10.00.

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That Women have enough to do in the home without doing up your Laundry work?

If your Shirt aint spoiled, your dinner may be, and most likely your temper, too.

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STEAMER BURIED IN TERRIFIC SEAS.

Steamer Clallam Bound for Victoria, B. C., Foundered.

Within Three Miles of Shore the Boats were Swamped and All the Women and Children Went Down to Watery Graves—Remainder of Crew and Passengers Rescued by Crew of Tugs.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The steamer Clallam, of the Seattle-Victoria fleet, sank early Saturday midway between Smith Island and Dungeness, in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Fifty-four persons were drowned.

Long Roll of the Dead.

Capt. L. Thompson, Tacoma, Lloyds' agent; Bruno J. Lehman, Tacoma, customs inspector; Capt. T. Lawrence, Victoria, Yukon River pilot, Mrs. S. E. Bolton, Alberta, B. C., who was on her wedding trip; N. P. Shaw, Victoria, shipowner; C. W. Thompson, Tacoma, president of the Washington Co-operative Mining Company; Mrs. A. J. C. Gallately, Victoria, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal; Miss Louise Harrison, Spokane; Miss Gallately, Victoria; Mrs. Rouin, Seattle; A. K. Prince, Chicago, member of a theatrical company; Eugene Hicks, Indianapolis; Mrs. T. Sullens and two children, Port Townsend; P. L. Laplant, Port Townsend; H. H. Swaney, Seattle; Miss Murray, Victoria; W. W. Gibbons, Tacoma; Mrs. Richards, Port Townsend; C. Lockwood, freight clerk, Seattle; James Smith, first assistant engineer, Seattle; Charles Manson, quartermaster, Seattle; R. Lindhope, quartermaster, Seattle; Joseph Jewel, saloon watchman, Victoria; Alexander Harvey, messman, Seattle; Robert Currie, steward, Victoria; Harvey Sears, seaman, Victoria; George Hudson waiter; one unknown man, G. A. Jeffs, A. Valdemeer, Mrs. Rose, C. H. Joy, R. G. Campbell, Miss Reynolds, R. Turney, W. H. Girmes, Guy Daniels, Mrs. Charles Cox, Miss Gill, W. E. Rockledge, W. Cluett, Charles Green, George Hisen, P. Buckner, Charles Thomas, C. J. Burney, Ed. Lennan, C. Johnson, Miss Bellies, Miss Diprose, Strathroy, Ont.; Mrs. LaPlante and her baby boy, Fort Townsend; R. Turner and Mrs. Turner, Victoria.

Went Down in Sight of Shore.

Every woman and child aboard the Clallam perished within three miles of shore and at a time when it appeared certain the Clallam had been lost. A desperate effort was made to save the women and children in the lifeboats. They were placed in the first boat to leave the ship, which Capt. Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, volunteered to command, and which was manned by deck hands. The frail craft went down within sight of the Clallam, and a second lifeboat filled with male passengers and in command of Second Officer Currin, was probably lost a few minutes later. Aboard the Clallam watchers saw waves sweep passengers from their hold on the seats and hurl them into the waters. Though the lifeboat was righted later, diligent search has failed to find a trace of her. Passengers and members of the crew were lost when a third lifeboat was swamped in an attempt to launch it.

Three passengers were picked up by the steamer Bahala, who had fastened life preservers around their bodies. They had died from exposure and their bodies were brought to Seattle yesterday.

The Clallam was a staunch new passenger boat on the Seattle-Victoria run. She left Port Townsend for Victoria Friday noon, facing a terrific southern gale.

At Mercy of Howling Gale.

Within sight of her destination a huge sea overwhelmed the little steamer, smashing in her deadlights, flooding her hold with water, extinguishing the fires beneath her boiler and placing her at the mercy of a howling gale. All this happened Saturday afternoon. The culmination of the tragedy was postponed for several hours.

Bravely the officers and crew of the helpless hulk worked to save the boat and the souls aboard of her, but in vain. Staunch as she was, the Clallam could not stand the terrific onslaughter of the seas, and just before darkness began to fall it was decided to make an attempt to save the passengers at least by the boats. Two boats were launched. The first contained only women and children, three deck hands from the Clallam and Capt. Lawrence. The boat was overwhelmed 660 feet from the Clallam, and its occupants shrieked in vain for aid from those aboard the steamer. Not a hand could be raised to aid them. The second boat disappeared in the darkness, but some of the occupants were seen to go overboard.

Swamped in Launching.

The third boat containing only men, was swamped in launching. From that time on the members of the crew and the passengers who had volunteered to remain aboard devoted themselves to the task of trying to save the vessel. The pumps were useless and three gangs of bailers were set to work. In spite of their efforts, the water gained on them and they were about to resign themselves to their fate when the Richard Holyoke, one of the six tugs which had been sent to the rescue from Port Townsend, hove in sight. A line was thrown aboard the tug, and, with her tow she started for Port Townsend.

It seemed for a time that the Clallam was to be saved. But the hull began to give way before the terrific assaults of the waves. At 12.30 the Clallam went on her beam ends and began sinking rapidly. At 1.07 she settled and the tow lines were cut. A few minutes later she lurched and disappeared beneath the waves.

By heroic efforts the crews of the tugs Zallon and Holyoke saved the lives of nearly all who remained aboard the Clallam. A few were swept away and perished. The closing scene was eight miles north of Protection Island, only a short distance north of Port Townsend, and approximately thirty miles from Victoria. The survivors of the wreck were brought to Seattle last night on the steamer Dirigo.

News Received in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11.—Great excitement prevailed here yesterday over the wreck of the steamer Clallam. Crowds thronged the newspaper, telegraph and steamship offices to scan the list of victims.

Seaman Washed Overboard.

New York, Jan. 11.—The American Line steamer New York, which arrived yesterday from Southampton, experienced a particularly severe gale Jan 6. The ship had plowed down when an enormous sea curled over the bow and swept F. Comulisch, a seaman, overboard. Second Officer Meys taking a turn about his body with a line, jumped into the sea after the seaman, who had in the meantime secured a hold on a buoy which had been thrown over the side. Before the second officer could reach the unfortunate man the latter had lost his grasp on the buoy and disappeared. The second officer was then hauled on board.

A Starved Crew Saved.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The steamer Provan, which arrived from Calcutta late Saturday night, brought in the captain and crew of the schooner G. A. Smith of Richibucto, N.S., who were found on their dismasted and sinking vessel about 400 miles off the coast.

The men were taken off the schooner with great difficulty, and within an hour after their rescue their vessel had sunk. The crew of the Smith had been without food or water for two days.

The Swellest of White Lingerie!

Is not too good to be included in the Sutcliffe January display and Sale of Whitewear. This month the major portion of our second floor is given to the display of as beautiful a range of undergarments as was ever shown in Canada. (We make no exceptions.) This present range will stand the test. The growing trade of this Store's Whitewear business is phenomenal, both in the quantity and in the quality. We attribute this growth to the very careful selection of styles which must also have quality, and the careful marking of the selling price which must always be as low, perhaps a little lower than you could by them elsewhere—quality for quality, provided it were possible to get similar Styles, but the Styles are the chief point and have our first attention, and for January come the special January Whitewear prices.

We'd like you would watch these columns from day to day for special "White" information.

We do not wish to confuse you — we carry other than "High Art" Styles at exceedingly reasonable prices.

WE HAVE

Corset Covers from	.	5c
Chemises Covers "	. .	25c
Drawers "	. .	25c
Gowns "	. .	46c
Skirts "	. .	75c

This Corset Cover is of mercerized cotton with twelve ¼ inch tucks in Back, frill of point D'esprit lace and beading ribbon, beading to form yoke, with 3 medallions, each side of same, frill of point D'esprit, lace on neck and arm-holes, with "wash" ribbon beading. White Goods Sale Price..... 2.90

529 J.—Dream Frocks of finest nainsook, Square collar of wide beading with pure silk ribbon drawn through the bowed edge, with dainty fine French val. lace. Front and sleeves with four double rows of fine val. insertion, each headed with artistic checker designs of same lace, Cuffs with beautiful full flare, lace to match, worth $7.00 for..... 5.75

422.—Gowns of fine English Cambric with low neck and smart effect front of fifty fine tucks and hemstitching finished with lawn frill, handkerchief edge. Successful selling of this gown last season at $1.25 led us to speculate on this line to retail at... 98c

$1 UNDERSKIRTS FOR 75c.

Skirt of good quality white Cambric with yoke band and tape, four ¾ inch tucks in skirt, with full 6¼ frill of embroidery, worth $1.00, Whitewear Sale..... 75c

300 PAIRS DRAWERS AT 25c. PAIR.

Made of good linen finished Cambric, with three ¾ inch hemstitched tucks, a cheap drawer at 20c, White Goods Sale Price, per pair..... 25c

J. Sutcliffe & Sons
PETERBOROUGH WHITEWEAR SPECIALTY STORE.

Dutton's Market

Fresh Creamery Butter, 3 times a week 23c
New Laid Eggs (strictly fresh) 25c per dozen
2 Cans of Pink Salmon for 25c
4 lbs. Crosse & Blackwells Marmalade 50c
7 lbs. Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade 90c
3 lbs. Extra Choice Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Good Figs 25c
Limberger Cheese, per brick, 35c
Gorgonzola and Roquefort, per lb. 50c
Salmon in Porcelain Lined Tins 35c
Russian Caviar, per can, 65c
Pate De Foies Gras, extra, 85c
Fresh Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c

R. A. DUTTON,
GEORGE STREET. TELEPHONE 304.

EDDY'S LOCKED THEM OUT.

Men Refuse to Work on Saturday Nights Till Twelve o'clock.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—On Saturday evening a lockout began at Eddy's paper mills on account of the refusal by all the men to obey the recent order that they work until 12 o'clock Saturday nights, instead of quitting at 5.30 o'clock, as has been in order during the past year. The question of hours of labor has given trouble at intervals since re-commencing work after the fire of 1900.

RESUMPTION OF WORK.

Telluride, Colo.—Four more strikers were deported Saturday, making a total of 55 evicted since martial law was established, six days ago.

Toledo, O., Jan 11.—The National Railway Clerks' Association and the Order of Railway Clerks of America, with a combined membership of 20,000, were amalgamated at a meeting of the national officers of the two organizations held here Saturday.

NOMINATIONS SATURDAY.

Mr. R. F. Sutherland, K.C., M.P., was the unanimous choice of the Liberals of North Essex on Saturday. The convention was held at Windsor.

Record of Our Field Batteries.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The general efficiency return of Canadian Field Batteries, inspected during 1903, has just been issued by the Militia Department. The figures show that out of 840 marks obtainable, the Second Field Battery leads with the splendid total of 694, which represents the high average of 82.6 per cent. The batteries in order of merit are: 2nd, Ottawa, 694.6; 14th, Midland, 629.61; 16th Guelph, 624.86; 3rd, Montreal, 592,8; 4th, Hamilton, 582.86; 7th; St. Catharines, 568.22; 8th, Gananoque, 556.23; 11th, Guelph, 555.31; 13th, Winnipeg, 523.2; 15th, Shefford, Que., 508.7; 12th Newcastle, 501.2; 17th, Sydney, 483.1; 10th, Woodstock, 482.7; 1st, Quebec, 444.9; 9th, Toronto, 440.46.

Highway Robbery in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A daring highway robbery occurred shortly after 9 o'clock in Robert street, between Wilcox and Harboard streets Saturday evening. Mrs. Grace Tomlinson, 98 Wilcox street, was returning home when a man walked past her, and turning suddenly, said: "I'll relieve you of——;" that was all he said. He grabbed Mrs. Tomlinson's chatelaine, which was hanging from her wrist, and broke the chain. She shouted police, "stop thief," etc., but no one heard her and the man got off. In the purse in the chatelaine were two gold sovereigns (one a Jubilee coin), two half sovereigns, $2.96 in currency and a gold glove buttoner.

Killed on the Railway.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Thomas Sweeney, who for more than a quarter of a century was gateman for the Grand Trunk Railway on the crossing at De Livelle street, St. Henri, was killed by a passing express Saturday night a short distance from his post of duty. He got on the wrong track, and was killed almost instantly.

Insurgents Using Cannon.

San Domingo, Jan. 11.—There was firing Saturday night around the city, the insurgents using cannon. A shell struck the City Hall, doing considerable damage. Another shell exploded in front of the United States Legation, but did not injure the building.

Against British Advance.

London, Jan. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says a Chinese residing at Lhassa is raising troops in the Province of Szechuan for service in Thibet against the British advance.

Band will be at the rink to-night.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

H. LeBrun & Co.

TWO ENTRANCES: No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

Our Sweep Sale

The most sweeping of all the January Sales. Every Dollar's worth in the City Clothing Store marked for a hurried exit. Everything fair and square.

You have our good reputation for honest methods at the back of this sale. We avoid over-statement, and simply ask you to come and make comparisons.

The following bona fide reductions stand for surprising economies, and appeal to honest buyers as matchless in Real values.

REMEMBER---Three Months Cold Weather Yet.

25 to 30 per cent. Reductions in Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Winter Caps, Heavy Underwear and Furnishings, like this;

$15.00	Overcoat	Marked	Down To	$11.00
12.00	"	"	"	9.00
10.00	"	"	"	7.50
7.50	"	"	"	5.75
5.00	"	"	"	3.50

Ordered Tailoring

Similar Reductions on all orders for Made-to-Measure Clothing.

STOCK-TAKING BEGINS 1ST FEBRUARY—THAT'S THE REASON!

$2.00	Heavy	Woollen	Trousers	for	$1.50
1.50	"	"	"	"	1.15
1.25	"	"	"	"	90

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE CANAL.

In an article published in Saturday's issue it was stated that the first work of the Transportation Commission was to be the consideration of means for shipping grain from Port Arthur and Fort William, via the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, to Montreal. Some suggestion was made of erecting freight steamers of canal calibre to carry 75,000 bushels. Now it is known barges of the capacity of 25,000 bushels can navigate the Trent Valley Canal, and a tow of three barges of this kind could be taken through the canal if completed, a cargo equal to that of the proposed boat. With a tow of five barges, the large amount of 125,000 bushels could be transported more quickly, because of the much shorter route. With all the known advantages of the Trent Canal, route, there is every reason why this canal should be pushed to completion. Now is the time, when the question of transportation is being exhaustively dealt with, to have the merits and claims of the Trent Valley Canal brought into prominence before the Commission, as well as the country.

This seems an opportunity for the Peterborough Board of Trade to do some very useful work. The Board might undertake to prepare a presentation of the canal's merits, the material for which is easily available, and press it upon the attention of the Commission, in season, and out of season. No better opportunity has been offered in a long time to bring to bear the claims of the canal with so much effect. Mr. John Bertram, an old Peterborough resident, can in the absence of any knowledge to the contrary, be depended upon to look favourably upon the canal completion project. The Board of Trade might very profitably be occupied in this direction.

POOR CANADA!

A New York paper says: It is annoying to hear these Canadians boasting about the achievements of their ridiculous little country. Do you know that in the year 1901 there were only 322 divorced women in all Canada, against 1,059 in the single state of Rhode Island the year before, and 2,061 in this city? We could fill the Metropolitan Opera House, with divorcees. In the whole province of Ontario, with over two million inhabitants, only 48 divorces have been granted in thirty years, and some years there are none. You can't get a divorce there without an act of Parliament. Yet Canada pretends to compare herself with the United States, which had 114,965 divorced women and 84,903 divorced men in 1900, including 30 divorced girls under 15 years of age, and 2,427 more under 19.

ENNISMORE.

The municipal elections in this township, after a most spirited contest, resulted in the return of the following council:

Reeve, Mr. Edward Corkery, by a majority of 32 over Mr. Doran; Corkery, 115, Doran, 83.

Councillors, Messrs. M. Perrigue, 106; Samuel Killen, 117; Daniel Kennedy, 101; Wm. Cavanagh, 112; Wm. Creugh, 93; John Young, 82. The first four candidates were elected.

People of This Place.

There are people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great soothing, healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation you can mention.

GASOLINE LAMP EXPLOSION.

Insurance Agent Dunlop Found Unconscious in His Room.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—The National Chambers, King street, were badly scorched early Saturday morning. About $4,000 damage was done.

H. M. Logan, who has an office on the second floor, was experimenting with a gasoline lamp, and an explosion took place. He ran out to give an alarm and fell on the car tracks and was rendered unconscious. The fire was soon discovered.

After the blaze was extinguished Robert Dunlop, insurance agent, was found in an unconscious condition in his office. He had evidently been sleeping on his couch. He was hurried to the General Hospital. Mr. Dunlop is about 65 years of age, and is the father of Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, the well-known vocalist. It is now believed Mr. Dunlop will recover.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Seven Crow's Nest Pass Miner Killed—Bodies Recovered.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Private despatches received here state that an explosion of gas occurred in tunnel No. 3 of the Crow's Nest Pass Company's mine at Michel, B.C., on Friday night, killing seven men and severely injuring two others.

Bodies Recovered.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Mr. C. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., Secretary of the company, yesterday received a despatch from the manager, announcing that the bodies of the seven killed and two injured had been recovered. The cause of the explosion was not known.

DEATH OF GEROME.

Famous French Painter and Sculptor Passes Away Suddenly.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Jean Leon Gerome, the painter and sculptor, died here yesterday. He was born in Vesoul in 1824. M. Gerome was present Saturday night at the dinner of the members of the institute. He conversed gaily, but his friends noticed that his features were drawn. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning his valet found him lifeless in bed. A doctor declared death was due to celebral congestion.

M. Gerome was conspicuous in Paris society. The day before his death he showed several friends his statue of Corinth, which had just been finished. He was about to color it.

Among M. Gerome's latest productions were allegorical figures representing labor, which he executed for Charles M. Schwab, the American steel magnate.

Stores Burned at Campbellford.

Campbellford, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock Saturday morning in J. A. Frederick's tailor and gents' furnishing store. The fire spread to the stores occupied by Thomas Bros., grocers; Geo. Mills, boots and shoes, and R. N. Simpson, butcher, were all totally destroyed, along with their stocks. Chas. Davidson, baker; J. E. Diamond, harnessmaker and furrier; F. C. Bonnycastle, photo studio, and Ackerman, barber shop, also suffered by smoke and water. The losses aggregate about $10,000.

Cattle Drover Robbed.

Tweed, Jan. 11.—James A Rush, a cattle drover, was robbed of fifteen hundred dollars Saturday morning. He was knocked down by an unknown man.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The Minister.

First Scot—What sort of meenister has ye goten, Geordie?

Second Scot—We seldom get a glint o' him. Six days o' th' week he's invesible, and on the seventh he's incomprehensible.

SEVEN FAT YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE

Contrasted With Eighteen Years of Conservative Administration.

Great Impetus to Dairy Industry Given by Government Assistance—Trade with Other Colonies Increased.

(Seventh Paper.)

The cultivation of tobacco was stimulated. A house for curing home-grown tobacco was erected at the Experimental Farm, and two acres there have been devoted to experiments in the growth of the plant.

A carefully prepared and exhaustive bulletin respecting tobacco culture and treatment was published and widely distributed, and an expert in the business was engaged to travel about the country and give instructions to farmers.

Further means were also adopted to help the industry. The regulations of the Inland Revenue Department which, in effect, operated against the mixing of Canadian grown tobacco and foreign leaf, were abolished, and changes were made in the excise duties in favour of the home-gown leaf.

The result of all these measures has been a remarkable increase in the production and consumption of Canadian tobacco. In 1897 only 726,000 lbs. of Canadian leaf was made into tobacco consumed in the country, whereas in 1902 the quantity had increased to nearly three million pounds. Our home-grown leaf is also entering to some extent into the manufacture of cigars. During 1092 3,712,150 cigars made with Canadian tobacco went into consumption, as against only 704,910 in 1898.

Turning to the figures showing the consumption of tobacco and cigars manufactured from mixtures or combinations of foreign and Canadian leaf, we find that in tobaccos there was an increase from 350,000 lbs. to 1,282,000 lbs. in the last four years, while in cigars the number increases from 35,000 in 1898 to 5,984,195 in 1902.

Since 1897 the number of cigar and tobacco factories in the Dominion has been increased by 64.

CREAMERIES IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Soon after taking office, the Minister of Agriculture found that private enterprise in the North-west Territories had attempted to start dairying there, but, through various circumstances incidental to private enterprise, had failed. This was a serious set back to the country.

Investigating the conditions, the Minister was satisfied that dairying could be successfully established in the Territories, and that, by proving this, not only would an important local benefit accrue, but also the whole Dominion would be benefitted, as a fresh development of the new lands of our western country could be counted upon, and another attraction would be added for the incoming settler. Mr. Fisher asked for an appropriation of $15,000 a year for three years, and proceeded to organize creameries in the Northwest Territories.

The working of the first creameries was so successful that all sections of the Northwest demanded the facilities and during the season of 1900 no less than thirty creameries and skimming stations were being run by the Department in the Territories. It has been proved that butter of the most excellent quality can be made there. The farmers in the neighbourhood have been steadily increasnig the number of their cows. Delegates who have been sent to spy out the land have reported that one of the chief inducements to their people to go to certain sections has been the establishment of dairying there.

The export trade in butter to the Orient has been established and is steadily, though slowly increasing. The mining camps of British Columbia and the Yukon have been supplied with a first-class grade of butter fresh from the near-by-plains.

It is now thoroughly established that butter making is one of the profitable industries of the Northwest Territories, and it is equally clear that without the work of the Department it would have taken many years, and perhaps even a generation, to establish this welcome fact.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO YUKON.

A Government telegraph line was built from British Columbia to the Yukon, thereby giving the 30,000 or more people now there means of rapid communication with all parts of Canada.

EXTEENSION OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

The telegraph system owned and and controlled by the Dominion was also extended by many hundreds of miles in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. To help the shipping interests an extension was made to the Straits of Belle Isle.

TRADE STATISTICS.

With the object of enabling business men to watch foreign competition closely and promptly, the Hon. Mr. Paterson, arranged for the publication of a Monthly Report giving the same full details of imports and parts as was, and is, contained in the annual Trade and Navigation Returns. These annual Returns had not been published as a rule until about six months after the close of each fiscal year, and the information contained therein was, therefore, inconvenient to be of any practical value to business men. The Monthly Reports are published promptly and that they are fully appreciated, is evidenced by a resolution of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association thanking the Minister of Customs for providing them.

WHOLESALE TRADE BENEFITTED

A regulation was adopted, under and within the Customs law, in regard to shipments to Canada through an intermediate country, which has had the effect of giving a stimulus to the Canadian Wholesale Trade in many commodities which we are obliged to import.

PREPAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES IN BRITAIN.

An arrangement was entered into between the Customs Department and the British Postal authorities, whereby persons sending postal parcels from Great Britain to Canada may prepay the Canadian Customs duty in Great Britain. This will facilitate business, and will be a great convenience and advantage to settlers from the Old Country.

WHISKEY SMUGGLING STOPPED

Through energetic and well directed efforts applied shortly after the Liberals came into power, and continued ever since, the backbone of the whiskey smuggling business from St. Pierre, Miquelon, to the Maritime Provinces, and points on the St. Lawrence, has been broken. The salutary method of imprisonment was resorted to when free-booters were captured, with the result that they are now thoroughly frightened. If any smuggling of this kind is being done now it is on a very small scale. This traffic was demoralizing in its effects; prejudicial to the revenue and injurious to legitimate Canadian trade.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

The Government has not been behind hand in helping the business men of the country to secure a share of the trade of the newly acquired Dominions of the Empire in South Africa. When the war was drawing to a close a special Trade Commissioner was sent out to ascertain the possibilities for the sale of our products, and recently a most efficient gentleman was permanently appointed as resident Canadian Trade Agent in Cape Town.

In addition to this, the Government, by means of liberal subsidies, provided for a direct service between Atlantic ports in Canada and South Africa, which went into effect about a year ago.

COMMERCIAL AGENT IN FRANCE.

A gentleman of high standing, who is thoroughly conversant with the trade of both France and Canada, was last summer appointed as resident Commercial Agent for Canada in Paris.

COASTING TRADE

An Act in the interest of Canadian ship-owners and ship-builders was passed at the session of 1902.

It provides that ships built outside of the British Empire, but having a British Register, shall not be entitled to engage in the coasting trade of Canada, unless a license be taken out, and a duty be paid of 25 per cent. ad valorem on the fair market value of the ships. Prior to this law a ship built in any foreign country might secure British Register in any British port outside of Canada, absolutely without charge, and by virtue thereof be entitled to participate in our Coasting Trade.

British built ships are of course entitled to the same privilege in regard to such coasting trade as ships constructed in our own waters, but the line is drawn there.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has, since 1896, been instrumental in securing a number of new and important steamship services. Two winter services were inaugurated from St. John, N.B., one to Glasgow and the other to Belfast and Dublin. Steamship lines were also provided to sail from Montreal and Quebec in summer, and Halifax and St. John in winter, to Manchester, and from Canadian to French ports. There were also some services established between local points — for instance one between Quebec and Gaspe, and another between Sydney and Gulf of St. Lawrence ports.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The Government entered into an agreement to contribute $60,000 towards the construction of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Station at Glace Bay. As a consideration for this Mr. Marconi's company agreed that messages should be transmitted from Canada at a rate not exceeding ten cents a word. This is a great deal below the cable rate, which is 25 cents a word.

THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER.

The policy of the Liberal Government is, and has been, to dispose of Dominion arable lands to actual settlers only, and not to speculators as was the case under Tory rule. The principle of granting large tracts of arable land for railway purposes has been abandoned. The public lands are now held for entry as homesteads and for sale subject to homestead conditions—not an acre has been otherwise disposed of.

The Conservatives gave away to Railroad Companies no less than 66 million acres of land. At the nominal value of $1.50 an acre such lands would be worth $99,000,000.

The granting of such land subsidies has greatly retarded the progress of the west, by reason of the fact that lands so held by Railroad Companies are locked up from sale until the industry of the surrounding settlers gives them such a value as to enable the companies to realize a big profit.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Financial assistance was given towards the construction of the Pacific Cable, which is now in operation.

ASSAY OFFICE.

An Assay Office was established at Vancouver with the object of capturing the Yukon trade, which had at the outset, got into the hands of Americans.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

The Beet Sugar Industry was encouraged by placing machinery and structural iron and steel for the factories on the Free List.

PROTECTION AGAINST INSECT PEST

Necessary steps were taken to prevent the introduction of the insect pest known as the San Jose Scale, which is very destructive to trees, shrubs, vines, etc.

ORDERS FOR WAR OFFICE

Acting upon very strong representations made by our Government, the Imperial Government caused large orders to be placed in Canada for military supplies during the progress of the Transvaal War. These orders ran into millions of dollars, and the fulfilment thereof was supervised by the Department of Agriculture and Militia. The goods so purchased from us comprised: Hay, Flour, Beef, Jams, Oats, Saddlery, Boots and Military Clothing.

Since the war ended orders have also been received through the British Government for a large quantity of Agricultural Implements.

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INDIAN MAGIC.

A Trick That Mystified Lord Lytton and One That Didn't Work—Plausible Explanations.

The following story of Indian magic was told me by the person to whom it was told by the late Lord Lytton. I give it in my own words for the excellent though humiliating reason that I have mislaid the manuscript.

When in India Lord Lytton often sought out conjurers, but never saw any but the usual feats, such as the mango tree trick and the basket trick. The method in each case is known, or at all events plausible explanations have been given by Mr. Maskelyne and other experts. On the occasion Lord Lytton liked something in the looks of the conjurer who was performing in an open space before his house. After the ordinary exhibition His Lordship asked the magician if he could not do something more out of the common way. The man said he would try and asked for a ring, which Lord Lytton gave him. He then requested an officer to take in either hand a handful of seeds. One sort was sesame. The name of the other sort my informant did not know. Holding these seeds and having the ring between his finger and thumb, the officer was to go to a well in the corner of the compound. He was to dispose of the seeds in a certain way—I think on the low wall round the well, into the depth of which he was to throw the ring. All this was done and then the magician asked Lord Lytton where he would like the ring to reappear. He answered, "In my dispatch box," of which the key was attached to his watch chain, or, at all events, he had it with him on the spot. The dispatch box was brought out, Lord Lytton opened it, and there was the ring.

This trick would be easy if the British officer was a confederate of the juggler and if he possessed a duplicate key to the dispatch box. In that case he would not throw the ring into the well, but would take it into the house, open the box and insert the ring. But this explanation involves enormous improbabilities, while it is unlikely again that the conjurer managed to insert a duplicate ring into the dispatch box beforehand. Lord Lytton then asked the juggler if he could repeat the trick. He answered in the affirmative, and a lady lent another ring. Another officer took it, with the seeds, as before, and dropped the ring into the well. The countenance of the juggler altered in the pause which followed. Something, he said, had gone wrong, and he seemed agitated. Turning to the second officer, he said, "Did you arrange the seeds as I bade you?" "No," said the officer. "I thought that was nonsense, and I threw them away." The juggler seemed horrified. "Do you think I do this by myself?" he said, and, packing up, he departed.

The well was carefully dragged, and at last the lady's ring was brought to the surface. That ring at least had certainly been in the water. But had the first ring been as faithfully consigned to the depths? Experts will be of various opinions as to that, yet the hypothesis of confederacy and of a duplicate key to the dispatch box is difficult.—Longman's Magazine.

Sir Blundell Maple's Pedigree.

A correspondent writes: The recent death of Sir John Blundell Maple, Bart, the millionaire breeder of horses, who made his money by selling house furniture in a shop in Tottenham Court road, a by no means aristocratic quarter of London, recalls the story of the ingenious and enterprising genealogist who was retained to trace his pedigree from the records of the Heralds' College. The name Blundell was a good starting point, and the learned genealogist was able to deduce a pedigree which greatly pleased the newly-created Baronet, and which (to his satisfaction, at all events), proved his descent from Blondel, the favorite bard of the Court of Richard Plantagenet, who discovered the dungeon in which his loyal master was held in durance vile, the veracity of the pedigree being confirmed by the final surname Maple. For does not history tell us that on hearing the harp of his faithful bard outside the walls of his dungeon, Richard the Lion-heart was heard to explain "Blondel M'Appelles," "Blondel calls me"; after which Sir John's branch of the family adopted the surname of "M'Appellee," which in a later age degenerated into "Maple"—at least so the story goes, and genealogy is never at fault.

Had Fear Already.

In England the Lord Chancellor, by virtue of his office, has a right to inspect all public asylums and hospitals. One day while the late Lord Herschell was paying a visit at the house of a friend near Norwich, he went for an afternoon stroll, and, happening to pass by the great Insane asylum at that place, the thought struck him that this was a good time to perform an official duty. Incidentally, it may be said that Herschell bore the reputation of being somewhat pompous at times. He knocked at the door, which, after a long delay, was opened by an attendant. "You can't come in," he was informed. "It's not visiting hours." "That makes no difference. I shall inspect this institution just the same." "Indeed, you will not." "Come, come, my good man; I'm the Lord Chancellor," Herschell expostulated. "Oh, that's all right," answered the functionary, "we've four of you inside already."

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RUSSIA SENDS 37,000 TROOPS

Russians Say They Have Smuggled Troops Into Desirable Points in Corea As Many As the Japanese, and That Virtually Japan and Russia Are at War—Japan Awaits Answer.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent cables: It is difficult to-day to discover a trace or sign of the possible maintenance of peace, whereas those of war are easily visible.

Foremost in seriousness is the fact, as yet scarcely known, that the entire Tenth Army Corps, at Kharkoff, commanded by General Sloutchevsky, consisting of the Ninth Division of the Infantry of Poltava, the Thirty-first Division of Cavalry of Kharkoff and the Fifty-first Brigade of Reserve Infantry (including artillery), has been equipped with baggage and the corps is ordered to be transported with the leat possible delay to Manchuria.

The corps consists of 37,000 men. I am told that the estimated cost per man for the journey is 150 roubles, and more than 5,000,000 roubles ($2,500,000) has been appropriated for the same.

Shipping Quotations Refused.

Simultaneously Government agents are making extensive enquiries for transport accommodation, and leading shipping firms are asking for freight rates for the time when the ice clears, but such well-known houses as Messrs. Wilson and Messrs. Bornholdt have refused to give advance quotations.

I made a number of visits on the Russian Christmas among official classes and found the opinion prevailing that Russia is to-day virtually at war with Japan, although what is actually being done in the way of assuming strategical positions is concealed by both sides. This is easy enough, in view of the great distances over which operations are being conducted.

"When the time comes," Russians say, "you will find that just as many Russian troops have been smuggled into desirable points in Corea as Japanese, who are here well known to be pouring in."

Japan Awaits Russia's Answer.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Japan addressed a note to Russia Saturday, through Minister De Rosen. Its character has not been disclosed, but it is said that Japan requires an answer within a given number of days. Whether the note mentions the time, making the document an ultimatum, or whether the time is intimated otherwise, is unknown. The Government, however, is determined to secure an early response and close the dicussion, if it should prove to be fruitless. It is understood that Japan adheres closely to her original contentions, and it is believed that if Russia fails to fairly meet the demands, war will ensue.

Jap War Spirit Waxing Stronger.

The attitude of the British and Americans greatly encourages the Japanese war spirit, which is stronger than ever. The meeting of elder statesmen has been deferred for a day or two. The Russian warships which left Vladivostock recently are reported to have returned there, instead of proceeding to Port Arthur, as expected.

Despite the general impatience, there is no public excitement here. Sascho, 25 miles from Nagasaki, is full of officers and their families and friends, who are bidding them farewell.

The suggestion contained in a despatch from Berlin of the possible partition of Corea between Japan and Russia meets with no acceptance here. The Japanese officials regard is as further evidence of German support of Russia.

Position of the Dreibund.

London, Jan. 11.—It is learned on the highest authority that it has been decided in the event of war between Russia and Japan, that Germany will maintain a strict neutrality, and that other members of the Dreibund will observe a smilar attitude.

Special despatches from Tokio are very warlike.

Anxiety is apparently felt in Tokio for the safety of the cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which left Genoa Saturday.

Seoul despatches report the arrival of additional Russian and Italian marines there.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the negotiations between Russia and Japan have passed beyond diplomacy, and state that some Corean officials have appealed to the American Legation at Seoul for protection, but that Minister Allen upbraided them for thinking of their personal safety at such a juncture.

Murder Suspect Breaks Jail.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—William Hillis broke jail here yesterday morning and escaped. Hillis, who hails from Guelph, is one of the two desperadoes suspected of shooting both Constable Barron of Hamilton, and Constable Pearle of Dundas, and is charged with five other crimes. He made his escape early Sunday morning and made a daring though ineffectual attempt to liberate his pal, Herbert Yates. He likely got out about midnight, and it was 7.30 in the morning before the escape was discovered. The authorities have little hope of re-capturing him.

Rev. Josh Gauld Dead.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Rev. John Gauld, 134 Duke street, died Saturday evening at the age of 82 years. He had lived in Hamilton about 30 years.

Enormous Growth.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

CANNOT MAKE SECOND PAYMENT.

A. E. Ames & Co. Have a New Proposition to Their Creditors.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In a circular letter just issued A. E. Ames & Co. inform their creditors that they have been unable to provide for the second payment arranged under terms of the settlement and which falls due on Friday, Jan. 15, or any substantial part of it. A plan is submitted instead, for the formation of a joint stock company, under which, "if the creditors retain sufficient confidence in the firm to continue us in the administration of the business we hope to work out the plan to a satisfactory conclusion. We state with great regret, but very deliberately, that the position of matters is such that in the absence of the adoption of this plan it will be impossible for us to continue in the conduct of the business with any hope of working out the problem successfully." Creditors are reminded that if the estate had been taken out of the firm's hands in the first instance they would scarcely have been able to realize the 25 cents on the dollar already paid.

The liabilities now stand at $2,307,895.71, of which $522,991.89 is unsecured. Against this, after providing for all possible losses, is $425,286.70, due by clients, and $1,942,389.03 representing securities owned by the firm, regarded as good value intrinsically, but not marketable at fair prices within a restricted time, the total being $2,367,675.81.

It is announced that A. E. Ames has disposed of his residential property at 467 Sherbourne street and his estate of 100 acres, known as "Glen Stewart," on the Kingston road, to Senator Cox. The consideration is $78,000. This sum represents encumbrances against the property for that amount, being $5,000 remaining against the original purchase price of the Glen Stewart property, $14,000 on a second purchase from A. McLean Howard, $30,000 raised on a mortgage on June 2 last and $29,000 on a later mortgage in October, made also to Senator Cox, these latter two sums having gone into the firm of Ames & Co. The sum is said to represent the full value.

A PRETTY PROBLEM.

Correspondent of The London Daily Express Has a Conundrum.

London, Jan. 11.—A correspondent of The Daily Express propounds the following problem:

In the United States the Mexican dollar has an exchange value of 90c. In Mexico the American silver dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States, where Texas joins Mexico, there are two saloons, one on each side of the frontier. A man buys a 10c. drink of whiskey at the American saloon and pays for it with an American silver dollar, receiving a Mexican silver dollar in change. With this he crosses the border, goes into a Mexican saloon, hands over the Mexican dollar for a 10c drink and receives an American dollar in change. It is evident that the limit of his purchasing power is the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey?

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH.

You are Certain to Lose if you Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box, and if you are afflicted with Dyspepsia one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so short sighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers, and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Her Cultivated Taste.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?"

"Very well," answered Mr. Cumrox. "She has got along so far that when I ask her to play anything I like she looks haughty and says, 'The idea!'"

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures Lower at Chicago and Liverpool on Saturday—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d lower to-day than Friday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1¾c lower than Friday; May corn ½c lower and May oats ½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quiet, but steady. Maize, on passage, nothing doing. Spot American mixed, 21s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone barely steady; Jan., 21f 35c; May and Aug., 21f 25c. Flour, tone barely steady; Jan., 29f 20c; July and August, 28f 90c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 R.W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	86⅛
Chicago	....	....	86
Toledo	90⅝	90⅝	85¾
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	83⅝	83⅜	85⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 81½ to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 81⅜	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush	0 43	0 46
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 05	....

BROCK STREET RINK BAND TO-NIGHT.

Hockey Club Ticket.

At Clarke's fur store and Ormo & Walsh's drug store, for the Bel ville game here Wednesday nig Tickets as follows:—

Balcony, 80 issued, 50 cents.

Limited sale ticket, 250 issued, cents.

Balance of west side, gentlemen, cents, ladies 25 cents.

General admission 25 cents.

It is hoped that as many tickets possible for all parts of the rink w be taken before the night of t game.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other c bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in tow at the Aylmer street Greenhous Reduced prices still continue on regular stock plants. Joe. Cob 'Phone 132.

...day, Jan. 9.—Butter, steady and unchanged; receipts, 5948.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3581.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 4510; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 33c to 35c; do., average, best, 31c; do., seconds to firsts, 27c to 29c; do., western extras, 31c; do., firsts 29c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c; Kentucky firsts, 28c to 29c; do., Tenn, and other southern firsts, 28c; Kentucky and southerns, seconds, 26c to 27c; dirties, 23c to 25c; refrigerator, 24c to 28c; limed, 24c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Active and 5 Cents Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 9.—Live cattle, steady, at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11½c to 12¾c per lb. Lambs, 13¾c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 215 head; steady, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 180 head, 50c lower, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head, active, 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.30 to $5.35; yorkers, $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3.25 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 103. Steers, rated about steady; native steers, $5.05 to $5.55; one bull, at $4.65; exports, 540 cattle, 50 sheep, 6257 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 60 head; veals, steady; veals, $4 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3625; sheep quiet and steady; lambs, slow, 12½c to 20c lower; sheep, $3 to $3.75; lambs, $4.25 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 4153.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 400, market, nominal; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.20; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; Monday, 50,000; market closed weak; mixed and butchers', $4.60 to $4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.85 to $5.07½; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.85; light, $4.50 to $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.95.

"TOMMY ATKINS."

How the British Private the Wide World Over Spends Christmas—Most Important Man.

And how does "Tommy Atkins," the English private, spend Christmas? There is a great many of him, and he is scattered pretty much all over the world. But, wherever he may be, his enjoyment of Christmas is boundless.

Whether it be under the blazing sun of India, the sands of Australia or the Karroos of South Africa, "Tommy" is all right if he can get his plum pudding and roasts. He does not run so much to turkey as his American cousin, and his desires of a somewhat plainer and more substantial character, but his enjoyment of the mess is most thorough.

It is all done by subscriptions, each private subscribing about two shillings each and the non-commissioned officers a little more. Each company has its own dinner, and there is great rivalry therein.

The day opens with reveille, the band falling in at that hour and serenading all round the barracks and the officers' quarters. There is little time wasted in making up the beds, and, as soon as breakfast is over, preparations begin for decorating the tables. In England holly and mistletoe are chiefly used, but abroad palms, crotons or whatever is indigenous to the country is brought into requisition. The most important man on Christmas Day is the company's cook. The color sergeant allows him as many "helps" as he wants, and it is a mighty busy time in the kitchen. The succulent sucking pigs, without which no Christmas dinner would be complete in Tommy's eyes, have been cocked the day before and locked up in the arm chest; so have the fowls and maybe a turkey or two. There are, however, the roast beef and the vegetables to be cooked and the plum puddings to be warmed up. One o'clock is the hour for dinner, and when the quarter bugle, which almost says "Come to the cook house door," blows there is no lack of orderlies to bring the good things across the barrack room. On the approach of one o'clock the officers troop over to the barracks, each captain, with his lieutenants, going to his own company barrack room.

The men are soon seated, each with his knife, fork and spoon and white plate and bowl, and also a good-sized mug of beer. At the end of the table, where the colour sergeant presides, are a bottle of rum and some wine glasses. This is for the officers, who drink a toast, "Christmas" to the men. The colonel with his staff, goes from company to company, and as soon as he departs, followed by the company officers, the feast begins. The married women of the regiment and their little ones are looked after by the wives of the officers, and the day is a red letter one for them.

Christmas is not neglected by the officers either. It is the one day in the year when the wives and daughters of the officers are invited to mess. In England the dinner is not usually much fun, as half at least of the officers are absent on leave, but abroad it is always more enjoyable. Not only are the regimental ladies invited, but also the women folk of the department officers. The scene is always a pretty one, the scarlet jackets of the men setting off the pretty gowns of the women. The colonel takes his place at the centre of the table, while the rest go around much as they please, except that at each end of the table sit the president and vice-president. Behind the president, who is responsible for order, are the colors of the regiment, unfurled so that the names of the various battles in which the corps has from time to time fought can be read by all. Some regiments have a wonderful list, from Oudenaside down to Tel-el-Kebir.

The dinner is a merry one. Every one knows every one else, and all have come with a firm determination to enjoy themselves. The dinner is the best that can be got and the wine is irreproachable. When the cloth is removed, an important ceremony at every dinner, the president and vice-president send the decanters down the table, each man filling his glass first. When everyone has filled his glass with the wine he wishes (there are generally two sorts of sherry, claret and champagne passed around), the president rises and gives the toast: "The King. God bless him." The "vice" rises as well as everybody at the table, and answers: "Ladies and gentleman, the King. God bless him." Outside the band plays the national anthem and each man drains his glass. There are no heel taps allowed. The senior lady gives the signal for departure into the ante room and the men soon follow. There is generally some music after dinner, and then some youngster suggests a dance. The mess table is wheeled to one side, the piano dragged into the mess room and whoever of those present can play takes his turn at this piano. It is the early hours of the morning before the party breaks up, and the regiment has spent another "Merry Christmas."

Infant Marriages in India.

Child marriages are still all too common in India. According to a recent census report, 148 boys and 187 girls under one year of age were married in India during a single year. The record during the same year for marriages of children under five years was 2,297 for boys, and 3,534 for girls. As a consequence of this state of affairs there were, at the time the census was taken, twenty-two widowers and twenty-seven widows less than a year old, and some 300 less than five years old. The evil results of this system have been so extreme and alarming among certain of the Hindu castes that a bill has lately been drafted in the province of Baroda, which limits the marriageable age at eighteen years for boys and fourteen for girls.

Out of Harm's Way.

He—Why does this theater have its orchestra concealed?

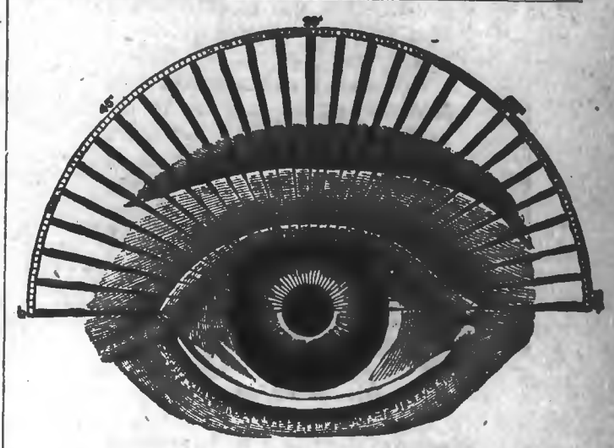
She—Why? Just wait until you hear it play.

Uncertain.

He—Was that you I kissed in the conservatory last night?

"About what time was it?"

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.



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...than take it.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Chicago.—Sir Thomas Lipton has sold his membership on the Board of Trade for $8,000. His packing plant was disposed of several months ago.

Detroit.—Charles Dezza, an employe of the Bailey Company, models and art statuary, was perhaps fatally burned in a $60,000 fire.

Washington.—The House passed the bill making available $250,000 to meet the emergency growing out of the ravages of the Mexican Boll Weevil.

Meyersdale, Pa.—The strike in the Meyersdale field has reached a critical stage, two riots having occurred as the result of placing non-union men in strikers' places.

Winnipeg.—Owing to the alleged lumber combine throughout the west the C.P.R. have under consideration the establishment of large and up-to-date saw mills of their own, and offer lumber for sale through their agents.

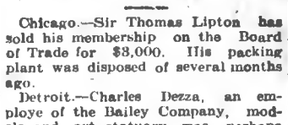
Salt Lake, Utah. — Conductor Brighton, shot by masked highwaymen, is dead. The police have arrested John Shockleigh. The street car men of the city made an ineffectual attempt to storm the jail and lynch him.

San Domingo.—The town of San Pedro de Bacoris has been re-captured by the Government forces. The insurgents in the suburbs sent a messenger to the authorities here, proposing a compromise on honorable terms. The messenger was arrested.

Doctor Anglin Poisoned.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—Dr. Anglin contracted blood poisoning following an operation on a patient. The doctors last night decided that amputation was necessary in his case. The middle finger of the right hand was removed. His condition now is quite grave.

Dr. Wood's



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OUR NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The social and other distractions of the holiday season may have partially obscured the project of a new Opera House, but they have not eclipsed it. Subscriptions to the stock are being made, but still more stock is needed to place the enterprise upon a sound financial basis. It is to be hoped that public interest in so deserving a matter will not wane till a new Opera House is an accomplished fact. In view of a possible application to have Peterborough erected into a city the subject takes on a new importance, and in building an Opera House as in other things, some consideration must be had for the future conditions. But the central fact remains, that Peterborough—whether town or city—in order to have her equipment of modern conveniences up to the mark, must have an Opera House worthy of its importance.

Albany Club.

The annual meeting of the Albany Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Club Rooms, in the Opera House Block, when all members are requested to be present. The chief business of the evening will be the election of officers, while Mr. Gliddon's orchestra will be present to give a musical programme.

The Tramp Trumped.

Joseph A. Crimmon is a privileged person. Last week he was patronised by the King. By profession he is a tramp and hails from Minneapolis. His tramp, however, was trumped by the Lakefield constable. County Police Magistrate gave him 6 months at the Central, and "the King" bought his ticket.

Children's Aid Entertainment.

The plan for the dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, by the Auxilary's Dramatic Club, will open at Sailsbury's on Monday morning. Those desiring tickets, and who have not been called upon may procure them from Mr. Peter Campbell at the Bank of Toronto.

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, missionary to the Indians of the North-west. Rev. Mr. McDougall occupied the pulpit in Mark street church in the morning, and in the evening at George street, in both of which large congregations gathered. The Rev. Doctor's visit was on behalf of the enterprises of the Woman's Missionary Society, and his addresses were eloquent expositions of the great value to civilizations, of the work of the Christian Missionaries to the North-west Indians. At the request of Rev. J. P. Wilson, the pastor, at George street church last night the speaker departed from the usual method of preaching, and told informally of his work in the great west. The Rev. Doctor has spent practically all his life on the Western Plains were his father, Rev. Geo. McDougall lived and died in devoted service to the red men, and his son, now a man over sixty years of age, is devoting his life to the same cause. He is a most enthusiastic believer in the future greatness of Canada, and particularly of the West, and his address was predominantly patriotic. He recounted most interestingly the condition of the Indians in the early days of the Christian Missionaries, and showed how the advent of the latter had changed them from a barbarous race to law-respecting and creditable citizens.

Dr. McDougall's addresses were intently listened to, and thoroughly enjoyed by the congregations to whom he spoke. In the afternoon the Rev. Doctor addressed the children of George street Sunday School, on "Life in the North-west."

The choir of George street church rendered an enjoyable musical service of praise at both services yesterday. In the morning when Rev. J. Bastow, of Murray street Baptist church preached, the anthem was, "O Blessed Are They that Love Them," Miss Chasty taking the soprano solo and obligato. At the offertory Master Herbert Mowat sang very sweetly, "Face to Face.'

The evening anthem was "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," Miss Bessie Sperry took a soprano solo, and she and Mr. Mulligan sang a soprano and bass duet. During the offertory Mr. Mulligan and Mr. A. L. Davis sang a duet.

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

Under Auspices Lawn Bowling Club.

Bertha Cushing-Child, Boston, Contralto.

Mabel Stanley Leonard, Detroit, Entertainer.

Georgie Turner, Montreal, Violiniste.

Mr. Spencer Jones, accompanist.

Mr. Burton, of New York, in Worcester Telegram, says: — "Bertha Cushing-Child has one of the most agreeable voices ever heard here, of a quality that can be described by one word only—luscious. Her's would be a welcome presence in any concert."

Miss Turner played recently by request from their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, and so charmed them that they have requested her to give another recital at Rideau Hall at the close of the present tour.

Plan will open at Ormond & Walsh's, for members of the Bowling Club and subscribers, on Wednesday at 10 a.m., and to the general public Thursday. Reserved seats, 75c. and 50c. Rush seats 25c.

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PROMISING SUCCESS OF DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

That to be given for the Benefit of Children's Aid Society will be an Enjoyable Event.

The entertainment to be given in the opera house on Tuesday evening by the Alexandra' Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mr. Charles Daly, late of New York, promises to be an unusual success. A great deal of work has been put upon both plays. They will well repay the attendance of those who enjoy society plays, as they are termed nowadays, well put on and well acted by amateurs. "Naval Engagements" represents the love-making of a father (Mr. Eardley Wilmot), and son, (Mr. De la Fosse.) Needless to say, the course of it does not "run smooth." The fair objects of the fervent attentions of these gentlemen are Mrs. Pontifer, (Miss Archer,) an attractive, but somewhat designing widow, and Miss Mortimer, (Mrs Eardley Wilmot), a charming girl still in her teens. The landlord, (Mr. Hughes-Charles,) and his servant, Dennis, (Mr. Miles Hamilton,) continue the course of their keen regard for their own interests to complicate matters very seriously for the lovers.

The proceeds, deducting a limited list of expenses, go to that most deserving charity, the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Daly has come a long distance on purpose to superintend the rehearsals and putting on of these plays, and no effort has been spared by the performers themselves to make the presentations worthy of public attention. The plan of the opera house is at Sailsbury's. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Carriages may be ordered for 10.30.

"A Pair of Lunatics" will begin promptly at 8.15, and those coming late will have to stand at the entrance until it is finished in order that the audience and performers may not be disturbed.

MR. WILLIAM PRESTON BURIED IN LAKEFIELD

Died in Peterborough on Saturday Evening Last.

The death of William Preston occurred at his residence, 180 Park street, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of some months. The deceased was 76 years of age, and was well known throughout the community, which will be grieved to hear of his demise. Besides a bereaved wife he leaves two sons, William and Joseph, both of whom reside in the township of Smith. The funeral took place this afternoon at one p.m., from his late residence, to the Lakefield cemetery for interment.

BOYS WERE FINED $11 FOR BREAKING WINDOW PANE.

In the morning Police Court before Magistrate Dumble.

Anybody is liable to take a glass too much; this has been very firmly impressed on the minds of two boys who were fined $11 at this morning's Police Court. However, it was not for intemperance. On New Year's Eve, the boys conformed with the customs of Canada and "went out on a spree." They were passing Mr. J. Stanger's place about 7.30 o'clock, and one of them broke a pane of glass, while the other knocked the sash in. They then ran. However, they were seen by a young man who gave evidence to the effect. The mischief makers were each fined $5, $4.50 costs and $1 50 damages, to be paid in five days.

A CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

Mr. Dave Belland Married to Miss Milbert Breault.

An interesting wedding ceremony took place this afternoon at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Miss Milbert Breault was married to Mr. Dave Belland, by Rev. Father McColl. The event was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the interested parties being present. Miss Adeline Guerin acted as bridesmaid, and Mr Percy Breault, brother of the bride filled the duties of groomsman. The bride was becomingly attired and the event was in every way a most pleasing one.

The young couple will reside in town until April, when they will go to St. Louis, Mr. Belland having been chosen as a member of the Q. L. O. team.

MORNING WEDDINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The Brides were Miss Letitia Bouiget and Miss Minnie O'Brien.

Two weddings were celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning. Thomas Barrette, son of Defier Barrette was married to Miss Letitia Bouiget, daughter of Enedi Bouiget, both of Peterborough. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Barrette, sister of the groom, while Mr. Hosannah Gordon acted as groomsman. The young couple will reside in Peterborough.

The second wedding was one in which Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Emily, was the bride and Mr. Michael Garvey, son of Thomas Garvey, also of Emily, the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Corkery of Peterborough, while Mr. William Sculley acted as groomsman. They will live in Emily.

Both ceremonies were performed by Rev. Father John O'Brien.

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Typographical Union No. 248 Enjoy Themselves at Harry Long's.

Presentation to the Retiring President An Enjoyable Programme of Music and Toasts.

The members of Peterborough Typographical Union, No. 248, gathered on Saturday night in Harry Long's Palm Room, to enjoy their first annual banquet, and the event proved in every way a most pleasing one, and future affairs of a similar kind will be looked forward to with considerable pleasure. The supper supplied and served by Mr. Harry Long was a most sumptuous one, and did the popular caterer credit. Surrounding the festive board were: Albert Martin, the retiring president of the Union, who acted as toastmaster; T. H. Hounsell, vice chairman; W. A. Smith, the newly elected president, who occupied a position to the left of the toastmaster; F. H. Dobbin at the right, and other members present were: Messrs. T. J. Begley, H. Lacheur, W. LaPierre, F. Sowerby, J. T. Canniff, H. Snook, C. Reid, W. Pearson, W. Dredge, J. Perry, W. Lewis, G. Paxman, B. Canniff, R. Browne, Chas. Brownlee, B. Beattie, T. H. Hounsell, J. Browne, A. C. Herridge, W. O'Rourke, P. Cresswell, W. Peters, J. Ross, R. Long, A. Rogers and Hugh Graham. The invited guests were S. S. Moore, Reginald Norman Jolliffe, R. M. Glover, and a representative of the Examiner editorial staff.

After ample justice had been done the excellent repast, a short informal toast list was disposed of, and proved most enjoyable. The King was honoured in the usual way. Mr. F. H. Dobbin was then called upon to address the gathering and spoke briefly, saying that he was pleased to meet with the union printers, on the occasion of their first annual banquet. He thought that considerable benefit could be derived from the members meeting together in a social way, and also meeting the employers. He wished them every success and happiness, and hoped that the end of the present year would see a similar gathering. Later in the evening Mr. Dobbin contributed to the programme a very humorous selection.

Mr. Jas. Browne then favoured the company with a vocal solo, to which he had to respond with an encore. Reginald N. Jolliffe also rendered a solo, to the great delight of those present. Another contributor to the musical portion of the evening was Mr. T. J. Begley, who gave two vocal selections.

The toast to "Sports" was honoured and responded to by Mr. S. S. Moore of the Review, and the Examiner representative.

Mr. T. H. Hounsell, in a neat speech, proposed the toast to "Our New President," to which Mr. W. A. Smith responded, thanking the members for the honour they had shown him in his election to the office. He hoped the success which had characterized the union during the term of office of his predecessor would continue.

Mr. T. H. Hounsell was called upon for a recitation, and read the following address to Mr. Albert Martin, when Mr. J. G. Perry, presented the retiring president with a handsomely engraved gold locket in recognition of his services on behalf of the union.

BROCK STREET RINK BAND TO-NIGHT.

Hockey Club Ticket.

At Clarke's fur store and Ormo & Walsh's drug store, for the Bellville game here Wednesday nig Tickets as follows:—

Balcony, 80 issued, 50 cents.

Limited sale ticket, 250 issued, cents.

Balance of west side, gentlemen, cents, ladies 25 cents.

General admission 25 cents.

It is hoped that as many tickets possible for all parts of the rink be taken before the night of game.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in to at the Aylmer street Greenhou Reduced prices still continue on regular stock plants. Jos. C

Peterborough, Jan. 9, 1904.

Mr. Martin, in reply, expressed his appreciation of the gift, and also of the loyal support given him by the members during the two years in which he had filled the office of president. Thanks to the co-operation of the members the union had made good progress. He hoped the new president would be given the support which had been accorded him.

The toast to "Our Host" was heartily honoured and responded to by Mr. H. Long.

The last toast, that to "The Ladies," was responded to by Messrs. H. Lacheur and T. J. Begley, both of whom did credit to the subject.

After singing the National Anthem, the gathering dispersed, the unanimous opinion being that the event had been a most enjoyable one.

WERE MARRIED IN ASSINIBOIA.

Miss Lily May Ingram Wedded to Mr Percy Dallin.

The wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, of Miss Lily May Ingram, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ingram, formerly of Peterborough, and Mr. Percy Dallin, general merchant, Frobisher, Assa.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Lily Dallin acting as bridesmaid to the bride, and Mr. Robt. J. T. Reynolds assisting the groom as best man.

The bride was given away by her father. About fifty intimate friends of both parties were present.

The many costly presents given testify to the esteem the bride was held by the surrounding neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram came to the country from Peterborough about two years ago.

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FUNERAL OF LATE SAMUEL NELSON.

Took place Yesterday Afternoon at Lakefield—Rev. G. Warren Conducted The Ceremony.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Lakefield, Ont., Jan. 11.—The funeral of the late Samuel Nelson, of this village, who died on Friday of last week, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence to Ray's Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended and the cortege was longer than has been seen here for many a day. The local Orange Lodge, of which deceased was a member, to the number of about fifty persons attended in a body. Rev. G. Warren of St. John's Anglican church, conducted the religious services, both at the family residence and the church, and the large number of citizens who followed the remains to the cemetery was testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Nelson was held.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. P. Strickland, J. Cooper, Hon. J. R. Stratton, F. J. Lillicrap, R. Q. Dench and J. Dinwoodie.

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BIRTHS.

BEGLEY.—In Peterborough, Friday, January 8th, 1904, the wife of Mr. Jos. Begley of a son.

MARTIN.—At 141 Rubidge street, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, the wife of Mr. R. J. Martin, a daughter.

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Tickings	*Belts*	*Curtains*
Lawns	*Parasols*	*Portieres*
Organdies	*Umbrellas*	*Window Shades*
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(From our own Correspondent.)

The At Home given in the town hall New Year's Night was a complete success. A number of Norwood people attended.

At the election Monday the successful candidates for councillors were: Wm. Cooper, 99 votes; Jas. Campney, 99; Firm Hair, 100; J. Thompson, 123. The unsuccessful ones were, Geo. Young, 69 J. Beaty, 73 votes.

The trustees for the following year are Mr. E. Chapman, J. Black, I. Brow, H. Williams, Wm. Matheson, T. Patterson.

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The Flames Spread in Frame Buildings in Spite of Firemen's Efforts.

The Merchants and Owners of the Buildings were Fairly Well Covered by Insurance.

Campbellford, Jan. 9.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in J. A. Frederick's tailor and gentlemens furnishings store. Five streams of water were soon playing on it, but this building and the adjoining ones being frame, it soon spread, with the result that the stores occupied by Thomas Bros., grocers; Geo. Mills, boots and shoes, and R. N. Simpson, butcher, were all totally destroyed along with their stocks.

Charles Davidson, baker; J. E. Diamond, harnessmaker and furrier; F. C. Bonyeastle, photo studio, and Ackerman, barber shop, also suffered by smoke and water.

The insurance is as follows: Thomas Bros., stock, $1,350, loss about $2,000; R. N. Simpson, stock, $350; J. A. Fredericks, stock, $1,700, loss about $5,000; Geo Mills, stock, $1,700, loss about $1,500.

The building occupied by Thomas Bros. and R. N. Simpson was owned by P. W. Reynolds of Norwood, who has an insurance of $900. The building occupied by J. A. Fredericks and Geo. Mills was owned by Mr. Fredericks, with an insurance of $800. The origin of the fire is unknown.

In connection with the above the Examiner learns from Mr. Picard of town, who received his intelligence by letter from a friend in Campbellford, that the block contained seven stores, and of these four were completely destroyed by fire. They were a meat shop, a shoe shop, a grocery and a crockery store, and a clothing and a furnishing establishment. They were situated opposite the Gibson Hotel. The dry goods store suffered the most. Six thousand dollars worth of goods were burned, and the insurance was only $1700. Morton & Owens' hardware store escaped.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LEO CALLAGHAN.

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Leo Callaghan took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the family residence on Elm street to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was a very large one, the T.A.S. attending to the number of about 200, and the Catholic Order of Foresters to the number of 160. The pall bearers were, Messrs. E. Doherty, J. Grisdale, R. Torpy, J. Sullivan, J. Judge and R. Dercosher.

Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. J. A. Rankin writes:—"The Trip to California and British Columbia, given by means of limelight views in Central Methodist Church was a splendid success. The audience was well entertained and enthusiastic throughout the entire evening. We will be pleased to have Mrs. Cuthbert repeat the entertainment at some future date." This lecture will be given at the Charlotte street church to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission 15 cents, two for 25 cents. 1d

FIRST MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Held this Morning at 11 O'clock in Council Chamber.

The Billiard Purchase Completed and Special Committee to Name — Standing Committees Appointed.

The inaugural meeting of the Town Council of 1904 was held this morning at 11 o'clock, when the following Aldmen were present: Messrs. W. J. Johnston, Jas. Edgcumbe, M. A. Morrison, H. Rush, E. F. Mason, R. Hicks, W. Scott, F. Adams, R. Clinkscale, Jos. Batten, R. F. MacWilliams and H. Best, the latter acting in the capacity of Mayor, in the absence of Mayor Roger.

The Town Clerk notified the Council that all the Aldermen had made the necessary declaration of office.

On motion of Ald. MacWilliams the minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from, G. K. Martin, asking for re-appointment to the position of Town Auditor.—Received.

Jas. E. Haggart, asking for remission of dog tax.—Court of Revision.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:—

The Sailsbury Co.	$2 50
Review Printing Co.	94 43
Kingan Hardware Co.	1 70
Macfarlane Wilson	90
Alexander & Miller	33 23
Dominion Express Co.	50
R. Gibbs	6 50
Fitzgerald & Co	4 75
Adam Hall	1 02
W. H. Hamilton	4 60
Bell Telephone Co.	140 40
Peterborough Hardware Co.	2 83
Town Trust Commissioners	108 34
H. A. Littledale	3 00
R. H. Leary	2 75
Ormond & Walsh	5 25
Nicholls Hospital	181 60

Alderman Rush moved that the third reading of the bylaw to authorize the purchase of the Billiard property be given, and that the Mayor and Clerk sign and seal the same. The motion carried.

Ald. McWilliams moved that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue a check to cover the purchase price, $10,000, of the Billiard property.

Speaking on the selection of Committees, Ald. McWilliams said that he thought there had, in the past, been too many Committees, occupying too much time of the Aldermen. He believed that the town's business could be despatched with more satisfaction than by the past system of proceedure.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that Ald. Best, Morrison, Adams and the mover be appointed a Committee to name the Standing Committees, with authority to reduce the number of Committees, and to name High School Trustees, members of the Board of Health and Auditors.

An amendment moved by Ald. Clinkscale and Adams, that the Mayor, Ald. Best, Edgcumbe, Morrison and mover and seconder form the Committee was carried.

A motion was made authorizing the Clerk to notify Mr. Billiard that his offer for the property is accepted.

The Council then adjourned.

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Dorothy Pennigton Died in Chicago after Two Days' Illness.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Pennington, and she had many here, were painfully shocked to hear of her sudden death in Chicago on Saturday, January 2nd. She was taken ill with diphtheria on Thursday preceding New Year's Day and died two days later, her funeral taking place on Sunday, January 3rd.

Miss Pennington will be remembered by many in town as having lived here for some time with Mr. Dibbens, of the American Cereal Co. She was a bright young lady and made many friends by whom the news of her sudden death will be genuinely regretted.

GEO. H. CAMPBELL RETURNS THANKS

To Friends Who Assisted Him After His Disastrous Fire.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir, — I would like to say a few words in your paper relative to our having been burned out on December 28th. I was away from home at the time, my mother, wife and three children being all who were there. The fire is supposed to have started upstairs from a defective stovepipe, as there was no fire in any of the rooms down stairs, even after the neighbours found it was impossible to go up stairs. The neighbours saved what they could in the short space of time available, which, however, did not exceed ten minutes.

Messrs. Trotter, Mahoney, Jones, Gouley, Hilcox and Caldwell combined, and in couples, unknown to me canvassed the whole neighbourhood for assistance for me. I would like to thank all most heartily, as well as all friends, who so willingly sent to me by them and in other ways, such needful and much appreciated aid.

Yours very truly,
Geo. H. Campbell.

Rose Hill, Jan. 5, 1904.

Marmalade Oranges.

We have just received a choice consignment of bitter oranges. These are the finest and brightest coloured marmalade oranges that have ever been received in Peterborough and the price is right. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. 'Phone 18.

St. Luke's Church.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Guild will be held to-night in the vestry at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the Easter concert to be made. Large attendance requested. A meeting of the Girl's Guild will be held on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Calcutt.

Wait for the greatest Whitewear Sale Peterborough has ever had at Robert Fair & Co's. In point of variety, freshness, daintiness and low prices, nothing to equal it this season. It's worth waiting a few days for

REV. W. L. ARMITAGE PREACHED FAREWELL SERMONS.

At All Saint's Church on Sunday — Farewell to his Congregation.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, of All Saint's church, who is leaving to take charge of Mary Magdalene's Church, Picton, preached his farewell sermons yesterday. In the morning every seat was taken while in the evening special chairs had to be provided in order that the congregation might be seated.

The text of the morning sermon was,—"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all," II Corinthians xiii, verse 14. After stating that St. Paul invariably concluded his epistles with these words, the preacher went on to say that in the few words there was a meaning which to most was hidden. They are more than what they seem and this we see when we look at them closely, in a metaphorical sense. It is a beautiful benediction which St. Paul indirectly pronounces on the readers of his epistles. It is a three fold cord, continued Rev. Mr. Armitage, which is made to hold us up. The strands are three — The grace of our Lord, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Ghost. The grace of Christ means our Lord's unreserved favour and love for us. Though rich he became poor in order that he might be rich. The preacher next quoted many Bible instances illustrating Christ's love for mankind. Continuing Mr. Armitage urged all hearers to be partakers of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. It will fill life as never before. With the knowledge of this grace undreamed of success can be obtained.

Then the love of God. It is a magnificent thought to know that all mankind is loved by the one Supreme God. The grace of Jesus Christ is given through God the Father. He has and still loves us with an everlasting love. It has been so from the creation of man and will continue until the end of all things.

The Communion of the Holy Ghost. The blessing which comes from God comes through the Holy Ghost; with it our lives will be renewed, our deeds and words will be inspired by the knowledge of the love of God, and our spiritual life will be developed to the benefit of ourselves and our fellow brethren, with whom we come into contact.

In conclusion Rev. W. L. Armitage thanked his parish for the many favours which he had received during his stay with them and concluded his sermon with the words of the text: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

At the evening service, Rev. W. L. Armitage took his text from II Cor. xiii, vs. 11, "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

The reverend gentleman preached with the feeling that St. Paul had just parted with his Corinthian friends. He applied the various phrases of his text to the conditions of his congregation, whom he urged to attain the highest ideal of Christian life. He exhorted them to continue as heartily with the work with his successor as they had with him. He dwelt at some length on his relations with the congregation, fellow ministers and the local press, and concluded by wishing them every success for the future.

Referring to his relations with the press of Peterborough Mr. Armitage said that he had always found the papers willing to give space to Christian enterprises and considered them great factors in the moral up-building of the community.

BROCK STREET RINK BAND TO-NIGHT.

Hockey Club Ticket.

At Clarke's fur store and Ormond & Walsh's drug store, for the Belleville game here Wednesday night. Tickets as follows:—

Balcony, 80 issued, 50 cents.

Limited sale ticket, 250 issued, 50 cents.

Balance of west side, gentlemen, 35 cents, ladies 25 cents.

General admission 25 cents.

It is hoped that as many tickets as possible for all parts of the rink will be taken before the night of the game.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 132.

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HEAPS OF BUSINESS!

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ON WITH THE RUSH. WE'RE MAKING THINGS HUM AT GOUGH'S

HINDOO CONVERT GAVE INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Mr. Sircar, a Native of Hindustan, Speaks in Y. M. C. A.

On the Work of Conversion Amongst the Natives of the Far East—Their Country and Habits.

Yesterday was a red letter day in connection with the Foreign Work movement of the local Y.M.C.A. and the inspiration and interest kindled by the visit of Mr. B. C. Sircar will long be remembered by the members who were privileged to hear his soul stirring addresses yesterday.

Mr. Sircar's conversion to Christianity was due to the work of the Calcutta Y.M.C.A., through a secretary sent out there from North America. Subsequently Mr. Sircar himself became a local secretary in Burma, and has spent the past two years in the Toronto Bible Training School. He returns to his native country in May. He is a typical native, is a B.A., of the University of Calcutta, and has a forceful grasp of English.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the boys' assembly room was crowded with members of that department who are most actively interested in the work of Mr. Farquhar in India, who is being supported by the united efforts of the Associations of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Sircar gave an interesting description of the country, of the large population, their need of the Gospel, and Y.M.C.A. work.

Every day thirty thousand die in that country, and in the darkness of their heathen religion. He expressed the hope that some members of the Boys' Department of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. would become foreign secretaries.

At the close of the address Master Herb Mowat sang "Face to Face" which was greatly appreciated by the boys. The boys' pledges for the foreign work were increased by $16, being payable five or ten cents monthly and must be out of each boys' earnings.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was crowded with men in the afternoon, when for fully three quarters of an hour Mr. Sircar spoke of the work in India, and its claims upon the men before him. He told of his stubborn opposition to Christianity, and of how he was won to it. The Y.M.C.A. had concentrated its efforts on behalf of the thousands of men in the student centres, and this had been going on for fifteen years. He pointed out that nothing short of the Gospel of Christ was sufficient to meet the needs of India. The Y.M.C.A. could reach men often when the the missionaries could not get the opportunity because of opposition and indifference.

The following statement of the work in Calcutta will be of interest: Calcutta, having a population of more than 1,000,000 people, is the leading commercial and educational centre in the Indian Empire. In this city there are at least 34 colleges with 13,000 Hindu students, and 74 high schools with more than 30,000 native boys. After their studies are completed these men and boys scatter throughout India, teaching in schools, editing papers, and in other ways exerting a tremendous influence on the country. In reality the future of India is in their hands. Mr. J. N. Farquhar, M.A., the representative of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec, is actively engaged in Association work among these students. Through religious meetings, Bible classes and personal interviews, men, each year in increasing numbers, are being reached for Christ, and these are entering Christian service in behalf of their fellow men. Some of the young men in our Associations through their support of Mr. Farquhar, are helping to make this work possible, and in that way are helping to mould the future of that large section of the Empire.

The speaker made a strong appeal at the close of his address for a hearty and loyal support of the work and $20 was pledged by the man, payable in monthly instalments.

Before the address Mr. J. Laurance sang a selection in splendid voice, which was well received.

THE T. A. S. INSTAL THEIR NEW OFFICERS.

At a Meeting Held Recently—Votes of Condolence.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of St. Peter's T.A.S. was held yesterday afternoon at 2 was held at the last regular meeting. The following were installed:

Chaplain — Rev. Dr. O'Brien.
President—J. J. Hickey.
1st Vice President—Wm. Donovan.
2nd Vice President—Patrick Kane.
Financial Secretary—E. Doherty.
Cor. Secretary—A. LeHune, (re-elected for the third term.)
Treasurer—J. Primeau.
Marshals—D. Cushion and J. Gardener.
Guard—Thos. J. Begley.
Trustees—P. Hefferman, D. Hoben and T. McCabe.

A vote of condolence was passed to Bro. J. Callaghan and Bro. Allan, in the loss of their brothers.

In retiring the former president, J. Mahar, spoke of the good work of the society and hoped that it would be continued. Mr. Hickey, who succeeds to the post of president, thanked his fellow men for the honour they had bestowed upon him in electing him to office.

The meeting was very largely attended, there being about 200 members present.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The sleighing in the country was never better than it is this winter.

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DENNIS, Mr R M Hamilton
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MISS MORTIMER, Mrs Eardley-Wilmot

MR. C. E. DALY, Stage Manager.
MR. PETER CAMPBELL, Treas.

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NEW [C]OLONIAL SECRETARY

PEN SKETCH OF RT. HON. ALFRED LYTTELTON AND HIS FAMILY.

Comes of Good, Old-Fashioned Family of Twelve—Mother Gave British People Several Distinguished Sons—Had to Win His Spurs at the Bar—Amused Over Prominence Given His Athletic Record.

At the present moment there is no more conspicuous figure in the British Cabinet, from a Canadian point of view, than the Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary for the Colonies, writes Lally Bernard, the London correspondent of The Toronto Globe. Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, whose photograph accompanies this sketch, was the eighth son of a good old-fashioned family of twelve children. His mother, the late Lady Lyttelton, a sister of Mrs. Gladstone, has given to the British people several sons who have distinguished themselves in public life. Two were in the church, the late Bishop of Southampton, and the present famous headmaster of Hailebury Co[illegible]ford. There is yet another, well known in the musical world of London, the Hon.

RT. HON. ALFRED LYTTELTON, COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The versatile successor as Colonial Secretary to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Spencer Lyttelton, who was for years the chief private secretary to his uncle by marriage, Mr. Gladstone.

The present Colonial Secretary had, like many other legal lights, to make a valiant fight to win his spurs at the Bar. He was for years engaged in Parliamentary practice, which has given him a wide knowledge of international law, invaluable to him in his present capacity. He not only won his spurs, but a large income, and acquired an insight into departmental work, without any of the danger which comes from long service under the "red tapeism" of British officialdom. This augurs well for the future.

All the brothers whose names I have mentioned were Eton boys, and went through their university career at Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. Alfred Lyttelton's family are all amused at the prominence given to his athletics, when, as a matter of fact, his scholastic and university career was quite as brilliant. He is a man of letters, as well as a musician of no mean attainments. All the family are musical and meet at least once a year, simply to hold a musical reunion.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton first married a Miss Tennant, a sister of the Mrs. Asquith so widely known to the reading public as the heroine of Benson's story, "Dodo," a clever but exaggerated skit on a certain set in London society. The first Mrs. Lyttelton died in child-birth, and her little daughter did not long survive her.

The present Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton will be remembered by many Canadians who were in London during the coronation festivities. She was a most active member of the Reception Committee, under the Ladies' Empire Club or Victoria League, for entertaining colonials in London. The current rumor that Mrs. Lyttelton, who was a Miss Balfour of Fifeshire, is a relative of the present Premier is entirely wrong. There is no connection between the families. Mrs. Lyttelton is a distant connection of Robert Louis Stevenson and Whyte Melville and is very proud of the fact.

The town house of Mr. and Mrs. Lyttelton is situated in a most delightfully historic neighborhood. Their drawing-room windows over-

MRS. LYTTELTON.

look the lawns of the Abbey garden of Westminster, which is guarded from the public gaze by a high stone wall, capped with formidable spikes. Formerly their town house was in a much more fashionable part of London, but when Mr. Lyttelton went into political life they chose this old residence, 16 Great College street, built in the time of Charles II., that they might be close to the Parliament buildings, as they entertain in a most informal way during the season. The members come in by twos or threes to dinner, and if a matter of importance is coming up in Parliament a messenger can summon them to the House. The dining-room is restful and quaint, and has nothing of the appearance of having been decorated by "the stores." From the living room, which faces the south, one sees a new feature which has been added since the master and mistress

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of the house returned from South Africa, where Mr. Lyttelton held his first office under the Government as Commissioner for the Settlement of Claims—a quaint Dutch "stoep," with a high settle and a few rare tiles hung against the wall of the house. It opens on the little scrap of garden that reveals possibilities to this energetic London woman which no Canadian would ever think of. The living room, which is, like the rest of the house, pannelled in ivory-tinted woodwork, is simply smothered in books. An immense window forms the south end of the room and two workmanlike library tables show the similarity of interests of husband and wife. Mrs. Lyttelton is modestly reticent about her literary work, but both husband and wife have from time to time contributed articles to current reviews, and Mrs. Lyttelton published a story, of which she, however, refuses to speak, saying it is too slight a piece of work to discuss.

There are two charming little children, Oliver and Mary. The boy is being educated at a day school in London, but Mrs. Lyttelton, who has very decided views on the subject of education, has established in the quaint old rooms of this house a small school, where her little daughter shares with about twelve other children the privilege of being taught by a lady who Mrs. Lyttelton considers has a genius for imparting knowledge.

The wife of the Colonial Secretary is one of those women of the modern school who find that by a prodigious amount of self-control and a vast deal of method and arrangement they can accomplish both their household and social duties, and yet find time for most successful efforts in that world of "woman's work" which is daily gaining recruits from every class. Not only does she keep up her literary and musical recreations, but she takes so intelligent and keen an interest in her husband's political career that when, in the late election, he was prostrated with illness she not only took his place on the public platform, but, I am told, parried and thrust with the skill of a trained politician, so certain was she of the arguments her husband would have used to combat his opponents. This speaks volumes for the close companionship which is commonly supposed to be non-existent in London households of the class of the Lyttelton menage.

The drawing-room in the house I have just mentioned is as charming in its unostentations yet thoughtful arrangement as the rest of the quaint old house, which a politician's wife in our country would hardly think pretentious enough under the circumstances. I found Mrs. Lyttelton doing a piece of needlework, which

"HIGH WALLS," A SCOTCH HOME.

The quaint and charming residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyttelton in Scotland.

showed that, in spite of the thousand and one matters in which she is interested abroad, she makes time to spend many a quiet hour by the pretty fireplace. A copy of one of Fra Angelico's angels was being transferred to linen, done in the finest silk embroidery, and the work required not only skill with the needle, but knowledge of form and color. Here and there were evidences of the artistic taste and observant habits of the owners of the house, and everywhere there was that spirit of genuine home-making which allows strong men and women to emerge into the arena of public life.

Their residence in Scotland is as quaint and uncommon as the solid old-world house they inhabit in London. It is called "High Walls," and the illustration conveys some idea of its peculiar charm. Let no one imagine that the house I have described is one of those where "aesthetic" would apply as a proper term. It is in the truest sense of the word "homelike." Mrs. Lyttelton is so totally devoid of affectation of any sort that one feels that comfort has been much more closely studied than effect, but, nevertheless, the charm of thought, of ideals and of widespread interests and untiring industry speaks in the personal environment of the new Colonial Secretary and his wife.

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When She Waked.

Mildred was just three months old when we took her to a friend's to show her off. This lady's little boys, four and six years of age, were very much interested in the sleeping baby. They asked many questions, such as "Can she eat?" and "Can she walk?" etc. On discovering that she had no teeth, that she slept much of the time, that she could neither talk nor walk, Herbert, the younger boy, said somewhat pityingly, "Well, when will she be alive?"

His Duty.

A pretty little girl some five years of age, named Rose, was teased a good deal by a gentleman visiting the family, who finally wound up by saying:

"Rose, I don't love you."

"Ah, but you have got to," retorted the child.

"How so?" asked her tormentor.

"Why," said Rose, "you must love them that hate you, and I'm sure I hate you."

An Iron-Heeled Butterfly.

His man-servant entered the studio. "Well?" said Whistler. "Lady Somebody, sir," said the servant (she was one of the great ladies of the British peerage). "Where is she?" "In her carriage at the door, sir." Whistler took no further notice of his servitor, but resumed the reading of his proof sheets to me, and the puzzled footman, who was standing behind his master's back and facing me, shook his head slowly up and down, and—like Longfellow's Arabs—"silently stole away." Thus the reading went on for quite ten minutes longer, and the reader's sole auditor fidgeted more and more, till, realizing how deadly cold it was on that March day, I called out to him, "I beg your pardon, Mr. Whistler, but I think I overheard your servant telling you that a lady was waiting to see you." "Oh," said he, "let her wait, let her wait—I'm mobbed with these people!" Then he went on reading for fully fifteen minutes more, and after that (his voice was getting tired, I daresay), he condescended to go downstairs and receive her shivering ladyship.—Frederick Keppel, in The Reader.

The Duke's Dinner.

A well-known Scottish M.P. of humble parentage went to Chatsworth on a political visit. The Duke of Devonshire asked him to lunch, and there is no doubt the M.P. fully appreciated the privilege of touching toes with the Duke under his grace's own table.

But at home that night in the privacy of his wife's boudoir the honorable member interpolated gulps of smoky indignation with words against the presumption of the nobility.

"Wull, Donald, an' whatever be aiblin' ye?" she asked.

"Jessie, what would ye give a Duke like Devonshire to eat if he'd visit us?"

"Why, geese and turkeys!" she replied.

"Wull, the day's lunch at Chatsworth was naething but minced lamb on toast!"

Happily Married.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?"

"Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."

In every family there is a genius who can't prove his genius. Their kind doesn't count.—Atchison Globe.

A LAND OF FLOWERS.

Lady Minto's Account of Her Recent Visit to Japan—Her Ladyship Was Greatly Impressed.

Lady Minto, who has but recently returned from a visit to Japan, which country she visited in company with her daughters, Lady Eileen Elliot and Lady Ruby, was wonderfully impressed during her trip with the progressive spirit displayed by the whole Japanese nation. The country and its clever inhabitants Her Excellency considers quite marvelous in many respects. Its unusual beauty, its sunshine and flowers, its striking cleanliness, or its people, who are imbued with poetical and artistic inspirations, combined with an energy and a spirit of progress worthy of the most up-to-date Americans, requires actual contact with, declares Her Excellency, to thoroughly appreciate.

It is the land of flower fetes and of fascinating Geisha girls. At the flower festivals masses of flowers are arranged everywhere, through which thousands of lanterns twinkle behind softly colored shades. It is a land where people of mature years ascribe qualities to flowers, much in the same manner as a child of poetic imagination would do with us.

Yet this same Japan declares Her Excellency, has an army and navy "wonderfully organized." The Government has established a kindergarten and a school system based upon ours, and they have also adopted our railways, and our business methods even so far as our telephone girls. The marvel of the land is, however, that while they have taken the best of our modern inventions, that they have the good sense and native appreciation of art to retain the former thoroughness and distinctive qualities of their art and handicrafts. Her Excellency, who is herself an artist, particularly admires this feature of Japan's industrial life. Ordinary weavers will work for months upon one piece of work, frequently originating their own designs.

Several trunks of interesting souvenirs, quaint bits of lacquer and inlaid work, and copies of peculiar gods, which cause one to wonder at the religious instincts of such a people, are interesting mementoes of Her Excellency's visit. The collection also contains a few of the large exquisitely carved bronze lanterns, which are hung before the Shinto temples, and a number of the remarkable dwarf cedars of Japan. An autograph portrait of the Empress of Japan is a valued souvenir.

Clock Plant.

The clock plant is a native of Borneo, and in that country even it is said to be rare. The plant derives its name from its peculiar habits, which are known to but few who have not studied it from a scientific standpoint. The plant has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hands. Starting in a position when all the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance and the longer leaves just about an hour.

A Bornean Weapon.

The Bornean mandau, or "head taker," is a modification of the Burmese dah. It is a heavy, thick bladed cutlass, from twenty to thirty inches long, and the edge is ground from the right side only, the left side being forged slightly concave. The blade is also slightly curved to the right, so that the cutting action of the weapon is like that of an enormous gouge. Only two strokes can be dealt with the mandau—from right to left downward and left to right upward.

Indication of Interest.

"Teacher is interested in you, pa."

"How so?"

"Why, today, after she told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."

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HIS WINTON SLOWNESS

BY HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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The first Winton that "came over" had incurred the lasting displeasure of the first Albright. I believe he had been slow in paying a debt—at least there was a general impression that "the Winton slowness" was responsible for the feud. Beyond a doubt the present Wintons—father and son—were slow of speech and movement. Mrs. Winton and Sue did not share in "the family failing."

When Amos Albright's wife had died he had persuaded a younger brother to "move in and run the farm"—they were two miles out of town—and Grace, who was then fifteen, was sent east to a young ladies' seminary. During her four years' absence from Highmead her once vivid recollections of the enmity between the Albrights and Wintons grew dim and shadowy. When, on the day following graduation, she was invited to spend a week at a classmate's home it was with no feeling of apprehension that she heard her friend say, "Brother George has asked Jack Winton to come down with him from Harvard, and we shall be quite gay." The Wintons that she knew had a son, but his name was John. This young man proved to be well built, self possessed and clear of skin, and John Winton had been a long, lank, freckled boy, very bashful, she remembered. To be sure there was a certain drawl in her new acquaintance's speech, which reminded her of "that boy," but perhaps all Wintons were slow spoken.

The four young people thoroughly enjoyed the week they spent together, and it was with delight that Jack Winton discovered on the eve of his departure that Miss Albright's destination was the same as his own. "I'm glad that we travel together," he said. "Yes," Grace assented hesitatingly. Jack's face flushed, and he turned to his host with the explanation, "Miss Albright has just recognized an old enemy in your humble servant."

"Oh, no!" Grace protested. "If our fathers are foes we need not be." And she held out her hand to him, with a friendly little gesture.

During the three days' journey westward their friendship progressed rapidly. They were in the midst of one of many animated conversations when Mr. Amos Albright boarded the train at X., a station some thirty miles from Highmead. Grace saw him coming down the aisle.

"There is father," she said hurriedly. "He'll not recognize you, I'm sure! I believe I'll introduce you as Mr. Jack."

When Mr. Albright bent to kiss his daughter's upturned face he looked keenly at the young man beside her. "Mr. Jack, father," Grace murmured and blushed guiltily when the two men shook hands gravely, and Jack offered the newcomer his seat.

"I'll move opposite," he said in his pleasant drawl, "if you don't object." Before they reached Highmead he found himself drawn into the conversation. To his daughter's delight Mr. Albright seemed to enjoy talking with her friend. "Sensible young man!" he said to Grace when Jack went into the smoking car just before the train pulled into Highmead. On the homeward drive he spoke of him again. "I've seldom met a young man," he said, "as intelligent as Mr. Jack. Queer name, isn't it? If my eyes were shut while he was talking I'd declare he was Winton."

"He is, father," Grace confessed. "He is Mr. Jack Winton."

Amos Albright looked at his daughter for a moment in dumb amazement. "I'm sorry," he said at last, "but that settles him."

Jack Winton refused to be thus summarily "settled." The next day he came to call and was received so coldly by his unwilling host that he knew at once that his identity had been revealed.

"Mr. Albright," he said in his deliberate way, "I'm Winton, as you've evidently discovered, but the Wintons are not such a bad lot, after all. Aren't you a bit prejudiced?"

"Not a whit more than your father is," Mr. Albright said stiffly.

"Yes, I know. Mother and Sue hadn't a word to say when I spoke of calling here, but the pater raised a storm—almost forbade me to come. Really, now, what have you against me—the Winton slowness?"

"Yes. I hate a laggard in anything. That's enough to condemn you, sir! My daughter can receive you, if she wishes, whenever you may call, but I must ask you to excuse me now—and always." A chilling request, but Jack went away happy in the thought that Grace still considered him as a friend and had asked him to come again.

In spite of the enmity between the heads of the two houses Mrs. Winton and her daughter were exchanging calls with Grace Albright before the summer waned. Amos Albright still disapproved of Jack, though he could discover nothing objectionable in his conduct. The young man seemed to be an able assistant to his father, who was at the head of a well established business. "Blood will tell," he said to himself, "and the old Winton slowness will crop out some day." When Jack came one evening in October with the not unexpected request for his daughter's hand, he said impressively: "If Grace loves you, and she imagines she does, I will consider your proposal carefully. You may call tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, and I will let you know my decision."

"Six o'clock!" Jack exclaimed. A look of triumph crossed Mr. Albright's face. "Yes," he said, "but perhaps that is too early for a Winton."

"Not at all," Jack calmly assured him. It was evident that Mr. Albright meant to test him. The idea amused him greatly, and he laughingly related the result of his call to his mother and Sue.

"It's a test, mother," he said, "and a good one too. Nothing short of an earthquake will get me up at 5. I must wake then if I'm to keep my appointment at 6."

"Nonsense!" Sue cried. "There's the old alarm clock. You can set the alarm for 5 and put it at the head of your bed, Jack."

"Just the thing," he said gratefully, "and I'll do it now."

Late in the evening his mother stole into his chamber and set the hands of the little clock forward an hour. "Jack will never notice," she said to herself, "and he dresses so slowly."

After he was asleep Sue tiptoed in. There was no light in the room, but she found the clock and set it an hour ahead of time, as she thought. Neither mother nor daughter knew that the sleeper was doomed to wake at 3 o'clock, but promptly at that hour the alarm sounded. Perhaps Jack can tell the remainder of his love story better than any one else can, and I will give you his account of it:

"I was awake in a moment, and if ever a Winton hustled I did then. I let the old horse have full swing, and we trotted out to the farm in great shape. All the shades were down, and the place was silent as the grave. I rang the bell, and Mr. Albright put his head out of the window. His language wasn't very polite. It was hard work to keep from laughing when he shouted, 'What in thunder do you want?' 'Your daughter,' I shouted back. 'Man alive,' he cried, 'I said 6, and it's only half past 3!' Maybe that didn't surprise me!

"'Perhaps it's too early for an Albright,' I suggested. 'Shall I call later?'

"'No,' he growled; 'I can answer you now. If this is a sample of Winton slowness the stock is improving, and'—

"'And I may have Grace?' I interrupted him.

"'Plague take you!' he cried. 'I suppose so!' Then he closed the window with a bang, and I camped on the porch until Grace came down."

A Caustic Judge.

On one occasion a barrister who was a terribly verbose practitioner discovered that one of the jury trying the case was fast asleep. He forthwith roundly rated those who were still awake for taking so little interest in the case. Interposed the commissioner: "Ye just remind me of a meenester in Ayrshire, who was lecturing his congregation for not coming to kirk and remarked, 'Those of ye who do come are asleep, bar the village idiot,' when a voice said, 'If I'd nae been an idiot I had been asleep too.'"

While generally jocular at the expense of others, the commissioner could appreciate and enjoy a good repartee even at his own expense. Thus on one occasion an advocate with a beard and mustache, which he then hated, appeared before him. "How can I hear you, sir, if you cover up your muzzle like a terrier dog?" he asked. "Well, I had rather be an English terrier than a Scotch cur," was the reply. The commissioner chuckled and merely remarked, "Get on."

The commissioner's pet theory against giving credit once furnished occasion for a most amusing incident. One day a plaintiff was seeking to recover £13 odd for milk supplied. The commissioner said to a milkman, "I thought every one paid for his pennyworth of milk each day as it was delivered." The plaintiff replied: "Oh no, they don't, your honor. I serve your honor's house with milk, and they have not paid me for two months." The commissioner said: "Ah, well, you'll not supply me any more. You will be watering my milk to make up for this £13 you are going to lose."—From G. Pitt-Lewis' "Commissioner Kerr—An Individuality."

Deeply Injured.

Her eyes were wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clinched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundations of my being. Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever."

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, then a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.

No Influence.

During a municipal election in a town in the west of Scotland a young lady who was canvassing on behalf of one of the candidates called at a house, the door of which was opened by the good wife.

"I have called to solicit your vote on behalf of Mr. ——," said the young lady.

"But it's not me that's got the vote. It's ma man," replied the woman.

"Yes," said the young lady, "but I thought you might perhaps use your influence with him."

"Me influoence him?" said the good wife. "I hiv nae influoence wi' him. Only this morning I askit him to wash the floor afore he went out, and he wadna dae it."

Glazed Eyes.

Snakes may almost be said to have glass eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never close. They are without lids, and each is covered with a transparent scale much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips.

This glassy eye scale is so tough that it effectually protects the true eye from the twigs, sharp grass and other obstructions which the snake encounters in its travels, yet it is transparent enough to allow the most perfect vision. Thus if the snake has not a glass eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear eyeglasses.

A similarly protected or cased eye which very nearly approaches a glass eye, or, at any rate, an eye in glass, is to be found in fish. From the character of the element in which they live and the subdued light that reaches them fish have no need of eyelids either to wash the eye or protect it from glare, and therefore eyelids are absent, but some of them need the protection of the transparent, horny, convex cases, which defend their eyes without obstructing the sight.

Letter Too Perfect.

General Phil Cook, when secretary of state of Georgia, observed that a young clerk, fresh from one of the small towns, daily received a letter over which he hung long and tenderly. The general knew that this daily missive was from the young fellow's sweetheart, and one day, when the letter seemed especially distracting, he said:

"Well, John, I suppose she writes a very nice letter."

John colored, but was too gallant to let the challenge pass.

"A nice letter! Why, general, she dots her i's and crosses her t's with a fastidious levity that disdains all pursuit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Westminster's Colony.

The Duke of Westminster, who has been in South Africa in connection with his scheme for the colonization of a large tract of land which he has acquired in Orange River Colony, says he is confident of success. The site of the colony lies between Thaba N'chu and Ladybrand. Arrangements have been completed for a system of irrigation, fencing, allotment of farms, plans of buildings, and ascertaining the class of settlers most suitable for the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's Cheshire property will form a considerable portion of the emigrants. Thousands of acres will be devoted to the growth of cereals and tobacco. The advance party of the colonists has already left England.

HERBERT SPENCER IN CANADA.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of His Visit to the Dominion.

The late Herbert Spencer was in Canada in 1882. He did not come as far west as Toronto, although a Montreal gentleman, who entertained him there, gives a local journal this account of his visit:

"On Sunday evening, September 2, 1882 Mr. Spencer, accompanied by his old friend, Mr. Edwin Lott, a banker from his native Derby, came to Montreal. When I entered their car at St. Lambert Mr. Spencer was dozing, but quickly aroused himself and stood up, a somewhat tall, slender man, his fair sunburnt face giving little token of the ill-health from which he had so long suffered. The next morning we walked to Mount Royal. A heavy shower soon obliged us to take refuge in a stone-breaker's shed on the Park road near the head of Peel street. Seated on the limestone, Mr. Spencer chatted of his early days as a railway engineer, and of Robert Stephenson, who had designed the Victoria Bridge. He distinctly remembered Mr. F. P. MacKelcan, an engineer who long resided in Montreal, and who, in 1879, removed to Chicago. As young men they had met at Durham. He spoke of the shameful way in which landowners 'held up' the first English railway companies, sometimes demanding four times as much as their property was worth, and claiming damages from lines not so near as a mile to their estates. One of these plunderers, whom he named, gave a large sum for a public purpose, 'endeavoring to compensate for robbing Paul by giving Peter what he did not owe him.' He was greatly impressed by the magnificence of New York; he thought the Capitol at Albany in bad taste."

"Mr. Spencer," continues the Montreal narrator, "was much interested in hearing from Dr. Sterry Hunt details concerning the earliest known organic remains, those of Eozoon Canadense, studied by Sir William Dawson and Dr. Hunt. Mr. Spencer said that he expected much new light to be shed on the evolution of life by deep-sea dredging. His talk was marvelously pointed and clear. A universal interest and a flawless memory were in plain and unobtrusive evidence every moment of that memorable hour. From his habit of dictating to an amanuensis he had acquired a precision of statement that made every sentence fit to print as it left his lips."

Some Salvation Army Humor.

The Christmas War Cry contains the following among other oddities culled from corps eports:

Lieut. P—— sang a owfoul pretty solo.

We mean to serve God to the bitter end.

We finished up with a hallelujah whine-up."

The people drank in the Bible truths from the writer's lips.

The Lieutenant was taken seriously ill with the quinces.

A little boy sang in good faith, "He taught me how to wash and pray."

"The audience was so attentive you could hear a pin drop on the flour."

After a hasty supper the Brigadier went at it again, belching forth words of love and fire.

A soldier (a brother) prayed, when a sister was at the penitent form: "O Lord, kindle a fire in her heart, and pour water upon it that it may bring forth fruit."

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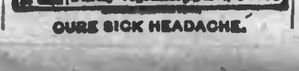

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The Wall street market opened very strong this morning and continued its upward movement during the first hour. The market then became slow and uninteresting until about two o'clock when another rally set in. Mop, C.P.R., and the Wabash issues were strong.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	79¾
Chicago & Alton	36	36
Illinois Central	131	131½
N. Y. Central Xd½	120	120
Sault Ste. Marie	56	56
St. Paul	143½	143¾
Wabash	20¼	20¼
do. pref.	37½	38
Ills. Central	17¾	18
Atchison	67½	67½
At pref. Xd2½		89½
Can Pacific	117½	117¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17½
do. pref.	39½	40½
Louis. & Nash.	108½	108½
Missouri Pacific Xd2½	92½	92·
Southern Pacific	49½	43½
Texas Pacific	25½	26½
Union Pacific	79	78¼
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.		30
Hocking Valley		71
Amal. Copper	51	50
Sugar Trust	126	125½
Brooklyn R. T.	51½	50
Leather		7⅞
Met. Traction	121½	122
Twin City		10½
U. S. Steel	10½	
do. pref.	56½	57
Mose		94
Dominion Coal		
Dominion Steel		6 9½
Norfolk & Western		57½
Erie	27½	28
Erie 1st	68	68
Erie 2nd		49
Reading 1st Pr		44½
American Locomotive	17½	17⅞
Toronto Rails		
P.C.I.	37	36⅞
People's Gas	97½	98
Western Union	88½	88½
Ps.	118½	119⅝
Man	143	143
Ontario & Western	21½	21⅞
Chicago & Great Western	16	21⅜
Rock Island	23	21½
Nor Securities		
Lake Superior Com		
do. pref.		
Wheat—		
May	86	86¼
July	81½	81¾
Sept	78⅜	
Dec		78¼
Corn—		
May	46⅜	47⅛
July	46⅛	46⅜
Sept	46	46
Dec		
Oats—		
May	39½	39⅜
July	36⅜	35⅞
Jan.	3 ¼	36⅜
Money	2½	6
Sales to noon	250,000	

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire furnish us with the following:

Liverpool wheat closed quiet, 1-8 lower. Corn quiet, 1-8 off to 1-4 higher. Cotton closed strong, 17 to 18 points higher.

New York, Jan. 11, 1.3 0p. m., Market was extremely narrow. There was no stock pressing anywhere but some issues acted as if short interest had been to a large extent eliminated. Van Enburg and Atterburg, who sold Penna, Atch., UP, and other stocks last week were buyers in some quantity around the room. It was argued from this that the Western shorts were covering. Expected decision of U. S. Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Board of Franchise law tended to keep tractions dull as it was thought it would probably be adverse. Keene brokers were buyers of S P. rather openly. It seems probable that Pittsburg is rather more bullish on U. S. S.

BLAIRTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We have had some bitterly cold weather.

Mr. F. C. Caskey had a narrow escape of having his stables and drive sheds burned. The fire was fortunately discovered in time to subdue it.

Of late several mining magnates have been visiting Pearce Company's iron property here with a view to purchasing or to operating on a royalty. They were all very favourably impressed and expressed themselves as being surprised that such an immense body of iron ore should have remained so long untouched.

It is a strange experience for Belmont that wood, of any description, is at a high premium.

Victoria, our neighbouring C. M. Church, is to have a tea meeting in a few days. The Blairton choir, under the leadership of Mr. George Aunger, and the Cordova choir, under Mrs. Mundy, are to take a part in the musical portion of the programme.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

HOCKEY.

The following will be the team which will represent the Peterborough H. Trent Valley team at Lakefield to-night:

Goal, Cornstock; point, MacPherson; cover point, McLean; rover, Ford; R. wing, Lee; centre, Cameron, L. wing, Graham.

These players are requested to be at the Brock street rink at 6.30 to be sharp.

The team committee of the Peterborough Hockey Club will meet to-night at the rink after curling practice.

The Juniors and Seniors will be out to-night.

The Junior Team leaves to-morrow at noon for Belleville. All the players are asked to be at the rink to-night.

The Lindsay Post devotes a column to the hockey game played there Friday night and finds fault with the Peterborough club sending up the Trent Valley team instead of the Juniors, Commenting on the Peterborough team it says:

"McLean for the visitors wes a star, his lifting being a feature. McPherson and Comstock proved a tower of strength on Peterborough's defence. Cameron and Lee worked in some fine combination play. Chris Graham did some hard checking."

The Picton Times, writing on the game played there Wednesday night, says:

The Peterborough boys brought a good number of supporters with them and a special train load of enthusiasts arrived from Belleville, all of whom admitted it was the fastest hockey they had ever witnessed. There is no individual merit to the pirates, but every man played a magnificent game. The score at half time was threee to two in favour of Picton and at the finish Picton had six to three. That the Peterborough cracks are a splendid team cannot be questioned. Their brilliant combination brought forth great cheering but the lightning speed and expert stick handling and phenomenal endurance of the Picton team won the victory. There were several points in the combination of the Picton team that showed a weakness although Mr. Boulter has improved them wonderfully since their last match.

On Saturday afternoon a hot game of hockey between the Victorias and Crescents was played, the former winning by 8 to 7. The teams were:

Victorias.—Goal, A. Wade; point, G. Matthews; cover point, H. Matthews; forwards, L. Stevens, C. Miles.

Crescents.—Goal, H. Clancy, point, P. Long, cover point, C. Taber, forwards, J. Dougherty, N. Wilson.

Referee, S. Wade.

On Charlotte street Saturday afternoon the Alerts trimmed the Evergreens to the tune of 23 goals to 3. G. Greer refereed the game, the teams lining up as follows:

Alerts,—Goal W. Metheral; Point, A. Hall, Cover Point, P. Grange, Forwards, R. Heaslip, M. Dobbin, G. Long, P. Kennedy.

Evergreens,—Goal, C. Cobb, Point, B. Burdett, Cover Point, C. Dummett, Forwards, G. McGauder, E. Dummett, H. Heap, W. English.

In the morning the Alerts ran over the Northern Lights by 14 to 3. Charlotte street is in darkness.

CURLING.

Ice No. 1—Cameron vs. Neill.
Ice No. 2—Brown vs. Rutherford.
Ice No. 3—Whiten vs. Edwards.
Ice No. 4—Crane vs. Greer.
Ice No. 5—Morrow vs. Hay.

Curlers throughout the whole Dominion will be gratified to know that letters have been received from Rev. Mr. Kerr, Captain of the Scottish visiting curlers of last winter, stating that his illustrated narrative of the tour through Canada and the United States is now ready, and will be on sale in Toronto before the end of the present month. The large amount of work required to reproduce the photos of many of the fathers of curling in Canada, of the rink groups of players who met the Scots o nthe ice, and of many of the curling rink buildings in Canada, which are unrivalled in any part of the world, and have given Canada the well-deserved title of the paradise of curlers and curling, has delayed the issue of the book longer than was anticipated, but adds greatly to its value as a fitting record of the most memorable event in the history of curling. The letter press will be found intensely interesting, and will add another spray of laurel to the well won literary wealth of the reverend author. The distribution of the book will most probably be with the Toronto News Company.

SPRINTING.

Dave Belland, the now well known local sprinter received a telegram this morning from the president of the Q. L. C. stating that he and Edgar Shea, of Quebec, had been picked for the Canadian team for St. Louis next summer.

The Examiner is informed from a reliable source that there is a runner in town who is anxious to race Belland across country stretch from Chemong to the Oriental hotel for a cup.

The following are the scheduled games for this evening:

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A Highland Dinner.

"The highland dinner is a very smart affair, and one that is never seen south of the Tweed," says the London Queen. "The laird wears his full dress kilt every night, and every one with any claim to a clan does the same, so that often there are more kilted men around the table than black coats.

"The full kilt dress is splendid, and a man to the manner born looks far better in it than in any other clothes. It gives width, height and dignity to the wearer, with its shayd, sporran and brooches. Not only does the laird wear his highland dress, but toward the end of dinner his piper, who has played in the hall outside during the meal, comes into the room and marches around the table. The pipes are a little deafening, but the player looks so fine that one is glad to see him. Most of the pipers in the more noble families have inherited the position from their ancestors and are rightly proud of the post. After dinner, if there is a big house party, there is often a dance. Then the piper is at his best, as he plays his pipes for the lightsome reels to be danced, beating time with his foot the while."

The Value of Politeness.

If those who are doubtful as to the correct course to pursue in any given situation will remember that even the wrong thing is overlooked if one is but absolutely polite in the doing of it, their relief might be great.

A gentleness of demeanor and a courteous response or question can never be out of place. A man may wear a business suit of clothes to an evening wedding less noticeably than a truculent air of insolence. If he be perfectly well bred as far as behavior goes, it matters not so much what his outward garb, although by an unwritten law of social observance certain clothes are the correct thing for certain occasions.

Politeness is never wrong. Its practice goes nearly all the way toward the goal of the right thing in the right place. We hear of polite insolence, but insolence is never polite, and it is never under any circumstances polite to be insolent.

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The illustrator is not supposed to have the poet's license, but he gives himself the scope he desires, and if his conception of a figure or a scene differs from that of the writer it is simply a trifle worse for the writer.

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A UNIONIST SPLIT

Devonshire and Chamberlain Write Bitter Letters.

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Duke Suggested the Party Should Dissolve, But Mr. Chamberlain Wants a Vote of the Association—"Let the Defeated Party Retire," He Says —Duke Wants Less Violent Means of Dissolution.

London, Jan. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to the correspondence between Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, The Chronicle says it marks not only the break-up of the Unionist organization, but Mr. Chamberlain's part throws some light on the tactics of the once powerful English party.

Bitter Correspondence.

An acrimonious correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Joseph Chamberlain is published this morning. The Duke wrote to Mr. Chamberlain suggesting that the association should dissolve owing to the difficulty of allocating funds now that the party has become divided by the fiscal controversy.

Mr. Chamberlain in a long rejoinder said he thought it best to "let sleeping dogs lie," but that if the Duke wanted to make a fiscal test question, he "had best take a vote of the members of the association and let the defeated party retire."

The Duke replied, objecting to such a violent disruption of the association, and asking for a friendly discussion of the arrangements for dissolution.

Mr. Chamberlain closes the correspondence by announcing that as the Duke will not accept his views he is determined to call a meeting on his own responsibility, and that the course to be pursued will be decided at this meeting.

The correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain is considered as completing the disruption of the Unionist party.

It is expected the Duke of Devonshire will resign, and that either Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Lansdowne will be elected president of the association.

The London Press.

The Express says the Duke's letters are evidence of the politician, irritated by his party, who no longer answere the call.

The Telegraph says, after an honorable existence, the Liberal-Unionist organization is on the verge of complete transformation. No doubt an overwhelming majority of the Unionists are with Chamberlain, but it is curious that the cautious Duke, like Saturn, would devour his own children.

The Times says the most conspicuous feature of the correspondence of the Duke of Devonshire was the pontifical tone of his formal severance from the Unionist party. It must now be anticipated that Chamberlain is not likely to set up a new extraneous test, and Lansdowne is the best choice for President.

The Standard says the correspondence is another painful exemplification of the strain of the fiscal controversy which threatens to reduce all the branches of the Unionist party to a hopeless wreck, as the manner in which protection was introduced has jeopardized the most powerful party in English politics for a century.

The News, under the head "Great Disruption," says Chamberlain, having got rid of the Duke of Devonshire, will now throw aside the Premier.

Surprised to Hear It.

London, Jan. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Chronicle says the world will be surprised to learn that Canada produces over half the nickel consumed throughout the world.

Will Be Resented.

London, Jan. 11.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Seddon, speaking at Wellington, Australia, said the introduction of Chinese hordes into the Transvaal would be bitterly resented by the self-governing colonies.

Mercenary Patriots.

London, Jan. 11.—(C. A. P.)—Reynolds' Newspaper, referring to the volunteering of Canadians for service in Japan, says such mercenary patriots as Chamberlain called the entire world to admire are now fallen so low as to serve barbarians.

Premier Seddon's Promise.

London, Jan. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Premier of New Zealand, writing to a correspondent at St. Helens, says: "Whether or not they do anything in England we will put an extra 40 per cent. on some lines, and 20 per cent. on others, which ought to give British manufacturers a good show. He thinks the British manufacturer has much to learn in the matter of freights, as Germans or Americans ship goods 20 to 50 per cent. less than the British, owing to the open door policy held by British workingmen. It was all nonsense to say that trade follows the flag, as trade follows the ships, and people buy where they get the best terms and are quickest served."

Wireless Improvement.

Strasburg, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of a scientific society Saturday, Prof. Braun, inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy named after him, stated that recent discoveries and improvements made the question of distance in etherography of no importance.

Dynamite Kills Six.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A dynamite explosion occurred near Cassel, in Wayne County, Saturday, while a number of employes on the Norfolk and Western extension were at luncheon. Six workmen were killed and fourteen injured.

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No Gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a handsome Dress Suit, and as every man should apear in his best on full dress occasions, his Suit should be the "pink of perfection."

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

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has removed to 166 Brock Street formerly Dr. Clark's.

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CHINA HALL has just received a shipment of Hawkes Rich Cut Glass, superior to any other make in the Canadian market. Beautiful new goods in every department. Christmas presents galore. Never Undersold. Open Evenings.

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EVENTFUL

Dissolution Sale

—AT—

Robt. Fair & Co's

Commencing FRIDAY Morning, January 15th, and Continuing For Two Weeks.

In consequence of a dissolution of partnership, caused by the anticipated retirement of Mr. T. H. Adams from the business, we purpose holding a Great Dissolution Sale of the entire merchandise of the Golden Lion. For the purpose of marking down the stock, consisting of over $60,000 worth of high-class Dry Goods, the

Store Will Be Closed on Thursday, January 14th

Bigger price reductions will be made in every department than have been known for years. Peterborough shoppers will be quick to appreciate the importance of such an announcement from Robert Fair & Co. Tens of thousands of dollars worth of the world's best must move at once. Distributed throughout our store almost limitless assortments of the choicest goods invite your buying, and ***deep price cutting*** doubles the invitation.

OTHER GREAT INDUCEMENTS. In addition to our immense regular stocks, we have been fortunate in receiving just in time for this Dissolution Sale large importations of ***NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE***, consisting of Cottons, Woollens, Muslins, Wash Goods, etc. Also

A Mammoth Shipment of New

WHITEWEAR

Consisting of Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc. No need of telling you that cottons have jumped higher in price than they have ever been since 1875. Enough to know that this store anticipated the sensational price jump in time to make contracts at old prices, so that our sale prices will be less than present Wholesale Cost. *This is only one of the numerous money-saving advantages customers will enjoy at Fair's Dissolution Sale.*

LINENS.—We are also fortunate in having received in time for this sale ***1,000 yards of LINEN DAMASK TABLINGS, 500 dozen LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS and 150 LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.***

These will all be included in our Dissolution Sale prices and share in similar Low Price Markings with the rest of the general stock.

This Sale Will Give Opportunities That Cannot Be Repeated.

Prices will prove a revelation even to the most exacting shoppers, especially if they have been around to the other stores. No matter how low the price is during the sale, you are assured of the very finest qualities and finding just what you want. An increased staff of courteous salespeople will wait on shoppers. No goods exchanged or allowed out on approbation during the sale. The following is a general summary of the various departments involved in this Phenomenal Low Price Sale :—

Dress Goods Department

All Plain and Fancy Black and Coloured Dress Goods, Costume Suitings, Coloured Broadcloths and Skirt Materials, Black and Coloured Dress Silks and Satins, Japanese Taffeta Silks, all colours and blacks.

All DRESS LININGS, embracing Percalines Linenettes, Silktoffs and Spun Glass.

Black and Coloured Sequin Nets, All-over Embroidery Nets and Chiffons, Black and White Shirred and Tucked Chiffons.

All DRESS TRIMMINGS, including Appliques, Persian Trimmings and real Planen Laces.

Silk and Wool Laces and Insertions.

Millinery Department

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Silk Velvets, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Chiffons, Veilings, Ostrich Tips, Pom-pom Ornaments in steels and other metals.

Cloak and Suit Department.

All Winter Mantles and Capes, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts, Rainproof Coats, Ladies' House Wrappers, Mantle Cloths.

White Underwear

All our NEW WHITE WEAR FOR SPRING, embracing, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts and Chemises.

Staple Department.

All Art Denims, Cretonnes, Sateens and Draperies.

Oxford Shirtings, Canadian Shirtings, Skirtings, Towels and Towellings, Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Pillow Cottings, Ticklings, White and Grey Cottons.

1,000 yard of slightly damaged Linen Damask, Table Linens and Table Cloths.

500 doz. Weavers' Damages in Damask Napkins.

Fancy Hemstitched and Teneriffe Linens.

Flannels, Flannelettes, Cottons

Flannels and Ginghams. Wool Blankets, Shawls, Umbrellas, Parasols and Sateen Skirts.

Wash Goods Department.

All our Fancy Printed Wrapperettes and Prints, Vestings and Mattings, French Flannels, Art Muslins, Curtain Nets and Scrims.

White Lawns, Dimities, Nainsook and Organdies.

Cotton and Flannelette Embroideries and insertions.

White Quilts.

Haberdashery Department.

All our complete stock and assortment of Corsets, Laces, Silk Neck Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, Fancy Collars, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Cashmere Hosiery, Silk Shirt Waists Silk Underskirts, Buttons, Elastics and Tapes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Carpets and Housefurnishings

Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ingrain and Union Carpets, Art Squares of Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry, Rugs, Runners and Mats. Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers, Furniture Coverings.

Silverwear —FOR— New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Basins, Spoon Holders and many other Gifts.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER, *Jeweller and Optician*

JAPAN DETERMINED

Russia Must Recede From Her Position or Fight.

IMPRESSES THE CHINESE

Japan Sends a Warning Note to China and Asks That Nation to Preserve Strict Neutrality—War Is Believed to Be Inevitable, and It May Come at Any Moment.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Pekin correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says that the Chinese at Tokio, at the request of the Japanese Foreign Office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching:

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received by the Chinese Minister at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled promptly to resort to arms.

"In view of such an eventuality, Japan expects and urges China to maintain the strictest neutrality to preserve order throughout the Empire, to guard the foreigners resident in the territory, to take special care to preserve order in the Provinces of Shan Tung and Yunnan lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the despatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be inevitable. He says that notes looking to the ratification of a treaty between China and Japan were exchanged yesterday afternoon.

Russia's Position.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger says that a communication has been drawn up showing the latest developments of the Japanese question. He says:

"The Czar wishes, as he told Count Lamsdorff, that the whole truth will be given to the public. He is personally against war, and refuses to believe that it will come. He hopes to convince Japan that Russia's wishes are reasonable and must be respected.

"Accordingly, the communication chiefly embraces five points:

"First—Japan will get various concessions in Corea.

"Second—In South Corea the Japanese can act not only in their economic interests, but they can adopt strategic measures, corresponding with these interests.

"Third—Russia allows Japan full commercial freedom of action in North Corea, but Japan must not permanently occupy fortified towns either to the north or south, and neither on the coast nor in the interior.

"Fourth—A neutral zone of 50 kilometres broad is to be created between Corea and Manchuria along the Yalu and Tumen Rivers, in which neither Russia nor Japan can establish fortified positions; also that the strait between Japan and Corea shall be neutral, thus giving free ingress and egress to Russian vessels.

"Fifth—In reference to Manchuria, Russia accepts no conditions, but declares that she is ready to permit Japan and other powers to represent their interests, embracing the 'open door' for Mukden and New Chwang."

The Czar personally edited and corrected the above points of the communication.

It is learned that the terms enunciated in the forecast of the Russian communication to the powers cabled from Berlin yesterday, and which gave the substance of Russian's proposals to Japan regarding Manchuria and Corea, are practically identical with Russia's former reply, of which Japan asked a reconsideration. The only difference is in the wording, together with some minor concessions concerning Corea, which, it is stated, Japan considers immaterial.

Balfour's Grave Words.

London, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour, speaking at Manchester last night, referring to the Far Eastern situation, said: "No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and depression."

Premier Balfour added that Great Britain would carry out to her fullest extent all her treaty obligations.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, Secretary for India, speaking at Guildford, said he hoped war would be averted. The Government, he said, would do its utmost to promote a peaceful solution of the difficulties, but that if its effort failed Great Britain would seek to localize the effects of the conflict.

Premier Balfour's guarded statement is commented on by this morning's papers as an intimation of the intention of the Government to accord full support to Japan in the event of circumstances arising which would call into action the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The Daily News, which represents a large section of the British public, heartily disliking that treaty, regards Mr. Balfour's language as a plain and unnecessary threat to Russia, and declares that the treaty was made without consulting the British representatives in Japan, who, since its adoption, have repeatedly warned the Government of the perils attaching to it.

War Appears Inevitable.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 12.—The possibility of war between Russia and Japan is beginning to have its effect upon steamship business. William Thompson & Co., agents here for the Allan Line steamships, yesterday received from the office of the Allan Line in Glasgow, the following despatch: "Make no further engagements for cargo at present rates, war appears inevitable."

Bells Under the Water.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has obtained the consent of his colleagues to get as many submarine bells for use on the St. Lawrence River and Atlantic coast as he deems advisable. These bells were tested some time ago while the Minister of Marine was present, and he found them very satisfactory. The bells will be in use on the St. Lawrence during the coming season of navigation. Mr. Prefontaine will also establish five Marconi stations on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

King Peter May Get Into Trouble.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French Minister to Servia, M. Benoit, has been recalled, and another official has been sent to Belgrade to act as Charge d'Affaires, the result of the failure of King Peter to take adequate means of redress for the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Most, if not all, the ministers of the leading powers have been withdrawn or are about to withdraw from Belgrade.

Boy Murderer Released.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Eddie Laurin, the 20-year old son of Cyril Laurin, the wealthy horse fancier, who shot and killed a negro stableman employed by his father, has been released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. It is claimed the boy is dying of ulcers in the stomach. Young Laurin has been in the penitentiary about a year on a sentence of 14 years.

Honors For Mr. Dryden.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A signal compliment was paid the Province of Ontario when Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, was elected chairman of the animal section of the new organization called the American Breeders' Association, which was perfected at St. Louis on Dec. 29 and 30 last. Mr. Dryden was notified a few days ago of his election.

True Bill For Murder.

London, Jan. 12.—The McGarvey murder case was brought up at the Assizes yesterday. The Grand Jury returned a true bill against her for the murder of her uncle, Patrick Upton, at Strathroy last October.

Whitaker Wright on Trial.

London, Jan. 12.—The trial of Whitaker Wright, commenced yesterday in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice before Justice Bingham and a special jury.

Dutton's Market

Fresh Creamery Butter, 3 times a week 23c
New Laid Eggs (strictly fresh) 25c per dozen
2 Cans of Pink Salmon for 25c
4 lbs. Crosse & Blackwells Marmalade 50c
7 lbs. Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade 90c
3 lbs. Extra Choice Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Good Figs 25c
Limberger Cheese, per brick, 35c
Gorgonzola and Roquefort, per lb. 50c
Salmon in Porcelain Lined Tins 35c
Russian Caviar, per can, 65c
Pate De Foies Gras, extra, 85c
Fresh Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c

R. A. DUTTON,

GEORGE STREET. *TELEPHONE 304.*

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Never Learn Club meets to-night.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be made Minister of Railways and Canals.

St. Paul's Sunday School held their annual tea and entertainment last night.

The Eddy Company's paper mill at Hull is closed as the result of a strike.

The Royal Commission on Transportation has completed its work at St. John's.

Lord Balfour's latest speech has called forth some severe criticisms from the London press.

Bellevile and Peterborough play their first hockey game of the season to-morrow night here.

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the Clallam disaster will be conducted in Victoria.

The first shipment of pig iron to be sent to Glasgow in two years, has been made from Cape Breton.

The opinion in diplomatic circles is that Russia must either fight or recede from her present position.

The establishment of a rural telephone service in North Monaghan was celebrated last night by an oyster supper.

The first intermediate O.H.A. game of the season will be played to-morrow night, when Belleville's team will be here.

Chief Rossel this morning received a telephone message informing him of the death of the wife of Mr. Chas McGinty, police constable.

The last meeting of the old Board of Health was held this morning. Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer, presented his annual report.

The management of the Soo Company has made a statement which sets forth that the companies have an earning capacity of $2,022,000 per year.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Public Library members was held last night, when the reports were presented and Board of Directors elected.

The Examiner exclusively publishes letters from the secretary of the National Trotting Association touching the difference between certain points in ice and turf racing.

The Peterborough II Trent Valley team won a great game at Lakefield last night, the score being 10—1. It was fast, clean hockey right from the start. Mr. J. McIntyre, of Keene, refereed very satisfactorily.

The Swellest of White Lingerie !

Is not too good to be included in the Sutcliffe January display and Sale of Whitewear. This month the major portion of our second floor is given to the display of as beautiful a range of undergarments as was ever shown in Canada. (We make no exceptions.) This present range will stand the test. The growing trade of this Store's Whitewear business is phenomenal, both in the quantity and in the quality. We attribute this growth to the very careful selection of styles which must also have quality, and the careful marking of the selling price which **must** always be as low, perhaps a little lower than you could by them elsewhere—quality for quality, provided it were possible to get similar Styles, but the Styles are the chief point and have our first attention, and for January come the special January Whitewear prices.

We'd like you would watch these columns from day to day for special "White" information.

We do not wish to confuse you — we carry other than "High Art" Styles at exceedingly reasonable prices.

WE HAVE

Corset Covers from	5c
Chemises Covers "	25c
Drawers "	25c
Gowns "	48c
Skirts "	75c

This Corset Cover is of mercerized cotton with twelve ¼ inch tucks in back, frill of point D'esprit lace and beading ribbon, beading to form yoke, with 3 medallions, each side of same, frill of point D'esprit, lace on neck and arm-holes, with "wash" ribbon beading. White Goods Sale Price..... **2.90**

529 J.—Dream Frocks of finest nainsook. Square collar of wide beading with pure silk ribbon drawn through the bowed edge, with dainty fine French val. lace. Front and sleeves with four double rows of fine val. insertion, each headed with artistic checker designs of same lace, Cuffs with beautiful full flare, lace to match, worth $7.00 for..... **5.75**

422.—Gowns of fine English Cambric with low neck and smart effect front of fifty fine tucks and hemstitching finished with lawn frill, handkerchief edge. Successful selling of this gown last season at $1.25 led us to speculate on this line to retail at... **98c**

$1 UNDERSKIRTS FOR 75c.

Skirt of good quality white Cambric with yoke band and tape, four ¼ inch tucks in skirt, with full 6½ frill of embroidery, worth $1.00, Whitewear Sale..... **75c**

300 PAIRS DRAWERS AT 25c. PAIR.

Made of good linen finished Cambric, with three ¾ inch hemstitched tucks, a cheap drawer at 39c, White Goods Sale Price, per pair..... **25c**

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

PETERBOROUGH WHITEWEAR SPECIALTY STORE.

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226 George Street.

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In all its branches, work done pro ly, carefully and at reasonable pr Furnaces, closets, baths, sinks, supplied and fitted up. Contracts t and estimates given. Repairs of kinds, iron pumps, points, piping all on. Call up 'phone 208 or leave orde 228 George street.

R. J. C. SUTHERLA
GROUP SITTINGS
Family re-unions at this season of the year afford good opportunities for photographing groups before members of the family scatter again. Visitors welcome at LENDRUM'S Ground Floor Studio, Charlotte street.

Advertising in The Examiner Pays

B. LASTAR'S
Bargain House.
187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works

SURPRISING SALE
My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations; My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:
Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $6 to $35, your choice for $3 to $15.
Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $8 to $21, your choice $3.90 to $8.50.
Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.
Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.
Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 23RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

NEW TERM
—AT THE—
Peterboro' Business College
BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904
Day and Night Classes.
WM. PRINGLE, Principal

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.
"**Edmison's Cough Stop** is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."
25c a bottle,
Take no substitute.
Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.
H. H. EDMISON,
Druggist
390 George Street.

Little Lake Cemetery Co'y
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Peterborough, on
Monday, January 18th, 1904.
At Three p. m. Directors for the current year will then be elected; reports for the past year presented, and any other necessary business transacted.
Dated 9th January, 1904.
W. H. MOORE, President
E. A. PECK, Secretary.
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H. LeBrun & Co.

TWO ENTRANCES: No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

THE CONVENTIONAL DRESS SUIT

For young men who are "going out" this winter the only Suit permissable in social life is the Dress or Swallow Tail Coat, a Waistcoat with a long opening and Trousers of the same material as the Coat.

We have the material for Evening Dress, and our cutter is painstaking as well as expert in the making up of the lining and trimming.

January Reductions

First-class Dress Suit to order **$25.00**
First-class Dress Suit lined all through with silk..... **$30.00**

For your every occasion let us make your clothes. For this month :—

Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, regular $23.00, for..... **$20.00**
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $20.00, for..... **$18.00**
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $18.00, for..... **$16.00**

$6.50 Trousers to Order for **$5.00**
$5.00 " " **$4.00**
$4.00 " " **$3.50**

Silver Plating

THAT IS WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS....

Should interest you. We make a specialty of Cutlery, Tableware, Dentists Tools, or in fact anything that requires care and experience.

Why not improve those time-worn articles by having them Gold, Silver, Nickle or Bronze Plated.

THE METROPOLE,
Hunter Street.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

JUDGING BY RESULTS.

The Province of Ontario has been under Liberal rule for over thirty years continuously. It is rather a proud record that after so long an exercise of administration our affairs have been so efficiently, economically and carefully managed that not a cent of direct taxation has been or is imposed for provincial purposes. Our educational interests and the care of the insane and weak-minded, the education of the deaf and dumb are assisted or paid for out of the provincial revenue, without calling in the services of the municipal assessor or tax collector. This is in pleasant contrast to the conditions that are found in the states of the neighbouring Republic. In most if not all of these states a direct tax in addition to the municipal tax is levied for state purposes of various kinds. The last issue of the Sault Ste. Marie, (Michigan) Evening News, contains a supplement bearing an advertisement for the annual sale of local lands for taxes held, not by the municipality, but by the State of Michigan! This list contains thousands of plots of land and if printed in the Daily Examiner would fill four or five of its pages in small type. Such a thing as this province advertising even one little village lot for sale for taxes is impossible for we have no direct taxation. We have no direct taxes here for provincial pruposes. The last of the tax sale in the "Michigan Soo" shows two things,—first that a pretty stiff State tax is imposed, or there would not be so many delinquents. It also shows that there must be a defective state of local prosperity, when so many persons are unable to meet their tax obligations.

IS WAR AT HAND

In view of all the conflicting reports which come from the Far East it is difficult to determine whether Japan and Russia are to fight, says the Woodstock Sentinel Review. We are inclined to think that most of what is termed reliable information from the Orient is merely the result of guess work. In trying to decide for oneself what the truth of the situation it, it should be borne carefully in mind that a story of coming conflict makes better reading for the newspapers than one which tells us that matters are likely to be amicably settled. Correspondents, especially those attached to sensational journals, are therefore apt to lay more stress on bellicose tendencies than actual conditions warrant.

A great deal depends upon the character of the man who has for the moment the ear of the Czar. It is not believed that the present Nicholas has very positive views of his own, in which respect he differs very greatly from the sovereign of the same name who occupied the throne at the time of the Crimean war. The power behind the present Czar, in M. Bezobrazoff, who has risen to a position of great political influence only within the last few months, though for a long time he has been a prominent figure in the life of St. Petersburg, mainly owing to his possession of great wealth. The two men who have figured so prominently in connection with Russian affairs in recent years, M. Plehve and M. de Witte, between whom the struggle for mastery was believed to be, have both, it seems, been displaced, and it is for M. Bezobrazoff to say what the Imperial policy is to be.

We hear a great deal about the instability of administrations under democratic conditions. The one virtue of absolutism, it has been represented, is the steadiness which it gives to a country's policy. The experience of Russia does not tend at all to support this view. These constant changes in court favourites take us back to the days of the two Charles in our own history. Under a democracy, practised observers can tell when a change is impending. Under the rule of these secret advisers, everybody is in the dark. What M. Bezobrazoff's tendencies are is not altogether clear, but the general feeling is that he desires an appeal to arms in the East. But this has been said of others who have occupied his position in years past, and no conflict came. In fact it always seems to us as an unchanging feature of the Russian policy to gain all that was possible by trickery but to leave a loop-hole by which fighting in the last extremity could be avoided.

The outspoken utterances of the English press will count for something in determining her choice. They are practically unanimous in the opinion that Britain cannot afford to stand by and see Japan seriously beaten, and there seems to be little doubt that the old land, in case of a prolonged war, would be drawn into it. But Japan seems to be convinced that she is quite able to look after herself, and if the worst comes to the worst, she will go into the struggle with the best wishes of the friends of progress everywhere.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

WHERE WE COME IN

(Hamilton Times.)

According to the Paris press negotiations are in progress for the settlement of all the points of difference between Great Britain and her colonies and France, and a treaty based on mutual concessions will soon be signed. The correspondent of the London Standard intimates that France will abandon her rights in Newfoundland in return for concessions in Central Africa and the New Hebrides. In this way a long-standing cause of annoyance will be removed, and the people of Newfoundland will be rid of the troublesome French shore question.

It is to be hoped that the rumours are based on fact. Canada should have Newfoundland as a part of the Confederation, and it would be greatly to our advantage in such circumstances to be rid of international complications and causes of irritation. The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is alive to the importance of these rounding off the Dominion and heading off trouble similar to that met with on our western coast, and its known desire gives colour of probability to Britain's move to pave the way for the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

MORTGAGES DECREASING.

(Brockville Recorder.)

To-day Lt.-Col. W. H. Cole, registrar for the County of Leeds, mailed his report for the year's business ending Dec. 31st, to Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary. From a glimpse at the report it would seem as though the people of this county were prospering. The total number of mortgages registered during the year were 511, while the number of mortgages discharged was 543. Col. Cole informed the Recorder that this has been the case for the past three or four years. Other registerings during the year were, Patents, 7; deeds, 854; wills, 115; leases, 16; liens, 1; other documents, 133; a total of 2,230 for the year. The total amount of money loaned on mortgages was $675,510, but this of course includes renewals, etc.

CLYDESDALE.

The weather is now somewhat milder after some very severe weather. The snow here is four feet deep on the level, besides drifts five and six feet high. This made Christmas rather dull. However, we were pleased to meet some of the Peterborough and Lakefield young people for Christmas. Miss Lily Goulais and Miss Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Peterborough, who were home for Christmas; also Mr. Herbert Trotter of Lakefield, who was home spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. John Heffernan paid us a flying visit, taking with him Miss D. Trotter to Peterborough. Miss Lillie Trotter has also since gone to the city for the winter.

Quite a number of our young men are in camp for the winter, making it dull here.

Our new teacher arrived the other night, and began duties on Tuesday, the 12th, at No. 1 School.

Council met on Monday, the 11th. The old council was re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Geo. Campbell of Rose Island, had his dwelling burnt with contents on election day.

Mr. Thos. Trotter has gone to Peterborough to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. Jas. Trotter is busy shovelling a road to the school for the teacher.

We regret to learn that Mr. Patrick Menogue is very low at present.

Mrs. Lee and family are guests of Mr. Cardwell.

Mr. George Cardwell and Nelson are home spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. Jas. Scott has returned from Bancroft with a new team.

Mr. Fred Rimmington is home and is busy hauling wood to School No. 1.

Alex. Trotter has had another severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, but is recovering again.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT.

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, can be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning, and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

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A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat causes irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could setttle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cured my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

PORTS OF CANADA.

What the Transportation Commission is Trying to Do.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 12.—The Royal Commission on Transportation completed its business here yesterday afternoon, and the members will go to St. Andrew's, N.B.

At yesterday's meeting Robert Reford said that it is the desire of the commission to do everything possible to have Canadian shipments made through Canadian ports and to take them away from American ports, where they have unfortunately gone.

John Bertram, chairman of the commission, said that if the Grand Trunk Pacific desired to send Canadian shipments to Portland, Me., instead of to St. John, N.B., it was part of the commission's duty to try to compel them to use Canadian ports.

A. J. Anderson For South York.

Eglinton, Jan. 12.—South York Liberals gathered in Eglinton Town Hall here yesterday afternoon for the selection of a candidate for the Federal House. Every sub-division in the riding was represented and the meeting was characterized by the greatest unanimity. A. J. Anderson, barrister, Toronto Junction, was selected unanimously, and he replied briefly for the honor done him.

NORTH AMERICAN FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Fourth Annual Meeting to be Held in Portland, Maine, Jan. 20th and 21st.

(Miramichi Advance, Chatham, N. B.)

The fourth annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association is to be held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Me., on Wednesday and Thursday 20th and 21st January next.

The Association is composed of citizens of Canada and the United States, whose efforts are directed towards the harmonizing of the fish and game laws of the different Provinces of Canada and contiguous States of the American Union; the preservation, propagation and protection of fish, game and bird life and the maintenance and improvements of laws relating thereto, and mutual assistance in enforcing game and fish laws on the borders of the various States and Provinces; the preservation of forests; the promotion of fish-culture, the introduction of new species and varieties of fish, game and useful birds and the dissemination of information relating thereto.

At the annual meeting the members are hard workers. Three sessions are held each day and in addition to the discussion of many questions which are submitted by members for the purpose of eliciting information from the experienced men assembled, many of whom are experts of international reputation, papers are read, which are valuable contributions to the literature of the subjects treated. At the Ottawa meeting last January, which was presided over by Hon. F. R. Latchford, of Ontario, papers were read on matters pertaining to fish and game protection, on "The Stocking of Inland Waters with Black Bass," on Big Game in Ontario" and one entitled "Notes from the Standpoint of an Observing Layman" by Professor Macoun of the Geological Survey of Canada; one on "Trout Fishing on the Nipigon" and many others, and very full discussion of all the subjects introduced was had.

The meeting at Portland next month will, doubtless, be of equal interest. The area of country represented in the organization is indicated by the list of its officers, who are as follows:—

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Men interested in the objects of the Association should, if possible assist its work by being members. The entrance fee is $2 and annual dues $3—that is, $5 for the first year and three dollars yearly thereafter. Anglers and sportsmen who can do so would find great advantage in joining the Association and attending its annual meeting this year, especially when it is being held at so convenient a point as Portland. Meetings have since the organization, been held at Montreal, (2); Burlington, Vermont, and Ottawa. Portland is quite as convenient as any of these to the majority of the members belonging to the Upper Provinces of Canada, while it is more so to those of the Maritime Provinces. Citizens of the United States who are interested in the fish and game regions of Canada take a great interest also in the Association, and a greater number of residents of the Maritime Provinces should show a similar disposition to assist in promoting the work of the organization.

Applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec, or if they are entrusted to any of the other officers they will be glad to see them properly forwarded.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

San Antonio, Texas—Dowie and his six deacons have left for San Francisco on his trip to Australia.

New York—Carpet manufacturers have advanced prices on tapestry, velvet and certain grades of Axminsters 2½ per cent.

New York—Among the passengers on the Umbria were Melton Prior, artist of The London Illustrated News, who is on his way to Japan.

Paris—M. Waldeck-Rosseau, former Premier, is suffering from calculus of the liver, and an operation will become necessary. No fear as to its success is entertained.

Washington—The Senate has confirmed these nominations: Wm. H. Taft of Ohio, Secretary of War; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, Civil Governor of the Philippines; Henry C. Ide, Vermont, Vice-Governor of the Philippines.

Pattullo Left $43,000.

Woodstock, Jan. 12.—Andrew Pattullo left an estate valued at $41,328.21, of which $20,000 is in life insurance, a little over $6,000 in stocks and nearly $10,000 in cash. His will leaves $1,000 to the Woodstock Hospital, and $1,000 for a public fountain.

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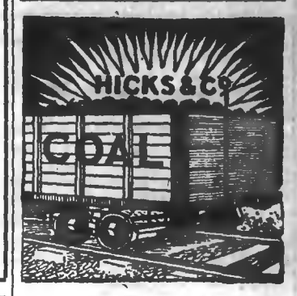

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LIFEBOAT'S PLUGHOLE OPEN

Victoria Times Indignant Over the Alleged Condition of the Str. Clallam —Charges Made That She Was Not a Seaworthy Boat and That She Was Hastily and Flimsily Constructed.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—No. 1 lifeboat of the steamer Clallam, which was picked up here, shows that when the boat was launched from the sinking steamer the plug was removed. Examination of the bow shows that water must have come in through the open plug hole. She did not capsize, as two iron rowlocks, unfastened, were found in the boat, together with a gold watch and a purse containing $41 belonging to Millie Murdock of Seattle.

The Times newspaper, in a lengthy editorial regarding the responsibility for the Clallam disaster, says it is openly charged that the Clallam was not a seaworthy boat, and was hastily and flimsily constructed, ill found in some respects and unsuitable for the service in which she was placed, and that she was in a chronic state of leakage for some time. The Times suggests that an investigation should be made of these charges.

To Recover the Mails.

H. M. S. Grafton left Esquimalt yesterday morning to proceed to the scene of the Clallam wreck. If the lost vessel does not lie at too great a depth when located, divers will be sent down in an effort to recover the mails and any bodies that may be with the wreckage.

Two of the bodies found Sunday have since been identified as Mrs. Reynolds, address unknown; and Mrs. H. LePlant, of San Juan Island. One remains unidentified.

The funerals of the victims whose bodies are at local morgues will commence to-day.

The bodies that remained unidentified have been shown to be those of Minnie Murdoch, Seattle; and Mrs. Hattie Moore of San Juan Island.

Among Those Missing.

Among those lost and yet unfound are Mrs. Galletly, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal; N. P. Shaw of Victoria, of the firm of N. P. Shaw & Co., who did a large business in Dawson in meat, and are owners of the steamer Venture, carrying live stock to Skagway, and interested in mining, leaves a wife and child; R. Turner, street car conductor, this city, and wife; Annie Murray, Victoria; Capt. T. Lawrence, master of steamer Scotia, Atlin Lake; W. Gibbons, who was to begin services in St. John's Church, this city; T. Sullivan, mining man from Mount Sicker; George J. Jeffs, a young man of 22, whose father is manager of the British Columbia meat market, this city; Homer Swaney, head Irondale smelter, deeply interested in Vancouver Island iron properties.

Miss Galletly was only 18. Capt. Thompson, late of the 10th Prince Albert's Own Hussars, was popular here. His wife was a famous London beauty and a friend of Queen Alexandra. She is a sister-in-law of Chief Justice Hunter.

Niece of London Man

London, July 12.—Word was received here Sunday night by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, of this city, that his niece, Miss Ethel Diprose, was one of the victims of the ill-fated SS. Clallam, which was wrecked at Port Townsend, Wash., on Saturday morning last. Miss Diprose was a nurse in the Tacoma General Hospital and had embarked at Seattle to visit her sister, Mrs. Challoner, of Victoria, B. C. Her remains were recovered and identified on Sunday. Deceased's family reside at Strathroy, her father formerly having been in business in this city.

A CONTINUAL DRAG.

The Exact Term.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids, can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest form hinders the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with protruding or bleeding piles realize all the tortures of the Inquisition.

It may surprise the reader to know that there is a sure, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A. Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico will show.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake the next morning—I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing myself cured I bought two more, but they are still in my trunk. I first used the remedy in July, 1902; and have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted by all physicians to be the best preparation for treating piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumours and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally at 50 cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good."

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Police Warned of Escape.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—The police say they have not heard anything from Hillis yet. They think he is being hidden by friends in this city. He boasted to the police while under arrest that he would never be caught alive again. It turns out that warning had been given that he would try to make his escape.

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Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

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Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, if it fails the loss is mine.

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Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

CRITICIZING BALFOUR.

His Latest Speech Calls Forth Some Varied Views.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to Mr. Balfour's speech, The Daily News says he goes on quibbling while Chamberlain burns his house over his head. He is alarmed at the rate Chamberlain is going, but while the fire flames from every storey the languid chief fireman directs a mere garden watering pot on it.

The Morning Post says Mr. Balfour is right in urging the tariff reformers to go more slowly on the ground of the difficulty in persuading the colonies to modify their protectionist regime in favor of Britain, but he forgets that under the Canadian preferential tariff the Canadian woollen and cotton manufacturees have suffered loss, yet the Imperialist movement has grown stronger.

The Daily Telegraph says the Prime Minister puts the unification of the Empire before all other objects. The publication of the Duke of Devonshire's letter has done more than anything else to consolidate the Imperialist party. All over interest is alive and alert. The Unionist party is fervent in the cause of the ultimate future of Great Britain and the Pritons across the seas.

The Daily Chronicle says Mr. Balfour's scheme was the humiliating one of explaining his abdiction. He laid down one proposition, of which more will be heard, when he said that any proposed arrangement with the Colonies must be based on a modification of the tariff walls against British manufacturers. It was Chamberlain who spoke of the Australian invitation, but he did not pretend the Australian offer included that.

The Standard says Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself to the preferential scheme because he sees the people of these islands, as yet unconverted to a tax on food and the colonies unconverted to a lowering of the tariff barriers behind which their manufactories are being nursed.

The Times says Mr. Balfour does not conceal his sympathy with Chamberlain's policy, but adheres to his opinion that a new tax cannot be placed on food merely as a financial expedient. A great Imperial reorganization must await an Imperial wave. Chamberlain is in entire sympathy with this view, and it is his task to convert public opinion in Great Britain and the colonies.

The Morning Post says Mr. Balfour pleads for consideration of the manner in which the Imperial tariff will work before it is adopted. Mr. Chamberlain's manner of procedure in in practical lines. The two statesmen represent two aspects of one harmonious scheme.

Hopes It Will Be Declined.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—The Times (London, Eng.) trusts Premier Seddon of New Zealand's invitation to the Prime Ministers of the self-governing colonies of the Empire to unite in protest against the introduction of Chinese labor into the Rand (South Africa) will not be accepted. If the Transvaal people are favorable why should the home Government thwart their wishes. Such a course would upset the constitutional principle, which concedes the right of the colonies to settle their own affairs.

Pig Iron From Canada.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—British iron firms are greatly interested in the arrival in Glasgow yesterday of a cargo of Canadian pig iron from Cape Breton. No shipment of Canadian iron has reached Glasgow for almost two years, a circumstance due to the fact that Canadian producers were securing better prices at home and in the United States. This importation also marks the drying up of British shipments to America.

Canadian Papers in Demand.

London, Jan. 12.—The Canadian Associated Press has had several inquiries from the librarians of public libraries in London, with regard to their being supplied with Canadian newspapers.

Strike Declared Off.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—S. M. Wetherly, treasurer of the Keystone Type Foundry, of this city, announced last night that the strike inaugurated about Oct. 1 by the Union Type Founders throughout the United States has been declared off by the officers of the union.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower and Chicago Wheat Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 11.

Liverpool wheat prices closed ¼d lower to-day and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than Saturday; May corn ¼c higher, and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage easier and neglected; spot American mixed, 21s. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone easy; Jan. 21f 20c; May and Aug. 21f 25c. Flour, tone dull; Jan., 28f 95c; May and Aug., 28f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,995,000 bushels; corn increased 425,000 bushels; oats, increased 192,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Jan. 11,'04.	Jan. 4,'04.	Jan. 12,'03.
Wheat, bu.	40,198,000	38,203,000	50,115,000
Oats, bu	8,700,000	8,508,000	4,587,000
Corn, bu	6,208,000	5,783,000	6,993,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 91,568,000 bushels, against 89,723,000 bushels a week ago, and 72,676,000 bushels a year ago.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 81½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 81½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75½
Barley, bush	0 43	0 46
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 33½	0 34

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 4½d; July nominal. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 3¼d; March, 4s 1½d. Beef, extra India mess, steady, 63s 9d. Pork, prime mess western, weak, 68s 9d. Bacon, short rib, weak, 37s. Lard, prime western steady, 35s 6d; American refined steady, 35s 9d. Turpentine spirits firm, 58 6d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 40,100 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 97,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 16,200 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Plenty of Buyers at Montreal, But Prices Lower Than Last Week.

London, Jan. 11.—Live cattle steady, at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11¾c to 12¼c per lb. Lambs, 13½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—About 1000 head of cattle, 60 calves, 80 sheep and lambs and 35 milch cows were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was good, with lower prices prevailing than on last week's market, the drop being greatest in ordinary medium cattle and the common stock. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good medium, at 4c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums, at 3½c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3¼c per lb. A number of lean canners were sold at 1¼c to 2c per lb. The calves were mostly young, which sold at about 3c each. Few others sold at 5c to 8c each. Sheep sold at 3¼c to 3½c, and lambs, at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs sold at $5 to $6 per cwt; very few brought over 5¼c per lb. Milch cows were dull of sale, a few of them selling at from $25 to $50 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000 head, 10c to 20c lower; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.40; shipping, $4.65 to $5; butchers', $4 to $4.90; heifers, $3.40 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4; stock heifers, $2.25 to $2.75; fresh cows and springers, steady; good to choice, $50 to $60; medium to good, $35 to $45; common, $20 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; steady, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,800 head; active, 20c to 25c lower; heavy, $5.10 to $5.15; mixed, $5 to $5.10; yorkers and pigs, $5; roughs, $4.20 to $4.35; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $6.60, yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3928 head; steers 10c to 15c lower; medium grades 20c lower; bulls and cows weak to 15c lower; native steers, $4.50 to $5.65; bulls, $3 to $4.05; cows, $1.70 to $3.75. Exports to-morrow, 842 cattle, 1238 sheep and 5800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 666; veals steady to a shade lower; barnyard and western calves sanely veals, $4.50 to $9; little calves, $3 to $4; barnyard stock, $2.75 to $3.50; western calves, $3.12½ to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,209; steady; some sales of lambs higher; sheep, $3 to $4; extras, $4.45; culls, $2.50 to $2.75; lambs, $5.50 to $7.15; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,885; slow and 20c to 25c lower; state and Penn. hogs, $5.20

EDDY PAPER MILLS CLOSED.

Operations Suspended on Account of the Strike.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The strikers from the Eddy Company paper mill number nearly 400. The doors of the mill were closed yesterday morning and operations have been suspended. They are advertising for men to replace the strikers. There are 135 union papermakers and 250 helpers. The papermakers are divided into four classes according to ability. The first-class is paid $1.85 a day; the second, $1.50; the third, $2.50; and the fourth, $3.25. It is claimed that the Eddy Company will not suffer from any suspension of operations, having supplied all their customers with paper for a long time to come.

Why 190 Weavers Struck.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—One hundred and twenty weavers in the Paton mills in Sherbrooke struck yesterday morning. They claim they were fined too much for spoiled work. They had a conference with the managers, but got no satisfaction.

MR. J. Y. HEMMING

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Mr. J. Y. Hemming, London, Ont., writes as follows about his marvelous cure:—"I suffered for years with inflammatory rheumatism which baffled the skill of medical men. I had every form of treatment known to specialists, and visited mineral springs, but obtained only temporary relief. Almost giving up in despair, I was asked to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank God such a blessing was brought to my notice. The use of three bottles of the great remedy gave me relief from pain, and I slept better. Ten bottles worked for me a complete cure. I have no hesitation in recommending Paine's Celery Compound to all rheumatic sufferers; it cures surely and permanently."

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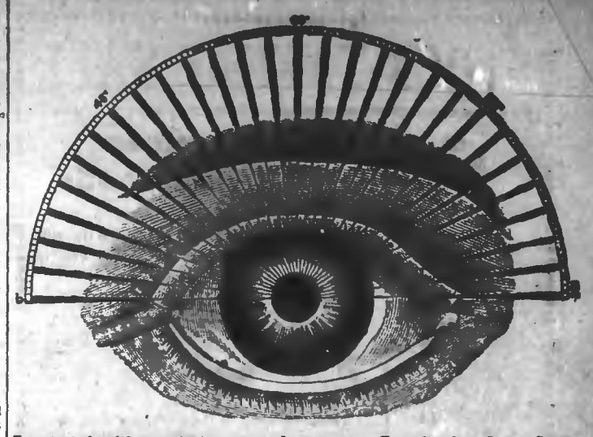

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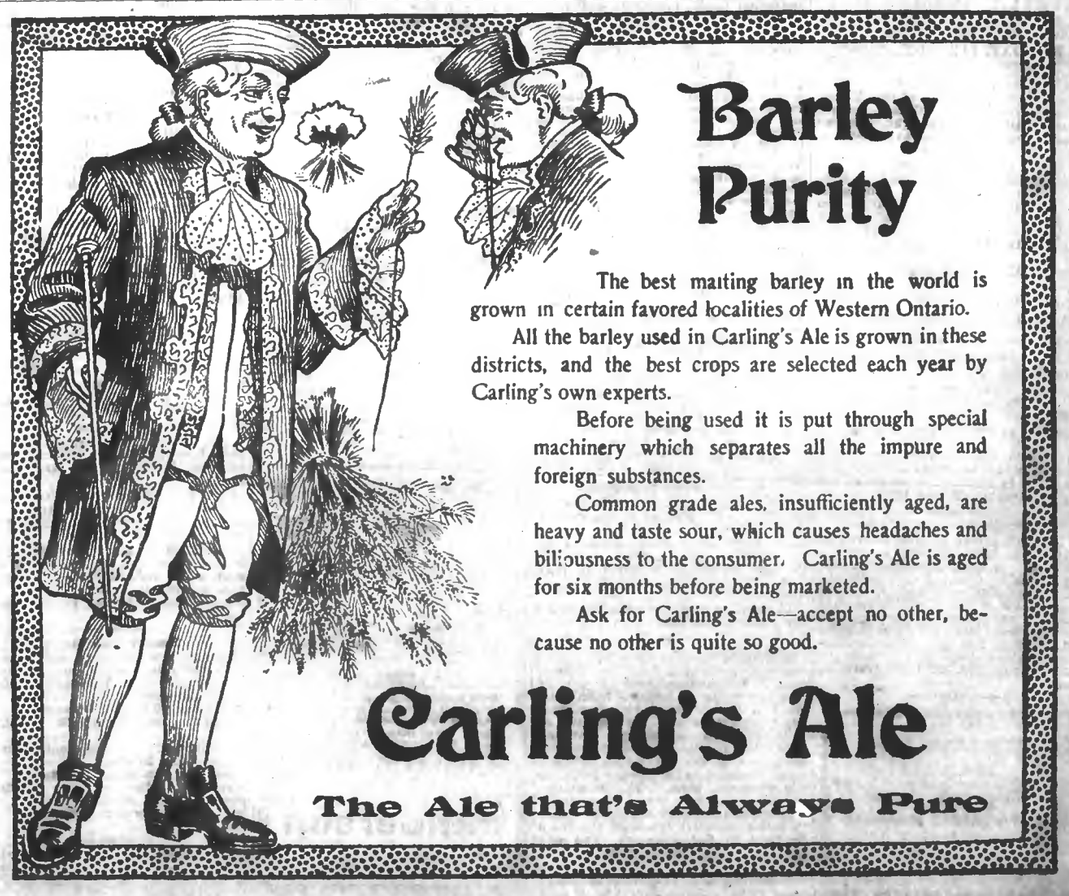

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George Street Guild.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Guild of the George street church will be held to-night, when an interesting meeting is expected.

Joint Installation.

The newly elected officers of Peterborough and Otonabee Lodges, I. O.O.F., will be jointly installed on Thursday night, and the officers of Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampments will be installed to-night, Dr. R. F. Morrow, D.D., performing the installation ceremony.

Buy your Tickets for To-morrow's Game, whether a 25c, 35c or 50c Ticket at Clarke's or Ormond & Walsh's and assist in avoiding a crush at the door.

Marmalade Oranges.

We have just received a choice consignment of bitter oranges. These are the finest and brightest coloured marmalade oranges that have ever been received in Peterborough and the price is right. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. 'Phone 18.

Special Services at Park Street.

The Park street Baptist church is enjoying a season of very great refreshing. A wave of spiritual blessing is passing over the Sunday school and church, the results of which will live in eternity. Mr. Shields has won the confidence of the people. His addresses are vigorous, tender and sound in doctrine. The services every night this week promise to tax the capacity of the church.—Com.

NEVER LEARN CLUB TO-NIGHT.

The Never Learn Club meets to-night instead of Wednesday.

Members are asked to attend.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD.

The Board of Health Winds Up the Year's Affairs.

This Morning—Dr. Bingham, M. H. O. Presented His Annual Report—Two Communications.

The last meeting of the old Board of Health was held in the town buildings at 11 o'clock this morning, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Eyres was asked to take the chair. The other members present were Messrs. G. Schneider, Dr. McNulty, Dr. Burnham, Dr. Bingham, M.H.O., and Chief Rossel, Sanitary Inspector.

Two communications were read and received.

Dr. Bingham, read his annual report, which was as follows:

To the Board of Health, Peterborough,—

Gentlemen,—To give you a detailed outline of the sanitary condition of the town and of the work done by this Board and by your officers during the past year would occupy too much space.

Throughout a portion of the year this board met weekly to discuss the sanitary conditions of the town, and in the early spring the chief and his men served papers on all householders instructing them to clean up, and afterwards a thorough inspection was made in order to see that the law laid down in the Health Act had been respected. The sanitary work must have had a salutary effect upon the health of the citizens.

Your sanitary inspector and health officer had constant employment in looking after infectious diseases, disinfecting houses and in adjusting to the best of our ability all complaints brought to our notice. It is only fair to add that we found the citizens at all times ready to assist in all sanitary matters to which their attention had been called. Fourteen deaths were reported during the year. This makes 14 1-2 per thousand [illegible] on the population at 12,000, and in mortuary lists this is considered a low rate of mortality. Many different diseases are given as the causes of the deaths which occurred. They are as follows: scarlet fever, heart disease, abcess, pneumonia, dyspepsia, puerpural fever, Bright's disease, cancer, old age, paralysis, inflammation of the brain, consumption, haemorrhage of the brain, abdominal tumor, bronchitis, goitre, accident, typhoid fever, drowning, apoplexy, ulcer of the stomach, whooping cough, peritonitis, appendicitis, and diptheria. During the year we had 77 cases of scarlet fever, and 12 deaths from that disease. Also during the year we had 58 cases of diphtheria and 6 deaths registered against that disease. These are called preventable diseases and the strict isolation of all infectious diseases by this board is doing much to prevent an epidemic outbreak of such diseases. It is encouraging to those who are engaged in sanitary work to know that the people generally are improving in sanitary knowledge and that they appreciate the fact that absolute cleanliness in all things is the surest road to good health. The water supply of the town is derived from two sources—river water and spring wells. Theoretical objections have been urged by both, but facts are more reliable than theories and throughout the year we have been unable to trace sickness in any part of the town either to the city water or the wells—except in one case, a family in the south part of the town was hardly ever free from sickness. We had the water tested and it was found unfit for use. The well was closed forthwith and now the family enjoys good health. But neither the well nor the river can be absolutely safe from contamination and we look forward to a time when the City of Peterborough will tap the neighbouring hills with artesian wells and will bring the crystal stream of life to their homes, to impart health and vigor to their families.

Yours respectfully,
J. BINGHAM,
Medical Health Officer.

Jan. 9th, 1904.

Dr. Burnham moved, seconded by Dr. McNulty that the Medical Health Officers' report be accepted as that of the Board and forwarded to Toronto.

The motion was carried, after which the Board adjourned.

Buy in Town—Stand by the Town.

We're reaching out for more business from business men. A lot of office supplies is bought from out-of-town firms, which the Peterborough Bookstore can fill equally as well. We can quote you jobbers prices, and meet any offer for similar quantities of account books, binders' cases, Shannon fyles, Eclipse fyles, office drawers, pens, inks, mucilage, blank books, letter books, type-writer ribbons, erasers and oil. We want th ecoffice supplies trade of the town confined to Peterborough. You can assist us. Test us with your next order—you'll find the prices right—because we are prepared to make them right. A. H. Stratton & Co.

HOME WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Eloise Glover Married to Mr. John L. Wood of Toronto.

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glover, Mark street, when their youngest daughter, Eloise, was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Wood, of Toronto, superintendent of constructions for the C.G.E. Co. and Canada Foundry Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Potter.

The bride is a well known young lady, and the groom, who has at intervals during the last few years, been engaged on works in and near Peterborough for his companies, is also well and favourably known.

After the ceremony they left for Toronto, where they will in future reside.

SUGGESTION TO BOARD OF TRADE.

A Hamilton Manufacturing Concern Wants a Good Site.

The Board of Trade and our new Board of Aldermen will permit the suggestion implied in the following paragraph, which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Globe:

FACTORY SITE WANTED.

Company organized to manufacture table and floor oil cloth, employing forty five hands at the start, desire to hear from Boards of Trade prepared to give substantial inducements. Towns with ample factory buildings and shipping facilities preferred. Address communications to

J. A. C. HARRIS, secretary,
Hotel Royal, Hamilton.

1904 OFFICERS OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS

Were Elected Last Night at the Annual Meeting.

The annual election of officers of the Peterborough Carpenters and Joiners, was held last night, with the following result:

President—Geo. Sloan.
Vice-President—Napoleon Tromblay.
Rec.-Secretary—W. J. Johnston.
Fin.-Secretary—R. G. Ritchie.
Treasurer—Geo. Kane.
Councillor—Archie Davidson.
Warden—Harry Carveth.
Trustees — Alex. Dugan, Napoleon Tromblay, Geo. Young,
Auditors — Geo. Tremaine, Thomas Ritchie, Harry Carveth.

The meeting was a most successful one, and the affairs of the Carpenters and Joiners Union are in splendid condition.

MAYOR G. M. ROGER DENIES A LOCAL REPORT.

Newspaper's Statement was Totally Unauthorised—Has not Withdrawn.

The statement made in a certain local morning paper to the effect that Mayor G. M. Roger had withdrawn his name for nomination at the Reform Convention, was totally unauthorized. Mr. Roger contradicted it to the Examiner this afternoon.

CONSTABLE McGINTY'S GREAT BEREAVEMENT.

His Wife Died at Pickering Last Night.

Police Constable Charles McGinty will receive the sympathy of the public in his great bereavement in the death of his wife who passed away at Pickering last night. For some time Mrs. McGinty has resided at Pickering with her daughter. Mr. McGinty was apprized yesterday of her serious illness and left for Pickering last night, but death preceded him for his wife had passed away while he was on his journey. Chief Rossel receiving a telephone message this morning informing him of the sad event. The funeral will take place from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of the mid-day express on Thursday.

Appropriate Calendar.

The Stroud Tea and Coffee Company's calendar for 1904, one of which has been left at the Examiner office, is a work of art deserving of notice. The principal feature of the design represents a smiling Japanese lady robed in her bright, Oriental silk costume with a cup of tea in her hand. The company has forwarded one thousand of these calendars to their Peterborough Manager, Mr. Harry Kingscote, for distribution to customers.

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"A Trip to California
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By Mrs. Cuthbert.
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Charlotte street Church,
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Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT.

Presented at the Meeting of Members Held Last Night.

Information with Regard to Affairs of the Library Presented in Reports—The Retiring Board of Director Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Public Library Subscribers was held last night in the Library Rooms, the President, Dr. Burnham, in the chair. The reports showing the work accomplished during the past year were presented, and showed the library to be in splendid condition in all departments. The report of the Board of Directors was as follows:—

To the Members of the Peterborough Public Library:

Your Board of Management take pleasure in presenting the following statement of the affairs of the Public Library for the year 1903:

The great revival and progress of business which made the year 1902 a remarkable one in the town's history were continued and increased during the year just ended, for work of all kinds was never so plentiful, nor wages so high before; but the busiest of years are not the most favourable to libraries, and so the number of books issued and read was hardly as great as in some years not so prosperous. Notwithstanding this, your board has not failed to place in stock all the leading works as they appeared, and as will be seen by the detailed report below, 344 volumes have been added to the large number already on hand.

In past years some dissatisfaction was felt with the lighting arrangements and, to remedy this, your board has, at considerable expense, replaced the gas by 17 incandescent electric lights, and they feel satisfied that a great improvement has been effected.

Some months since, the library was visited and inspected by Dr. S. P. May, of the Education Department. The doctor is superintendent of all the public libraries in Ontario. He was met while here by several members of the board, with whom he discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the library. After an examination of the rooms, etc., he expressed himself as highly pleased with all he saw, and said that the library compared very favourably with any other which he had visited. For many years your board carried on at a loss a class in machine drawing. They would not have cared for the loss, if the young men of the town had shown that they appreciated what was being done on their behalf; but year after year, the attendance and interest seem to decrease, and so your board have decided to dispense with the class for the future.

The following list shows the number of books added to each class, during the year, and also the numbers issued.

Class		No. Added.	No. Issued.
A	Biography	8	165
B	Essays	9	181
C	Fiction	77	6,712
D	History	9	887
E	Reference	127	
F	Natural History	10	191
G	Standard, Works	48	4,197
H	Miscellaneous	25	1,379
I	Philosophy	3	62
K	Poetry	40	93
L	Periodicals		109
M	Religious	8	112
N	Science and Art	3	163
O	Travels	13	361
		344	14,312

The Treasurer's statement of the finances of the library is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. BURNHAM, President. JNO. CORKERS, Secy-Treas.

The report was the subject of congratulatory remarks by members present, and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. John Corkery, Secretary-Treasurer, presented his report as follows:—

Receipts.

Balance		$ 52 72
Membership	$447 15	
Nicholls Estate	200 00	
Provincial Treasurer	214 75	
Periodicals	41 25	
Catalogues	5 20	
		$908 35
Balance due Ontario Bank		11 36
		$971 72

Payments.

Book Account	$344 80
Salaries Account	335 00
Periodicals	55 45
Classes	25 00
Telephones	20 00
Catalogues	47 00
Wiring	44 00
Insurance	38 90
Fuel and Light	57 97
Miscellaneous	6 25
Book Binding	7 85
	$971 72

Correct,—JOHN CRANE, Auditor.

The election of the Board of Directors was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: Dr. Burnham, J. Corkery, T. A. S. Hay, W. H. Hill, T. Robertson, J. S. Knapman, Jas. English, Thos. Richardson, H. S. MacDonald, all re-elected.

The new Board will meet on Monday night next and elect the officers for the year, and on the same evening after the election the annual sale of periodicals will take place, to which the general public is admitted.

It is pleasing to note that this most important public convenience, is meeting with success, and it is hoped that the public will recognise the great educational benefit of such a well equipped and well managed library.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. F. Hilliard, of Regina, is in town in connection with the sale of his property to the town.

Mr. Chester W. Laing, who has been home for the past three weeks, left for Pittsburg, Pa., this morning.

Mr. J. McCabe and Miss Maggie McCabe are in Lindsay to-day attending the wedding of Mr. T. J. Begley and Miss Murphy.

Mr. Fred Cook, of the fifth ward, is laid up with a severe cold at present, which incapacitates him for attending to his business. All his friends join in hoping for his speedy recovery.

Hockey Club Ticket.

At Clarke's fur store and Ormond & Walsh's drug store, for the Belleville game here Wednesday night. Tickets as follows:—

Balcony, 80 issued, 50 cents.
Limited sale ticket, 250 issued, 50 cents.
Balance of west side, gentlemen, 35 cents, ladies 25 cents.
General admission 25 cents.

It is hoped that as many tickets as possible for all parts of the rink will be taken before the night of the game.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

GERMANY RANGED AGAINST JAPAN.

Such Would be the Postion in the Event of Hostilities.

(Special to the Examiner.)

London, Jan. 12.—The Birmingham Post to-day asserts that in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan there is some fear felt that Germany would be forced eventually to take a part in the conflict, naturally against Japan. The Post intimidates that England is preparing for eventualities. It says the Indian army is quietly preparing and that a considerable force could be embarked from Calcutta at forty-eight hours' notice.

Remember the plan for the Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child Concert will open to the members of the Bowling Club and Subscribers To-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 10 a. m. at Ormond & Walsh's and to the general public on Thursday.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The Never Learn Club will meet Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., instead of Wednesday.

—Piano tuning prompt'y attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of St. Andrew's church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the church parlours.

—The united societies of St. Andrew's church will hold a concert in celebration of Burns' anniversary Jan. 25th.

—Mr. Walter Reid has purchased the tea business formerly carried on by Messrs. Budd & Co., at No. 172 Hunter street. The purchase price was about one fourth of the valuation, so that Mr. Reid can afford to give away a lot of snaps in tea, coffee, and fancy crockery for some time. See his announcement in another column.

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We can give you the best titles, the best bindings and the best prices in Canada. We will beat the best prices quoted on books, so bring your list of books to the Peterborough Bookstore. We can supply any book published at lowest prices.

NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES

Odd lines of Note Paper we are clearing out before stock taking:

Vellum Note Paper, plain, 5 quires in a package, regular 15c per quire, for, per package 25c; per quire .5

Vellum Envelopes to match, all odd lots of cream and white Note Paper, ruled and plain, some 10c quire, some 15c per quire, bunched together to clear at 40c per quire, envelopes to match, per package .4

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Not a few items picked out here and there, but everything in this Big Store at Genuine Reductions. Come this week while the stocks are complete.

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ST. PAUL'S S. S. HOLD TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Affair in the Sunday School Room Last Night—An Excellent Programme.

The annual treat and entertainment in connection with St. Paul's Sunday school was held last night, and was attended by a very large number. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and was heartily appreciated by all who took the opportunity of being present. After tea had been served an excellent programme was rendered, an interesting feature of which was a number of limelight views by Mr. R. M. Roy. The following was the programme:—

PART I.

Piano solo... ... ...Miss Mattie Robertson
Recitation... ...Master Charlie Bergsma
Piano solo ... ...Miss Genevieve Sanderson
Song... ... ...Master John Markle
Limelight views... ... ...R. M. Roy

PART II.

Instrumental ... ...Miss M. Meldrum
Recitation... ... ...Miss Mabel Pringle
Instrumental... ... Miss Gladys Seward
Short address... ... ...Rev. E. F. Torrance
Piano duet ...Misses Jean and Amy Hill
Presentation of prizes...Rev. J. A. Wilson
Limelight views... ... ...R. M. Roy
God Save the King.

For attending every Sunday last year prizes were awarded to Esther Davidson, Madolaine Baptie and Maxwell Smith.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The Park street Baptist church has had a most successful week and the special services will be continued. Rev. T. Todhunter Shields will preach on the following subjects:

Tuesday—"Belshazzar."
Wednesday—"Adman and Zeboim."
Thursday—"How a Young Man Got a New Suit of Clothes."
Friday—"A Representative Man."

The services begin at 7.45

At the Park street Baptist church four persons were baptized last night in the presence of an overflowing congregation, and others are waiting the ordinance. Mr. Shields' subject for to-night will be: "Belshazzar." The service commences at 7.45 sharp. Come early and secure a good seat.

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Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut blooms, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb. 'Phone 122.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Peterborough II. Win Their Game at Lakefield—Interesting News of Canada's Winter Game.

PETERBOROUGH II START WINNING.

Took First T. V. L. Game in Lakefield by 10-1.

Game was Clean and Fast—Good Work by Winning Team—Features of the Game.

The Peterborough II Trent Valley Team has won its first championship game, and if the style and quality of hockey displayed by the winners in the game last night, is continued, the Peterboroughs should pretty nearly lead the League when the championship honours are being distributed.

The game last night, which was played at Lakefield, was the opening game, as far as the visiting team was concerned, and the showing made by the winners has filled their supporters with confidence in the team. The score last night was 10—1 in favour of the visiting team, and the game is said to have been the best exhibition of hockey ever seen in Lakefield. It was entirely free from rough play and the best of good feeling existed between the two teams. Mr. J. McIntyre of Keene, refereed the game with strict impartiality, and won the respect of every player on the ice, as well as the spectators. There was practically no rough play in the whole 60 minutes duration of the game, only two men being ruled off, and these were Lakefield players, for minor offences. There was no disposition on the part of either team to break the rules, and the game was one which it was a pleasure to witness.

The visitors played the fastest kind of hockey, their combinations being most effective, and although the home team was beaten they put up a good game and it was by no means a walk over for the winners. But the kind of hockey played by the winners last night would win games anywhere, and although of course the sympathies of the spectators were naturally with the home team, the playing of the visiting team was appreciated and none begrudged them the victory so cleanly won.

The team showed a marked improvement in form over that displayed in the Lindsay game, the passing being fast and the combination almost perfect. The forwards played well together, and when they got their combination rushes going a score was almost sure to be the result. Graham, Ford and Cameron played on the forward line, the rink being too narrow to allow of four forwards to work conveniently, Lee going back on the defence, and playing with McLean as cover point. The players showed the good effects of Capt. McPherson's coaching in practice, and he is to be congratulated on the game put up by his team.

The visitors led the way right from the start, the score at half time being 5—1, Ford and Graham scoring two goals and Cameron one. In the second half the visitors were shut out, while the visitors added five more. Lee was responsible for two goals, while McLean made a rush and scored one. Graham and Ford each adding one to those previously credited to them. It is impossible to particularize on the work of the winning team, every man played his position, and played it well, the team working as a unit. The home team put up a good game, but were not equal to the superior playing put up by the winners. They took their defeat like true sports, and after the game entertained the swimming team to an oyster supper.

Mr. J. McIntyre, who refereed the game so acceptably, expressed himself as being greatly pleased at the conduct of the players. The teams were:—

Peterborough.	Lakefield.
Goal.	
Comstock	.....Quigley
Point.	
McPherson	Meredith
Cover Point.	
McLean	.....H. Moore
Forwards.	
Lee	...McGinnis
Cameron	.....Simpson
Graham	...Kennedy
Ford	.....Ridpath
Goal Umpire	
W. A. Smith	.....Bickle
Time-keeper.	
Hamilton	.....Fitzgerald.

Referee—J. McIntyre, Keene.

THE GREAT GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Fast Belleville Bunch will Meet the Local Septette.

Great Exhibition of Hockey Expected—the Locals are in Good Shape and Will Put Up Good Game.

Perhaps no hockey game ever played in Peterborough has occasioned more interest than that which is being centred on the game to be played here to-morrow night, when the much-tooted Belleville septette will meet the Peterborough team, and the lovers of Canada's great winter game will have the privilege of witnessing a fast exhibition of the game. The Belleville team has been regarded as the fastest team on the front and Peterborough is recognized as being the most dangerous of Belleville's rivals. Consequently to-morrow night's game will be doubly interesting because of the keen rivalry existing between the two teams. Both are out to win the game, and the team which does win will have achieved no mean victory. Belleville's last year's team has been strengthened by the addition of "Reddy" McMillan, who last year was the star forward on the Cornwall senior O.H.A. team, the runners up for the O.H.A. championship. The fact that they defeated Port Hope by 8—2 is an indication of their ability.

The new Peterborough team will be seen for the first time in a championship game at home, and, those who have been following the practices are confident of the ability of the home team to put up a winning game.

The team will be constituted as follows:—Goal, Mercer; point, Howell; cover point, Cavanah; rover, H. Armstrong; centre, Whitcroft; right wing, Roy Armstrong; left wing, Chris. Graham.

There are one or two practices indulged in by the spectators which the management wish to remedy, after the game no spectator will be allowed to cross the ice and out of the door admitting to the ice, but all must leave the rink by the galleries. The management also ask the spectators to pass out immediately after the game, not stopping inside the door and blocking the exit, as is frequently done.

Ample provision will be made for all spectators at the game to-morrow night, which will commence at 8.15 sharp.

"Chaucer" Elliott, of Kingston, who refereed the Picton-Peterborough game with so much satisfaction will act in a similar capacity to-morrow night.

HOCKEY.

The Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team went to Belleville to-day on the 2.05 train to play the Junior team of that city. The team will be constituted as follows:

Goal, VanEvery.
Point, Moore.
Cover point, Pascal.
Forwards, Long, Kennedy, Hall and McFarlane.

The boys will make a good attempt to wipe out their defeat of last Wednesday.

The records of games and standing of teams in District 2, O.H.A., Intermediate and Junior Series, are as follows:

District No. 2, Intermediate.
Picton won from Peterborough, 6—3.
Belleville won from Port Hope, 8—2.
Belleville plays at Peterborough on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.
Picton plays at Port Hope on Jan. 13th.

District No. 2, Junior.
Cobourg won from Peterborough, 7—3.
Peterborough plays at Belleville, Jan. 12th.
Trent Valley League, District 4.
T.A.S. defeated Lakefield.
T.A.S. defeated Keene.
Peterborough defeated Lakefield.

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The Belleville team will run a special train to Peterborough to-morrow night to see the game.

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The Belleville Intelligencer of Monday night says: The hockey match to-morrow night between the Belleville juniors and the Peterborough juniors promises to be a very fast one. Our youngsters are a very fast and clever aggregation and will make Peterborough step along at a fast gait to beat them. No doubt there will be a large crowd in attendance to witness the first game in the junior series of the O.H.A.

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There will be some fast hockey in No. 2 Group in the Trent Valley League, which is composed of Trenton, Cobourg, Brighton and Colborne. The race for the championship of that district will be a great one and considerable interest will be centred in it. Colborne is scheduled to meet Brighton at that place on Friday, and both clubs have asked Secretary E. S. Clarry for a competent referee. Mr. Clarry has appointed Mr. Jas. T. McCabe of town.

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The executive of the Trent Valley League was to have met on Friday night of this week, but owing to the fact that several matches are being played on that date the meeting has been changed to Thursday evening. The Lakefield protest against the T. A. S. game will come up for discussion.

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One of the most interesting games in the Trent Valley League League Series will take place on January 22nd, when the T.A.S. and Peterborough will clash. The secretary of the League will appoint a referee from an outside town.

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On Friday night the Lakefields play the Peterborough II here.

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Napanee plays Belleville in the Trent Valley League Friday night.

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Trenton plays at Cobourg in the Trent Valley League Friday night.

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Mr. Percy Shorey, son of Rev. Mr. Shorey, formerly of Peterborough, is playing with the Trent Valley team in Picton this winter.

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Secretary E. S. Clarry wishes referees and clubs generally to note the fact that there shall be no tie matches, except in districts where there are only two clubs. In districts composed of more than two clubs referees will see that the games are played to a finish. Reference to the O.H.A. rules will make this point clearer.

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The IIIForm Hockey team hereby challenge any other Form team to a game of hockey to be played on the Brock street rink at the earlie' date possible. A. Quinlan, Captain.

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At Napanee yesterday the first game in the T.V.L. series was played between that place and Deseronto, resulting in the home team winning by a score of 8 goals to 2.

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The Trent Valley League game between Belleville and Picton, played at Picton last night, resulted in Belleville winning by a score of 8 to 2.

(Additional sports on 8th page.)

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DENNIS, - - - - - Mr R M Hamilton
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One of the most fascinating chapters in the history of the Highlands of Scotland is that which treats of witchcraft and second sight. The Highlands were the happy hunting grounds of witches and fairies, who differed in many respects from their unsavory sisters of the plains. There was little of the repulsive about them, save, perhaps, in the physical sense, for they were usually poor old women to whom nature had been unkind; "De'il has me, but the Lord was fair beside himsel' gin he gi'ed the poo'er o' evil intil the hands of sic an ill-faured (ill-favored) besom!" was frequently the contemptuous remark of the scoffer. They had no midnight meetings or dances with the devil, "dead men's fingers" were excluded from their stock-in-trade, and it is doubtful if there was even a broomstick in the possession of all the unholy sisterhood. They were mostly blackmailers.

Witches' Remarkable Powers.

Just as the Highland caterans levied toll on the Sassenach cattle-owners for the immunity of their stock, so, in most cases, the local witch demanded, and was generally paid, a fixed sum annually, in consideration of which she agreed to refrain from exerting her evil powers on her clients' cattle beasts. Supernatural gifts had only to be claimed to be acknowledged, and many of the unhappy women believed in their professed power. Their emoluments were not large, and some idea of the strenuous competition that latterly prevailed in the profession may be gathered from the fact that a pound of tobacco could accomplish great things in the way of healing disease in a man or beast. Many remarkable powers were ascribed to the witches. It was averred and believed that they could take the milk from their neighbor's cattle (generally by milking the iron crook on which the kettle was hung), and they could bring the herrings to the coast, and so insure the success of their fishermen clients, and, that they could raise storms and sink ships, drowning those who had given them offence. In fact, there was little the witch could not do when she had a mind. As Burns says in "Tam o' Shanter:"

"For mony a beast to dead she shot,
And perished mony a bonnie boat,
And shook baith meikle corn and bear,
And kept the countryside in fear."

They had a pretty way, too, of flying through the air with incredible swiftness to London or Dublin, where they took possession of wine cellars and drank wine till morning. Curiously enough, they never thought of flying across the Irish Sea so long as they could sail across in an eggshell or a sieve. Then for a purely nominal charge they could waste an enemy with disease by the simple process of melting a waxen image over the fire, and, when the spirit moved them, they were wont to turn themselves into seagulls, cats, hares, mice, black sheep, rats, ravens, whales, and occasionally, foaming breakers. (It was sometimes in the disguise of a hare that they deprived cows of their milk).

Tailor Too Sharp.

To this day tales of the uncanny doings of the witches are told with bated breath round the peat fires of many a lone Highland croft, and one or two of these may be worth retelling. One night a Lewis tailor discovered the meeting place of a number of witches, among whom he recognized his own wife. They disappeared in creels, and returned in the morning, each with her creel full of herrings. The tailor impressed on his wife the advantages of co-operation, and his arguments being considered good he was allowed to accompany the band on their next expedition. Twenty of the witches set out to sea in a creel, and the tailor's wife was detailed to remain on shore, and pay out a long line of worsted attached to the witches' peculiar craft. The tailor, however, prevailed on his wife to hand over her duties to him and join her companions; and when the wily man had paid out what he deemed a sufficiency of line he cut it, and the witches were all drowned. On the death of his wife, the tailor occasionally dabbled in the black art. He had observed an old woman step into a creel, mutter an incantation, and disappear through the hole in the roof that formed the chimney, returning later with a basketful of herrings. In endeavoring to emulate this feat the tailor unfortunately forgot part of the incantation, and, consequently, instead of skipping lightly up the chimney he came bump with his head against the rafters. "Where in the name of God are you taking me?" cried he, when on the mention of the Deity the creel dropped to the floor with such violence that the tailor broke both his legs. There is no record that he continued his researches into the unknown.

A shepherd and his little daughter were walking on the hills of Mull, in view of the shipping in the Sound. "Father," said the little girl, "would you like to see me sink all those ships?" "You are surely joking, my girl," said the startled shepherd, "how could you do it?" The girl stooped down and looked through her legs backwards at the vessels, whereupon they all whirled round and sank beneath the waves. The horrified father ascertained that both his wife and daughter were witches, and with the assistance of the neighbors he burned the pair of them.

A Popular Legend.

The following used to be a popular tale in the Western Highlands: A shepherd was sitting at his lonely fireside when a number of cats entered the room, and sitting round the fire proceeded to make themselves comfortable. After a bit one of the cats rushed to the door, and, putting on a black cap, cried, "Hurrah for London!" and disappeared with a whisk of its tail. The others proceeded to follow suit, but ere the last could get off the shepherd seized its cap, and shouting "Hurrah for London!" was in a trice hurtled through the air to that identical city. There he got drunk in a wine cellar, where he was found in the morning by the wine merchant, who hauled him before the Lord Mayor. The unfortunate man was now regretting having left his comfortable home—all the more when the Lord Mayor ordered him to be hung. While awaiting his doom with the rope round his neck on the gallows, he made this last request that he should be allowed to die with the black cap—his mother's last gift to him, so he said—on his head. No sooner had he donned the cap than with "Hurrah for Skye!" shepherd and gallows and all whirled out of sight, and in less than no time he was back in Skye, where he made of the gallows a boat, which is to be seen in Skye to this day! Various districts claim the venturesome shepherd as their own, but for his method of locomotion it is clear that he must have been a Skye man!

Many of the stories of witches are obvious exaggerations of commonplace occurrences. In these enlightened days one would never dream of connecting the unusual antics of a frisky hare or an innocent tom cat with some misadventure of everyday life, but the Highlander of a bygone day was not so blind. A mist over the sea swirled into fantastic shapes by an eddying wind was, without doubt, a witch endeavoring to destroy a ship—indeed, there was little in the heavens above, or on the earth beneath that the Highlander could not ascribe to witches. Few people take such notions now, but there are still a few of the "auld bodies" who tell such "auld farrant" tales as are here set down as if they believed in them.—The London Globe.

A BOLD HOAX.

Daring Forgery That Figured in the Famous Tichborne Case.

It is rather a striking fact that the greatest deception of the last century brought about one of the most daring forgeries. While the Tichborne case was dragging its weary length the court was staggered one morning by the receipt of a letter purporting to be written by Sir Algernon West at the direction of Mr. Gladstone, his chief, to Lord Chief Justice Bovill. The letter set forth that the slow progress of the trial was a public scandal and that we could not fail to become a by-word to all civilized nations. Mr. Gladstone, the letter ran on, added: "He is aware that you are not in any sense responsible for a state of things which is a blot upon our civil jurisprudence, but he thinks an early expression of your and perhaps his opinion, from the high position you occupy, would tend to remedy a state of things which threatens to result in a virtual denial of justice."

Ballantine used to say of Bovill, "With a little more experience Bovill would be the worst judge of the bench." He believed the letter to be genuine and summoned his brother judges to advise him how to act in such an unprecedented interference with the administration of justice. Luckily one of his junior contemporaries had the wisdom to suggest that the best course was to see if the letter were really genuine before considering the grave constitutional question involved. Thereupon they sent down to Sir Algernon. He flew to Westminster. Of course, the thing was a monstrous forgery, and he was in time to prevent the precipitating of the thunderbolt that would inevitably have left the bench had Bovill not been wisely counseled. The author was never discovered, nor did they ascertain how he managed to get hold of official treasury note paper for the purpose.—St. James Gazette.

A Protest From Dickens' Son.

We have received, says The London Daily Chronicle, a letter written by Mr. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who has lived in Melbourne for many years. As the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens he strongly protests against a paragraph copied into the Commonwealth papers from some London source alleging that "Dickens, who never liked Thackeray, told a friend he could see nothing to admire in one of Thackeray's novels that was being serially published at the time." Mr. A. T. Dickens, "with every possible confidence," gives this statement a most emphatic contradiction. He recalls the fact that his father was the chief mourner at Thackeray's funeral in Kensal Green, and also wrote a biographical sketch of Thackeray in The Cornhill of January, 1864, which "did full justice to the genius and merits of the author of 'Vanity Fair' and 'Pendennis.'" Mr. Dickens adds that many a time he has heard his father speak in the most glowing terms of Thackeray's wonderful versatility. "More than this, I can truthfully say that I never heard him make use of any unkind or indiscreet expression in regard to any author or authoress of his time."

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A FAMOUS PERFUME.

Delicious Attar of Roses Is Chiefly Made in Bulgaria.

The far famed otto (or attar) of roses is chiefly made in Bulgaria. Kasanlik is the center of the rose growing country. Red roses only are used in making the perfume, but white roses, which grow more freely, form the hedges of the fields.

The trees, which grow to a great height, are separated by paths nine feet in width to allow the oxen and plow to pass. The perfume is obtained not only from the petals, but also from the stalks and leaves. These give a peculiar scent, which adds greatly to the delicacy of the perfume of the petals.

October, April and June are the months for planting branches of the old trees. Weeding, pruning and digging are necessary for three years, when they are full grown and repay the labor spent upon them by bearing for twenty years.

The discovery of the delicious attar was quite an accident and took place three centuries ago. The Persian Princess Nour Djihan was strolling through the splendid galleries of her palace with her betrothed (the Mongolian Prince Djihangyr) and noticed in the rosewater basins about the passages an ugly, yellowish oil floating on the surface. Orders were instantly given to remove the unsightly fluid, when it was discovered the perfume was also removed. Thus the virtue of the essential oil was found out, which is still called in Persia "Attar Djihan."

Culture and Riches.

If one-tenth as much attention were devoted to the fools among the middle and working classes as is devoted to the fool sons of the rich, we should be in danger of believing with Carlyle that the people are "mostly fools." It is true that the culture of the suddenly rich is cruder and narrower than the culture of those who have had generations of wealth and leisure, but culture is relative. The culture of the most cultured classes in the old world is the result of large wealth possessed for generations. Culture is a matter of growth, but it never grows in poverty. The cheapness of the culture of the very rich in this country as compared with that of the aristocracy of old countries is simply the difference between youth and age, a difference of experience. There is a comparative cheapness in the culture, bearing and manners of the people of the west as compared with those of the east, and for the same reason. The aristocracy of the south and of New England have a refinement quite unlike that of the newly made rich in New York and Chicago and the west. They have been longer in the making.

Shaving the Bridegroom.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts. While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folks surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests. The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present and also a trifling sum of money from each person there. Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

Highland Makeshifts.

A few years ago accommodations in the highlands of Scotland were very primitive. It is related that the young Duchess of Gordon, on inquiring how the late duchess managed to entertain so much company at Kinrara, where there seemed no room, was told by the butler that for weeks at a time he had slept on the top of the kitchen dresser. A niece and two other young ladies were known to have slept in the duchess' bedroom, which probably was not large, for they were sent out to wash in the neighboring brook. Miss Macdonell of Glengarry, who told this, said also that there was a waterfall near Ochtertyre which the late Sir William Murray and his brothers used as their shower bath.

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Interesting Informing Studies of Mr. J. Collier, of London.

Continuing in Knowledge (London) his informing studies in the struggle for existence in sociology, Mr. J. Collier says: "It is estimated that over 5,000 distinct languages are spoken among men. A calculating prodigy would be wanted to compute with exactness how many separate dialects are in use. Sixty years ago it was reckoned that sixty different vocabularies were to be found in Brazil, but the actual number must be far greater, for in much smaller Mexico the Nahua language has broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. In Australia there is no classifying in the complexities. And, generally the number of dialects is in inverse proportion to the intellectual culture of the population. Assume that only fifty dialects on an average belong to every language, and we have the colossal total of a quarter of a million linguistic varieties. In this Babel the battle is incessant. Could we examine the habitat of a language or a dialect as we watch the advancing or receding boundaries of a biological species, we should perceive its frontiers to be in similar continual movement, as now one and now the other gained the victory. All manner of inflections—numbers and tenses, cases and moods—likewise strive with one another for predominance. Modes of utterance dictated by differently modified laryngeal organs struggle for superiority. Unlike manners of arranging the written words are found to be mutually incompatible, and several succumb, while one survives here and another there. The visible transcripts of sounds gather into alphabets, and the cuneiform, ideogrammatic, syllabic and literal contend on bloodless battlefields, where most of them perish or else live on in isolated environments. What are the laws of the conflict among all these groups? Canon Isaac Taylor affirms that 'plainly the laws which regulate the survival of language do not conform to the same conditions as those which regulate the survival of race.' If such were the case, either set of law, or both sets, would be convicted of unsoundness or inadequacy. The laws of evolution are universal, or they are no true laws. The laws of survival are identical in all provinces of sociology. They are the same as those which govern the survival of vegetal and animal species."

Labor Market in England.

The condition of the labor market in London, according to The Star of that city, is described by a Salvation Army officer who recently applied in person to a few of the advertisements in the daily papers. An advertisement for a carpenter asked that applications should be made at 9 a.m. At half-past 8 85 workmen were in waiting, and by 9 the number had increased to 110. The Electric Tram Company wanted men for road work, and when one of the applicants arrived at 8.30 there were over 300 men waiting. Thirty, who had shovels of their own, were engaged. For a job of night-watchman, at 24s. a week, there were over 200 applicants. For the situation of a stoker to attend to an underground boiler and fires for a week of 77 working hours at 25s., there were 60 applicants. One man replied to an advertisement for a gardener, the wages being 22s. a week. The man determined to get it, if possible, and arrived at the place at 7 a.m., when he saw a crowd of 350 there before him. The saddest sight was the rush for a warehouse porter's job at a guinea a week. There were no fewer than 150 men of all ages, from 20 to 50, and all respectably dressed, waiting.

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"In this matter," said Easton, "there are three opinions to consider."

"One is enough for me," said the girl.

"Your own, I suppose."

"Of course. I presume one of the others is yours. Whose is the third?"

Easton gave a long, sweeping stroke that sent the canoe darting far through the waters and laid the dripping paddle across the gunwale. "The third," he replied, "is what the world says."

"And who cares for that?" spoke the girl lazily from her cushions near the bow.

"Public opinion is something none of us can afford to ignore," said the youth gravely.

"But this is not a public matter. The extent of my liking for you is something just between ourselves."

"Our world tonight, Anne, is not the world of last winter. It's smaller—just the little colony at this end of the lake, in fact. That's the way we men feel, at any rate. We come here to get away from the world of work, and we want to keep wholly within this little pleasant sphere of our own. Now, you can't say that nobody about here has noticed my devotion. If you should inquire I'll bet you'd find that most of your friends can enumerate the times that I've proposed in the past month. Oh, they know all about us, and they're intensely concerned. You can't have forgotten what an active interest you and I took in your sister's affair."

"We were only rude children then."

"Summer days like these make children of us all. I've been growing younger ever since I knew you. Now, I have a childlike faith in the world's good judgment. Can't you let it settle this question for us?"

"Do you value its opinion above mine?" asked the girl, with a smile he might have seen had the moon been larger.

"Oh, no; only, you see, your opinion in a measure is neutralized by mine. Here's a disinterested third party. Why not submit the question to him? I am convinced that you should marry me. You say you shouldn't. The rest of mankind are comparatively unimportant, but let's leave it to them. Isn't that fair?"

"Would you have them vote it at next election?"

"No, no. I am in earnest, Anne. If all our friends thought as I do, wouldn't it make any difference to you?"

"But I don't know what they think. I've never asked them. Have you?"

"Certainly not," answered Easton indignantly. "But I know a way of learning—to a certain extent."

"What's that?"

"Listening."

"At keyholes and open windows, I suppose."

"No, I don't feel quite young enough for that. Besides, it isn't necessary. See here."

Easton left his perch on the stern, worked his way to the center of the canoe and picked up a small megaphone. "Put the little end to your ear," he said, handing it to his companion. "Here's another just like it for me."

"Why, Joseph Easton! I'm ashamed of you! Do you often do things like this?"

"Never did it before. This is a very exceptional case."

"You're sure to hear something about yourself you won't like."

"No danger," he replied cheerfully as he raised the funnel to his ear. "Don't they say all the world loves a fellow in my condition?"

Then, while the girl sat watching him, with her own megaphone untouched in her lap, he listened first in one quarter, then in another. Sound travels surprisingly far at night on a calm body of water. To the unaided ear nothing was audible but the chirping of insects upon the shore and the lapping of ripples along the keel. Nevertheless at the fourth trial Easton's attitude betokened that his megaphone had intercepted some sounds more intelligible.

"Pity you're missing this," he chuckled presently. "Better follow me."

"Can you really hear somebody talking about me?" asked Anne, interested in spite of herself.

"Seems to be a couple of girls discussing you," said Easton. "And very nicely too. Excellent sense those people have. Hush—

"Now they've switched off on me," he added, after a pause.

Anne could restrain herself no longer. "It isn't so wrong for me to listen when they are speaking of you," she said finally. The next moment two megaphones were leveled into the darkness.

This is what came through them:

"Roving fancy, did you say? Indeed he had. I never saw a man change as he has since last summer. He showed a preference for Anne then, but he was willing to glance at the rest of us occasionally. But now—well, it's a case, all right."

Easton turned triumphantly to see what effect this had upon his companion. To all appearances she was listening shamelessly, intent to catch every word. When he returned to his megaphone another feminine voice was speaking:

"Least doubt about it. But I shall always have one exquisite joke on Anne and Joe if they marry, as everybody thinks they will. As long as he remains truthful the poor fellow never can tell her that she's the first girl he ever kissed."

"Bella! I'm shocked! What right have you to say that?"

"The best right in the world. The first girl he ever kissed is me"—

"Splash! went Anne's megaphone into the water. The youth whirled about to find himself confronted by a pair of quivering shoulders and the back of a head that was a whole encyclopedia of outraged feeling. The megaphone bobbed against the side unnoticed.

"Anne, dear," he cried, "don't mind those busybodies. It's only Bella Mainard. You can't care what she says."

"Oh, I don't; I don't!" came back in smothered tones. Then—"Spiteful thing! She wanted you herself. I always knew she did!"

"Wanted me?" echoed the youth. "Wanted?"—slowly realising the import of the past tense. At the imminent risk of capsizing the frail craft, he crawled forward, placed a hand on each shoulder and gently turned her face toward him.

"Anne," he said, "you do care!"

For answer the face was hidden against the front of his coat.

"If you had only listened longer," observed Eaton, when conversation again became an adequate mode of expression, "you might have heard the Mainard girl tell when it was I kissed her."

"I don't want to know," said Anne. "Your past is your own. Your present is mine."

"And my future," he added fervently. "But I don't mind in the least telling you how this happened. It was at a children's party. I was six and she was nine, I think."

The Original of Major Pendennis.

Miss Horace Smith once told me a story. It was long and complicated, but she assured me she had told it to my father, the late W. M. Thackeray, just before he wrote "Pendennis," and that it had partly suggested the opening chapters. It concerned a family living in Brighton, somewhere near Kemp Town. There was a somewhat autocratic father and a romantic young son who had lost his heart to the housemaid and determined to marry her. The father made the young man give his word of honor that he would not marry clandestinely and then, having dismissed him, rang for the butler. To the butler this Major Pendennis said, "Morgan," or whatever his name was, "I wish you to retire from my service, but I will give you £200 in bank notes if you will marry the housemaid before 12 o'clock tomorrow." The butler said, "Certainly, sir," and the young man next morning was told of the event which had occurred. As far as I remember, a melancholy and sensational event immediately followed, for the poor young fellow was so overwhelmed that he rushed out and distractedly blew his brains out on the downs behind the house, and the butler meanwhile, having changed his £200, sent a message to say that he had omitted to mention that he had a wife already and that this would doubtless invalidate the ceremony he had just gone through with the housemaid.—Mrs. Richmond Ritchie in Cornhill Magazine.

Beating the Expressman.

They haggled for ten minutes over the cost of moving. The woman claimed that the job was worth only $2, including a tip. The expressman insisted upon getting $2.25. At last the woman won out.

"All right," said the man, "if you won't pay any more you won't." So he piled the trunks, the books and the bookcases into the wagon and drove away.

The woman was jubilant. She told everybody in the house she was leaving about how she had at last got the best of that autocrat, the New York expressman, and when she got to the house of the friend with whom she was going to live boasts of her achievement still trembled on her tongue.

"What do you think?" she began triumphantly.

"Excuse me a minute," said her friend. "Before you go on I want to tell you about that expressman. He got your things here without a scratch. He was so very nice and careful that I gave him a quarter. He asked for it. He said you expected me to give it to him; that you would have given it yourself only you were short of change and couldn't spare it. I hope it was all right. Now, go ahead and tell your story."

"I don't think I have one to tell," said the woman weakly. "You have spoiled the point."—New York Press.

Spelled by Success.

Julius Chambers related in the Reader how in 1887, while he was editing a paper in Paris, he conceived the idea of putting on his editorial staff an old beggar woman who had two wooden legs and who was a well known sight on the boulevard. So he paid her a regular salary and had brilliant interviews written with leading men and women of Paris, which he published over the signature "The Little Old Woman on Two Sticks." He says: "It soon became a matter of pride among English and Americans to know the wretched creature who had become so famous. Money was showered upon her by American and English visitors who had not fathomed the humor of the situation and veritably accepted the inference that the beggar was on speaking acquaintance with all the notables of Paris. The episode finally developed into a farce because the old woman's vanity was roused by the attention notoriety brought her. She could not read English, knew nothing about the contents of the articles and actually flattered herself into the belief that she possessed physical attraction for the generous hearted men who gave her alms or patted her tenderly on the shoulder. Like many another useful member of society, she was spoiled by success and one day struck for higher wages."

Their Only Trouble.

James Abbott MacNeill Whistler was a man who lived to see the full development of the myth about himself. His name is linked with endless good stories, many of them, of course, apocryphal, but nearly all worth the telling. Here is one of them:

When the artist was requested to paint a portrait of Carlyle for one of the leading cities in Scotland a deputation of citizens called to confer with him with regard to the work. They first asked him how much he wanted for it. "A thousand guineas," he replied promptly. "That's a braw price, Mr. Whistler," said the spokesman, with great earnestness, "a braw price for a moodern pectur. For the coolors in your moodern pectures doon't keep the coolors like your ancient pectur, mon. The coolors in your modern pectur's fade—they fade, mon, they fade." Whistler looked at the group for a moment, then he shook his head sadly and replied: "No, my dear sir, you are mistaken; the colors in the modern pictures don't fade, and therein lies their damnation."

London Chronicle's New Editor.

Robert Donald, the new editor of The London Daily Chronicle, is another of the Scotsmen who have made their mark in Fleet street. Born forty-two years ago, he early entered journalism, and gradually worked his way south, halting at Edinburgh—where he was a reporter on the same paper as Mr. William Archer, the dramatic critic—and at Northampton. Apart from his extensive London experience, he has also done journalistic work in Paris and New York. He will be no stranger in The Daily Chronicle office, as some years ago he acted as news editor of that journal. Mr. Donald is tall, with flowing black hair and luxuriant moustache, and is a tireless worker. Probably he knows more of the Municipal Government of London than any man not a councillor, as a glance at "The London Manual," of which he is editor, will amply bear out.

More Suddenness.

"Something bothering you, Miss Weaver?"

"Why, yes, Mr. Ragmore. It's only a trifle, of course, but our lives are made up of trifles, you know. Mamma and Aunt Miriam have been giving me such a lot of nice linen lately, and I was just wondering how I would have it marked."

"Why not with your name?"

"Yes, of course. B-but if I wanted to change it?"

"But you don't want to change it, do you?"

"Oh, Mr. Ragmore, this is so sudden!"

WHY THE JUROR HELD OUT.

The Secret That Was Imparted to an English Chief Justice.

The most remarkable case of a jury "standing out" against what seemed irrefutable testimony, and all through the resolution of one man, occurred before Chief Justice Dyer many years ago. He presided at a murder trial in which everything went against the prisoner, who on his part could only say that on his going to work in the morning he had found the murdered man dying and tried to help him, whereby he had become covered with blood, but when the man presently died he had come away and said nothing about it because he was known to have had a quarrel with the deceased and feared he might get into trouble. The hayfork with which the man had been murdered had the prisoner's name on it. In other respects his guilt appeared to be clearly established, and the chief justice was convinced of it, but the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

This was Chief Justice Dyer's case, and he put some very searching questions to the high sheriff. The cause of the acquittal, said the official, was undoubtedly the foreman, a farmer of excellent character, esteemed by all his neighbors and very unlikely to be obstinate or vexatious. "Then," said the judge, "I must see this foreman, for an explanation of the matter I will have." The foreman came, and after extracting from His Lordship a promise of secrecy proved at once that the prisoner had been rightly acquitted, "for," he said, "it was I myself who killed the man."

It had been no murder, for the other had attacked him with the hayfork, and—as he showed—severely injured him, but in the struggle to get possession of the weapon he had the misfortune to give the man a fatal wound. He had no fears as to his being found guilty of murder; but, the assizes being just over, his farm and affairs would have been ruined by a confession, through lying in jail so long, so he suffered matters to take their course. He was horrified to find one of his own servants accused of the murder. He supported his wife and children while in jail, managed to be placed on the jury and elected foreman. He added that if he had failed in this he would certainly have confessed to his own share in the business, and the judge believed him.

Every year for fifteen years the judge made inquiries as to the foreman's existence, and at last, happening to survive him, he considered himself free to tell the story.—London News.

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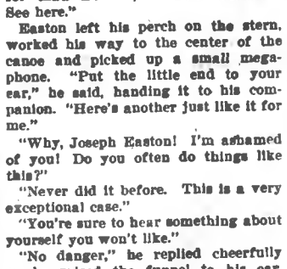

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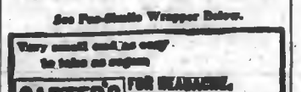

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PREDICT A YEAR OF GREAT CALAMITY.

French Astrologers Agree That the Year 1904 Will see Many Horrors.

The Parisian papers are commenting gravely on the unanimity of the astrologers, magicians, clairvoyants, and trance mediums in predicting a year of horrors for 1904.

A leading astrologer named Jacobs sizes up the situation as follows, and the others agree more or less as to details:

"Here is the horoscope for 1904, made at the moment the sun entered the sign of Capricorn. It indicates a year of great immorality in London. The Viceroy of India abdicates. The United States have great quarrels with Russia and Germany. Roosevelt falls sick, and a conspiracy is hatched against him. Serious financial disaters in America.

"The Emperor of Japan has grave accident.

"An attempt on the life of the Emperor of China.

"Volcanic shocks in Constantnople, Chili, and the Philippines.

"A fear of unhealthy literature and unlimited materialism.

"The French Cabinet falls between April 7 and 19.

"A panic in a music hall, grave accidents and popular disturbances in Russia. An attempt to poison the Czar. Serious dissension between Russia and Austria.

"England loses prestige. The campaign in Thibet falls through.

"Tremendous failures in Calcutta and the Transvaal.

"Anarchist troubles in Spain; the Government threatened.

"In China women are massacred. Everywhere crimes of passion, mysterious deaths and strange phenomena.

"Nineteen hundred and four is an anagram of 1409, the date of the birth of Joan of Arc. This year a wonderful child will be born with a high destiny, showing its power in 1924, an anagram of 1429, the date of the apogree of Joan of Arc."

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire furnish us with the following:

London, Jan. 12.—Japanese Legation is unable to give out the text of Russian reply as it has been enjoined to keep it secret for present. Meanwhile Japanese Legation and other official quarters, the gravest view of situation is held.

New York, Jan. 12. — President Ramsay, of Wabash railroad says:—"I have no comment to make on various reports which credit the Wabash with plans to secure another tidewater terminal in addition to Baltimore. Earnings of the Company during past calendar year have been satisfactory. During second half our fiscal year just commencing, we expect a considerable decrease in our gross earnings. In net, however, we shall about hold our own."

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Wheat closed quiet, 3-6 higher, corn quiet, unchanged to 1-8 up.

London, Jan. 12.—Americans closed steady. Paris closed heavy.

Flash—We would advise taking some May oats.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wheat a little quieter and prices have had reaction followed by corn and oats on profit taking, but offerings are light.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A prominent Minneapolis firm who does more or less business for Armour in that market is reported to have bought about 1,000,000 bushels. A prominent New York stock exchange house says their Washington correspondent reports that the Japan consul says war is inevitable.

New York, Jan. 12. — Market steadied in first hour, but did not seem to have much spirit to it, while bear traders and London were testing its abilities to make stock rather severely. There was good protection in places. Clark Dodge and Co. were big buyers of Penna. early. They took something like 10,000,000 shares. The street was full of stories about Alton, most of them old yarns warmed up. There is some reason to think that the western crowd is planning another bear campaign and have been feeding out stock wherever market was strong enough to take it.

A STRONG PROTEST.

Score of Learned Authorities Petition U. S. Senate in Plain Terms.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Twenty prominent citizens of New Haven, headed by Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law, Yale University, have signed and forwarded to United States Senator Hoar, a petition asking that the Senate defer formal ratification of the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, and that the United States' action in Panama be subjected to careful and deliberate investigation.

Among the signers of the petition are Franklin Carter, formerly president of Williams College; Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale Law School; Frank K. Sanders, dean of the Yale Divinity School; Professors William G. Summer and John C. Schwab of the department of political economy at Yale, and Samuel L. Bronson, formerly a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The petition says that a belief has arisen in the minds of many in this country and abroad, "that in our dealings with the State of Colombia we have violated and are about to violate the rules of international law, and that we are adopting a line of conduct toward that country which we would not have taken against a stronger power."

CALLED TO THE CABINET.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson May Become Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson is on his way to the capital to be sworn in as a member of the Cabinet. The presumption is, but upon this point there is no official information, that he will be given the Department of Railways and Canals.

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This morning North Monaghan is doubly blessed; it has the distinction of being the local pioneer in introducing the telephone, and it enjoyes the undoubted benefits which will come from such a convenience. Mr. F. E. Wilson, an enterprising farmer and merchant in Springville was the originator of the idea, and a prominent mover in the enterprise, which has been completed, and whose happy conclusion was celebrated by an oyster supper at the Orange Hall last night. At this banquet there were about a hundred persons present, including the Peterborough management of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. F. W. Doan, and Mr. T. J. Tilley, line foreman.

After the excellent supper had been disposed of, Mr. F. E. Wilson, who presided as chairman, introduced a delightful programme of music, speeches, etc. The theme of the speakers was the enterprise of the neighbourhood and the conveniences which would would flow from the establishment of close communication among the neighbours and with the town. During the evening Mr. T. J. Tilley contributed three much appreciated songs and a most delightful evening was spent, in celebration of an event which marks another advanced step in the forward march of progressive North Monaghan. During the evening a most pleasant feature of the programme was the presentation of an address, accompanied by the gift of a gold watch to Mr. Wilson, who has been so largely instrumental in originating and procuring the completion of the new telephone service. The following address was read by Mr. H. Baptie, and the presentation made by Mr. Robt. Lockie:—

Mr. F. E. Wilson,—

Dear Sir, — As representatives of this district, we wish to approach you with sincere thanks this evening for your presence amongst us. As members of this community we regard it as a privilege to have such a man in our midst, and we fully appreciate the kindly interest you have manifested in the material welfare of this place. We are now in direct communication with the outside world by means of the Bell Telephone. This is a step in the right direction and it is in a large measure due to your untiring efforts. It is with feelings of profound thankfulness therefore, that we a few of your Springville friends, are assembled here tonight to rejoice with you over this new advancement. It is a part of our pleasure on this occasion to ask your acceptance of this watch as a token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends here, and is a tangible expression of our gratitude. With this gift we extend to you our best wishes for a long and useful life, and as this watch continues to mark the progress of time, may it also continue to mark the progress of the community.

Signed on behalf of your Springville friends,

HAROLD BAPTIE,
R. J. LOCKIE,
MATTHEW CLARK.

Springville, Jan. 11th, 1904.

The new telephone line is about eight miles in length, and terminates at Madill's cheese factory, near the gravel road, south of Springville. The construction of the line was begun on December 10th, and Mr. F. E. Wilson was the moving spirit, as well as the originator of the idea, while the farmers along the line were of great assistance in promoting the enterprise. The poles for the line were furnished by Mr. J. S. Knapman.

The new line, now thoroughly equipped and in operation, has at present eight subscribers along its route: Messrs. J. Mervin, John Patton, J. Bell, F. E. Wilson, Jas. Baptie, J. McIntosh, M. Clarke and Madill's cheese factory. It is more than probable that as the advantages of the new system become more impressed upon the people, many additional subscribers will be secured.

There is no disputing the advantages this line will be to the subscribers, especially in a busy season for the farmers. The means of easily communicating with the town will save many a journey, and much time at a season when time is money, and the facility of summoning a physician or a veterinary surgeon promptly will be appreciated. The rates will be free for conversation between town and country subscribers, but to outsiders a fee of ten cents will be charged. As a first evidence of the benefit of the new convenience, it may be pointed out that the address printed above was communicated to the Examiner over this line.

The Examiner very heartily congratulates this section of North Monaghan upon the enterprise they have displayed and the convenience they have secured.

CANADAIAN PROSPERITY AND "AMERICAN" DEPRESSION.

An Army of Men Discharged in the United States—Canadian Manufacturers Wanting Employees.

A despatch from Chicago says that in the past three months there have been about 18,000 men discharged from the employ of the railroads terminating in that city. Most of these men were engaged in construction and maintenance of way. Engineers, firemen, and trainmen have been put on shorter hours and their monthly earnings reduced.

While there are the condition across the border, our Canadian railways are unable to handle the traffic that offers. Never was traffic so heavy as it has been of late.

Nor is that the only indication of the superior prosperity that is ours. The industrial activity of Ontario is shown in the fact that the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association report at the present time a shortage of nearly 4,000 men in the lines of manufacture in which they are engaged.

It seems quite clear that the present is not a good time to call upon Canadians to admire the high tariff system of the United States as the cure-all for every ill that can befall manufacturers, workmen, and citizens generally. Let it prove its worth where it is now in force.—Toronto Star.

HOLIDAY ILLS ARE QUIKLY CURED.

If You Give Your Stomach a Rest by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They are Condensed Comfort.

In these after holiday times nearly everyone is feeling the effects of Indigestion. Some are troubled with pains in the stomach, others find food and gas rising in their throats, and yet others are subject to fits of low spirits and despondency that utterly unfit them for work of any kind.

In all cases there is only one thing to do and that is to help the stomach to return to its normal working condition. It wants rest, and the rest it wants is best furnished by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They do the work of digestion while the stomach rests and recuperates. They bring relief almost immediately, and soon send renewed energy to all parts of the body. That they cure indigestion of any stage is evidenced by thousands. H. A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guysboro Co., N. S., says:

"I had stomach trouble for about give years and it finally got so bad I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good, and as I was suffering terribly my wife suggested that I give Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. I am heartily thankful that I did. I took seven boxes in all which cured me so completely that I have had no return off the trouble."

Had an Eye Trampled Out.

London, Jan. 12.—Morris Jackson of Waterloo street, while leading a horse to the stable, slipped on the sidewalk and fell under the foot of the horse. He was kicked and trampled upon by the frightened animal and injured severely. On being removed to Victoria Hospital it was found necessary to remove his left eye. His nose was also broken and his face badly bruised.

Rebels Were Defeated.

New York, Jan. 12.—News has just been received of the first important battle between the Government troops and revolutionists in Uruguay, says a Herald despatch from Buenos Ayres. Mayocluis Gonzales surprised a party of rebels near Trinidad, defeated them and occupied the town.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

Continued from 5th page.

TURF.

On the first day of the winter meeting of the Peterborough Turf Club, when Dollie Keswick, the green mare, made a mark for herself of 2.25, considerable discussion arose as to whether she was confined to that class, or whether she could enter any class when racing on the turf. The two following letters to the secretary of the Peterborough Turf Club from the secretary of the National Trotting Association, make that point clear:—

A. Rountree, Peterborough,—

Dear Sir,—I note by letter of December 11th, that your association intends to give a meeting on January 6th and 7th, inst. The rules of the National Trotting Association apply to winter meetings just the same as meetings held during the summer. Please forward premium list for meeting and list of entries as soon after they close as possible. You have also been sent judges' book for meeting.

Yours very truly,
W. H. GOCHER,

The second one is:—

A. Rountree, Peterborough,—

Dear Sir,—I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 7th and in reply to same would refer you to rule 44, section 1, which reads as follows:

"Time made under saddle, or on snow or ice, as well as time made when two or more horses are harnessed together, shall constitute a bar for races of the same character, but shall not be a bar for races of a different character."

You will note on reading same that records or bars made on snow or ice are only records on bars in races of that character and are not records or bars in races on the turf.

Yours very truly,
W. H. GOCHER,

Thus it will be seen that the mark of .25 for Dollie Keswick will not bar her from other classes on the turf.

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Seven carloads of horses left Peterborough yesterday afternoon for Port Perry for that winter meet.

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On the last day of the races Mr. Frank G. Smith announced that the Turf Club were considering the advisability of arranging a free for all in which some of the best horses in Canada would race. This would take place some time in February. However, on reconsidering the project the Turf Club has decided not to hold the race. The reason for this is that if good prizes are offered the horses will have been done up by attending the big meetings and knowing each other's time would come down and sweep the premiums without there being any kind of a fast race.

CURLING.

The following are the scheduled games for this evening:—

1 Ray vs. Kerr.
2 C. Rutherford vs. Blade.
3 Davidson vs. Ferguson.
4 Connal vs. Waddell.
5 Thompson vs. Jeffries.

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In preparation for the Tankard matches which open here on Thursday the following game was played here last night between two of the Tankard rinks:

Granites.		Thistles.
W Talbot		S Clegg
Dr. Wightman		C. N Brown
R Waddell		D Davidson
G H Giroux, sk.15	J S Knapman, sk.8	

RUGBY.

Mr. R. M. Roy, who had the contract for photographing the local Rugby Club, states that the pictures will be ready this week. It is the intention of the management of the club to hold a supper at which each member of the club will be presented with a photo of last year's twelve.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

WANTED.

GOOD COOK WANTED. APPLY TO Mrs. T. F. Matthews, corner of Water and London streets.

Dr T. Popham McCullough.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street, formerly Dr. Clark's.

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

Dress Suits

No Gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a handsome Dress Suit, and as every man should apear in his best on full dress occasions, his Suit should be the "pink of perfection."

It should be made of elegant material, beautifully lined, well tailored, cut on smart lines, and made to fit without a single flaw.

We'll give you all this, and more too, for we charge you LESS than you would have to pay elsewhere.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors. Next Tully's Drug Store.

"Hawkes" Superior Cut Glass

CHINA HALL has just received a shipment of Hawkes Rich Cut Glass, superior to any other make in the Canadian market. Beautiful new goods in every department. Christmas presents galore. Never Undersold. Open Evenings.

China Hall and Silver Bazaar

ESTABLISHED 1862.

BIG BARGAIN SALE OF..... Furs

Reductions General Throughout All Our Stock

We cannot enumerate our total stock in space at our disposal, but we quote the following as a sample of the Fur Bargains we are now giving.

30 Ladies' Fur Lined Cloaks, 30 and 36 inches long, latest fashionable cut; comprising coverings of Black Worsted, Black Beaver, Black Ladies' Cloth and Black Brocade; linings of Kaluga, Hamster and Squirrel; trimmings of Black Opposum, Thibet, Marten and Sable—reduced about 25%.

$13.50	Fur	Lined	Capes	for	$10.00
20.00	"	"	"	"	15.00
30.00	"	"	"	"	24.00
40.00	"	"	"	"	33.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	11.50
25.00	"	"	"	"	20.00
35.00	"	"	"	"	28.00

48 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, 36 inches, 40 inches and 45 inches long and a few full lengths; latest fashionable styles, coverings assorted in material and colourings, linings of Kuluga, Hamster, Squirrel, etc.; Trimmings of Opposum, Black Marten, Sable and Mink, etc. Prices cut 20% on these goods.

$15.00	Fur	Lined	Coats	for	$12.00
18.00	"	"	"	"	14.40
20.00	"	"	"	"	15.00
25.00	"	"	"	"	20.00
25.50	"	"	"	"	22.75
40.00	"	"	"	"	32.00
50.00	"	"	"	"	40.00
65.00	"	"	"	"	52.00

Our stock is very complete in

Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs, Gauntlets, Collarettes, Jackets, Coats and Robes,

All at Reduced Prices.

VERY SPECIAL PRICES IN PERSIAN LAMB AND SEAL JACKETS.

THOS. BARRIE,

Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.

ROUTLEY'S

379 GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

January Sale of Crockery and Wall Paper

At this season of the year we are arranging to take stock. We are finding many short lines which we think wise to clear out, and we know that in order to effect a quick sale, prices must be the mighty factor. It is on account of much cutting and keeping our stock clean from remnants, and by close selling all regular lines that has created public interest and has made our business what it is to-day.

10 Dinner and Tea Sets, combined, not quite complete, a Cup, Saucer or Plate Short, regular count 97 pieces, clearing at	$4.00	25 White Chambers, each	.37
		With Cover	.50
5 Sets Tinted, with gold handles, regular $13.00, for a full 97 piece set, but as they are slightly imperfect in count, they go at	$6.50	42 Wash Basins	.50
		37 Ewers or Jugs	.25
100 Boxes French Castile Soap, 300 cakes to box. The regular price is 2 cakes for 5c. You will readily see that a saving is made of $1.25 on the box. Half boxes given at box rate per box	$2.75	30 dozen China Bread and Butter Plates, clearing at, per dozen	.90
		50 dozen Glass Tumblers, regular 50c per dozen, for	.34
1,000 bottles Vaseline, Chusborough make, ½ dozen for	.15	*All Xmas goods count on getting at from 1-3 to a Half Off Regular Prices.*	
100 dozen Papers Brass Pins, regular 5c, now	3 for 5c	1606 Rolls Wall Papers, assorted qualities, none less than 10c per roll and some were 35c; we must get them out, so the prices will be per roll	.5
163 Reams Note Paper, English Vellum and other equally good lines, 5 quires for	.15	18 inch Gold Border to match, per yard	.3
10,000 Square and Oblong Envelopes, a package of 25 for	.3	1,103 Rolls Gold Papers, with 9c borders for, per roll	.5
		Border per yard	1 1-2

Buy your School Books from us. Our prices are no heigher than other stores and we give a present with every book.

STROUD'S

January Discount Sale.

Our Fine Stock of China with many exclusive lines is during this month offered to you at a discount of **20%**. Our goods are always plainly marked, and it is on that price that the discount is allowed—every Cash Purchaser of Chinaware receiving it.

This is What it Means in Lamps:---

Regular 1.25,	less 20%,	1.00	Regular 3.50,	"	2.80
Regular 1.50,	"	1.20	Regular 3.75,	"	3.00
Regular 1.75,	"	1.40	Regular 4.00,	"	3.20
Regular 2.00,	"	1.60	Regular 6.00,	"	4.80
Regular 2.25,	"	1.80	Regular 7.00,	"	5.60
Regular 2.75,	"	2.20	Regular 10.00,	"	8.00
Regular 3.25,	"	2.60	Regular 12.00,	"	9.60

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Stroud Tea and Coffee Company

366 GEORGE STREET.

OUR CHANDELIERS NOW READY

Read the Want and For Sale or To Let Ads on Third Page

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EVENTFUL

Dissolution Sale

—AT—

Robt. Fair & Co's

Commencing FRIDAY Morning, January 15th, and Continuing For Two Weeks.

In consequence of a dissolution of partnership, caused by the anticipated retirement of Mr. T. H. Adams from the business, we purpose holding a Great Dissolution Sale of the entire merchandise of the Golden Lion. For the purpose of marking down the stock, consisting of over $60,000 worth of high-class Dry Goods, the

Store Will Be Closed on Thursday, January 14th

Bigger price reductions will be made in every department than have been known for years. Peterborough shoppers will be quick to appreciate the importance of such an announcement from Robert Fair & Co. Tens of thousands of dollars worth of the world's best must move at once. Distributed throughout our store almosts limitless assortments of the choicest goods invite your buying, and ***deep price cutting*** doubles the invitation.

OTHER GREAT INDUCEMENTS. In addition to our immense regular stocks, we have been fortunate in receiving just in time for this Dissolution Sale large importations of ***NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE***, consisting of Cottons, Woollens, Muslins, Wash Goods, etc. Also

A Mammoth Shipment of New WHITEWEAR

Consisting of Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc. No need of telling you that cottons have jumped higher in price than they have ever been since 1875. Enough to know that this store anticipated the sensational price jump in time to make contracts at old prices, so that our sale prices will be less than present Wholesale Cost. This is only one of the numerous money-saving advantages customers will enjoy at Fair's Dissolution Sale.

LINENS.—We are also fortunate in having received in time for this sale ***1,000 yards of LINEN DAMASK TABLINGS, 500 dozen LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS and 150 LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.***

These will all be included in our Dissolution Sale prices and share in similar Low Price Markings with the rest of the general stock.

This Sale Will Give Opportunities That Cannot Be Repeated.

Prices will prove a revelation even to the most exacting shoppers, especially if they have been around to the other stores. No matter how low the price is during the sale, you are assured of the very finest qualities and finding just what you want. An increased staff of courteous salespeople will wait on shoppers. No goods exchanged or allowed out on approbation during the sale. The following is a general summary of the various departments involved in this Phenomenal Low Price Sale:—

Dress Goods Department

All Plain and Fancy Black and Coloured Dress Goods, Costume Suitings, Coloured Broadcloths and Black Materials, Black Kid Coloured Dress Silks, and Satins, Japanese Taffeta Silks, all colours and blacks.

All DRESS LININGS, embracing Percalines Linenettes, silktoffe and Spun Glass.

Black and Coloured Sequin Nets, All-over Embroidery Nets and Chiffons, Black and White Shirred and Tucked Chiffons.

All DRESS TRIMMINGS, including Appliques, Persian Trimmings and real Platen Laces.

Silk and Wool Laces and Insertions.

Millinery Department

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Silk Velvets, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Chiffons, Veilings, Ostrich Tips, Pom-pom Ornaments in steels and other metals.

Cloak and Suit Department.

All Winter Mantles and Capes, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts, Rainproof Coats, Ladie. House Wrappers, Mantle Cloths.

White Underwear

All our NEW WHITE WEAR FOR SPRING, embracing, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts and Chemises.

Staple Department.

All Art Denims, Cretonnes, Sateens and Draperies.

Oxford Shirtings, Canadian Shirtings, Skirtings, Towels and Towellings, Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Tickings, White and Grey Cottons.

1,000 yard of slightly damaged Linen Damask, Table Linens and Table Cloths.

500 doz. Weavers' Damages in Damask Napkins.

Fancy Hemstitched and Teneriffe Linens.

Flannels, Flannelettes, Cottons

Flannels and Ginghams. Wool Blankets, Shawls, Umbrellas, Parasols and Sateen Skirts.

Wash Goods Department.

All our Fancy Printed Wrapperettes and Prints, Foulings and Sateens, French Flannels, Art Muslins, Cotton Voiles, Muslins, Ginghams, Dimities, Nainsook and Organdies.

White Lawns, Dimities, Nainsook and Organdies.

Cotton and Flannelette Embroideries and insertions.

White Quilts.

Haberdashery Department.

All our complete stock and assortment of Corsets, Laces, Silk Neck Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, Fancy Collars, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Cashmere Hosiery, Silk Shirt Waists Silk Underskirts, Buttons, Elastics and Tapes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Carpets and Housefurnishings

Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ingrain and Union Carpets, Art Squares of Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry, Rugs, Runners and Mats.

Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers, Furniture Coverings.

CONFERENCE HELD BEFORE THE THRONE

Cabinet and Statesmen of Japan Decide on Answer to Russia.

Communications of the Highest Importance Constantly Passing Between the Czar and Admiral Alexieff.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the Cabinet, five of the elder statesmen, Admirals Ito and Ijuin and Gen. Kodama.

Previous to the conference Admiral Yamamoto, representing Premier Kabura, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the Emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conferred privately.

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration, and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response that was drafted Monday was approved, and that it will soon be delivered to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister.

This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

Corea Favors Japan.

Seoul, Jan. 13.—The Emperor of Corea has ordered the opening of Wiju subject to the acquiescence of China by telegraph. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese Legations at Seoul are under guards. It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Corea Government favorable to Japanese interests.

Of the Highest Importance.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald says that communications of the highest importance are constantly passing between the Czar and Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East.

Japs Want No Aid.

London, Jan. 13.—A news agency despatch from Tokio says that it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that the apparent inaction is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a deliberate policy.

To Protect Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Jan. 13.—It is reported that owing to threatening news received from Corea, the commander of the 7th Russian Brigade has gone to the Yalu River to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehension of a daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur, the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian Railroad.

Rumors were circulated some time ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently, a vigilant watch was kept night and day.

The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

Rushing Russian Troops.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—Authentic information has reached the Legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Siberian Railroad. A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shan Hai Kwan-New Chang Railroad, recently completed by the Chinese. The terminus is 100 miles northwest of New Chwang, and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

BRITAIN'S UNDERSTUDY.

Melton Prior Talks of Flowery Kingdom's Preparation For War.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Melton Prior, who has seen 27 campaigns for London papers, is here en route for Japan and says he thinks war is inevitable.

Japan, he says, has an inestimable advantage in having bases to repair ships and to keep supplies and ammunition. Russia cannot handle supplies fast enough over the Siberian Railway, which, he says, is very inefficient. He has been over the road and they cannot handle more than a thousand men a day.

Japan will never be crushed by Russia for these reasons, and because Japanese are fine gunners. Can't crush them. Britain has warned France if she joins Russia Britain will side with Japan.

A MASS OF FLAMES.

Horrible Fate of Mrs. Macdonald of Stayner in Toronto—Deceased Was in Her 89th Year.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Fire in the house of Mr. Robert Murray, at 137 Manning avenue, at 3.15 o'clock yesterday morning, caused the death of Mrs. Allan Macdonald, of Stayner, a widow, in her 89th year. Mrs. Macdonald was visiting her daughter, who is Mrs. Murray's housekeeper. She had been ill, and, rising at 3 o'clock, carried the coal oil stove from her room. At the top of the stairs she tripped and fell to the bottom. Before the other inmates of the house could reach her she was a mass of flames, and a blanket thrown over her only added fuel to the fierce blaze.

The smoke and flames drove the family out and before the firemen arrived Mrs. Macdonald was dead. The fire caused $40 damage to the contents and $100 to the building. Mrs. Macdonald and her husband were pioneers in Nottawasaga township, Simcoe County. Four sons survive—Alex. Macdonald, at Indian Head; Allan, at Stayner; John, at Mimico, and Ronald, in Dakota.

George Parrish Broke His Neck.

Bowmanville, Jan. 13.—A fatal accident occurred at Hampton, five miles north of this town, Monday, by which George Parrish, aged 75 years, lost his life. He was assisting W. Allan & Sons to draw straw, and in descending from the wagon the horses moved sooner than he expected. He fell backward over the load, breaking his neck. He lived in full consciousness till yesterday morning, when death came.

Whirled to His Death.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—Philip Jarrell, aged 35, brother of Capt. Jarrell of the steamer North King, was instantly killed yesterday morning in the machine shop of the Montreal Transportation Co. His clothing caught in the shafting as he was oiling the parts, and before relief came he was hurled with deadly force against the ceiling.

Two Miners Killed.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—Two coal miners, Michael Hunter, a cutter, and Charles Johnson, a loader, were instantly killed in the Glace Bay colliery yesterday. A prop was driven out of place by the firing of a shot and a portion of the roof fell on them, crushing out their lives.

Used Wrong Bottle.

St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—Mrs. W. H. Kottmeier of this city, arose early yesterday, with the intention of using a gargling solution, but by mistake got hold of the wrong bottle, which contained carbolic acid. Before she had discovered her mistake she swallowed some of the poison. It is expected she will recover.

OFF ITS HIGH HORSE.

Germany Notifies Great Britain of Her Willingness to Appoint Commissioners to Negotiate Treaty With Canada.

London, Jan. 13.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Graphic this morning says that it learns Germany has notified Great Britain officially of her readiness to appoint commissioners to negotiate a treaty with Canada.

Lord Brassey was fined a shilling and costs for riding a bicycle without a lamp.

The Chronicle says the solemn vote of censure passed on Lord Minto by the Canadian ecclesiastical assembly for using a railway on Sunday is not paralleled in these liberal days even by Sabbatarian Scotland.

J. G. Colmer, ex-secretary of Lord Strathcona, has been elected to the list of Tariff Commissioners. Percy Hurd, late editor of The Outlook, and correspondent of The Montreal Star, has been appointed assistant secretary to the Commission.

Anglo-American Amity.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held in this city yesterday. Ex-United States Secretary of State John W. Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page secretary. A Committee of Resolutions was appointed. Addresses in advocacy of international arbitration were made.

Given 3 1-2 Years in Kingston.

London, Jan. 13.—William Thompson, a young Englishman, who was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of theft, was tried yesterday by the police magistrate and sentenced to three years and a half in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Rev. Dr. Kilroy Dead.

Stratford, Jan. 13.—The Very Rev. E. B. Kilroy, D.D., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, died yesterday

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

All "Sutcliffe" Whitewear Styles

Are Confined Styles To be Had Only at Sutcliffe's

Fine Cotton Waists with French band and dust frill; deep frill of two rows of insertion and one strip of tucked lawn, edged with wide Cluny lace, gored to insertion. Buy smart. Sale now 3.50

Fine Cambric Drawers, with yoke band, lawn frill; one row of Cluny insertion, cluster of tucks and deep Cluny lace on same, worth $1.25, White Goods Sale ..... .98

Deep Embroidered Corset Cover, with shoulder straps of insertion, good wearing and washing quality, worth 75c, White Goods Sale ..... .50

Linen Finished Cambric Skirt with French Brand, frill of lawn with lace insertion in frill and edged with lace, extra special value during this White Goods Sale 1.25

At no Time in the Year

Can we afford the same space coupled with some values as we can in January for the sale of ***Whitegoods*** and ***Whitewear*** in particular. ***Trade Departments*** have wrought a big change from old time methods. That's one of the reasons why Canadian Whitewear has taken such leaps and bounds in styles, qualities, and price modifying. Especially in these seasons of Cotton Fluctuations.

In the first place the Whitewear Manufacturers are blouse manufacturers, and every manufacturer was after the then larger end of the trade, the Blouses. Now these two articles had the biggest demand at the same time, in the spring and summer.

The outer Garment (the blouse) demanded perhaps more assidious attention to the detriment of the inner garment.

January was selected by some of the live manufacturers as a month in which to throw away certain profits to the retailer for the sake of keeping his blouse and whitwear operators busy during an otherwise dead season (October, November and December.

The Retailer readily took on the idea of a "Push" Sale of Whitewear, when he could offer extra special inducements to buyers—in cut price lines.

An Absurd Idea

Were these January Whitewear Sales thoughtsome—no ***reason*** in them. Why do we want white goods with snow on the ground. But ***these Whitewear Sales*** have revolutionized the whole Whitewear trade.

Merchants began to realize that Whitewear could be bought cheaper and deliveries more dependable if they bought several months earlier in the season—these were advantages for the merchant. Now for the manufacturer—instead of ***"wandering"*** through the dull fall months he got to ***"thinking"*** and planned or conceived the daintiest conceits in the now looked for "simple or elegant" White Lingerie. The Lingerie such as this store is particularly noted for—women look forward with eager delight to the annual treat, Sutcliffe & Sons beautiful and extensive range of White Undergarments.

Peterborough a Progressive Town

and why should its merchants not adopt the principles of the largest cities, and enable its citizens to buy the best of the good things that can be found in any city in Whitewear. This firm realized the advantages of these ***January Whitewear Sales*** and originally introduced them to the Peterborough people.

Our Fifth January Whitewear Sale

is now in progress and we do not mislead when we say that the styles and great price inducements offered during this sale will amply repay any woman to inspect the array of White Underwearables. Now on sale — and which, occupying a thoroughly well lighted, well heated, airy position, on our second floor.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Trustworthy Goods. Uniformly Right Prices.

PETERBOROUGH. LINDSAY. OSHAWA.

Have you ever tried

what enormous savings we can put in your way by dealing with us?

If you only knew.

Try us this Week.

Pure All-wool 28 inch Grey Flannel, regular 35c, at ... ... 20c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, extra Fine Quality, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.00 quality for 75c
Silk Velvets and Plushes, all shades, at the ridiculous price of, per yard 25c.
New Silk, Lustre and Wrapperette Waists at remarkably low prices.
Ladies' All-wool Gloves, black, white and Ringwood, per pair ... ... 20c.
Gray Frieze, double fold, for skirts and children's suits, etc at 20c per yard. And in fact hundreds of other lines equally as low.

The Singer Supply Co

Dry Goods Gents' Furnishings, at 393 George St., Opposite Turner's.

Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

MRS. G. B. MILLER.

Teacher of Voice Culture and Piano.

Special attention paid to distinct articulation and breath control.
Concert engagements accepted.
Voices tested free of charge.
Address 395 Hunter street.

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B. LASTAR'S

Bargain House.

137 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works

SURPRISING SALE

My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations; My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $6 to $35, your choice for 3 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $8 to $11, your choice $3.90 to $6.50.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 3RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

NEW TERM

—AT THE—

Peterboro' Business College

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904

Day and Night Classes.

WM. FRINGLE, Principal

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.

"Edmison's Cough Stop" is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."

25c a bottle,

Take no substitute.

Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.

H. H. EDMISON,

Druggist

390 George Street.

Little Lake Cemetery Co'y

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Peterborough, on

Monday, January 18th, 1904.

At Three p. m. Directors for the current year will then be elected; reports for the past year presented, and any other necessary business transacted.

Dated 8th January, 1904.

W. H. MOORE, President. E. A. PECK, Secretary.

1w-832-3409

Silverwear —FOR— New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Shakes, Spoon Holders and many other gifts.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER, Jeweller and Optician

H. LeBrun & Co

TWO ENTRANCES : No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

THE CONVENTIONAL DRESS SUIT

For young men who are "going out" this winter the only Suit permissable in social life is the Dress or Swallow Tail Coat, a Waistcoat with a long opening and Trousers of the same material as the Coat.

We have the material for Evening Dress, and our cutter is painstaking as well as expert in the making up of the lining and trimming.

January Reductions

First-class Dress Suit to order **$25.00**
First-class Dress Suit lined all through with silk..... **$30.00**

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

FRIENDS REMEMBERED HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

Christmas Time Made Joyous by Generous Donations.

The glad Christmas Festivities have been made very happy for the inmates of the House of Providence by the generous gifts of the many kind friends and benefactors of the institution, who of their abundance have gladdened many hearts, and made the poor forget their poverty at this grand and glorious festival season. How well-rewarded these noble-hearted persons would be if they could have witnessed the gratitude and happiness of the orphans and old people, many of whom will probably spend their next festival of the Nativity in eternity.

The sisters wish to cordially thank their kind benefactors and pray God to bless and reward their liberality a hundred fold and grant them years of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Following are the names of the donors, with their offerings:

Rt. Rev. R. A. O'Connor, quarter of beef; Rev. J. C. Phelan, $5; Mr. McClelland, one ton of coal; Mr. R. Sheehy, $5; Mr. Hunter, a goose and apples; Mr. D. F. Crowley, bag of potatoes, three bags of cabbage and one bag of turnips; Mr. J. Young, bag of potatoes and meat; Mr. G. O'Brien, four dozen oranges, large quantity of candy and tobacco; a friend, roast of beef; Mr. Sullivan, Otonabee, a goose; Mr. M. Carroll, turkey; Mrs. T. Lynch, head cheese and bag of potatoes; Mr. Stock, bag of flour; Miss Hays, two pairs of chickens; Mr. Grady, large quantity of buns and bread Mr. E. Fitzgerald, two bags of flour and two bags of potatoes; Mr. Dutton, turkey; Mr. Oke, Turkey; Mr. J. J. Lynch, eight boxes of candy; Ancient Order of Hibernians, one barrel of apples, large packages of oranges, lemons, nuts, candy, tobacco and pipes; Mrs. Cleary, fruit cake and pickes; Mrs. M. O'Sullivan, two geese, turkey, one dozen and a half jars of fruit, four jars of marmalade, catsup and candy, a friend, quarter of beef, Mr. P. Sullivan, quarter of beef; Mr. L. Hays, toys and stockings of candy for children, underwear and two suits of clothes for men; Miss M. Morrissey, candy, nuts and pop corn; Mr. W. O'Connor, $1; a friend, $5; Mr. Gordon, three roasts of beef; Miss McCarthy, candy and reading matter for children; Mr. O'Hearn, candy and $1.25; Mrs. Cahill, turkey; Miss S. Tobin, candy, oranges and nuts; Miss Delaney, turkey; Mr. Potvin, twelve large baskets of biscuits and buns, a large fruit cake and candy; Mrs. Rutherford, candy, nuts, toys, oranges, raisins and clothes for children; Mr. R. Fair, oil cloth, two sofas, a sewing machine, hats for children, bonnets with trimmings and sundries; Mr. Crossman, two dozen boys' vests and sundries; Yrs. L. LePlante, a dozen children's caps; Mr. Turnbull, large parcel of children's clothing and sundries; Miss J. McKenzie, a dozen pillow shams; a friend, $2; Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, large basket of oranges, candy, nuts and raisins; Mrs. Walls, candy, nuts, oranges and raisins; Mr. Long, a large cake; a friend $5; Mr. LeBrun, large parcel of clothing, Mrs. Mercier, clothing for children; a friend, ham and bacon, a friend, ham; a friend, $2. Mrs. Garvey, $5; Mr. Gough, $2.50, Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, $2; Miss M. Rutherford, a plant; a friend, a large quantity of notepaper.

SOME HAPPENINGS IN THE NORTEHRN TOWN

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest at Lakefield.

The first meeting of the year for the new council was held in the town hall on Monday evening, January 11th. There were present Councillors F. J. Burgess, E. A. Tanner, A. Kidd, R. Lennox,

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor F. J. Burgess, that E. A. Tanner take the chair for the present meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor Burgess, that Messrs. Tanner and Burgess be the finance committee for the year 1904 and that first named be chairman.—Carried.

The following committees were then appointed: Street and Bridge Committee, Messrs. Kidd, Burgess and Lennox; general committee, Messrs. Burgess, Tanner, Kidd, Lennox. Charity committee, R. Lennox, F. J. Burgess.

A communication was received from Mr .G. B. Hilliard, stating that his term of office on the public library board having expired, he requested that someone else be appointed to fill the office, as his time was occupied with other duties.

Communication was received from the manager of the Bank of Toronto stating that the balance in the bank to the credit of the village of Lakefield was $1,126.25

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor Burgess, that the council subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World for the year 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Kidd, seconded by Councillor Lennox, that the clerk be hereby authorized to hold another nomination; and election if necessary, for the purpose of nominating and electing a reeve for the Village of Lakefield to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. J. Lillicrap, and that the nomination and election be held as soon as possible under the Act.

The Finance Committee then presented the following report:

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Lakefield:

Gentlemen,—We, your finance Committee, having examined the following accounts, would recommend the payment of same: Lakefield Light & Power Co., $130.04; Lakefield News, $17.00; A. Northey, charity, 90c; Geo. Garbutt, wood, $7.75; Chas. Frankish, Wood, $3.75; Walter Bates, charity, 40c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. BURGESS,
Chairman, pro tem.

Moved by Councillor Burgess, seconded by Councillor Lennox, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

By-law No. 283, entitled, "A By-law to appoint auditors for the Village of Lakefield, for year 1904," appointing Mr. N. M. Graham and Mr. A. V. Hill, received its several readings and was passed.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn left on Monday for Montreal for a few days' business trip.

The hockey match played in Lakefield rink between Peterborough II and Lakefield Team was a good fast game much enjoyed by the large crowd of spectators.

The many friends of Dr. D. Fraser will learn with regret that the doctor is ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Dr. Fraser, of Grace Hospital, Toronto, is in the village attending his uncle D. Fraser.

Only one Dr. Chase.

It frequently happens that people suffer for years from kidney derangements without knowing the cause of their backaches, aching limbs and other bodily sufferings, suddenly the truth is revealed to them that they are the victims of serious kidney disease and in imminent danger. There is no medicine which gives such prompt and lasting relief for every form of Kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are positively effective even in the most chronic cases.

"PAY YOUR DEBTS NOW," SAYS REV. J. C. DAVIDSON.

Sermon of Special Moment on Sunday Evening at St. John—A Large Congregation Present.

At St. John's church last Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Davidson in the presence of a large congregation and in the course of his sermon dealt with the importance of promptness and reliability in meeting engagements whether of a business, social or religious nature. In this country, it is frequently charged against us, that we have a natural weakness in this matter, and certainly there is too great a tendancy to laxity and procrastination. Principles of honour applied in daily life were of the first importance, and nothing could take the place of them. The presence of this honour in Englishmen had largely contributed to British greatness. All the different engagements of men should be thoughtfully undertaken and met on time and to the letter. In this connection the speaker deplored the habit of lateness observed in social engagements in which there seemed to be no disposition to observe time with demoralizing effect upon the general character.

The speaker continued, as is his habit at the beginning of the year, to urge strongly a prompt settlement of present accounts. In almost every house, he said, files of these accounts were hanging to-day, and it depended perhaps on a whim whether they were paid now or at some undetermined time in the future. And yet between these there was a tremendous difference. The welfare fare and happiness of many people were concerned and the interests of business houses depended on the action and inaction of people in this direction. So intimately were we connected that the default of one man involved the unhappiness of many, besides our example in this matter was contagseous whether for good or evil. On these grounds in strong language and with evident feeling he urged that all members of the congregation take a united and definite stand at this time and act promptly. In those cases in which men were unable to pay, honour required that the matter should be thoughtfully considered and creditors informed when payment could be expected, thus enabling them to understand their position.

In conclusion he very briefly directed attention to the importance of forming a habit of regular church attendance for which this was an opportune time. There were some men so shackled by the opposite habit as to be absolutely powerless to attend worship and it was a moral certainty that the first service held in connection with them would be the burial service. Multitudes of others had no definite principles and incurred the worry of determining each Sunday whether they would do their duty to the Almighty in this respect or not. The matter might be settled once and for all with satisfaction to those concerned if they would set aside whatever hours were possible for worship under the circumstances and observe these regularly. The habit would soon be formed and it would become a thing of second nature to the advantage of themselves and the church.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH.

You are Certain to Lose if you Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceedings to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

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A Clever Dance.

An English rural schoolmaster was greatly annoyed one day by not getting satisfactory answers to the questions he put to one of his schoolboys. At last he called the dunce to the front and, handing him twopence, said:

"Away you go and buy some brains."

To the schoolmaster's surprise, the boy quickly turned and said, "And have I to tell the man they are for you?"—London Globe.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORWOOD.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest from the Eastern Town.

Norwood, Jan. 11th.

Mr. Howard Sperry, of Peterborough, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D .A. Fraser.

Mr. A. Freeman, who has been in the West for the last six years, is home visiting his mother.

Messrs. Buck & Walsh shipped a carload of hogs to Laing Bros., Montreal. Price paid $5.20.

Messrs. Elliott & O'Shea shipped a carload of hogs to the Matthews Company, Peterborough. Price paid $5.20.

Rev. Mr. C. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted services in Springbrook on Sunday. Mr. Taylor, of Marmora, conducted services here.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson, of Campbellford, was in town on Sunday.

The first game of the Trent Valley League, of Section III, was played between Campbellford and Norwood on Campbellford ice on Friday, Jan. 8th, the score resulting in a victory for Campbellford of 13 to 6. The line up was as follows:—

Campbellford.—E. Shaw, goal; T. Donald, point; W. Tait, cover point; J. Blute, rover; J. Garney, centre; P. Shannon, right wing; T. Blute, left wing.

Norwood. — J. Powers, goal; C. Pearce, point; B. Robson, cover point; F. Dougherty, rover; R. Pearce, centre; D. Pettigrew, right wing; C. McNichol, left wing.

NORTH MONAGHAN COUNCIL MEETING.

The inaugural meeting of the council of the Township of North Monaghan, assembled in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 1.30 p.m.

All the members were present.

The clerk having reported that each member had made and subscribed to the statutory declaration of qualification and of office, council was then organized, the reeve, Mr. Jos. Madill, in the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received as follows:

From the Municipal World, asking for subscriptions.

From J. Ross Robertson, asking for a donation to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

From the Peterborough Review, asking for the contract for township printing, etc. These communications were severally received.

Accounts were handed in as follows: M. Clark and John Heasman, gravel from Madill's pit, $7.85; Jas. Fowler, wood for hall, $6.

It was moved by Messrs. Smith and Morrow that the clerk be hereby instructed to subscribe for six copies of the Municipal World for 1904, and and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a cheque for $5 in payment for the same. This was carried.

It was moved by Messrs. Smith and Brown that the sum of $5 be donated to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto, and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a cheque in paymept of the same. Carried.

It was moved by Messrs. Morrow and Hunter that a committee consisting of Messrs. Brown and Smith are hereby appointed to let the contract for the township printing for the year 1904. This was carried.

Moved by Messrs. Smith and Brown that the accounts as presented be passed and the treasurer instructed to pay the same. Carried.

On motion bylaws No. 529, to appoihnt auditors; No. 530, to appoint a member of the Board of Health; No 531, to appoint an assessor; No. 532, to appoint a caretaker, were then introduced and read a first time.

In Committee of the Whole Council on the second reading of the bylaws, appointments were made as follows: Auditors, Jos. Forster and Jas. P. Bell, re-appointed; Assessor, Wm Whitfield, re-appointed; Member of Board of Health, John McLean, re-appointed; Caretaker, R. Sullivan, re-appointed. These bylaws were finally read and passed.

It was moved by Messrs. Fowler and Brown that Mr. Jos. Barnard be re-apointed collector of rate for 1904 at a salary of $50, and the clerk is hereby authorized to prepare a bylaw accordingly. Carried.

A Committee of the Whole Council was then appointed to wait on the County Council at its next session with a view of securing a grant to repair the Gravel Road.

The council then adjourned to meet in regular session in the Town Hall on the second Monday in February, at the hour of 1.30 p.m.

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Nobead (as he prepares to take his leave)—I can assure you, Miss Nicer, the time has passed very pleasantly this evening.

Miss Nicer (absently)—Yes; it is a pleasure to know it has passed.—Scraps.

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Old and Good.

Many young men fail in life because they don't know a chance when they have it and only knew what is lost when it is too late. These youngsters who want to be masters over the men who are educating them, and to whom they owe the inspiration of their lives, all wind up by being slaves. One lesson for all leaders—learn to obey till you are able to command. This is old and good.—Schoolmaster.

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Woodstock, Jan. 13.—The result of the Liberal convention for North Oxford yesterday afternoon was a distinct disappointment to the opponents of the Ross Government, who had fondly anticipated and freely predicted a split in the ranks. Instead of a division the meeting served principally to demonstrate the splendid solidarity which prevails among the Reformers, and the unanimity with which the delegates and aspirants for the nomination expressed confidence in Hon. Geo. W. Ross and determination not merely to send a supporter of the Government to Toronto, but to roll up such a majority as would demonstrate to the rest of the Province that North Oxford is loyal to the Government.

A Full Convention.

The deep interest taken in the deliberations of the convention was shown by the large attendance of delegates and visitors, who packed the hall to its utmost capacity, and without any apparent diminution in numbers patiently remained during the four and a half hours which the proceedings occupied. Five ballots were required to make a choice, which ultimately fell upon Colonel Jas. Munro of Embro. Before the ballot was taken every candidate signed an agreement to abide by the result and to support the nominee of the convention. Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, who it had previously been stated would run as an independent Liberal in any event, was among those whose signatures were affixed to the agreement.

Tribute to Mr. Pattullo.

A feature of the meeting was the generous tribute paid by every speaker to the memory of the late Andrew Pattullo, and to his work for the county in particular, and the Province in general. Mr. Malcolm Douglas, First Vice-President of the Riding Association, presided, and was supported on the platform by Lieut.-Colonel James Munro, Embro; A. J. McIntosh, Woodstock; Walter Murray, Blenheim; Jas. Hamilton, Woodstock; Francis Patterson and Duncan McMillan, E. Nissouri; G. A. Munro, W. Zorra; George Law, Blenheim; Thomas Peat, Bright; Ald. P. Irving, G. F. Mahon, Woodstock, Secretary of the association, and Dr. Hotson, Innerkip.

When the Committee on Credentials had completed its work it was found that every division was fully represented and that there were 164 votes in the convention. Before proceeding with the business a resolution was presented by Mr. Duncan McMillan and Geo. Law, expressing the profound sorrow which the removal by death of the late Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., had caused the Liberals of North Oxford. A resolution of sympathy with the family of Mr. Malcolm, the late President, was also passed upon motion of Dr. Hotson and Thos Macbeth.

A resolution, moved by Fred. Vickers and seconded by T. W. Hewitt, was unanimously adopted, expressing unswerving confidence in Hon. Geo. W. Ross and his administration of the affairs of the Province.

A resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government was also adopted upon motion of Mr. J. W. Mahon and Dr. Hotson.

Harmony and Enthusiasm.

That an abundance of material is available in the ranks was shown by the baker's dozen of aspirants for the party nomination, and the brief addresses made by them indicated the excellent quality of the men offering. Each candidate in turn was apparently anxious to excel in the desire to secure unanimity and harmony in the party, and in the unreserved ness and enthusiasm with which they pledged themselves to accept the decision of the convention and to support its nominee. Those who retired from the contest were E. L. Sutherland, West Zorra; Dr. John McWilliams, Thamesville; Malcolm Douglas, Woodstock; Dr. John Mearns, Woodstock; John F. McKay, Toronto; John W. Mahon, Woodstock; John Krugg, Tavistock.

Those Who Went to Ballot.

The candidates who went to the convention were Lieut.-Col. James Munro, Embro; Geo. Smith, Woodstock; Walter Murray, Blenheim; E. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock, and Mayor John White, Woodstock.

Upon the first ballot Lieut.-Colonel Munro and Mr. Smith tied, with 56 votes each; on the second ballot Mr. Smith was three ahead, but from that point Lieut.-Colonel Munro led, until on the fifth ballot he received a majority of the convention. Upon motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mayor White, the nomination was made unanimous.

Col. Munro briefly thanked the convention for the honor, and the meeting adjourned, with the usual cheers.

A Prohibitionist to Run.

D. R. Ross of Embro, has announced definitely that he would be a candidate in the ensuing bye-election for the Legislature as an independent prohibitionist.

Jabel Is It Again.

Dutton, Jan. 13.—A convention of the West Elgin Independent Association was held here yesterday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the west riding of Elgin at the coming election. The nomination of a candidate resulted in the unanimous choice of Jabel Robinson, M. P.

Enormous Growth.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

NEW YEAR BEEF

We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like **Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.**

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CONNIVED AT DIVORCE, BUT...

Remittance of Former Husband of Countess Russell Slipped Coq, and Police Magistrate Remanded Him a Week.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Edward Archibald Stuart, the former husband of the Countess Russell, who was arrested a week ago on the charge of vagrancy, was in the Police Court yesterday. There was nothing brought out in his examination that has not already been told, except in reference to his finances when he arrived here.

Stuart went into the witness box and told all he wished to tell about himself. He admitted that he was the divorced husband of the Countess Russell, but denied ever having illused her. He had been unfaithful. He made an agreement with the Countess, allowing her to procure a divorce, and for this he was to receive an annuity of $5,000, to be paid quarterly. When he came to Canada he thought he was in good circumstances. A remittance was due Jan. 1. He depends on this remittance from the Countess to keep him. He has never worked for a living. He claimed his father is a colonel in the First Life Guards, and had been in the habit of sending him money, but had ceased. When Stuart came to Canada he had somewhere near $1,000. He went through it, because he believed in living well, and was under the impression that there was more to follow. He admitted owing the Hotel Touraine, Boston, and the other accounts in Toronto, but claims he will make good. He was remanded for a week.

These unpaid bills owed by Stuart were sworn to: King Edward, $156; Patrick Maher, liveryman, $66.75; Semi-Ready Co., $80; Walker House, Mrs. Elizabeth Elroy, Jos. McElroy, in the last three no amounts were specified.

DID NOT COMMIT MURDER.

Jury Says Fanny McGarvey Was Insane When She Killed Uncle.

London, Jan. 13.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, Fanny McGarvey, the woman who was accused of killing her uncle, Patrick Upton, of Adelaide township, at Strathroy, was acquitted on the grounds of insanity. The case was one of the shortest on record and was commenced yesterday morning before Justice Britton. Medical testimony and that given by the members of the McGarvey family went to show that the woman was dangerously insane; in fact, that she had been so for a year, and should have been confined to an asylum.

On one occasion before she had attempted to take Upton's life, besides attempting to commit suicide on two occasions. She had lived with Upton since she was a child of 16 years of age, and of late because of sickness had been visited with delusions. She believed that anarchists were going to kill him.

On the night of the tragedy, Nov. 7, 1903, she attacked Upton with an axe at the McGarvey house in Strathroy, which she concealed under her cape, while several members of the family were sitting about the room. She was very much agitated in court and talked to herself all through the trial.

She will be confined in the county jail until an order is received from the Attorney-General committing her to the asylum.

Mills Taken Out of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—The police were informed last night that Hillis, the jail-breaker, was taken out of the city only Monday night. There was a gang of four men with him, and they drove out in a sleigh.

Bull Amuck in Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 13.—A bull running loose on our streets last evening caused quite a stir for a few minutes. The animal attacked a cutter with two ladies driving; then a young lady crossing Colborne street, opposite the Y.M.C.A., was knocked down and trampled on. The young lady was carried into a store, and was unconscious for a time. What the injuries may be is not yet learned. The animal proceeded down the street, was run into a yard and secured from doing any further harm.

Need Not Give Writer's Name.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday delivered a judgment of considerable interest to newspaper publishers, when he held that an editor was not bound to reveal the identity of a writer whose contribution is called into question. The paper immediately interested was The Newmarket Express-Herald, which did not wish to give the name of its Sutton correspondent, who, Miss Eva Marsh says, wrote a statement reflecting unfavorably on her.

Canadian Northern Rail Contract.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Illinois Steel Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, has secured from Mackenzie & Mann, Toronto, the contract for 25,000 tons of standard steel rails to be used on the Canadian Northern Railway. The price is said to be $26 a ton delivered at Port Arthur.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN

Big Rally of Cheese and Butter Experts at St. Thomas.

MILLIONS MADE BY THE COWS

Striking Progress Revealed By Dairymen in Convention—Membership Heavily Increased During the Year—Practical Suggestions Made in the Address of President Connolly—Instructors Report.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association opened its thirty-seventh annual convention in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon. The president, James Connolly of Porter's Hill, was in the chair and delivered his annual address on calling the convention to order at 1.30 o'clock.

In the afternoon Mayor Maxwell formally extended the hospitality of the city to the delegates. J. W. Stewart, president of the Board of Trade, joined in the invitation. Among others who made speeches were J. U. Paget, P. W. McLagan, A. B. Ingram, M.P., Mrs. Howie and President Connolly.

The cheese and butter exhibition, one of the features of these meetings, is very heavy. There are 120 cheese, averaging 75 lbs. each. The butter is entered in boxes, weighing 56 lbs. The competition is keen. Prizes will be awarded Wednesday.

President Connolly's Address.

Mr. Connolly, in his annual address, referred to the fact that nearly all the charter members present at the first meeting in 1868 had passed away, and he then paid a grateful tribute to the memory of Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., who was president in 1894-5, and who was devoted to the interests of the dairymen of Ontario. He said, in part:

The past year has been a profitable one for the dairymen of the province. Good prices prevailed; the weather conditions were favorable for a large make, there being ample moisture to keep the grass fresh, and no extreme heat to spoil the product. But bad seasons are sure to come, and now was the time to prepare for them. Of the people engaged in dairying, the milk producer is most affected by low prices or bad seasons, and should make preparations to tide them over. He then gave some practical advice on proper equipment.

Territory Under Jurisdiction.

The territory under the jurisdiction of the association includes twenty-six counties and districts, with 246 factories, which handled 52,000,000 gallons of milk, from which 24,000 tons of cheese were made for which $5,000,000 was realized. To this add the amounts for butter made at creameries, and in private dairies, and the amounts realized for the hogs raised owing to dairying, the amounts realized for milk sold to the evaporators and other processes, and the amount realized for milk supplied to the homes, and you have easily a value of the products of the dairies of Western Ontario of $10,000,000.

The report of the directors showed that 326 new members were enrolled during the year. Mr. Henderson, general manager of the Canadian Salt Company, donated $150, and the Canadian Salt Company $200 for prizes to be divided among the five groups. It was recommended that the owners of factories be required to take out a license. Cash prizes will be offered for a winter dairy exhibition, with the addition of a section for butter made in October.

Instructor Barr's Report.

One of the practical features of the first day's convention was the report of George H. Barr, instructor for the association. It covers his experience for the year, and is much sought by both producers and manufacturers. In substance it is as follows:

The directors of the association appointed a committee on instruction to co-operate with me in arranging and carrying on the work as follows: Robert Johnston, J. N. Paget, W. K. McLeod, Thomas Ballantyne, and the president, James Connolly. Four groups were formed in the following districts: Ingersoll, Simcoe, Brantford, Dunnville, Stratford and Lambton. Each factory in the group agreed to pay a fee of $10 for the instruction services.

Besides these four groups arrangement was made to supply factories outside with instruction as applied for at the rate of $3 for one visit and $2 per visit if two or more visits were made. Before the instructors commenced work, they all spent 10 days at the Guelph Dairy School taking up special work to better fit them for their work in the factories.

Then followed a report of the various groups in detail.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

Alleged That Dr. Montague Attempted to Bribe Australian Ministers.

London, Jan. 13.—The Victorian State Government is appointing a royal commission to inquire into the allegations of attempted corruption of members of Parliament by Doctor Montague.

Sir E. Peacock, ex-Premier, in his explanation to the House, says that Dr. Montague, being told that there was no ministerial election fund, suggested that Peacock take £50 in notes and handed them to Mitchell, who refused them. Peacock denied that he received a paid-up policy.

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The Ruthless Iconoclast.

Lady Godiva is the latest favorite of history to be relegated to the realm of mythology. In her new book on the earls of Warwick Lady Warwick says that while Lady Godiva undoubtedly existed, appearing in the "Doomsday Book" as Godeva, it is impossible that she should ever have taken her famous ride through Coventry, for her husband, Earl Leofric, was of blessed memory and worthy of all praise, instead of being an oppressor of his people, who required to be propitiated by the sacrifice that has been attributed to Godiva.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.

HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N.C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Firmer—Advances at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d higher.

At Paris wheat futures advanced 10 centimes and corn futures 15 centimes.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

Bradstreets' estimate to-day indicates an increase of 1,224,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat for the week. A year ago there was a decrease of three and a half millions.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, quiet but steady. Maize on passage, quiet but steady; spot American mixed, 21s. Flour—Spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; January, 21f 25c; May and August, 21f 35c. Flour—Tone firm; January, 29f 20c; May and August, 28f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	10⅝
Chicago	....	....	87⅛
Toledo	91	91	89⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	84⅞	84⅝	86⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 81½ to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 81⅛	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 75
Barley, bush	0 43	0 46
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 34½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

London, Jan. 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 5d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 5½d; March, 4s 1½d.

Shoulders—Square steady, 52s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, steady, 30s 3d; American refined, dull, 25s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 98,400 centals; including 90,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 98,400 centals. Weather, raining.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 11,066; creamery extras, per lb, 23c; do., firsts, 21c to 22½c; do., seconds, 18c to 20c; do, held extras, 20c to 21c; do. firsts, 18c to 18½c; do., seconds, 16½c to 17½c; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 19c to 20c; do., Western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do., firsts, 17c to 17½c; renovated extras, 17c; do., firsts, 16c; do., seconds, 15c.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 2,256. Eggs—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 4,667.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Hog Receipts Large, Prices Easier at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 12.—Live cattle steady, at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight: Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11½c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market since our last report were 107 cars, consisting of 1726 cattle, 1207 sheep and lambs, 1468 hogs, with 71 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.90 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.

Spring lambs—Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and $5 to $5.20 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, $6¼ and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the Junction Cattle Market to-day were 12 cars, consisting of 208 cattle, 50 sheep and 5 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Receipts, 1200 head; steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.40; shipping, $4.65 to $5; butchers', $4 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.05 to $5.10; mixed, $5 to $5.05; yorkers, $4.95 to $5; pigs, $4.90 to $4.95; roughs, $4.20 to $4.35; stags, $3 to $3.80.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.70; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.35; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 58; exports to-day, 842 cattle, 1260 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 105; the demand was fair; prices steady; veals, $4 to $8.75; selected, 900 barnyard calves, $8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1756; sheep, active and firm; lambs, firm to 10c higher; common to choice sheep, $3 to $4.25; common to choice lambs, $6.25 to $7.20. Hogs—Receipts, 5171, including 179 for sale; market 10c to 15c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000 head; slow; good to prime steers, $5 to $7; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; to-morrow, 50,000; mixed and butchers, $4.55 to $4.90; good to choice, heavy, $4.80 to $5; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.85; lights, $4.40 to $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.65 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; slow; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $4.85.

Committed For Trial.

Woodstock, Jan. 13.—William Cole, accused of attempting to wreck a G. T.R. express two weeks ago, just east of Woodstock, was committed for trial at the Criminal Court sitting here yesterday afternoon by Police Magistrate Ball.

Immigrant Agent.

Windsor, Jan. 13.—Louis Casgrain, a well-known French-Canadian politician of Windsor, has received the appointment of immigration agent for the Canadian Government in the city of Detroit.

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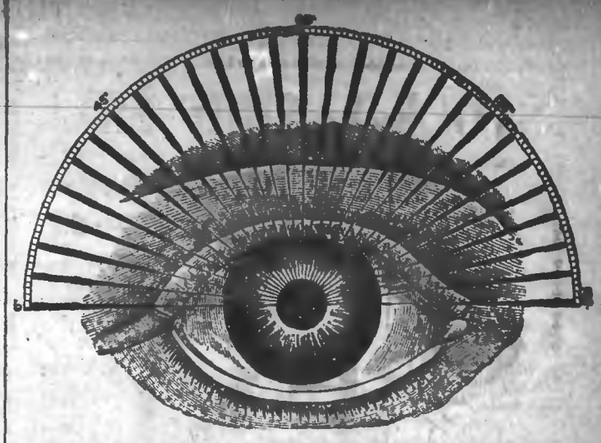

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"Ah, yes, lad; that may be, but it's no to be trusted. It's laid oot in the plaid o' the lowin' MacFechtons," was his comment.

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Canadian Home Circle

Bro. J. M. Foster, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, will attend the regular meeting of Peterborough Circle, 193, on Thursday night, Jan. 14th. There will be initiation of candidates and installation of officers. It is expected that Bro. Foster will address the meeting, which will be held in the rooms of Court Langton, Canadian Order of Foresters, George street, over Dr. Wood's dental rooms. Bro. M. G. Walker, of Winnipeg, will also be present. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present. 2d

Keeping Up-to-Date at LeGros.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new washfountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mans the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Ozias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d10

PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING TUESDAY.

Miss Murphy of Lindsay Became Bride of Mr. T. J. Begley of Peterborough.

Ceremony Performed in St. Mary's Cathedral, Lindsay, by Venerable Archdeacon Casey - Some Invited Guests.

In St. Mary's church, Lindsay, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Mass, the marriage of Miss Bernadotte Magdalen Murphy, daughter of Mr. P. J. Murphy, of Lindsay to Mr. T. J. Begley, of Peterborough was solemnized.

Mass was celebrated by Archdeacon Casey, who also performed the marriage ceremony. A large number of friends of contracting parties were present at the church.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride entered the church on the arm of her father and escorted to the altar to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedmarch played by Miss Mary Brady, organist of St. Mary's church. The bride's gown was cream voile over cream taffeta, trimmed with cluny insertion. She wore a large black picture hat and carried in her hand a white prayer book and pearl rosary. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Costello, cousin of the bride, and was attired in cream voile over white taffeta and wore a large black hat. She carried a sheaf of carnations and ferns. The groom was assisted by Mr. Will Crowley, of Peterborough. The ushers were Mr. P. C. Murphy, brother of the bride, and Mr. John McCabe, of Peterborough. After the ceremony the happy couple and the invited guests drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a large number of costly presents, and the day was most pleasantly spent. The young couple left on the 6.20 G.T.R. train for Toronto. The bride's travelling costume was of green zebeline with vest of cream Bedford cord and hat to match.

Amongst the invited friends and relatives from a distance were:—Dr. and Mrs. O'Keefe and daughter, Minto, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. John O-Keefe, Cavalier, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, Mr. Joseph Connolly and Mr. Chas O'Keefe, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. William Connolly, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, Washington, D.C.; Miss Agnes Briceland, Buffalo; Miss Mollie Brady, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, Grafton, Ont.; Miss M. and Mr. J. McCabe, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Begley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Begley and Mr. Robert Begley, Miss Minnie and Mrs. P. Begley, Peterborough; Rev. Fathers McColl, J. O'Brien and Dr. O'Brien, Peterborough; Ven. Archdeacon Casey and Father F. J. O'Sullivan, Lindsay; Miss Nellie Connolly, Peterborough; Mr. William Crowley, Peterborough.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Begley will reside on Aylmer street.

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

Under Auspices Lawn Bowling Club

The Bertha Cushing-Child concert plan will open at Ormonde & Walsh's on Thursday morning.

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The Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower.

A new and larger supply of this great hair tonic and antiseptic has been placed in stock at Warne's cut rate proprietary medicine store, George street, opposite the opera house. Sales continue very buoyant since the successful demonstration by the Sutherland Sisters in Warne's, about a month ago. d5tf

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

"A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA."

The Subject of an Illustrated Lecture at Charlotte Street S. S. Yesterday.

The illustrated lecture given last night by Mrs. E. M. Cuthbert, of Toronto, in the Charlotte street Sunday school, and under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church, was well attended and very successful. That the audience was highly delighted was quite evident, while the lecture, besides being interesting, was very profitable. Rev. W. J. Jolliffe occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Cuthbert gave an interesting account of a trip through California and British Columbia, which was accompanied by a number of limelight views. Last year Mrs. Cuthbert conducted a party of young ladies over the main places of interest in California and British Columbia, returning via the prairies and Manitoba, to Toronto, from which city they started. The views were certainly excellent and her address most fascinating. Among the many views were some of the grand canyons in Colorado, and the chief buildings, parks and other scenes of the larger cities they visited.

This year the speaker intends to escort another party to the St. Louis Exposition and showed a number of pictures of that place.

DAN SPENCE COUNCIL SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

Royal Templars of Temperance Choose Officers for Coming Half Year.

A meeting of more than ordinary importance was that held by the Dan Spence Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, last night in their hall, George street. A number of new members were initiated, and, judging by the enthusiasm manifested, the Council is on the verge of a period of unusual prosperity. The semi-annual election and installation of officers took place, those who will hold office during the first half of the year 1904 being:—

Mr. Jackson ....P.C.
Mr. J. Carey ... .S.C.
Miss Taylor ....V.C.
Mr. Geo. Lee ....Chap.
Miss Ellen Matheson .... R.S.
Mr. Hammond Lee .... F.S.
Mr. Wm. Stock ....Treas.
Mrs. Guerney ....Ben. Sec.
Mr. C. H. Devereau ... ...Herald
Miss Carey ... ...Dep. Herald
Miss Fox ....Guard
Mr. Ernest Genty .... Sentinel
Mrs. Matheson ... ...Junior Councillor
Trustees — Messrs. Elliott, Peters and Taylor.

After the election, the above officers were duly installed by a member of the Grand Council.

At the next meeting of the Council a portion of the evening will be devoted to social enjoyment. A large number of young persons are becoming members of this Council, and the programmes are being arranged to attract them.

SCARLET FEVER IN ASPHODEL

Son of Mr. John Harrison Died from Fever on Saturday.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in Asphodel, and a number of deaths have occurred. The schools and churches are closed, and business is almost at a standstill.

On Saturday, Percy, the eight year old son of Mr. John Harrison, and a nephew of Mr. Robert Harrison, of town, died from the effects of the fever. There are other children in the same family, but none of them have as yet been taken ill.

A YOUNG LADY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Dohma Roberts Entertained Number of Friends Last Night.

Miss Dohma Roberts, 503 Stewart street, last night entertained about twenty of her young friends to a very pleasing birthday party. The afternoon and early evening were spent very enjoyably, the time being employed with games attractive to the tastes of the tastes of the young guests. Dainty refreshments were served, and all present had a thoroughly pleasant evening. The drawing room was beautifully decorated in pink and white for the occasion.

THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT

Merchants who helped to Make the Affair Successful.

The Alexandra Dramatic Club, who gave an entertainment in the Opera House last night for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted them in making the affair a success by various ways, such as lending them scenery, etc. Among these were J. J. Turner & Sons, R. Hall & Son, R. Fair & Co., Peterborough Hardware Co., Jordan Bros., Leary's Livery, J. Craig, A. G. Dickson, Walter Stocker, the Press and others. That the entertainment would have been incomplete without these was evident to those present and it is only meet that they should be thus mentioned.

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"A PAIR OF LUNATICS" HELD THE BOARDS.

Entertainment in the Opera House by the Alexandra Dramatic Club.

"A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements" Produced with Great Success Last Night—Hon. C. N. Daly's Caustic Remarks.

Something new in the way of entertainment was offered to the Peterborough public who cared to attend the Opera House last night, when the Alexandra Dramatic Club, under the patronage of Mayor G. M. Roger, gave, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, an entertainment of exceptional merit, which, it was evident, was heartily appreciated by the audience. Although the house was not filled, yet the number present was certainly large, and the complete success of the evening was evidenced in the almost ecstatic manner in which the several actors were applauded. Mr. Rupert Gliddon's excellent orchestra was present and gave a short programme of delightfully select music in their characteristically clever manner, adding that finishing touch without which the entertainment would have been incomplete and which was as necessary as is the retoucher's hand to the photographer's print. Two comedies were put on the boards and were, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements," the latter being produced in two acts. The word "excellent" through careless use is slowly but surely losing its full meaning. Yet, perhaps, that adjective is the best to be used to qualify the individual acting; certainly it is not too strong and those who were present will, it is felt certain, admit that the word fits the position. Notwithstanding the almost extreme difficulties which the actors had to surmount, especially in regard to the almost total lack of scenery of any description, the affair passed off in an almost incomprehensibly successful manner, and this was, to a very great extent, due to the untiring efforts of Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York City, to make, what he had coached, a success in every detail. That his exertions in this regard were more than realized was proved in the way in which compliments were almost showered upon him after the production had concluded.

The scene of "A Pair of Lunatics" is placed, as one can easily imagine, in an asylum for patients of unstable mental powers. The event takes place at the annual ball which the inmates give and to which privileged outsiders are invited. Among the latter are Miss Clara Manners and Mr. George Fielding, the former role being taken by Miss Edith Darlee, and the latter by Mr. J. Laurence. After spending an intolerable hour in dancing with those mentally unbalanced Mr. Fielding seeks seclusion in a private apartment where he is joined later by Miss Manners, who, unknown to him, had sought a similar refuge from the peculiarities of the dancers. Miss Manners mistakes Mr. Fielding for a lunatic, while that gentleman unpardonably commits the same offence. In an attempt to humour each other both, to the total amusement of the audience, conduct themselves in a highly ridiculous manner. Accidentally it is discovered that instead of being a lunatic each is an invited guest—and sane at that—which leads to a happy climax.

The second comedy entitled "Naval Engagements," was produced in two acts. The first was one of an English inn, in about the year 1800, and the actors were Admiral Kingston, R. N., Mr. K. Eardley Wilmot; Lieut. Kingston, R. N., Mr. De la Fosse; Short, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles; Dennis, Mr. R. M. Hamilton; Mrs. Pontifax, Miss Archer; and Miss Mortimer, Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot.

The beginning explains that Admiral Kingston has fallen in love with Miss Mortimer, a young girl, thirty years his junior; while the Admiral's son, Lieut. Kingston, has become entranced with the face and manners of Mrs. Pontifax, a lady some fifteen years older than himself. They all stay, unknown to each, in pairs, at the inn in question, where the landlord, "Short," endeavours to make as much out of them from a financial point of view, as possible. In this Dennis, an Irish waiter, ably assists him, to the overflowing mirth of the audience. When at last the father and son meet they tell of their matrimonial engagements, which leads to angry words between them. From this, it must be confessed, that it was plainly indicated what the denouncment would be. Ingenuously, if not practicably, the father falls in love with his son's betrothed wife, and vice versa, concluding in Admiral Kingston marrying the elderly lady, Mrs. Pontifax, and Lieut. Kingston marrying Miss Mortimer, a charming young girl, formerly his old playmate, who however had a whim of marrying an admiral. Thus all ensnared in the meshes of Cupid's net the comedy appropriately concludes.

A refusal during the later play, on the part of the curtain to work, gave Mr. Daly an opportunity to make some very sarcastic remarks regarding the present usefulness of the opera house, its commodious stage and beautiful scenery. He spoke of the great calamity in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, and believed that to be a reason why many did not attend who would have done so had that event not happened. He hoped that when he again visited Peterborough, the present opera house would also be burned, without however loss of life, and that the theatre going public of this town would have a new and safe building, built according to modern requirements. These caustic remarks evoked ringing applause. The entertainment concluded with a curtain call and the National Anthem.

While it is not perhaps within the rules of propriety to criticise the individual acting of an amateur entertainment, yet, although all were excellent, the star among the stars, was Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot. To her great credit belongs, not only in regard to her inimitable acting, but also to the fact that the entertainment was due to her idea. She fostered it from a mere suggestion to a successful production. Her untiring efforts in seeing that everything was perfect resulted finally in the smooth manner in which the whole affair passed off, and there is no doubt also that her confident playing materially aided the others in their several parts. The audience also were quick to reward her with applause, and also the entertainment as a whole, which so far as the actors were concerned, was certainly excellent.

WEST PETERBOROUGH LIBERAL CONVENTION.

In Progress at Opera House—The Nomination of a Candidate Chief Business.

The convention of the Liberals of West Peterborough is being held this afternoon in the Opera House which is filled to the doors. Four names went before the convention as candidates for the nomination for the coming Dominion elections, these were Messrs. J. H. McClellan, R. R. Hall, R. F. McWilliams and G. M. Roger. Mr. McClellan subsequently withdrew in favour of Mr. R. R. Hall. At the time of going to press the balloting was in progress.

MRS. G. B. MILLER TO LEAD CHOIR.

Appointed to Take Charge of Murray Street Choir.

On Sunday last the choir of the Murray street church, was taken charge of by Mrs. G. B. Miller, who recently arrived in town from Uxbridge. Mrs. Miller is an accomplished musician, having taken extensive training from Mr. Vogt of Toronto, and was a member of a Mendelssohn choir in that city. She has a rich contralto voice, and will be a decided acquisition to the musical talent of that church. Mrs. Miller is filling the position of choir-leader, Mrs. C. McClelland still being organist. Before coming to town, Mrs. Miller trained two choirs in Uxbridge, her work there being very successful.

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Cottonades	*Neckwear*	*Oilcloths*
Prints	*Handkerchiefs*	*Table Covers*
Tickings	*Belts*	*Curtains*
Lawns	*Parasols*	*Portieres*
Organdies	*Umbrellas*	*Window Shades*
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SERIOUS ACCIDENTS ON MIDLAND DIVISION.

Conductor Boprey Fell Under Engine at Midland.

While Being Conveyed to Lindsay on a Special Train a Collision Occurred and Brakesman Wilson was Seriously Injured.

The Lindsay Post last night gave the sad intelligence of a deplorable accident which happened to Conductor Boprey, who has for a number of years been running on the Toronto-Port Hope Division of the G.T.R., and who is well known in Peterborough. The Post's account of the accident is as follows:—

Conductor Steve Boprey, a resident of Lindsay, and employed on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk, was the victim of a deplorable accident Monday night at Midland. He was in charge of an extra double-header freight train which was about to leave Midland for Lindsay and while in the act of giving the order to the engineer, Harry Sherman, the unfortunate accident happened. We were unable to get exact particulars up to the time of going to press, but according to the slight information gleaned we gather that Conductor Boprey slipped on the step of the cab of the engine, while the latter was in motion fell underneath, and the big drive wheel passed over the right leg above the knee, completely amputating it.

A physician in Midland was quickly summoned and everything possible was done to relieve the poor fellow. After regaining consciousness Mr. Boprey desired to be taken to the Lindsay hospital at once, so a special was quickly made up and dispatched, but this train had not got far on its journey when another serious accident occurred, resulting in the destruction of a caboose and several cars and the injury of another employee. At Silver Creek, which is a small station between Midland and Orillia, there is a rather heavy grade. A freight train in charge of Conductor Wm. Hodgson had left Midland during the evening, and in endeavouring to ascend the grade it was found the motive power was insufficient, so the train was separated to be taken over the grade in two sections. Conductor Hodgson was on the first section, and during his absence the special conveying Conductor Boprey came along at full speed and smashed into the rear end of the second section. Mr. Bruce Wilson, son of Mr. Jos. Wilson, town, was the rear end brakesman on Conductor Hodgson's train and was in the caboose when the collision occurred. He had a narrow escape from being killed; his face and shoulders were badly bruised and his left leg broken in two places. The two injured men were brought to town to-day, the special arriving at Sylvester's crossing at Kent street at one o'clock, where cabs were waiting for the men to convey them to the Ross Hospital.

Conductor Boprey is one of the oldest and most faithful employees on this division. He has been in the service for over twenty years and is highly thought of by his fellow workmen. He has a wife and family residing in the south ward, and two brothers in Belleville. Previous to engaging with the G.T.R., Mr. Wilson was an employee of the Sinclair Carriage Company. He has been in the service of the company but a short time.

HIS PARISHONERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

Rev. W. L. Armitage Presented With Purse Accompanied by Address.

On eve of Departure Former Rector of All Saints is Honoured—A Social Evening To-gather.

(The following report was unavoidably held over until to-day's issue.)

When the announcement was made some weeks ago that Rev. W. L. Armitage, had accepted an invitation to become rector of Mary Magdalen church, Picton, the members of All Saints' Parish, of which Mr. Armitage had been rector for some time, felt that his departure would be a distinct loss to that church, as during his rectorship the parish had prospered and was in a most satisfactory condition in every department. But the new appointment was one which would be greatly to the advantage of Mr. Armitage, and while his parishioners were loath to see him go they recognising that the move would be a profitable one, cheerfully, if reluctantly, allowed him to go, and now wish him every success and happiness in his new sphere of labour.

On Monday night a large number of the members of All Saints church gathered in the school room of the church to bid farewell to their late Rector, who had the day before preached his farewell sermons. As an evidence of the universal respect in which he was held every department of the church's enterprise was represented, and the event must have impressed the reverend gentleman with the fact that he was beloved by his parishioners in no small degree.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. W. H. Dayman, and a portion of the evening was occupied by a very pleasing musical programme, contributed to by Miss Rickey, Messrs Allen, Edwards, Legg and Rickey, and the orchestra. At the conclusion of this part of the programme Rev. Mr. Armitage was invited to the platform and was made the recipient of a well filled purse, accompanied by the following address read by Mr. G. S. Miller, the presentation being made by Miss J. Chamberlain.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, Peterborough:

Reverend and Dear Sir,— It is with sincere regret that we meet together this evening to bid farewell to you, who have laboured amongst us for the past seven years as a pastor and a friend.

Whilst with us in the parish of All Saints' you have practically begun and carried on a splendid work, which we regret you have not seen your way to continue. We desire, therefore, to congratulate you on this success, and whilst greatly deploring the loss which will be sustained by the parish at your departure from it, we earnestly hope that you may be taking a step that will be of advantage to you, and at the same time assist you to go forward to still greater success in your future sphere of labour, and as a mark of respect, appreciation and affection we ask you to accept from us the accompanying purse, which may serve as a memento in the time to come of the days spent in the parish of All Saints' Peterborough.

We remain, on behalf of the congregation of All Saints'.

Yours very truly,
J. CHAMBERLAIN, President of Women's Auxiliary.
H. E. CONNOLLY, President of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
W. H. DAYMAN,
G. MAUGHAN, Church Wardens.

In replying to the address, and acknowledging the presentation, the past Rector of All Saints' expressed his gratitude to his former parishioners for the many evidences of kindness shown him during his rectorship, but more especially at the time of his farewell. His stay here had been characterized by the most kindly treatment at the homes of his church members, and he appreciated fully all that had been done for him. Referring to the address, he said that he did not claim the credit for the phenomenal success of the church. The results attained could only have been reached by the co-operation of all the members and by the blessing of God.

He gave his listeners some advice on the prosecution of future work in connection with the church, and urged his hearers to identify themselves with some department of the church's work, and give his successor the support that they had so liberally accorded him. He thanked the churchwardens, the choir and all the faithful workers, and prayed that every blessing and success would attend their efforts. He thanked all for their kind words regarding his work in Picton and hoped he would be able to realize their hopes. He said the call from Picton had been most hearty and unanimous and he felt there was a good work before him.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served and before the company dispersed all present personally bade farewell to Rev. Mr. Armitage.

THE CHARITY BOARD MET LAST EVENING

With a Good Attendance of Members —The Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Central Charity Board was held yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when the following members were present: Messrs. R. Innes, chairman; W. Fowler, J. Sawers, W. Yelland, H. Rush, W. Stock, Joseph Batten, F. W. Miller, and W. Aldridge.

After the transaction of some relief business the following motion, moved by Mr. Sawers, seconded by Mr. Fowler, was carried:

"That this board recommend that the council give the Relief Officer an increase of salary to $200 a year, on account of the increased work he has to do owing to the increased size of the town."

It was moved by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Stock, that on account of Ashburnham now being included in the town and under the jurisdiction of the Board, and other increased demands, the town council is asked to give this Board an increase in its grant of $500."—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sawers, seconded by Mr. Aldridge it was resolved that the chairman be authorized to purchase 25 or 30 more cords of wood, and that it be paid for on his certificate.

The Board then adjourned until Monday evening, January 25th.

Season Ticket Holders will obtain their Exchange Tickets at the East Wicket To-night.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the time of the year when the business world and people generally aim or should aim to get even with their fellowmen, and start on the new year with a clean slate. In this connection the remarks of Rev. J. C. Davidson, in St. John's on Sunday night, are timely. He referred specifically to the propriety and advisability of people being prompt in the payment of accounts. It is obvious that promptitude and punctuality in this matter will do much to smooth the running of the wheels of business. One man pays another, the latter is then able to pay another and so the chain of benefit from prompt payment is forged link by link. Many a business man is crippled for lack of prompt payment of bills upon which he has a right to count. He is unable to keep his engagements and his note in the bank possibly goes to protest and his credit and standing are impaired. There is no doubt that many of the little frictions that complicate and make unpleasant business relations could be avoided if the public generally would act on the principle of prompt payment. The town would have a greater prosperity, business would be greatly facilitated and the business world would be able to give undivided attention to its legitimate functions. It is manifestly unfair to ask a business man to earn his money twice, once in performing a service, and the second time in collecting the amount due.

Not only in the business world is it good business to pay promptly, but among men generally prompt payment is a Christian act, or at least deferred payment is an unchristian act. There is far too much thoughtlessness, where there is not wicked indifference to little obligations. A washerwoman who depends for the supports of a family upon her daily earnings, and to whom one day's failure of income means hungry children, is in many cases, after a long and hard day's work, turned away empty and compelled to wait weeks, perhaps, for the hard earned money she and her children need so badly. Many a poor seamstress is similarly treated. It needs no argument to show drow wrong this is. If it is due to thoughtlessness, Heaven send more brains, if due to indifference, Heaven send a better heart.

AN OPERA HOUSE.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—The experience of those who took part in the entertainment presented in the "Opera house" last night and the experience of those who witnessed it combine to bear humiliating evidence of the need of a decent opera house in Peterborough. An excellent pair of plays splendidly produced as far as the actors themselves were concerned, was cruelly marred by the absence of stage scenery and accessories, circumstances which also marred the enjoyment of the audience. We should bestir ourselves to remove the reproach of having only a superior sort of barn in which to hold entertainments. A Peterborough citizen in taking a visitor from outside the town to our "opera house" is under a continual blush of shame and is as much humiliated almost as he or she would be in receiving a guest in a drawing room furnished something after the manner of a stable. It is to be hoped that those who now have the matter of a new opera house in hand will spare no exertions, and not only that, but that they will receive the hearty co-operation of our citizens at large. It is not pleasant when to the same visitor or outsider we open our mouths to praise the beauty and progressiveness of Peterborough, to have our mouths closed with our beautiful opera house thrown into our teeth. Ugh!.

Yours very truly,
HUMILIATED.

A PRACTICAL SERMON.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—We hear sermons these days on all sorts of subjects, but as a member of St. John's I wish to call attention to the excellently practical sermon given by Rev. Mr. Davidson on Sunday night. As a business man from a practical point of view I was particularly pleased with his urging the prompt payment of accounts at the beginning of the year. I took the sermon to heart and on Monday morning set to work to pay all my little bills, and felt a glow of satisfaction when I had done so. I don't know whether it was a reward or not or the effect of the sermon mentioned, but I never have had such success in collecting and closing up accounts, as I have had this year. I hope all the members of St. John's, as well as others will lay Rev. Mr. Davidson's excellent sermon to heart and act upon it. I know the result will be to make all concerned easier in mind and happier. We often hear a good sharp sermon and think how happily it applies to our neighbours. Let us take it to ourselves and the world will be the better off it.

Yours very truly,
HEARER.

January 13th, 1903.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

George Street Young People Give Social Evening.

A Pleasing Programme Presented—Some of the Features of the Evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday night at the George street Epworth League, when a most enjoyable programme prepared by the Social Department, was given.

Mr. G. W. Mulligan acted as chairman and although counter attractions somewhat lessened the attendance those present spent a most delightful evening.

A vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Mr. Reg. N. Jolliffe, with violin obligato by Miss Jolliffe, as the opening number of the programme, was thoroughly enjoyed, after which Miss Parnell and Miss Hill contributed a vocal duet, "Sweet and Sour." Miss Clara Belleghem was then heard in the solo, "Angel Land," and kindly responded to an encore.

A dialogue, "The Sewing Circle," was then given by Misses McClennan, Parnell, Gilgore, Mason, Sperry, G. and P. Goldey.

Master Herbert Mowat then delighted the audience with a vocal solo and was obliged to respond with an encore. One of the most pleasing numbers on the programme was a recitation by little Miss Mabel Christie, after which a reading by Miss Alberta White concluded a most excellent programme.

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THE POLICE COURT THIS MORNING.

A Large Docket—Created a Bawl and Was Fined.

Timothy Kearns was arraigned before the Police Magistrate this morning on three different charges — of buying liquor during prohibited hours, of vagrancy and of being drunk and disorderly. All charges were dismissed on the evidence.

John Montgomery was charged with buying liquor during prohibited hours and of being drunk and disorderly, both of which were dismissed.

John Conroy, proprietor of the National Hotel, was charged with a breach of the liquor act, but the case was discharged. A. Mitchell, J. E. Haggart and D. Meharry were all charged with buying liquor at the National during prohibited hours, but the evidence did not sustain the charges and they were discharged.

For imbibing too much of the liquor that cheers John Doughrty was assessed $2.

For taking part in a brawl D. Meharry was fined to the tune of $5 and $5.25 costs.

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1,000 WERE KILLED

Dervishes of Mad Mullah's Force Meet Crushing Defeat.

5,000 VS. 3,000 AT JIDBALLI

British Lost Two Officers Killed and Nine Wounded—Dervishes Could Not Face British Fire—Broke and Fled and Pursued Ten Miles—Many Prisoners and 400 Rifles Taken.

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to The Times from Aden, Arabia, says: "An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost one thousand men killed. The British had two officers killed and nine officers severely wounded."

The War Office last night gave out the following despatch, which had been received from Major-General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning, 11 miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning, second brigade under Faskin, and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars 2,200, irregulars 1,000. Jidballi held by 5,000 Dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within seven hundred yards of his position. Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face frontal fire, coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued 10 miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and 16 wounded. Of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi to-day."

Major-General Egerton's force was camped last night two miles beyond Jidballi.

A later despatch from Gen. Egerton says that one officer, Capt. Lister, is missing. Capt. Lister is Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir.

Arousing in Thibet.

London, Jan. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of "The Daily Maill" says that a Chinese resident of Lhassa is raising troops in the Province of Sze Chuen for service in Thibet against the British advance.

ANOTHER "SOO" STATEMENT.

Management Sees Success For the Properties in Future.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The general management of the Consolidated Lake Superior gave out the statement yesterday that while only three of the subsidiary companies were in operation, yet if the money for reorganization was forthcoming by Feb. 15 the whole plant could be running by May 1 on an earning basis of $168,500 per month, or $2,022,000 per annum.

The pulp, veneer and saw mills could be run as soon as the streams were open. The steel plant could run on American pig iron supply, as ore to make their own pig could not be obtained before May 1. The charcoal plant could not be run until the steel plant opened, as there was no market now for charcoal.

The pulp mill is earning $150 a day over expenses, the Tagoma Water and Light Company $50, and the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway $20. The Algoma Central and the street railways are paying expenses.

GARIBALDI AND SARAFOFF.

Macedonian Revolutionary Leader Asks Farmer to Lead an Expedition.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Boris Saraloff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, arrived in this city Sunday night to induce General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, to lead an expedition to free Macedonia from Turkish rule, similar to the expedition which Garibaldi headed at the time of the Greco-Turkish war.

Closed the Road.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Four thousand Albanians are reported to have closed the road between Prizen (88 miles from Monastir, Macedonia) and Skutari (capital of the Vilayet of the same name), their intention being to oppose the new gendarmerie organized under the Austro-Russian reform scheme.

To Europe to Study.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Lady Ruby Elliot and Lord Melgund, children of their excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, left yesterday for England, accompanied by Capt. Bell, A.D.C. Lord Melgund will resume his studies at an English school. Lady Ruby will enter on a course at a German musical school.

Colonial Premiers and Chinese.

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 12.—Premier Seddon has invited the Premiers of Australia, Canada, Cape Colony and Natal to unite in protesting to the Imperial Government against the introduction of Chinese labor in the Rand Mines, Transvaal Colony, South Africa.

Six Men Killed in Explosion.

Austin, Mich., Jan. 12.—Six men were killed and four others injured, perhaps fatally, in a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Hicks' Lake yesterday.

Yard Master Killed.

St. Thomas, Jan. 12.—Joe Ganter, yard master, was run over and killed Sunday night by a G.T.R. engine.

Scrawny People.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round off the angles and fill out the form, is not fat but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

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THE CANADA MILITIA.

Sir Frederick Borden Talks to the Ottawa Canadian Club.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Sir Frederick Borden, before the Canadian Club yesterday, said that anything Canada lost by reason of her obtaining the right to chose her own G.O.C., was compensated for by the appointment of her Minister of Militia to the Imperial Defence Commission.

The present commission included, aside from Cabinet Ministers, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Directors of Military and Naval Intelligence. Record was kept of its decisions so that the military policy of the country under changing political direction might preserve continuity. The matters that came before it would be threshed out around a table by the most competent officers and military and naval authorities.

The proposed change in the Military Act would remove an unjust reflection on Canadian officers.

Referring briefly to Mr. Arnold Foster's suggestion that Canada should, without expense to herself, send a regiment to India to secure the training that service there would afford. Sir Frederick remarked that this had not been considered officially by either the Defence Commission or by the Canadian Government. It was a suggestion put forward with the best of intentions.

Sir Frederick himself believed our permanent force was too small to take this matter up. Besides, there were so many other matters of urgent importance that this scheme must remain in abeyance for the present.

ACHES AND PAINS.

Are Merely Symptoms of Disease and Must be Treated Through the Blood.

If you suffer with pain—any kind of pain—keep in mind that pain is but a symptom, not a disease; that what you must fight is not the pain but its cause; that liniments and oils for external application are absolutely useless. To overcome the cause of pain internal treatment is necessary. Pains, no matter where located, will disappear when you purify and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. Aches and pains disappear as if by magic when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. Every dose actually makes new, rich, red blood, which drives disease from the system and banishes pain. Thousands and thousands of grateful people have given their testimony to prove this. Mr. George Cary, Tilbury, Ont., says:—"For a whole summer I suffered terribly from sciatica. The pain was something awful, and I could scarcely bear to have anything touch my leg. I took medicine from two doctors, and tried a number of recommended remedies, but derived no benefit. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this medicine helped me almost from the start, and soon released me from the trouble, and I have not since had a twinge of it. I therefore have great reason to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Lord Wolseley in Canada.

Lord Wolseley, in his new book of military recollections, speaks of his winter amusements in Montreal, as follows: "Of course, I bought horses and a sledge, in which I daily drove charming women, both Canadian and American. Some extremely nice Southerner families had taken refuge in Montreal, and added much to its social amusements. There was a skating rink where everyone performed daily on the ice, a regimental band adding much zest to the exercise. The garrison consisted of two battalions of foot guards, one of the line, and a battery of field artillery. The general commanding the troops in the Province of Quebec—to which Montreal belongs—was Sir James Lindsay, an able, energetic soldier, whose heart was in his work, and one of the most charming men I ever knew. He was the life and soul of the place, and as great a favorite with the Canadians as he was with the troops under his command. We had very successful garrison theatricals in the winter, and many were the sledge expeditions we made into the neighboring country. Altogether, it was an elysium of bliss for young officers, the only trouble being to keep single."

READ THE EXAMINER WANT ADS.

THE ACCELERATED PACE.

Canadian Progress in the Present Differs Much From Canadian Progress in the Not Yet Far Distant Past.

In the column devoted to social gossip appeared a paragraph the other day which recorded that a gathering had been held in honor of a lady who had recently taken up her residence in the place. As is the wont of the social chronicler, the costumes of several of the ladies present were described, and the mention of the etamine, the voile de soie, the bertha, the chiffon, and the applique indicated that the affair was held in a place on the highway of civilization. There were charming young ladies in the tea-room, and, indeed, all the resources and even superfluities that are considered indispensable to moderate comfort in this stage of being.

Such paragraphs may be found in newspapers every day, but what drew attention to this one particularly was that a person might have stood on the spot where this gathering took place five years ago, and unless he had carefully grub-staked himself would have been in danger of dying from hunger before he could work his way out of the bewildering wilderness of woods and mountains that rose all about him. For that was what it was—an untouched wilderness. The only trees that had ever fallen in the thick fir bush in the valleys were those that had succumbed to age. The wild creatures of stream and hillside did not know man well enough to be afraid of him; and now within five years' space we have a well-grown town, with its social gatherings made bright and elegant by the rich fabrics of the looms of France and Britain.

The matter is worth remarking, for it constitutes a factor in every calculation that may be made as to national growth. If we were to argue from Canadian progress in the past to Canadian progress in the future we would be egregiously misled, says The Toronto Globe. Five years after John Galt cut the first tree on the site of Guelph or Galt there would scarcely have been receptions graced with Paris gowns and the other luxuries that arrive in a Rocky Mountain mining camp almost as soon as the first shipment of ore goes out. Hon. James Young in his "Public Men and Public Life in Canada" says that even as late as 1853 matters were decidedly rude, raw, and democratic in this Ontario of ours. "Every thing," he says, "produced on the farm or manufactured, which required to be exported, as well as all kinds of groceries, hardware, and goods of every description imported into the interior of the country, had to be laboriously teamed by horses or oxen to or from tidewater. . . . House of stone or brick were still the exception in the country. . . . The surroundings of all but the wealthy classes, and especially of the farmers, were rude and backward, judged by present standards. The houses of the latter were scantily, often indeed roughly, furnished. In the country Canadian homespun and the coarse tweeds and other woollens made at the old-fashioned woollen mills were still generally patronized. Luxuries of all kinds were scarce. . . . There was neither the wealth, the conveniences, the comforts, nor the pleasures which are now enjoyed by the great mass of Canadians in all the well-settled sections of the Dominion."

The Province had been settled for more than fifty years, and yet these were the conditions in the fairest and most fertile portions of it. It must be thought that we make more progress to-day in *five years* than in fifty in the early days. The railroad is undoubtedly the great lever of progress, and the speed of present-day settlement will bear the same relation to the settlement of the past that the locomotive and cars bear to the springless ox-cart on the corduroy roads of primitive Ontario.

Wretch.

"George, did you ever love any other woman as well as you love me?"

"Oh, yes, my dear; several of them."

"Indeed! Why didn't you marry one of them instead of me?"

"Well, I suppose I'll be asking myself that question, too, some day."

The Real Thing.

Sportsman—Any good hunting in this part of the country?

Native—Lots of it.

Sportsman—What kind of game?

Native—No game at all. Just hunting.

The Natural Part.

"She seems to be a natural flirt," he said.

"Natural!" the woman impatiently replied. "There's nothing natural about her but the framework."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A PLAGIARIST.

The Sort of a Thief That Charles Reade Pronounced Himself.

The novelists who aspire toward absolute originality of plot might think once in awhile of the sources from which certain masters drew their inspiration and of the calmness with which those great workers picked up whatever would serve them at their trade. Charles Reade depended on the newspapers as the living record of life as it is. One day in the week he devoted to his scrapbooks. Passing events seemed to him of vital importance, and the result of his collating appeared in novels whose "purpose" told.

In "Never Too Late to Mend" he exposed the cruelties practiced in the prisons before the reform was successful; in "Hard Cash" he attacked the abuses of private lunatic asylums; in "Put Yourself In His Place" he opened on trade unions. He was a modern crusader. One day he found in a newspaper certain strictures on this manner of work. His rage was instant and violent.

"Plagiarist!" he roared, crushing the paper. "Of course I am a plagiarist. Shakespeare was a plagiarist. Moliere was a plagiarist. We all plagiarise—all except those idiots who are too asinine to profit by the works of their superiors. Surely every blockhead out of a lunatic asylum (except those idiots) must know that since Homer's time all authors have parodied his incidents and paraphrased his sentiments. Moliere took his own where he found it. 'The thief of all thieves was the Warwickshire thief,' who stole right and left from everybody. But, then, he 'found things lead and left them gold.' That's the sort of thief I am."—Youth's Companion.

Fiscalitis Is Old.

Fiscalitis is a disease that flourished in England as far back as the fourteenth century, only the tax that was then imposed upon foreign goods was a broken head to the maker of them.

When Wat Tyler's people entered Southwark in 1371 their anger was so great against the Flemish weavers and other workers that they made the pronunciation of "bread and cheese" a test of the honest home worker, and whoever failed to pass it was deemed a Fleming and put to death. A century later Cade's Kentishmen had for one of their cries, "The foreigners forestall the market, and so Englishmen want and starve!"

About 1585 England was called the Asylum Christi, so many were the foreign weavers, brewers, silk workers and jewelers who settled there, and a popular saying in Henry VIII.'s reign, "The French teach us how to make hats and how to take them off," shows the importance of foreign made goods at that time.—London Standard.

The Old Time Pepper Mill.

A pepper mill is a piece of silver not often seen on tables nowadays. English housekeepers, however, still use the pepper mill, and American silversmiths sometimes keep it to meet the demands of old fashioned families who prefer to grind their own pepper rather than risk the chance of adulteration. The pepper mill dates back to the time when pepper was a scarce commodity and was always ground at the table from the peppercorns. Pepper was so valuable in those days that rents were often paid in peppercorns, and the high prices they brought were among the incentives that induced explorers to brave the dangers of the unknown deep. If a short passage could be discovered to the Indies, it was agreed by all that a wealth of pepper could be easily brought to Europe.

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Electing the Mayor is attended with many quaint old customs in different parts of England, and not the least curious—for it is observed nowhere else in the kingdom—is High Wycombe's annual ceremony. As each year comes round so each Mayor is weighed, and his weight to the ounce is recorded in the corporation's book kept specially for the purpose. At the conclusion of his year of office the Mayor is weighed again. Yet His Worship does not enjoy this distinction entirely alone. Every member of the civic Body has to submit to the ordeal and endeavor to preserve dignity under trying circumstances. This amusing ceremony has been carried out, more or less regularly, since the thirteenth century. On the auspicious morning the corporation, attended by the beadle and mace bearer, in their gorgeous old-world costumes, proceed to the Mayor's residence, and His Worship having put in an appearance, they march in solemn and stately procession to the Guildhall, where the weighing is conducted.

Calne, Wiltshire's old-fashioned market town, has a custom just as curious. Annually the municipal officials meet for a wine and cake party, where, in a convivial spirit, sitting round the festive table, the Mayor for the ensuing year is elected.

Among the many quaint ceremonies Brightlingsea enjoys, one of its most interesting is concerned with the appointment of its Mayor. At the door of the ancient parish church on the all-important morning come freemen, jurats and others of the populace as desire. All having assembled, the party proceed to climb into the church's belfry, where it has been the custom for centuries to elect the Mayor and freemen. Here, far above the top of the surrounding houses, with bell-ropes hanging about them, the Mayor is invested with his robe of office and elaborate gold chain, each link of which appropriately represents a sprat and an oyster.

A quaint old-world ceremony took place not many weeks ago at another Cinque Port—Dover. It was the meeting of the Council of Brotherhood and Guestling, held for only the third occasion in 327 years. Each of the Mayors of the five ports—Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney, and Hythe—were present in the robe of a baron of the Cinque Ports, attended by his mace-bearer in gorgeous habiliments. Part of the ceremony consisted in reading some of the decrees from the Black Book of the ports made in the 13th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. One of these decrees forbids a member to speak more than once, under a penalty of 3s. 4d.—quite a formidable sum in those days.

Even more ancient are the quaint ceremonies observed every now and then by the Mayor and coporation of Dunstable. When recently the bailiff and hayward, known in a less ancient borough as the town-crier, tendered his resignation, quite an epoch arrived in the history of the quaint old town. A Court Leet was at once held, attended by the Mayor and corporation in civic state, and all the old customs were enforced. Jurymen serving for the first time were fined 1s. to buy "colt ale" for their fellows. Two aldermen were again elected as ale-tasters, after one had been fined 1s. 4d. for neglect of duty, which duty is to walk into any one of Dunstable's thirty-six licensed houses and call for a free stoup of ale. The Mayor and his councillors would as soon think of ignoring these old customs as of appearing on a state occasion without their robes of office.

Newcastle's Mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young lady who takes his fancy among the coal city's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to afterwards present the young lady with a sovereign, while a further gift is made her by the lady Mayoress, no doubt to disprove jealousy. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander—at the same rate of expenditure.

An excellent custom is observed at the election of the Mayor of Newport, in Monmouthshire. The town clerk is deprived of his cocked hat, which is passed round to the assembled officials, for contributions towards the maintenance of a children's cot at the local infirmary. The dispensation of charity is also a feature of Newbury's Mayor. Every year from an ancient gift known as the "St. Thomas' Half Crowns" His Worship distributes coins of this value to about 100 poor widows.

Most Mayors inaugurate the commencement of their year of office by a sumptuous spread, but of all Mayoral feasts Peterborough's is surely the strangest. The luncheon, at the expense of the Mayor, is held upon the occasion of the opening of Peterborough's Bridge Fair, when His Worship and the councillors, in civic state, sit down to regale themselves at a feast of champagne and sausages.

No Women Lawyers in England.

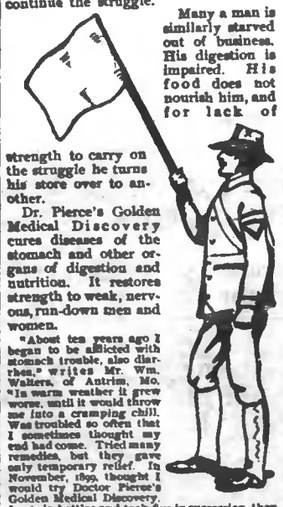
The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in England. This question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cavo, against the decision of the Benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the inns of court, and no reason to create a precedent.

Scotland's Acres.

Scotland has an area of 10,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are twelve persons own one-half of the swelve persons own one-half of the total area, and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less and nearly one-third hold between five and twenty acres.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.



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Marriages in Burma.

Burma is unique among the countries of the east in the position accorded to women. There is no purdah there, and, gentle as she looks, the married woman is the head of her house. The girls before their ears are pierced, which is equivalent to a coming out reception, are allowed to roam about the streets playing boyish games with their brothers and their friends, and afterward there are many opportunities for young men and women to meet at festivals, boat races and other gayeties. Marriages in Burma therefore are usually love matches, and the unmarried woman is in no hurry to change her state. Burmese women are charming, generally slender, dainty and demurely coquettish. They wear gayly colored garments, which make them look like flower beds, and their hair, which is shining and smooth, is always uncovered and decked with flowers.

The Japanese Hell.

The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second, there are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen ante-hells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dai Buiss, or Great Buddha, in vain.

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When he turned from his stable door and entered his home, the sun was up and the cock had crowed the morn.

His had been a work of charity, yet he did not believe himself a Samaritan.

Do you ever think of the country doctor as the smart equipage of the city physician passes your door? He is one of the heroes of our young nation. As peace has her victories, she has her heroes, even greater than those of war. He who fights with blood and flesh visible, dressed in the uniform of the enemy, fights while the world watches, fights to kill, while the press waits to make his name known ere the smoke has cleared away. The soldier fights for honor, love, and country, fights for crosses, decorations, and recognition. But what of the country doctor who fights to save, who fights the foe invisible, fights without the calcium of the press being pointed on him, fights through cold and heat, darkness and discouragement, mile upon mile he goes.

League upon league is nothing new to him.

Remember the country doctor.

He has no coachman.

His own hands become numbed and blue with the driving. There are no brass buttons beside him, there is no high-stepping hackney in front and pneumatic-tired carriage to ride in.

He knows no asphalt.

Did you ever try the side lines and feel the corduroy?

Matriculant of the same school, graduate of the same university, seat-mate, chum, fellow of his confrere of the city, they parted at the convocation. They attended the same lectures, witnessed the same operations, enjoyed the same opportunities, and then they parted. He to the country, to the quiet and solitude of the simple, single-hearted life near the soil. Obscure? Yes, for his name is upon no brass plate, or reflected to hurrying humanity from a transom.

His name is not noted in the press as performing some remarkable operation. Yet, even as his brother of the city, he does perform remarkable operations.

Is the anatomy of the son of the soil, of the hand-maiden of the country, is it less complicated, is it less delicately constructed, than that of the city's great ones?

Not much.

So on he goes, a hero, sometimes bringing in the youthful pilgrim of the night, and sometimes easing the journey of the aged one as he moves to the other shore. On he goes. He seeks no other satisfaction than the doing of duty.

Did you hear the wind blowing about your bedroom window? The register was open and the room was warm, but as the wind waked you by its shriek you shivered as you turned to listen.

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But these countries differ widely from Canada in size. Afghanistan is somewhat smaller than Ontario; the Argentine Republic is about half as large as Ontario. If Canada was as thickly populated as Belgium is we should have a nation of 1,772 millions.

The area of Ontario is 222,000 square miles, and its population 2,182,947. Compare these with Cape Colony, population 2,433,000, area 221,311; Austria-Hungary, area 240,142 population 45,242,889; France, area 207,054 population 38,961,945; Madagascar, area 228,500, population 2,500,000; Greece, population 2,434,000, area 25,014; Liberia, population 2,200,000, area 35,000; Morocco, area 220,000, population estimated at from two and a half to ten millions; Finland, population 2,673,200, area 144,255; Servia, population 2,493,770, area 18,630; Spain, area 194,783, population 18,618,086; Venezuela, population 2,324,000, area 593,943; Norway, population 2,239,880, area 124,130; Wurtemburg, population 2,169,480, area 7,528.

Italy with half the area of Ontario has a population of 32,475,253. Japan, three-quarters the size of Ontario, has 44,260,604 people. Denmark squeezes a population larger than Ontario's into 15,360 square miles.

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Acting as Administrator, Executor or Trustee of an Estate are the same as those allowed a private individual acting in like capacity, as both are fixed by the Surrogate Court Judge upon the passing of the accounts of the Estate before him.

We solicit interviews or correspondence upon this subject.

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Dress Suits

No Gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a handsome Dress Suit, and as every man should apear in his best on full dress occasions, his Suit should be the "pink of perfection."

It should be made of elegant material, beautifully lined, well tailored, cut on smart lines, and made to fit without a single flaw.

We'll give you all this, and more too, for we charge you LESS than you would have to pay elsewhere.

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Peterborough's Popular Tailors

Next Tully's Drug Store.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79
Chicago & Alton	35	35
Illinois Central		
N. Y. Central	119½	119⅝
Sault Ste. Marie	58	59½
St. Paul	142¾	143½
Wabash		
do. pref.	38½	37½
Wis. Central	18¾	19
Atchison	69⅜	69½
At pref. Xd2½	88½	89¼
Can Pacific	116⅜	117
Kansas & Texas	17⅜	17½
do. pref.	39½	39½
Louis. & Nash.	107½	107⅜
Missouri Pacific	92	91⅞
Southern Pacific	43⅝	43⅜
Texas Pacific		
Union Pacific	78	78½
Ches. & Ohio	33	33
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	49½	49⅜
Sugar Trust	124⅜	124⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	49	48⅞
Leather		7½
Met. Traction	120¼	120⅜
Twin City	89	89
U. S. Steel	10⅜	10⅛
do. pref.	56⅜	57
Sloss		
Dominion Coal		
Dominion Steel		
Norfolk & Western	57½	57⅜
Erie	27⅜	27⅜
Erie 1st	67½	67⅜
Erie 2nd		
Reading	44⅜	44⅜
American Locomotive	18	17⅜
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	37	37
People's Gas	97	96⅜
Western Union	87½	87
Pa.	119	119
Man	142½	142⅜
Ontario & Western	27⅛	27⅛
Chicago & Great Western	16¼	16
Rock Island	21⅜	21⅛
Wheat—		
May	87	87⅛
July	81⅛	81⅛
Sept	78⅜	78⅛
Dec		
Corn—		
May	47⅜	47 7-8
July	46¼	47¼
Sept	46	46⅛
Dec		
Oats—		
May	39½	40¼
July	36⅜	36⅛
Jan.	3 ¼	37
Money	3½	2%
Sales to noon	196,600	

DISTRICT OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of District Orange Lodge Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge, was held in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street, Peterborough, on Tuesday evening. A large number of the members from the primary Lodges were present. After the general business was transacted the following officers were elected.

D.M... ... ...Bro. Robt. Wilson, No. 60
D.D.M... ....Bro. T. A. Young, No 178
D.C... ... ...John A. Armstrong, No.457
D.R.S... ... ...Bro. G. Bartley, No. 80
F. S... ... ...Bro. John Waldie, No.321
Treas... ... ...Bro. Chas. Kitney, 321
D. O. C... ... ...Bro. S. Stinson, No. 178
Lecturer... ... ...Bro. Ernie Elliott, 80

The newly elected officers were then installed by Bro. J. B. McWilliams, Past Provincial Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East.

MR. A. JOHNSTON WON THE MEDAL.

Presented by Canadian Bank of Commerce for Best Dairy Cow.

Mr. Archibald Johnston, of Lakeburst, was in town to-day, and on his return to the northern village will take with him a bronze medal won by him at the Harvey Agricultural Society's Fair, held last autumn, donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the best dairy cow. The medal is a very handsome one, being considerably larger than a silver dollar. On the reverse side is a rural scene depicted, showing a farm yard, while on the obverse are the words, "Canadian Bank of Commerce," encircling the inscription to the effect that the medal was presented to Mr. Archibald Johnston for the best dairy cow at the Harvey Agricultural Society's Fair, 1903.

Naturally Mr. Johnston is highly pleased with the medal.

"All Mending Done Free at Parker's Laundry."

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 10 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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McCLUNG'S
LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

The liberal Discount I am offering this month on all High-class Winter Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, is bringing brisk business.

Gentlemen of good taste interested in a new Full Dress Suit for evening wear, will find pleasure in selecting from the very choicest fabrics. Now is a good time to leave your measure.

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Importing Tailor,

Hunter Street—Opposite the Oriental.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Tankard Matches Open To-morrow—Latest News of Hockeyists—A Challenge from C. D. A.

HOCKEY.

In previous games the moderate request of the rink management that the gentlemen refrain from smoking while in the building has been almost universally respected, and it is hoped that to-night will see a continuance of this The improvement both to the players and spectators is freely commented upon, and in the game to-night when the largest crowd probably that has ever been inside the building is present, it is very desirable that this very reasonable rule be complied with.

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Peterborough Junior O. H. A. team made its first out of town trip last night, when the members went to Belleville to play the Junior team of that city. The team was considerable weakened by the absence of Captain Parker from the line-up, and was defeated by a score of 7 to 0. The score, according to the referee, however, did not indicate the relative strength of the two teams, and the visiting seven played a good hard game. The light was very poor, and nearly all the goals were scored on high lifts, the poor lights making it very difficult to see them. Van Every played an excellent game and the seven goals which got past him were not in any way discreditable to him. The boys were well treated, and have only words of praise for the conduct of the Belleville team. The game was a clean one, referee Sutherland keeping both teams well in hand. He was strictly impartial and his decisions were satisfactory to both teams. A special despatch to the Globe describes the game as follows: The first match of the junior series in group 2 of the O.H.A. was played here to-night between the Belleville and Peterborough teams. From the first Belleville showed superiority in commbination, and, although the visitors worked hard, they could not score, whereas Belleville tallied three goals in the first half. After about ten minutes' play in the second half Belleville gathered in another, and when the score stood 4 to 0 the electric light went out. After a forty-minute interval play was resumed. Belleville, however, succeeded in keeping their opponents from scoring, and added three more to their tally, time being up with 7 to 0 in their favour. The teams and officials were:

Belleville,—Goal, Dolan, point, W. Hamilton; cover-point, Conley; centre, Spaugenberg; forwards, R. Hamilton, Weller, rover, Brennan.

Peterborough—Goal, Van Every; point, Moore; cover point, Paschal; centre, Kennedy; forwards, Hall and Long; rover, McFarlane.

Referee—Jas. Sutherland, of Kingston. Goalu mpires, B. Johnston, of Belleville; McLean, of Peterborough; timekeepers, J. Trualsch, Belleville; Hamilton, Peterborough.

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Secretary Hewitt has notified the local club that Dr. W. G. Wood, of Toronto, has been appointed to referee the Belleville-Peterborough game to-night.

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The players and executive are asked to go into the rink by the east side door.

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The members of the C. D. A. hereby challenge the members of Eko Camp to a game of hockey to be played in the Brock street rink to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

CURLING.

The tankard matches open to-morrow morning with teams from Kingston on the east, Whitby on the West and Bobcaygeon on the north and teams from towns within that circle.

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The following are the scheduled games for to-night.

Frost vs. Neill.
Cameron vs. Clegg.
Giroux vs. Edwards.
Whiten vs. Greer.
Crane vs. Knapman.

TURF.

When Sphinx B. and George Sheeley ran a dead heat in the free for all class on the second day of the Turf Club's winter meeting last week there was some controversy as to what became of the pools. The bookmakers stated that the pools were divided. A local turf man averred that they were not showing how unfair it would be for a man betting ten to three. Secretary Rountree telegraphed Mr. Frank Nelson, sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, an acknowledged authority on all sport, especially the turf, with the result that he received in reply a wire stating that the pools were divided.

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A meeting of the Turf Club was held yesterday when it was decided not to hold a meet next month, as had at first was contemplated. On 24th of May the club will hold races and on July 1st should the citizens hold a demonstration as last year, the club will co-operate and hold races. The big annual meet will take place during August.

Clearance of Our Stock.

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week To have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $5.98, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Sealette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $11.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of Skirts.

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350 Water Street. Opposite the Market

DR. F. H. LITHGOW'S DAUGHTER DIED.

Two Year Old Daughter of Former Peterborough People Dead.

The Laredo (Texas) Daily Times, on Jan. 4th contains the following:—

"Ida Ruby, the only, and baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lithgow, died yesterday morning at five o'clock, of pneumonia. She was two years, six months and six days of age, and was a beautiful, bright and very interesting child. Though she was ill a week no fear was apprehended until very near the last, when a turn for the worse occurred. The child was fairly idolized by its parents and her death was a severe blow from which they will not recover for many months. The Times extends to them its heartfelt and deepest sympathy in their great and irreparable loss."

On the following day the same paper recorded the funeral as follows:—

"The funeral of the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lithgow occurred from the Episcopal church at ten o'clock yesterday morning. A very pretty and consoling service was conducted by Rev. Ward and the burial took place in the new cemetery.

"The floral tributes were numerous and exceptionally beautiful and there was a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends of the parents in attendance. It was indeed a sad, but pretty funeral."

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Congregational prayer meeting at St. Andrew's to-night.

—All Saints choir will practice on Friday evening at 7.30.

—An at home will be held in the T.A.S. Hall on Thursday evening, Jan 14th. All welcome. 1d

—The annual business meeting of the Murray street Baptist church, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The collectors for the Bible Society, who have not yet finished their work will kindly report to Mr. John Crane, Ontario Bank, before Monday, 18th inst.

A service of praise will be held in George street church to-night. The Epworth League has been invited to participate in the service. Any having copies of "Pentecostal Hymns" are requested to bring them. All are welcome.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes of Gaspe, are at the Snowden.

—St. John's Sunday school teachers will meet to-night at 7.30.

—The rink managers request that there be no smoking at the rink to-night.

—St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary will meet to-morrow at 2.30, and the Girls' Mission Band at 4.15.

Mr. Wes. Wilson, of Messrs. Cressman & Co's staff, Peterborough, is visiting his parents in the south ward.—Lindsay Post.

Mrs. Clarence W. Fitzgerald, nee Miss Edna Hannah, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21, at 228 London street.

BIRTH.

WOOD.— In Peterborough, on Wednesday, 13th inst. the wife of Dr. H. A. Wood, of a daughter.

HAVELOCK.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A number of young ladies and gentlemen drove up to Norwood last Thursday evening to attend a private party in the town hall, given by the Misses Smith and Johnston.

Miss Bessie Rose gave a party to her friends last Thursday night in honour of her guest, Miss Lila Carey of Toronto.

A happy load of young people drove over to Campbellford last Friday evening to see the hockey match between Norwood and the above town, and to have a skate.

The rink here is not being patronized very well by the people in town. Perhaps it is on account of the very poor light and ice provided.

On Sunday last about 3.30 in the afternoon a fire broke out in the sand house of the C. P. R. but what might have cost the company a large sum of money was prevented by the good work of Foreman Webster and his men, and the blaze was extinguished in about 30 minutes.

Mr. S. Tiscome, of Perth, is visiting friends in town.

The Citizens' Band intends giving a concert in the town hall on the 22nd of this month.

The people in town have been very nervous lately on account of a couple of cases of diphtheria.

A very private wedding took place in town when Miss Bella Hardy, of Town, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. Cowan, of Marmora.

On Saturday night a supplementary meeting of the East Peterborough Farmers' Institute was held. Mr. Wm. Matheson, of town, acting as chairman. Mrs. Elgin Watson favoured the audience with an instrumental solo which was very good. Mr. Slater, in his vocal solo was appreciated by all, An address on the canning of fruit and vegetables, by Mr. Robt. Thompson, was very interesting to those concerned. A cornet solo by Mr. Jarvis was exceptionally good. Rev. A. E. Camp gave a short address on farming topics, mentioning the numerous great men of the day that have risen fromt he farm. The address on farming as an occupation by Mr. D. Anderson, was both instructive and entertaining. This was followed by a vocal solo from Miss Maud Graham, was very good. Mr. J. Sexsmith gave a short address on farming. A duet by Messrs. Swain and McGuire was the hit of the night and they were encored to the echo.

The first council meeting of the New Year was held Saturday night in the town hall, the reeve, Mr. J. Knox, and councillors Wm. Cooper, J. Thompson, F. Haig and J. Campney, being present. The above-named, after taking their declaration of office and qualification, proceeded to business. A few minor business matters were put through. A motion was made and carried that Mr. J. Bryan and R. Phillips be clerks for the coming year. Moved by W. Cooper, seconded by F. Haig, that Mr. Sherry, of Norwood, be solicitor for the year. Dr. Holdcroft was appointed medical health officer and Mr. Wm. Matheson, member of the board of health. The printing matter for the year was given to Mr. P. Sangster. Six copies of the Municipal World were ordered for the reeve, councillors and clerk. A donation of $5 was given to the sick children's hospital, Toronto. A motion was made and carried that a set of dishes be purchased for the town hall, the assembly committee paying half. The clerk, Mr. Bryan was appointed to purchase 50 fire buckets and get the prices of extension ladders.

Mr. Geo. Matheson left for Belleville Monday to take up his studies at the Belleville Business College.

Mr. Wm. Webster and family have moved into their new home in town.

The first hockey practice of the season was held Wednesday night from 7 p. m. The nights set apart for the boys will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Installed Officers.

The newly elected officers of the local Lodge, A.O.U.W., were installed by Mr. Jas. Mulholland last night. After the installation of officers the brethren retired to Bro. Harry Long's palm parlour, where a delicious oyster supper was served.

It Would Be of Great Benefit To Merchants

and to the EXAMINER, if "Copy" for changes of advertisements was sent in the EVENING BEFORE the day they are to appear. Then they would be certain to be changed.

"Copy" for changes received on the day the change should appear, is very likely to be held over until next day.

Kindly keep this in mind.

Dr T. Popham McCullough.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 166 Brock Street, formerly Dr. Clark's.

REGULAR PROFITS.

While you were waiting the stock market advanced about twelve points within the last two months. It did not advance steadily; it had its breaks, which made it all the more profitable

To the Experienced Trader.

There is no better market than the present for making

REGULAR PROFITS.

Why not take advantage of an experienced trader's operations?

You can make REGULAR WEEKLY PROFITS by investing any multiple of $30 (10 shares). Write for particulars.

A. SHAMAN, 23 Colborne st, Toronto.

GROUP SITTINGS

Family re-unions at this season of the year afford good opportunities for photographing groups before members of the family scatter again. Visitors welcome at LENDRUM'S Ground Floor Studio, Charlotte street.

BIG BARGAIN SALE OF..... **Furs**

Reductions General Throughout All Our Stock

We cannot enumerate our total stock in space at our disposal, but we quote the following as a sample of the Fur Bargains we are now giving.

30 Ladies' Fur Lined Cloaks, 30 and 36 inches long, latest fashionable cut; comprising coverings of Black Worsted, Black Beaver, Black Ladies' Cloth and Black Brocade; linings of Kaluga, Hamster and Squirrel; trimmings of Black Opposum, Thibet, Marten and Sable—reduced about 25%.

$13.50	Fur	Lined	Capes	for	$10.00
20.00	"	"	"	"	15.00
30.00	"	"	"	"	24.00
40.00	"	"	"	"	33.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	11.50
25.00	"	"	"	"	20.00
35.00	"	"	"	"	28.00

48 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, 36 inches and 45 inches long and a few full lengths; latest fashionable styles, coverings assorted in material and colourings, linings of Kuluga, Hamster, Squirrel, etc.; Trimmings of Opposum, Black Marten, Sable and Mink, etc. Prices cut 20% on these goods.

$15.00	Fur	Lined	Coats	for	$12.00
18.00	"	"	"	"	14.40
20.00	"	"	"	"	15.00
25.00	"	"	"	"	20.00
28.50	"	"	"	"	22.75
40.00	"	"	"	"	32.00
50.00	"	"	"	"	40.00
65.00	"	"	"	"	52.00

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ROUTLEY'S

379 GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

January Sale of Crockery and Wall Paper

At this season of the year we are arranging to take stock. We are finding many short lines which we think wise to clear out, and we know that in order to effect a quick sale, prices must be the mighty factor. It is on account of much cutting and keeping our stock clean from remnants, and by close selling all regular lines that has created public interest and has made our business what it is to-day.

10 Dinner and Tea Sets, combined, not quite complete, a Cup, Saucer or Plate Short regular count 97 pieces, clearing at	$4.90
5 Sets Tinted, with gold handles, regular $13.00, for a full 97 piece set, but as they are slightly imperfect in count, they go at	$6.50
100 Boxes French Castile Soap, 200 cakes to box. The regular price is 2 cakes for 5c. You will readily see that a saving is made of $1.25 on the box. Half boxes given at box rate per box	$2.75
1,000 bottles Vaseline, Chusborough make, ½ dozen for	.15
100 dozen Papers Brass Pins, regular 5c, now	2 for 5c
162 Reams Note Paper, English Vellum and other equally good lines, 5 quires for	.15
10,000 Square and Oblong Envelopes, a package of 25 for	.3
25 White Chambers, each	.27
With Cover	.39
42 Wash Basins	.29
37 Ewers or Jugs	.25
30 dozen China Bread and Butter Plates, clearing at, per dozen	.06
50 dozen Glass Tumblers, regular 50c per dozen, for	.24

All Xmas goods count on getting at from 1-3 to a Half Off Regular Prices.

1606 Rolls Wall Papers, assorted qualities, none less than 10c per roll and some were 35c; we must get them out, so the price will be per roll	.5
18 inch Gold Border to match, per yard	.3
1,102 Rolls Gold Papers, with 9c borders for, per roll	.5
Border per yard	1 1-2

Buy your School Books from us. Our prices are no heigher than other stores and we give a present with every book.

STROUD'S

January Discount Sale.

Our Fine Stock of China with many exclusive lines is during this month offered to you at a discount of **20%**. Our goods are always plainly marked, and it is on that price that the discount is allowed—every Cash Purchaser of Chinaware receiving it.

This is What it Means in Lamps:---

Regular 1.25,	less 20%,	1.00	Regular 3.50,	"	2.80
Regular 1.50,	"	1.20	Regular 3.75,	"	3.00
Regular 1.75,	"	1.40	Regular 4.00,	"	3.20
Regular 2.00,	"	1.60	Regular 6.00,	"	4.80
Regular 2.25,	"	1.80	Regular 7.00,	"	5.60
Regular 2.75,	"	2.20	Regular 10.00,	"	8.00
Regular 3.25,	"	2.60	Regular 12.00,	"	9.60

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PROBS: Strong west to north winds; mostly fair; light local snow falls or flurries; much colder. Friday, fair and quite cold.

Robert Fair & Co.

These are The Prices:

Which our New Spring Whitewear are to be sold at during our Great Dissolution of Partnership Sale Commencing at 9 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING.

Corset Cover

For 10c, Corset Covers worth 18c
For 15c, Corset Covers worth 25c
For 25c, Corset Covers worth 35c
For 32c, Corset Covers worth 40c
For 42c, Corset Covers worth 55c
For 54c, Corset Covers worth 65c
For 59c, Corset Covers worth 75c
For 74c, Corset Covers worth 85c
For 87c, Corset Covers worth 1.00
For 98c, Corset Covers worth 1.25
For 1.24, Corset Covers worth 1.40
For 1.58, Corset Covers worth 1.90
For 1.69, Corset Covers worth 2.00

Gowns

For 49c, Gowns worth 60c
For 74c Gowns worth 85c
For 98c Gowns worth 1.20
For 1.19 Gowns worth 1.40
For 1.25 Gowns worth 1.50
For 1.54 Gowns worth 1.75
For 1.69 Gowns worth 1.90
For 1.89 Gowns worth 2.25
For 2.19 Gowns worth 2.50
For 2.98 Gowns worth 3.50
For 3.37 Gowns worth 3.75

Drawers

For 15c, Drawers worth 25c
For 23c, Drawers worth 28c
For 25c, Drawers worth 35c
For 49c, Drawers worth 58c
For 54c, Drawers worth 65c
For 68c, Drawers worth 85c
For 78c, Drawers worth 90c
For 84c, Drawers worth 1.00
For 98c, Drawers worth 1.25
For 1.19, Drawers worth 1.40
For 1.39, Drawers worth 1.65
For 1.84, Drawers worth 2.20

Underskirts

For 39c, Skirts worth 55c
For 74c, Skirts worth 85c
For 84c, Skirts worth 1.00
For 98c, Skirts worth 1.20
For 1.17, Skirts worth 1.35
For 1.29, Skirts worth 1.50
For 1.68, Skirts worth 1.85
For 2.88, Skirts worth 3.10
For 3.19, Skirts worth 3.65
For 3.38, Skirts worth 4.00
For 4.98, Skirts worth 5.50
For 5.63, Skirts worth 6.50

The garments are mode in the most fashionable styles from the finest Cottons, and daintily trimmed with pretty laces and Swiss Embroidery Edgings.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Peterborough, on
Monday, January 18th, 1904.
At Three p. m. Directors for the current year will then be elected; reports for the past year presented, and any other necessary business transacted.
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W. H. MOORE, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary.
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SURPRISING SALE

My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations; My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $6 to $25, your choice for $3 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $8 to $21, your choice $3.90 to $6.50.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 23RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

HORSEHIDE MITTS.

20 doz., regular price, 75c. pair, to clear at per pair ..... .58
13 doz. regular price $1.00 per pair, to clear at per pair ..... .75
These are the kind that never wear out.
SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW.

J. J. TURNER & SONS.
Corner of George, King and Water streets, Peterborough. Telephone day or night, 180, 195 and 215.

Have you ever tried

what enormous savings we can put in your way by dealing with us?

If you only knew.

Try us this Week.

Pure All-wool 28 inch Grey Flannel, regular 35c, at ..... 25c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, extra Fine Quality, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.50 quality for 75c
Silk Velvets and Plushes, all shades, at the ridiculous price of, per yard 25c.
New Silk, Lustre and Wrapperette Waists at remarkably low prices.
Ladies' All-wool Gloves, black, white and Ringwood, per pair ..... 25c.
Gray Frises, double fold, for skirts and children's suits, etc at 20c per yard.
And in fact hundreds of other lines equally as low.

The Singer Supply Co
Dry Goods Gents' Furnishings,
328 George St., Opposite Turner's.
Open till Seven O'clock in the Evening.

Silverwear FOR New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Basins, Spoon Holders and many other Gifts.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER,
Jeweller and Optician

MRS. G. B. MILLER.
Teacher of Voice Culture and Piano.

Special attention paid to distinct articulation and breath control.
Concert engagements accepted.
Voices tested free of charge.
Address 265 Hunter street.
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WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.

"**Edmison's Cough Stop** is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."

25c a bottle,
Take no substitute.
Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.

H. H. EDMISON,
Druggist
390 George Street.

Walter Reid

Begs to announce that he has purchased at a very low price the Tea and Coffee business formerly carried on by Budd & Co. at No. 172 Hunter street, opposite the Oriental. The price paid enables me to offer the

Biggest Bargains
IN
TEAS AND COFFEES

Ever offered in this city. I am also stocking the store with new blends of Fragrant Teas and Coffees at popular prices. Give me a trial order and get your
COUPONS
with every purchase.

CUTTERS for SALE

6 First-class Cutters, made for this season's trade, and guaranteed "A 1" in every particular, will be sold cheap to clear out.

Also Two Sets of Light Bobs eighs, will be disposed of at a bargain.

I am still "at home" for Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Repairing.

B. C. YELLAND,
178 Murray St. - - - Opposite Drill Shed

BRILLIANT OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of 10th Parliament Opened This Afternoon.

His Honor the Lieut-Governor Delivered Speech from the Throne—Matters to be Legislated Upon.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Toronto, Jan. 14th.—The second session of the 10th Parliament of the Province of Ontario opened this afternoon with the usual military ceremonies. A large number attended the opening, which was very impressive.

His Honour, Lieutent-Governor Clark, in opening the session gave his speech from the throne as follows; Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

The important subject of Municipal Assessment will engage your further consideration, having the advantage derived from the Report of the Royal Commission already in your hands and the careful and painstaking deliberations devoted to the difficult questions involved, by the Select Committee appointed during the last Session of the Legislature. Closely connected with this subject and prominently brought before public attention by Farmers' Associations will be the question of taxation of railways and the determination of a reasonable basis of division of revenue received from this source as between the municipalities and the province.

It affords me much pleasure to notice the continued efficiency of the asylums, hospitals and other public institutions of the Province, for which the Legislature has made such liberal provision for many years. You will be pleased to know that buildings to be used as a Hospital for Epileptics are in process of erection, and are expected to be ready for the reception of patients during the current year. It is also gratifying to notice that several counties that have not yet established Houses of Refuge for the indigent are preparing to do so. The generosity of the municipalities in this respect is worthy of the highest commendation.

The means adopted for the protection of the public health against contagious diseases have been effective in their results, and the general measures taken to improve the sanitary condition of all parts of the province have received the cordial co-operation of the local authorities.

Through Divine goodness, the blessings of a bounteous harvest have been vouchsafed to the husbandmen in every portion of the province, and it is an additional cause for gratitude that prices for all the products of the farm, and especially for those of the dairy and orchard, have been very satisfactory during the past year. The signs of continued prosperity, not in agriculture alone, but in every important branch of business and industrial enterprise give cause for hearty congratulation.

The attendance at the Agricultural College continues steadily to increase. The buildings erected through the generosity of SirWilliam MacDonald are approaching completion, and for the first time in the history of the province, instruction is provided for the daughters of Ontario farmers. The rapid increase of the membership of Women's Institutes shows that this instruction will be appreciated.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that the lumber industry has continued in a prosperous condition during the past year. The strongest evidence of this is afforded by the recent timber sale at which, notwithstanding that the dues and ground rent were almost doubled, the prices paid were in excess of those received at any previous sale.

In order to further protect the forest wealth of the Province large additional tracts of timbered lands, non-agricultural in their character, have been set aside as forest reserves, from which settlement will be excluded, and in which it is proposed to apply new conditions as to the cutting and conservation of the timber.

Progress continues to be made in developing the mineral resources of the Province, and recent discoveries of new and valuable ores emphasize at once the latent wealth of our northern regions and the wisdom of providing railway facilities to render them accessible.

Owing to the deficiency of farm labour in the Province and consequent embarrassment to agriculture, special efforts were made by my Government to induce immigration of agricultural labourers from Great Britain, with the result that many farmers were supplied with much needed assistance during the harvest and autumn season.

Satisfactory progress has been made with the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the advantages which have already resulted to the province demonstrate the great value of the undertaking. The surveys made during the past year show that the railway may be profitably prolonged at moderate cost through the centre of the rich agricultural district north-west of Lake Temiskaming at least as far as the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. A measure enabling the Government to proceed with the extension will be submitted to you.

There will be laid before you the report of the Select Committee appointed at the last session of the House for the purpose of collating reports of Committees or Commissions or other authorities on the subject of Municipal Trading or Municipal Ownership or the operation of public utilities as well as other authoritative deliverances on these subjects

Measures will be submitted for the improvement of the License Laws, the amendment of the Assessment Act, the conservation of the timber resources of the Province, a Bill to enable Municipal Councils in cities, towns and villages by by-law to substitute one board of trustees for the existing High School Board, Public School Board, and Library Board, a Bill to amend the Election Act and the Act Respecting the Supplementary Revenue of the Province.

The Estimates for the current year, prepared with as great regard to economy as is consistent with efficient service and the growing wants of the Province, will be submitted for your early consideration.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PORT HOPE GAME.

Hockey Club Will Run Special on Monday to Port Hope.

On Monday night the local team will go to Port Hope to play the team of that town in the Intermediate O.H.A. Series, and the club has arranged for a special train which will leave here at 6.30 sharp, arriving in Port Hope at 7.30, in ample time to see the game, which starts at 8.30. The train will return after the close of the game.

This will be sure to be a good hard game, as there has always been considerable rivalry between these two teams, and there will no doubt be a large number of supporters anxious to accompany the team.

The return fare will be $1.10, and all who accompany the team may be assured of admission to the rink.

The boys have struck a winning gait and should be given every support.

The Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower.

A new and larger supply of this great hair tonic and antiseptic has been placed in stock at Warne's out rate proprietary medicine store, George street, opposite the opera house. Sales continue very buoyant since the successful demonstration by the Sutherland Sisters in Warne's, about a month ago. d5tf

The country roads are badly drifted.

WE HAVE EVER

White Wear Sale

We are out after the big end of the White-Wear Sale this season.

Our values and prices will not be excelled by any in Peterborough.

Months of careful preparation ensured this.

This is our 49c Gown and just a sample of our splendid values.

GOWNS
CORSET COVERS
DRAWERS
SKIRTS
EMBROIDERIES
INSERTIONS
LINENS

All on show Upstairs in the Mantle Room.

OUR FREE ART SILK D

SPECIAL BARGAINS all
Tops, regular price 75c, this

REDUCTION SALE OF CLOTHS.

LEAVING THE STORE

Having decided to make a change in my business interests, and to vacate the premises now occupied, I will place on sale the stock of

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH TWEEDS AND COLOURED WORSTEDS

At a very substantial reduction in price, bringing the goods down to actual cost. The values are excellent and are now remarkably good, the cloths being new and fashionable, and the correct styles for spring and summer wear.

A $12.00 SUIT LENGTH FOR $8.50
A $10.00 SUIT LENGTH FOR $6.50

All other lines in proportion. Goods purchased made up on the premises if so desired. The sale commences January 18th and will be continued.

W. H. Meredith.
Merchant Tailor, 393 George St.

All "Sutcliffe" Whitewear Styles
Are Confined Styles
To be Had Only at Sutcliffe's

Fine Cotton Waists with French band and dust frill; deep frill of two rows of insertion and one strip of tucked lawn, edged with wide Cluny lace, gored to insertion. Very smart. Sale now 3.50

Fine Cambric Drawers, with yoke band, lawn frill; one row of Cluny insertion, cluster of tucks and deep Cluny lace on same, worth $1.25, White Goods Sale ..... .98

Deep Embroidered Corset Cover, with shoulder straps of insertion, good wearing and washing quality, worth 75c, White Goods Sale ..... .50

Linen Finished Cambric Skirt with French Braid, frill of lawn with lace insertion in frill and edged with lace, extra special value during this White Goods Sale 1.25

At no Time in the Year

Can we afford the same space coupled with same values as we can in January for the sale of ***Whitegoods*** and ***Whitewear*** in particular. ***Trade Departments*** have wrought a big change from old time methods. That's one of the reasons why Canadian Whitewear has taken such leaps and bounds in styles, qualities, and price modifying. Especially in these seasons of Cotton Fluctuations.

In the first place the Whitewear Manufacturers are blouse manufacturers, and every manufacturer was after the then larger end of the trade, the Blouses. Now these two articles had the biggest demand at the same time, in the spring and summer.

The outer Garment (the blouse) demanded perhaps more assidious attention to the detriment of the inner garment.

January was selected by some of the live manufacturers as a month in which to throw away certain profits to the retailer for the sake of keeping his blouse and whitwear operators busy during an otherwise dead season (October, November and December.

The Retailer readily took on the idea of a "Push" Sale of Whitewear, when he could offer extra special inducements to buyers—in cut price lines.

An Absurd Idea

Were these January Whitewear Sales thought some—no ***reason*** in them. Why do we want white goods with snow on the ground. But ***these Whitewear Sales*** have revolutionized the whole Whitewear trade.

Merchants began to realize that Whitewear could be bought cheaper and deliveries more dependable if they bought several months earlier in the season—these were advantages for the merchant. Now for the manufacturer—instead of ***"wondering"*** through the dull fall months he got to ***"thinking"*** and planned or conceived the daintiest conceits in the now looked for "simple or elegant" White Lingerie. The Lingerie such as this store is particularly noted for—women look forward with eager delight to the annual treat, Sutcliffe & Sons beautiful and extensive range of White Undergarments.

Peterborough a Progressive City

and why should its merchants not adopt the principles of the largest cities, and enable its citizens to buy the best of the good things that can be found in any city in Whitewear. This firm realized the advantages of these ***January Whitewear Sales*** and originally introduced them to the Peterborough people.

Our Fifth January Whitewear Sale

is now in progress and we do not mislead when we say that the styles and great price inducements offered during this sale will amply repay any woman to inspect the array of White Underwearables now on sale — and which, occupy a thoroughly well lighted, well heated, airy position, on our second floor.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Trustworthy Goods. Uniformly Right Prices.
PETERBOROUGH. LINDSAY. OSHAWA.

H. LeBrun & Co.

TWO ENTRANCES: No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

THE CONVENTIONAL DRESS SUIT

For young men who are "going out" this winter the only Suit permissable in social life is the Dress or Swallow Tail Coat, a Waistcoat with a long opening and Trousers of the same material as the Coat.

We have the material for Evening Dress, and our cutter is painstaking as well as expert in the making up of the lining and trimming.

January Reductions

First-class Dress Suit to order $25.00
First-class Dress Suit lined all through with silk $30.00

For your every occasion let us make your clothes. For this month :—

Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, regular $23.00, for $20.00
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $20.00, for $18.00
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $18.00, for $16.00

$6.50 Trousers to Order for $5.00
$5.00 " " $4.00
$4.00 " " $3.50

Silver Plating

THAT IS WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS ....

Should interest you. We make a specialty of Cutlery, Tableware, Dentists Tools, or in fact anything that requires care and experience.

Why not improve those time-worn articles by having them Gold, Silver, Nickle or Bronze Plated.

THE METROPOLE,

Hunter Street.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

BRIDGENORTH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Bridgenorth, Jan. 12, 1904.

Good sligh ing.

The roads are in good condition.

Mr. George Bell was in Peterborough attending the races.

Mr. Thos. Cullen has commenced his ice harvest.

Mrs. Patrick Gereghts has left on a business trip to Newton, Mass.

Mr. Fred Broadley, who has been spending the past week visiting his mother in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Smythe Kelly who has been spending the past ten days with her parents in Perth, has returned home.

Mr. Jim Jopling, who has not been enjoying the best of health during the past few months, is able to be around again.

Mr. Ryerson Coones, who has been spending a well earned holiday with his son in Orillia, has returned home.

Mrs. S. Morrison is confined to her room. Dr. Morgan is in attendance.

Miss Quinn, of Lakefield, who has been spending a few days in the village, the guest of Miss Lizzie Quinn, has returned home.

Mr. Chillie, the collector, made a flying visit to the village last week.

Mr. Wm. O'Leary drove back to Gannons Narrows Bride on Friday last to give some orders about cutting ice around the piers.

Mr. Wm. Ball, who has been confined to the house for two weeks, is able to attend to his work again.

Mr. John Fairbairn, who has been laid up at his home during the past two weeks with blood poisoning, is able to take charge of his shop again.

Mrs. Nathan Taylor, while spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Powell, of Peterborough, took very ill and has, up to the present time, been unable to return to her home.

Miss Evelyn Nicholls, daughter of Mr. Wm. Nicholls, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks with rheumatism is able to be up again.

Pete Morrison, who is eng ged cutting wood in a swamp on the Lakefield road, states positively he saw a robin last week. Was it a dream he had?

Mr. Levi Harris, who is engaged with Mr. Jopling and who has charge of his farm in Emmismore, had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers last Saturday while engaged in operating a turnip cutter.

Mr Edward Mann of Elgin, Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Mann, and son, Melville, are spending a couple of months, visiting relatives in and around the township of Smith, and are at present the guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann at the village.

Business will be quite brisk this winter on the lake. The new firm of Coon and Morrison are going into the ice business on an extensive scale and have at present booked orders for over 2000 blocks.

The open air skating rink on the lake is well patronized each evening. Every young man who has a sweetheart contributes a pine stump each night for a bon-fire, which tends to brighten things up considerably.

Miss M. E. McEwan, who has been engaged as teacher for the village school, has returned to the village, and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann.

Mr. R. C. Heard has been appointed a school trustee in the place of Mr. S. Morrison, who has resigned. Mr. Morrison was a valued member of the school board and considerable time in fulfilling his duties as trustee. The other two trustees are Mr. T. R. Mann and Mr. W. Grant.

The new township council met on Monday and held a short session. Messrs. Harvey and Graham were given a jaunt around the town hall on the township goat, and are now qualified to take a hand in making good roads through the township of Smith. Bob Scott has promised a cement sidewalk on the main street of the village.

Mrs. J. H. Mann accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida, had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape one day last week while driving a horse and cutter from Mr. Garbutt's in Smith, to their home just east of the village. The horse which was being driven by Miss Mann, took fright at some object on the road, and took to the ditch at a point where the road is very narrow, the result being that they were both thrown from the cutter. Miss Mann succeeded in holding on to the reins for some distence but was forced to lose her hold as the horse had gained such headway. The horse ran some four miles when it was capturedcaptured by Mr. Sam. Steele on the Lakefield road, no damage being done to the outfit. Fortunately the occupants escaped with only a severe shaking up.

KEENE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

At a meeting of the Curling Club on Thursday evening the following rinks and skips were elected:—

W. Bell	S Mather
T J Wallace	J S Read
R J McCamus, sk.	J R McIntyre
J Bennett	M Kennedy, sk.
R English	M T Miller
Bert McIntyre	Dr. McWilliams
Dr. Shaw, sk.	W G Read
	Wm Campbell, sk.

Mr. William Cummings left for his home in Chicago on Wednesday after spending a few weeks holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Read.

Thos Laing and family have removed to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Laing and family will be greatly missed here by their large circle of friends. Before their departure, Mrs. Laing was presented with a purse by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school in which he has taught a class for a great many years.

An outbreak of scarlet fever is reported at Mather's Corners.

Mr. Jas. Campbell, who has been ill at home for a week, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. Harry Elmhirst is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. John Moore had a successful sale of farm stock and implements to-day. He will move to his new home in the village this week.

Mrs. J. Miller spent a few days in Peterborough last week.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.

Mr. J. G. Whiten, of MacMaster University, Toronto, preached in the Indian River and Warsaw churches on Sunday last.

Death has once more visited our community and has removed from us the only son of Mr. John Harrison, as the result of a serious type of scarlet fever. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison in their sad bereavement.

On account of the illness of Mr. Burke the work on the canal has been at a standstill for a short time. We are glad to say that he is recovering and work will doubtless soon be recommenced.

Tobogganing is now the most popular sport of the young people of the town.

The Misses McNaughton of Norwood, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Raddon, of Jermyn on Sunday last.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Walker has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about again.

MYSTERY SHROUDED

Two Shantymen Found Dead Near Fort Frances.

FROG CREEK'S DIRE TRAGEDY

William Watson, From Lanark, Found With His Throat Cut and Head Knocked in—John Scott's Body Frozen Stiff—Bloodstained Knife and Whetstone—Bed Found in the Same Room.

Fort Frances, Jan. 14.—A terrible tragedy took place at Frog Creek, three miles north of here, some time Tuesday night, which is shrouded in mystery. Two men, William Watson and John Scott, were engaged last week to cut wood for A. Dowker on the farm of one James McKay, and were allowed the use of a shanty on an adjoining claim. Mr. Dowker visited them on Sunday, when Scott complained of being sick. On Monday night a gentleman named Cole, passing by, heard the door shut and that is the last heard of the men.

Yesterday morning, when Cole and another man were passing by, they thought something was wrong, and going into the shanty found it empty. On the floor they picked up a case knife and whetstone covered with blood, and on examining the bed found it in the same condition. On searching near the house they found the body of Watson leaning against a stump, dead with a gash in his throat, and his head knocked in.

Still further on they found Scott lying in the snow frozen stiff, with no marks apparently on him. As Scott had been dead for some time, how Watson could have received such terrible wounds is a mystery. Watson is said to have come from Lanark County, Ontario, and was about 40 years of age. He was supposed to have a wife and family.

Scott was about 50 years of age, and clean shaven. Both men were addicted to drink, and have been hanging around town since New Year's. Dr. Moore, the coroner, empannelled a jury and began an inquest yesterday afternoon. After viewing the remains the jurors adjourned to meet next week.

CANNIBALISM IN ONTARIO.

One Indian Woman's Fate North of Lake Nepigon.

Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—Report has reached here from Nepigon of terrible suffering of Indians in the country north of Nepigon Lake, because of starvation. Great distress is said to exist, and, according to a report of an Indian who arrived in Nepigon this week, one family was so destitute that one of the women was murdered and eaten by the family.

A. W. Patterson, Hudson Bay factor at Nepigon Lake, who came to town Tuesday night, reports that Indians in his district are not suffering any privation, and he disbelieves the story.

Killed on Bridge.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.—Word was received yesterday that Wm. McDonald, a nephew of Dr. Andrew McKay, this city, had been killed on a bridge at or near Nelson, B. C. There were no particulars given.

Mistake Was Fatal.

St. Catharines, Jan. 14.—Mrs. L. Kottmeir, widow of the late William H. Kottmeir, who, by mistake, took carbolic acid early Tuesday morning, died at night, after a great deal of suffering.

FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Eight Employes in Shoe Company Meet Death in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—A crowd of employes pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company Building at 11th street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way and 10 persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and the other four seriously injured, were hurried to the City Hospital. Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital without regaining consciousness. James Johnston, the elevator operator, was arrested.

Coming From Faraway India.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, has received word that a party of English residents of the central province of India, retired civil servants and their families, are coming to Canada to settle. He has been in communication with them for some time, and they have been so much impressed with the advantages offered by this province that they have decided to take up farms in the older part of the province. They are people of wealth, and will engage in the tilling of the soil on a large scale. Three of the families are already on the way and two others will start in the near future.

Death of John Lyman.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—John Lyman, president of the Northrop and Lymas Co., wholesale medicines, died suddenly in Syracuse yesterday morning. Deceased was 84 and was born in New York State. With the late Mr. Northrop, the firm was established at Newcastle, Ont., 50 years ago, removing the headquarters here 30 years ago. Mr. Lyman residing in Toronto for 15 years, removing to Syracuse when a branch was established there in 1890.

Ocean Liner Disabled.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—The Cornishman which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, reports that on Jan. 3 she sighted the Red Star Line steamer Noordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, in a disabled condition.

Enormous Growth.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

BANNERMAN PROPHETIC.

Those Who Cannot Follow Chamberlain Invited to Join in Liberal Triumph.

London, Jan. 14.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a large meeting at Maidstone last night on the fiscal question. He declared that the entire Liberal party would welcome the assistance of those of the Conservative party who were unable to follow their leaders on tariff reform, which was political gambling. A gain of 50 per cent. as evidenced by 23 bye-elections, indicated a coming Liberal triumph. He declared that Chamberlain's whole fabric and scaffolding of argument was ruined by the Board of Trade returns.

Germany Wants Agreement.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that the deadlock existing over the removal of the dispute between Canada and Germany is due to the fact that the London Government referred Germany to Ottawa as being independent in commercial matters, while Ottawa referred her back to London, on the ground that Canada was part of the Empire. Germany has been sincere in the matter since the last notification by the German Federal Council prolonging the preliminary commercial treaty with Britain and her colonies. Canada was not mentioned in the hope of reaching a friendly agreement on this question at an early date.

Bad Times For Iron Trade.

London, Jan. 14.—(C.A.P.)—The Chronicle says that the iron trade of Canada and the United States is experiencing bad times, and the fact that Canadian manufacturers are not sending pig iron to Britain shows that the United States market is closed against them by the fall in prices in the States and owing to the renewal in the States of competition, the Canadian markets are not as good as they were.

Not Making a Success.

London, Jan. 14.—(C.A.P.)—It is understood that the representative of the French-Canadians sent to France with a view to encouraging emigration to Canada is not meeting with much success, the French Government not encouraging the scheme.

Kelly Must Pay.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—In the case of Bradshaw versus Carling Kelly of Ottawa, an action over a claim for £1,000, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. The action arose out of the promotion of the Sapphile Corrundum Company in London, in which Carling Kelly took a prominent part.

DO NOT WALK ON THIN ICE.

If You Have Catarrh You are in Danger—It Breeds Dyspepsia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

Aside from the extreme offensive and odious nature of the disease catarrh is also very dangerous if left to run its course unchecked. The constant droppings into the throat, which are mostly swallowed during sleep cause poisonous disorders of the throat, stomach and lungs which rapidly develop into dyspepsia, laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption. When these diseases become established, especially the latter, the result is too well known to need pointing out.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a certain and absolute cuure for catarrh in all forms and all stages. Catarrhal conditions are always of the same nature, whether they exist in the head, throat, stomach, bowels or bladder, and these Tablets act on all alike. They cleanse, renovate and purify the entire system of all catarrhal poisons, and by thus going to the very root of the disease, effect thorough and permanent cures. This is the only way to treat catarrh as local applications, such as sprays, ointments, inhalations, etc., afford only temporary relief and the malady takes hold again with increased vigour.

An Indianapolis physician says:—"I prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets on all occasions, because I find they are most thorough and effective in their work. I have tried a great many prescriptions, my own and others, during thirty years of practice, but have never found anything quite so satisfactory in all respects as these Tablets. I have known the most stubborn and virulent cases of catarrh to yield time after time to Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. It will pay you to give them a trial and get away from the suffering, humiliation and danger caused by catarrh.

JOHN EASTON IS INSANE.

Brantford, Jan. 14.—John Easton, the Dowieite, has gone insane and is now in Brantford lockup. He has been living on his farm on the Brantford road, five miles from Brantford.

A child was born to him yesterday forenoon. About noon Easton sent the nurse out of the house, locked the door and proceeded to Mrs. Easton's room and attacked her, grabbing her by the throat and threatening to kill her. The nurse went to a neighboring farm close by and gave the alarm. Assistance was secured, and proceeding to Easton's house, induced the children inside to open the door and got entrance. Then, with some little difficulty, they overpowered Easton and floored him.

It took four men to hold him down. While this was being done he was yelling and preaching as loud as he could yell. They finally got him tied down and procured a sleigh and brought him to Brantford. Mrs. Easton has a very sore throat where he grabbed her.

JAN. 15 DAY OF MEETING.

Chamberlain's Aids Now Numbers 58 to Discuss Tariff.

London, Jan. 15.—The Tariff Reform League issued last night a complete list of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, with 14 additional members, representatives of the colonies and the manufacturing interests of the United Kingdom, including Sir Charles Bletterman Elliot, Special Commissioner of Railways; the Honorable Vicary Gibbs, M.P., and Sir W. B. Perceval, who was a member of the Royal Commission for the Chicago Exposition. There are a total of 58 members on the commission, which will meet in London on Jan. 15, under the presidency of Mr. Chamberlain.

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Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.12 a.m
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Mr. H. A. Pearson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., until recently secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in that city, arrived town last night, and is spending today here. Mr. Pearson resigned from the office of secretary at the "Soo" to accept a similar position at Collingwood, where a Y.M.C.A. branch is being opened. Mr. Pearson, during his stay in Sault Ste. Marie, has proved an efficient secretary, and has been the means of holding the Association together, and so successful has he been that to him has been entrusted the care and nurture of a new Association.

He leaves for his home in Lindsay to-night, and will remain there a few days before going to Collingwood.

TO START BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

Mr. Harry Adams Retiring from the Golden Lion to Open a New "Ready-to-Wear" Store for Ladies and Children.

The public will have read the announcement of the contemplated business change in the firm of Messrs. Robert Fair & Co., which has appeared in these columns. A dissolution of partnership has been mutually decided upon by which Mr. Harry Adams is named as the retiring member of the firm, to take effect about the end of March, next.

After an unbroken connection of twenty years with the successful business career of the "Golden Lion," Mr. Adams has determined to engage in business for himself. While the customers of this store will have their personal regrets at missing Mr. Adams from his long, familiar place—where he has been a special favourite with all classes of shoppers, both as apprentice and partner—they will be unanimous in according him their best wishes for his future success in his new venture.

Born of the demand which seems to be growing rapidly, it is Mr. Adams' purpose to open out a new store for the sale of ladies' ready-to-wear apparel as well as other allied lines. For such a store, Mr. Adams has been fortunate in securing the central premises at present occupied by Mr. W. H. Meredith, on George street, which will be vacant by the middle of March. It will be an exclusively ladies' store, with no dry goods other than those lines already mentioned. A specialty will be made of ladies' and children's apparel, ready-to-wear skirts, suits, mantles, blouses, gloves, hosiery, underwear and fancy goods. Every resource at Mr. Adams' command will be utilized in making this new business as attractive as modern merchandise and methods can make it. And it is not saying more than the natural results would indicate that the public confidence which has been so deservedly reposed in Mr. Adams, will continue when he enters upon his greater responsibilities, and that he will take with him the good wishes of the firm he has been identified with for so many years and the numerous patrons he has so long and faithfully served.

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HOME TEAM WON THE FIRST GAME.

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THE SCORE WAS 7 TO 4.

Home Team Played a Fast Game and Won on the Merits—Some Features of the Contest.

Belleville and Peterborough teams played their first Championship game of the season at the Brock street rink last night the home team winning by a score of seven to four. The rink was crowded and hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admittance. The crowd was handled well, and the management deserves great credit for the way the crowd was gotten into the rink. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the game, and every good play made was heartily applauded. The home team started scoring early in the game and played the visitors to a standstill at every stage of the game. It was the fastest game of hockey played in Peterborough in a long time and the winners richly deserved their victory.

Peterborough Intermediates have played their first home game and won. The 2,000 or more spectators who crowded into Brock street rink last night saw one of the best games of hockey ever played in Peterborough, the culmination of the pleasure in witnessing which was the fact that the home team won the game. The visiting team was the fast Belleville septette, the team that has generally been looked up as being the most dangerous of Peterborough's rivals. There has long been a keen, but friendly rivalry existing between the two teams, and this fact added to the interest which naturally attached itself to the game.

That the home team won on its merits no fair-minded person who saw the game can deny, and every member covered himself with glory. The final score was 7—4, and even this, one-sided as it is, does not adequately express the relative playing qualities of the two teams. The home team had the visitors beaten in every department, and played a fast, clean game. The hockey was of the fastest kind from start to finish, both teams standing the pace to the end. Some very pretty stick handling and shooting were exhibited by both teams.

This was the first championship game in which the home team had been seen this season, and the form shown has fully convinced everyone of the fact that they are capable of playing a winning game. The hockey played last night by the home team won for them the admiration of all lovers of the game, and, as a consequence, the team may be assured of the heartiest support from the public. That the visiting team came here expecting a victory was an open secret, but their hopes were soon dispelled. The home team started scoring early in the game and continued the practice throughout the duration of play. Two of those scored by the visitors were the merest accidents, and no particular credit can be given to them for securing them, the first came from behind the nets after striking the boards, and ran down the post into the net, while on the other hand, every goal scored by the home team represented a proportionate amount of work, and only for the excellent work of Winchester, who is a star of the first water, the score would have been much larger. He stopped scores of shots made from all parts of the ice, and easily classes with the best in the business. The forwards on the local team were particularly happy in their shooting last night, and gave Winchester plenty to do.

The home team started out like winners, scoring in one minute after the face off. Belleville evened this, and were then shut out for the remainder of the first half, while Peterborough added three, making the figures at half time 4—1. After the first few minutes play the result was never seriously in doubt, as it was seen that the home team was playing the superior game, and what few attempts at combination that the visitors made were frustrated, and they gradually came to depend upon "Reddy" McMillan to make his rushes. These in every case failed, however, as he was checked too closely to be of any particular menace to the Peterborough team.

In the second half of the game the homsters added two to those already to their credit, when Belleville put in three in succession, the latter adding one at the close for luck, making the final figures 7—4.

Of the home players it may safely be said that every member of the team played an excellent game. Every man worked hard and the team was a unit in its determination to win by playing hockey as nearly as it should be played as possible. Never was Harold Armstrong in better form, and last night he played the game of his life. He played the best game of any forward on the ice. He was always on the puck and made a number of most sensational rushes, and altogether played a most effective game. He is in good condition, and was after the hour's hard work almost as fresh as at the beginning of play.

Whitcroft played centre last night and had the honour of scoring the first goal. He was playing a man heavier by twenty pounds than himself, but he played his position well. He had speed to burn and handled his stick as well as any man on the ice. He worked in some pretty combinations with Roy Armstrong and Chris. Graham, and shot at every opportunity.

Chris. Graham was checking the fastest forward on the Belleville team and his work was a marvel. He played Kennedy to a standstill, checking him closely and seldom came out of a mix without the puck. He followed up well and was always where he was wanted.

Roy Armstrong, who was playing right wing, got in some of his famous side shots and played a good consistent game. He was speedy, and played the boards well, passing quickly and accurately, and shot on goal whenever an opportunity occurred.

Cavanah was in great form, and played his position well. He proved a most effective man in breaking up some good combination rushes. He invariably proved the rock on which "Reddy" McMillan split when the latter was making a rush. On a number of occasions he got in some good rushes himself, and throughout the game played his position perfectly.

With Howell at point and Mercer in goal a defence is presented which can withstand almost anything in the ordinary line of hockey. It would be impossible to speak too highly of the work done last night by Howell. He played an excellent block game, and got away with the puck, figuring in some pretty four man combinations plays on more than one occasion. His presence on the defence gives the other members of the team confidence, and a sense of security.

Mercer gave a good account of himself in goal. He was not given as much to do as Winchester, because the visitors could not get beyond Howell, but he took care of nearly everything that came his way, clearing well to the corners, and of the four goals scored on him, only two were earned, the others were scored through no fault of his.

The Belleville aggregation was not as dangerous as it was expected. McGuire, who is supposed to be one of the fastest forwards, was not in the game. He is suffering from a sprained ankle, the injury received in an exhibition game with Kingston. His place was taken by Johnston, who proved a good substitute. The team as a whole is well balanced, and did some good individual work, their combination play, however, is not equal to that of the home team, and the Peterborough defence had little difficulty in breaking up the few dangerous combination rushes that were made. Winchester, in goal, is a wonder. He stopped dozens of hot ones, and but for his excellent work the score would have been much greater.

"Reddy" McMillan proved to be much less dangerous than had been expected, and his single-handed rushes, upon which the Belleville team had depended for three or four goals, proved unavailing, as he seldom got beyond Cavanah, who was always ready for him. McMillan played a good game at Point, using his body effectively, and not always legitimately enough to satisfy the ideas of the referee, who sent him to the fence on several occasions.

Kennedy was the fastest man on the forward line, but he too was prevented from doing anything sensational by the close checking of Chris Graham. He got away a few times, but his rushes were short lived. Marks, at right wing played a good game. The team, as a whole is heavier than Peterborough's septette, and their extra weight helped them considerably.

There were no serious infraction of the rules, although a number of both teams were ruled off, the honours in this respect were about equally divided.

Dr. W. G. Wood, of Toronto, refereed the game, and on the whole gave fair satisfaction. His decisions, particulary during the second half were, however, slightly favourable to Belleville, and some questionable plays were allowed.

The teams were:—

Belleville.	Peterborough.
Goal.	
Winchester	Mercer
Point.	
McMillan	Howell
Cover Point.	
Brown	Cavanah
Centre.	
Johnston	Whitcroft
Right Wing.	
Marks.....	R. Armstrong
Left Wing.	
Kennedy	Graham
Rover.	
Burrows	H. Armstrong
Time-keeper.	
G. McFee	E. Wasson
Goal Umpire.	
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Referee—Dr. W. G. Wood.

THE GAME.

Whitcroft started the "ball a' rolling" by scoring in one minute after the face-off on a pass from Graham after a nice piece of combination play.

The second went to Belleville in three minutes, although it was not to the credit of the visiting team that the goal was scored. A shot was made which hit the boards behind the net and bounded back and into the net from behind.

The players began to rough it, and Marks and Johnston went off for two minutes. Harold Armstrong secured the next game for Peterborough on a nice shot from the wing, scoring in nine minutes. "Reddy" McMillan made one of his characteristic rushes, but Cavanah spoiled his chances of a score, and he himself took a spin down the ice with the puck.

Peterborough took the next game in eight minutes, Chris. Graham scoring on a free off near the Belleville goal. Another for the home succession, the first in one minute, team followed in quick succession, Roy Armstrong locating the net in three quarters of a minute, after the face-off, on a neat pass from Graham. Half time ended with the score 4—1.

The second half started with the home players pressing the Belleville goal hard, and after three minutes play Whitcroft landed one in the right spot on a pass from Roy Armstrong. Chris. Graham got the sixth in ten minutes on a pass from the side by Whitcroft.

This ended the scoring by the Peterboroughs until close to the end of the game. [illegible] got three in Marks got the next in eight minutes by a shot from the side. Kennedy was credited with the last goal for Belleville, scoring on a long drop shot from centre.

With the score 6—4 Harold Armstrong made the rush of the night and scored, making 7—4, at which figure it remained.

During the last few minutes [illegible] teams played six men each. [illegible] Millan had to retire from the [illegible] Chris. Graham going off to [illegible] up.

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EMPIRE COUNCIL OF DEFENCE.

Praise For the New Scheme By Editors of London Daily.

London, Jan. 13.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Balfour's speech on the council of defence at Manchester yesterday forms subject matter for the editorials in all the London papers.

The Standard calls the Premier's invitation to Sir Frederick Borden statesmanlike instinct, and admirable precedent in forming the nucleus of a council to discuss matters affecting the Empire as a whole. It foresees that this principle will be applied to other departments where common action is necessary.

The Post sees danger in the Defence Committee trying to deal with too many problems at once, and becoming a sort of secret encyclopedia for the use of the Cabinet to inquire within on everything.

The Chronicle says it is a very sensible if small tentative step in the right direction.

The Telegraph hopes the Committee of Defence will develop into an advisory bond of union, from whose minutes successive Cabinets will be able to secure continuous and reasoned accounts of the military and naval requirements of the Empire.

The Times, referring to Balfour's remarks re Imperial defence, says there is no reason why a question of general interest to the whole Empire could not be discussed by a committee, reinforced by accredited representatives from all parts of the Empire. It is entirely consonant with the laws of the growth of our political institutions.

Eddy Strike Still On.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Eddy paper mill is still closed down, and the papermakers still out. Monday night fifty girls in the finishing room quit work, fourteen of them having joined the union. The strikers say that, if necessary, they can call out the employes in the other Eddy mills, numbering in all over two thousand. The management are equally as determined as the men, and there is no present likelihood of an early settlement of the dispute.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Winnipeg's Moral Wave.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The city police commissioners, at a meeting Saturday afternoon, decided that the notorious colony of houses of ill-fame in the western part of the city must be broken up. The chief immediately sent a posse of officers and arrested 75 women who were brought to the police station the same evening and tried before Police Magistrate Daly. All pleaded guilty and were each fined $10 and costs. Orders will be issued that all members of the demimonde must leave the city.

Invading Bulgarians.

Salonica, Jan. 11.—A force of troops has been sent to Kumanovo, sixteen miles northeast of Uskub, where a strong Bulgarian band has invaded Turkish territory. Fighting is reported to have occurred at Kochana, 50 miles southeast of Uskub, the Bulgarians losing 100 killed.

Scrawyn People.

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Dropped Dead in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—John Jos. O'Connor dropped dead on stairway of A. C. Smith's residence, Redwood avenue, Monday night. Deceased was 28 years of age, and resided for years in Ottawa. His brother is taking the body to Ottawa.

Lord Braybrooke Dead.

London, Jan. 13.—Lord Braybrooke (the Rev. Lattimer Deville, rector of Heydon, Cambridgeshire, since 1851, and master of Magdalene College, Cambridge, since 1853), is dead. He was born in 1827.

Closed Valves Caused Explosion.

London, Jan. 13.—William Smith, plumber, says the explosion at the Wolseley Barracks was due to the closing of valves in the hot water pipe system.

Stomach Troubles.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

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STORIES OF THE TOWN.

How a Toronto Railroad Man Had His Fun and Highballs—How It Feels to Be Drowned.

This is a story of highballs—not those that delight the festive fan nor yet those drives that provoke joy and despair on the football field—but rather those alluring decoctions that one man behind the polished mahogany some times deals out to the soul athirst. Incidentally it is the story of an innocent Canadian's introduction to the treacherous mixture by a jolly crowd of his Yankee friends, and the startling results. J. A. Richardson, the Canadian general agent of the Wabash Railroad system, has his headquarters at Toronto. Once or twice a year he runs into headquarters at St. Louis just for a day. Mr. Richardson is rounding out his twentieth year with the company, and among all the high officials in the company's big building in the Missouri metropolis he is genially known as "Jo." C. S. Crane, the general passenger agent, is one of the good fellows of that section, and in common with many of that type loses no opportunity to get a laugh out of life between handling the affairs of their respective companies. When Mr. Crane and Mr. Richardson were on their way to lunch during one of "Jo's" annual visits Mr. Crane suggested that a highball was the proper appetizer.

"A highball, indeed, and what is that, something to eat or wear?" innocently inquired the man from Canada.

This was too much—a full grown man in Missouri and did not know what a highball was. The joke was too good for Mr. Crane to enjoy alone. He would keep for himself the pleasure of introducing his friend to the seductive fluid and then he would pass it around. After the artist had thrown together with many a flourish and resort to mysterious decanters the Missourian sauntered into a resort patronized by the chief officials of the principal railroads in the city and opening the door, observed with much mirth, "Gentlemen, here is a man who has never come in contact with a highball until to-day; don't laugh, I tell you this in all seriousness, 'pon my honor as a southern gentleman sah."

Then Mr. Richardson was introduced separately and the jokers fell over themselves insisting on being the second to buy highballs for the Canadian railroad agent. Back to business went Messrs. Crane and Richardson, but several times the joke leaked out and others insisted on helping the visitor to highballs galore. As the hour approached for Mr. Richardson to get to the depot, a number of his old friends accompained him, and they did not forget about the good joke.

Around the end of the Wabash sleeper they formed a merry group waiting for the departing signal. In the meantime some of the boys had begun to show the effect of their highball joke. There was a hat set rakishly on one side here, and the suggestion of a disordered necktie there, but Mr. Richardson failed to exhibit any of these signs of fatigue. In fact the man from the Dominion was marvelously calm and collected considering the riotous display of highballs made in the effort of his friends to be entertaining. The conductor gave the lamp a swing. Mr. Richardson stepped lightly on the step and waved his hand serenely to the gay crowd without the shadow of unsteadiness.

As the train moved into the shadow the crowd looked suspiciously at each other, and one festive individual observed with more seriousness than the occasion apparently required:

"I wonder (hic), boys, if Jo really never heard of a highball until today? He couldn't (hic) have been f-f-fooling us!"

How It Feels to Be Drowned.

"How does it feel to be drowned—well, I know," was the rather startling observation of Harry Mack, the Buffalo commercial man, coming into Toronto last night to a crowd of roadsters. "Yes, that's what I mean, for I have been drowned twice. Every time I hear some fellow talk about how all your past life flashes before you during the last supreme moments, I feel like saying harsh things. I was over at Port Colborne one day two summers ago, fishing off the wharf, when suddenly I tumbled in, I had borrowed a rod and reel from a little boy at the hotel. I have lived about the average life and I love life as well as any man, but what do you suppose I thought of? Not my past life at all; nary a thought of what was happening nor yet of what I must face in the judgment; but just whether that little boy would get his pole out of the lake. I remember well I was thinking of that when I lost consciousness. Was it painful swallowing water? Not a bit. The only pain I suffered was in having the water pumped out. Twice I have been drowned into unconsciousness and the result is the same in each."

Turkish Baths Save Money.

"Now I want to tell you fellows a thing or two," remarked a wise old traveling man at the King Edward last night to a small circle, "about the future of the Turkish bathing parlors. I get over the country a good deal, as you chaps knew, and I want to say that I save money regularly patronizing the bath and get my baths free in addition. It's like this: you drop into Toronto and your room at the hotel will be a couple of dollars for the night. You are out in the morning anyway and you merely use it for sleeping purposes. The average Turkish bath rates are one dollar, and with it you get a very comfortable room for the night, a cold plunge in the morning following your hot rub, and you are in fine fettle for the day's business. That's been my rule for years, and it keeps me feeling my oats," and he got up with the air of a sage and carried his 250 avordupois around the corridors with many a wise shake of the head, as if emphasizing the value of his advise.—G. C. Porter, in Toronto World.

Used to It.

Jonah was giving the details of the episode.

"But," they said, "did your wife believe you when you said you had been three days in the whale?"

"Yes," he returned. "She said I had given her much more improbable excuses before."

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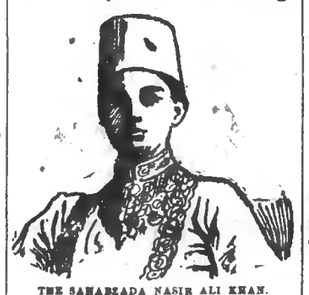
A PRINCE OF INDIA.

At Present Visiting on the Soil of the New World.

The other day arrived, on the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, a Prince of India, the Sahebzada Nasir Ali Khan, a brother of His Highness the Nawab Hamid Ali Khan of Rampur. He is young, handsome, of distinguished ancestry and wealthy. He is an undergraduate of the University of Oxford. Coming down the gangplank on his arrival he was met by a reporter, who without any preliminaries inquired, "Are you here to marry an American heiress?" The Prince was just as brusque in his reply, and said it was not a matter of public concern. Asked if his caste would prevent such a marriage



THE SAHABZADA NASIR ALI KHAN.

if arranged, "It would not be unlawful," replied the Sahebzada with a smile. "I am not a Hindoo, you know, but a Mahommedan, and I could marry any one who has the sacred books. By that I mean either Christian, Hebrew or Mohammedan. Certainly not a Parsee or a Hindoo."

He did not yet know what he would do when he completed his Oxford course. His time is being devoted now to jurisprudence, and he expected to finish his law studies in England and to gain admission to the Inner Temple. Then he would take a tour around the world. He is practically a ward of the Foreign Office in England, and every week there is sent a report of his conduct.

The Prince is tall, broad shouldered and his complexion is dark. He wears gold rimmed spectacles, which give his face rather a grave look until he begins to talk. Then the glasses twinkle and his features are lighted up. The Sahebzada attended the coronation last year, wearing his official robes, which are of mauve, heavily ornamented with gold. This was the first time that he appeared in the insignia of his rank in England, for he prefers cricket greaves and tennis flannels and shooting coats to the badge of royalty. In talk and manner he is a typical young Englishman. He will be in this country for several weeks.

Getting Along.

"I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying?"

"Nonsense! I didn't have a cent when I started, and I'm getting along fine now."

"That so? Installment plan?"

"Yes, and we've only been married and keeping house for a year, and I've got the engagement ring all paid for now."

Why the Miners Strike.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 13.—The 200 men employed in the Chignecto Coal Mines in Cumberland County have gone on strike because the management refuse to send their picks into the pit for them. The management hold that each man should carry his own pick, the same as is done in other collieries in Nova Scotia.

Just a Guess.

"I saw you out walking with your wife yesterday."

"I didn't know you knew my wife."

"I don't."

"Then what makes you think it was she that you saw me with?"

"You didn't appear to be saying anything to her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Family of Influence.

"He seems to be quite an important personage now."

"Why, he always was, and so were the other members of his family."

"Nonsense."

"Not at all. He started as janitor in a flat, his brother is a policeman, and his sister is a cook lady."—Exchange.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there's nothing in it, but it eases the joints wonderfully.—Gannett.

TURNER'S AMBITION.

The Great Painter Achieved It by Years of Self Sacrifice.

Turner could not bear to sell a favorite painting. He was always melancholy after such a transaction. "I lost one of my children this week," he would sadly exclaim. At a meeting at Somerset House it was decided to purchase his two great pictures, the "Rise" and the "Fall of Carthage," for the National gallery. A Mr. Griffiths was commissioned to offer $5,000 for them. "A noble offer," said the painter, "a noble offer; but, no, I cannot part with them. Impossible." Mr. Griffiths, greatly disappointed, took his leave. Turner ran after him. "Tell those gentlemen," he said, "that the nation will most likely have the pictures after all." Long before this Turner had matured a purpose which continued to be his dominant idea while life lasted. This was to bequeath to his country a Turner gallery of pictures and to amass £100,000 to build and endow an asylum for decayed artists. It was for this great object that he denied himself all pleasures that cost money, all luxuries. His resolve, once made, could not be shaken. On one occasion he was offered £100,000 for the art treasures locked up in the "den." "Give me the key of the house, Mr. Turner," said a Liverpool merchant, "and here is the money." "No, thank you," replied Turner. "I have refused a better offer." And that was true. By his will he bequeathed £140,000 to found an asylum for poor artists born in England and, a magnificent art collection in his country. This latter bequest was, however, coupled with the condition that his "Rise" and "Fall of Carthage" should be hung in the National gallery between Claude's "Seaport" and "Mill."—Golden Penny.

The Wilmington Giant.

The "Long Man of Wilmington," popularly known as the "Wilmington Giant," is a rude, gigantic figure of a man 240 feet in length, with arms extended upward and in each hand holding a long staff in a position parallel with the body. The distance between these staves is 119 feet. The figure is well proportioned and reclines with both legs outstretched. It lies carved on a bold bluff of the downs facing the weald and forms a conspicuous landmark for miles round, especially when the light falls on it at a particular angle. There is a similar figure at Cerne Abbas, in Dorsetshire, and, as both are near religious houses, it is supposed that they may have been the work of the inmates. The slope to the south of the priory, on which the figure is cut, bends downward at an angle of fifty degrees, and the giant was originally marked out by removing the turf and exposing the glaring white chalk beneath. In course of time the outlines became grass grown and could only be seen at certain seasons, so in 1873 a movement was set on foot for re-marking the whole figure. This was successfully accomplished, the outline being plainly marked out by white bricks.—London News.

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HER ANNIVERSARY

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Never had there been such a winter in South Dusenbury. What with musicales, lectures, socials and the like the little village usually managed to fill in the dark, cheerless gap between harvest and sowing nicely. But this winter the felicities of village life had been augmented by an amazing and unparalleled number of wedding anniversaries. Wooden weddings, tin weddings, crystal weddings, had followed one another in rapid succession until those who were blessed in the giving were hardly less numerous than those blessed in the receiving.

Now, South Dusenbury contained its share of spinsters, village parlance which, being interpreted, signified that the woman to whom the term was applied had lived twenty-eight years or more—generally more—and was still unmarried. To their eternal credit be it said that they rejoiced open heartedly in the marital anniversaries of their fellow citizens and had contributed not a little to the general atmosphere of happiness which attended these functions.

No, not quite all. One exception—one distinguished exception—must be noted, Keziah Bottleby. Miss Bottleby was a strong minded, tall, angular woman, an ardent church worker and ready to turn her helpful hand to anything when the needs of the neighborhood required. But these wedding anniversaries began to pall upon her, and by the time Deacon Thompson and Mrs. Thompson had celebrated their silver wedding she was thoroughly disgusted. She lost no opportunity in letting that fact be known. Hers was a trenchant tongue. Some were amused; more were made uncomfortable. But there was no other result. The anniversaries continued just the same. Of course this fact did not silence Miss Bottleby.

"I tell ye," she said one afternoon at a meeting of the King's Daughters, "it's perfectly scandalous. Sech graspin' tendencies as has been exhibited in this village this winter is downright heathenish. Why, look at old John Newell and Sophy Newell. They ain't done nothin' but spat these mortal twenty-five years, accordin' to all accounts, and, laws me, there they stood up together at their silver weddin', she in a new gingham dress and all perked up and simperin' about with one eye and countin' the presents with the other. It made me sick. And I guess I showed jest how I felt too!"

As usual, Miss Bottleby was listened to in the most respectful silence, and when she ceased speaking no one ventured a remark. Miss Bottleby gave a contemptuous sniff and applied herself to her needle. While she sewed on, the glimmer of an idea shot through her mind, and as she pondered and enlarged upon it the stern lines of her face relaxed into a broad smile. Yes, she would do it. There was no reason why she should not and many reasons why she should. If so many persons congratulated themselves and asked others to join them simply because they had been married a score or so of years why should she not be congratulated in remaining single a similar period? Surely it was more difficult to remain unmarried than to find a husband. Yes, she would do it.

In a day or two the villagers received the following invitation:

"Miss Keziah Bottleby, having existed in single blessedness for forty-five years, requests your presence at her home on Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the occasion being an old maid's variety. Tea and doughnuts will be served, and presents may be stored in the parlor."

They were the talk of the village, these invitations, and every one said how like Miss Bottleby it was. They all meant to go, too, for they felt that she did deserve something for her long years of abnegation. The general tendency was to defeat her purpose by ignoring the obvious sarcasm and pretending that they took her seriously.

Hiram Spinks had received an invitation, and it had struck a responsive chord in his heart, for he, too, had enjoyed a life of celibacy.

He met Miss Bottleby several days before the "variety" party, and she smiled so warmly that Hiram lifted his hat clear from his head instead of giving the customary little flip of his hand.

"How be ye, Hiram?" said Miss Bottleby. "Fine warm day?"

"Why, how de do-o-o, Keziah?" said Hiram. "Yes, um; yes, it's tolerable warm."

That was all. Keziah swept by, but Hiram suddenly gave a start and turned to look at her retreating figure.

"A fine, smart woman," he muttered; "a real woman." He was thinking. He thought all the way to his lonely home and finally slapped his hand on his thigh.

"By gum!" he ejaculated. "I'll do it as sure as shootin'!"

The next few days were spent in painting, and his married sister came over and helped him put the house in unwonted order. But she felt that he had suddenly lost his mind. She was confident of this fact when a day or so later Hiram came home with a new suit of clothing and a new hat. But all that he would vouchsafe was that he had bought them for the party. Hiram was ready, and the more he mused on his new resolution the more absent minded he became.

The day of the "variety" came, and the villagers outdid themselves in their generosity. They reckoned to silence Miss Bottleby's tongue on the subject of wedding anniversaries forever. The little parlor was piled with presents of all kinds, and all, including Miss Bottleby, were radiant. Every one had a regular good time, and when the guests began to leave they assured her they were ready for the next "variety" any time she chose to give it. Finally the door closed on the last guest, and Miss Bottleby returned to the parlor. She did not look at her presents. She was thinking of how kind they all had been and was making all sorts of resolutions concerning her future relations with her neighbors. Then she looked out of the window.

"I wonder whatever became of Hiram Spinks," she said.

As in answer the bell rang and upon opening the door there stood Hiram, shaven, beard and hair trimmed and new clothing. Keziah gasped.

"Why, Hiram, ye air late, ain't ye? Come in."

"Yes, yes," murmured Hiram. "I'm a-comin'," following Miss Keziah into the parlor. "But I can't stop long. I jest came in to bring ye my present."

Miss Bottleby looked surprised, for Hiram was quite empty handed.

"So ye've brung me a present, eh? Well, ye needn't hev done that, Hiram. What is it? Let me see it."

Hiram stepped closer.

"The present," he said slowly. "Why, Keziah, ye can see the present. It's right before ye. I've come and brung myself fur a present. Do ye want me, Keziah?"

"Why, Hiram!"

Hiram moved closer, and then suddenly Miss Keziah—but let us draw the curtain over what followed, those precious moments of first love in South Dusenbury.

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Bridget is an excellent cook; but, like most women of her profession, she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?"

"It is no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixter."

"How do you mix it?"

"I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."

Caught With the Goods On.

"Silas was down to the city an' had to send for money."

"Get bunkoed?"

"Nope. He pasted his money to the inside of the bosom of his shirt, and when he went to come home the landlord wouldn't change his shirt."—Exchange.

Aunt Anne's Doubts.

"Sometimes," remarked Aunt Ann Peebles, "I almost doubt whether Sister Hinklesby is even a Christian. She's so busy looking after the souls of other people an' gettin' donations for the poor an' helpin' all sorts of folks out of trouble that I don't believe she's ever stopped to see whether she's got her own soul saved or not."

FRENCH GRACE DARLING.

Brittany Fisherwoman Who Saved Fourteen Sailors Who Were in Danger of Perishing Near Cape Fern.

A heroine worthy to rank with our own Grace Darling is Rose Here, a Brittany fisherwoman, who by pluck and presence of mind saved no fewer than 14 sailors who were in danger of perishing, says Lloyd's Weekly. In a thick fog the Newcastle steamer Vesper, bound to Dunkirk, ran on the rocks near Cape Fern in almost the very spot that witnessed the disastrous wreck of the Drummond Castle. The Vesper's plates were stove in, and she quickly sank, the crew taking to the boats. One of the latter, containing 13 men and the master of the

ROSE HERE, FRENCH GRACE DARLING.

vessel, was in great danger, being driven towards a dangerous rock known as the Pyramide du Runion. Rose Here, who is a woman of forty-three, was watching the wreck with other fisher-folk, and saw that unless some help was given the boat must be lost. She at once divested herself of her outer clothing, plunged into the sea, and being a fine swimmer managed to reach the boat. Then she took the tiller and steered the little craft safely through the dangerous rocky passages into safety in the Bay of Pen-ar-Roch. It was a wonderful feat, and one that has placed Rose Here's name high in the list of the world's heroes.

An Underground Confession.

Women are growing quite embarrassingly frank about the basis and the crown of their charms. On Saturday afternoon a pretty young married woman, with her five-year-old son—so much we could infer—jumped into a first class carriage on the underground. After her came three friends, two girls and a man. "Yes, I'd never be without my wig," said the pretty woman. "It isn't as if I hadn't enough hair of my own. Celia can vouch for that." Celia nodded—we all looked for Celia's nod. "Why, the other Sunday we were lunching at Wimbledon, one of those damp, muggy days. Margaret was there—with her fringe all over her eyes. Mine was all right, and yet Margaret has a maid and I haven't. I've worn a wig for three years, and I don't care who knows it." The rest of us—strangers—held our breath till the tale was told.—London Chronicle.

Peril In the Handkerchief.

It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is ordinarily used. When we assume that the healthy nose does not need to be wiped we face a reasonably broad proposition as to the danger of the handkerchief as a disease propagator. Most of nasal catarrhs are of an infectious character, notably those of grip origin.

Contrary to a general law of asepsis, the handkerchief, saturated with disease germs, instead of being promptly washed, is stowed for hours in the pocket, with a result that can be easily imagined. Is it any wonder then that catarrhs are constantly fostered by a system of auto-infection?

Explained.

Baxter—Funny, isn't it? Where we say a man puts his foot in his mouth, the French say he puts his foot in his nose.

Foster—Of course. That's all owing to the nasal sound in so many of the French words.

A Hint Desirable.

"You're all run down," said the doctor. "What you need are quiet and rest. You ought not to be worried at all."

"Will you put that in the form of a prescription, doctor, and give it to my wife?" asked the man.—Exchange.

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THE LABOR AGITATOR.

Some of the Qualities He Must Possess to Be Successful.

Strikes contribute but slightly to the equipment of the successful labor agitator. The agitator must be thoroughly acquainted with the history of the labor movement and be capable of presenting its aims and aspirations in an attractive and convincing manner. He must possess the ability to think rapidly and to express his views and opinions clearly and forcibly. But, withal, he must inspire those whom he would lead with absolute faith in his honesty. The agitator isn't always an advocate of strikes. He has sometimes to exert his influence to prevent a strike which his judgment tells him would be unwise. It may sound like mixing terms to say so, but it is a truth that the most difficult tasks performed by the labor agitators are their "agitations" in the interest of peace, their efforts to prevent strikes. The man who is always in favor of a strike as soon as one is suggested or who is constantly on the search for a casus belli soon finds his influence as a leader gone.—"The Story of a Labor Agitator," by Joseph R. Buchanan.

Unknowable Russia.

Those who are permitted to speak the open truth in Russia may be counted on the fingers of one hand, and then half of them will be left unused. Why these people are tolerated is one of the secrets of state. Outside of these only those who write works of fiction, which the majority of the people cannot and do not read, are permitted to speak of things as they are. When they exceed the limits of Russian decency and speak too openly, they are given a trip to Siberia at the expense of the government. Siberia is the place where the boldest, the most courageous and most talented products of Russia are put on cold storage.

It is the coldest part of the country, and honest people are sent there when the country becomes too hot for them. When the innocent tourist asks, "Where are your honest people?" Siberia is pointed out to him. If he asks more questions, he is himself sent there. The government objects to questions on general principles. Russia refuses to be interviewed.—B. G. Richards in Reader Magazine.

STORY OF GRAND OLD MUSICIAN

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease of Years Standing.

Samuel J. Crow, Well-Known as the Leader of the North Pelham and Rosedene String Band, is Again Enjoying Perfect Vigor.

Rosedene, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special).—There are few better known musicians in this part of Canada than Samuel J. Crow, for many years leader of the old Pelham and Rosedene String Band, and only his retiring nature has kept him from gaining a national reputation. Consequently his complete recovery from an aggravated case of Kidney Disease of years has aroused much comment here. Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crow said:—

"To-day I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which became aggravated upon every attack of cold and crushed me agony. In the winter of 1898, it developed into gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything. I tried different medicines without the desired results.

"I was in constant misery when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. To my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover, and after using five boxes the disease had entirely disappeared. I have known others who were great sufferers to be entirely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	79¾
Chicago & Alton		
Illinois Central	130¾	131
N. Y. Central	120	119¾
Sault Ste. Marie	56¼	62
St. Paul	142¾	142¾
Wabash	20¼	20¼
do. pref	38¼	38¼
Wis. Central	19¼	19¼
Atchison	66¼	66¾
At pref. Xd2¾	88¾	88¾
Can Pacific	117¾	117¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	17¾
do. pref.	39¼	39¾
Louis. & Nash.	108	108
Missouri Pacific	99¾	91¾
Southern Pacific	43¾	43¾
Texas Pacific	25¼	25¼
Union Pacific	78¾	78¾
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	33¾
Col. F & I.	29¼	29¼
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	50	49¾
Sugar Trust	125	125¾
Brooklyn R. T.	49¼	48¾
Leather		
Met. Traction	121¾	121¼
Twin City	45	90
U. S. Steel	10¼	10¾
do. pref.	57¼	57¾
Sloss	31¾	33
Dominion Coal		9
Dominion Steel		
Norfolk & Western	57¾	57¼
Erie	28	78¼
Erie 1st	67¾	67¾
Erie 2nd	48	48
Reading	44¼	
American Locomotive	17	17
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	37	561
People's Gas	97¼	97¼
Western Union	87¾	87 3/4
Pa.	119¾	119¾
Man	142¾	142¼
Ontario & Western	21¾	21¼
Chicago & Great Western	16¼	16¼
Rock Island	21¾	21 3/4
Wheat—		
May	87¼	86 7/8
July	81¾	81¾
Sept	78¾	78¾
Dec		
Corn—		
May	47¼	48¼
July	47¼	47
Sept	46¾	47
Dec		
Oats—		
May	40¾	40¾
July	38¼	36¾
Jan	37¾	37 3/4
Money	2	2%
Sales to noon	203,500	

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends local council has passed the following resolution of sympathy to Mr and Mrs. F. J. Jameson, on the death of their daughter:

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson:

Dear Friends,—We, the members of the C. O. C. F., Peterborough, extend to you our deepest sympathy in your very recent bereavement. We do not say sad bereavement as we rejoice to know that some are entertaining angels unawares.

She is not dead, "the child of your affection, but gone unto that school where she no longer needs our kind protection and God, Himself, doth rule."

And in the lonely hours which we all must pass through may you feel that underneath are the everlasting arms of God, who will bear you up to meet your loved one.

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NOMINATED TO CARRY WEST PETERBOROUGH.

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with the riding and with the people. He felt satisfied from assurances that he had received that if he received the nomination he would be elected.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams gracefully returned thanks for the honour of being nominated. We had a grand Liberal Government to work for and that was an inspiration. As for himself he was a native of the town, of the fourth generation, born in this county. His home was here and here he had for some time practised his profession. True he was not very old, but at the present time he was older than the best and most successful man West Peterborough had ever sent to Parliament, was at the time of his election. They had done a good work in electing Mr. Stratton even though he was a young man and they might, Mr. McWilliams hinted, do well to repeat the experiment in his case. He had tried to be a reliable citizen and of service to the town. He was determined to stand by what he thought was right. He believed that the Liberals could win West Peterborough. We must put up a united fight and he would support with all his efforts the nominee of the convention.

MR. STRATTON SPEAKS.

While the preparations for taking the ballot were being made, Hon. Mr. Stratton was called upon to make a few remarks. He said he never saw a convention in West Peterborough, (and he had seen a good many,) where there seemed to be so great confidence and enthusiasm. It was to the interests of West Peterborough to be represented by a supporter of the Government. As far as he was concerned, he, Mr. Stratton, would help on the election of any of the good candidates nominated, who might be selected. He submitted that he had paved the way for the young men (he supposed he was an old man now.) (Laughter)—West Peterborough did not give a Liberal majority of 1,200 in 1886. Peterborough was deserving of good representation and of good treatment at the hands of the Government and the Laurier Government was willing to adopt a course that would benefit and not injure Peterborough. While some clamoured for protection there was not a manufacturer in Peterborough that cannot say that in the past eight years he has not done a bigger business than ever before. The Laurier Government had readjusted the tariff in the interests of manufacturers, by placing raw materials on a more accessible basis. The farming community was in a better position than ever before, and the working man was in a better condition than when the Laurier Government came into power. While these things were thus, it was to the interest of all classes to see that this condition was perpetuated. He had been quite unconnected with the nomination he had not suggested a name, but he would do all in his power to help elect a supporter of the Laurier Government in West Peterborough. Mr. Stratton returned his hearty thanks for the cordial resolution of confidence adopted. He said the Ross Government had not a very large majority, but Mr. Ross could better carry on a Government with a majority of three, than Mr. Whitney could with no majority at all. (Laughter.) Mr. Ross was an eloquent and able man with an eye to the advancement of the good of the province. No Government in the same time had put forward so many progressive propositions and so successfully carried them into effect. He closed by advising all concerned to unite in carrying the candidate selected to victory.

Mr. McClellan at this point retired in favour of Mr. Hall.

The first ballot resulted as follows:—

THE BALLOTING.

Roger	58
Hall	291
McWilliams	289

A propoal made that in view of the closeness of the vote between the leading candidates that the convention adjourn, and that a candidate be elected by delegates, did not meet with the favour of the meeting, and the second ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Hall	412
McWilliams	361

MR. HALL'S THANKS

Mr. R. R. Hall, on coming forward to thank the convention for the unanimous nomination, was received with enthusiastic cheers. He accepted the nomination thus tendered, and hoped that all the elements of the local Liberal party would unite, and energetic effort made to bring success to the Liberal cause, which good as it was in itself, was backed in West Peterborough by a splendid fighting element, among which Mr. McWilliams held a prominent position. He was a good fighter, and his assistance, which had been pledged, would be appreciated, and have a great effect. Mr. Hall felt that he needed assistance, for since he had received the nomination he he felt the great weight of the responsibility which rested upon him. He pointed out how greatly it was in the interests of the town to have more manufactories; it was to the advantage of both town and country. He had himself been more or less associated with endeavours to facilitate the establishment of new industries in Peterborough thus affording greater employment for the workmen of our town, and he would not relax, but rather increase his efforts in this direction. One of the most pressing of our wants was the completion of the Trent Valley Canal, and if he were elected he would use special efforts to impress upon the Government the importance of having this great national work speedily completed. Another matter that demanded immediate attention was the improvement of internal navigation, and the adoption of means to conserve our water supply in the interests of both navigation and manufacturing industries, and here again he would do his best to bring about improvement. He indulged the hope that the electors in their own interests would see the advantage of having at Ottawa a representative who was in touch and sympathy with the Government of the day, for no one had any doubt that the Laurier Government would be triumphantly sustained. He pointed out what great results had followed the administration of our affairs by a Liberal Government in the tremendous increase of trade and commerce—by leaps and bounds, far in excess of the increase that had taken place during all the long years of Conservative administration. In conclusion Mr. Hall reiterated his thanks for the nomination and made a graceful reference to the ability of Mr. McWilliams, who had had a distinguished career in his university studies and had since shown great promise. He would have been proud of his nomination if he had been the choice of the convention, and would have gladly worked for his return. He believed that some day Mr. McWilliams would be representative of West Peterborough. (Applause.)

NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS.

Mr. McWilliams, who was very warmly received, returned thanks to those who had supported his candidature. Mr. Hall had been their choice, and he, Mr. McWilliams would give his hearty support to secure his election. (Applause.) Mr. McWilliams moved, seconded by Mayor Roger, that Mr. Hall's nomination be made unanimous, which was done amidst enthusiastic applause.

The great convention then adjourned with cheers for the candidate, the Premiers, the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Mr. R. F. McWilliams and the King—one of the greatest conventions held in West Peterborough and a mighty presage of the coming victory of the Liberal candidate.

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FAIR'S WHITE SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW.

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The Golden Lion's 1904 White Sale will be under full momentum tomorrow. Sale starts at nine o'clock in the morning. It offers the best value of any whitewear sale in Peterborough. We ask our lady friends to come and pass judgment on our newest spring white goods, without the least suspicion of under-sized garments or under-paid labour in producing them. Come and compare the enormous variety, superb new styles and low prices. The present ruling prices of cottons emphasize our whitewear values. Every lady welcome! Read our bulletin board of low prices in this evening's papers.

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TICKETS TOO CHEAP DEFICIT MADE UP

Lady Enthusiastic Over Children's Aid Concert Sends Five Dollors.

That the entertainment given by the Alexandra Dramatic Club on Tuesday night on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, was very successful, is evidenced by the following extract from a letter written by a lady who was present to one of her sex who participated prominently in the programme:

"I want to congratulate you again on the unqualified success of the entertainment, which could not have gone off better. But I do not think that we paid enough for our tickets, and if you will allow me, I would like to ask your acceptance of the enclosed five dollars towards the funds of the Children's Aid."

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The council will meet this evening.

—A bunch of keys awaits ownership at the police station.

—The Charlotte street choir will practise to-night at 7.30.

—A meeting of the Committee of the Whole is booked for to-night.

—The annual business meeting of the Murray street Baptist church, will be held t[illegible] evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

Continued from 5th page.

NOTES.

The greatest ever.

Howell is a stonewall.

It's up to the juniors to win now.

The Peterboroughs have started a winning gait.

Harold Armstrong's rush was the feature of the game.

The team goes to Port Hope on Monday—another victory!

(Belleville's supporters came by special train, about 300 accompanying the team.

Some of the ladies were "pressed" a little more last night than they appreciated.

Chris. Graham surprised the spectators by his speed. He checked Kennedy, the fastest man on the Belleville team.

The request of the management that the gathering refrain from smoking, was respected, and the result was most satisfactory.

The crowd was handled well, and although all could not be admitted those who were unable to obtain admittance took the matter philosophically.

HOCKEY.

President Higgins, of the Eko Camp Club, accepts the challenge of the C. D. A. for a game of hockey to be played for fun, money or marbles, but would prefer a noyster supper to be participated in by the two teams, and to be paid for by the losers.

NORWOOD DEFEATS WARKWORTH.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Norwood, Jan. 13th. — The first game of the Trent Valley League was played in Norwood on Wednesday, Jan. 13th. The contesting teams were Warkworth vs. Norwood. The Norwood team defeated the visitors by 18—5. The line up was as follows:

(Warkworth — Goal, A. Kenney; point, G. Quackenbush; c. point, H. Clark; forwards, P. Dummingan, H. Riendeau, W. Wiggins, J. Wilson.

Norwood — Goal, J. Powers, point, C. Pearce, c. point, H. Nichol; forwards, R. Pearce, W. Foster, D. Pettigrew and C. McNichol.

Time keepers, J. A. Longeran, of Warkworth; Fred Fry, Norwood; umpires, J. Rathwell, C. Thompson; referee, Mr. John F. Anderson.

TANKARD MATCHES WERE PLAYED TO-DAY.

Great Excitement at the Curling Rink —Kingston and Port Hope not Present.

The tankard matches played off today created the wildest enthusiasm the curling element of the town, and there was a very large number of spectators present who fully enjoyed some excellent curling. The ice was in first-class shape and as true as a gun. It was regretted that Kingston and Port Hope were unable to be present, but for some reason they did not put in an appearance. However rinks from Whitby, Cobourg, and Lindsay were there and took part in the keen contest. In the morning eight rinks played, while this afternoon play was continued.

Morning Games.

Ice No. 1.

Lindsay	Peterborough.
T. Burke	Dr. Wightman
W. O'Conner	S. T. Medd
G. A. Little	R. M. Waddell
W. McClellan, sk...12	G. H. Giroux sk.19

Ice No. 2.

Lindsay	Peterborough
L. McIntosh	W. Thompson
R. H. Cuthbert	G. Hay
N. F. McSweyn	J. Connal
J. D. Flavelle, sk 25	W. G. Morrow, sk. 11

Ice No 3.

Whitby	Cobourg
A. Robb	C. McCallum
J. S. Ballentine	J. Henderson
Jas. Willis	A. Pratt
F. Paxton, sk 15	A. Allen sk. 13

Ice No. 4.

Whitby	Cobourg
P. Matheson	O. G. Johns
W. Rood	A. R. Dundas
J. B. Mitchell	Jas. Bulger
J. Tweed, sk. 15	E. Hargraft, sk. 24

This evening the finals will be played off for this district. Dr. Boucher officiated as referee.

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The following are the scheduled games for to-night:

Ice No. 1.—Brown vs. Kerr.
Ice No. 2.—Ray vs. Blade.
Ice No. 3.—C. Rutherford vs. Ferguson.
Ice No. 4.—Morrow vs. Waddell.
Ice No. 5.—Connal vs. Jeffries.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Art. Scriver, formerly of the Examiner staff, but now of the Hastings Star, was in town last night to witness the hockey match.

Pie Social

Remember the Pie Social in St. Andrew's school room, Friday evening, January 15th. Good programme. Admission 15c. 2d

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular *stock plants*. Jos. Cobb.

Palmany and Junior Union.

There will be a business meeting of the primary and Junior Union on Friday evening in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. All teachers of these classes are urgent-requested to be present at this meeting as the matter of continuing these meetings will be discussed.

Keeping Up-to-Date at Le Gros.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new wash-fountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mans the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Osias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d10

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos, as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

BIG BARGAIN SALE OF..... Furs

Reductions General Throughout All Our Stock

We cannot enumerate our total stock in space at our disposal, but we quote the following as a sample of the Fur Bargains we are now giving.

30 Ladies' Fur Lined Cloaks, 30 and 36 inches long, latest fashionable cut; comprising coverings of Black Worsted, Black Beaver, Black Ladies' Cloth and Black Brocade; linings of Kaluga, Hamster and Squirrel; trimmings of Black Opposum, Thibet, Marten and Sable—reduced about 25%.

$13.50	Fur	Lined	Capes	for	$10.00
20.00	"	"	"	"	15.00
30.00	"	"	"	"	24.00
40.00	"	"	"	"	33.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	11.50
25.00	"	"	"	"	20.00
35.00	"	"	"	"	28.00

48 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, 36 inches, 40 inches and 45 inches long and a few full lengths; latest fashionable styles, coverings assorted in material and colourings, linings of Kuluga, Hamster, Squirrel, etc.; Trimmings of Opposum, Black Marten, Sable and Mink, etc. Prices cut 20% on these goods.

$15.00	Fur	Lined	Coats	for	$12.00
18.00	"	"	"	"	14.40
20.00	"	"	"	"	15.00
25.00	"	"	"	"	20.00
28.50	"	"	"	"	22.75
40.00	"	"	"	"	32.00
50.00	"	"	"	"	40.00
65.00	"	"	"	"	52.00

Our stock is very complete in

Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs, Gauntlets, Collarettes, Jackets, Coats and Robes,

All at Reduced Prices.

VERY SPECIAL PRICES IN PERSIAN LAMB AND SEAL JACKETS.

THOS. BARRIE,

Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.

ROUTLEY'S

379 GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

JANUARY SALE of CROCKERY, WALL PAPER

At this season of the year we are arranging to take stock. We are finding many short lines which we think wise to clear out, and we know that in order to effect a quick sale, prices must be the mighty factor. It is on account of much cutting and keeping our stock clean from remnants, and by close selling all regular lines that has created public interest and has made our business what it is to-day.

10 Dinner and Tea Sets, combined, not quite complete, a Cup, Saucer or Plate Short, regular count 97 pieces, clearing at	$4.90
5 Sets Tinted, with gold handles, regular $13.00, for a full 97 piece set, bnt as they are slightly imperfect in count, they go at	$6.50
100 Boxes French Castile Soap, 200 cakes to box. The regular price is 2 cakes for 5c. You will readily see that a saving is made of $1.25 on the box. Half boxes given at box rate per box	$2.75
1,000 bottles Vaseline, Chusborough make, ½ dozen for	.15
100 dozen Papers Brass Pins, regular 5c, now	2 for 5c
162 Reams Note Paper, English Vellum and other equally good lines, 5 quires for	.15
10,000 Square and Oblong Envelopes, a package of 25 for	.8
25 White Chambers, each	.27
With Cover	.30
42 Wash Basins	.22
37 Ewers or Jugs	.25
20 dozen China Bread and Butter Plates, clearing at, per dozen	.06
50 dozen Glass Tumblers, regular 60c per dozen, for	.24

All Xmas goods count on getting at from 1-3 to a Half Off Regular Prices.

1000 Rolls Wall Papers, assorted qualities, none less than 10c per roll and some were 35c; we must get them out, so the prices will be per roll	.5
18 inch Gold Border to match, per yard	.3
1,102 Rolls Gold Papers, with 9c borders for, per roll	.5
Border per yard	1 1-2

STROUD'S
January Discount Sale.

Our Fine Stock of China with many exclusive lines is during this month offered to you at a discount of **20%**. Our goods are always plainly marked, and it is on that price that the discount is allowed—every Cash Purchaser of Chinaware receiving it.

This is what it means in FLOWER POTS and VASES:—

FLOWER POTS.				VASES.			
Regular 80	less	20%	64	*Regular* 45	"	"	36
Regular 90	"	"	72	*Regular* 50	"	"	40
Regular 1.10	"	"	88	*Regular* 1.40	"	"	1.12
Regular 1.50	"	"	1.20	*Regular* 1.50	"	"	1.20
Regular 2.00	"	"	1.60	*Regular* 2.00	"	"	1.60
Regular 2.50	"	"	2.00	*Regular* 2.50	"	"	2.00
Regular 2.90	"	"	2.32				
Regular 3.50	"	"	2.80				
Regular 4.00	"	"	3.20				

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Stroud Tea and Coffee Company

366 GEORGE STREET.

OUR CALENDARS NOW READY

"Hawkes'" Superior Cut Glass

CHINA HALL has just received a shipment of Hawkes Rich Cut Glass, superior to any other make in the Canadian market. Beautiful new goods in every department. Christmas presents galore. Never Undersold. Open Evenings.

China Hall and Silver Bazaar

ESTABLISHED 1882.

Lumber

And Builders' Materials of all kinds. Shingles. Scantlings, Joist and Bill Stuff, Mouldings, Casing and Base and all kinds of finish. Boxes and Box Shooks.

A. McDONALD
Point St. Charles Mills.

Dr T. Popham McCullough.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
has removed to 166 Brock Street, formerly Dr. Clark's.

JAMES McLEAN,
CONVEYANCER,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance MOUNT PLEASANT, Ont.
and Real Estate Agent.

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EVENTFUL

Dissolution Sale

—AT—

Robt. Fair & Co's

Commencing FRIDAY Morning, January 15th, and Continuing For Two Weeks.

In consequence of a dissolution of partnership, caused by the anticipated retirement of Mr. T. H. Adams from the business, we purpose holding a Great Dissolution Sale of the entire merchandise of the Golden Lion. For the purpose of marking down the stock, consisting of over $60,000 worth of high-class Dry Goods, the

Store Will Be Closed on Thursday, January 14th

Bigger price reductions will be made in every department than have been known for years. Peterborough shoppers will be quick to appreciate the importance of such an announcement from Robert Fair & Co. Tens of thousands of dollars worth of the world's best must move at once. Distributed throughout our store almosts limitless assortments of the choicest goods invite your buying, and ***deep price cutting*** doubles the invitation.

OTHER GREAT INDUCEMENTS. In addition to our immense regular stocks, we have been fortunate in receiving just in time for this Dissolution Sale large importations of ***NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE***, consisting of Cottons, Woollens, Muslins, Wash Goods, etc. Also

A Mammoth Shipment of New

WHITEWEAR

Consisting of Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc. No need of telling you that cottons have jumped higher in price than they have ever been since 1875. Enough to know that this store anticipated the sensational price jump in time to make contracts at old prices, so that our sale prices will be less than present Wholesale Cost. This is only one of the numerous money-saving advantages customers will enjoy at Fair's Dissolution Sale.

LINENS.—We are also fortunate in having received in time for this sale ***1,000 yards of LINEN DAMASK TABLINGS, 500 dozen LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS and 150 LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.***

These will all be included in our Dissolution Sale prices and share in similar Low Price Markings with the rest of the general stock.

This Sale Will Give Opportunities That Cannot Be Repeated.

Prices will prove a revelation even to the most exacting shoppers, especially if they have been around to the other stores. No matter how low the price is during the sale, you are assured of the very finest qualities and finding just what you want. An increased staff of courteous salespeople will wait on shoppers. No goods exchanged or allowed out on approbation during the sale. The following is a general summary of the various departments involved in this Phenomenal Low Price Sale :—

Dress Goods Department

All Plain and Fancy Black and Coloured Dress Goods, Costume Suitings, Coloured Broadcloths and Skirt Materials, Black and Coloured Dress Silks and Satins, Japanese Taffeta Silks, all colours and blacks.

All DRESS LININGS, embracing Percalines Linenettes, Silktoffs and Spun Glass.

Black and Coloured Sequin Nets, All-over Embroidery Nets and Chiffons, Black and White Shirred and Tucked Chiffons.

All DRESS TRIMMINGS, including Appliques, Persian Trimmings and real Planen Laces.

Silk and Will Laces and Insertions.

Millinery Department

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Silk Velvets, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Chiffons, Veilings, Ostrich Tips, Pom-pom Ornaments in steels and other metals.

Cloak and Suit Department.

All Winter Mantles and Capes, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts, Rainproof Coats, Ladies' House Wrappers, Mantle Cloths.

White Underwear

All our NEW WHITE WEAR FOR SPRING, embracing, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts and Chemises.

Staple Department.

All Art Denims, Cretonnes, Sateens and Draperies.

Oxford Shirtings, Canadian Shirtings, Skirtings, Towels and Towellings, Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Pillow Cottings, Tickings, White and Grey Cottons.

1,000 yard of slightly damaged Linen Damask, Table Linens and Table Cloths.

500 doz. Weavers' Damages in Damask Napkins.

Fancy Hemstitched and Teneriffe Linens.

Flannels, Flannelettes, Cottons

Flannels and Ginghams. Wool Blankets, Shawls, Umbrellas, Parasols and Sateen Skirts.

Wash Goods Department.

All our Fancy Printed Wrapperettes and Prints, Vestings and Mattings, French Flannels, Art Muslins, Curtain Nets and Scrims.

White Lawns, Dimities, Nainsook and Organdies.

Cotton and Flannelette Embroideries and Insertions.

White Quilts.

Haberdashery Department.

All our complete stock and assortment of Corsets, Laces, Silk Neck Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, Fancy Collars, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Cashmere Hosiery, Silk Shirt Waists Silk Underskirts, Buttons, Elastics and Tapes. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Carpets and Housefurnishings

Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Ingrain and Union Carpets, Art Squares of Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry, Rugs, Runners and Mats.

Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers, Furniture Coverings.

ALDERMEN TALK OF INCORPORATION.

Application to the Legislature Occupied the Attention of Committee of the Whole.

Majority Think Time not Ripe for City Incorporation—More of the Clauses Approved.

After the council meeting last night the members met in Committee of the Whole to consider the application made to the Legislature for certain amendments. The list of amendments applied for have already been published in the Examiner.

Clause 1, referring to the application for incorporation as a city, was first discussed, and divergent views were expressed, the majority, however, appeared to be opposed to asking for city incorporation at present. Ald. Hicks said now that Ashburnham and Peterborough are annexed, we should go slow. We could seek incorporation any time; but could not return very readily to the status of a town. Ald. Morrison and McWilliams were strongly in favour of immediate incorporation, by which we would reap many advantages. The matter was allowed to stand for the present.

Clause 2, to declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the Sinking Fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners. — Approved.

Clause 3, to put the property of Ashburnham on the same footing also approved.

Clause 4, to authorize council to borrow *sums not* exceeding $15,000 in any one year for extensions of, and improvements and repairs to, the water works, without appealing to the people.—Approved.

Clause 5, to ratify a bylaw fixing the assessment of the Colonial Weaving Company, was allowed to stand over for the present.

Clause 6, to ratify the bylaw and authorize the purchase of the Hilliar estate for $10,000, and the selling of any portion thereof, approved, and referred to the Finance Committee to arrange details.

Clause 7, to authorize the erection of an Isolation Hospital, was approved. Mayor Roger explained that the law compelled towns to make provisions for contagious diseases, and that at present contagious patients are being accepted in the hospitals at a charge of $1.00 per day. This arrangement, however, is only a temporary one.

Clause 8, to confirm the purchase by the Little Lake Cemetery Co., of certain property within the corporation. Approved.

Clause 9, to make alterations in the number, term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners, was allowed to stand till next meeting.

Clause 10, to provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education. Approved and referred to the Legal Committee to arrange the details.

Clause 11, to provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years, one half of the number retiring each year, was approved. Ald. Morrison thought that the old system of electing aldermen by wards should be reverted to.

Clause 12, to provide by the appointment by the council of a court of revision of three members, none of whom to be a member of the council. Approved.

Clause 13, to ratify the exemption of the Dickson Company and the Canadian Ultimator Company, from taxes, except school taxes, met with opposition on the part of Ald. Best and McWilliams. The latter claimed that the Dickson Company's exemption was not approved of by the majority of the Ashburnham electors, who made it an issue at the polls in opposition to Ald. Adams and Scott. Ald. Best expressed the fear that if legislation was secured confirming this matter the town would have to treat all comers alike. He could not see the justice of giving exemption to rich industries, while less fortunate concerns went abogging. He did not like the idea of the Dickson Company's exemption having been rushed through at the close of the year, after union had been consummated.

Ald. Adams explained that this question had been before the Ashburnham council for months. The reason of the delay was that the council awaited the decision of the Legislature, as to whether they were going to rescind the power invested in municipal councils to give exemption. Immediately it was decided to allow that power to stand good till the end of 1904, the Ashburnham council took decisive action.

This clause was allowed to stand until Monday night when the committee will meet again.

Dutton's Market

For High-Class Groceries, Fish and Vegetables.

Large Fresh Water Herrings, per dozen 25c
Choice Apples, all kinds, per peck 15c
Very Choice Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c
New Laid Eggs arriving Daily, per doz. 25c
Creamery Butter Fresh three times a week 23c
Yorkshire Relish, per bottle 25c
Petits Pois Verts Sur Extra Fins per Tin 25c
C & B Bengal Club Chatney, per bottle 25c
Van Houten's Cocoa, 30c and 55c per tin
French Cherries per bottle 75c
French Olives (Talbot) 25c to $1.00 per bottle
Oysters Fresh Daily
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 30c.

R. A. Dutton,

George Street *Telephone 304*

WALKED BAREFOOT FOR HALF A MILE.

Because a Man Robbed him of his Boots and Stocking.

Son of Mr. H. A. Leason Near Stony Lake Suffered by Cowardly Act of Unknown Man.

A Stony Lake correspondent writes to the Norwood Register: One of the most cowardly and dastardly acts was perpetrated in this neighbourhood that one can imagine a human being guilty of.

On Saturday evening, the 9th inst., at dark, on what is known as the Stony Lake road (that is the road running east and west on the south side of the lake) just where the 11th concession crosses the said road an oldish man met a little boy of H. A. Leason, about ten years of age. The man stopped the boy and pointing down to his feet said, "I want them sock." The boy said he would not get them. He then grabbed the boy and threw him down and took off the shoe from one foot and the three socks that he had on the foot and sent him away home in the snow in his bare foot. He had nearly half a mile to go and his foot was partly frozen before he got home. The man had his cap drawn down over his face so that the boy could not tell who he was. The boy had on a pair of shoes of his father's and he had on three pair of socks; the outside pair were long and large so that they came up over his knees.

As soon as the boy got home and told what had happened Mr. Leason started out at once and told the neighbourhood and a general search was made of the vicinity, but could find no one.

There is still a mystery in connection with this affair. On the Sunday evening, Mr. W. J. Ruttan was returning home after leaving his father and mother in Norwood just about the time that people were lighting their lights, and just where the boy says he was caught he found the shoe and socks lying. The socks were spread out on the snow and he took them home to Mr. Leason in the morning.

Anyone that would be guilty of such a crime should be severely punished. It is evident that it must have been some one who did not live very far away, whatever his motive for using the boy in that way may have been we are unable to say.

Entertained Choir.

After choir practice last night the St. Paul's choir was entertained by Mr. John Crane. About 30 members were present and refreshments were served in the Sunday School, and a most enjoyable time spent.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

DR. DUNCAN FRASER DIED IN LAKEFIELD.

A Prominent Physician, a Victim to Pluro-Pneumonia.

Died in Lakefield Thursday After a Brief Illness—A Noted Member of Medical Profession.

Dr. Duncan Fraser, for over twenty years a continuous resident of Lakefield, died in that town yesterday, after an illness of only a few days. He was taken ill on Saturday evening with pluro-pneumonia, and although every attention was given him by members of the medical profession, he gradually became worse until his death.

The late Dr. Fraser was one of the most prominent citizens in Lakefield, having moved there more than twenty years ago, buying out Dr. Armour's practice. Previous to going to Lakefield he lived in Peterborough, where he was in partnership with Dr. John Clark. During his stay in Lakefield he has taken an active part in educational matters, having been for many years a member of the Public School Board, and for five years chairman of the Board.

The deceased was born in Shakespeare, near Stratford, 57 years ago, where he received his early education and also taught school for a number of years. He then attended Trinity Medical College, Toronto, graduating therefrom in 1874, and winning the silver medal. In the same year he also had the additional distinction of capturing the silver medal given by the Toronto Medical College.

He went to England, and entered on a post-graduate course in London, taking his M.R.C.S. degree. He subsequently made an inspection of the principal hospitals in the different countries in Europe. Following this he spent two years as a surgeon on one of the P. & O. steamers, which plied on the east coast of Africa. At the time of the Russo-Turkish war the doctor saw considerable service, having joined a military expedition under the late Sir William McCormack. Sir William was at that time president of the Royal College and also physician to the Queen.

The deceased had intended to practice in South Africa, but changing his plans he returned to Canada and entered into partnership with the late Dr. John Clark, of Peterborough. The doctor was a life-long Liberal, a P. M. of Clementi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and associate coroner for the County of Peterborough, and also Medical Health Officer of the village. He was considered one of the leading physicians of the county, and will long be remembered for his exceeding great charity to the poor.

This is the first break in a family of seven. The other members are Dr. B. B. Fraser, Stratford; Jas. F., of Stonewall, Man.; R. A., of Toronto; Alex., of New Hamburg; J. A., and Mrs. Mein, of North East Hope.

The Masonic brethren will have charge of the funeral, which will take place from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Hillside cemetery, where the interment will take place.

RECEIPTS TO DATE OVER TWO THOUSAND.

Gratifying Sucess of the Bazaar Held in the Market Hall.

The Sisters of Mount St. Joseph are gratified at the great success of their recent bazaar. The receipts to date are $2,250, and the returns are not complete yet. This amount will be largely augmented, when later returns are received. A lamp donated as one of the twenty special prizes was the gift of Mr. Wm. Collins, fifth ward. The donor's name could not be ascertained at the time that the list of winners was published.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS — J. Sutcliffe & Sons — UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

Whitewear

Our reasons for having a White Goods Sale in January are pretty fully explained in Thursday's Examiner. The main reasons in brief are Style, Quality and Extreme Moderate Prices—can all be grouped together during our January Sale.

Quantity regulates the price—best styles and qualities are not offered promiscuously, but to the store with the biggest output for that special class offered. We have the knowledge to cause us to believe this store enjoys that reputation in the manufacturing trade. Consequently we enjoy control of every garment we sell. There may be other similar but not "just so good."

From the Simple to the Exclusive in White Undergarments may be found at our store.

CORSET COVERS.

CORSET COVERS of good quality Cambric with 4 vertical rows of fine torchon insertion, neck and arms edged with lace to match. A good cover at 60c .....
White Goods Sale each 39c

CORSET COVERS of allover embroidery of good needlework, with insertion straps .....
White Goods Sale each 50c

BLOUSES for Shirt Waist models, of fine hemstitched Lawn, giving the correct pouch shape.....
White Goods Sale 50c

100 CORSET COVERS of strong Cambric high neck, usually sold at 15c, ...
White Goods Sale 8c

100 CORSET COVERS of Cambric finished White Cotton, trimmed with 2 inch embroidery, worth 25c.....
White Goods Sale 15c

DRAWERS.

300 pair DRAWERS of splendid quality cambric, with cluster of three half inch hemstitched tucks, worth 39c, ...
White Goods Sale per pair 25c

90 pair DRAWERS of fine White Cotton with cluster of 4 fine tucks and good washing embroidery, ...
White Goods Sale 39c

DRAWERS of fine soft Cambric with deep Muslin frill of fine open-work embroidery, 3 hemstitched tucks with clusters of 3 small tucks, worth 75 cents .....
White Goods Sale 50c

SKIRTS.

(38 to 42 inches)

SKIRTS of good Cotton, with cluster of 3 parts and 9 inch embroidery flounce with dust frill, worth $1.00 .....
White Goods Sale 75c

SKIRTS of extra good soft finished Cambric, with deep lawn flounce with wide insertion and deep lace with protection frill, worth $1.75 .....
White Goods Sale $1.25

SKIRTS of English lonsdale, with 15 inch fine muslin and embroidery flounces with alternate groups of fine and wide hem stitched tucking .....
White Goods Sale $1.89

GOWNS.

(56, 58 and 60 inch)

LADIES' GOWNS made of good strong white cotton, with tucked yoke and lace trimmed, worth 60c .....
White Goods Sale 49c

GOWNS of soft white cambric, lace trimmed, with yoke of fine tucked muslin and four rows of lace insertion, worth $1.15 .....
White Goods Sale 79c

GOWNS of fine soft cambric with slope shoulder. Yoke trimmed with fine tucks and Teneriffe lace insertion, collar and cuffs to correspond. This is just one of seven extremely good lines, worth $1.40 and $1.50 .....
White Goods Sale 98c

An Opportunity to Busy Mothers.

180 Children's Dresses, in assorted sizes, 1 to 4 years of age, in 3 different styles—2 finished with embroidery, 1 frills and lace; made of good quality fast American Percales; worth 75c ...
White Goods Sale 49c

J. Sutcliffe & Sons
GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO
KENT STREET, LINDSAY
KING AND SIMCOE STS. OSHAWA

NEW TERM
—AT THE—
Peterboro' Business College
BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1903
Day and Night Classes.
WM. PRINGLE, Principal

Have you ever tried
what enormous savings we can put in your way by dealing with us?

If you only knew.
Try us this Week.

Pure All-wool 28 inch Grey 'Flannel, regular 25c, at ... 20c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, extra Fine Quality, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.50 quality for ... 75c
Silk Velvets and Plushes, all shades, at the ridiculous price of, per yard 25c.
New Silk, Lustre and Wrapperette Waists at remarkably low prices.
Ladies' All-wool Gloves, black, white and Ringwood, per pair ... 25c.
Gray Prints, double fold, for skirts and children's suits, etc at 3½c per yard.
And in fact hundreds of other lines equally as low.

The Singer Supply Co
Dry Goods Gents' Furnishings, at
382 George St., Opposite Turner's.
Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

B. LASTAR'S
Bargain House.
187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works

SURPRISING SALE

My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations: My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $6 to $25, your choice for 3 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $8 to $11, your choice $3.98 to $8.50.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 3RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

HORSEHIDE MITTS.

20 doz., regular price, 75c. pair, to clear at per pair ..... .58
13 doz. regular price $1.00 per pair, to clear at per pair ..... .75
These are the kind that never wear out.
SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW.

J. J. TURNER & SONS.
Corner of George, King and Water streets, Peterborough. Telephone day or night, 186, 195 and 215.

CUTTERS for SALE

6 First-class Cutters, made for this season's trade, and guaranteed "A 1" in every particular, will be sold cheap to clear out.

Also Two Sets of Light Bobs eighs, will be disposed of at a bargain.

I am still "at home" for Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Repairing.

B. C. YELLAND,
173 Murray St. - - - Opposite Drill Shed

Little Lake Cemetery Co'y

THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Peterborough, on
Monday, January 18th, 1904.
At Three p. m. Directors for the current year will then be elected; reports for the past year presented, and any other necessary business transacted.
Dated 9th January, 1904.
W. H. MOORE, President
E. A. PECK, Secretary.
1w-6d2-1469

Dr T. Popham McCullough.
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HELD CHILDREN FOR BOARD BILL.

Peculiar Action on the Part of a Hotel Keeper.

(The Globe.)

The Morality Department and Children's Aid Society officers were called upon yesterday morning to interfere in a case in which three children of Mrs. Sarah Walker, formerly of Peterborough, were detained by a downtown hotelkeeper as security for a board bill of nearly $50. The children detained, aged respectively three, five and seven years, are now at the Shelter, and Mrs. Walker and a fourth infant child are at Mrs. Bellamy's home, Queen street east. Mrs. Walker's husband, Alexander, left the hotel last Saturday to go out to look for work, and has not been seen since. He is a steamfitter. The family came here from Peterborough, and on their arrival put up at the hotel.

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Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

PROHIBITION MEANS A GOOD LICENSE LAW.

'Saturday Night" Gives an Opinion on the Subject.

In the last issue of "Saturday Night," Jan. 9th, appears the following:—

Archbishop Bruchesi, the Roman Catholic prelate of Montreal, is pursuing the only reasonable course open to any man desirous of seeing intemperance stamped out. Indirectly the campaign that he is now waging is a first-class compliment to Toronto. Montreal is notorious for the wide-open manner in which its public drinking places are run. Even the loose laws they have for the control of the liquor traffic are not properly enforced. The result is quite natural. There is ten times as much drunkenness in Montreal as there is in Toronto. The Archbishop is a sensible man. He knows better than to attempt the impossible, no matter what his desires may be. He bothers the authorities with no pleas for prohibitive measures. He merely asks that restrictive laws, similar to those now in force in Toronto, be enacted and enforced. In no place in Canada are they more needed than in Montreal. In no place has the efficacy of sane laws been more amply demonstrated than in Toronto. In the the eastern metropolis such a thing as early closing is unknown. In many parts of the city there is practically no closing at all. Saturday nights, holidays and election nights are given over to drunkenness by the worst element. Surely in Montreal, if anywhere, a temperance reformer might be excused if he came out flat-footed for prohibition as the only means of removing the stigma that attaches to the city. In the moderation of the Archbishop, however, lie his chances of success. If he fought for prohibition he would not get it. But even supposing he did get it, it could never be enforced. Toronto has demonstrated that reasonable laws can be both obtained and enforced. Every practicable law has public opinion solidly behind it, and the foundation of public opinion, except of the ephemeral sort, is, in nine cases out of ten, ordinary, everyday horse sense. Archbishop Bruchesi enjoys the confidence of his people, and should therefore succeed. If he does, there is only one thing to be feared,—that is that some of the restless people in Toronto, who are never satisfied with well enough, will become possessed of the idea that moderation in the East is the signal for absolute prohibition in the West, and consequently will kick up a rumpus and do their best to spoil things.

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ACCIDENTS THROUGH SNOW.

James Hood Lost His Life and Amos Tait Is Unconscious.

Lucknow, Jan. 15.—An accident occurred in Walter Wilson's bush just outside this town yesterday, in which James Hood lost his life. Mr. Hood was drawing out timber, and was alone in the bush. Isaac Morrison had occasion to go to the bush for a load of wood, and was surprised at finding Mr. Hood's horse lying, to all appearances, dead, and on investigating found Mr. Hood buried underneath it. The snow was very deep, and it appeared as though the timber had got bound, and the horse in pulling had thrown himself over Hood, and was unable to recover its feet and smothered his victim.

Snow Caused Roof to Fall.

Meaford, Jan. 15.—Amos Tait's brick blacksmith shop collapsed from the weight of snow yesterday morning burying Mr. Tait beneath the ruins. An iron machine, which stood near the anvil, saved him from being crushed to death. When the roof fell Mr. Tait was struck by the timbers and rendered unconscious. He is badly cut about the head, and at the time of writing has not regained consciousness. The building is a total wreck.

Had a Leg Cut Off.

Chalk River, Jan. 15.—Alex. McGillis, an employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, had one of his legs amputated above the knees at Pembroke Hospital yesterday, as the result of an accident at this place on Monday last. He was assisting in coaling an engine, and got caught between the chute and the roof of the cab, which resulted in his leg being crushed. The man's home is near Montreal.

Both Engines Derailed.

North Bay, Jan. 15.—Grand Trunk Express No. 65, northbound, collided Wednesday night with a light engine at Iluntsville, on the North Bay branch of the line. A young man named Fitzgerald, belonging to the light engine, was badly hurt about the hips. He was raking out the ashpan when the collision occurred. Engineer Clark of the express was badly bruised and both engines were derailed.

"Unloaded" Gun Killed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Charles Johnston of Deagald, east of the city, was fatally shot while cleaning a gun. He had hung the gun up unloaded, but his brother unawares had charged it. He was 11 years of age.

Suicide and Exposure.

Fort Frances, Jan. 15.—The coroner's inquest on the body of the two men found dead near Fort Frances returned a verdict of suicide in the case of W. Watson, while temporary insane, and death from exposure in that of John Scott.

Pierced By a Spear.

London, Jan. 15.—The body of Captain, the Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir), reported missing after the engagement recently between the British and the forces of the Mad Mullah has been found pierced by a spear.

Anxiety About Shenango.

Port Stanley, Jan. 15.—Anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of the coal ferry Shenango, which left here on Jan. 2, but has not yet reached Conneaut. It had provisions for only nine days. It carried a crew of 31.

Sanford Evans For Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—W. Sanford Evans, editor of The Telegram, was nominated to contest Winnipeg for the Commons in the Conservative interest.

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PEACE IN FAR EAST

Czar Desires, and Will Do All in His Power to Maintain, It.

A PEACEFUL ISSUE DOUBTFUL

British Foreign Office, Prince Louis Napoleon and Diplomats at Pekin Are All Agreed That War Is Inevitable—Japan's Reply to Russia Is Responsible For This Concurrence of Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the Far East."

These were the words the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon yesterday.

Not an Ultimatum.

London, Jan. 15.—Minister Hayashi received yesterday morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms a modification upon a minor point. The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Corea are reinsisted upon. Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "So far as I can see, the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian Government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks."

Peaceful Issue Doubtful.

London, Jan. 15.—The British Foreign Office officials said last night, after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the Foreign Office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

War Looked For.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—The expectation of war is greatly increased in diplomatic circles here. The German Minister now regards war as a probability, although not despairing of a settlement at the eleventh hour. One legation has received a despatch from Tokio saying that Foreign Minister Komura, Jan. 11, represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained.

Expects War Sure.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that war is expected by all. "In case of mobilization," said the Prince, "my command would be one of the first to start. The whole of the Russian army is ready. The army does not desire war, but considers that it is inevitable. It is due to the Czar alone that hostilities have not already broken out." Prince Louis Napoleon is a major-general in the Russian military service and commands the cavalry division of the Caucasus at Tiflis.

China's Wily Move.

London, Jan. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the gradual and extensive movement of Chinese troops toward Shan Hai Kwan in Chi Li Province, probably with the view of securing the harbor of Ching Wan Tao, on the Gulf of Lialo Tung, and the coal mines thereabouts against Russian seizure.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese Government as a part of its program in naval extension has placed a contract in England for a 16,000 ton battleship.

Advocates Slaughter of Foreigners.

London, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners.

United States Minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent.

M. Colle de Plancy, the French minister, has vainly advised the Emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

RIOT AMONG ITALIANS.

Draw Knives and Revolvers—Militia Asked to Get Ready.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 15.—Lieut.-Col. Elliot, commanding the 97th Algonquin Rifles, received word from Capt. Cressy of Sudbury Company, that the latter had been notified to have men ready to turn out at a moment's notice, in anticipation of a riot among Italians at Copperclift.

The trouble is said to have been caused by a reduction in wages of foreign laborers at the mines from $1.50 to $1.40 per day, which the men first learned of when receiving their pay checks for last month. They objected strongly to accepting the reduction, assumed a threatening attitude, and attempted to hinder work by taking other men from it.

An attempt of the police to arrest the ringleaders caused the drawing of knives and revolvers and the firing of a few shots, but none were hurt.

As no further news has been received here, it is thought the situation has calmed down, and there will be no further trouble.

Canadian Sentiment.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Benjamin Sulte addressed the Empire Club on Canadian sentiment before and after confederation yesterday. Mr. Sulte is one of the most prominent of French-Canadian writers.

Alex. Johnston Nominated.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 15.—Alex. Johnston, M.P., was nominated by the Liberals yesterday for the south riding of Cape Breton, and Dr. Kendall, M.P., announced his retirement from public life.

Enormous Growth.

Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

A BUSINESS COURT

Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Commission a Body of Experts.

A FREE TRADE ALTERNATIVE

Chronicle Suggests Inquiry Court in Opposition to "The Spoils Commission"—Names Mr. Goldwin Smith and Sir Richard Cartwright as Canada's Representatives—Wants Colonials to Watch.

London, Jan. 15.—(C.A.P.)—At the banquet tendered to the Tariff Commission last night, Mr. Chamberlain described the event as a business commission for business men, and said that Arthur Pearson was the greatest hustler he had ever known. Pearson is the proprietor of The London Express and many other publications.

The Times says the Tariff Commission opening to-day is the most representative and authoritative body of business experts ever brought together in this country, and will afford time and materials for mature consideration. The Commission will not in the least way dictate to the colonies what shall be the nature of the colonial preference. The Commission is not one of inquiry, but its object is to work out the details of the Chamberlain proposals.

Colonists Should Watch.

The Graphic calls attention to the great practical value of having colonial representatives holding briefs and watching the proceedings of the Tariff Commission, which opened yesterday.

Free Trade Commission.

The Daily Chronicle publishes a list of members whom it proposes should constitute a free trade court of inquiry. It gives the places on the Commission, which it designates as the spoils, to Lord Welby as chairman and Dr. Goldwin Smith and Sir Richard Cartwright to represent Canada.

A Victory For Chamberlain.

London, Jan. 15.—(C.A.P.)—The Birmingham Daily Post yesterday says: "If it be true that the German Government has given way to Canada, Chamberlain will be entitled to claim that his fiscal proposals have already borne practical fruit. This concession removes one of the chief obstacles to preferential arrangements with the colonies. As Germany has given way, it is unlikely that the other commercial nations will stand out against us."

The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says: "Canada and Natal refusing to join in a protest against the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal is a double set-back to Premier Seddon."

Australia Not Gaining.

The immigration returns for Australia for the years 1903 and 1902 show a net increase in the population of only 55. Lord Brassey recently expressed the opinion that she could not profitably carry a much greater population than she is supporting at the present time.

A CONTINUAL DRAG.

The Exact Term.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids, can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest form hinders the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with protruding or bleeding piles realize all the tortures of the inquisition.

It may surprise the reader to know that there is a sure, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico will show.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake the next morning—I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing myself cured I bought two more, but they are still in my trunk. I first used the remedy in July, 1902; and have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

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Five Years For Yates.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—It was justice tempered with mercy that Chief Justice Meredith handed out to Herbert Yates, the pal of the jail-breaker William Hillis, last evening. The sentence was five years in Kingston Penitentiary. The police have yet no tidings of the fugitive Hillis.

Hard on Auntie.

Ethel—Auntie, when will I be old enough to kiss really and truly?

Auntie—When you're as old as I am, Ethel.

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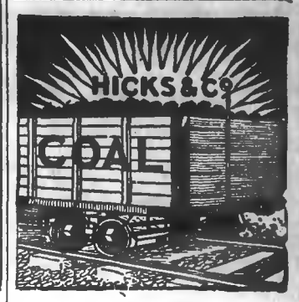

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WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.39 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

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8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffvill and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagar Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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Brilliant Gathering Witnesses Legislature's Function.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR IN UNIFORM

Assembly Was Opened With Military Pomp—Speech From the Throne—Change in License Laws Foreshadowed—Congratulations on Year's Prosperity—Speech Does Not Contain Lengthy Program.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A show of pomp attended the ceremony of opening the Legislature yesterday in Queen's Park. The occasion brought out a brilliant assemblage. The guard of honor was chosen from the *48th Highlanders, consisting* of 100 men. Four guns of the Toronto Field Battery were located to the east of the main walk, and on the approach of the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff a salute of 15 guns was fired. The Lieutenant-Governor was escorted from Government House by a detachment of Dragoons. The guard presented arms as his carriage drew near, and the band played "God Save the King."

In His Windsor Uniform.

The scene within the chamber was indeed a brilliant one. The floor was *filled with* ladies exquisitely gowned and gentleman in evening dress. Foreign consuls in uniform, judges of the High Court in their robes of office and military officers in the uniform of their various corps made up a picture of extreme gaiety and attractiveness. Above in the galleries several hundred people looked down on the usual spectacle, for not in recent years has there been such a gathering. The Lieutenant-Governor wore a well-fitting Windsor uniform of blue broadcloth, heavily laced with gold on the breast, collar and sleeves with a broad gold stripe down the trousers and a cocked hat with white plumes. He was preceded up the aisle by Commander Law, and accompanied by the Premier and officers of the Toronto garrison, the gathering standing meanwhile.

The opening ceremony was brief. The Lieutenant-Governor requested the audience to be seated, and the speech from the throne was then placed in his hands. The document was read in a clear and audible voice and handed to Speaker Charlton.

Speaker Charlton, on taking his seat on the throne, announced that *since the last session* he had been notified of vacancies in the legislature and writs had been issued for bye-elections in Sault Ste. Marie, Muskoka, North Renfrew and North Oxford.

Introduction of New Members.

The introduction of new members followed. Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. Richard Harcourt introduced the new Liberal member from the Soo, C. N. Smith. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Foy introduced A. A. Mahaffy of Muskoka. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Downey introduced E. A. Dunlop of North Renfrew.

There was very little ordinary business transacted, but Mr. Ross had a few resolutions to offer. He introduced a bill respecting the administration of oaths of office to persons appointed as justices of the peace. He then moved that the speech from the throne be taken into consideration on Friday, and followed this up by moving the appointment of the usual standing committees. The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A DUAL CABINET CHANGE.

Speaker Brodeur Will Take Department of Inland Revenue.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be sworn in as Minister of Railways at noon to-day. It is also understood that Hon. M. E. Bernier is resigning the port*folio of* Inland Revenue, and that he will be succeeded by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the present Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Bernier said farewell to the employes of the Inland Revenue Department yesterday. Whether Mr. Brodeur will be sworn in at the same time as Mr. Emmerson is not certain, but if not the ceremony in the former's case will not be long delayed.

The retiring Speaker is a man of high character, great ability, and urbane manners. As presiding officer of the House of Commons he has been a brilliant success. His friends predict that he will achieve equal distinction in the Cabinet.

IT KILLED 30 TURKS.

Turkish Powder Magazine Blown Up By Bulgarians.

Salonica, Macedonia, Jan. 15.—A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district, sixteen miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Demirhissar (45 miles from Salonica).

2,600 Government Troops Retreat.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 15. According to a despatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, Gen. Muniz, with 2,600 Government troops, has been obliged to beat a retreat before a superior force of the revolutionists, commanded by Gen. Saraiva. Gen. Muniz is said to have resigned. The Uruguayan Government forces were defeated Jan. 11 at Paso de Toros, leaving 25 men killed and having 45 men wounded.

Solution of Irish University Problem.

London, Jan. 15.—It is understood that a settlement of the Irish university question is imminent. The Catholic hierarchy has abandoned its demand for ecclesiastical control and has consented to accept the scheme proposed by Lord Dunraven, namely, the affiliation of the two new Catholic colleges with Dublin University.

Easton Quiets Down.

Brantford, Jan. 15.—J. Easton, the Dowieite maniac, was committed to jail Wednesday night. He was placed in the room with other prisoners and was very peaceful until tea time, when at the tea table he attacked two of the prisoners, trying to choke one and bite another. He was overpowered and removed to a cell for himself. Yesterday he was quiet and peaceful.

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PARLIAMENT OF MAN.

U. S. Committee on Foreign Affairs Urged to Realize Tennyson's Dream.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday heard a delegation of Boston, New York and Philadelphia men, who asked the committee to favor a resolution to be introduced in the House, authorizing the President to invite the Governments of the world to join in establishing an International Con*gress to meet at stated periods* to deliberate on questions of common interest to the nations, and to make recommendations thereon to the Governments.

Such a Congress, it was stated, would exert a great and growing influence in favor of amity and mutual good-will, would lessen the dangers of war and assure the permanence of peace and the continuance of prosperous commercial relations.

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You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceedings to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

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One Machine at Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The E. B. Eddy Company started one machine in their paper mills yesterday morning with local non-union labor. None of the union men have gone back to work. Mr. Eddy also gave out the statement that several paper-making establishments had written saying that they would be willing to supply him with any lines of paper in which he may be short during the strike. The machine started yesterday engaged about six men. The strikers offered no opposition whatever.

Mr. Turriff Will Run.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—J. G. Turriff Dominion Lands Commissioner, received a telegram yesterday offering him unanimously the nomination for East Assiniboia, N.W.T., in the Dominion Parliament. The Liberals in the *riding met Wednesday* in convention and came to this decision. Mr. Turriff has replied accepting the nomination.

Councillors of New Liskeard.

New Liskeard, Jan. 15.—The municipal elections resulted as follows: Mayor, John Armstrong (re-elected.) Councillors: Angus McKelvie, Robert Heron, N. Morgan, M. Galoski, Wm. Armstrong and Nathaniel Wickett. The mayorality was hotly contested, Mayor Armstrong only defeating his opponent, George Taylor, by 6 votes.

THE PEACE SIDE UP

Despatches From the Far East Are More Optimistic.

NEGOTIATIONS WILL GO ON

Berlin Has, However, Awakened to the Fact That the Situation Is Extremely Tense—Japan Said to Have Impressed a Number of Transports—State of Panic at Seoul—Emperor Funks.

London, Jan. 14.—A despatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the late Russian note was handed yesterday afternoon to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, according to the despatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognized Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them.

Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integ*rity in Manchuria and the freedom of* residential rights and international trade therein.

Situation Is Tense.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the War Office Tuesday has caused the Government for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense.

Pressed Into Service.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—A cablegram to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to-day announced that the Japanese Government had impressed into the transport service the three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company plying between this city and the Far East. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru and the American Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed Government inspection.

Corean Emperor in a Panic.

London, Jan. 14.—The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic that he says exists in the royal palace. The Emperor has issued a pitiful edict stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vaccilation of the people, whom he counsels, to act for the best in their own interests. The Emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops. The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

Russian Volunteers Claimed.

London, Jan. 14.—(Bulletin.)—The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears the Government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer corps.

French Cruiser Unfit.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The *Figaro affirms* that the cruiser Sully, which has been ordered to the Far East, is absolutely unfit to start.

Russian Cruisers Move.

Port Said, Jan. 14.—Two Russian cruisers and seven torpedo boats have arrived here.

China-U. S. Treaty a Fact.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department yesterday. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce. The treaty is now an accomplished fact; it remains only to proclaim it and appoint the necessary consuls. It is regarded as very desirable that such rights as the United States have acquired in Manchuria as to China shall be fully established and asserted in advance of any possible war that might affect that vast territory to the extent of a change of sovereignty.

TURKEY COMES DOWN.

Macedonian Reform Scheme Acceptable and Repatriation Guaranteed.

Constantinople, Jan. 14. — The Porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Mace*donian refuges, promising* amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamiters.

Mutinied For Their Back Pay.

A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay *being in arrears.* About 500 armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled over the roofs.

Ill-Used Wife Betrayed Him.

Forest, Jan. 14.—Harry McClellan, who deserted from the London Military School about two years ago, was arrested here, and sent yesterday to serve four years in that school. He had married in the meantime, but a short time ago forced his wife to leave their home. She in turn had him arrested for desertion from the Military School.

Committed For Extradition.

Welland, Jan. 14.—Judge Wells yesterday afternoon gave his decision on the application for extradition of J. M. Abeel, who is wanted in New York on a charge of forgery. Abeel was committed for extradition.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Wheat Lower, But Liverpool Is Higher—Large Hog Receipts—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 14.

Liverpool late quotations in wheat and corn futures to-day are at an advance of ¾d.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ½c higher, and May oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels No. 1 Nor. Man., about due, 32s 1½d. Maize, on passage, quiet, but steady. Spot American mixed, 21s, new. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Jan., 22f 20c; May and Aug., 21f 30c. Flour, tone firm; Jan., 29f 15c; May and Aug., 26f 60c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	90⅛
Chicago	....	....	85⅛
Toledo	91	91	89½
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	84⅝	84⅝	86⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	80 81½ to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	0 82½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 74	0 76
Barley, bush	0 44	0 46
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 4½d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d; futures, firm; Jan., 4s 4d; March, 4s 2½d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 47s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 30s; short ribs, weak, 30s. Shoulders, square, quiet, 33s. Lard, prime western, firm, 36s 9d; American refined, firm, 38s 3d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 40s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan 14.—Butter, unchanged; receipts, 3492.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4617.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4118.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Drovers Hold for Higher Prices at Montreal.

London, Jan. 14.—Live cattle steady, at 10c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight: Canadian steers, 9½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11½c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts as reported by the two railways amounted to 113 cars, consisting of 1375 cattle, 3822 hogs, 1590 sheep, 23 calves, and 1134 hogs to Park, Blackwell.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.75 to $5.10 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4 to $4.25; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners, at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks, at $2.75 to $3.

Spring lambs—Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and $5 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—About 250 head of cattle were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, all of them having arrived yesterday. The only good medium cattle on the market were a car load of fat cows, which arrived too late for yesterday's market. Very few butchers came out in the storm and trade was almost nil, but the drovers are holding their stock at higher prices, as the snow blockade may cause a scarcity for some time to come. There were no calves, sheep or lambs on the market.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head, quiet; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; Veals—Receipts, 125 head; steady, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy $5.20 to $5.25; mixed, $5.20; yorkers $5.10 to $5.20; pigs, $5; roughs, $4.80 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow, 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.85; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.85; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $4.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, none. London and Liverpool cables, unchanged. Exports to-day, 8 cattle to the West Indies. Calves—Receipts, 227. The market was slow and fully 25c lower; common to good veals, $4.50 to $6.85; no barnyard calves or westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1726; sheep, active and strong, to 10c higher; lambs, quiet but steady; common to choice sheep, $3 to $4.60; ordinary to choice lambs, $6.30 to $7.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 7890; steady; prime state hogs, $5.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; good, steady; others, lower; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.70; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; to-morrow, 28,000, mixed and butchers', $4.75 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5.12; rough heavy, $4.65 to $4.95; light, $4.50 to $4.90; bulk of sales, $4.80 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.60; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.25.

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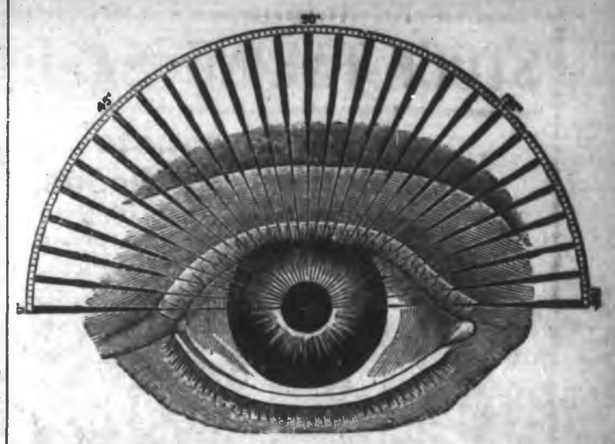
Newlands For N.W.T.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The appointment of W. H. Newlands, legal adviser of the Yukon Council, as a judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, has been made. Mr. Lithgow, the accountant of the Yukon, will take the place of Judge Newlands in the Council.

Nipissing's New Judge.

North Bay, Jan. 15.—Judge Leask has been sworn in as junior judge of the District of Nipissing and has entered upon his duties. His first official act was in connection with the incorporation of the new Victorian Order Memorial Hospital at North Bay.



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Big Noses In Favor.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high and the chin receding. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

"Spite" Tower.

Every one is familiar with various spite fences or houses, but it is safe to say that quite the most costly and elaborate enterprise of this kind in the world is the famous Wainhouse tower, in Yorkshire, England. Its builder, John Edward Wainhouse, was the owner of a dyeworks in that valley. Next to his estate lay that of an English lord. The two quarreled, and Wainhouse built the tower so that he could always overlook his neighbor's grounds, although they lay much higher than his own. The tower is nearly 300 feet high and cost $50,000 to build.

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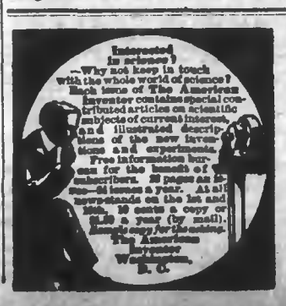

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Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

PETERBOROUGH BRIDE AND LINDSAY GROOM.

Pretty Home Wedding Yesterday Evening at 199 Simcoe Street.

The wedding of Miss Elizaleth Irwine, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. Irwine of Lindsay, to Mr Herbert Falis of Bethany, was celebrated by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe yestrday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Corneil, 199 Simcoe street, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The bride was assisted by Miss Lillie Fallis, while Mr. Irvine, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in a pretty gown of crepe de chine trimmed with Persian trimmings. The bridesmaid was similarly attired and both carried a bouquet of carnations, while Miss Ruby Irvine, niece of Mrs Corneil, acted as maid of honour, and was prettily dressed in white silk.

After the wedding a very dainty dejauner was served.

The happy young couple who were the recipients of many beautiful presents, left on the 9.10 G.T.R. train for Toronto, and on their return will reside in Bethany.

St. Luke's Girls' Guild.

The Girls' Guild of St. Luke's church will meet to-night at eight o'clock, at the residence of Miss Calcutt. This meeting will be a most important one as the annual election of officers will take place, and arrangements will be made for the Easter services. It is earnestly requested that a full attendance of the members be on hand.

Park St. Baptist Church.

This evening is the last week night meeting of the series and those intending being present should come early. Last night's meeting will be memorable in the teachings of the address, "The Power upon the people and the Results which Followed." The workers did effective work in the after meeting. Subject, to-night, "A Representative Man."

THE CHOIR HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

George Street Choir Spend a Pleasant Evening and Heard Reports Read.

Prizes to Members for Regular Attendance—Choir Entertained by Mrs. Mowat and Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan.

The annual business meeting of the George street Methodist church choir was held last evening after a short rehearsal. The secretary's report for the year was presented and proved to be highly satisfactory, the average attendance at church services for the year being 27. The finances of the choir were also shown to be in a most flourishing condition, the treasurer's statement indicating a balance in the treasury of some $78 Six members of the choir were found from the secretary's report to be entitled to the prizes awarded for attendance at rehearsal and church services, and accordingly Misses E. Chasty, E. Hill and M. Detcher, and Messrs. Maguire, Thornton and B. Turner were each made the recipient of a five dollar gold piece amid the hearty applause of their fellow-members. The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows:

Secretary—Miss Detcher.

Asst. Secretary—Miss E. Hill.

Executive Committee — The officers and Miss Butcher, and Messrs. A. L. Davis and C. Thornton.

The choir members then became the guests of Mrs. Mowat and Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan for the remainder of the evening. A musical guessing contest proved most entertaining, and Mr. J. Bowes and W. Cunningham were declared winners of the prizes which were duly presented.

Refreshments were then served, and after a short social time the members dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. A hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the choir, to Mrs. Mowat and Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, for the pleasant evening provided, was moved by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Thornton, and enthusiastically supported by the entire company.

ANCIENT FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Court Stanley is in a Flourishing Condition.

At the regular meeting of Court Stanley, No. 7680, A.O.F., the following officers were installed by Bro. Wm. Johnston, District Chief Ranger:—

Geo. Main ..... C.R.
Hugh S. Tighe ..... Sub. C.R.
W. Ball ..... S.W.
H. Fagg ..... J.W.
D. Hamilton ..... S.B.
Geo. Tremain ..... J.B.
Geo. R. Record ..... Sec.
R. J. McWilliams ..... Treas.
S. Adlum ..... Sub. Sec.
Dr. D. W. Scott ..... Medical Officer.

Before installation the regular order of business was taken up. There was one initiation. Court Stanley is in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. They are putting on a degree team for floor work, and they have a carpet ball team that will make some of the best of them hustle before spring.

Bro. Bowers, of Court 6254, Chatham, was present and on being called gave a rousing speech on "Good and Welfare of the Order." After some minor speeches the Court closed after the best meeting held for many a day.

A CITIZEN'S SERVICE.

To be Held in St. John's Church on Sunday Evening Next.

A citizens' service will be held in St. John's church on Sunday next at seven o'clock. The service will be conducted and a special sermon preached by Rev. J. C. Davidson. The members of the town council have accepted an invitation to be present. All town officials and members of the Board of Education are also cordially invited, and individual invitation is extended to all persons interested in public affairs.

MAYOR OUTLINED THE YEAR'S WORK.

Special Meeting of Town Council Last Night.

Standing Committees Were Appointed—Ald. Adams Chairman of Finance Committee.

The council met in special session last night with Mayor Roger in the chair, and Aldermen Johnston, Morrison, Rush, Mason, Hicks, Adams, Scott, Clinkscale, Batten, McWilliams and Best present.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented and dealt with in the manner indicated:—

From F. E. Bell, T. Q. Quartermaine and Jas. Drain, asking for appointment to the position of auditors.—Received.

From Rev. J. C. Davidson, inviting the members of the council to attend Divine worship in St. John's church on Sunday evening, Jan. 17th. — Received.

From J. Ross Robertson, asking for assistance in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Received.

From the Bell Telephone Co., asking for permission to erect poles on certain streets.—Board of Works.

From the Best Stove Company, calling attention to the fact that the firm had not been favoured with any of the town's plumbing repairs and hardware trade, and asking that a share of the public business be given them.—Received.

From the Corporation Trust Company, Montreal, stating that the corporation is prepared to supply electric power, light and heat at half the present cost, providing the present cost for these items is not less than $2500 per annum. — Committee on Franchises.

From S. R. Armstrong, advising the council that the Charity Board had recommended an increase in salary of the Relief Officer to $200 per year. —Finance Committee.

From Messrs. Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson, asking, on behalf of Mr. Stuart, that the time for the completion of the street railway be extended to September 1st, giving as a reason for this request the fact that owing to the uncertainty of the town's acceptance of the agreement, occasioned by the legal proceedings, the material had not been ordered, and consequenttly was nott on hand to be used.—Committee on Franchises.

From S. R. Armstrong, secretary of the Charity Board, enclosing the following resolution: "That on account of Ashburnham now being included in this town, and under the jurisdiction of this Board, and other increased demands, the Town Council be asked to give this Board an increase in its grant of $500.—Finance Committee.

From S. R. Armstrong advising the Council that on the vote taken on the Street Lighting and Street Railway Bylaws, the majority in favour of these bylaws was 523. — Received.

The Town Engineer submitted his annual report, which was a bulky document, showing that during the year 1903 4160 feet of sewers were laid at a cost of $5183.64.

The total concrete walk laid during the year was 15,205 feet, or 2.83 miles, making a total now in use of 53,409 feet, or 10.11 miles. The total cost of walks laid in 1903 was $11,803.93. During 1903 the amount chargeable to street cleaning was $715.78, while for the removal of snow and ice, $591 was paid.

The total cost of general repairs to streets was $2841.22.

The total amount expended in road making in 1903 was $4525.19, and the total length of road made was 5210 lin. feet. The amount chargeable to bridges is $876.04.

The cost for repairs to wooden sidewalks during 1903 was $1336.95.

The total output of the stone-crusher for 1903 was 3054.40 cu. yds., costing $3987.52.

The street watering in 1903 cost $1248.59.

The report was referred to the Board of Works.

From J. J. Turner & Sons, asking for a fixed assessment for ten years on their property; the amount on which they ask the assessment to be fixed is $2,500, being the price paid for the land upon which the company's factory is built. — Received.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee: Walter Stocker, $16; B. Morrow, registrar, $2; Wm. Hetherington, $4.50; A. H. Stratton & Co., $28.48.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The Mayor said that he regretted his inability to be present at the first meeting of the Council and would like to congratulate the aldermen upon their election. He was pleased to see a number of the old council again on the Board, but regretted that some of those associated with him last year were not this year on the Board, but felt sure that the new members were fully capable. He said that there were a number of important matters to come before the council this year. One of these would be the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham. There were many questions in connection with the union which must be thought out, and he hoped that from this time the fact would be recognized that we were no longer a divided community, and he felt sure that the needs of the new ward would be recognized. The matter of the street railway and street lighting too would engage the attention of the council, and he felt that the wishes of the electors as expressed by the vote recently taken should be respected. The preservation of the streets should be seriously considered. The report of the engineer showed that over three miles of wooden sidewalk would have to be renewed at once. Speaking of the fire protection, the Mayor said that this was a matter which should be very seriously considered. The present system is obsolete, and the alarm system is not recognized by the fire underwriters. Some action should be taken immediately. He referred to the fact that the Bell Telephone Company's franchise had expired, and the Council would have to deal with this matter. He was pleased to see the representatives of the fifth ward, and felt sure that the council would work harmoniously together. The Mayor's remarks were heartily applauded.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Ald. Best presented the following report:—

Your Special Committee appointed to name the Standing Committees beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1 That the Standing Committees be re-arranged and composed as follows:—

Board of Works—Ald. Best, (chairman,) McWilliams, Clinkscale, Edgcumbe and Scott.

Manufacturer's — Ald. Morrison, (chairman,) Rush, Hicks, Adams and Best.

Finance—Ald. Adams (chairman,) Best, Clinkscale, Mason and Johnston.

Legal and Court of Revision — Ald. McWilliams, (chairman,) Mason, Batten, Edgcumbe and Adams.

Property — Ald. Batten, (chairman,) Rush, Scott, Hicks and Clink-

Fire, Water and Light—Ald. Edgcumbe (chairman,) Batten, Morrison, Hicks and Johnston.

Supervision—Ald. Rush (chairman,) McWilliams, Scott, Morrison and Mason.

2 That F. J. Jameson and Peter Hamilton be appointed High School Trustees.

3 That F. P. McNulty, M.D., and Dr. Burnham be appointed members of the local Board of Health.

4 That the usual grant of $350 be given to the Mayor to defray the contingent expense of his office.

Ald. McWilliams remarked that all the Aldermen except one were placed on three committees. He would like to see Ald. Johnston placed on the Board of Works. Ald. Batten thought that Ald. Johnston should go on the Court of Revision and suggested that the latter replace him on that committee, while he, Ald. Batten, go on the Board of Works. This was embodied in a motion and carried.

A BY-LAW.

Ald. Best moved the first reading of a bylaw, amending the rules of order of the council, providing for the reduction of the number of Standing Committees as recommended in the report of the Special Committee, and also that no resolution involving the expenditure of money shall, except by leave of a majority of the whole council be introduced or read in council unless written notice thereof specifying the amount and purpose of the proposed expenditures shall have been given at the last preceeding meeting of the council. The bylaw was given its several readings, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. McWilliams, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay for stone at the rate of $3.00 per cord, as ordered by the Town Engineer.

Ald. Morrison moved, and Ald. Johnston seconded, that the invitation of the Rector of St. John's to attend service on Sunday next be accepted.

STREET LIGHTING OFFER RENEWED

A communication was read from the Otonabee Power Company renewing the offer to supply street lighting at the same price and under the same conditions as the bylaw giving the contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company, with the exception that the price charged will be $1400 per year less. The communication reviewed the street lighting and street railway matter from the time that the offer of the Company was first made. The Company in its communication stated that no further legal action would be taken by the Company. — The communication was received.

Ald. McWilliams asked if it was the intention of the council that the matter of the appeal to be made against the Judge's decision on the Street Lighting Bylaw, be dealt with by the new Legal Committee. On motion it was decided that all business referred to the old Committee be dealt with by the new Committee.

Ald. Batten moved that the chairman of the Property Committee be authorized to make temporary arrangements for the cleaning and care of the town buildings. The motion was carried.

Ald. Johnston asked as to the duties of the Market Clerk. He referred to the fact that complaints had been made that purchasers, particularly of wood, on the market, had been deceived, and had not received full measure. He asked whose duty it was to see that the buyers were protected. He was assured by the Property Committee that this would be attended to.

THE PRESS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The question of allowing the newspaper representatives into meetings of committees was discussed, a motion being made by Ald. McWilliams, who brought the matter up, that in future newspaper representatives be admitted to all committee meetings, with the understanding that each committee had the right to exclude the press from certain committee meetings if it was thought advisable. Ald. Johnston seconded the motion.

In making the motion Ald. McWilliams said that as the members of the council were representing the people the latter should have a right to know what was being done by the committee, before the question was brought before the council in the form of a recommendation from the committee. He believed that the people should have an opportunity of expressing their views to the Aldermen in question, so that the latter might be guided in voting on them when they were presented to the council. He recognized the fact that there were some matters, the premature publication of which would be unwise, still he thought that the reporters could be trusted not to use their privilege indiscreetly.

Ald. Best said that the reason the press had not been admitted to committee meetings was that it had been felt that there were many questions which it was not in the public interest to publish until they had come before the council, and while he, personally, was willing to have the reporters present, he saw a difficulty.

Other members of the Board, including Ald. Morrison and Ald. Adams, expressed themselves similarly, instancing cases where it would have been ill-advised to have published reports of committee meetings, and while they felt assured that the press would use the privilege discreetly, if granted it, yet they believed that the public interest would not be served by the publication of committee meeting reports.

The Mayor said that the greatest objection that he saw was that the members of the committees would talk for publication in committee meetings, and time would be consumed, and business retarded. As it was now the committees met to do business, and did it. He believed that no good purpose would be served by making committee meetings public. This appeared to be the opinion of the majority of the members of the council, as the motion was lost.

The Council then adjourned to meet in Committee of the Whole.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS

Mr. J. J. Hartley is a Delegate From Peterborough at Trenton, N. J.

The thirty-eighth annual convenvention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America opened in Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday. Mr. J. J. Hartley, of Peterborough, attended as a representative of Union No. 17, and was appointed on the Committee on Revision and Appeals.

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100 County Blotters, regular 10c. line, during stock-taking **6c.**

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Flannelettes	*Linings*	*Shawls*
Wrapperettes	*Trimmings*	*Corsets*
Sheetings	*Ribbons*	*Underwear*
Pillow Cottons	*Laces*	*House Furnishings*
Shirtings	*Vellings*	*Carpets*
Cottonades	*Neckwear*	*Oilcloths*
Prints	*Handkerchiefs*	*Table Covers*
Tickings	*Belts*	*Curtains*
Lawns	*Parasols*	*Portieres*
Organdies	*Umbrellas*	*Window Shades*
Cretonnes	*Jackets*	*Curtain Poles*
Art Muslins	*Capes*	*Millinery*
Skirtings	*Tailored Suits*	*Wrappers*
	Men's Furnishings	*Whitewear*

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Only a few more Ads of Winter Goods.

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Remnants of Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Prints, Ribbons, Laces, etc., etc., put out to clear quickly at

Small Prices

Ringwood Gloves 19c.

6 doz. new Ladies' Gloves, extra qualities, were 25c and 30c.

Special at 19c

Ladies' Underwear 19c.

Just 12 doz. in this lot of Ladies' Vests and Drawers.

Special at 19c

New Skirts

Our first shipment of new Spring Skirts for Ladies is here and opened up. Special values at

$3.90 and $6.00

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NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Primary and Junior Union.

There will be a business meeting of the primary and Junior Union on Friday evening in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. All teachers of these classes are urgently requested to be present at this meeting as the matter of continuing these meetings will be discussed.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL THIER NEW OFFICERS.

An Interesting Ceremony was Performed Last Night.

A List of the Offices—Installation by Col J. W. Miller and Others.

On Thursday evening the officers of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, and Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, were installed for the term ending June 30th, 1904, by D. D. G. Master Col. J. W. Miller, assisted by Past Grands, R. F. Morrow, T. M. McFadden, J. Brownlee and G. E. Gilbert, of Peterborough Lodge, and P. G., H. Morgan, of Otonabee Lodge.

The following is a list of officers of the respective Lodges:—

OTONABEE LODGE, NO. 13.

Officers of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, for the term ending June 30th, 1904:

Bro. J. T. C. Laing ..... J.P.G.
" W. S. Robinson ..... N. G.
" Frank Wise ..... V. G.
" W. F. Green, P. G. ..... Rec.-Sec.
" Jas. A. Tully, P. G. ..... Fin.-Sec.
" Bro. W. H. Meredith ..... Treas.
" T. H. Vaughan ..... War.
" H. Morgan, P. G. ..... Con.
" E. Maybee ..... O. G.
" A. Goodwin ..... I. G.
" M. Mowry, P. G. ..... R. S. N. G.
" Chas. Huffman, P. G. ..... L. S. N. G.
" Jno. Jordan ..... R. S. V. G.
" Thos. Detcher ..... L. S. V. G.
" Hugh Robertson ..... R. S. S.
" W. J. Lloyd ..... L. S. S.
" M. Breckenridge ..... Chap.
" W. F. Green, P. G. ..... Pianist
" Dr. M. McClelland ..... Physician

The following committees were appointed for the term:

Visiting Committee, — Bros. Frank Wise, S. Sharpe, H. Goodwin, E. Peole, J. Jordan, J. E. Emerson.

Finance Committee,—Bro. M. Mowry, P. G., Bro. W. R. G. Higgins, P. G., Bro. R. J. Matchett, P. G.

Lodge Trustees,—Bro. H. Morgan, P. G.; Bro. Jas. A. Tully, P. G.; Bro. W. A. Lewis, P. G.

Property Committee,—Bro. D. Hall, Bro. R. J. Matchett, Bro. J. E. Emerson.

Membership Committee,—Bros. J. T. C. Lang, J. P. G., Jas. A Tully, P. G.; W. F. Green, P. G.; M. Comstock; W. A. Lewis, P. G.; W. R. G. Higgins, P. G. D. D. G. M.—J. W. Miller.

PETERBOROUGH LODGE NO. 111.

The following are the officers of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111:

W. Dayman ..... J.P.G.
A. A. Fowler ..... N. G.
Wm. Fresburn ..... V. G.
Wm. Hill, P. G. ..... Rec.-Sec.
W. J. Green ..... Fin.-Sec.
W. Madill ..... Treas.
F. Sollitt ..... Warden
R. J. Martin ..... Con.
Bert Wallis, P. G. ..... R.S.N.G.
Robt. Scott, P. G. ..... L.S.N.G.
T. Duncan ..... R.S.V.G.
Geo. Duncan ..... L.S.V.G.
Leslie Scott ..... R. S. S.
W. Garrow ..... L. S. S.
Thos. Cooley ..... I. G.
Thos. Dawson ..... O. G.
W. H. Frest ..... Chap.
B. Wallis, P. G. ..... Pianist
Dr. Eastwood ..... Physician

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee,—Bros. G. E. Gilbert, P. G.; Robt. Scott, P. G.; Bert Wallis, P. G.

Visiting Committee,—Bros. W. Freeburn, W. Cowle, P. G.; T. M. McFadden, P. G.; T. Anderson, P. G.; Wm. Hill, P. G.; R. F. Morrow, P. G.; J. Gerrard.

Membership Committee,—Bros. W. J. Green; L. S. Jackson, Robt. Scott, P. G.; J. Brownlee, P. G.; A. Davidson.

Property Committee,—F. Sollitt, T. H. Hooper, P. G.; W. Bender.

Probabilities

Fair and cold to-day, light local snow falls on Saturday, with a little higher temperature.

Remember the Grand Concert in the Opera House To-night, under the auspices of the Lawn Bowling Club. High-Class Talent. Reserved Seats Prices 75c and 50c. Rush Seats 25c.

THE REPORTS SHOWED GRATIFYING PROGRESS.

Annual Meeting of Murray Street Baptist Church Last Night.

Began Year with Deficit, But Ended with a Credit Balance—A Successful Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Murray street Baptist Church was held last night, in the Sunday school room. There was a fair attendance of the church members and the reports of the different departments of the church were presented. One of the gratifying features revealed by the reports was that, though the church year began with a deficit, it closed with good credit balance.

After devotional exercises had been conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Bastow, who occupied the chair, the reports of the different departments of the church were read showing all branches to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

REPORT OF CHURCH CLERK.

Mr. A. Martin, Church Clerk, read his annual report, showing the number of members received and dismissed during the eayr, as follows:

January, 14th, 1904.

During the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, there were 52 received into membership, made up as follows: By baptism, 28; by letter, 23; on experience, 1; making a total of 52, as against 37 the previous year.

There were 18 dismissed, as follows: By letter, 16; by death, 2, a total of 18, leaving a net increase of 34 for year.

Our total membership on December 31st was 292.

A. MARTIN,
Church Clerk.

Report on motion was adopted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, treasurer, submitted the financial statement as follows:—

Receipts.

Finance Committee—	
First Quarter	$ 757 12
Second Quarter	613 29
Third Quarter	451 00
Fourth Quarter	1197 31
Bank of Montreal, interest	1 56
	$3020 28

Disbursements.

Balance due Bank	$ 74 74
Salaries	1640 10
Denominational Objects—	
Foreign Missions	287 43
Home Missions	153 10
Manitoba, N. W. and B. C.	185 36
Grand Ligne	115 64
Ministerial Education	3 95
Superannuated Ministers	5 20
Lord's Day Alliance	8 52
Wetaskwin Church	33 85
Church Edifice	5 50
General Expense	456 84
	$2968 93
Credit Balance in Bank of Montreal	51 35
	$3020 28

T. F. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

A. J. RADDON,
R. S. MERRELL,
Auditors.

Report on motion was adopted.

FELLOWSHIP FUND REPORT

Dr. W. D. Scott submitted the following report showing the receipts and disbursements of the Fellowship Fund:

Balance on hand, Jan 1st, 1903	$31 76
Interest	85
Received during year	37 46
	$70 06
Paid out during year	$39 45
Balance on hand, Dec. 31st	30 61
	$70 06

The report was, on motion, adopted.

The choir committee reported that they had accepted the resignation of Miss Hall as choir leader, and that Mrs. G. B. Miller, late of Uxbridge, had been engaged as her successor.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That the thanks of Murray street Baptist church be extended to Miss Florence Hall for her very efficient services as choir leader. We realize that by her efforts the musical portion of the church services were kept up to a high standard of excellence, for which we have reason to be thankful. That the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Miss Hall."

It is understood that Miss Hall is being retained as soprano soloist.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE REPORT.

Miss M. A. Nicholls, Secretary read the report of the Women's Mission Circle, as follows:—

Our Circle has now been in existence for a quarter of a century. On January 29th, 1879, a few devoted women met in the vestry of the church on Aylmer street and organized a Foreign Mission Circle, with Mrs. Gilmour as president. At the close of the first year the treasurer reported $61.66.

In 1887, seven years later, home missions were included in our work, also a mission band was organized.

In tracing the progress of our society from its inception we are truly thankful that with the growth of our town and church, so our sphere has widened, and we feel and acknowledge that the Lord's hand has been with us all the way.

During the year the Associational Meeting was held here, which brought us in close touch with missionaries and missions. The work on all our mission fields has been presented from time to time at our meetings. We owe much to our denominational papers for reliable news of work on the various mission fields.

At our Thankoffering Service, in October, Miss Jean Robinson, a former member of our church gave an address, just before her departure for India to engage in mission work.

The December meeting was a very interesting one, as an excellent report of the annual meeting, held at Aylmer, was given by our representative, Mrs. G. S. Matthews.

The study of Via Christi has been continued throughout the year. We have traced the history of the church down through the centuries to the time of Luther, the great rgformer.

The year closes with a membership of eighty. The monthly meetings have been held regularly with an average attendance of thirty-one, including visitors.

No. of Subscribers for "The Link"	26
Subscribers for "The Visitor"	70
Contributors to Foreign Missions	42
Subscribers to Home Missions	52
Amt. raised for Foreign Missions	$161 90
Amt. raised for Home Missions	71 96
Raised for N. W. Indians	8 05
Special to Mr. Sharpe on St. Peter's Reserve for church building	31 52
Collection	86
Total	$274 29

MARY A. NICHOLLS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the absence of Mr. W. Cochrane, the Sunday School secretary, Mrs. Bastow, read the following report:

In presenting my second annual report of the work of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school for the year 1903 I have endeavoured to cover more of the points of interest than I did a year ago.

The most important part of the work has been the religious, and in this there has been a marked increase during the year just closed. Prayer meetings have been held monthly after the regular session, and boys' meetings, addressed by the pastor, have been held frequently in Mr. Lee's class room. As a result of these efforts, as well as the work of the teachers in the classes some 27 scholars have united with the church, and at the present time out of 220 on the roll 91 are church members.

In the matter of attendance there has been also a marked increase. Last year our average attendance was 136, while this year we are able to report an average attendance of 151, an increase of 16. This increase, we believe is, to a great extent, to the adoption last January of a system of star classes. This system has proved very successful and has been the best method we have yet tried for keeping the scholars interested in the attendance.

Before entering into the financial side of the work I wish to report the organization of a home department in connection with the school.

The statement of receipts and disbursements during the year is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance in Bank Dec. 1, 1902	$141 35
Total Sunday Collections	239 35
Donation from church in aid of library	50 00
Donation from Mr. Geo. Cochrane in aid of library	10 00
Interest on money loaned to the church	15 75
Interest on deposit in bank	4 60
	$461 05

Disbursements

Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto	$ 11 61
Manitoba and north-west missions	8 11
Foreign Missions	32 17
Home Missions	35 00
Grand Ligne Missions	46 50
St. Peter's Reserve Building Fund	5 67
New Books for library	61 46
Repairs to books and library shelves	21 95
Supplies for Sunday School	71 65
Excursion deficit	92
Balance in Bank	166 01
	$461 05

MISSION BAND

Miss Ada Bradshaw, on behalf of the Mission Band, read the following report:

In taking a view of the work done during the past year, as a Mission Band, we feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for His Goodness and Mercy to us.

In looking over the list of the Bands in the Province, we find that in last year's report, we came third in number, two other bands having sent more money to missions than our own. And it became our aim at the beginning of this year's work to do still better than we have done before in our work for the Master. And as the year closes we are pleased to report that Murray Street Mission Band stands at the head of all other Mission Bands in the Province of Ontario, we having raised more money for missions this year than any other band in the Province.

We have one hundred and five names on the roll, thirty-three new names being added and seven erased, leaving an increased membership of twenty-six.

We have held our meetings on the second Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school and have taken up the study of the missionaries on their different fields, and have had good meetings and large attendance, and in the twelve months we held eleven meetings, there being no meeting in the month of August. The average attendance at our meetings has been forty-eight. Besides this work we have made some very pretty scrap books, three of which we sent to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, and twelve we sent to Miss McLaurin, our Missionary in India.

Our Baby Band has twenty names on the roll, less than last year, but some have gone away, and others have graduated to the Mission Band.

The Financial Report reads as follows:

Sent to Home Missions	$35 30
Sent to Foreign Missions	54 48
Total amount raised for the year	389 78
Total amount raised last year	46 90
Increase over last year	$342 88

$25.00 of this goes to support our Bible Woman.

ADA BRADSHAW,
Secretary.

B.Y.P.U. REPORT

Miss M. Garbutt presented the following report of the Baptist Young People's Union:

The year 1903 has drawn to a close and we, the members of the B. Y. P. U., though we have had many failures and have come far short of our possible success, lay our imperfect work at our Master's feet that he may work out His perfect results. We are grateful for blessings received during the year and pray that we may all be more worthy of the least of His blessings. By removal from town we have lost seven of our active members, but we are thankful that death has not visited our ranks. During the year we have had sixty active members and we commence the new year with fifty-two active and eight associate members. The attendance has been excellent, even in the holidays. I think the average attendance has been forty. Our meetings, which have been mostly devotional, have been led by the different members and also we are indebted to some of our church members; also to Miss Leigh, Mr. Ayers and Mr. Williamson for the valuable assistance given us. We have had two temperance meetings, one of which was led by Mr. Johnston, of St. Paul's, who was secured by our temperance committee, the other meeting being led by Mr. Raddon.

Our pastor's faithful attendance and kind words of praise have been to us all a source of help and encouragement.

We take courage and press on, hoping that we may all realize that all our work in connection with our B. Y. P. U., even the least service is Christ's work, and may at the close of the year 1904 find us all to have made much progress in the Christian life and may much be accomplished.

MARY GARBUTT,
Secretary.

Financial Report of the B. Y. P. U.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903	$11 91
Received during the year	37 71
	$49 62

Expenditures.

Total Expenses	$37 25
Balance on hand	12 37
	$49 62

OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On motion, the officers elected by the Sunday school were confirmed and are as follows:

Superintendent—Mr. E. B. Edwards.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Bastow.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss P. Barnard.
Librarian—Mr. A. J. Raddon
Ass't Librarian—Miss Smith.
Organist—Miss Aldridge.
Ass't Organist—Miss Bryant.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Lee, Edwards, Raddon, Mrs. Bastow, Miss Nicholls and the secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Deacons—Messrs. W. Aldridge and G. Lee.
Treasurer—Mr. T. F. Matthews.
Clerk—Mr. A. Martin.
Assistant Clerk—Mrs. Bastow.
Finance Committee—Messrs. George Cochrane, W. Aldridge, R. S. Merrell, C. B. Routley and H. Webber.
Representative on Charity Board—Mr. E. B. Edwards.
Representative on Nicholls Hospital Board—Mr. W. Aldridge.

A committee was appointed to investigate the merits of the new Baptist Hymnal and to bring in a report at the next quarterly business meeting regarding the advisability of adopting it as the church hymnal.

Marmalade Oranges.

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REV. W. L. ARMITAGE LEAVES TO-MORROW.

To Take Charge of Mary Magdalene Church, Picton.

Rev. W. L. Armitage leaves on the 2.05 G.T.R. train to-morrow afternoon, for Picton, where he will assume the office of Vicar of Mary Magdalene's church.

For a number of years Rev. Mr. Armitage has been rector of All Saints' church, and during his stay in Peterborough has become very popular, winning the high esteem of all with whom he came in contact, more especially his parishioners.

In the young men of the town Mr. Armitage has taken an active interest and has done much to promote friendly sport amongst the younger generations. It is needless to say that Mr. Armitage will be greatly missed; however, all will wish him success in his new sphere of life in which he is now thrown.

On Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Taylor of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Skating To-night at the Brock Street Rink.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Rev. Father Phelan, of Young's Point, is in town to-day.

Mr. Richard Sheehy is absent in North Bay on a business trip.

Rev. T. J. Small, of Glendale, Man., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Capt. Martin, 83 London street.

Miss Winter, of Lindsay, was the guest for a day or two, of Miss Kate Henderson, Park street.

Miss Tate, of Hastings, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Capt. Martin, 83 London street.

Rev. Father Scanlan, parish priest at Grafton, has been the guest of Rev. Father Phelan at Young's Point for a few days.

The many friends of Miss Marguerite Christie, of Bethune street, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe illness of about a week with la grippe, and is now able to resume work.

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PRESENT MIRACLES.

EVERY WEEK MAKES SOME NEW ELECTRICAL ACHIEVEMENT.

Recent Newspaper Sensation in London by Its Aid—Uniting the Telephone and Phonograph—A Pathetic Dream—The Loss in Transmission—Some of the Late Achievements—Help to Bank Robbers.

Although the central figure in the world of electricity is not as prominently before the public as he was a year ago, new discoveries in the realm in which he is king are announced every other day. Had not Marconi exhausted our powers of amazement by his feat of telegraphing across the Atlantic Ocean without wires, they might well be exercised by a score of less important demonstrations which have since been made by other scientists. Scarcely a week goes by without marking some new electrical achievement. Our store of knowledge of the magic fluid increases by leaps and bounds. Yet we seem to be no nearer to a full understanding of this marvelous force. The lay mind no longer tries to grasp it. Daily miracles are performed under his eyes—the trolley car, the telephone, the incandescent light—but he is unmoved. He has almost ceased to wonder at them. We have short memories. It is rather the necromancy than the miracle of electricity which fascinates and astonishes.

A Newspaper Sensation.

Some weeks ago the English public was astounded when a London newspaper had Chamberlain's Newcastle speech on sale on the streets of the metropolis a few minutes after it had been delivered. They almost doubted that such an achievement were possible, even with the printed proof in their hands. And yet the explanation is very simple. Beside the speaker a number of telephones had been placed, the wires leading into the office of the newspaper. At the London end with the receivers at their ears sat a corps of shorthand reporters. Each man worked for two minutes taking down the speech. He would then be relieved while his notes were transcribed into longhand, and sent to the compositors. So rapidly was the work carried on that the type was only about five minutes behind the shorthand character. As a result, Mr. Chamberlain had hardly driven away from the hall when the London newsboys were on the street with their "extra specials."

Telephone and Phonograph.

This same paper—The Daily Mail—announced on Monday that it had conducted reasonably successful experiments with the electrograph, an invention of E. G. Caven, an English engineer, who once worked with Edison at Memo Park, New Jersey. The electrograph is nothing more or less than a recording telephone—a combination of phonograph and telephone. Messages spoken over the telephone are recorded at the other end, and can be read at any time by the person to whom they are addressed. Thus a permanent record of conversations may be obtained. No annoyance need be caused if the person telephoned happens to be away or engaged. When he returns he will find the message awaiting him. The Daily Mail's experiment was made between London and Twickenham, a distance of 12 miles. The inventor hopes to be able to increase the distance almost indefinitely. His hopes may be realized, but its mere expression is almost pathetic. It is what so many electricians have dreamed of—the transmission of energy without loss.

The Loss in Transmission.

As a matter of fact, electric power cannot be transmitted an inch without losing force. To the mind of the layman it seems a mere matter of increasing the strength of batteries, and to a certain extent, this is so. With our present knowledge the trouble is that there is a limit to the power of batteries. Logically, there may be no reason why, if a 20 horse-power battery can be built, a 20,000,000 horse-power battery should not be built also. In reality there are many reasons, just as there are reasons why a piece of plate glass 100 yards square cannot be manufactured. It is on the problem of reducing the amount of electrical power lost in transit that some of the leading electricians of the day are now engaged. This is the great obstacle which electricity must overcome before it can altogether displace steam as a motive power. For moving distributed loads it is supreme, but when the load becomes concentrated, as on a heavy through freight or passenger train, it cannot equal steam.

Some Late Achievements.

But while this great problem seems to set a limit on electrical progress in a certain direction, it cannot forever defy the experimenters who are engaged upon it. In the meantime much is being done by the way, as it were. There is, for instance, the automatic switch in use in Toronto upon the street railway system. The switch point guides one car in one direction, swings back, and guides another in an opposite direction, without delay, without mistake, and without human advice or interference. The modern hotel offers another example of electrical progress. Every room is furnished with a telephone. A guest may sit comfortably in his chair and talk with a friend in Riviere du Loup, six hundred miles away. Should he journey on one of the great railway lines he may see the cars lighted by electrical energy supplied by the revolutions of the wheels. If he travels across the ocean he might buy a daily paper which received its news by wireless telegraphy. In London he could see the new Hewitt light, which needs neither wires nor carbons, but which glows in a vacuum with a steady blue flame, and which should therefore be an ideal light for reading.

Help to Bank Robbers.

As to the uses to which chemists and manufacturers have put the current—their name is legion. In our own streets we have seen huge steel rails welded together. We may read in police records of enterprising bank robbers who have cut through solid steel doors as though they were so much cheese, thanks to electricity. The same agency will magnetically lift hot steel plates, which formerly could not be handled for hours. These are but a few instances selected from among hundreds equally remarkable. When this much has been done in our ignorance, who shall say what may not be accomplished when our knowledge shall be rounded and complete?

You can make dirty picture frames, or any other such articles, look like new if you clean them the Sunlight way. Chop very finely a piece of Sunlight Soap and put it into a bottle with a teacupful of hot water, shaking it well and adding a wine glass full of spirits of ammonia. Paint the frames with this liquid, let it stay on a few minutes, then wash off with a soft brush and cold clean water, and polish with clean chamois leather. Sunlight Soap is the only soap that can be used successfully in every cleansing operation in the household.

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THE THIBET EXPEDITION.

Details of the Road Upon Which It Is Advancing Inland.

Some details as to the road by which the Thibet expedition is advancing may be of interest at the present moment. Kamba Jong, where the mission is now encamped, is 85 miles, as the crow flies, due north of the Indian hill-station of Darjeeling, but, of course, the mountain road by Tongu is much longer. The present height of the camp above sea level is 13,800 feet, the surrounding country consisting of high mountains, intersected by deep valleys. From Kamba Jong two roads lead to Lhassa, one due north through Shigatse, on the bank of the Tsang-Po, the great river which eventually becomes the Brahmaputra. The distance by this route, says The London Daily Chronicle, is ninety miles to Shigatse, and 130 miles further to Lhassa. The southern route by Gyantse, which it is proposed to follow is thirty miles longer. Gyantse being 105 miles from Lhassa. But both routes cross the watershed of the Eastern Himalayas, which is a very arduous undertaking. The statement that Colonel Macdonald has ordered Canadian fur coats for his troops shows that he thoroughly appreciates the rigor of the climate which he has to encounter. At the beginning of November 20 degrees of frost were registered at Kamba Jong, and the winter was then only just setting in. In the expedition of 1888 the Thibetan field force found snow lying deep on the slopes in the month of March, and the small garrison of Gnatong had afterwards very trying experiences in the dreary winter weather. The tableland of Thibet is covered with snow for several months, and life under canvas is almost impossible during that period. The great danger is from pneumonia, which is more formidable than the muskets of the Thibetan army, these being only muzzle-loaders, and the army itself an untrained and unwarlike rabble. But the native soldiers of the Indian plains, of which Colonel Macdonald's forces will mainly consist, are little accustomed to extreme cold.

Living in a Bath.

Day and night a little girl-patient at the London Hospital lives, sleeps and eats in a bath of warm water, for this is her only chance of surviving a terrible attack of typhoid fever, says The London Daily Mail of Dec. 4th. She is never left for an instant, and two nurses are watching her, at the present moment, scarcely taking their eyes away from the sufferer till relieved by another pair of watchers. Five days ago the girl, who is only eleven years old, was placed in a large bath, seven feet long and four wide, "practically dead," as the doctor said yesterday. Her temperature was then 105 degrees Fahr., and everything had been tried and had failed to reduce it. The patient is lying on water pillows, and her body is entirely under water, which is kept at a constant temperature of 101 degrees by an arrangement of hot and cold water entering a mixing cistern, from which it flows into the bath and thence out by a pipe. In five days the girl's temperature fell to 103 degrees, but the crisis has yet to come, and at least three weeks must be spent in the bath before the disease can be shaken off. It is most unusual to find a typhoid case necessitating this treatment. Only once before has it been resorted to at the London Hospital, when some years ago a man was kept immersed for six weeks and recovered. In the present case the girl has moments of consciousness, during which she asks for her mother. Strict watch is kept, in case she turns her head in the restlessness of delirium and so puts her mouth under water.

A Philosopher.

The old man was sitting on the roof gazing placidly across the rushing waters.

"Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.

"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man.

"Tore up your plum trees?"

"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure."

"But the flood! It is up to your windows!"

"Well, them windows needed washing anyway, my friend."

Tough Cases Cost More.

"Salvation seems to be mighty costly to some, while it's free to others," growled the man who was asked to contribute to the church.

"Of course," replied the deacon. "It's a bigger job to save some people than it is to save others."

OLD TIME STICK PLAY.

Pat With His Shillalah and John Bull With His Cudgel—In Old Days Both Were Experts.

The shillalah is the most essential part of the equipment of an Irishman as seen on the stage or in the comic papers. Pat, to be recognized as a genuine Hibernian, must wear knee breeches, have his pipe thrust through the band of his "caubeen" and must flourish a stout stick, while it is always understood that he is forever spoiling for a fight, and so his constant invitation is, "Who'll tread on the tail of my coat?" The picture is of course grossly overcolored. One might travel many miles and many days in Ireland without meeting an Irishman with his pipe in the band of his hat; but, on the other hand, if the shillalah is not forever in his hand, he is certainly familiar with the article.

The shillalah was much more in evidence in the riotous days of old—the days pictured in the novels of Lever and Le Fanu and in the amusing if not too faithful pictures of Irish life drawn by Trench and other writers of the middle of the last century. Those were the days when faction fights flourished and the maxim "Whenever you see a head hit it!" was faithfully observed. Fighting was just "divarsion."

In days gone by Englishmen were just as ready and as expert at stick play as an Irishman is still supposed to be. The play with the cudgels was one of the oldest of English rural sports, the word "cudgel" itself being one of the oldest words in the language. At village sports, fairs and other occasions and places of merry-making the cudgels once played a prominent part, and at times broken crowns were as common an accompaniment of village rejoicing as in any Irish hamlet. The play with the quarterstaff was a sport of the same class, though of course the quarterstaff was much longer than the cudgel and needed a peculiar kind of skill for its expert use. In 1717 Lady Mary Wortley Montagu wrote of something being as natural "as cudgel playing or football to our British swains." And much later Sir Walter Scott in his younger days was an expert cudgel player. Football survives and flourishes more than ever, but combats with the quarterstaff and the old forms of cudgel play are about as extinct as the dodo. Any rough and tumble fighting with sticks which may now take place on village greens bears little resemblance to the old sport, which required great quickness of eye and the utmost dexterity of wrist.

The Irishman's favorite stick was and is a blackthorn: in England oak or ash was the wood most in esteem. A provincial Englishman was as anxious to be expert with the cudgel as with his fist. In towns the "oaken towel," as it was facetiously called, was a favorite weapon with the bully and hired bravo with which to "wipe down" his victim.—London Globe.

Is Porridge a Fad or a Food?

The condemnation of porridge as an article of diet by a London physician, has raised a storm of protest among Scotsmen. Scores of hale old Highlanders are writing to The Daily Mail to say they use nothing else, and know nothing better. Strangely enough, it was a Scottish doctor who first raised the trouble. He tells the anecdote of Dr. Johnson, who defined oats as "In England food for horses; in Scotland food for men," whereupon a witty Scotchman retorted, "Aye, an' whaur will ye find sic horses or sic men?" "I charge the oatmeal craze," said the Doctor, "with being responsible for the innumerable cases of rickets among children in Glasgow. Oatmeal is reputed to be a fine bone-forming food. If this is really true, how can you account for these cases? Rickets is caused by an insufficiency of bone-forming food. As oatmeal is the staple food of the Glasgow children, you may draw your own conclusions."

Adelaide.

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ENGLISH AS SPOKEN.

It Is In Scotland, Says a Critic, That It Is Heard at Its Best.

The query "Where is the prettiest English spoken?" is answered by a writer in the London News, and, strange to say, it is not in England, if the writer be accepted as an authoritative critic.

It was the opinion of Sir Morell Mackenzie that those who should speak English most musically were the inhabitants of Badenoch, Inverness-shire, Scotland. They had the reputation for centuries of being perfect speakers of English; but, the writer says, he must now go to the glens branching northward from the Caledonian canal to find the language spoken in its purity.

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The writer has a good word to say of Celtic pronunciation of English generally: "The charm of Irish English is undeniable. It has a softness that appeals irresistibly to the ear, but unfortunately it is linked with a certain element of dialect which just places it below perfection."

Pocket Furnaces.

Curious hand furnaces are used in China during the winter months, chiefly in the north, when the fire, in place of being in the house, as we have it, is carried about the person beneath the thickly padded cotton garments or in the hand. At times it is placed beneath the chair on which one is seated. This contrivance, resembling the charcoal pans formerly used before the days of the pit coal by the Hertfordshire straw plaiters, was first introduced to our notice when resting at a village in the Fukien province, which, before we had investigated the cause, we noted as a place remarkable for the deformity of its inhabitants, old men and women with strange swellings projecting in the most unaccountable places. Our speculations were, however, speedily set at rest and the matter satisfactorily explained by an old gentleman, who removed his greatcoat and disclosed a small copper furnace secured round his waist with a band and neatly covered with basket work. This artificial mode of heating the body is only resorted to in time of extreme cold, as on ordinary occasions the people deem their thick clothing a sufficient protection during winter.—Golden Penny.

A Quaint People.

The heart of Brittany never changes, but its face is rapidly losing many of its prominent characteristics with the leveling influence of the French republic. It is only far out of the beaten track, now, or on special occasions, like fetes, that you see universally the costumes and customs of the old Armorican peninsula. Only an hour's journey from Quimper, the modernized chief town of Finistere, and you are among the Bigoudines, a people whose dress suggests the Eskimos and Chinese, whose faces are strongly Mongolian in type and who in language, customs and beliefs seem to have no relation with the rest of France. More and more the picturesque problem they present is coming to attract attention. Artists, students and tourists alike are fascinated by it.—Andre Saglio in Century.

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Prof. Oliver Lodge now launches the following stupendous theory; "There are those who have surmised that matter is, after all, only the weapon and vehicle of mind. The way it interprets itself to our consciousness through the sense of the organs gives no clue to its nature. A motion and alteration of the configuration of the molecules of our brain are believed to accompany every act of thought. It will be, at any rate, a suggestive analogy if a material progress of an essentially similar sort is found to be occurring throughout what we know as the inorganic world—the world of dead matter—and we should begin to ask, does all this motion correspond to some universal thought or mental activity likewise?"

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FOR THE SAKE OF APPEARANCE

By Hubert McBean Johnson

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"May I not have this one?" said I. "For the sake of appearance, you know," I added, noting her hesitation.

"Well," replied Phyllis in an uncertain way, "for the sake of appearance, then."

The room was hot and stuffy, and dancing is warm work anyhow.

"The veranda is a lot cooler," I suggested.

"For the sake of appearance also?" questioned Phyllis, elevating her eyebrows.

"Certainly," I answered, glancing in the direction of Mrs. Gillespie. "It might look strange if we didn't, you know."

"It has one advantage," said Phyllis—"one does not need to talk out there."

Phyllis laughed. It sounded kind of good to hear it. Phyllis has a pretty laugh and particularly so when one has not heard it for a whole month.

"Did you hear the latest?" I asked by way of changing the subject.

"Which is"— questioned Phyllis apathetically.

"Of my engagement?" I finished.

Phyllis was interested. She leaned forward in her chair and rested her chin on her palms.

"This time to"— she pursued.

But I was not going to commit myself.

"What do you think of Gracie Rawshaw?" said I.

"I thought you preferred taller girls and blonds," commented Phyllis.

"Beauty is only skin deep," I quoted sententiously.

Phyllis herself is exceptionally pretty.

"I suppose so," she said dreamily, taking no notice of my remark. "But it's awfully funny," she concluded, with a little laugh.

"I fail to see the humor of the situation," I replied stiffly. "This is not exactly a jesting matter with me."

"I should not imagine so," said Phyllis dryly. "But I'll apologise. I used the wrong word. I ought to have said, what a coincidence."

"Coincidence? How?" I queried in consternation.

I anticipated something, but I don't think Phyllis knew it. I flatter myself that my cigarette never trembled. I have always prided myself on my nerve.

"I might make a little announcement myself," said Phyllis quietly, with just the faintest suspicion of a laugh in her voice.

I flicked off a sixteenth of an inch of ash. Ashes are so liable to fall on one's clothes, you know.

"And the man?' It's remarkable how tobacco steadies one.

"I believe you will find people congratulating Mr. Dawson Graham this evening," replied Phyllis demurely.

"Lucky devil!" I ejaculated impolitely. I said other things to myself. I never had much use for that fellow anyway.

Phyllis bowed in mock courtesy.

"People are good enough to say so," she assented. "I really can't say that I see it myself, but"—

I laughed. The thing was appealing to my sense of humor. It's a most excellent thing, you know, to possess a sense of humor.

"We wouldn't have believed all this a month ago," said I. "I would have laughed had any one suggested such a thing."

"How fortunate!" said Phyllis, with apparent irreverence.

"Which?" I asked. "That I wouldn't have believed it or that I would have laughed?"

"That we found out in time." Phyllis seemed quite serious. "Afterward it would have been apt to create such a scandal."

"True," said I. "We did quarrel occasionally."

"Occasionally!" sniffed Phyllis. "You might better say eternally. Why, I remember one time"—

"When you were staying at Boreas Beach," I interrupted.

"No, not that one," corrected Phyllis —"when I was"—

"And I used to sail up the river to look at you. You wore a yellow dress that summer, you know, and I could see you on the veranda. How I used to wish I could get up the courage to land and go up and talk to you! I don't suppose you ever even saw me."

"Why didn't you?" said Phyllis unreasonably.

I knew why. My imagination gave me a vivid picture of Phyllis turning her back and walking inside. Phyllis knew too. But I had sense enough not to answer.

"Then there was that time"—

"Are you going over them all?" asked Phyllis wearily.

"I suppose there won't be time," said I. "But you have no idea how much I thought of you that summer, little girl."

"And now?" questioned Phyllis softly.

"Isn't it rather late to dream of such things with both of us engaged to other people?" said I.

"Yes," answered Phyllis, "I suppose it is."

"You suppose," said I bitterly. "I'd like to punch Dawcy Graham's head. That's what I'd like to do."

"Perhaps"— began Phyllis gently.

"Oh, here you are!" interrupted Mrs. St. Clair, coming out of the house. "I've been looking everywhere for you two. Phyllis, I want to introduce you to Captain MacDougall. Come; I'm sure Jack will excuse you for this dance."

"If I may have the next," said I, seizing Phyllis' card and jotting down my initials on it before she could remonstrate.

Turning into the hallway I came face to face with Dawcy Graham.

"Hello!" cried I, restraining my desire to get a half Nelson on him. "They tell me I'm to congratulate you. You're certainly a royal flush if ever there was one."

"Thanks, old man; thanks," said Dawcy, linking his arm affectionately into mine and drawing me outside with him. "You're the very fellow I've been looking for. You see, it's this way: We've been engaged now for about six months, and this announcement is merely a prelude to an early wedding. I want you to support me in it. Will you? What do you say?"

Six months, thought I! it took my breath away. The little vixen! And me to support him! If that wasn't rubbing it in!

"What's your governor think about it?" I queried to gain time. "I suppose he's known about it all along?"

"Not much!" cried Dawcy. "Not much! He just found it out tonight when it was announced. But he likes it all right. Why, say, do you know, when he heard it he actually made a pun. He said, 'Well, my boy, you're no longer the graceless young scamp you always have been!'"

"I don't see it," said I lamely enough. "Where's the pun?"

"Why, graceless," explained Dawcy. "Don't you see—graceless—Grace Rawshaw, you know."

"Oh, yes," said I weakly. "Ha, ha, I see now. How stupid of me! I wasn't thinking."

I certainly did see. I saw several things that Dawcy did not.

"And you're going to stand up with me?" asked Dawcy anxiously. "Wedding's in the early part of September."

"Am I?" said I emphatically. "Glad to, my dear fellow. Nothing could give me greater pleasure."

And that wasn't just politeness either. I like Graham. He is really an awfully decent sort, you know.

"Thanks!" he cried enthusiastically. "I knew you would. I must go and tell Grace. Well, see you later."

I walked across the floor to where Phyllis was standing with Captain MacDougall.

"Isn't this ours?" I asked.

"Why, yes," said Phyllis, ostensibly consulting her card. "I believe it is."

"Phyllis," said I a moment later, "Dawcy Graham has just asked me to act as his best man."

There must have been something in my tone that warned her, for Phyllis looked up and caught my eye.

"Jack," she said, "candidly, you're a goose. I told Grace this afternoon that I would act for her."

"Suppose," I suggested, "that we go outside on the veranda and sit it out?"

"For the sake of appearance?" asked Phyllis, looking up at me and smiling roguishly.

"Not entirely," said I.

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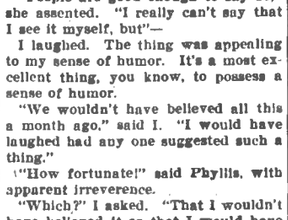

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THE [illegible] ELEMENT.

A Suggestion to Canadians in the Preservation of Historical Data.

Lord Rosebery, in his address to the Scottish History Society the other day, urged strongly a matter which Canadians might do well to consider in regard to the preservation of what he calls the "human element in historical records." He laid stress upon the necessity of a society which would not only keep record of ancient charters and official documents, but which would take the greatest pains to educate people generally to believe that old dairies, account books and private letters were the best possible records of the society of the period, in which they were written. Now, I do not know how it appears to other Canadians, but I do know that from a personal standpoint, writes Lally Bernard, The Globe's London correspondent, I have found it almost impossible to preserve what reason tells me will be valuable documents from the point of view of the social historian. Our modern Canadian houses are very deficient in attic store rooms, and one cannot with any satisfaction keep letters or papers in a cellar. Again and again we destroy as "rubbish" what is in truth valuable material for the scribe of the future, and this tendency is growing rather than diminishing in Canada. The younger generation find but little to interest them in the correspondence of their forefathers, whom they know little about—for ten to one their parents have migrated from the old land to the new, and in the rapid march of events about them closely written epistles in faded ink represent but little to the modern iconoclast.

There are, of course, still in existence families who are endowed with that form of egotism which enables them to see the accumulation of a family correspondence in the light of historical record, but they are few and far between. We write and receive many scrappy letters, which we deem of no possible importance, and doubtless waste paper baskets were unheard of things in the days when postage was enormous and lucifer matches a rare luxury, so the paper on which the letters were written was preserved to be used for "spillikins" to light candles with, or else the letters went the round of the family circle before they were tucked away in one of those roomy, old-fashioned desks which were the treasure chests of many a writer in the beginning of the century.

Everyone is very anxious to know what has become of Lord Rowton's collection of "Dizzy's" letters. These are, of course, priceless from an historical point of view. But they will doubtless tell the world, which delights in characteristic touches, much less than the carefully-preserved letters of some Eton boy of that period to his relatives and friends. Canadians may remember the letters of an English interpreter student from Pekin at the time of the Boxer troubles. One or two were published in The Times, and the parents of young Townshend, the boy in question, after the sad death of their son from typhoid, published for private circulation the whole series of letters written to them from the time the lad went to China, via Vancouver, until that last sad letter, received after the trouble was over and he was on his way to Japan, where he died. It was my privilege to have access to that little volume. I sincerely hope that it may one day be given as a record of boyish heroisms and pluck to the "boy world" at large. If Lord Rosebery could see that book I fancy he would deem it of extraordinary value as a bit for preservation in the archives of historical literature. Even to-day, when the period since the writing of the letters has been one of months, rather than years, one feels their graphic, lucid power, in contrast to official reports. The Canadian Historical Society has an educational work of great magnitude to perform in inculcating among all classes of Canadians some method of keeping letters of all sorts and kinds, and in having that supreme courage to leave it to posterity to say which are worthy of preservation.

Operations of "The Shiners."

The lumber industry along the Upper Ottawa was developed very rapidly during the thirties and early forties, and there was much competition among the operators to secure the finest pines and those most accessible to the streams and lakes. In those days the only patent to a timber limit necessary was a gang of fighting men, and the operator who had the most formidable men got the timber. It was in 1836 that the "Shiners" became the terror of all lumbermen and lodging-house keepers, who were not on friendly terms with their employer. Walter Beckett. Beckett was then the chief lumberman along the Muskrat, and had evidently determined to retain the status. At By-town he employed a man named Gillespie, a redoubtable bully, to hire his men, and before a man was engaged he was obliged to fight Gillespie, who was thus enabled to judge the pugilistic qualities of his applicant. Only once was Gillespie known to have been thrashed, when he met his Waterloo at the hands of James Reilly, a strapping young Irishman, whom he at once engaged, and who afterwards became the boss bully of the Beckett gang. The operations of the "Shiners" did not long continue; civilization and the strong arm of the law were close at their heels, and they were soon forced to abandon their tactics. Many of them afterwards settled and became good citizens.

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In 1427, when the English in Normandy made their last assault on Mont St. Michel under Lord Scales, they attacked it with "several powerful engines and certain machines of war." Says an old writer, "They trained a battery so furiously against the walls that they made a breach." Among these formidable weapons were two enormous wrought iron guns, which they were compelled to leave behind on being obliged to raise the siege. They are still on exhibition with some of their projectiles in a railed inclosure just inside the main entrance to the town. The guns are of the kind formerly called "bombards" and are of different sizes. The larger one has a caliber of nineteen inches, thirty and a quarter inches being the greatest external diameter and twelve feet the total length, of which about three feet four inches belong to the smaller powder chamber in the rear. It weighs very nearly six tons. The other gun weighs about a couple of tons less, is of fifteen inches caliber and eleven feet nine inches long. These weapons are not cast, but "built up" guns, being formed of longitudinal bars about three inches wide, arranged like the staves of a cask and bound round closely with wrought iron hoops. The "Michelets," as they are called, are most likely of Flemish workmanship. Their projectiles are made of hewn granite, and those for the larger gun have been estimated to weigh 300 pounds apiece. The powder chamber is capable of holding about forty pounds of explosive.

Birds and Insects.

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The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	....	
Chicago & Alton	33	79½
Illinois Central	131½	33½
N. Y. Central	119⅝	119⅞
Sault Ste. Marie	62½	62½
St. Paul	142½	143
Wabash	20½	20½
do. pref.	38⅜	38
Wis. Central	19½	19⅞
Atchison	66¾	66¾
At pref.	89	89⅜
Can Pacific	117½	117
Kansas & Texas	17½	17½
do. pref.	39⅜	40
Louis. & Nash.	107⅜	107½
Missouri Pacific	91⅜	91⅜
Southern Pacific	43⅝	43⅜
Texas Pacific	25½	25⅜
Union Pacific	78½	78½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	49¼	50
Sugar Trust	125	124⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	49¾	48½
Leather		
Mct. Traction		
Twin City	37½	89
U. S. Steel	10½	10¼
do. pref.	57½	51 3/8
Sloss		
Dominion Steel	8⅞	8⅜
Dominion Coal	67½	68
Norfolk & Western	57⅜	57
Erie	28	27½
Erie 1st	67½	67½
Erie 2nd	47⅜	47½
Reading	44⅜	44½
American Locomotive	17⅜	17½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	37½	36⅜
People's Gas	97⅜	97⅜
Western Union		87½
Pa.	119½	119⅜
Man	142⅜	142½
Ontario & Western	21½	21⅜
Chicago & Great Western	16⅜	16⅜
Rock Island	21⅜	22 3/4
Wheat—		
May	87	87⅜
July	81⅜	82⅜
Sept	78½	78⅜
Dec		
Corn—		
May	48½	48⅜
July	48⅜	47⅜
Sept	46⅜	47
Dec		
Oats—		
May	40⅜	41½
July	36⅜	36½
Jan		
Money	21⅞	21⅞
Sales to noon	161,000	

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Tankard Matches Played Here Yesterday—How the Bellevilleites Accept Their Defeat.

PETERBOROUGH WINS DISTRICT 5 OF O. C. A.

Tankard Matches Played Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday after a very hard fight the laurels fell to the Peterborough Thistles as champions of District 5 of the Ontario Curling Association. The Tankard matches began in the morning and the finals were played in the evening, Peterborough winning by 7 up and Bobcaygeon the runners up. The event created great interest and at times the matches were very exciting.

In the morning Lindsay, Peterborough, Whitby and Cobourg played two rinks aside resulting in Lindsay beating Peterborough Granites and Cobourg defeating Whitby, each by seven up.

In the afternoon Cobourg, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Peterborough Thistles played and Bobcaygeon came out five ahead of Cobourg, while Peterborough Thistles defeated the renowned Lindsay rinks by 2 up. That left Peterborough and Bobcaygeon in the finals, which were played off in the evening, resulting in the home rinks winning.

The Peterborough rinks now stand a very good chance of walking off with the Ontario Tankard, which for the past two years has fallen to Lindsay.

The rinks were composed as follows:—

AFTERNOON GAME

Ice No. 1.

Cobourg.	Bobcaygeon.
O G Jones	E J Woollard
A R Dundas	M Welsh
Jas Bulger	A E Bottum
E Hargraft, sk.15	W McIntyre, sk.16

Ice No. 2.

Cobourg.	Bobcaygeon.
C McCallum	A Garlick
J Henderson	W T C Boyd
A Pratt	R Hurst
A Allen, sk...12	W J Read, sk...16

Ice No 3.

Lindsay.	Peterborough Thistles.
T Burke	A Blade
W O'Conner	C N. Brown
G A Little	D Davidson
W McClellan, sk.16	J S Knapman...18

Ice No. 4.

Lindsay.	Peterborough Thistles.
L McIntosh	R Sturgeon
R H Cuthbert	F H Dickson
N F McSweyn	R J Frost
J D Flavelle, sk...16	R Neill, sk...16

EVENING GAME

Ice No. 1.

Peterborough	Bobcaygeon.
R Sturgeon	A Garlick
F Dickson	W T C Boyd
R J Frost	R Hurst
R Neill, sk...11	W J Read, sk...15

Ice No. 2.

Peterborough.	Bobcaygeon.
A Blade	E J Woollard
C N Brown	M Welsh
D Davidson	A E Bottum
J S Knapman, sk.22	W McIntyre...11

Referee—Dr. Boucher, Peterborough.

After the whole affair had been concluded the local clubs entertained the players from Bobcaygeon and Whitby in McCallum's Restaurant, where an oyster supper was served. After the repast Mr. R. Neill, who acted as chairman, rose and thanked the visitors for their attendance, and stated that he hoped they would participate in the bonspeil to be held here some time in February.

Mr. Read replied on behalf of Bobcaygeon and Mr. Willis for Whitby, the latter especially inviting the Peterborough rinks to their bonspeil to be held during the first week in February.

Mr. Neill acknowledged the invitation and stated that two or three rinks would probably be present.

HOW BELLEVILLITES ACCOUNT FOR DEFEAT.

Admit that Peterborough Defeated Them Fairly, but Say McGuire's Absence from the Team—Lost the Game.

If the Belleville Intelligencer knows what it is talking about, the hockey team in that city had better keep McGuire out of exhibition games in future, for, according to that paper, his absence from the team here Wednesday, lost them the game. The sporting editor says:—

"Last night they were beaten because McGuire was out of the game, he having had a chunck chopped off his ankle bone in the game with the Frontenacs—another Kingston team. No doubt about it at all—dear old Kingston put us on Queer street. The boys were up against a pretty swift aggregation last night. The Petes have speed to throw at the men who shovel the shavings out of the rink, and can handle sticks like artists. They started out at a whirlwind pace, and at first made some of the Bellevilles look like cripples, but towards the end they slowed up a lot, and at one time it began to look as though we were going to beat 'em out, after all.

"It was a pretty game to watch, from a Peterborough point of view particularly. The Petes have a good forward line, and their centre, Whitcroft, is a dashing and clever player. He is easily the star of the team. The wings are fast, and that's about all. Harold Armstrong, the rover, was only a shade behind Whitcroft, and when those two broke away with the puck and started down that big sheet of ice, the Belleville forwards didn't seem to be able to check back fast enough to catch them. The wonder is that they didn't score oftener than they did; only the really splendid work of the Belleville defence stopped them. The Peterborough defence was good. To sum it all up, the Petes beat our lads, and beat them fairly last night, but they had all the luck, and were on their own ice, with the cheers of their supporters ringing in their ears. Wait till we get McGuire on, and shake hands with those gents down on Pinnacle street. If there isn't a different story to tell you can have our Sunday hat for a football."

Some good advice is given the Belleville team when he says:

"With McGuire in his place at centre, and some steady, consistent general practice indulged in (something, we are told which has been scarce in the past) there is still good reason to think that the locals can annex the championship to this group. But they must strike their proper gait and keep agoing all the time, otherwise the head of the procession is not for us."

Regarding the fact that some of the Belleville people were unable to secure admittance to the rink, the Intelligencer says:

"There does not seem to be any blame attached to the rink management, but it was pretty hard luck to cough up good money, lose a night's rest, and then find the doors shut in their faces. However, that's one of the ups and downs of sporting life."

The Intelligencer man accounts rather peculiarly for the first goal credited to the visitors. Everyone saw the way it got into the net, by first hitting the boards behind and bouncing in from the back. But it must have escaped the attention of the sporting editor of the Intelligencer, for he says:

"At last Kennedy intercepted a pass, went down two thirds of the way and let go at Mercer, who stopped the puck, but the Belleville forwards, who had followed up fast, batted it through. Then we tore off a few remarks ourselves."

This was one of two striking instances in the game when the "luck" was with the Belleville team.

PLAY PORT HOPE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Peterborough's Supporters Will go to the Lake Town by Special Train.

The game between the local Intermediate team and Port Hope on Monday night will sure to be a good one. Those who saw Port Hope play here last year know that they they are capable of putting up a good game, and on their home ice will no doubt give the visitors a hard run. The locals are expecting a good tight game, and will get in some stiff practices in the meantime to be in readiness for it, and the Port Hope team are also "sawing wood," and will make a big attempt to take a fall out of the visitors, which they feel capable of being able to do.

The club will run a special train for the benefit of those who wish to accompany the team, and the indications that there will be a good crowd of Peterborough supporters along to cheer the boys on. The train will leave here at 5.30, making the run in an hour, and will return after the game, arriving here in good time. The low rate of $1.10 has been secured for the round trip, and it is expected that the team will be accompanied by a large crowd.

T. A. S. PLAY KEENE TO-NIGHT.

The T.A.S. team, with a large number of supporters left this afternoon for Keene where they will play the team of that village in a Trent Valley League game. The T.A.S. team will be constituted as follows: Goal, McCoy; point, Meagher; cover point, Crowley; forwards, Lynch, George, McGrath and Parnell; spare man, Barbeau. Mr. McIntyre, of Bobcaygeon, will referee the game.

The indications are that there will be a monster crowd in attendance, the liverymen report that nearly all the sleighs in their possession have been engaged for this evening.

HOCKEY.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, of Bobcaygeon, will referee the Keene—T.A.S. game in Keene to-night.

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Owing to the fact that there was no quorum present last night the meeting of the Trent Valley League Executive was postponed until next Wednesday.

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The West-enders accept the challenge of the Nationals and will play at any time suggested by the latter.

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The Lakefield News writing on the Lakefield—Peterborough II game, played there last Monday says:

"The visitors played a great game of hockey, their combination being very effective. It was a great sight to see their forward line go down the ice at a fast pace, the rush generally resulting in a goal. If the quality of hockey displayed by the visitors on Monday night is continued, the Peterborough II team should come very near the championship. It was the best game ever witnessed in Lakefield, and was entirely free from roughness. The most friendly feeling was displayed by the members of both teams, and the referee Mr. J. McIntyre of Keene, had an easy time of it, only two players decorating the fence for minor offences. His decisions gave entire satisfaction to both teams, and he proved himself to be a most impartial referee."

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The Intermediate Team of St. Andrew's Junior Guild, go to Lakefield to-morrow to play a team from the Grove School. The team has won many games through the town, and ought to pull it all over the Lakefield boys. The junior team would like to get a game with some other club, the ages of the players ranging from 8 to 12 years. Any seven who wish to have a game with the juniors may notify the secretary of the hockey club.—Com.

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The P.C.I. Hockey Team challenge the senior team of St. Andrew's junior guild to a friendly game in the Brock street rink as soon as possible. R. Todd, secretary.

ARMY INSTRUMENTS HAVE ARRIVED.

Will be on Exhibition in the China Hall Window in a Day or Two.

The new instruments for the Salvation Army Band, have arrived from London, England, and will shortly be on exhibition in the China Hall window. The instruments were manufactured by the Salvation Army, who are estimated to be among the best in England. Together with the instruments, which are twelve in number, there is a handsome torch. The band instruments consist of two cornets, one soprano trumpet, one B flat Flugel horn, one Triumph solo horn, two E flat altos, one baritone, one solo euphonium, one B flat bombardone, one E flat trombone and one bass drum. The Army also bought a band megaphone from Toronto.

A grand presentation of the instruments will probably be held on Feb. 1st.

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

A Quartette Formed to Furnish Music for Balls, Banquets, Etc.

It will be welcome news to many in Peterborough, who have long recognized the need of such an organization, that a quintette has been organized here, and will be available for at homes, banquets and balls in future. The new organization, which will consist of two violinists, a cornet, a pianist, and a clarinet player, will be under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Halley, a musician of considerable ability, while Mr. J. Halpany will have the business management. With these gentlemen in charge, the success of the enterprise is assured and it will indeed be a long welcome addition to the musical organization of Peterborough.

Engagements for the new Quintette made be made at Ormond and Walsh's drug store.

TEMPERATURE AND PITCH.

To Keep Church Organs in Proper Condition—The Building Should be Heated Continuously.

The following is from the "Church Economist," of January, 1904:—

"A cold church and an out-of-tune organ, go hand in hand. If this could be impressed upon church trustees and committees, the woes of the organist would be lessened in number. Many a man has been criticized for faulty playing on Sunday when the fault lies with the church officers, who think Saturday night sufficiently early to start fires to heat the church for the Sunday services. Laymen are not to be expected to know, unless the matter is specially brought to their attention that, although the air in the church may have been brought to a normal temperature, some of the air in the organ pipes may still be several degrees below the mean, with consequent discordant tones when the instrument is used.

"If a properly tuned organ is to be maintained, and it is no small aid to an effective and dignified service, the church building should be kept heated throughout the winter months and the temperature never allowed to fall lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit. This may seem an unnecessary expenditure of fuel, but is it not possible that if the church is kept heated it may be put to use through the winter for meetings and social gatherings on week days and nights, whereas it would otherwise be left cold and cheerless? Another point worth making is that keeping the church at a fairly even temperature will tend to reduce the size of the organ-tuning bill."

NEWS NUGGETS.

—A special meeting of All Saint's Boys' Brigade will be held at the church to-night.

—At the Police Court this morning T. Henderson, a vag, was lodged in gaol for six months.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

Mr. A. P. Choate has contributed $10.00 towards the 57th Regiment Colour Fund. Any further contributions made to the fund should be forwarded to Mrs. Donnistoun, the President.

Pie Social

Remember the Pie Social in St. Andrew's school room, Friday evening, January 15th. Good programme. Admission 15c. 2d

Keeping Up-to-Date at Le Gros.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new washfountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mans the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Osias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d10

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100 Boxes French Castile Soap, 200 cakes to box. The regular price is 2 cakes for 5c. You will readily see that a saving is made of $1.35 on the box. Half boxes given at box rate per box	$2.75
1,000 bottles Vaseline, Chusborough make, ½ dozen for	.15
100 dozen Papers Brass Pins regular 5c, now	2 for 5c
263 Reams Note Paper, English Vellum and other equally good lines, 5 quires for	.15
10,000 Square and Oblong Envelopes, a package of 25 for	.2
25 White Chambers, each	.27
With Cover	.30
42 Wash Basins	.22
37 Ewers or Jugs	.25
30 dozen China Bread and Butter Plates, clearing at, per dozen	.36
50 dozen Glass Tumblers, regular 50c per dozen, for	.24

All Xmas goods count on getting at from 1-3 to a Half Off Regular Prices.

1606 Rolls Wall Papers, assorted qualities, none less than 10c per roll and some were 35c; we must get them out, so the prices will be per roll	.5
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No Gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a handsome Dress Suit, and as every man should apear in his best on full dress occasions, his Suit should be the "pink of perfection."

It should be made of elegant material, beautifully lined, well tailored, cut on smart lines, and made to fit without a single flaw.

We'll give you all this, and more too, for we charge you LESS than you would have to pay elsewhere.

PETE SIMONS & CO.
Peterborough's Popular Tailors
Next Tully's Drug Store.

Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Town Council Chamber, Peterborough, on

Tuesday, January 19th, 1904,

at eight p.m. Officers for the current year will be elected.

D. W. DUMBLE, President. H. L. BEAL, Secretary.
4d

W. SHERIN,
Notary Public and Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Agent for several first-class Insurance Companies. Money to Loan.
LAKEFIELD, ONT.

January Bargains at China Hall

China Hall is Headquarters in Peterborough for Wedding Prerents, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Fancy China, etc. Special Bargains all this month in every department. Notwithstanding discounts and other reducements offered elsewhere, China Halls prices will always be found the Lowest and the assortment the Largest in Peterborough.

China Hall and Silver Bazaar

NEVER UNDERSOLD ESTABLISHED 1882

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PROBS: Strong westerly to north-westerly winds; clearing this evening and turning much colder again. Sunday, fine and decidedly cold.

Robert Fair & Co.

These are The Prices:

Which our New Spring Whitewear are to be sold at during our Great Dissolution of Partnership Sale Commencing at 9 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING.

Corset Cover

For 10c, Corset Covers worth 18c
For 15c, Corset Covers worth 25c
For 25c, Corset Covers worth 35c
For 32c, Corset Covers worth 40c
For 42c, Corset Covers worth 55c
For 54c, Corset Covers worth 65c
For 59c, Corset Covers worth 75c
For 74c, Corset Covers worth 85c
For 87c, Corset Covers worth 1.00
For 98c, Corset Covers worth 1.25
For 1.24, Corset Covers worth 1.40
For 1.58, Corset Covers worth 1.90
For 1.69, Corset Covers worth 2.00

Gowns

For 49c, Gowns worth 60c
For 74c Gowns worth 85c
For 98c Gowns worth 1.20
For 1.19 Gowns worth 1.40
For 1.25 Gowns worth 1.50
For 1.54 Gowns worth 1.75
For 1.69 Gowns worth 1.90
For 1.89 Gowns worth 2.25
For 2.19 Gowns worth 2.50
For 2.98 Gowns worth 3.50
For 3.37 Gowns worth 3.75

Drawers

For 15c, Drawers worth 25c
For 23c, Drawers worth 28c
For 25c, Drawers worth 35c
For 49c, Drawers worth 58c
For 54c, Drawers worth 65c
For 63c, Drawers worth 85c
For 78c, Drawers worth 90c
For 84c, Drawers worth 1.00
For 98c, Drawers worth 1.25
For 1.19, Drawers worth 1.40
For 1.39, Drawers worth 1.65
For 1.84, Drawers worth 2.20

Underskirts

For 39c, Skirts worth 55c
For 74c, Skirts worth 85c
For 84c, Skirts worth 1.00
For 98c, Skirts worth 1.20
For 1.17, Skirts worth 1.35
For 1.29, Skirts worth 1.50
For 1.68, Skirts worth 1.85
For 2.68, Skirts worth 3.10
For 3.19, Skirts worth 3.65
For 3.38, Skirts worth 4.00
For 4.98, Skirts worth 5.50
For 5.63, Skirts worth 6.50

The garments are mode in the most fashionable styles from the finest Cottons, and daintily trimmed with pretty laces and Swiss Embroidery Edgings.

REDUCTION SALE OF CLOTHS.

LEAVING THE STORE

Having decided to make a change in my business interests, and to vacate the premises now occupied, I will place on sale the stock of

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH TWEEDS AND COLOURED WORSTEDS

At a very substantial reduction in price, bringing the goods down to actual cost. The values are excellent and are now remarkably good, the cloths being new and fashionable, and the correct styles for spring and summer wear.

A $12.00 SUIT LENGTH FOR $8.50
A $10.00 SUIT LENGTH FOR $6.50

All other lines in proportion. Goods purchased made up on the premises if so desired. The sale commences January 18th and will be continued.

W. H. Meredith.
Merchant Tailor, 393 George St.

NEW TERM
—AT THE—
Peterboro' Business College
BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904
Day and Night Classes.
WM. PRINGLE, Principal

Little Lake Cemetery Co'y

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS Peterborough, on

Monday, January 18th, 1904.

At Three p. m. Directors for the current year will then be elected; reports for the past year presented, and any other necessary business transacted.

Dated 9th January, 1904.

W. H. MOORE, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary.
19-6d2-3d3

Dr T. Popham McCullough.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
has removed to 196 Brock Street, formerly Dr. Clark's.

B. LASTAR'S
Bargain House.
187 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works

SURPRISING SALE

My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations; My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $5 to $15, your choice for 2 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $3 to $11, your choice $2.98 to $6.50.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.00, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 3RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL
Egg, Stove and Nut.
The McClellan Co.

Silverwear FOR New Years

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders and many other gifts.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER,
Jeweller and Optician

HORSEHIDE MITTS.

20 doz., regular price, 75c. pair, to clear at per pair ..... .58
13 doz. regular price $1.00 per pair, to clear at per pair ..... .75
These are the kind that never wear out.
SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW.

J. J. TURNER & SONS.
Corner of George, King and Water streets, Peterborough. Telephone day or night, 180, 195 and 215.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.

"**Edmison's Cough Stop** is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."

25c a bottle,
Take no substitute.
Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.

H. H. EDMISON,
Druggist
390 George Street.

Have you ever tried
what enormous savings we can put in your way by dealing with us?

If you only knew.
Try us this Week.

Pure All-wool 28 inch Grey Flannel, regular 25c, at ... ... 20c.
Black Sateen Underskirts, extra Fine Quality, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.50 quality for 75c
Silk Velvets and Plushes, all shades, at the ridiculous price of, per yard 25c.
New Silk, Lustre and Wrapperette Waists at remarkably low prices.
Ladies' All-wool Gloves, black, white and Ringwood, per pair ... ... 20c.
Gray Frieze, double fold, for skirts and children's suits, etc at 20c per yard.
And in fact hundreds of other lines equally as low.

The Singer Supply Co
Dry Goods Gents' Furnishings, et
286 George St.. Opposite Turner's.
Open till Seven O'clock in the Evenings.

Walter Reid

Begs to announce that he has purchased at a very low price the Tea and Coffee business formerly carried on by Budd & Co. at No. 172 Hunter street, opposite the Oriental. The price paid enables me to offer the

Biggest Bargains
IN
TEAS AND COFFEES

Ever offered in this city. I am also stocking the store with new blends of Fragrant Teas and Coffees at popular prices. Give me a trial order and get your
COUPONS
with every purchase.

CUTTERS for SALE

6 First-class Cutters, made for this season's trade, and guaranteed "A 1" in every particular, will be sold cheap to clear out.

Also Two Sets of Light Bobs eighs, will be disposed of at a bargain.

I am still "at home" for Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Repairing.

B. C. YELLAND,
173 Murray St. - - - Opposite Drill Shed

TEACHER OF ART.

MRS. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting. Studio—Donegal street. Terms moderate.

WAR IS INEVITABLE

Tokio Papers Are Taking a Gloomy View of Situation.

WHOLE NATION TO SACRIFICE

Exhortation to Patriotism Results in Many Voluntary Contributions to Japan's Treasury—Twenty-Five Steamers to Be Suspended From Mercantile Service and Used For Transports.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says all the leading journals now regard war as inevitable and insist upon the necessity of sparing no expense in preparations. They discuss the marked strength of Japan's financial position to-day as compared with what it was in 1904, on the outbreak of the war with China, and exhort the whole nation to sacrifice everything in the country's cause.

Voluntary War Subscriptions.

London, Jan. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says that the voluntary war subscriptions are reaching the treasury in considerable numbers.

The correspondent says that the Japanese steamship services with the United States, Australia, Europe and Bombay will be immediately suspended, thus freeing 25 large steamers. Special arrangements, however, are being made for the transportation via Tacoma, Wash., of the Japanese exhibits to the St. Louis Exposition. Continuing The Times correspondent says: "The Japanese press approves the neutrality of China inasmuch as China's military capacity forbids any other course. Moreover, the neutrality of the far eastern states and colonies in the event of war will greatly embarrass Russia who would thus be obliged to draw all her supplies from home."

Both Sides Optimistic.

London, Jan. 16.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, says:

"Russian Government circles and the Japanese legation are both optimistic.

"The Japanese legation reiterated yesterday that the Tokio Government was pacific and denied that the sentiments of the Japanese nation were so bellicose as represented by many newspapers.

"The Japanese Government has the Nippon Maru and the Kasuga Maru two new fast steamers of the Nippon Line as despatch steamers."

Russian Troops Move.

Pekin, Jan. 16.—It is reported from consular sources at New Chwang that Russian troops are concentrating at the Towns of Liao Yang and Hai Sheng and other places, where they will be in a position to re-occupy the territory between the Liao River and the Great Wall and seize the New Chwang-Shan Hai Kwan section of the Chinese railroad.

PANAMA TO DEFEND.

Colombian Army Is on the March—12,000 Panamanian Troops Prepared to Repel the Invaders.

New York, Jan. 16.—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is wide-spread, cables the Herald's Panama correspondent, that the Colombians have already started to march upon the Isthmus.

The Panamanian troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field.

There is a great bustle in the armory in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior, who have agreed to join against the Colombian forces.

Many light cases of fever are reported to already exist in the camps of the United States marines, especially among those who have been scouting along the trails. There is some yellow fever in Panama now, but none has appeared in the camps.

$90,000 TO INSTITUTIONS.

Numerous Bequests Left By the Late John Lyman of Toronto.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 16.—By the will of John Lyman, who died in this city Tuesday, Toronto charitable institutions are generously remembered. While Syracuse charities received $70,000, Toronto receives $20,000 more. The Toronto bequests are as follows:

Grace Homoepathic Hospital $25,000; Knox College, Victoria University, Wycliffe and the Y.M.C.A. $5,000 each; Home for Incurables and the Sick Children's Hospital, $10,000 each; Protestant Orphans' Home, Girls' Home, Boys' Home, Aged Women's Home, Infants' Home, Women's Christian Association, Newsboys' Home, Home for Aged Couples, House of Providence, $2,000 each.

Aetna D. Howe of Toronto is a legatee.

Wanted For Stealing $500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A despatch to The Tribune from Denver, Col., says: Henry Herbert Pigott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is claimed, with funds estimated at more than $500,000, has been arrested with the woman at Princeton, B.C. The capture was effected after a long chase on dog sleds through a wild mountainous country.

Livery Drivers Cease Striking.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The livery drivers' strike was settled yesterday afternoon, the employes securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Dutton's Market

For High-Class Groceries, Fish and Vegetables.

Large Fresh Water Herrings, per dozen 25c
Choice Apples, all kinds, per peck 15c
Very Choice Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c
New Laid Eggs arriving Daily, per doz. 25c
Creamery Butter Fresh three times a week 23c
Yorkshire Relish, per bottle 25c
Petits Pois Verts Sur Extra Fins per Tin 25c
C & B Bengal Club Chatney, per bottle 25c
Van Houten's Cocoa, 30c and 55c per tin
French Cherries per bottle 75c
French Olives (Talbot) 25c to $1.00 per bottle
Oysters Fresh Daily
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 30c.

R. A. Dutton,
George Street *Telephone 304*

PROSPECTS FOR A NEW INDUSTRY.

Mr. M. J. McDermott may Establish Cooperage Here.

There is a possibility of Peterborough securing another industry, and one for the product of which there should be a good demand.

Mr. M. J. McDermott, of Ingersoll, is in town visiting Mr. A. J Clark, and it is possible that Mr McDermott's visit may result in the early establishment of an addition to Peterborough's industries.

There is a large and growing demand for apple barrels in this county and at present the demand is greater than the supply. Mr McDermott proposes to establish a cooperage manufactory, provided he finds the conditions favourable. There should be a good opening here for such an industry, for the fruit growing end of modern farming is coming to be an important one, and in Peterborough County the quantity of apples shipped each year is becoming increasingly large, consequently the demand for barrels is increasing. The establishment of this industry would would be a great convenience to farmers and fruit buyers who last year experienced the greatest difficulty in providing enough barrels for their requirements.

INSTALLED OFFICERS IN LOCAL HOME CIRCLE.

A Revival in Interest in the Order, Due to the Work of Mr. J. A. Walker.

There was a good turnout of members at the regular meeting of Peterborough Circle No. 193, C. O. H. C., on Thursday evening, January 14th, to witness the installation of the following officers for the year 1904:

Past Leader.—T. H. W. Young, M. D.
Leader—William Kemp.
Vice Leader—W. J. Nelson.
Rec.-Sec'y—R. Roddick.
Treasurer—L. A. Turner.
Fin.-Sec'y—S. A. Oke.
Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A.
Marshal—J. H. Filling.
Warden—Volney Reid.
Guard—Miss Minnie Kitney.
Sentinel—Willard Caldwell.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Young.

J. M. Foster, B. A., Supreme Secretary, Toronto, installed the officers, assisted by M. G. Walker, Winnipeg. At the conclusion of the installation the supreme secretary gave an address on the work of the order, and urged the members of the Circle to continue in the progressive work which had characterized the last few months. Mr. M. G. Walker also gave an address which the members evidently appreciated.

The present satisfactory condition of the order here is largely due to the excellent work of Mr. J. H. Walker, who since October has been engaged in special work here on behalf of the Order. At the time of his arrival the Circle had not met for three years and was in a dormant condition, but by his efforts the members have become enthused, and a large addition made to the list of members.

GREAT WINTER RACE MEET AT OTTAWA.

A Large Prize List for Successful Horses in the C. C. R. A. Meet.

The annual winter racing meet of the Central Canada Racing Association will be held at Ottawa from Jan. 23rd to 30th. The meet promises to be a most successful one, $7,500 being the amount of the prize list. Over 100 horses have entered in the various classes, which include 2.50 trot and pace, 3 mile dash on the opening day; 2.22 trot and 2.14 trot on Monday Jan. 25; 2.40 pace and 2.20 trot on Tuesday; 2.40 trot and 2.08 trot and pace, on Wednesday; 2.18 pace and 2.28 trot and pace, on Thursday; 2.30 trot and free for all, on Friday, and on Saturday, a great closing day's programme of 2.35 trot and pace 5 mile, and 2.25 trot or pace. Among the entries in the fast classes are such good ones as "Dumont W." 2.05 1-4; "Gessner" 2.12 1-2; "Looking Glass," "Gipsy Girl," "Sam Hill, Jr., "LaPointe," 2.13 1-4; "Black Joe," "Nellie S." "Artuteako," "Carrina, 2.12 1-2; "Royal Victor," "Eliaf T." and all the best of the slower marked horses. The secretary-treasurer of the Association is Mr. E. McMahon.

PRACTICALLY NOTHING ON THE MARKET TO-DAY.

Roads So Bad that Farmers Did Not Venture Forth.

The market this morning was the smallest of the year, and beyond quantities of butter there was practically nothing for sale. Farmers stated that the roads were very heavy and in some places almost blocked. Snow fell very heavily in the rural districts last night, and a high wind has made it drift to such an extent that in some places it was almost impossible to travel.

The chief prices on the market were as follows: Butter, 21 to 23c.; chickens, 60 to 80c. per pair; turkeys, $1.25 to $1.90; and geese, $1 to $1.25.

CITIZEN'S CHURCH SERVICE ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY NIGHT.

Board of Aldermen, Board of Education and Civic Officials will be Present.

With the hearty concurrence and sympathy of the other Protestant ministers of the town, a citizens' church service will be held in St. John's church to-morrow evening. The members of the Town Council have accepted an invitation to be present, and a cordial invitation has also been extended to all town officials, and to the members of the Board of Education. Rev. J. C. Davidson's sermon will be on the subject, "Christian Citizenship."

THE WEEKLY GOSPEL SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

In Connection with the Y W C. A.—Other Association Notes.

The regular weekly gospel service will be held at 4.15 p.m. on Sunday in the Y.W.C.A., and will be addressed this week by Mrs. (Dr.) Fife. Mrs. Rehill will sing. All young women are most heartily invited to be present.

On the evening of January 26th all members of the Association are asked to meet at 7 o'clock in the Association rooms, for tea, after which a social evening will be held. The members are requested to bear this date in mind and to be present if possible.

During the month of February, cooking classes will be held in the Association rooms. Miss Jessie Hills, a graduate of the Technical School, Toronto, will be the teacher in charge. Miss Hills comes to this Association very highly recommended, and her work will prove helpful and interesting. She will give lessons in plain, household and superior cooking, and her course in each branch is unusually complete. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to attend up-to-date cooking classes are asked to leave their names at once with the General Secretary, 411 George street.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING MEMBER.

Mr. Gibbs Given Handsome Clock by Members of 57th Band.

At the practice of the 57th Regiment Band last night, Mr. Gibbs, who has for about a year been a member of the Band, was made the recipient of a handsome clock on the eve of his departure from town. The presentation on behalf of the band was made by Mr. Crowe, who in a short speech referred to the great assistance that Mr. Gibbs had been to that organization during his residence here. He is a clarinet player of more than ordinary ability, and his loss will be felt very severely by the band as a whole.

Mr. Gibbs replied, thanking the members for the gift, and the kind words expressed on their behalf by Mr. Crowe. He had enjoyed thoroughly his associations with the band and should always remember his stay here with pleasure.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

TRUSTWORTHY DRY GOODS — J. Sutcliffe & Sons — UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES

Whitewear

Our reasons for having a White Goods Sale in January are pretty fully explained in Thursday's Examiner. The main reasons in brief are Style, Quality and Extreme Moderate Prices—can all be grouped together during our January Sale.

Quantity regulates the price—best styles and qualities are not offered promiscuously, but to the store with the biggest output for that special class offered. We have the knowledge to cause us to believe this store enjoys that reputation in the manufacturing trade. Consequently we enjoy control of every garment we sell. There may be other similar but not "just so good."

From the Simple to the Exclusive in White Undergarments may be found at our store.

CORSET COVERS.

CORSET COVERS of good quality Cambric with 4 vertical rows of fine torchon insertion, neck and arms edged with lace to match. A good cover at 60c ....
White Goods Sale each 39c

CORSET COVERS of allover embroidery of good needlework, with insertion straps ....
White Goods Sale each 59c

BLOUSES for Shirt Waist models, of fine hemstitched Lawn, giving the correct pouch shape..... .....
White Goods Sale 59c

100 CORSET COVERS of strong Cambric high neck, usually sold at 15c, ...
White Goods Sale 9c

100 CORSET COVERS of Cambric finished White Cotton, trimmed with 2 inch embroidery, worth 25c, ...
White Goods Sale 15c

DRAWERS.

300 pair DRAWERS of splendid quality cambric, with cluster of three half inch hemstitched tucks, worth 35c, ...
White Goods Sale per pair 25c

90 pair DRAWERS of fine White Cotton with cluster of 4 fine tucks and good washing embroidery, ...
White Goods Sale 39c

DRAWERS of fine soft Cambric with deep Muslin frill of fine openwork embroidery, 3 hemstitched tucks with clusters of 3 small tucks, worth 75 cents ....
White Goods Sale 59c

SKIRTS.

(38 to 42 inches)

SKIRTS of good Cotton, with cluster of 3 rows and 9 inch embroidery flounce with dust frill, worth $1.09 .....
White Goods Sale 75c

SKIRTS of extra good soft finished Cambric, with deep lawn flounce with wide insertion and deep lace with protection frill, worth $1.75 ....
White Goods Sale $1.25

SKIRTS of English lonsdale, with 15 inch fine muslin and embroidery flounces with alternate groups of five and wide hem stitched tucking .....
White Goods Sale $1.98

GOWNS.

(56, 58 and 60 inch)

LADIES' GOWNS made of good strong white cotton, with tucked yoke and lace trimmed, worth 69c ....
White Goods Sale 49c

GOWNS of soft white cambric, lace trimmed, with yoke of fine tucked muslin and four rows of lace insertion, worth $1.15 ....
White Goods Sale 79c

GOWNS of fine soft cambric with slope shoulder. Yoke trimmed with fine tucks and Teneriffe lace insertion, collar and cuffs to correspond. This is just one of seven extremely good lines, worth $1.40 and $1.50 ....
White Goods Sale 98c

An Opportunity to Busy Mothers.

180 Children's Dresses, in assorted sizes, 1 to 4 years of age, in 3 different styles—2 finished with embroidery,—1 frills and lace; made of good quality fast American Percales; worth 75c ...
White Goods Sale 49c

J. Sutcliffe & Sons
GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO
KENT STREET, LINDSAY
KING AND SIMCOE STS. OSHAWA

H. LeBrun & Co.

TWO ENTRANCES : No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

THE CONVENTIONAL DRESS SUIT

For young men who are "going out" this winter the only Suit permissable in social life is the Dress or Swallow Tail Coat, a Waistcoat with a long opening and Trousers of the same material as the Coat.

We have the material for Evening Dress, and our cutter is painstaking as well as expert in the making up of the lining and trimming.

January Reductions

First-class Dress Suit to order **$25.00**
First-class Dress Suit lined all through with silk..... **$30.00**

For your every occasion let us make your clothes. For this month :—

Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, regular $23.00, for..... **$20.00**
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $20.00, for..... **$18.00**
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $18.00, for..... **$16.00**

$6.50 Trousers to Order for **$5.00**
$5.00 " " **$4.00**
$4.00 " " **$3.50**

Silver Plating

THAT IS WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS ....

Should interest you. We make a specialty of Cutlery, Tableware, Dentists Tools, or in fact anything that requires care and experience.

Why not improve those time-worn articles by having them Gold, Silver, Nickle or Bronze Plated.

THE METROPOLE,

Hunter Street.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904.

DOMINION FINANCES.

One of the most important functions of an Administration, is the management of the national finances since they are the medium by which all the other departments are effectively administered. Tried by the standard of successful management of our finances, the Laurier Government is conspicuously entitled to credit and to a continuation of public confidence. The subject is too large to be exhaustively treated in a single article but a concise summary of the Liberal Administration of our financial interests and a contrast with the manner in which the precedent Conservative Government managed our financial affairs, will give the reader a good idea of the respective efficiency of the two Administrations.

During the seven years the Liberals have been in power the Government only added 6 1-2 million dollars to the public debt—whereas the Conservatives in their last seven years added 21 millions.

The Conservatives added to the debt at the rate of 3 1-2 millions a year for 18 years.

The Liberals added less than one million dollars a year for 7 years.

In 1896, the public debt per head of the population was $50.96—to-day it is $47.97—a reduction of $3.00 per head.

It should be noted here that in the foregoing calculations as to the public debt, no credit is taken or allowance made for a reduction of the debt last year to the amount, $3,305,243, which was due to a re-adjustment of the provincial accounts. If that amount be included the actual increase of debt under Liberal rule was only 3 million—and the per capita debt is $3.59 less than in 1896.

Though they increased the debt at a much smaller rate than the Conservatives, the Liberal Government in the last seven years spent 65 millions on capital account for beneficial public works, as against 37 millions spent by the Conservatives during the last seven years they were in office.

The Liberals spent nearly twice as much as the former Government for the present and future good of the whole people, yet added much less to the public debt.

Out of the 37 millions spent on capital by the Conservatives between 1889 and 1896 — 21 millions were provided for by additions to the debt.

The Liberals between 1896 and 1903 spent 65 millions on capital—yet only added 6 1-2 millions to the debt.

The ordinary revenue exceeded the ordinary expenditure in the seven years of the Liberal Government, by 41 millions. During the previous 7 years the excess revenue was only 2 millions.

Deficits to the amount of $5,694,759 were recorded during the last three years of Conservative Government.

Surpluses to the amount of 27 millions were recorded for the three years 1901-02 and 03.

The revenue increased from 36 to 66 millions between 1896 and 1903 as compared with a reduction of 2 millions during the previous 7 years.

The increased revenue was obtained without adding to the burdens of the people; on the contrary taxation has been lowered. Custom duties are on the average 13 per cent. less than they were—postage rates for home letters and U. S. letters are one-third less, and for British letters over one-half less.

It is true the ordinary expenditure has been largely increased. No apology is offered and none is necessary. Rather is it confidently believed that the financial record is worthy of approval and commendation. The Government kept pace with the progress of the country.

One cannot fairly compare Canadian expenditure of to-day with that of 7 years ago, without making allowance for the tremendous advancement the country has made.

As a business man's expenses increase with the growth of his business, so do a nation's.

Ample return has been received for every dollar expended.

Do not pass judgment on expenditures in the gross without scrutinizing the details.

Through the efforts of the Government, the country's securities were placed by the British Government on the highly favoured Trustee List in Great Britain, which comprises only the most gilt-edged investments—such as British Consols.

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Keeping the Yankees Out.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 16.—The British Columbia Government is succeeding in its efforts to keep American mill owners from obtaining their log supply from the British side of Puget Sound. In retaliation for the American tariff on Canadian lumber, the British Columbia Government has imposed restrictions which make it impossible for American mill men to operate camps in British Columbia.

Despondent Slashed Throat.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—With his throat cut several inches and in a very weak condition, Edward Weller, Lawton avenue, Deer Park, was brought to St. Michael's Hospital last night at about 8 o'clock. He had attempted to commit suicide. Family troubles. He will likely recover.

Roof Falls.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—The roof of the Daly Block, one of Stratford's landmarks, collapsed yesterday morning, owing to the heavy load of snow.

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Guelph Principal Invited to Join Railway Commission.

IN TOUCH WITH AGRICULTURE

If He Accepts, As He Doubtless Will, the Complete Commission Will Consist of Messrs. Blair, Bernier and Mills—Secretary Yet to Be Appointed —Another Big Surplus to Note.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Professor James Mills, Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been offered a position on the Railway Commission created under the statute of last year. If he accepts, as he doubtless will, the constitution of the Commission will be complete. The other members are Mr. Blair, chairman, and Mr. Bernier. The office of secretary is as yet unfilled.

Prof. Mills is in every way qualified to fill the position which the Prime Minister offered him last night. He is thoroughly in touch with the great agricultural industry and is a man in whom the farmers have every confidence.

Commission and Its Conditions.

The salary of the chairman of the The salary of the chairman of the Commission is $10,000 a year, and that of each of his 000 a year, and that of each of his colleagues $8,000. They are appointed for the term of ten years, but may be re-appointed on the expiration of that period. They are not eligible for office after reaching the age of 75. The Commissioners are to reside in Ottawa and their office must be located here. A vice-chairman may be appointed to act when the chairman is not present. Two members will form a quorum. The board must hold no railway stock and must not be interested in any matter that comes before them. If a Commissioner has any interest he must be replaced by another Commissioner, appointed for the purpose. The salary of the secretary is not to exceed $4,000 per annum. The remaining officers will be appointed by the board, subject to the approval of the Government.

Another Big Surplus.

Canada is a country not only of big crops but of big surpluses. The first half of the current fiscal year closed with a surplus $14,222,267 over ordinary revenue, and more than $10,000,000 over all expenditures combined. The revenue for the six months ending December 31st, exceeded that for the same period of the previous year by $3,673,600. The total ordinary revenue was $34,936,462, and the ordinary expenditure $20,714,195. For the same period of last year the ordinary revenue was $31,262,862, and the ordinary expenditure $19,549,688. The capital expenditure for the past six months was $3,845,934 as against $4,123,975.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Sworn in—Mr. Hyman Slated For Cabinet.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson went to Rideau Hall yesterday morning, accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was sworn in as Minister of Railways. It is likely that Hon. L. P. Brodeur will be sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue shortly. The Prime Minister entertained Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Turgeon, M.P., for Gloucester, and Mr. Taffin, publisher of Little France, at luncheon.

Mr. Hyman Slated.

The latest report in political circles here is that Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., for London, is to be called to the Cabinet as a member without portfolio. Mr. Hyman has been long looked upon as a Cabinet possibility, and his promotion to the Ministry would not occasion any surprise. He is a keen business man, a clever speaker and immensely popular in Ontario.

NO GENERAL ELECTION.

Official Statement Given Out Announcing Another Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The following official statement was given out last night: "The Government has been engaged for some days in considering certain modifications which have been asked by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to the contract entered into last session. The Government is of the opinion that such modifications must be submitted to and discussed by Parliament, and therefore it is the intention of the Prime Minister to advise His Excellency to call a session at an early day.

Candidate For West Hastings.

Belleville, Jan. 16.—Byron Olott of Anson has been nominated by the Liberals of West Hastings for the Commons.

Lucas or Beattie.

London, Jan. 16.—Robert Lucas, ex-Reeve of Carodoc, was Thursday nominated by the Conservatives to contest West Middlesex. If he declines Mayor Beattie will likely be the choice.

Dauphin Conservatives.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Glen Campbell, M.P.P., was nominated by the Conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons yesterday.

Action For Libel.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. F. R. Latchford has entered an action for libel against The Ottawa Free Press for republishing from the Catholic Register of Toronto the charge that Mr. Latchford headed those who raised the Fenian cry against D'Arcy Scott during the recent Mayoralty campaign.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.15; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $4; calves, $3 to $5.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; closed firm; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4.85 to $5.05; rough heavy, $4.70 to $4.85; light, $4.80 to $4.95; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; slow; steady; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $4; native lambs, $4.50

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE.

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment.

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People.

It Creeps Stealthily into the System and Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among the Forms it Takes.

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Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honoured divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discolouration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape — providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labour must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. when he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills— and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars for every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease, —all the various forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to Hudson's Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stage of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills, are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighbourhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by — Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended.

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled until she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was twenty inches; when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N.S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police, of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was a dark bricky colour, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer,
Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood; the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease, and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,
St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by Diseased Kidneys failing to do their work, and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen by Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,
392 St. James street,
Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

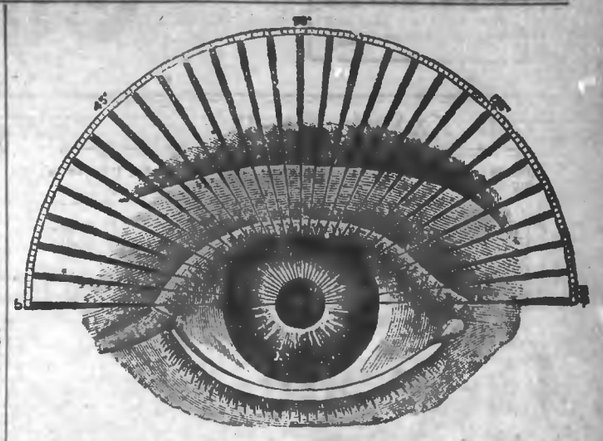
Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica and Gout are used by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For 8 years I was troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,
Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney Trouble, such as Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back, the first symptom of Kidney Trouble, ask your neighbours. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian standby—Dodd's Kidney Pills.



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MET INSTANT DEATH.

Vancouver Tobacconist Killed By Shock From a Telephone Wire Crossed With Electric Light Wire.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 16.—Wm. Loveless, a tobacconist, was killed last evening by shock from a fallen telephone wire which had got crossed with an electric light wire. The wire was lying in the centre of the street and Loveless not seeing it in the dark walked right into it. Death was almost instantaneous.

Boy Killed By a Bear.

Ponoka, N.W.T., Jan. 16.—An Indian boy was out hunting a few days ago, when he discovered two bears in a hole. He was successful in killing one of them, but the other attacked him, tearing and scratching him in such a manner that he died in a few minutes. His father found the bodies of the boy and bear lying side by side near the bear hole.

Man Frozen to Death.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16.—Joseph F. Noyes, a man who has been doing rough work around the Heydon House, Weston road, was yesterday morning found frozen to death in an out of the way spot west of Quebec avenue, and not far from Bloor street. Noyes had been drinking heavily.

34 Persons Injured.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—An eastbound Michigan avenue Line car carrying a heavy load of passengers, hurrying home at the close of the day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train last evening at Gratiot avenue and Dequendre street. More than 34 people were injured, the double truck car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demolished. Seven of the injured were taken to hospitals and twenty-seven were taken to their homes. No one was killed.

DO NOT WALK ON THIN ICE.

If You Have Catarrh You are in Danger—It Breeds Dyspepsia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

Aside from the extreme offensive and odious nature of the disease catarrh is also very dangerous if left to run its course unchecked. The constant droppings into the throat, which are mostly swallowed during sleep cause poisonous disorders of the throat, stomach and lungs which rapidly develop into dyspepsia, laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption. When these diseases become established, especially the latter, the result is too well known to need pointing out.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. It will pay you to give them a trial and get away from the suffering, humiliation and danger caused by catarrh.

Goes For Free Traders.

London, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The bye-election in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Harry Bullard, resulted in the free traders gaining the seat. The vote was as follows: Tillet, Liberal, 8,756; Wild, Unionist, 6,756; Roberts, Labor, 2,240.

Praise For Borden.

London, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The King Magazine says: "The Dominion has been the last to adopt the cadet system, because her militia training is so good," and adds that "Sir Frederick Borden to whom the credit is due, is the most energetic militia minister since Sir John Macdonald."

WITH AN OPEN MIND

Tariff Commission is to Investigate Into Conditions.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ADDRESS

Commission Not to Formulate Tariff Laws —Varied Comments of London Press— Mr. Goldwin Smith Calls It a "Procrustean Scheme of Fiscal Union," and Says Canada's Position Renders it Impracticable

London, Jan. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain presided at the meeting of the Tariff Commission, which assembled here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs, and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

The United States under protection had reached prosperity unequalled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no other country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the object of the Commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire with open mind. All that had thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, the Commission discussed a general method of procedure.

On Mr. Chamberlain's motion, Mr. Pearson was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

A General Purpose Committee was then appointed. It includes among its members Charles Booth, Sir Vincent Caillard, Frederick L. Harris, M.P., Sir Alexander Henderson, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Mosely, the last two named being respectively, chairman and vice-chairman of the committee.

Future meetings of the committee will be held Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

THE LONDON PRESS.

Lively Comments on the First Meeting of the Tariff Commission.

London, Jan. 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Telegraph calls the Tariff Commission a sitting of a parliament of experts, and says it is far more interesting and significant than the opening of Parliament in nine sessions out of ten.

The Chronicle calls it the first gathering of the interests.

The Post says that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was the most admirable delivered during the fiscal campaign, that it was based, not on the exigencies of party politics, but on the results of an impartial examination of the present tendencies of British trade.

Body Guards and Janissaries.

The News calls the members of the Tariff Commission "Chamberlain's body guards and janissaries," and says that if Prof. Ashley is able to convert them to the idea that a fifty or seventy-five per cent. tariff is necessary to protect a struggling ironmaster like Sir Alfred Hickman or if the Hon. Henry Chaplin should be able to prove to them that a two shilling duty on corn would be a mere mockery to the tenant farmer, they will report accordingly. It asks: "Why should these busy business men go tariff-mongering in the interests of the colonies when Chamberlain called them in to look after their own interests."

Scientific Tariff Scheme.

The Times expects the Tariff Commission will produce a scientific tariff scheme evolved from other countries by men with no super-human endowments as a model as to how the benefits of fiscal revision can be distributed over all the community.

How to Retrieve.

The Standard maintains that if the Unionist position is to be retrieved no time should be lost in putting the Commission on a proper constitutional footing and to summon evidence from hostile quarters would be like inviting brewers to give evidence re. the licensing laws before a commission of tectotallers.

PROCRUSTEAN SCHEME.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's Letter to the London Times.

London, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Goldwin Smith, writing in The Times, says: "If Chamberlain says Canada prospers through protection I take the liberty of contradicting him flatly and so do the facts of Canada's property, due to the bounty of nature. Owing to Canada's position in regard to the United States it is impracticable to include her with the other colonies in any procrustean scheme of fiscal union. The protection party is now aroused by fear of a reciprocity movement with the United States."

Must Remove Surtax.

London, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The Post's Berlin correspondent wires that the German Government is being strongly urged that unless the tariff armistice is concluded with the Dominion without delay the German export trade will be lost. To avoid this many German firms agree to pay the surtax out of their own pockets.

Strathcona Hon. President.

London, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona has accepted the position of honorary president of the London International Commercial Association, which holds an Anglo-French banquet in London next month.

Colonies Will Capture It.

London, Jan. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Wedel's Review, based on the Royal Statistical Society's figures re the frozen meat trade of 1903, shows that the colonies contribute to Britain a little under 12 per cent., all the beef coming from Canada and mutton from New Zealand. Foreign countries export to England 399,000 tons, which the Review says will be captured by colonial shippers

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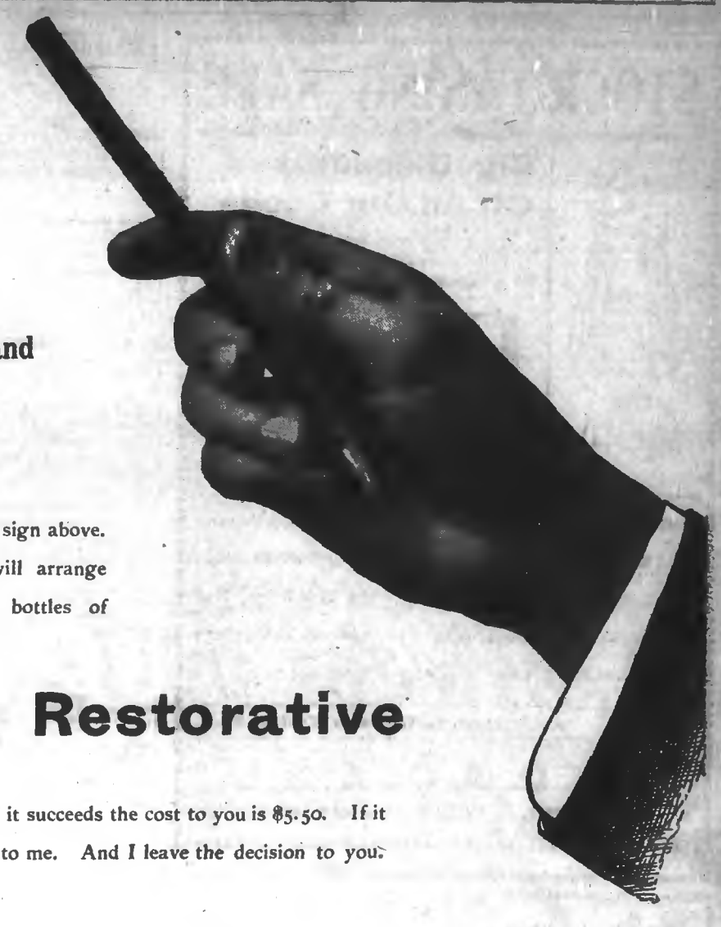

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Kate Lewis of Cobourg, is visiting friends here.

Miss M. Mona O'Shea returned to Toronto to-day to resume her studies at St. Joseph's Academy.

Mrs. Jack Richards, of Smith's Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Darke, Rubidge street.

The Examiner has been favoured with the receipt of the first two numbers of "The Pilot," a parish church publication in connection with Grace Church, Plainfield, New Jersey, of which Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, M.A., is rector. It is a very creditable publication, in a typographical sense, and is filled with excellent reading matter on general church subjects, and parochial matter, which shows that, as Rev. Mr. Stevenson's friends in Peterborough, will be glad to hear, under his administration the parish of Grace church is flourishing.

At a time when wood is selling at almost prohibitory prices, it is a matter of more than ordinary interest to learn that there is still in the old settled part of the Township of Asphodel a solid piece of hardwood bush of 120 acres on the farm of the late T. C. M. Humphries. Mixed with the hardwood is a large quantity of very valuable basswood, ash, elm and cedar timber. One hundred acres of this woodland is about to be offered in blocks of from 20 to 30 acres each. dl

BIRTH.

MOORE.—At 207 Brock street, Peterborough, on Thursday, 14th January, 1904, the wife of E. V. Moore, of a son.

BENTON.—In Peterborough, on January 16th, 1904, the wife of George Benton, Jr., of a son.

MARRIED.

FALLIS—IRWINE. At the residence of Mr. W. Cornell, 199 Simcoe street, Peterborough, on Thursday, January 14th, 1904, by the Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., W. Herbert Fallis, of Bethany, to Elizabeth M. Irwine, of Peterborough.

Lindsay papers please copy.

THE CHURCHES.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, M.A., Professor of Apologetics at Wycliffe College, Toronto, will preach at both services at All Saints to-morrow.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening. Sunday School and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Lesson, "The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus," Matt. 3; 13—4; 11.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. J. Bastow will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. J. A. Wilson at 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. as usual.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "Loving Our Neighbour." Evening subject, "Audacity or Sublimity, Which?" All are welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. T. Todhunter Shields will preach morning and evening to-morrow. The ordinance of Baptism will be observed in the morning, followed by a reception service, when those recently baptised will receive their first communion. The evening service will be of an evangelistic character. Workers will have liberty and will be warmly welcomed.—Com.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The Rev. J. Bastow will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Torrance in the morning. In the evening the pastor himself will preach on "Condemnation and How to be Freed From it." The public is cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At both services to-morrow at St. Andrew's Miss Florence Miller will sing. Rev. J. G. Potter will occupy the pulpit. Special collection for Church Improvement Fund.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Steuernagel will speak both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will give the third of the series of sermons on the New Testament church, the subject being "The Church and the World." Evening subject, "Lights and Shadows in Popular Amusements." The public generally is cordially invited.

ST. LUKE'S.

The Rev. J. L. Holah, L. T. S., of St Thomas' church, Belleville, will preach at St. Luke's at both services. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

MARK STREET CHURCH.

Rev. J. Kilgour is to occupy the pulpit in the morning and the pastor in the evening. The evening subject will be, "The Word and How it is Hindered."

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The report of the annual tea and entertainment of the Central Smith Dairy Company is held over till Monday.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—Miss Gerogia Turner, of Montreal, one of the finest violinists ever heard in Peterborough, will play some of her best numbers at the second concert in the Opera House Monday evening. Don't miss hearing her.

—Eight below zero was registered last night, but a rise in temperature towards morning sent the mercury up to 12 degrees above zero. This was followed by a snow fall, and the latter will likely be succeeded by much colder weather.

—In the list of officers elected at the annual meeting of the George street choir in yesterday's paper, the name of Mr. J. Edgecumb, as treasurer, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Edgecumb has for a number of years filled the office of treasurer, and is one of the most staunch supporters of the choir.

—The advantage of having a Trust Company named as Executor and Trustee in a will instead of a private individual is well exemplified by the very large number of persons who have appointed The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, in that capacity. The Company forwards will forms and gives suggestions to those sending their addresses.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well-known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

TWO PRESENTATIONS TO REV. MR. ARMITAGE.

Members of the Choir and Boys Brigade Express Regret at His Departure.

Clock Presented by Choir Which Boys Brigade's Gift is a Student Lounge —In Recognition of His Interest and Work in this Behalf.

The fact that Rev. W. L Armitage as a rector, was popular with all sections of his parish, has been amply evidenced by the universal desire of his parishioners to show their regret at his departure, and to express their appreciation of his work during the years in which he has been rector of All Saints.

Last night he was made the recipient of two addresses, accompanied in one case by a beautiful clock, the gift of the choir of All Saints' Church, with which Mr. Armitage has been actively associated, as leader, and the present proficiency of which is largely due to his efforts; and in the other by a student's lounge, given by the Boys' Brigade of the church, in which the late rector has taken a deep interest.

The first presentation was made on behalf of the choir. Mr. Record read the following address and Mr. Brundrette presented their late leader with the clock;—

Rev. W. L. Armitage:

Dear Rector,—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we meet this evening to bid farewell to you. Our relations for the past seven years have indeed been very happy ones. We have always found you ever ready and willing to combat the labourious task of looking after the interests of the choir and the church at large. We have appreciated your never-failing attention to our welfare and tuition, and feel assured that in your new sphere you will have even greater success than you have had heretofore.

During the time you have spent with us you have carried on a splendid and lasting work, and while we feel that you have a harder task before you, we are sustained with the hope that you will bear up with that Christian fortitude which is so characteristic of you. As a token of our deep respect and affection we ask you to please accept this small gift as a memento of the very happy moments spent together in the dear old parish of All Saints' Peterborough.

We wish you God-speed and may you gain every success in your undertakings.

The members of the choir,

May Bullen, Bertha Best, Emma Bullen, Ada Williams, May Edwards, Mollie Bloise, Bertha Brundrett, Bessie Brightman, May Hopkins, Lillian H. Rush, Maggie Flower, Mabel Rickey, Lucy Woods, Louise Lacheur, Ada Sabin, Marion Elliott, Nellie Hall, Eva Hopkins, Herbert Rush, Mary I. Rush, Josephine Sproule, R. H. Shepherd, A. Williams, A. E. Brundrett, W. B. Rickey, J. W. Edwards, A. W. Allen, Sidney Rogers, Frank Barclay, Joseph Legg, W. Allen, R. Nimmo, Jas. A. Mills, Ida Mulholland, Willie Dickson, Arthur Flower.

Peterborough, January 15th, 1904.

Mr. Armitage responded to the address and acknowledged the handsome gift in a characteristically modest manner. He expressed his pleasure at his association with the choir and was very grateful for this pleasing remembrance of his work with the members. He urged them to stand by the new rector as they had stood by him, and assured them that he would always think with pleasure of his association with All Saints choir.

The Boys Brigade had gathered at the church last night for the purpose of doing a similar honour to Rev. Mr. Armitage, and after the choir had made their presentation, the Wardens of the Brigade took charge of affairs, and Mr. A. Hopkins on behalf of the members of the Brigade, read an address expressive of the regret experienced at Mr. Armitage's departure, and Messrs. S. Rush, Price Adamson and Will Hopkins presented him with a student's lounge. The address follows:

To Rev. W. L. Armitage,

Reverend and Dear Sir,—We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without availing ourselves of the privilege of addressing to you a few farewell remarks and thus endeavouring to show and convey to you our best and heartiest wishes for your success in your future labours. As warden of the Boys' Brigade we must say that we have always found you everything that could be desired and we trust that the good work that you have started amongst us may be carried on with yet increased vigour to the good of the parish and ourselves generally which we know would be to you one of the best of encouragements to redouble your efforts in your sphere of work.

We would ask you to accept from us as a slight token of esteem the accompanying student's lounge which may, when you rest from your labour, seem to remind you of us.

A. HOPKINS,
Captain.
S. U. RUSH,
Secretary,

Mr. Armitage, replying, thanked the boys for the kindly interest they evidenced in him, and reviewing his stay in Peterborough, said no small degree of his pleasure had been from his connection with the Boy's Brigade, in which he was deeply interested, and although he was leaving town his interest in them would continue, and he hoped that the Brigade would continue its present efficiency.

The members of the Brigade and the choir then bade their late rector farewell, and gave him their best wishes for his future success.

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Under the direction of Mr. W. Spencer Jones, one of the few recognized concert directors in the world, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, of Boston, who is one of the best contralto vocalists ever heard in Canada, appeared in the opera house last night, the concert being under the auspices of the Peterborough Lawn Bowling Club, and it is making no exaggerated statement to say that the programme rendered was a highly artistic one, and one which gave genuine pleasure to those who appreciated the artistic in music.

Mrs. Cushing Child, who is on her second Canadian tour, gave ample evidence of her possession of a delicious contralto voice, rich in tone and generous in volume, and added to the natural gift is the equally essential accomplishment, a perfect control, which the singer also possesses. The event was a thoroughly pleasing one, and the Bowling Club is to be congratulated upon giving a Peterborough audience the opportunity to enjoy such a programme as that presented last night.

The audience was not a large one, but that it was appreciative no one who participated in its enjoyment, could doubt. Mr. Spencer Jones has attained a reputation, which is more than national, for presenting artists which are among the best in their repective lines, and in those who appeared before the audience assembled last night, this well-merited reputation was fully sustained.

In addition to the vocalist, Miss Mabel S. Leonard, a highly accomplished reader, and Miss Georgie Turner, a young violinist of great promise appeared on the programme and to both was accorded a very cordial and enthusiastic reception. The work of both of these artists was fully up to the standard of excellence demanded by the audience, which was one capable of appreciating the best, and that they succeeded in satisfying those present, is sufficient proof of their attainments.

The programme, while it was not a lengthy one, was most pleasingly arranged, and the selections in excellent ttaste. It opened with a violin solo, "Rhapsodic Hongroise," by Hauser, rendered most effectively by Miss Turner. This is a most difficult selection, requiring a thorough appreciation of the composer's thought, and that it was so well rendered, is especially creditable, when the fact of the artist's youth is considered.

Miss Turner puts an expression into her playing which stamps her as a true musician, and in her opening selection, as indeed in all her others, her execution was excellent, the soft passages being particularly well rendered.

Miss Mabel S. Leonard, the third member of the Company, gave the audience distinct pleasure by her clever impersonations and dramatic readings. Her first number, a double one, was a humourous sketch, "What Jack Said," followed by a reading from "The Countess Laura," in both of which she displayed good elocutionary talent. Miss Leonard pleasingly responded to an enthusiastic encore.

Mrs. Child's first number was the Aria, "Amour Viens Aider," and in it her beautiful contralto voice was heard to good advantage. In response to an encore she gave, "Oh That We Two Were Maying."

Miss Turner followed with a violin solo, "Romance," which, as were all her numbers was, enthusiastically encored. A reading, "Why Schoffer Did Not Play," by Miss Leonard, with violin obligato was a most enjoyed number. Miss Leonard put considerable feeling into her selection, which was well received. Mrs. Child followed in a double number, (a) "May Morning," by Denza, and (b) "What the Chimney Sang," by Norris. A violin solo, "Barcarole and Pizzicatti," Delibes, by Miss Turner, was her last number, and as a recall number she gave "Home, Sweet Home."

Miss Leonard closed her contribution to the programme with a double number, (a) "Things Aint Like They Uster Be," and (b) a reading from "London Assurance," in which the characters of Lady Gay Spanker, Max Harkaway and Sir Harcourt Courtley, were impersonated. In this number, Miss Leonard proved herself a most interesting and clever reader, and her selections was a thoroughly enjoyable treat.

Mrs. Child, by request, sang, Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," and in response to an encore gave, "Good-Bye, Sweet Day."

The Bowling Club is to be complimented upon the excellent quality of the concert rendered under its auspices, and Mr. W. Spencer Jones, at whose direction the programme was rendered, has strengthened his friendship with Peterborough music lovers, and future concerts under his direction should be well attended.

The Bowling Club has arranged to secure this splendid company for a second concert on Monday evening next, with an entire change of programme, the following being the numbers to be given.—

Violin solo, "Gypsy Dances", Sarasate
Georgie Turner.

Reading, "Straditarius" George Eliot
Mabel Stanley Leonard.

Aria, "Nœl d'Irlande," ... ...Holmes
Bertha Cushing-Child.

Violin solo, "Nocturne" Chopin-Wilhemj
Georgie Turner.

Reading, "Scene from Captain January" ... ...Laura E. Richards
Mabel Stanley Leonard.

Songs—
(a) "Once at the Angelus ... Somerville
(b) "The Herb, Forgetfulness" ... ...Von Prellitz
(c) "Were I a Gardener" ... ...Chaminade
Bertha Cushing-Child.

Violin Solos—
(a) "Serenade" ... ... Drake
(b) "Canzonetta" ... ... D'Ambrosio
Georgie Turner.

Monologue, "How School Girls Study." ... ...Kate McDonald
Mabel Stanley Leonard.

Song, "Crossing the Bar." ... ...Behrend
Bertha Cushing-Child.
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By-Law in the North Monaghan Regarding Beet Sugar Factory was Passed.

Yesterday the electors of North Monaghan, or as many of them as dared brave the stormy weather, voted on a by-law fixing the assessment of the Peterborough Beet sugar Company's factory at $10,000 per year. There was almost unanimity in favour of the by-law, and the latter was carried by a very large majority. Although the electors were comparitively few the decision was arrived at by a large percentage and is said to be in accordance with the sentiment which is expressed in the township.

The previous assessment has been $3,000 and it was merely a matter of conjecture what the result would be when a twenty year increase of $7,000 was assured of, for the same property.

In conversation with the Examiner this morning a local gentleman who is interested in the Beet Sugar Company, stated that the passing of this by-law was a step forward towards the closing of the compact with the Dresden Beet Sugar Company. It will be remembered that the Dresden factory closed down owing to a disagreement between the management and the corporation regarding the assessment of the factory and premises, the management alleging that the corporation had broken faith with them regarding a guaranteed fixed assessment. The local factory management then got an option on the machinery of the Dresden factory and amongst the conditions was one that the Peterborough factory get a fixed assessment for 20 years of $10,000. Should everything turn out satisfactorily and the Dresden machinery transhipped to Peterborough, Captain Davidson, the owner of the Dresden factory, will take $100,000 worth of stock in the local concern.

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TORONTO JUNCTION PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. W. J. Pady, Formerly of Park Street Church Here—Leaving the Junction.

The Toronto Star last night contained the statement that Rev. W. J. Pady, who for six years has been pastor of Annette street Baptist church, Toronto Junction, has tendered his resignation. Rev. Mr. Pady is well known in Peterborough, having for some years been pastor of Park street church. He left here about eight years ago for Little York, where he lived two years before removing to the Junction. The Star says:—

"The congregation of Annette street Baptist church held its annual meeting last night, and considered the resignation of its pastor, Rev. W. J. Pady. The large majority of those present were much opposed to their pastor's departure, but Mr. Pady was decided on the point, and at his earnest request the resignation was accepted. Mr. Pady stated that his only reason for leaving the church was that he considered he had served his time here, had practically done all he could do, and he considered that it would be in the interest of both the church and himself to have a change. The congregation reluctantly accepted his resignation, many expressions of regret being made by the members.

"The reports submitted showed the church to be in an encouraging financial condition, and also a gratifying increase in the membership. During the six years of Rev. Mr. Pady's pastorate here he has baptized about 80 persons, and received into the church some 130 new members. When he came here the church was financially depressed, and now the change is most remarkable. It is not known yet when Mr. Pady will leave, but he will probably fill out his present year."

The Hockey Club Excursion Tickets to Port Hope are on Sale at the Examiner Office and Clarke's Fur Store. Return Fare only $1.10.

WAS FINED $33 FOR A BREACH OF GAME ACT.

Two Men Heavily Penalized for Selling Venison and Other Skins.

Two cases of breach of the game act came up for trial yesterday before County Police Magistrate Edmison. Both the charges were laid by Mr. H. K. Smith, of Belleville, and game warden for all this district. Both defendants hail from the far north townships of this county.

Nelson Windover was charged with having in his possession some venison. He admitted the charge, stating that he had sold portions of two animals. For this offence he was fined $30 and costs, in all amounting to $33.10.

The second case was against Stephen Nicholls, the charge being that of having in his possession and unlawfully disposing of two otter skins. He admitted the charge and was fined $30 and costs, in all $33.10.

Bertha Cushing-Child's Second Concert.

The plan for the second concert by Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child, of Boston, who charmed everyone at the Opera House last night, will open at Ormond and Walsh's on Monday morning at ten o'clock. No one should miss this excellent Company which is under Mr. Jones' direction. Reserved seats are only 50c., and 25c.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment. Prices begin at 10c, each, also The Canadian Almanac.

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THE CHICAGO THEATRE HORROR.

A Letter from a Former Peterboroughnian.

A Graphic Description of the Catastrophe.

Mr. Richard Sheehy has received a letter from his brother, Mr. J. J. Sheehy, of Chicago, giving some sadly interesting details of the Chicago theatre horror, and the Examiner is permitted to make a few extracts from it. "Jimmy" Sheehy, who is now a prominent business man in Chicago, will be well remembered in Peterborough. He won his literary spurs as the first reporter on the staff of the Daily Examiner in 1885, and the same graphic style will be recognized in the subjoined letter, which was, however, not written with an idea of publication:—

To-day is the first business day of 1904, but it is not by any manner of means a day of business for Chicago. To-day by special proclamation of His Honour Mayor Harrison, the people of Chicago bow their heads in great grief over the bodies of 689 persons who perished in the awful fire of last Wednesday afternoon. I will venture to say that long ere this letter reaches you you will have read ten times more about that awful catastrophe than I have read. I have, I think, bought every "extra" issued by the Chicago papers but only to glance at the swelling list of names of the dead and dying. Is it not terrible to think that nearly a thousand—principally women and children—should be sacrificed in such a way?

Christmas and New Year's Vacations brought to Chicago homes thousands of boys and girls from colleges, academies, boarding schools and convents. Little wonder that parents should give their children a half day's enjoyment at some theatre in the city, and what spot more beautiful than the "Iroquois" theatre, just finished and fresh, so to speak, from the hands of architect and builder. Nothing is too good for those boys and girls who will be with their parents but a few days, when they once more return to their studies and again, it's Christmas time, and "what does it matter if it costs $1.00 for the seat away up at the dome," and two or three dollars for the dress circle and orchestra chairs? What's the difference? Give the children a good time before they go back to their studies. That seemed to be the spirit of the people and in they packed and jammed and crushed until the sign "standing room only" is posted. But in they crush until every square foot of space is taken. That was the condition of things at 3.35 p. m., when some part of the lacey effects of the scenery catch fire and in less time than it takes to write it four or five hundred people

ARE STIFLED AND TRAMPLED AND BURNT TO DEATH.

Can you imagine the scene of about 2,500 women and children in that death trap and not a speck of light to show them the way to any exit? Not a glimmer but the awful flames creeping on them and devouring them. As soon as the firemen reached the scene the occupants of the first few rows in the balcony were all found dead sitting upright in their seats. Scores of children left there by their parents who promised to return for them were burnt to a crisp in the body of the theatre. Express waggons of every description were hurriedly pressed into service and dozens of them did the work of carrying the dead to the various morgues in the city. At 6 p. m. the morgues were filled, and special squadrons of police were detailed to keep in order—in so far as it was possible—the surging multitude who clamoured for admission to view the dead and identify the bodies of missing relatives. In the month of April, 1901, I visited the principal morgue in Chicago. A beautiful young woman was shot to death by a demented husband who committed suicide two minutes after he shot his young wife. I knew both of them and was called to the morgue by the sister of the murdered woman. I shall never forget that 20th of April. The murdered woman was a bride of less than a year and there she lay on a marble slab, her warm blood oozing from the fatal wound and trickling down the cold, corrugated stone couch. She seemed to wear a smile even in death and when I turned away from the scene I said to myself, "She died happy." If you knew the circumstances you would say so too. Last Wednesday night I visited the same morgue and

LOOKED WITH HORROR

at the bodies of 119 victims every one of them blackened by smoke and fire. Not one of those poor creatures died with a smile. There they lay black and cold in death—their eyes opened wide—their arms upraised in supplication as much as to say, "Come to me—for God's sake help me." Here a young school-boy or girl; there a woman clasping in her arms a mere child. Evidently they clung to one another till the death. Carriages with liveried servants dash up from without and later the father, husband or young woman wildly looking for child, wife or mother. In some instances the gold filling of the teeth is the only means of identification and then the scene which would wring tears from the heart of a stone. Oh! What a dreary New Year's Eve. It has been the custom in Chicago, as in every large city in America, to usher in the New year as noisily as possible. Every boy who possesses a dime or a dollar invests in a tin horn or a blank cartridge revolver. Every fireman in every tugboat from the mouth of the Chicago river to the "Calumet" keeps up steam until the midnight hour of December 31st. During the past ten years it seemed to me that some unwritten law commanded every mother's son of them to pull the rope leading to the whistle; and then such a midnight of tin horns, pistols, whistles and foghorns—all Chicago let loose, as it were, from the northern suburb of Evanston to the Indiana state border, 25 miles south everybody working overtime to usher in the new year. The night before last it was different. The feebleest of blasts from the smallest of tin horns was looked upon as a sacrilegeг and the small boy who was guilty was cautioned and did not dare to repeat the offence. The omnipresent Israelite who had taken time by the forelock and had purchased a stock of horns, attempted for a brief moment to make sale in the old stereotyped curb-stone mercantile style but only for the briefest of moments and we see him in tow of a burly policeman. Chicago has paid an awful price for its mad dance of theatrical pleasure. I hate to think of it as a divine visitation and yet I believe it to be nothing else. The one only consolation Chicago has is this: The six hundred poor women and children who perished last Wednesday were better prepared to die than the ordinary night audience. It looks to me like a warning to Chicago and every large American and perhaps a few large Canadian cities. The class of plays in the principal cities is such that, as a rule, they bring no special illumination to the soul. Time was when people went to the theatre to be educated. We looked at "The Old Homestead," or "Hearts of Oak," or "Poor Relations," and we left the theatre feeling better men. Now we read of a great "hit" made by some lead-lady and the theatre is crowded for a three months' run, and the play? Positively indecent. We must look in vain for worthy successors to Booth, Barrett, Salvini, James Ahern, Sol Smith Russell and Mary Anderson.

HONOUR COMES TO A PETERBOROUGH MAN.

Mr. Bernard A. Matschke Promoted to Position of Fire Chief.

Well-Known Local Man Now One of Brooklyn's Prominent Citizen—Well-Merited Promotion.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle on Saturday last published a very creditable half tone portrait of Mr. Bernard A. Matschke, formerly of Peterborough, and well known here, and who now holds the position of Chief of the 21st Battalion of the City Fire Brigade. The article says in part:

"Probably no recent promotion in the Brooklyn Fire Department has given as much general satisfaction as that of Bernard A. Matschke, who on December 31st was made chief of the Twenty-first Battalion, with quarters at 247 Pearl street. Matschke who was known for a long time as "The Flying Dutchman," because of the fearless manner in which he drove in responding to an alarm of fire, is one of the most popular men in the entire department, and has a record which is the envy of hundreds. He figured in many thrilling rescues and earned his promotion in every instance. He was appointed to the force in April, 1890; was made assistant foreman in January, 1894; foreman in December, 1896, and previous to his late elevation had been acting battalion chief for some time. Matschke got his early training in the navy. He entered as an apprentice in September, 1883, and was honourably discharged in December, 1886, as captain of top, the highest rank that could be attained by a naval apprentice at that time."

A long list of instances when Mr. Matschke had distinguished himself by personal bravery, is given.

It will be pleasing to his many friends here to know that he has been so successful, and that in the comparatively short space of fourteen years he has arisen to the position of Chief.

Keeping Up-to-Date at Le Gros.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new washfountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mann the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Osias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d10

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

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If anybody offers to sell Men's Overcoats and Suits worth $10 for $6.98, down goes Gough's Prices to $5.98.
If anybody offers to sell Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth $6.00 for $4.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $3.48.
If anybody offers to sell $3.00 Trousers for $2.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $1.98. And so on all through the gamut.

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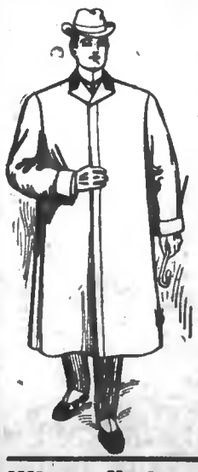

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Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece, Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed School Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00, for	$2.98
Boys' Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for	$1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, for	32c.
60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38c.
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42c.
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55c.
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c.
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for	33c.
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for	33c.
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42c.

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75 Cardigan Jackets, for	95c.
$2.50 Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
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$1.25 Men's Sweaters, for	75c.

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Canadian Pacific.

EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	5.10 p.m.	11.35 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m,	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.39 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

3.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

3.35 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.40 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m

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MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Grain Markets Higher, But Liverpool Easier—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ⅝d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn, ⅜c higher, and May oats, 1c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Mark Lane—Miller market—Wheat, foreign, quiet, but steady; English, weak. Maize, American, steady; Danubian, steady. Flour, American, nothing doing; English, weak.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Jan., 21f 50c; May and Aug., 21f 35c. Flour, tone steady; Jan., 29f 45c; May and August, 28f 85c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	91
Chicago	....	....	87⅝
Toledo	91⅛	91⅛	90⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	85	85	86⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 82½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Barley, bush	0 44	0 46
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 33½	0 34

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4⅝d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d; futures, quiet and Jan. nominal; March, 4s 2½d. Pork, prime mess western, weak, 60s 3d. Bacon, long clear middles, light, quiet, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 37s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady, 32s 0d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 46s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 28,000 centals, including 24,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 23,400 centals.

Weather raining.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5590.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2713.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4822; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 33c to 35c; do., average best, 31c; do., seconds to firsts, 28c to 30c; western extras, 31c, do., firsts, 30c do., seconds, 26c to 29c; Kentucky firsts, 20c to 30c; Tennessee and other southern firsts, 29c; Kentucky and southern seconds 27c to 28c; dirties, 23c to 25c; checks, 20c to 21c; refrigerators, 24c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Active But Slightly Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 15.—Live cattle, easier, at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11¾c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 32 cars, consisting of 372 cattle, 265 sheep, 925 hogs and 139 calves, the bulk being stock calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.75 to $5.00 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4 to $4.25; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners, at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $45.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks, at $2.75 to $3.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and $5 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $5; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market to-day were 8 cars, 144 cattle and 82 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 625 head; moderate demand, steady. Veals—Receipts, 230 head, 25c lower, $6 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.15 to $5.20; mixed, $5.10 to $5.15; yorkers, $5.05 to $5.10; pigs, $4.90 to $4.95; roughs, $4.25 to $4.40; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, dull, 10c to 20c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.05, a few $6.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 15—Beeves—Receipts, 3724; very slow; 10c to 20c lower; steers, $4 to $5.30; bulls, $3.10 to $4.50; cows, $1.70 to $3.20; few fat heifers, $3.60 to $4.40. Exports to-morrow, 1021 cattle and 3300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 74, firmer; veals, $4 to $8.50; tops, $7.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4834; market slow; sheep, easier; lambs, 10c to 20c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.30; few extra, $4.35; lambs, $6.25 to $7. Hogs—Receipts, 4225; hogs, nominally firm; pigs, steady.

Unconfirmed Report.

London, Jan. 16.—A statement published by The Evening Star that King Edward is suffering from an affection of the throat is based on an unconfirmed report that His Majesty had consulted a local physician because of a trivial sore throat during his recent visit to Chatsworth.

Strathcona's Munificence.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Lord Strathcona has placed at the disposal of McGill University the Workman Building, the same to be used as a conservatory of music, Charles A. E. Harris to be the organizing director of the new department.

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WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Mr. J. N. Paget of Canboro Elected President—Interesting and Practical Addresses—A Senate Nomination.

St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—The three days' annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario was concluded yesterday afternoon. The number of delegates in attendance has averaged 400. Three sessions daily were held, and many spirited debates were indulged in. The features of the convention have been the marked demand for improved railroad and water transportation.

The important business yesterday was the election of officers. They are:

President, J. N. Paget of Canboro.

First vice-president, Robert Johnston, St. Thomas.

Second vice-president, J. W. Steinhoff, Stratford.

Honorary presidents, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Harold Eagle.

Directors—Seventh district, John McQuaker; 8th, W. R. Shearer; 9th, John Brodie; 10th, James Connolly; 11th, W. R. McLeod; 12th, W. A. Bothwell; 13th, A. F. MacLaren.

Auditors—J. A. Nelles, London; Geo. Smith, Woodstock.

Representatives to Industrial Exhibition at Toronto—A. F. MacLaren, J. N. Paget; London Exhibition, J. W. Steinhoff, John R. Isaacs.

Mr. J. C. Bell opened the discussion on churning and packing creamery butter. Prof. J. A. Ruddick of Ottawa delivered a practical address on "Preservation and Safe Transportation of Dairy Products." Mr. Archie Smith talked entertainingly on "Requirements of the Export Butter Trade." Prof. Frank T. Shutt spoke on "Recent Investigations re. the Percentage of Water in Butter." Prof. Dean discussed "Experiments in Ripening Cheese at Various Temperatures."

The resolutions adopted recommended the appointment of the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne to a seat in the Senate, and recorded sincere appreciation of the services which the late Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., a former president of this association, has rendered to his country and more particularly for the efforts which he put forth to promote the interests of the dairymen in the territory under the jurisdiction of this association.

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Stepping to the Curb.

"Did you ever notice," said the man who prides himself on his powers of observation, "that every one uses the same foot almost every time in stepping up or down the curb at a street crossing? Maybe you haven't, but it is a fact just the same. It may be the right foot that is used or it may be the left, but it is the same one pretty much all the time.

"The movement is made so often that it becomes a habit of the most tenacious kind. By one of those involuntary actions of the nervous system the nerves of the eye and the leg and foot work in unison. The eye of a person approaching a crossing gauges the distance to be traversed before the final step is taken, and the stride is regulated to bring the favorite foot forward in time to take it. The same thing happens when the curb on the other side of the street is reached.

"Sometimes, especially when one is walking rapidly or when the street is crowded, it takes a deal of jockeying to get the chosen foot into position, but the rule is seldom broken. You needn't try to find the truth of this principle by keeping tab on your own steps, for in so doing your will power will come in to play and you will use whichever foot you please. Just watch some other fellow, and you will find out that what I am telling you is a fact."

A Stag Hunt.

"I shall never forget an experience I had one winter," said a visitor from northern Michigan. "It was during the deer season when I went out alone one day to see what I could get. Well, I hunted all day long without even seeing a deer. Finally I sat down on a log to rest and to meditate on my bad luck, when all of a sudden I looked up and saw a big buck making a dead line for me!

"He threw up his flag as soon as he scented me, and I had buck fever for an instant. There we were, both motionless, each staring at the other and both frightened stiff. The next instant, though, I collected myself and brought him down with a shot. It seemed a queer thing to me that after I'd hunted all day long without success that big deer should come walking right into the muzzle of my gun. But I suppose that's the way with the world."

Funny Old Signs.

One of the most notable of old London signs, "The Dog's Head in the Iron Pot," had its beginning in the early years of the reign of that same bluff King Hal. It stands out, a lonely figure, on Blackfriars road at the corner of Charlotte street, the sign of a wholesale ironmonger's establishment. The dog is in the act of eating out of a three legged iron pot which it has overturned. There were also "The Black Dog" and "The Dog and the Duck." "The White Greyhound" was the sign of John Harrison in St. Paul's churchyard, a bookseller who published some of Shakespeare's early works.—St. Nicholas.

WAKEFUL BABIES.

No baby cries for the mere fun of the thing. It cries because it is not well—generally its little stomach is sour, its bowels congested, and its skin hot and feverish. This is why babies are wakeful and make nights miserable for the parents. Relieve the little one and it will sleep all night and let the mother get her needed rest as well. Just what mothers need for this purpose is Baby's Own Tablets — a medicine that speedily relieves and promptly cures all the minor ailments of young children. The experience of thousands of mothers has proved the truth of this, and amoag these mothers is Mrs. Jas. Farrell, Henberry, Ont., who says, "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. My baby was cross and gave me a good deal of trouble but since using the Tablets I could not wish for a healthier or better natured child."

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LOCAL PATRIOTISM.

A STUDY OF CANADA'S LITTLE LONDONS BY EDGAR WALLACE.

Except Dawson City the Dominion Has No So-Called Boom Towns—Many Northwest Cities Have Sprung Into Importance in a Few Years—Faith in the Future Justified.

I turned at the door to light my pipe and congratulate the lady behind the counter on the obviously growing prosperity of the town.

"Take your pipe out, mister," she commanded; "I don't allow no smoking in this store." Then, mollified by my evident confusion, she resumed: "Well, we reckon this is a fine city."

"Hardly a city," I murmured ingratiatingly; "you mean town."

"City I said," said the lady sharply; "and don't put your muddy boots on that there pair of pants. City I said, and City I mean. At any rate, we shall soon be incorporated. This here Moose Jaw is as thriving and prosperous a place as there is in the West, I guess." I guessed so, too, but ventured to express my doubt as to the chance of its incorporation is so near a future as "pretty soon."

The lady eyed me scornfully; she knew the commercial importance of her own town—nay City—Moose Jaw.

Out in the street—the straggling, loose-strung street, where the noble red man in a plug hat and moccasins trod painfully the corded sidewalks, what time his brick-faced squaw gazed in silent wonderment at genuine woollen underwear marked down to a dollar fifty—the street, with all its untidy newness, and the raw, unfinished edge of things slovenly displayed—only he who is initiated into the mysteries of colonial development would trace indications of unusual prosperity. To the uninitiated it was a struggling line of one-storey shacks, beginning promisingly enough with red-brick hotel and trailing off into prairie land.

There are no boom towns in Canada—if you except Dawson City—as we understand boom towns. There are towns which have sprung into importance in a few years, such as Edmonton and Calgary and Regina. But these have had existence of long standing, and have only increased in ratio to the prosperity of the surrounding country. When Winnipeg was the Hudson Bay Company's post Fort Garry, it occupied relatively the same position to Manitoba as it does now. Immigration increased—it was a pitiably slow process—more and more prairie-land was broken in; the wheat crop became bigger and bigger—the needs of the urban population correspondingly increased both in quantity and variety; agriculture became a scientific pursuit, necessitating improved machinery; the old settler, who for years had roughed it on the bare essentials of life, found the little luxuries of civilization easier to procure; and so Winnipeg become at once the receiving station for products and the distributing point for necessities, whether it was fine cloth or patent plows.

As is, and was, Winnipeg, so Moose Jaw, or the thousand little townships spread over Canada, tapping the country, feeding the country, banking money, and dreaming of incorporation. For a town reaches not the dignity of a city till it has a population of 10,000. Any number of people from 10,000 to 20,000, gathered together in one place, constitute a township. From 10,000 to 100,000 they form the population of a city. Over 100,000 they are The Earth.

This is the way of Canada; it is also the way of the States, except that there any old street of framehouses has its city hall and corporation. In Canada, incorporation is a prize to which every proper town aspires. It is a goal to which the newest village that was ever tacked on to a C.P.R. elevator strives. Consequently, men from the back places are inveterate liars, though this may be said in their favor, that they believe all they tell. Brag! There is no brag quite like it.

"If you can find time it will pay you to stop off at Wrinkles. A fine town, yes sir. I don't suppose there's another town like Wrinkles in all Canada. We've got as magnificent a church as you've ever seen outside of Montreal; banks, court-house, postoffice, hotel; and we're just installing electric light and a car service.

You know Wrinkles.

Alas! That the bank, postoffice and court-house are beneath one humble roof; that the hotel is kept by Hee Chow; that the church is a microscopic barn with a wooden steeple; that the electric light and car service are unblushing myths.

Or it is, "You ought not to miss Bear's Head Creek. I don't want to brag about it, but you'll be surprised. Don't leave Canada without seeing it. We've got a newspaper there, too, that will interest you."

You go.

It is indeed, a thriving township, and the newspaper is a fact. The day you arrive, there have been big happenings in Bear's Head Creek. Behold the front page of the paper.

Across four columns in black type—"Local firm gets a thousand-dollar contract. Contractor O'Grady in open competition secures order for erecting new hotel. Successful competitor speaks with Gazette man, and expresses confidence in the future of Bear's Head Creek."

Lest it be thought that I am attempting to poke a poor form of fun at these little Londons struggling for recognition, let me say right here that I know no finer, no more inspiriting sight than is afforded by the spectacle of the almost Homeric efforts of the average Canadian township of smaller size to justify its glorious faith in the future.

"Here," says the man of the new town, "is a spot which by Providence, by natural position, by extraordinary conditions, and the proximity to the Canadian Pacific Railway is destined to be the Chicago of the West. Let us, the early fathers of the city, prepare the ground for future generations."

So the man of the new town sits on the snake-fence, puffing at his pipe, dreaming dreams, peopling the mellow cornfields with phantom millions; erecting on this patch a skyscrapper, on that a mammoth store, and sacrificing with some regret, but withall a stern sense of duty, the little church and the postoffice shack to make place for a ten-storied hotel.

And of their faith shall they in a degree be justified. Not all of them shall be citizens of a new Chicago—a poor enough ideal, God wots!—but they shall greatly grow. They shall hit higher than they aim, because that is how the ideal works out; but in the meantime their never-ceasing fight to thrust into fame and place the town of their adoption constitutes as fine a display of true patriotism as one may well wish to see.—Edgar Wallace, in London Daily Mail.

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"Just throw the manuscript in the wastebasket, please," he said. "I'm very busy just now and haven't time to do it myself."

Mr. Ade obeyed calmly. He resumed: "I have come from the —— theater, and the manuscript I have just thrown in the wastebasket is your comic farce of 'The Erring Son,' which the manager asks me to return to you with thanks. He suggests that you sell it to an undertaker, to be read at funerals."

Then Mr. Ade smiled gently and withdrew.

"Capping" Crows.

The following account is given in Country Life of the way in which pilfering crows are dealt with by Italian agriculturists: A hole of a certain depth is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. "Maitre Corbeau" sees the food, descends to grasp it, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap, and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth dead.

A Giant in Strength.

"How's the baby getting on?" asked a family friend. "Growing bigger and stronger every day, I suppose?"

"He's growing bigger every day," said the proud father, "and he's plenty strong enough now to suit me. You remember what a tremendous voice he had when you saw him three months ago? Well, it's still more tremendous now, yet he lifts it a dozen times a day."

MEDICAL DELUSIONS.

An Old Family Physician Tells of Some of His Experiences—The "Sure" Diseases of Childhood.

Tradition and superstition, it is said, die hard, and even in this twentieth century, the age of education and progress, it is surprising what erroneous and delusive ideas prevail regarding medical matters.

In some of the more common ailments of children a doctor hears at times peculiar views expressed. Many patients are under the impression that it is for their children's welfare that they should contract while young such diseases as measles, whooping cough, and chickenpox, or glasspox, and they will even go so far as to expose them to infection so as to, as they express it, "get it over and done with."

As a matter of fact, there is no reason or necessity why any child should suffer from any of these diseases. Happy is the family that escapes them, for then there is a chance of the youngsters growing up healthy men and women and useful members of society.

Most erroneous ideas prevail as to the effect of these complaints of childhood. I have often heard it said: "Oh, it's only measles!" or chickenpox, as the case may be; quite oblivious to after effects. Any one who would take the trouble to read health statistics would soon be convinced that measles especially is not to be trifled with. And yet medical men, as a rule, find a reckless disregard for isolation, and in many cases not even the precaution of calling in the family doctor, the result being, naturally, that the disease spreads at its own sweet will and often works havoc.

In the treatment of this complaint, again, delusions and erroneous ideas exist among a large number of the community. Tradition, so it appears, to me, is more prevalent with regard to measles than almost any other children's disease.

A remedy that has been handed down from mother to daughter for I don't know how many generations is saffron. Now, what effect saffron has upon this particular fever no doctor knows. Certainly there is no peculiar element in its composition that makes Certainly there is no peculiar element in its composition that makes it a necessity. When one remembers that saffron is merely a dye—principally used commercially in that role—and that it possesses no medicinal value, one fails to understand why it is so universally used. The only thing to be said in its favor is that, while being useless, it is harmless.

A favorite addition to saffron is brandy; but as saffron is harmless, brandy, on the other hand, especially with babies and young children, is positively injurious, and should never be given except under medical advice.

Children are always thirsty in their feverish ailments. Yet how seldom the mother thinks of giving her child water to drink! It is nearly always milk—another popular delusion. Milk is an excellent food, but it does not quench thirst; in fact, it increases it. Give the child cold boiled water, and it will become quiet and less fretful.

A very popular error is that spirits keep the cold out. As a matter of fact they do just the opposite. Alcohol increases the action of the skin, opens the pores, and makes the individual more liable to contract chills and colds, often with serious results. A glass of hot milk is far better and much cheaper and purer.

It is a popular delusion that doctors are compelled to attend to any and every call made upon them. Nothing of the kind; but medical men very rarely refuse, although in many cases the chance of receiving a fee is remote. Street accidents or people suddenly taken ill (sometimes a malingerer) will make a kind-hearted onlooker run to the nearest doctor for assistance, quite oblivious as to who is responsible for payment. As a matter of fact, the one who call the doctor is liable.—Tit-Bits.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

THE T. A. S. LOST TO THE KEENE BUNCH

Fast Game in the Trent Valley League Last Night.

Keene and T.A.S. met in the Trent Valley League at Keene last night, and the Peterborough bunch went down to defeat by a score of 8 goals to 5. In this, the return game, both teams gave a good exhibition of the game throughout, while there were only three players ruled off, and none of these for more than a minute at a time. The game was fast from the start and continued so. Moreover there was no slashing. At half time the score stood at 4 to 2, and up to that time nobody had decorated the fence.

The home team began the second half in great form, netting 4, and 15 minutes before full time the score stood at 8—2 in favour of Keene. Encouraged by the persistent cheers of their followers, and stung with the sense of defeat the T.A.S. pulled themselves together and in that seemingly short quarter of an hour piled up three more goals on to their previous score.

Referee W. McIntyre of Bobcaygeon, gave satisfaction, and it is the opinion of the losers that he certainly filled the bill well.

The T.A.S. were accompanied by some 70 of their supporters, who drove down, leaving Peterborough at 4 o'clock, and arriving at Keene about 6. They were met by the Keene seven and treated in a most gentlemanly manner. The game began at 8 o'clock sharp and was witnessed by nearly 800 persons, the gate receipts being $74, which is a record for Keene. After the game the visitors were entertained at Keene-ally's hotel, and a number of pleasant speeches made and a most enjoyable time spent. The T.A.S. are enthusiastic over their considerate treatment at the hands of the Keene rink management. They left Keene at 12.30 and arrived in town about 2.30 this morning.

The teams were:

Keene — Goal, McIntyre; point, Dickson; cover, Quinn; forwards, H. Quinn, Miller, McCarthy and C. McCarthy.

T.A.S. — Goal, McCoy; point, Meagher; cover, Crowley; forwards, Lynch, George, McGrath and Parnell.

BELLEVILLE PAPER HANDS OUT ADVICE,

Says Players Must Work in Combination or the "Tail End of the Procession" will be Theirs.

The Belleville Intelligencer continues to hand out some good advice to the Belleville hockey players and their critics. The paper in commenting on the game here says:—

"As to the game itself, the players are coming in for much criticism, some of it deserved, and a great deal altogether uncalled-for. It is bad enough for any player to work his hardest and lose, without being roasted by self-constituted critics who, perhaps, lost the price of a ton of coal on the team. The match, we believe, was fairly won by the Peterborough team, who, in the first half, outplayed our lads, weakened as they were by the absence of McGuire and the indisposition of Marks. On local ice the Bellevilles should win, and, we believe, will win, if they play their old-time game, either from Peterborough or any other team in the district."

"And now a word to the home players. It was admitted on all sides last winter that the main cause of Belleville's success was system. Every man had his place, and every man kept it. There was no "solo" playing and the standing order was "Pass the puck."

"And that same order must be put in force this season, or it's the tail end of the procession for us. From now on there should be hard, systematic practice in combination work. Come, now, gentlemen, it's up to you. Don't think that a dashing run, at the end of which you lose the puck, is as good as an unselfish pass which brings a score. Remember that there are four forwards in the game, every one of them as anxious to win as you are. It's not too late yet to make good for this season. You can lose one game, or even two games, and still make the next round. All together now, you Red and White Boys. Every man, woman and child of us have our eyes on you."

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There will be no practice of the T. A.S. to-night.

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The second home game in the Junior O.H.A. series will be played here on Tuesday night, when the Port Hope junior team will be here to play the team representing Peterborough. The boys have been getting in some good practice lately, and will make a big effort to trim the Port Hope youngsters.

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On account of Monday night's game in Port Hope the T. A. S. have agreed to let the Peterborough club have their practice hour to-night from 7 to 8.10 The T.A.S. will practice on Monday night.

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The team committee of the Peterborough Club is requested to attend to-night's practice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

I hereby accept Mr. D. Belland's challenge to run from Chemong to the Oriental Hotel, or will run him any distance from 5 to 10 miles.

(Signed) A. J. Burns.

CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — At St. Peter's Cathedral there will be three masses celebrated—at 8 a. m., low mass; children's mass at 9.15 a.m.; high mass, at 10.30; Vespers at 7.00 p. m., with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector, Jan. 16, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany; 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) January 17th; 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 11.00 o'clock a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., Evensong and Sermon; preacher, Rev. Tow; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson. Sidesmen, Messrs. Brendrett and Good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. — Rev. E. F. Torrance, D. D., pastor; Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., assistant pastor. Services.—11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7.00 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner of Wolfe and Reid streets, Dr. Taylor, Wycliffe College, Toronto. Services — 11.00 a. m., Rev. J. Ross. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Sheriff Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. James G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Services 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer; Public services at 11 a. m. (and 7 p. m.; 3.15 to 3.00 p.m., Christian Endeavour; Monday 8.00 p.m., Week of Prayer service.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev W. J. Joliffe, B. C. L., pastor. Services at 11.00 a.m., and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

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MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all ar ewelcome.

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MR. MELTON PRIOR WAS INTERVIEWED.

Celebrated War Artist Passed Through Peterborough Yesterday En Route for Japan.

Mr. Melton Prior, the veteran war artist on the London Illustrated News staff, arrived in Canada on Tuesday and passed through Peterborough from Montreal, per 5.10 C. P.R. train, for Toronto and thence to Vancouver. An Examiner reporter went to Norwood yesterday and boarding the train at that point made himself acquainted with Mr. Prior, who submitted to an interview as far as Peterborough. Mr. Prior is known in five continents as an artist correspondent and arrived in Montreal from New York. He sailed from England in the steamer Umbria and is bound for Nagasaki, Japan to represent his paper in the impending struggle between Russia and Japan. As a veteran of twenty-seven year's experience, Mr. Prior speaks with considerable knowledge of the situation in the Far East and probably no other man is in a better position to forecast the outcome of a war or even the possibility of such a thing, than he, as he is well acquainted with the methods of war strength of both countries, while the probable scene of operations is a familiar one to him.

"This will be my twenty-seventh war. Since 1870, when I began with the France-Prussian war, I have, as a matter of fact, missed a few wars, but, on the other hand, I have been in twenty-six."

And will there be war in the East?

"There will surely be war between Russia and Japan and before it is ended other European nations will interfere and the war will be far more serious in its consequences and more far reaching in its scope than people have any idea."

"WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED."

Mr. Prior is of the opinion that war cannot be averted, though he says: "Japan should have gone at the Russians before this, as delay adds to the Russian power in the East by enabling her to concentrate her ships there. Japan has and will have a great advantage in being able to repair her war vessels practically on the ground, while Russia has a long way to bring them, and a long way to take them home for repairs.

"The Japanese are far better gunners; in fact, fully 60 per cent. better and in the sea fights should be able to knock the Russians about a bit."

In Mr. Prior's view the first sea fight between the two powers will last from an hour and a half to two hours. "In that time," he said, "both fleets will have exhausted their available ammunition and probably half of the fighting ships will be either blown out of the water or rammed.

"The Japanese ships, having the advantage of a nearer base of supplies and repairing station, will be able to repair, refit and get after the Russians again before the Czar's navy, or that portion of it that happens to be in Eastern waters, can be made ready to continue the struggle.

"Japan should have considerably the better of any naval engagements as they have better ships and better bases, while their men are much better fighting men than those ruled by the Czar.

JAPAN WON'T BE CRUSHED.

As to the possibility of Japan being crushed by sheer weight of superior numbers eventually, Mr. Prior remarked:

"Japan will never be crushed. The reports about Russia being able to pour hundreds of thousands of men into the scene of war by land is all balderdash. Even if they can get the men there how are they going to feed them? That is the question that hurts in Russia just now. The Trans-Siberian Railway, of which so much has been written, will not help to a great extent. It is but a single track road and not a good road at that. I doubt if Russia can support 200,000 men in Manchuria or anywhere where they will be of great service to her.

"And another thing, Europe will never stand by and see Japan crushed by Russia. With the exception of France, every power in Europe is actively in sympathy with Japan. France and Russia will naturally side together, but let me say that the British Government has already warned France that if she interferes in the slightest degree in behalf of Russia Great Britain will certainly take a hand in the fun on the side of Japan.

MEANING BEHIND ALL.

"Of course the warning was sent in a nice way and couched in diplomatic language, but there was meaning behind it just the same.

"I believe there will be a big European war before this thing is through and that the war cloud in the East is much more serious than people generally imagine.

"At the same time, should my prediction be wrong, there would still be modern Japan to sketch, which I will do in any case."

As to the Russian attitude towards Britain, Mr. Prior's remarks would lead one to belicve that at the present time it is none too cordial.

"The Russian ambassador in England, refused to see me on one occasion," said Mr. Prior, "saying he was too tired to see anyone. Again he would only see me through his secretary. I originally intended to go to Japan by way of Siberia, but I learned in London from an authoritative source, though privately, that I would never get through Siberia, as Russia did not want any Englishmen at the front, if possible. Consequently I came by Canada. The Russians are the politest people in the world, you know," said Mr. Prior, "but they have a way of stopping you which is peculiarly their own."

Mr. Prior has recently returned from Somaliland, and was optimistic regarding the situation there at the present time.

Mr. Prior who does not look a day older than he was twenty years ago is at the present time engaged in writing his life, which will appear shortly. He has been in twenty-six wars in all parts of the world. He has seen remarkable events at close quarters. He has been present at the making of history on the august scale; and he is now trying to bring back the memories which made record ever since the year 1870.

ROAD INSPECTOR FISHING FOR MEN.

The Deep Snow Seriously Impeded Local Traffic.

Snow to the depth of nearly four inches fell in Peterborough early this morning, and to-day the town was very quiet, especially for a Saturday, and market day at that. However, this is mainly due to the fact that the snowfall in the country is much deeper than here, and in some places the snow has drifted to such an extent as to almost form an impassable barrier. The snow in town seriously impeded local traffic, but the snow ploughs materially improved the situation by clearing the streets. The storm to a certain exteut also affected the railways. This morning Mr. A. MacCuley of Toronto, road inspector for the C.P.R., was in town trying to get men to help in the work of clearing the tracks. Both railways certainly did creditably as the trains to-day were very little late.

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MISUNDERSTOOD.

Review of Evangelist W. H. Kennedy's New Book.

The Christian Guardian reviews as follows Evangelist H. D. Kennedy's new book "Misunderstood:"—

"Mr. Kennedy is pretty well known throughout the Methodism of Ontario, having laboured very successfully in our churches for a number of years. Though we had known him for some time, and been associated with him to some extent in evangelistic work, we confess to a feeling of pleasant surprise in reading the pages of this book. Its six chapters have this unity of thought, that they look at the Master in the different phases of His life and work as the Misunderstood One, aiming not only to give a better understanding and appreciation of what He was and did, but also to bring home to our own life many lessons of wisdom and of comfort. There is clear thinking and earnest application of truth, with a certain simple eloquence of expression that makes very pleasant reading indeed."

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No man or woman with a good stomach ever became a nervous wreck. No man or woman need have a bad stomach if he or she takes the necessary precautions. It is when the stomach is over-worked that the trouble begins. If it gets the rest it needs it will right itself. If it does not get the rest it needs, it will go from bad to worse.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach the rest it requires. They digest the food while the stomach rests. They cure all stomach ills and all ills resulting from bad stomachs. M. Mongeot, of Masson, Que., says:—

"I suffered from Dyspepsia, and was terribly troubled with nervousness and low spirits. An advertisement led me to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They helped me from the first and I was soon completely cured. I recommended Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to my friends and they have all been benefitted by them."

Thousands of others will give you similar experiences.

"All Mending Done Free at Parkers."

NEW YEAR BEEF

We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.

Poultry

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

KENNEDY'S MEAT MARKET

340 George Street. 'Phone 275

Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Town Council Chamber, Peterborough, on

Tuesday, January 19th, 1904,

at eight p.m. Officers for the current year will be elected.

D. W. DUMBLE, President. H. L. REAL, Secretary.

4d

Clearance of Our Stock.

This will interest everybody. Would you not rather buy where you can save money on your purchase? We can do it if you only convince yourself by calling on us.

1. This week To have a lot of Ladies' three-quarter black cloth Coats, the very latest style for this season, at the remarkably low price of $5.95, worth $10.00.

2. Ladies' Black Sealette Capes; also three-quarter Golf Capes, the best embroidery work on them, regularly sold for $12.00, this week for $4.75 each.

Come and inspect our stock. You will see our low prices on all sorts of skirts.

The . . .

PETERBOROUGH HOUSEFURNISHING CO.,

280 Water Street, Opposite the Market

A LIST OF FACTS

Everything as Advertised.

Everything Reduced. Odd lines of Winter Goods to be cleared out to make room for the New Spring Stock.

Our full range of 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Gloves selling at 1.00. A genuine bargain, every pair guaranteed.

50 dozen Men's Collars, six different shapes, regular 15c and 20c goods to sell at 5c each.

14 dozen White Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, full sizes regular 15c and 18c to sell for 10c or 3 for 25c.

11 dozen Odd Christmas Ties, all good silks, regular 50c and 75c Ties for 25c.

Men's Silk Mufflers, regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 for 75c each.

9 dozen Men's Up-to-date Suspenders, all guaranteed goods, regular 35c and 50c, for 25c each.

22 dozen of Men's Plain and Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, regular 43c for 25c per pair.

A few dozen "Scotch Heather Mixture" Hose, regular 40c and 50c, to sell at 25c per pair.

Also balance of our stock of Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets to be sold at 35% discount.

THOS. BARRIE

Manufacturing Furrier and Furnisher.

ROUTLEY'S

379 GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

JANUARY SALE of CROCKERY, WALL PAPER

At this season of the year we are arranging to take stock. We are finding many short lines which we think wise to clear out, and we know that in order to effect a quick sale, prices must be the mighty factor. It is on account of much cutting and keeping our stock clean from remnants, and by close selling all regular lines that has created public interest and has made our business what it is to-day.

10 Dinner and Tea Sets, combined, not quite complete, a Cup, Saucer or Plate Short regular count 97 pieces, clearing at $4.90	25 White Chambers, each ..... .37 With Cover ..... .50 42 Wash Basins ..... .39 37 Ewers or Jugs ..... .35
5 Sets Tinted, with gold handles, regular $13.00, for a full 97 piece set, but as they are slightly imperfect in count, they go at $6.50	30 dozen China Bread and Butter Plates, clearing at, per dozen ..... .90 80 dozen Glass Tumblers, regular 50c per dozen, for ..... .34
100 Boxes French Castile Soap, 200 cakes to box. The regular price is 2 cakes for 5c. You will readily see that a saving is made of $1.25 on the box. Half boxes given at box rate per box $2.75	*All Xmas goods count on getting as from 1-3 to a Half Off Regular Prices.*
1,000 bottles Vaseline, Chuaborough make, ½ dozen for ..... .15	1606 Rolls Wall Papers, assorted qualities, none less than 10c per roll and some were 35c; we must get them out, so the prices will be per roll 5
100 dozen Papers Brass Pins regular 5c, now ..... 2 for 5c	18 inch Gold Border to match, per yard 2
200 Reams Note Paper, English Vellum and other equally good lines, 2 quires for. ..... .15	1,103 Rolls Gold Papers, with 6c border, 3 for, per roll 5
10,000 Square and Oblong Envelopes, a package of 25 for 2	Border per yard 1 1-2

Stocks and Grain.

We have direct private wire connection with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin in lots of 20 shares and upwards. Grain in lots of 2000 bushels and upwards. All latest market news kept on file at our offices.

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Peterborough Branch, 134½ Hunter St. 'Phon 416.

N Y. Agents—Jacob Berry & Co, and J. F. Oliver & Co., Members N. Y. Consolidated and Produce Exchanges.

REGULAR PROFITS.

While you were waiting the stock market advanced about twelve points within the last two months. It did not advance steadily; it had its breaks, which made it all the more profitable

To the Experienced Trader.

There is no better market than the present for making

REGULAR PROFITS.

Why not take advantage of an experienced trader's operations?

You can make REGULAR WEEKLY PROFITS by investing any multiple of $50 (10 shares) Write for particulars.

A. SEAMAN, 23 Colborne st, Toronto.

We'd Rather Miss Sales Than Miss Fits

Dress Suits

No Gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a handsome Dress Suit, and as every man should appear in his best on full dress occasions, his Suit should be the "pink of perfection."

It should be made of elegant material, beautifully lined, well tailored, cut on smart lines, and made to fit without a single flaw.

We'll give you all this, and more too, for we charge you LESS than you would have to pay elsewhere.

PETE SIMONS & CO.

Peterborough's Popular Tailors

Next Tully's Drug Store.

January Bargains at China Hall

China Hall is Headquarters in Peterborough for Wedding Presents, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Fancy China, etc. Special Bargains all this month in every department. Notwithstanding discounts and other reducements offered elsewhere, China Hall's prices will always be found the Lowest and the assortment the Largest in Peterborough.

China Hall and Silver Bazaar

NEVER UNDERSOLD ESTABLISHED 1882

ADVERTISING IN THE EXAMINER GIVES THE BEST RESULTS.

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VOL. XXXVI. NO. 14. PETERBOROUGH, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Probs.—Lakes, fine and very cold to-day. Tuesday,—Easterly winds and moderating with snow.

Robert Fair & Co.

THE BEST YET.

Splendid Inauguration of Our Dissolution Sale.

In the bright lexicon of the Golden Lion, no such success has ever attended any special sale as that which has marked the inauguration of our Dissolution of Partnership Sale. The public interest has been manifested to such a pitch that it is no exaggeration to say that it is the most prominent sale event of the month in Peterborough.

Such an Aggregation of Housekeeping Values

Is unparalelled, and the influence of the large attendance of ladies, makes it a saving event of a far-reaching character. You meet large numbers of wise shoppers buying

WHITEWEAR LINENS SILKS

FANCY DRESS GOODS

NEW SPRING VESTINGS, Etc.

contracted for before the several rises in prices. More goods changed hands Friday and Saturday—more customers served—more enthusiasm expressed than ever before. More salespeople proivded and more preparations for another busy week. Come to-morrow. We are underselling the market.

Prices warrant us in stating that this will be the best patronized Sale ever inaugurated.

REDUCTION SALE OF CLOTHS.

LEAVING THE STORE

Having decided to make a change in my business interests, and to vacate the premises now occupied, I will place on sale the stock of

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH TWEEDS AND COLOURED WORSTEDS

At a very substantial reduction in price, bringing the goods down to actual cost. The values are excellent and are now remarkably good, the cloths being new and fashionable, and the correct styles for spring and summer wear.

A $12.00 SUIT LENGTH FOR $8.50
A $10,00 SUIT LENGTH FOR $6.50

All other lines in proportion. Goods purchased made up on the premises if so desired. The sale commences January 18th and will be continued.

W. H. Meredith.

Merchant Tailor, 393 George St.

NEW TERM —AT THE— Peterboro' Business College

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1904

Day and Night Classes.

WM. PRINGLE, Principal

Little Lake Cemetery Co'y

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Peterborough, on

Monday, January 18th, 1904.

At Three p. m. Directors for the current year will then be elected; reports for the past year presented, and any other necessary business transacted.

Dated 9th January, 1904.

W. H. MOORE, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary. 1w-623-3d9

Dr T. Popham McCullough.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

has removed to 106 Brock Street, formerly Dr. Clark's.

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Bargain House.

197 Simcoe Street, Opposite Lock Works

SURPRISING SALE

My business for the past five months has exceeded all my expectations: My New Year's Sale is also a great success. I am offering the biggest bargains in Peterborough. Here are a few of them:

Surprises in LADIES' COTS.—Regular $3 to $25, your choice for 2 to $15.

Surprises in GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS. — Regular $3 to $21, your choice $2.90 to $8.80.

Surprises in all kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, etc.

Surprises in LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, regular $1.00 to $3.50, your choice for 25c to 75c.

Everyone who produces their coupon for goods bought on 3RD NOVEMBER will get all their money back.

SCRANTON and LEHIGH COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut.

The McClellan Co.

Silverwear —FOR— New Years.

For the housewife the gift should be DECORATIVE, as well as USEFUL. Nothing more acceptable than TABLEWARE. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in Sterling Silver and Fine Plated Ware. Call and look over our line of

Bread Trays, Bon Bons, Butter Dishes, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Sugar Basins, Spoon Holders and many other Gifts.

Open Evenings

SCHNEIDER, *Jeweller and Optician*

HORSEHIDE MITTS.

20 doz., regular price, 75c. pair, to clear at per pair ..... .58

13 doz. regular price $1.00 per pair, to clear at per pair ..... .75

These are the kind that never wear out.

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW.

J. J. TURNER & SONS.

Corner of George, King and Water streets, Peterborough. Telephone day or night, 180, 196 and 215.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT.

"Edmison's Cough Stop is without exception the most reliable preparation for Coughs from recent colds, etc., in the market; relieves the irritation and soothes the bronchial tubes."

25c a bottle,

Take no substitute.

Money cheerfully refunded if not perfectly satisfactory.

H. H. EDMISON,

Druggist

390 George Street.

CUTTERS for SALE

6 First-class Cutters, made for this season's trade, and guaranteed "A 1" in every particular, will be sold cheap to clear out.

Also Two Sets of Light Bobs eighs, will be disposed of at a bargain.

I am still "at home" for Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Repairing.

B. C. YELLAND,

173 Murray St. - - - Opposite Drill Shed

House, Store and Office Fitting

ED. COURTNEY,

ASHBURNHAM

TEACHER OF ART.

MRS. L. McCARTHY will open a class in Oil and China Painting. Studio —Donegal street. Terms moderate.

TRUST IN CZAR TO AVERT WAR.

Only Hope for Situation in the Far East.

Control of Corean Court Passes into the Hands of the Japanese—How McLeary Brown Spiked the Guns of the Coreans—Feeling at St. Petersburg Has Undergone Change.

London, Jan. 18.—In what it claims as an authoritative statement, The Daily Graphic this morning announces that the negotiations relative to the Far East have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise has yet been found. While both of these points concern Manchuria, their adjustment would not in the slightest modify the legal status quo or change the administrate situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of amour propre, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the Czar's influence."

What Might Occur in Few Hours.

The statement adds: "Of course, any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the Far East by moving her Black Sea or Baltic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours."

This statement is borne out by the Associated Press despatch from Tokio yesterday, that Japan has received Russia's communication relative to the treaty rights in Manchuria, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Manchuria.

At the Japanese legation last night it was said that no fresh news had been received and the situation remained unchanged.

Coreans Breaking Out.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has notified the Corean Government that Corean troops have crossed the Chinese boundary repeatedly and committed excesses against the inhabitants. The Russian customs officials on the extreme northwestern border report similar occurrences, and assert that the Coreans are burning villages and killing people. Minister Pavloff warned the authorities that such proceedings will necessitate severe measures.

The correspondent says that riots have broken out at Chyung Chyongdo, in Corea.

According to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, the Seoul correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo learns that a similar rising is imminent at Phong Yang, and that Corean soldiers are co-operating with the rebels. Phong Yang was the scene of the rising, which led to war between Japan and China.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent says that an armored cruiser with quick-firing guns from the ships is ready at Chemulpo to rush men to Seoul at a moment's notice.

Japanese Have the Court.

The correspondent says that the Japanese have secured control of the Corean court, and that the Emperor has wired Pekin and Tokio, advising a triple offensive and defensive alliance, and promising not to leave Seoul.

According to the correspondent, McLeavy Brown, supervisor of the Corean customs, secured possession of Corean field guns on the pretence that they needed repairs and locked them up in the customs house.

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent estimates that the total number of Russian troops now in Manchuria is 200,000, half of whom are guarding the railway. The correspondent says:

"China's firm stand since the reoccupation of Mukden has complicated the Russian arrangements in Manchuria for defence and doubled the difficulties of guarding the long line of communication between the boundaries and the coast.

"The Council of War is sitting Daily. The port of New Chwang and ports on the Yalu River are icebound."

War Talk Diminished.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Emperor Nicholas' pacific utterances made during the New Year's reception at the winter palace in St. Petersburg Thursday last, together with the favorable comments of the foreign press, which have been reproduced here, have created a splendid impression and have also a good effect in perceptibly diminishing the war talk in army and navy circles, which were quick to take their cue from the assurances coming from the throne. The newspapers which have been discussing the Far Eastern situation with considerable freedom, have grown almost silent, and what they do say is commendatory of the improved prospects of peace.

Will Respect Rights.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Associated Press correspondent is reliably informed that Japan has received a Russian communication saying that Russia will respect their rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria under existing treaties with China, excepting the establishment of foreign settlements, and in so far as these rights and privileges are not prejudicial to Russia's future in Manchuria. These reservations are regarded as nullifying the value of the assurances.

To Protect Italy.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Although twenty sailors from the Italian cruiser Elba have been landed to protect Signor Monaco, the Italian Minister at Seoul, the Legation building cannot be easily defended, and Minister Monaco has been instructed in case of danger to take refuge in the British Legation, where the Italian sailors will join the British blue-jackets.

Asked For 15,000 Troops.

London, Jan. 18.—The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says it is reported that Russia has asked China to send 15,000 troops to Manchuria to protect subjects.

Bertha Cushing-Child's Second Concert.

The plan for the second concert by Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child, of Boston, who charmed everyone at the Opera House last night, will open at Ormond and Walsh's on Monday morning at ten o'clock. No one should miss this excellent Company which is under Mr. Jones' direction. Reserved seats are only 50c., and 25c.

PETERBOROUGH EAST.

An Appreciative Appeal to Unity of Effort.

St. Luke's Parish Magazine, "Church Work," thus refers to the recent municipal amalgamation:

"On January 1st we became citizens of greater Peterborough. Splendid opportunities lie before us, and as loyal men and women we ought to do our share in the progressive work that our leading men have undertaken to inaugurate. We hope it will not be far distant when a street railway will bring us closer to the city. Doubtless Peterborough has a splendid future before it, and everyone must help to make our municipality the best in Canada. After this it will not be said any more: 'St. Luke's, Ashburnham,' but 'St. Luke's, Peterborough (East.)'"

Slaughter of Dervishes.

London, Jan. 18.—The War Office has received another despatch in reference to the fight between the British forces and the followers of the Mad Mullah, at Jidballi, Somaliland, last Monday. The despatch says 680 dead were counted near the Jidballi position and the total Dervishes killed is estimated at 1,200.

250,000 Italians For U.S.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The United States continues to be the chief direction of Italian emigration, the number of emigrants going there in 1903 teaching a total of nearly 250,500.

J. G. Bennett Guest of Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Humburger Nachrichten says that Emperor William has invited James Gordon Bennett to be his guest during the automobile races at Hamburg.

Not Settled Yet.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Nothing new has yet developed in the aspect of the lockout of the paper makers.

Dutton's Market

For High-Class Groceries, Fish and Vegetables.

Large Fresh Water Herrings, per dozen 25c
Choice Apples, all kinds, per peck 15c
Very Choice Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c
New Laid Eggs arriving Daily, per doz. 25c
Creamery Butter Fresh three times a week 23c
Yorkshire Relish, per bottle 25c
Petits Pois Verts Sur Extra Fins per Tin 25c
C & B Bengal Club Chatney, per bottle 25c
Van Houten's Cocoa, 30c and 55c per tin
French Cherries per bottle 75c
French Olives (Talbot) 25c to $1.00 per bottle
Oysters Fresh Dailv
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 30c.

R. A. Dutton,

George Street *Telephone 304*

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

250,000 Italians entered the United States in 1903.

Mr. A. E. Ames has resigned from the Temiskaming Commission.

At the Police Court this morning a wages case held the boards.

The Ontario District Curling Competition Matches will be played here to-morrow.

Dr. Jas. Mills has accepted the position offered him on the Railway Commission.

The intervention of the Czar is the only hope for averting the Russian-Japanese war.

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company, was held this afternoon.

The Central Smith cheese factory patrons held their annual concert on Friday night.

Toronto is wrought up over charges of personation and plugging in the last municipal election.

A list of the officers in Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampments, I.O.O.F., is published to-day.

Dr. J. B. Murphy, superintendent of Brockville Asylum for the Insane, died suddenly yesterday.

A. W. Maybury, a well to do farmer, living near Listowel, was frozen to death on Saturday afternoon.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was imprisoned for participating in the Boer war, will probably be liberated soon.

A Swiss physician has invented an apparatus which he claims will wipe out an entire army at a distance of 12 miles.

Sir Wm. Whiteway, a former Premier of Newfoundaland, has announced his return to public life, and will oppose the Government.

Robert E. Buttler has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Oxford, as the candidate in the bye-election made necessary by the death of Mr. Pattullo.

Twenty factory girls from the east end of London will leave for Canada this week, and it is believed that this number will be largely augmented in a short time.

Mr. Jos. Chamberlain's tariff Commission has held its first meeting. It has been termed "King Joseph's Commission," and is composed of 60 representative business men.

The citizens' service held at St. John's church yesterday was attended by the Mayor, Aldermen and other civic officials. Rev. J. C. Davidson preached on "Christian Citizenship."

The Grand Trunk Railway has asked for some modifications to the G.T.P. agreement with the Government, and the request will be considered at the approaching session of Parliament.

The Conservatives of West Peterborough held a meeting in the Opera House here last Saturday, at which addresses were given by Mr. W. B. Northrop, M.P. for Hastings, and Jas. Kendry, M.P. for West Peterborough.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

GOWNS.

GOWNS of Heavy English Cambric with high turnover collar, with neat good washing yoke of hemstitched tucks front and cuffs to correspond. A garment that will appeal to every woman's good judgment worth $1.25. ...

White Goods Sale 95c

GOWNS of English Cambric with square collar and yoke each edged with Lawn frill and val. lace with splendid quality open work insertion set in, worth $2.00. ...

White Goods Sale $1.39

CORSET COVERS.

CORSET COVERS made of fine cotton, yoke of lace insertion, neck and arm trimmed with lace for. ...

White Goods Sale 50c

CORSET COVERS of Cambric with skirt, full front top trimmed with 2 inch val insertion, finished with beading lace and Bebe Ribbon worth 40c. ...

White Goods Sale each 25c

DRAWERS.

DRAWERS of fine Cambric with deep frills of lawn with insertion and lace edge worth 75c. ...

White Goods Sale 50c

25c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 15c.

Thirty dozen Fine Quality Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ to ¾ inch hems, some sheer linens among them, worth 25c and 35c. White Goods Sale, each ... .15

KNITTED DISH CLOTHS.

A capital improvement on "any old thing." 1 gros of the large 10c size during White Goods Sale. 7½

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

All linen Hemstitched handkerchiefs ¼ in. hem White Goods Sale 5

HUCK TOWELS.

Fringed and bordered good size and good quality worth 10c. 7½

WHITE COTTON.

Full yard wide worth 6 and 7c yard. White Good Sale 5

$2.00 OPENWORK TABLE CLOTHS FOR $1.50.

Linen Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, of heavy good washing linen with scroll openwork and fancy patterned borders ... 1.50

TABLE LINEN.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, with polka dot centre, effective scroll border, regular 75c. quality, White Goods Sale .50

CROCHETED QUILTS.

Extra heavy quality double bed size, in very desirable real crocheted effect pattern worth $1.10 White Good Sale. ... .88

$1.75 MARSEILLES QUILTS FOR $1.39.

Effective designs, extra large size and striking values. White Goods Sale Price ... 1.39

DRESSING SACQUES.

DRESSING SACQUES made of fine Lawn with self hemstitched frills around collar, cuffs and skirt, worth $1.25. ...

White Goods Sale 95c

DRESSING SACQUES made of fine Muslin, low neck, sailor collar of Muslin with hemstitched frill, ...

White Goods Sale $1.25

DRESSING SACQUES of fine India Muslin with kimona shaped neck and and front, bowed with dainty wash ribbon front, and large belle sleeves edged with good washing neat embroidery, ...

White Goods Sale $1.50

DRESSING SACQUES of fine India Muslin with insertion edged front and cuffs—buttons at side, with surplice front of narrow tucks and edged with insertion, ...

White Goods Sale $1.95

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Peterboro's Dependable White Goods Store.

H. LeBrun & Co

THE ENTRANCES : No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

THE CONVENTIONAL DRESS SUIT

For young men who are "going out" this winter the only Suit permissable in social life is the Dress or Swallow Tail Coat, a Waistcoat with a long opening and Trousers of the same material as the Coat.

We have the material for Evening Dress, and our cutter is painstaking as well as expert in the making up of the lining and trimming.

January Reductions

First-class Dress Suit to order $25.00
First-class Dress Suit lined all through with silk..... $30.00

For your every occasion let us make your clothes. For this month :—

Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, regular $23.00, for..... $20.00
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $20.00, for..... $18.00
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $18.00, for..... $16.00

$6.50 Trousers to Order for $5.00
$5.00 " " $4.00
$4.00 " " $3.50

Silver Plating

THAT IS WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS ....

Should interest you. We make a specialty of Cutlery, Tableware, Dentists Tools, or in fact anything that requires care and experience.

Why not improve those time-worn articles by having them Gold, Silver, Nickle or Bronze Plated.

THE METROPOLE,
Hunter Street.

UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904.

CENTRAL SMITH DAIRY COMPANY

Held Their Annual Tea and Entertainment

On Friday Evening Last—An Excellent Programme Was Presnt.

The annual tea and entertainment of the Central Smith Dairy Company was held Friday evening at the Fourth Line, Smith Township, at the Temperance Hall. The Hall was filled to the doors, notwithstanding the condition of the roads. The ladies furnished a most substantial tea, to which full justice was done.

The following is the programme given :—

Song...Messrs. McGregor, Graham and Campbell
Chairman's Address ... Mr. F. D. Kerr
Concertina solo ... ... Mr. Edmison
Song ... ... Male Quartette
Address ... ... Mr. Dan Derbyshire
Song ... ... Mr. Edmison
Recitation ... ... Miss Lillian Scott
Address ... ... Mr. T. D. Young
Concertina Solo ... ... Mr. Edmison
Reading ... ... Miss Irene Young
Song ... ... Male Quartette
Address ... ... Mr. Wm. Graham
Solo ... ... Mr. Edmison
Song, "A Vote of Thanks"...Messrs. McGregor, Graham and Campbell.

Mr. F. D. Kerr, of Peterborough, was elected chairman for the evening. The programme consisted of songs and recitations and addresses. All by Messrs. Graham, McGregor and Campbell was well received and encored. The chairman then addressed the meeting, and congratulated the patrons of the factory on the splendid returns for the year, and spoke generally of the splendid condition in which the farming community found themselves at present, and after a few humourous remarks, called for the reading of the report of the factory for the year. It was as follows :—

CREAMERY REPORT

Creamery opened Nov. 2nd : closed Dec. 31st.
Number of patrons, 85.
Total lbs. of milk delivered, 2,531,666.
Total number of lbs. of butter manufactured, 236,398.
Average price per lb. for butter, 21 5-16c
Average lbs of milk to 1 lb. of butter, 10.62
Amt. paid for manufacturing, $2,362.98.
Amt. paid for whey, $477.59.
Amt paid to patrons, $21,789.83.
Gross value of milk, $24,590.31.
Gross value per standard of milk, $28.16.
Value per standard after paying manufacture, $25.88.
Total lbs. of milk delivered Saturday nights, 55,497.
Total lbs of butter manufactured, 2044.
Gross value of 2,044 lbs. at 20c, $408.80
Total aggregate business for season, $29,610 18-76.

This was followed by another well received song by Messrs. Graham, McGregor and Campbell. Mr. Daniel Derbyshire, of Brockville, known as the Cheese King, was called upon, and made the address of the evening. After expressing his pleasure at being present among his old friends, he congratulated the Dairy Company on their marked progress and pointed out that their President Mr. T. D. Young was shown the proper spirit and enterprise by attending the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention at Belleville. At that Convention the large Belleville Opera House was too small to hold the large numbers who came to show their interest in Canadian Dairy business. Last year, Canada exported $21,000,000.00 worth of cheese and this year had exported $28,000,000.00 worth. He pointed out that the decrease of $2,000,000.00 in butter, had been more than made up by the increased output in bacon, to the amount of $10,000,000.00.

He urged that all should endeavour to make their school, their church, and their factory the very best in the province, and help to demonstrate that Canada is the best country in the world. He pointed out the absolute necessity for covered milk stands, good cows, good milk cans, and good milk. He urged the patrons to help the cheesemaker in every way so that the cheesemakers could be enabled to make the best possible cheese. Mr. Derbyshire pointed out the necessity on the other hand of cheesemakers setting a good example by personal tidiness. He showed how the Dairymen's Association for Eastern Ontario was so watchful of the interests of the cheese industry, that they have now engaged 25 instructors to ensure that the cheese makers receive the very latest ideas so that the most can be made out of every pound of milk that is sent to the factory; and over these instructors had been placed Mr. Publow, to see that the instructors did their work as well.

In closing Mr. Derbyshire congratulated the chairman upon the happy manner in which he filled the chair, and congratulated the audience on the splendid order and attention. Mr. Derbyshire closed an hour's address amid enthusiastic applause.

The president, Mr. T. D. Young gave a short and interesting address and expressed the pleasure of those present of seeing Mr. Derbyshire and Mr. Kerr present with them. Mr. Young impressed upon his hearers this useful point—that the milk should be cooled to at least 60 degrees and on Saturday nights to 50 or 55 degrees. He also pointed out that it is not wise to aerate milk unless in an absolutely pure atmosphere. It was better under ordinary circumstances to stir the milk until it cooled to the proper temperature. He pointed out also that to an all-ruling Providence was to be ascribed the prosperity and success that all were enjoying.

The evening was a delightful one and the performers all did their parts exceptionally well, to the delight of the large audience which was present.

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Bonier Guilty of Murder.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Charles Bonier was Saturday night found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German couple, on Nov. 19. The verdict carries the death sentence with it. Bonier, who is 74 years old, took his conviction coolly.

A Volcano.

"What is a volcano?" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as she asked surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"

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FOR CLOSER IMPERIAL UNION

Likewise Will Endeavor to Ascertain the Best Means of Including Colonial Representatives on the National Defence Committee and Adding Them to the Privy Council—"King Joseph's Commission."

London, Jan. 18.—"King Joseph's commission" is the description of the contents of the bills in the Liberal newspapers of the first meeting of the Chamberlain Tariff Commission. Punch's cartoon represents them all blowing trumpets, each man facially a replica of Chamberlain, who is conducting what is called "Joseph's orchestra."

The Commission numbers sixty-five and, although the official Tory Standard dubs them plutocrats and nonentities, they include a remarkable number of chief manufacturers, railway shipping managers and economists.

The statement by Premier Balfour at Sheffield last week that he wasn't now sure that fiscal methods were the best for securing a closer Imperial union is believed to prepare the way for the announcement in the King's speech, Feb. 2, when Parliament meets of a Royal Commission to consider the best means of including colonial representatives on the National Defence Committee, making it Imperial, and adding colonials to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which is the ultimate court of appeal for the Empire, and making colonial statesmen life peers.

Balfour's friends say such a policy is complimentary and not antagonistic to Chamberlain's though they admit it may be difficult to so persuade the latter.

The Only Way.

London, Jan. 18.—Chamberlain, writing to a correspondent, says that the so-called Canadian free traders know perfectly well there is not the slightest indication of any desire on the part of the Canadian people to adopt their principles. Preferential tariff is the only way to increase commercial intercourse.

His Support Wholehearted.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Postmaster-General Lord Stanley, speaking at Bolton Saturday, said his support of Premier Balfour was whole-hearted, but if Mr. Chamberlain carried the field he would follow the party implicitly, though probably not as a Cabinet minister.

Mr. Tillett's victory in Norwich is causing unbounded jubilation among the Liberals. Mr. Tillett has been flooded with congratulatory telegrams. Mr. Wilson, M.P., wiring, "What a corrective is Mr. Chamberlain's address to his vice-regal commission."

LOST IN THE STORM.

Sad End of a Farmer Near Lucknow in Snowstorm.

Listowel, Jan. 18.—About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, A. W. Maybury, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, who lives about five miles southeast of here, started for home with a load of chop. The roads were so heavy that he left his horses at Haddow's, about three miles out, and went forward on foot in a blinding snowstorm. He was found dead in a field about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, a mile from home, within fifteen rods of a farm house. He had apparently missed his way and had been overcome by the cold. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and small child.

Dr. Murphy Dies Suddenly.

Brockville, Jan. 18.—Dr. J. B. Murphy, superintendent of Brockville Asylum for the Insane, died suddenly at noon yesterday for heart disease. He attended services at St. Francis Xavier Church as usual, walked part way home and was driven the remainder of the distance. He did not complain of ill-health until after reaching his home. After removing his overcoat, he lay down on a couch and expired in a few moments.

Flogging and Personation.

Toronto, Jan. 18. — Newspaper charges of plugging and personation in connection with the recent municipal elections in Toronto have stirred up a hornet's nest in the city. There will be a judicial investigation undertaken to clear the matter up, and if any aldermen, as charged, be guilty, to bring them to justice, which is six months in jail.

Revolt Over Anti-Slave Measures.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The company governing Benadir, in Italian Somaliland, has reported to the Government that the measures adopted to stamp out slavery have produced a rebellion in the tribes, and that the colony practically is in revolt. In order to put down the trouble, 10,000 men are necessary, and the company only has 1,000.

Ordered to Pay.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—Orders have been sent by the Government to the Governor of Beirut, Syria, to pay the arrears due the Turkish troops there, the non-payment of which has kept the troops in a mutinous condition for several days past.

Machine to Wipe Out Army.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A Swiss physician has invented an electrical apparatus which is said to be capable of wiping out an entire army at a distance of twelve miles. The principle of the wireless telegraph is employed.

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CALGARY'S WORST FIRE.

Damage to the Extent of $300,000 Done on Friday Morning.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The most disastrous fire in Calgary's history broke out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and before it was got under control, at 6 a.m., had done $200,000 damage and destroyed the following property: Norman Block, value $50,000, owned by Senator Lougheed; J. A. Glanville's dry goods store, $30,000; W. Robertson's clothing store, $25,000; Sale's clothing store, $12,000; Keer & Terrill, grocers, $8,000; D. J. Young & Co.'s book and music store, $15,000; New Normandie Theatre, ready for opening Tuesday, owned by Senator Lougheed.

The fire started in the furnace and would have been confined to the block had not an engine given out. Capt. Smart was seriously injured by inhaling gas. Senator Lougheed will rebuild at once.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO VATICAN.

Government Demands the Appointment of Five Bishops.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The French Government has presented the Vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the Pope must approve the selections of the French Government or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the holy see. In addition, the papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris, and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the concordat will not be denounced. The rumor that the Pope had decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

GALLERY AMMUNITION.

Will Be Supplied Militiamen If the Trouble at Copper Cliff Mines Be Not Settled Peacefully.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 16.—Five hundred rounds of gallery ammunition were sent from the stores of the 97th Regiment here to Sudbury yesterday to be supplied militiamen at that place who are in readiness to respond to a call from Copper Cliff, where Italian laborers are causing trouble. The request for the ammunition came to Col. Elliott from Capt. Cressy of Sudbury Company. The men of the Soo Company have been keeping in touch with local officers, so that they could respond to a hurry call without delay, which may yet come.

Trouble was first started by the reduction in the wages of the men loading coke cars for the Canadian Copper Company, who up to a few months ago were being paid at the rate of $1.75 per day, and were reduced to $1.50. The reduction effected both Finlanders and Italians from the first of the present month. Foreman White told President Turner he thought the Italians, who numbered nearly 800, could be made to accept a further reduction of $1.35, which arrangement was made, but the men were not told of it. It, however, leaked out among the Italians who immediately chased Foreman White from the job. Immediately after this began the general disturbances. A number of shots were fired both ways but only one took effect, hitting an Italian in the arm.

Special police have been sworn in, and about a dozen disturbers arrested. Their trials are to take place to-day before Magistrate Brodie, and it is then expected that the trouble will reach a climax. The precautions already taken by the authorities may prevent further trouble, although the Italians have armed themselves by buying up all the knives and revolvers in the neighborhood, and are vowing vengeance upon those who arrested their fellow countrymen. The Italian Consul from Ottawa is on the ground doing what he can to smooth over the trouble.

BAD FOR ROBERTS.

Application Made For Arrest of Captain of Clallam and Others.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16.—Application was made yesterday at the coroner's inquiry into the Clallam disaster for warrants for the arrest of Capt. Roberts and others held responsible for the wreck, on charges of manslaughter. C. H. Lugrin, representing the *British Government*, yesterday said that sufficient evidence had been secured to show criminal negligence, and he would apply to the Provincial Government on behalf of the Dominion Government, seeking the arrest of the captain and any others held to be responsible.

Is an American Vessel.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Deputy Minister of Marine states that the Clallam is an American vessel, and, therefore, the Canadian Government cannot investigate her loss. He states that he has so informed the people at the coast who asked for a Government inquiry.

Jaguars Attack Woman.

Paris, Jan. 16.—In Bostock's arena at the Hippodrome Palace yesterday afternoon Mme. Borelli, known as the "Queen of the Jaguars," was attacked by the animals during her performance and badly bitten. She was rescued with difficulty. It is not believed that her life is in danger.

Canada's Librarian.

Mr. Martin J. Griffin, the Parliamentary Librarian at Ottawa, has returned, with Miss Griffin, from a five months' trip to England and the Continent. Mr. Griffin was the guest of Senator Power in Halifax, on his way back. During his presence in London, The Canadian Gazette said of him: "Mr. Griffin, after completing his university course, studied law and was called to the bar of his native Province, Nova Scotia. He has had much experience in journalism, and was for some time managing editor of *The Toronto Mail*. He was secretary to the civil commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Canadian civil service. Upon the death of the late Dr. Alpheus Todd, Griffin was appointed to his present position. He is a voluminous contributor to leading reviews and magazines. His surviving son is a partner in law with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, at Vancouver."

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Mr. Charles M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, Refuses to Discuss the Question Until It Comes Before Parliament—Statement Now Would Be a Breach of Etiquette and Good Faith.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, when asked last night for an explanation of the position of affairs between the Government and the company, said that the company had asked for certain modifications in their agreement, which would come up in due time in Parliament, and until then any statement from him would be a breach of etiquette, if not of good faith.

NORTH OXFORD.

Robert H. Butler the Dark Horse at the Conservative Convention—An Unknown Man to Politics.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—At a convention of Conservatives of North Oxford in the City Council chamber Saturday afternoon Robert E. Butler of this city was chosen as the party's candidate to contest the constituency in the approaching Provincial bye-election. Mr. Butler has not been a prominent figure in the public life of the community, and his nomination is a matter of considerable surprise. He is a member of the firm of Butler Bros., which has for the last half dozen years carried on a lumber business here. He served one year as alderman. Other names proposed to the convention were those of John Young, Dr. Welford, Ed. Caister and J. G. Wallace, all of whom retired. The President of the association, Mr. Wallace, announced that next week the riding would be filled with prominent Conservative speakers. A resolution of sympathy in reference to the death of Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., was submitted and carried. Among those present were Organizers Birmingham and Wright, W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., and Donald Sutherland, M.P.P. The last two delivered addresses.

In the City Hall upstairs the Prohibitionists of the riding were holding a meeting at the same time. Mr. D. R. Ross of Embro announced that he would not be a candidate. This leaves the field clear between the nominee of the Liberals, Lieut.-Col. Munro and Mr. Butler.

East Middlesex.

London, Jan. 18.—Peter Elson was nominated by the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative Association in convention here on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates, and the meeting was harmonious. James Gilmore, M. P., the present representative, was nominated, but declined the honor, and then three names went to the convention—Joseph H. Marshall, ex-M. P.; John Ceary and Peter Elson. The last mentioned received a majority vote, and the choice was made unanimous.

MODERN CONFLICT FOR POWER.

England Asking If It Is the State or the Commercial Trust.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The Standard says thoughtful men feel that with a commission of business men framing a tariff for the country, England is perilously approaching the conditions existing in America, where it is difficult to tell which is the greatest power, the state or the commercial trust.

Sees More Yankee Invaders.

The Quarterly Review publishes a long article by S. J. McLean dealing with pools, trusts and industrial combinations in the United States. Extracts from many American publications appear under the title of the article, but the views expressed are colored by the writer's individuality. He forecasts an expansion of the powers of the federal consitution for the regulation of interstate commerce, a more rapid increase of capital rather than of the highest types of managing ability, a readjustment of their finances by 25 per cent. of the existing combinations, and an American invasion of outlying countries which Europe has hitherto regarded as its own. The article is well written and carefully reasoned out. Mr. McLean is the secretary-elect of the Railway Commission of Canada. At present he is a professor in the United States.

To Oppose Newfoundland Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of Newfoundland, in a letter to a daily paper, announces his return to public life, and that he will be a candidate at the next general election, in opposition to the present Government. The regular Opposition which hitherto has been led by Former Minister of Finance Morine, is likely to be reconstructed under the leadership of former Premier Goodridge.

Spain Will Try Again.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The Spanish naval program provides for the immediate construction of four cruisers and forty auxiliary vessels and the re-organization of the entire service. Altogether about $60,000,000 is involved, of which $16,000,000 will be devoted to arsenals at several places.

Laurier's Health.

London, Jan. 18. — The Chronicle's Ottawa correspondent wires that the Canadian Parliament dissolution has been postponed, owing to the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Two Excellent Speeches on the Address in Reply to Speech From the Throne—Adjourned Till Monday.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Legislature commenced its serious labors yesterday afternoon in a business-like manner, and, after listening to two excellent speeches on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith's Maiden Effort.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, made his maiden effort in moving the address, and exhibited a control of manner and a skill in presenting his subject which would do credit to an experienced member. He dealt convincingly with the Government's policy in regard to the preservation of forests and applauded its course in increasing the value of its standing timber by the construction of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. Mr. Smith's address was listened to by the members with evident interest, and their applause when he resumed his seat demonstrated that the opinion was general that a valuable addition had been made to the debating forces of the House.

Dr. Currie Seconded.

Dr. Morley Currie of Prince Edward, who seconded the motion, dealt with the Government's record in several important branches. Among these were the encouragement of farming and the administration of the hospitals and asylums. He also commented upon the temperance question, claiming for the Government a record of wise and successful enactments, and venturing the opinion that their future course on the subject would be of the same nature. Dr. Currie's peroration was an eloquent and forceful appeal to Canadians to assert their national importance and fill the position which they were called upon by nature before long to occupy, that of the foremost nation upon the North American continent. Dr. Currie's address was also listened to intently, and awakened keen appreciation from all present.

Premier Moved Adjournment.

The Premier thought it might suit the convenience of the Opposition if the debate were to be adjourned till Monday. Mr. Whitney had no objection.

The House was adjourned at 4.36 until Monday at 8 p.m.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs must have Help.

Food taken into the stomach, which from the nature of the food, or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement, as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach, and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

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How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new-fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing hard work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bones of a broken limb, which is, of course, not used during the process of repair.

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DR. MILLS HAS ACCEPTED.

Will Sit on Railway Commission—Has Telegraphed His Consent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—His Career.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Dr. James Mills who has been offered a position on the Railway Commission, returned here on Saturday night, after addressing the State Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting in Trenton, New Jersey. He was seen by a reporter yesterday, and stated that he had telegraphed his acceptance of the position to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa. Dr. Mills was not aware of the new honor which had been tendered him until his arrival in Hamilton on Saturday night. Being as yet unacquainted with the detailed duties which will devolve upon him, Dr. Mills was unwilling to give any interviews regarding the position. He believed that the appointment had been given to him because of his interest in the farming community and his acquaintence with their needs.

Of Dr. Mills it is said by those who know him personally, and have watched his career at college, his work as classical master in a high school and head master of a collegiate institute, and his administration for nearly twenty-five years at Guelph, that his most striking characteristics are strength, untiring effort, good judgment and unusual executive ability. He is a man of strong will and much courage, always standing for fair play and never shrinking from any man or combination of men. Whatever he undertakes he goes into with the utmost thoroughness down to the bottom facts, weighs everything carefully, and decides without fear or hesitation.

A few years ago a very serious trouble arose in the administration of the act for the destruction of the San Jose scale in this Province. Some people in the Niagara district and in the counties of Essex and Kent were most dissatisfied; so the Government appointed a commission, with Dr. Mills as Chairman, to investigate the whole question and report. The commission went quietly to work, and in a short time the difficulties and complaints from all sources were investigated so thoroughly, impartially and tactfully that all parties were satisfied. Dr. Mills was also appointed a short time ago on a commission to investigate certain complaints made by students and ex-students of the Institute for the Blind, and while the complainants objected to the commission on the ground that both the members composing it were civil servants, they stated openly and through the press that throughout the investigation one thing was manifest, viz., that Dr. Mills insisted on fair play, and seemed anxious to have the fullest possible statement of the case from both sides.

Hence, so far as Dr. Mills' weight and influence in the new railway commission may go, farmers, fruit-growers, manufacturers, merchants and railways may expect to get fair treatment without fear or favor, and nothing more.

HARD PRESSED.

Attempts to Relieve the German Garrison Have Been Unsuccessful.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Windhoek (German Southwest Africa) says the German post at Okahandya (a mission station of Damaraland) is being hard pressed by the revolted Hereroe tribe.

Attempts made from Windhoek to relieve the garrison, which has suffered heavy losses, have been unsuccessful. Windhoek itself is threatened and the militia has been called out. The Hereros are well mounted and armed, having obtained horses and guns from settlers they have raided.

A band of natives is marching on Karibib, to which place reinforcements have been despatched. One column arrived safely at Karibib Jan. 15, but a force commanded by Lieut. Zuelow, with 120 rifles, appears to be in a dangerous position near Waldau.

RESIGNATION OF MR. AMES.

Is Now No Longer a Member of Temiskaming Commission.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The announcement was made on Saturday that Mr. A. E. Ames had resigned from the position of Chairman of the commission in charge of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. The resignation carries with it the seat on the commission as well. It is understood that the Government are already considering the appointment of a successor. The commission was appointed nearly two years ago, and this is the first break in its ranks. The other commissioners are Edward Gurney, Toronto; B. W. Folger, Kingston; M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew, and F. E. Leonard, London.

May Be a Conflict.

Indianpolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—What promises to be a most interesting convention of the United Mine Workers of America will open here to-day. The apparently preconcerted move on the part of several of the coal operators to cut wages at the rate of 10 cents a ton may result in a conflict with the miners' organization.

Liberty Seen For Col. Lynch.

London, Jan. 18.—The Weekly Despatch says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish Brigade against the British forces in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be liberated soon.

Turkish Troops Concentrate.

Salonica, Jan. 18.—An important concentration of Turkish troops has begun at Kumanova, on the road leading to the Bulgarian frontier.

Sister of Van Horne Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Van Horne, youngest sister of Sir William Van Horne, died here yesterday.

Relief Party Unsuccessful.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, says that the relief expedition reports that efforts to find Baron Toll on New Siberia and Bennett Islands, the Arctic Ocean, has been unsuccessful. Baron Toll left documents on Bennett island, showing that he turned southward, Nov. 8, 1902.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat in Chicago Was Firmer, and Steady at Liverpool—Live Stock Lots—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than Friday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c higher than on Friday, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Maize on passage quiet, but steady. Spot American mixed, 21s. new. Flour, spot Minn., 27s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone barely steady; Jan. 21f 85c, May and Aug. 21f 85c. Flour tone barely steady; Jan. 20f 70c, May and Aug. 23f 90c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the leading quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	91½
Chicago	....	....	85¾
Toledo	92½	92½	90⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	86½	86¼	87

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 83½	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 78	0 79¼
Barley, bush.	0 45	0 46
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 60	....
Peas, bush.	0 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 57	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 40	....
Oats, bush.	0 32	0 33½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; No. 2 red western winter, no stocks. Futures steady; March 6s 4¾d, May 6s 4¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American, mixed, old, 4s 6¼d. Futures quiet; Jan. nominal; March 4s 2¾d. Peas—Canadian dull, 5s 6d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 6s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, £6 10s to £7 10s. Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 63s, 9d. Pork—Weak; prime mess, western, 60s 3d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 46s 6d. Bacon—Easy; Cumberland cut, 35s; short rib, 30s; long clear middles, light, 33s; long clear middles, heavy, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 29s; clear bellies, 47s; shoulders, square, quiet, 34s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 30s; American refined, in pails, firm, 30s. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 58s; do., colored, 54s. Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s. Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 46s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 7s 9d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7s 0½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Butter—Easier; receipts, 2887; western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do., firsts, 16c to 17c; seconds, 14½c to 15c; western factory, held, 14c to 15½c; do., current make, firsts, 14½c to 15c; do., seconds, 14c; packing stock, held, 14c to 14½c; do., current make, No. 1, 13½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2075; steady, unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 2774; firm, unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—U.S. Cattle Steady, But Holds Are Held Easier.

London, Jan. 16.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 11⅜c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 11¾c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; light demand; barely steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; steady; $6 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,600 head; fairly active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $4.96 to $5.05; a few $5.05; mixed, $4.90 to $4.95; Yorkers, $4.85 to $4.90; pigs, $4.80 to $4.85; roughs, $4.15 to $4.30; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,000 head; active; sheep, 15c to 25c lower; lambs, 40c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.60; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Beeves—No receipts; no sales reported. Exports, 824 beeves, 4900 quarters of beef.

Calves—No receipts; none on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2100; sheep weak; lambs slow, ¼c lower. Sheep, $4 to $4.90; lambs, $5.50 to $6.75; two cars at $6.87½ to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 631; no sales reported.

New Honors For Curie.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Prof. Curie's refusal to accept the cross of the Legion of Honor for his discovery of radium seems to have brought him more substantial recognition. One of the largest and best equipped laboratories of the Pasteur Institute has been placed at the disposal of the savant and his wife. Moreover, a bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Gerault Richard opening a special credit of $30,000 to permit Prof. Curie to continue his researches. There is every prospect that the bill will be passed by unanimous vote.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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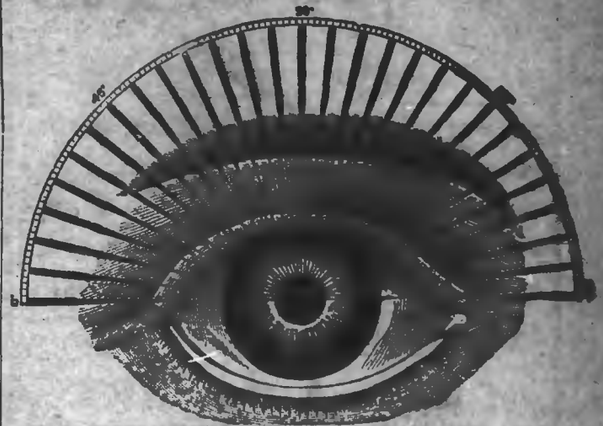
Claiman Victims' Bodies.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18. The body of A. K. Prince, who, with Guy Daniels, with whom he was traveling around the world giving musical recitals at the hotels in different cities, was drowned in the Claiman wreck, was recovered in Esquimalt harbor Saturday.

She Would Talk.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Rosa Luxembourg, the chief woman Socialist agitator in Germany, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by a court at Zwickau, Saxony, for lese majesty.



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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Byron Roberts from Cobourg, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Vina Moncrief is the guest of Mrs. Leary during the winter months.

Miss Winnie Macfarlane returned to Toronto this morning to resume her studies at the Presbyterian Ladies' College.

Mrs. J. C. Grant, 65 Sorauren Avenue, Toronto, returned home on Saturday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Park Place.

Mail and Empire, of Saturday—Mrs. W. Claude Fox, of Brunswick avenue, was the hostess yesterday of a delightful informal tea given in honour of Mrs. J. S. Stratton, of Peterborough, and her sister, Mrs. Hunter, also of Peterborough. The pretty rooms were made most attractive with many cut flowers, smilax, palms and ferns, and the lights all softly shaded. Pink carnations were used in the drawing-room, while the tea-room was done in crimson. Mrs. Fox, in a soft brocaded moull, over rose silk, with diamond ornaments, was assisted in receiving by the guest of honour. Mrs. Stratton donned a handsome cream gown with collar and trimmings of point lace. The polished table was tastily done with crimson carnations and smilax; and crimson-shaded lights, even the various tempting delicacies were in crimson.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The changes of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Sumpright, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

RESIDENCE DEMOLISHED BY A VERY FIERCE FIRE.

Conflagration Near Lakefield on Sunday Evening.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Lakefield, Jan. 18. — Yesterday evening about five o'clock a very serious fire broke out at the residence of Mr. Thomas Nolan, lot 11, on. 6, Douro, resulting in the house being totally destroyed, and but very little of its contents saved.

The fire, which is supposed to have started through a defect in a stove-pipe, had gained considerable headway before discovered. Notwithstanding the efforts of the inmates and numerous neighbours, who quickly gathered, the building was completely gutted in a very short time. The timely aid of those who had hurried to the scene of conflagration saved the outbuildings. The house was partly covered by insurance.

PROF. JOHN CAMPBELL DEAD.

Aged Educationist Succumbs to Brief Attack of Pneumonia.

The Toronto World to-day has the following on the death of a former resident of Peterborough:

"John Campbell, M.A., died from pneumonia on Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock, at his boarding house, 13 Maple Grove, Parkdale, following an illness of a little over a week. He was in his 80th year.

"Mr. Campbell had a life long experience of the teaching profession, having been for over forty years associated with the staff of Victoria College, then for some thirty years principal or classical master of the High Schools, or Collegiate Institutes at Bradburg, Newburg, Napanee, Peterborough and Guelph. His former scholars are in almost every country and business calling.

"He was what may be called a teacher of the old school — a strict disciplinarian, faithful and exact in his duties, but with a loving kind heart for all.

"He leaves surviving him his widow and four children, viz., W. A. F., barrister at Ridgetown, Ont.; J. M., general advertising manager of the Rock Island System, Chicago; J. G., formerly of the Bank of Commerce, now of New Ontario, and Mrs. Day, wife of Prof. G. E. Day, of the O. A. C., Guelph.

"The funeral service will take place at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday at the house and thence to Mount Pleasant cemetery."

ATTENDING MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Walter Stocker in Ottawa at Meeting of Bill Posters.

Mr. Walter Stocker, President of the Canadian Bill Posters' Association, is in Ottawa to-day attending a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association. The Board will probably wait on the Government and ask for redress in a few matters in which the Association thinks the law is too stringent. The bill posting business has grown enormously during the last few years, a noticeable feature of the increase being the large amount of bill-board advertising being done by American manufacturers; Castoria and Gold Dust Washing Powder, are perhaps the most widely advertised commodities on the market to-day.

Advertising matter comes into Canada in 25-ton lots, all of which helps to make the bill-poster's business a prosperous one.

Mr. Stocker will be away to-day and to-morrow.

A Benefit to the Public.

The stock taking of furs, which Clarke, the Furrior, started last week, was very successful. The reduction in prices which he had put on furs brought lots of buyers, and as a result he had a busy week. This sale will continue for a couple of weeks, and as his stock of furs is very large, the public are assured of some great bargains. He told our reporter he was determined not to carry over any furs this season and for that reason is offering these bargains. There is a beautiful No. 1 Persian Lamb Jacket, mink collar and facings, bust 34, was $165.00, now offered for $137.50.

"All Mending Done Free at Parker's Laundry."

ANNUAL MEETING OF CEMETERY COMPANY.

Was Held This Afternoon at the Council Chamber.

The Reports of Officers Were Presented —Improvements Made to Cemetery Property.

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company was held this afternoon in the Town Council Chamber, and at it the reports of the different officers were presented.

Mr. W. H. Moore, the President of the Company, was in the chair, and read the report of the Board of Directors, as follows:—

DIRECTORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery Company:

Three years ago a purchase was made by the Company of about a half an acre of ground on Crescent street adjoining the cemetery, with the purpose, amongst others, at a future time, of erecting thereon a dwelling house for the use of their superintendent and an office in which to transact the Company's business. Last spring your directors, after an examination of the old dwelling house, and office in the cemetery, decided that the former had become unfit for habitation and that it was necessary to provide other premises, with an office more suitable for the management of the Company's affairs. Your directors therefore concluded to erect a new dwelling and office on the lot purchased outside and near the Cemetery gate. A contract therefor was made during the past summer and this has been carried out in all respects in a thoroughly substantial manner. The Company now has an excellent office with a fire-proof vault in it, in which to preserve its books and records, and a superintendent's residence, comfortable, and convenient in every respect and one which will relieve from further expense in this respect for a long period of time.

Your directors have also during the past season put down another concrete sidewalk, four feet wide, with a water table of the same material, extending from the gate to Lake Avenue, about three hundred and twenty-five feet parallel to the one placed north of it two years ago, as the former was not sufficient, on many occasions, for the convenience of those visiting the cemetery. In your directors' opinion, this, with the widening and grading of the driveway, has greatly improved the appearance of the approach to the cemetery.

The expenditure for these improvements has not been, and could not be expected to be met by the income for the past year, and it will probably require the surplus income for two more years to wholly discharge the liability.

The Company however has not, by reason of these undertakings, neglected the general care and improvement of its grounds and has, continued to apply its best efforts to enhancing the natural beauty of the cemetery.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is shown in the secretary's auditor's and superintendent's reports, which will be submitted for your consideration.

W. H. MOORE,
President.

The financial statement showing the detailed receipts and expenditures is as below:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1903.

Receipts.	1903	1902
Sale of lots and graves ...	$1659 25	$1523 60
General receipts	1580 90	1327 50
Trust payments	260 00	
Debentures interest ...	431 70	411 03
Bal. on hand 1st Jan. 1903	913 88	397 11
Due bank, 1st Jan. 04	2235 63	
Interest from Bank		21 50
	$7021 34	$4665 80

Expenditures.	1903	1902
Superintendent's salary...	$ 600 00	$ 500 00
Secretary's salary	100 00	100 00
Auditors' salary	20 00	90 00
Wages	1586 81	1364 96
Horse and team work ...	88 50	73 45
Repairs, supplies, etc ...	408 09	414 69
Flowers, treet and seed...	67 95	21 08
Printing, stationery and postage	102 00	59 61
Water	87 50	63 50
Insurance	17 50	30 00
Telephone	26 00	15 00
Interest on overdraft	52 35	1 90
Office and residence	3847 04	
Lots repurchased	65 00	
Miscellaneous	16 10	21 50
Debentures .../...		917 31
Balance in bank		913 88
	$7021 34	$4665 80

We certify that we have examined the above balance sheet, the treasurer's books and vouchers, and the superintendent's fortnightly returns, and we find the same correct. The securities held by the company and consisting of nine debentures of the Town of Peterborough, amounting to $10,917.31, have also been examined by us.

We further certify that we have examined the books of the superintendent for the year 1903, and find them carefully and correctly kept. All moneys received by him appear to have been promptly paid over to your treasurer.

Peterborough, Jan'y 18th, 1904.

JAMES A. HALL,
T. Q. QUARTERMAINE,
Auditors.

The report of the Superintendent, Mr. Frank Wise, was presented as follows:—

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery Company:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the following report of improvements made in your cemetery during the year, 1903:

The cedar hedge on the south side of entrance driveway was taken up and carried back six feet, making room for a concrete walk four feet wide with waterable of same material 18 inches wide running from the gates to the top of the hill, at a cost of $361.00. The roadway for the same distance was gravelled and graded, much improving the appearance of the approach to the cemetery.

The section known as the single grave section has been graded, the graves levelled and the slabs and headstones put level with the adjoining soil. This was a much needed improvement and could only be dealt with in this way. It was a block wholly neglected by the relatives of those buried there, and presented a very bad appearance indeed with neglected graves and broken headstones. It is now one of the best plots in the cemetery.

The block known as the free block has been plowed and a crop put on to rot the sod so that with a very small amount of labour in the spring it can be put in good condition and seeded down. A quantity of top soil has been placed on ranges 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Section B and levelled, giving it a much improved appearance.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the windmill tower it was taken down and such parts as could be used for other purposes stowed away.

A concrete walk four feet wide, leading from the front door of the new dwelling to the street has been laid and the grounds around the house graded. A few more inexpensive improvements can be made in the spring which will add very much to its appearance.

In September I visited the City of Rochester to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents. I very much appreciated the kindness of the Board in giving me time to attend it. The knowledge I gained from association with the superintendents of many of the largest cemeteries in the United States and Canada will, I am sure, repay the time spent.

A report of our meetings in book form has been forwarded to me, copies of which I have placed in the hands of your president and secretary and the perusal of which I am sure you will find very instructive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK WISE,
Superintendent.

During the year there were 165 interments in the cemetery, the religious denominations were represented as follows:—

Church of England	55
Methodist	53
Presbyterian	40
Baptist...	5
Other denominations	9

The election of officers was proceeded with, a report of which will appear to-morrow.

CITIZENS' SERVICE AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Davidson was the Preacher—Mayor, Aldermen and Other Civic Officials were Present.

As the chosen representatives of the citizens of Peterborough, Mayor Roger, the Aldermen, and the members of the Board of Education, and Board of Trade, besides a large number of the prominent public and private citizens, attended St. John's church last night, when Rev. J. C. Davidson conducted the service and preached on "Christian Citizenship." The church was well filled, the town officials occupying the front rows of seats.

Rev. J. C. Davidson spoke on the necessity of Christian Citizenship, and the need of honesty and thoughtfulness in the transaction of public affairs. He also showed the benefit of unity between citizens, and pointed out that every citizen in casting his vote was shouldering a responsibility to which he should give deep thought. At this, the beginning of a new year in municipal affairs, it is needless to say that the service was most appropriate. Rev. Mr. Davidson spoke with the object of impressing upon the congregation, and more directly the town officials, the fact that such distinction as Mayor, Alderman, or other public rank, was one in which the holder perhaps held the welfare of his town at stake, and that therefore these men should endeavour to do what in their sincere judgment they deem right, and that outside all private and therefore secondary wishes.

Owing to press of news the text of Rev. J. C. Davidson's sermon is held over until to-morrow.

APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear sir,—I am greatly surprised that there was so small an audience to hear the really excellent concert presented under the direction of Mr. W. Spencer Jones on Friday night. Mr. Jones, as an impressario, furnishes only first-rate talent and anything that he offers is sure to be of the highest class. He is too thorough a musician—has too much of a good reputation to maintain to risk placing anything in the way of a concert before the public that would not meet every expectation. I am also surprised that he confines himself to the exceedingly useful, but comparatively obscure position of accompanist. Yesterday at a quiet little gathering he showed what an artist he is as a pianist, playing with "the spirit and the understanding also," using his facile technique to voice the soul of his selections. Mr. Jones goes to Australia in a month to conduct a concert company with the great English singer, Watkin Mills, as the chief attraction, with other members to correspond in merit. It is something creditable that a Canadian born impresario should show our cousins on the other side of the world how advanced we are in musical culture and enterprise.

From my knowledge of the ability of Mr. Jones' present company to furnish a first-class concert, I have no hesitation in recommending those who failed to be at the concert on Friday night, to be sure to attend the concert in the Opera House to-night.

Yours very truly,
ENCORE.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—St. John's W. A. will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1904, in the Guild room at 3.30, p.m.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 423 George street.

—The Girls' Guild of St. John's church will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock to-night. It is important that all members attend.

—A meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the school room. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is requested.

—To-night at the Opera House at the second concert, will be the last opportunity of hearing Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child, of Boston, that most eminent contralto and her talented Company, under Mr. Spencer Jones' direction. At the low prices there should not be a vacant seat.

—For the thirteenth morning already this month, (and this is but the 18th of the month,) the thermometer has been below zero, often going to very low figures. This morning it was down to 23 degrees below. Yesterday 6 below was the figure, as it was also on Saturday and Friday. December had 19 days below zero and November one.

Marmalade Oranges.

We have just received a choice consignament of bitter oranges. These are the finest and brightest coloured marmalade oranges that have ever been received in Peterborough and the price is right. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. 'Phone 18.

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DIED AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Mrs Joseph Thorne Died on Saturday Night.

The death occurred on Saturday night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Wilson, 27 Cedar street, of Mrs. Jos. Thorne, at the age of 69 years. The late Mrs. Thorne had been ailing for about two years with a general break-up of her system, which modern science could do nothing for. The deceased lady was born in the township of Clark, County of Durham. Her husband predeceased her by 16 years, but there are left to mourn the loss of a mother, seven daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, of town; Mrs. Jos. Heaslip, of Cavan; Mrs. John Nesbitt, of the N.W.T.; Mrs. Wm. Garner, of Hope Township; Mrs. W. J. Hammill, of Lindsay; Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of town, and Miss Milly Thorne, who lived at home. The sons are: George and Thomas of Cavan, and John of Lindsay.

The late Mrs. Thorne was a devout member of the English church, and attended All Saints. She was a mother among mothers, a good living woman, and died peacefully resigned. The funeral took place this morning from the residence of Mr. W. H. Wilson to the G. T. R. station, the body being taken by the 11.45 train to Millbrook, where interment took place this afternoon at the Front Church cemetery, Cavan.

To-Night's Concert.

The programme at the Opera House this evening, by Mrs. Cushing-Child, of Boston, and her talented Company, is of unusual excellence. Let no one miss hearing it. Every lover and student of music should be there.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

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PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

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January is the month in which many people do their sewing for spring needs. This month when you have lots of time to look over your stock of Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., and replenish it for another year. Our **January Discount Sales** will make it more interesting than ever for you to do your replenishing this month, as everything in this store is positively reduced.

Cottons

If you don't know already that Cottons are going to be considerable higher in price this coming spring, we will give you warning now, and with the **Discount** we are giving on the present price it ought to be decidedly beneficial to you to look a little ways ahead and anticipate your future requirements. Everything in our Cotton Department is selling at a discount including such good things as

FACTORY COTTONS,
WHITE COTTONS,
LONSDALE CAMBRICS,
SHEETINGS,
PILLOW COTTONS,
FLANNELETTES

Linens

A source of great pride to all good housekeepers is their stock of Linens, and from present indications Linens are as low now in the regular way as you can expect for a year to come at least. Why not take advantage of this Discount Sale and secure what Linens you may require for a year anyhow. All our lines are at a Discount, including

BLEACHED TABLINGS,
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TOWELS, TOWELLINGS,
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FIVE O'CLOCKS,
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Other Departments

All the other Departments in this big store are subject to this January Discount Sale.

Col'd Dress Goods	Millinery	Underwear
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Just 33 Ladies' Coats in stock this morning—not one will be carried over—
About Half Price

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Ladies' New Skirts
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STORE MEMO.
Watch for Special Ad. in Thursday's papers.

Our February Sale of Whitewear will include all kindred lines, and will be **Price Attractive** enough to wait for.

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GROUP SITTINGS
Family re-unions at this season of the year afford good opportunities for photographing groups before members of the family scatter again. Visitors welcome at LENDRUM'S Ground Floor Studio, Charlotte street.

COMMISSION TO GO ABROAD THIS WEEK.

Will Look into Question of Steel Production in Foreign Countries

A special to the Montreal Star, from Ottawa, says: "The commission, composed of Dr. Haanel, Mr. Brown, assistant manager of the General Electric Works at Peterborough, and who was under Dr. Steinets, at Schenectady, and Mr. T. Cote, secretary, sail for Europe on Saturday of next week. The full scope of the commission is to enqure into the quantity of electric power required to produce one ton of steel, and also the loss in metallic iron which the process involves. Further the cost of repairs to furnaces and electrodes. With this data anybody can calculate the cost of manufacturing steel ingots according to local conditions. The commission will visit two works in Sweden, four in France, and one (governmental) in Italy. The system to be examined is that by which steel is manufactured from either scrap iron direct or ore reduced to iron and converted by means of electric agencies. It is believed that with this process steel could be produced in the Ottawa Valley at a cost of at least $1 per ton less than it can be brought in from the States. In British Columbia where pig iron at present fetches $25 per ton, the saving would be enormous."

PIE SOCIAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Pleasant Affair in St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The pie social given in St. Andrew's Sunday school room on Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of that church, was a very great success and was well attended. Rev. J. G. Potter occupied the chair, and complimented the Ladies' Aid on their work during the past year.

The following programme was given:

Solo... ... ...Miss O. Belleghem
Recitation... ... ...Mabel Pringle
Duet... ... ...Misses Chasty
Reading... ... ...Miss White
Solo... ... ...Mr. G. Scott
Intermission... ....
Solo... ... ... Miss Belleghem
Recitation... ... ...Mabel Pringle
Solo... ... ...Mr. G. Scott
Reading... ... ...Miss White

After the programme refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

WRONG MADE RIGHT, WRIGHT WAS RIGHT.

A Wages Case at the Police Court This Morning.

A dispute regarding wages waxed hot at the Police Court this morning. George Wright claimed $4.00 wages from Samuel Kennedy for work done. In December Kennedy hired a number of men to chop cordwood at the shanties. Among these was Wright. They worked for fifteen days, the first of which they put in by repairing the shanty, which was in a very leaky condition. However, this was not cutting wood and Kennedy did not pay his men for it. Kennedy claimed that he gave Wright $13.00 and four chunks of tobacco, at 10 cents a chunk. In all he said he paid Wright $14.00. Complainant said this was not right. He stated that he was hired for $1 a day and board. Thus $4.00 was due him. After all the evidence had been taken Police Magistrate Dumble awarded Wright $4, and made defendeandant pay that and the costs, in all amounting to $7.05.

THE CONSERVATIVES OF WEST PETERBOROUGH.

Held Annual Business Meeting on Saturday.

Officers Elected—Addresses by Mr. W. B. Northrop, M. P.—Mr. Kendry Possibly a Candidate.

A meeting of the Conservatives of West Peterborough was held in the Opera House, on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and general organization business.

The meeting had been advertised for some weeks, and, in spite of the fact that there was a general impression prevailing even among those who were in attendance at the meeting, that the principal business was to be the selection of a candidate for the federal elections, the attendance was about 200. At 2 o'clock the hour at which the meeting was advertised to open there were by actual count, 65 persons in the hall.

The principal speaker for the day was Mr. W. B. Northrop, M.P., for Hastings, who gave an address of about thirty minutes duration, the characteristic feature of his address being its mildness. The policy and record of the Liberal Government were criticized, naturally, but no specific charges were made against it, and the speaker's reference to the record of the Conservative party met with but indifferent applause. The only occasion when enthusiasm was displayed was when an eulogistic reference was made to the late Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Northrop is a fluent speaker and was given a good hearing.

Mr. Gus. Porter, M.P., was advertised to speak, but wired Mr. Kendry that on account of illness he would be unable to be present.

Mr. Jas. Kendry, M.P., for the riding, was present at the meeting, and addressed the gathering briefly. He intimated that at a future occasion he would give a more complete report of his stewardship. The impression given by Mr. Kendry's words was that he would again offer himself as a candidate for the House of Commons, should he be requested to do so by the Conservatives. He assured the meeting that he had done all in his power for Peterborough during the time in which he had represented the riding in parliament, and excused his absence from town by saying that his business demanded it.

In addition to the speaker at the afternoon, Mr. Northrop, there were on the platform, Jas. Kendry, M.P., J. W. Garvin, the President, Mr. T. E. Bradburn and Mr. E. J. Toker, acting secretary.

Mr. T. E. Bradburn, President of the Association, who acted as chairman of the meeting, opened the proceedings, and stated that the meeting was not for the purpose of selecting a candidate, although at the meeting the date for a convention might be arranged.

The first order of business was the election of officers.

Mr. Jas. Kendry, M.P., nominated the President, Mr. T. E. Bradburn, for the office again, and in doing so paid a high tribute to the ability of the president, and said that he felt that his election was largely due to the good work of Mr. Bradburn. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Geo. Fitzgerald, and as there were no further nominations the President was declared re-elected, by acclamation. The election was made unanimous by a standing vote.

The question of having a constitution for the Association was next discussed, and a draft of one presented by the Secretary, and taken up caluse by clause, amended and adopted.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

1st Vice-President—Lt.-Col. J. W. Miller.

Vice-Presidents.

South Monaghan, Jas Fisher.
North Monaghan, Geo. Bennett.
Smith, Robert Scott.
Ennismore, Paul Costello.
Harvey, Jas. Weir.
Galway and Cavandish—The election of Vice-Presidents for these townships was left with the Executive.
Peterborough, Ward 1, H. Best.
Ward 2, H. LeBrun.
Ward 3, W. S. Robinson.
Ward 4, Chas. Dunn.
Ward 5, A. E. Peck.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Garvin.
Assistant Secretary—R. E. Layfield.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in Dominion House; Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, were passed amid the usual applause.

Mr. W. S. Robinson advocated the calling of a convention during the month of February for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion House.

Mr. J. W. Garvin was of the opinion that a general election would not be held for at least two years. He believed that there was a change of feeling in the minds of the people, and he believed that the Government would hold to office as long as possible. It was decided to leave the matter of arranging the date of the convention with the Executive.

MR. NORTHROP'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Northrop, M.P., for Hastings, was called upon to address the meeting, and said that it was a distinct pleasure for him to be present on this occasion. He paid a high tribute to the ability of the present member for West Peterborough, in the Dominion House.

He was pleased to see such a state of progression in the town, and hoped to visit it in the future when the Conservative Government would have been returned to power, and the industries under a true system of protection would be larger and more prosperous than at present. He hoped also to see the Trent Valley Canal completed, and defended the Conservative Government for not completing it during their period of power. Although it had been promised by the present Administration to complete the canal, he believed that they had no intention of keeping their promises. He congratulated the Association upon what he considered a large audience.

WHY LAURIER SHOULD BE TURNED OUT.

Mr. Northrup said he hardly knew what to say to the gathering, because he believed that all present were "seized in the faith." Mr. Northrup then went on to show why he thought the present Government should be turned out, and the Conservative party returned to power. He contended that the Liberals had not kept the promises they had made, and upon which they obtained power. Canada, he said, had become a dumping ground for foreign manufacturers, because of the policy of the Government, which was of a free trade tendency. He had yet to find the benefit of the preferential tariff, and said that he could not see why the British subjects in Canada should be discriminated against for the benefit of British subjects in Lancashire or Yorkshire, which, he contended was being done by the preferential tariff on woollens. Referring to the administration of the Liberal Government he contended that it had not been a business one. Mr. Northrup said that when the Conservative party went out of power they had not completed arrangements for a fast Atlantic service, but they went out of office before the bargain could be carried out, the result of which had been that the fast Atlantic service was at present in the same condition as it was in 1896.

At the time of the late Queen's Jubilee, all Canadians, Mr. Northrup said, were pleased to know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the favoured representative of the Colonies, and all had hoped that Canada would be now recognized in the way that her importance demanded. Sir Wilfrid then assured the Mother Country that Canada would be ready to assist in the protection of the Empire, but the speaker contended that at the time of the South African war, Canada was the last to send troops, and at last when they were sent they were shipped C.O.D.

MOST IMPORTANT PERIOD.

This, he said, was the most important period in the history of the Empire. All nations recognized the value of union and England also recognizes it. There are two classes in England; first, those who are prepared to sacrifice the colonies, and the second class those who are in favour of cementing all the colonies of the Empire into one great nation. Sentiment, he said, had much to do with such a union, but the practical side had to be considered, and he believed that the only way to accomplish the union is by extending a preference to the colonies. Sir Wilfrid, he said, when in England in 1896, had stated that he was in favour of the preference, but when he came into power he refused to accept a preference from England, saying that the preference granted to Great Britain was given out of pure gratitude. The speaker said it was evident that the policy of the present Government was that they preferred the trade of the United States to that of Great Britain.

If Canada refused to accept this preference it would be impossible to bring into effect Mr. Chamberlain's policy. At the last session of Parliament there was an opportunity for the Government to endorse Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but it had not been given, and the Conservatives had not brought in a resolution in favour of it because they knew it would be voted down, and out of love for the Mother Land they had not brought it in! He made a reference to the late Sir John Macdonald, which met with hearty applause. He hoped at the next election Mr. Jas. Kendry would be the candidate.

At the conclusion of Mr. Northrup's address a large portion of the audience retired from the hall.

MR. KENDRY A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Kendry addressed the meeting, and said that he hoped if he presented himself to the electors he would not be turned down. This was a business meeting and he did not intend to make a speech. He wished to contradict every rumour to the effect that if certain Liberals were nominated he would support them. He never made such a promise. He also denied that he had ever supported the member for West Peterborough in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Kendry said that he had done all he could to build up Peterborough, but his business compelled him to be away for a considerable portion of the time. He said that the present tariff of the country had nearly ruined the woollen industry in Canada. The woollen industry had been hit the hardest by the preference, but he believed that Canada would soon become a dumping ground for the iron and steel industry of England and the United States. He thanked the electors for the confidence they had bestowed upon him, and hoped that it had never been misplaced.

The meeting closed with the usual cheers for the King, Mr. Borden, Mr. Northrup, Mr. Kendry and the chairman.

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All intending to join the class would do well to come early and select their materials at once, for it is almost impossible to give you that full attention later that we always like to do.

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No Matter When or Where You see a Bargain, There's a Better One for You at

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Do you know how we're fixed? $68,000 worth of Suits, Overcoats, Furs, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, must be slashed to pieces to bring down the stock. Are you thinking? Can't you see what this means? Can't you see that we must sell at a heavy loss in order to pull up stakes in time to let in the new firm.

WILL ANYBODY KINDLY RISE IN THE MEETING and say that Gough Bros. ever was or ever will be undersold. The fears of competitors and the frantic efforts of their bosses, cut no figure with us. No cast-iron "transformation" sale bulletin of reduced prices can side-track GOUGH'S GOOD-BYE SALE. We stand by the town and will issue new lists of cut prices every week that must beat the best markings by fully 25 per cent. of any dealer in town.

If anybody offers to sell Men's Overcoats and Suits worth $10 for $6.98, down goes Gough's Prices to $5.98.
If anybody offers to sell Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth $6.00 for $4.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $3.48.
If anybody offers to sell $3.00 Trousers for $2.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $1.98. And so on all through the gamut.

Don't you see the logic in our slashing — were pulling up stakes in Peterborough—necessity knows no law—the stock can't be moved or kept for another season.

MEN'S SUIT SLAUGHTER

Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $10.00 for $5.75
Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $8.00, for $4.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Suits, Regular $11.00, for $6.90
Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00, for $6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00 ..... $3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75, for $3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece, Regular $5.50 .. $3.25
Boys' Tweed School Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00, for $2.98
Boys' Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for $1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, for ..... 32c.
60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for .. 38c.
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for .. 42c.
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for ..... 55c.
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear, .. 60c.
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for ..... 33c.
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for ..... 33c.
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit .. .. 42c.

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75 Cardigan Jackets, for ..... 95c.
$2.50 Cardigan Jackets, for $1.30
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets, for ..... 59c.
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Features of the Chelsea Royal Hospital for Old and Disabled Soldiers—First Stone Laid March, 1682, by Charles II. —An Historic Eagle, That of the French 45th (The Invincibles) Hangs Over the Clerk's Pew.

Chelsea Royal Hospital for old and disabled soldiers had its first stone laid on March, 1682, by Charles II. The impressive building, designed by Wren, faces the Thames, and the grounds reach to the river. Features are the centre and its two wings with stone dressings, and the grand quadrangle embellished with a bronze statue of the "Merry Monarch," in Roman habit, by that gifted artist Grinling Gibbons. An embellishment of the chapel is a picture of the Ascension by Sebastian Ricci. Both this building and the hall are paved with black and white marble. There are numerous trophies in the hospital witnessing the achievements of our redcoats. Among the eagles in one most historic, that of the French 45th, the Invincibles, carried by them at Jena, Austerlitz, Wagram, and Friedland. It hangs over the chief clerk's pew. The capture took place at Waterloo, eleven in the day, by Sergeant Hewett, of the Scots Greys, after a succession of personal combats brilliant as any recorded of British valour. Hewett, by his dogged prowess, received an officer's commission. A functionary with a curious title, "the whitster," has a special seat in the chapel. The

CHELSEA OLD CHURCH AND SIR HANS SLOAN'S MONUMENT.

word means "to whiten," or "to make white," and the official so called has charge of the laundry.

It would take a booklet to give a list of celebrities associated with old Chelsea. Many of them are commemorated in the names of streets and other places. Chelsea, too, finds mention in the lives of some very notable authors. Pepys is one of them; and Smollett, who lived at Monmouth House, laid a scene of his "Humphrey Clinker" there, and in the same residence wrote "Sir Launcelot Greaves." In little Chelsea the third Earl of Shaftesbury often had at his dinner table John Locke and Joseph Addison; and in the same part once lived Boyle, the chemist, Lord Orrery, of astronomy fame, and in the early thirties of the 19th century Douglas Jerrold.

A quaint Chelsea nook is the Apothecaries' garden. When Sir Hans Sloan, who had studied botany there, purchased the manor in 1721, he granted the freehold of the garden to the company for scientific purposes. It has some noble cedars, and exotics are carefully grown.

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Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self-possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never-failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close-shut lips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appal. Had I felt inclined to run away, the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amoaful.—Lord Wolseley's Recollections.

The Chinese Matchmaker.

In China the matchmaker, or "go between," is a very important factor in domestic life. He it is who casts his watchful eye around that he may find suitable husbands for the daughters of his acquaintances and then approaches the parents with due circumspection as well as a good deal of tact and diplomacy.

To the family of the young man he narrates the good qualities, beauty and amiability of a certain young girl; then he makes a visit to her father and dwells upon the riches, learning and wisdom of a youth he knows.

If he finds both sides willing to consider the question he plies back and forth between them with all the eagerness of a man anxious to drive a good bargain. He knows that if he succeeds he will get a nice little fee from each family, and so he paints the many charms of the young couple in glowing terms.

He is not always truthful, and oftentimes the bridegroom, who is not allowed to see his future wife before the ceremony, finds that after the red cloth and veil are removed he is married to an ugly old crone.

These instances of bad faith on the part of the "go between" are fortunately rare, and usually he exhibits much discretion in his matings.

Floating Gardens in Mexico.

While the City of Mexico is 8,000 feet higher than sea level, there are in the vicinity several lakes and marshy tracts which require extensive drainage operations. The Viga canal is one of these great drainage systems, and upon it are numerous barges which transport farm and garden produce from the market gardens to the city. Flat bottomed boats, propelled by a pole, convey passengers to the floating gardens.

The gardens are located upon marsh land quite similar to the tule lands of California. The soil is composed of decayed reed and grass roots, being entirely of vegetable mold and quite fertile. Ditches at frequent intervals drain the gardens and furnish means of communication by canoes and small boats to the larger canal and thus to the city. Here are the great market gardens where vegetables are grown for Mexico's consumption; here, too, are grown the magnificent flowers which form one of the principal attractions of the City of Mexico, the flower market being a wonder in the quantity and exquisite beauty both of the individual tropic flowers and the magnificent floral forms, which are made with great taste and skill. Street cars also connect the city with the villages upon the Viga canal, and they are well patronised.—Arboriculture.

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As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont—the feat of which other poets had written, and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once, while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand, he absently thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed, "What! So young and so wicked!" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket-picking.

With some fright and a few tears, the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger enquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books, he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.

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THE MAMMOTH TUSK.

tion of one that was measured was found to be seven feet long and three feet in circumference at the base. The mammoth is termed the woolly elephant because it had a heavy reddish-colored fur. This fact was first made known in 1799, when a complete mammoth was found frozen up in a Siberian glacier. These great creatures were undoubtedly plentiful in the Thames valley in the Pleistocene, or Age of Ice, when England had a climate resembling that of the Arctic regions at the present time, and their remains have been found in many places in Kent and Essex.

The Failing of Mr. Findlay.

Mr. James T. Findlay of Pembroke is to-day as imperturbable a platform speaker in presence of a hostile crowd as any of the most hardened campaigners in the country. He has been a critic, a "candid friend" of the Liberal party for many years. But he was not always as imperturbable. A tale is told of his being utterly crushed by a neat retort in the climax to his campaign against Sir Francis Hincks in 1869. They were joint meetings in those days, and Mr. Findlay was fond of narrating to the stern Scotch settlers who had gone out long ahead of the railway the circumstances which had fashioned his character into the likeness of "Honest James." At an early age he had left his mother in her village home and come out to seek his fortune across the sea. And he told with trembling voice and strong Caledonian accent how the old lady had kissed him good-bye at the gate with tears in her eyes, and laid on him the parting injunction, "Jamie, mind weel that ye dinna tell a lee," and how he had ever since tried to live up to that admonition. It was a good tale, and never failed to impress his hearers. But one day the then Sheriff of Ottawa, who was speaking for Hincks, arose to reply to James Findlay, and with a yet more pathetic voice and a yet more Caledonian accent pointed out the real significance of the story. "Aye, I can weel understan' the guid lady's sair heart at seeing her wee Jamie go out into this world alone. I can weel see the tear in her een as she bade him 'mind ye dinna tell a lee.' Who should know better than his mother her wee Jamie's frailties. Aye, weel she kenned whaur puir Jamie was weak. She didna tell him no to steal, nor to kill, nor to sip whiskey. No, she says to him, 'Dinna tell a lee,' and every mon of ye knows as well as his mother that you's just the word he needed."

The Lady's Mistake.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since. The Tramp—You're mistaken, lady. Them was my enemies.

Admiral Keppel Dead.

London, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., Admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was born in 1809. He was the fourth son of the fourth Earl of Albemarle. He commanded the naval brigade in the Crimean War and the naval forces in China in 1857, 1867-70. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, keen hunting man, and a good shot, both with large and small guns.

RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadoupe," a waterfall—"it is raining a catadoupes," or cataracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Hars mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a downpour of rain; the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain with wind.

Evolution of the Bayonet.

The sweynes-feather (hog's bristle), which seems to have been the original prototype of the bayonet, was a long rapier blade, fixed in a handle and carried in a sheath, which was given to a musketeer for defense after he had discharged his piece. Stuck by its handle in the muzzle of his gun, it constituted a very efficient weapon for acting against pikemen. To diminish his incumbrance the sweynes-feather and musket rest were combined, the latter forming a sheath for the former, in the reign of James I.

Toward the latter part of the civil war the use of the musket rest was abandoned, and it became the practice to stick the dagger by its handle into the muzzle of the piece after discharging it.

In 1689 two rings were added by which the bayonet was placed on the muzzle without interfering with the firing. This improvement, the invention of General Mackay, an English officer, was introduced into the French army by Vauban in 1703. By the English themselves it was not adopted until after the battle of Fontenoy (1745), where the advantages its use conferred on the French were only too painfully manifest, the Duke of Cumberland's army being defeated with the loss of 15,000 men.

Unique Relics of Shakespeare.

A small but unique collection of Shakespearean relics was sold at Sotheby's in London recently. A silver seal-topped spoon of the period of James I., with a full-length figure of Shakespeare engraved on the back, with the date of his death, 1616, beneath, fetched £75. A casket made of the wood of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, and fitted as an inkstand, brought £120. A picture described as "An unknown portrait of Shakespeare," which was pronounced to be a picture of the poet taken on his deathbed, sold for £131. Though this was evidently the work of an amateur, authorities say that in looking at it "we are gazing at the features of the immortal bard as he must have appeared when he was approaching death." Among other articles sold was a fourth folio copy of an issue unknown in this country, though there are two copies in America. It fetched £215.

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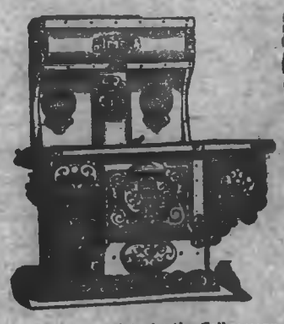

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ROARIN' GAME IN '04

ALREADY THIS WINTER WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED BY CURLERS.

Talk of a Bonspiel for Toronto—Present Indications Are That a Week of Curling Weather May Be Secured—The Game in Canada Generally—Advantages of Curling—Origin of the Game—Curling Long Ago.

It is many years since Queen City curlers have enjoyed a better season than the present. Even should a thaw set in to-morrow and sap the life of the Winter, 1903-4 would be long remembered in the curlers' calendar. Last Winter a movement was on foot to hold a great bonspiel in Toronto. There was only one reason why the affair might not be a success, and this was the shameful fact that no one could confidently assert that the city, from November to March, would have a whole week of curling weather, says The Mail and Empire. And let it be remembered that curling weather is not necessarily Winter weather. A degree or two of frost will make ice fit for "the roarin' game." Times have changed, surely, since the Earl of Elgin enjoyed six successive months of curling in this country.

The Game in Canada.

Undoubtedly a great bonspiel would be a very welcome addition to our Winter attractions, but even without a national tournament local curlers have many opportunities of testing their metal. For several weeks past games have been played almost daily, and speculation on the outcome of some of the important contests to be decided in this city in the near future is becoming more interesting every day. These matches may not have the sentimental and historical importance of the great Scottish matches, but in point of the skill displayed they are no whit behind the more famous encounters on St. Mary's Loch at Linlithgow, or Ardoch Loch, near Dunblane. The noted Scottish curlers who visited Canada last year, and were defeated more often than they defeated their opponents, should bear witness to this fact, should such evidence be necessary. Indeed, it may be doubted if there are more expert curlers in the world than are to be found here. This might well be expected, since the game is a hundred years old in the Dominion. A quarter of a century ago an authority said that he had seen better curling in Toronto than ever he had before witnessed.

Advantages of Curling.

It is not surprising that such a fine game should bear transplanting and thrive as well on the St. Lawrence as on the Ayrshire Lochs. Had it not been for their favor to sport which they brought with them, many thousands of Scotchmen who came to Canada before there was much social life in the country would have put in some dreary Winters. Curling possesses advantages possessed by no other game, and a vast amount of literature setting forth and establishing this point is to be found by the diligent student. Without scanning this evidence, we may see the justice of the claim by reviewing a few of the peculiar features of the game. In the first place, it must be played at that time of year when so many sports are impracticable. In the second place, it is pre-eminently a social pastime, for at least eight players can take part in it simultaneously. In the case of a bonspiel, hundreds may be engaged at one time. That it is a healthy exercise cannot be gainsaid, and furthermore, that it is a game where the utmost skill may be displayed is readily admitted. Finally, no one who ever saw a close game can doubt that it is intensely exciting. And now, says the enthusiast, did you ever hear of a keen curler who was not a good citizen and a fine fellow?

Origin of the Game.

There have been several explanations of the origin of the game, all of them extremely plausible, but none more so than the other. It is generally believed, however, that the Flemings imported curling from their own country into Scotland three or four centuries ago. Proof of this is found in the etymology of the sport, but disproof in the fact that there is no trace of the game to be found anywhere outside of Scotland before the year 1750. It is rather surprising to learn that even up to 1825 curling was known only in parts of the Land o' Cakes. Even yet, in some parts of the Highlands, it is regarded as an innovation. This is despite the fact that almost every Scottish writer of note for hundreds of years has had something to say about the fascinations of the sport. To the lasting regret of all true Scotchmen, Burns mentioned the game on only two occasions. In one of these he mentions

"The long expected tryst,
To play their yearly bonspiel."

In "Tom Samson's Elegy" he has two fine curling verses, as follows:—

"When Winter muffles up his cloak,
And binds the mere like a rock;
When to the lochs the curlers flock
Wi' gleesome speed,
Wha will they station at the cock?
Tom Samson's dead!

"He was the king o' a' the core,
To guard or draw or wick a bore,
Or up the rink like Jehu roar,
In time o' need.
But now he lags on Death's hog score—
Tom Samson's dead!"

Curling Long Ago.

The history of the game is no less interesting. Though tradition gives it an earlier origin, the first authentic proof of its existence dates to about the middle of the sixteenth century, and is in the shape of a curling stone, inscribed 1551, found near Dunblane. It is ten inches broad, eleven inches long, and four inches thick, and is simply a rough block of stone, pierced by holes for finger and thumb. This is called a "finger stone," the addition of a handle to the instrument having been made within the last hundred years or so. In the early days of the sport the stones were not even smoothed. Gradually, however, as the player would become more expert, he would pay more attention to his stone, both in choosing it and in keeping it in condition. So it came, after awhile, that some ingenious player got the idea of fastening a piece of thorn brush to his stone and using it as a handle. Some of the stones were of enormous size, weighing more than a hundred pounds. Even with these crude implements, players, we hear, have been known to hurl a 75-pound stone across a mile of loch ice. It is in the precision, possible only with the modern stone, that the game of to-day is chiefly superior to the game of a century ago. An expert curler has the control over his stone that a billiard player possesses over his ball. He can make it curl a distance of eight feet in forty-five yards, and can place it nine times out of ten within a foot of his objective point. Nowadays strength does not enter very largely into the game, for the mere force required to send a stone from one end of a rink to the other, on smooth ice, is no more than a child can exert. This is one reason why curling should be an excellent Winter sport for women. There are 48 other reasons, equally good, which any curler will be pleased to supply.

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THE TOWN BEAUTIFUL.

What an Improvement Society Is Doing for Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., is being made more attractive every year through the efforts of the Civic Improvement Society, which awards prizes for the best kept lawns, flower boxes and gardens, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. The idea is so excellent that it is remarkable that it has not been more generally adopted.

The natural tendency of all centres of population is toward ugliness and untidiness. To resist this and aspire toward "the town beautiful" is a worthy effort. We are influenced more than we are generally willing to acknowledge by our surroundings. The power of beauty to cheer and purify human nature is immeasurable. Why, then, should all the natural beauty of a city be confined to its parks or its boulevards, which are visited only on rare and exceptional occasions.

Here and there, it is true, efforts are made to beautify the daily surroundings. In Toronto some of the modern factories are adorned with flowers and clinging ivy. For this and the consequent appearance of cheerfulness the public, we believe, is sincerely grateful. It is a contribution to the comfort of every one. The splendid lawns and the gardens of our residential quarters also appeal to public appreciation.

But there are districts of the city in which the sun of beauty seldom shines. Prominent among these are the business quarters, where the tiresome monotony of brick walls is rarely relieved by the presence of any green thing. It is here that the people spend most of their time, and here it is that beauty and freshness are most required. In the more humble quarters, too, though there is many a homely garden and many an effort to catch an inspiration from nature, the lack of beauty is often painful and depressing.

Anything that will awaken an interest in the adornment of a town and stimulate effort along that line is a wholesome and valuable influence. By all means let us beautify our towns, and if Hamilton has shown us how to do it thoroughly and well we shall be grateful.

Birds and Insects.

If a man should habitually introduce and disseminate injurious insects he would be denounced as a public enemy and be severely punished. Suppose a man should gather a lot of cotton boll weevils and take them to Louisiana and turn them loose in a cotton field. If detected in the act, how much of him would get away? And yet we have men and boys throughout the country who employ their idle time in killing birds that destroy injurious insects and thus accomplish the same purpose of protecting insect against their natural exterminators.—Farm and Home.

MME. TUSSAUD'S.

London's Wax show One Hundred Years Old—Romance of Founder—Once in Danger of the Guillotine.

The centenary of the foundation of Mme. Tussaud's Waxwork Exhibition in London was celebrated by a dinner at Baker street, on Dec. 17.

Like many other of London's "show" places, Tussaud's is even more famous throughout the country than it is in the metropolis. Just as visits to St. Paul's, the Abbey, and the Tower are inseparably associated with our country cousin's sojourn in London, so is a visit to Tussaud's regarded as equally indispensable.

Although the centenary of Tussaud's was celebrated in the last month of 1903, the exhibition was, in reality, started by Mme. Tussaud in 1802. It may seem strange, in view of this fact, to say that many who are no longer in their first youth must have a recollection of the neat little figure of Mme. Tussaud herself, seated near the vestibule of her palace of celebrities in wax; but such is the case, and it is explained by the circumstance that Mme. Tussaud died at the great age of ninety in 1850.

She had a singular and varied life. She was a contemporary of, and lived among, the historic men and women of the French Revolution, and framed their portraits in wax from direct observation.

One day she would model the horrible features of the assassinated Marat, for whom she had no love; and on another day she would imitate the countenance of his beautiful assassin, Charlotte Corday, for whom she had unbounded admiration. Now it was a Princess Lamballe, next Robespierre himself who was the object of her artistic attention.

Mme. Tussaud was for a time the inmate of a prison, and was in danger of the guillotine. She escaped from France and went through a period of adversity, which she faced with a stout heart. Once she was shipwrecked on a voyage to Ireland, and lost the whole of her stock; but she survived that calamity, and after a time was able to set up her models in London.

They had their first home at the Lyceum, Strand. In 1835 the collection was settled in Baker street, and the present great building was erected to contain it in 1884.

From the moment when Mme. Tussaud settled in London fortune smiled upon the plucky and ingenious little lady. She had nearly fifty years of constant prosperity, and she left to her numerous descendants the finest waxworks show in the world and a considerable fortune.

The present director and artist-modeler is Mr. John Theodore Tussaud, great grandson of the founder of the exhibition. Through four generations the popularity of Tussaud's has steadily increased.

Neither time, trouble, nor money is spared to obtain anything that may prove an attraction to the exhibition. Remarkable stories are told of the sleuth-like hunts of the Tussaud directorate for articles rendered famous by their association with notable crimes, criminals, famous personages, and the astonishing prices that have been paid for them.

Not a notable crime of the century has occurred that is not recorded by an exhibit in the Chamber of Horrors, and no world celebrity has escaped commemoration in wax for a hundred years.

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The exhibition is now the property of a small limited company, but Mr. J. T. Tussaud has absolute control of the artistic arrangements.—London Express.

The Cashew Nut.

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A Notable Judge.

The Sussex Daily News has some interesting reminiscences of the late Judge Martineau. He sat on more days in the year than any other county court judge, and he traveled more than 20,000 miles a year by train to attend his courts. To the last he dispensed with anything in the nature of a luncheon, and a little light refreshment, taken while the cases were in progress, was all he permitted himself, even when sitting for six and seven hours. He was accurately described as "a glutton for work."

It is said he could "smell a liar." A very prosperous looking man came up as defendant on a judgment summons for a few pounds. The judge said, sharply: "Where did you come from this morning?" "Twenty miles by rail," was the answer. "Who paid your fare?" "I did," hesitatingly. It was a hot morning. "Did you have a drink at the hotel on your way from the station?" "Yes." "That's a fine watch chain you are wearing. Is it gold?" "Yes," sulkily. "How much money have you in your pocket?" No reply. "Answer my question! No—say—turn out your pockets." The man, with livid face, emptied on to the desk literally handfuls of gold and silver, to the tune of some £20 or more, his honor keenly enjoying the situation. "Thank you," he said. "Now count out for the plaintiff the amount of his debt, costs and expenses, including those of to-day, and then you may go."

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N. Y. Central	119½	120
Sault Ste. Marie	64	65
St. Paul	143¼	144
Wabash	20¾	20¾
do. pref.	38¾	38¾
Wis. Central	20	20¼
Atchison	67	67¾
At pref.	88¾	89
Can Pacific	117½	117½
Kansas & Texas	17½	17¾
do. pref.	40	40¼
Louis. & Nash.	108	108½
Missouri Pacific	92	92¾
Southern Pacific	49	49¼
Texas Pacific	25¾	25¾
Union Pacific	79	79
Ches. & Ohio	33¼	33¼
Col. F & I.		
Rocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	50¾	51½
Sugar Trust	125	125½
Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	69¾
Leather	73	73¼
Met. Traction	131½	132
Twin City	97½	98¾
U. S. Steel	10¾	11¼
do. pref.	56¾	56¾
Gloss	34	33¾
Dominion Steel	8	8
Dominion Coal	67½	67½
Norfolk & Western	57½	57½
Erie	27¾	27¾
Erie 1st	67½	67½
Erie 2nd	47¾	47½
Reading	45	45
American Locomotive	17¾	17½
Toronto Rails		
P.C.I.	37½	38¾
People's Gas	97½	97½
Western Union	87½	87½
Pa.	119½	119½
Man	142½	143¾
Ontario & Western	21¼	21¾
Chicago & Great Western	16¼	16
Rock Island	22¾	23¾
Nor Securities	57½	
Wheat—		
May	80¾	80¾
July	82¼	82¾
Sept	79¾	79¾
Dec		
Corn—		
May	49	49¾
July	47¾	48
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	41½	41¾
July	37¾	37¾
Jan		
Money	2½	2½
Sales to noon	210,900	

THE INSTALLATION OF ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampments Held Important Meeting.

In connection with the joint installation of the officers of Otonabee and Peterborough Lodges, I. O. O. F., held last Thursday night, the newly elected officers of Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampments were also installed by Dr. R. F. Morrow, D. D. G. P.

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A. A. Fowler—S. W.
Robt. Mulligan—Secretary.
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Wm. King—J. W.
Thos. Duncan—Guide.
F. Sollitt—1st W.
Geo. Scott—2nd W.
D. McKercher—3rd W.
Thos. Hill—4th W.
Geo. Evans—O. G.
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T. G. Anderson—2nd G. T.

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Finance Committee—R. F. Perry, Wm. Hill, Wm. King.
Trustees,—R. F. Morrow, Robt. Mulligan, Wm. Savigny.
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W. R. G. Higgins—Guide.
John Emmerson,—1st Watch.
Thos. Thornton—2nd Watch.
H. Morgan—3rd Watch.
R. Cottrell—4th Watch.
A. Ringer—O. G.
Jas. Swanston—1st G. of T.
M. Comstock—2nd G. of T.
W. H. Goodwin—Inside Sent.
W. Comstock—Outside Sent.

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The team to play Port Hope to-night will be:

Goal, Mercer.
Point, Howell.
Cover point, Cavanah.
Forwards, Harold Armstrong, Roy Armstrong, Whitcroft and Chris. Graham.

Jack Hynes of Toronto, will referee the Port Hope-Peterborough game to-night.

JUNIOR GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Port Hope Team Will Play Local Juniors.

The junior O.H.A. team will play the next home game to-morrow night, when he Port Hope team will be here. The youngsters are confident of being able to put up a good game. They have been practising consistently lately, and will give a good account of themselves. The junior team since the last home game have shown an improvement in form, and there is certain to be a warm contest to-morrow night. The team will be:—Goal, VanEvery; point, Moore; cover point, Parker, (Capt.); forwards, Hall, Long, McFarlane and Kennedy.

"VARSITY" APPLAUDS O. H. A.

Editorially the College Organ Endorses the Action Taken in Regard to Their Hockey Team.

Last week's issue of the Varsity, the University of Toronto paper, contains the following editorial reference to the hockey team that went to the Soo:

"The question of what should be done with the hockey team in view of their holiday trip to the Soo, is a burning one just at present. The action of the O. H. A. in disqualifying them as amateurs is quite approved as within the rights of that organization. The standing of the club in the Inter-collegiate League is, however the matter of most supreme importance and this will be determined in good time. We could wish that the occasion for putting the hockey team on trial had not arisen."

A writer in another department of the paper says:

"Playing against professional teams is not at variance with the rules of our Athletic Association, or of the Inter-collegiate Hockey Association, so the directorate have officially stated that the senior hockey team of the University of Toronto, together with its managers, is composed of amateurs. Not the O. H. A. Amateurs; not the kind of men who go to the O. H. A. annual meeting and vote against all amateur infringements and after the meeting make arrangements to change their residences for a money consideration; but clean amateurs. We honestly can say that we have a strictly amateur team, and that is more than fifty per cent. of the O. H. A. teams can say."

PUCKERINGS.

The junior team will be picked at the rink to-night.

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The Toronto Star of Saturday contained a half-tone cut of the Picton hockey team.

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The druggists accept the challenge of the Cressman staff to a game of hockey. The game will be played to-morrow night from 10 to 11, after the Port Hope—Peterborough junior game.

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St. John's Choir Boys' team challenges St. Andrew's Guild team to a game of hockey, to be played at any convenient date.

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Mr. Jas. T. McCabe has evidently made a good impression along the front as a referee, in the Trent Valley League, as there are numerous applications for his return.

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There are many of the opinion that Keene stands a good showing for the championship of this district in the Trent Valley League. Keene is an exceptionally well balanced team and will make things interesting.

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The following is the present standing of the teams in this district of the Trent Valley League:—

	Won.	Lost.
Peterborough	3	0
T. A. S.	2	1
Keene	1	2
Lakefield	0	3

Note.—This is presuming that Peterborough has taken the Lakefield and Keene games by default, which they have every right to do, but it is altogether probable that if the rink in Peterborough is at all available both Keene and Lakefield will be given another opportunity to play their defaulted games.

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Mr. W. H. McIntyre, of Bobcaygeon, is one of the most successful referees in the Trent Valley League, and gave every satisfaction at Keene last week.

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To show how hockey is growing, there are two more teams in the 5th ward, namely the Snow-Flakes and the Ice-birds. They have been playing a series of games the last few Saturdays, the Ice-birds winning last Saturday by a score of 4 to 3. They now claim the championship of the Fifth Ward and are open to receive challenges from any team whose ages are not over nine years. Percy Neil, capt.; Heber Rogers, sec.

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were defeated at the Brock street rink Friday night by the West End Midgets with a score of 2 to 1. The Snow-flakes were a little rough on the small men of the West End, but the West End men showed them how to play hockey. All the men in both teams played well. MacKnight was slow in the first half but succeeded in making the second goal by a wrist shot. The Snow-flakes got the conceit knocked out of them by this match so that they will not refuse to play the Midgets a game as they did before.

Midgets.—Goal, McFadden; point, Whaley; cover point, Macknight; centre, Lynch; left wing, Clarke; right wing, Gorman; rover, Stortz.

Snow-flakes.—Goal, E. Moore; point, Dummet; cover point, Seymour; centre, N. Moore; left wing, Hayes, right wing, Gongan, rover, Curtis.—Corr.

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NATIONALS VS. GILMOUR STREET.

On Wednesday night the Young Nationals beat the Gilmour Streets by 2-0. The game was hot from start to finish. The Young Nationals' combination was of high variety. The first goal was scored by M. Nicholl on a combination down the ice between O. Giroux, Coughlin and Nicholl. The next goal also went to the Young Nationals, O. Giroux doing the trick on a pass from Coughlin. The Gilmour streets lacked combination and shooting ability. The line-up was:—Young Nationals,—Goal, L. Giroux; point, B. Fowler; cover point, F. Heffernan; forwards, E. Coughlin, W. Nicholl, C. Conroy and O. Giroux.

Gilmour Streets.—Goal, A. Dawe; point J. O'Brien, cover point, R. Robertson; forwards, G. Gormin, G. Cummings, T. Gormin, C. McNicholl.

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Outside the Keene-T. A. S. match three games were played in the Trent Valley League Friday night. Cobourg smashed Trenton at Cobourg by a score of 13 to 1. At half time the score was 3 to 1 in favour of Cobourg. At Brighton Colborne was trimmed by the Brighton Thistles by 11 goals to 3. At Belleville Napanee was defeated by the Belleville seven by 4 to 3.

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The T. A. S. team has requested the Examiner to thank Messrs. Gough Bros. thus publicly for the loan of a fur coat each for their drive to Keene on Friday.

TURF.

In the illustrated section of Saturday's Toronto Globe, there is a picture of Gypsy Girl, the fast little mare who won the free for all at Port Perry on Friday.

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An ice record, pacing, of 2.15 is claimed for Carina at Carthage, N. Y.

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At the Port Perry ice meeting Little Buddy and Birdie Hayes won in straight heats.

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Alex. Shields has engaged Jockey H. Phillips for next season at a salary of $10,000.

CURLING.

The District Cup Competition for District No. 2 will be played here to-morrow. The following draw has been made:

Preliminary Round.

Peterborough Thistles vs. Lindsay.
Keene vs. Norwood.
Play to commence at 2.00 p. m., Tuesday.

Round No. 1.

Winners of Preliminary round.
Lakefield vs. Peterborough Granites.
Play to commence at 7.00 p. m. Tuesday.

Round No. 2.

Winners of Round No. 1.
Play to commence at 9.00 a. m., Wednesday.
David Carlyle, umpire.

THE SOCIETY'S APPRECIATION.

Children's Aid Society Acknowledge Handsome Sum from Alexandra Dramatic Club.

The officers of the Children's Aid Society acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a cheque for $72.55 from the Alexandra Dramatic Club, this being the proceeds of the entertainment given in the opera house on the evening of the 12th of January. The time devoted to this work by the performers, and the interest manifested by the public, are much appreciated by the officers of the society.

ONTARIO AS SITE FOR MILITARY CAMP.

Negotiations Proceeding With Ontario Government.

Negotiations have been going on for some time between the Militia Department at Ottawa and the Ontario Government with a view to securing a suitable site in this Province for the great national military training ground for the Canadian militia. The Department looked favourably on a site up the Gatineau Valley from Ottawa, but have not confined their investigation to the one Province. Premier Ross and Hon. E. J. Davis have taken a keen interest in the matter, and have attempted to meet the necessities of the case as far as possible. The Department will require a plot of land of about 40 or 50 square miles, fairly level, not too rocky, and of a sandy soil which will drain easily. At present the Crown Lands Department have two sites in view, one near Algonquin Park, and the other along the line of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway. An inspection will shortly be made to determine with more exactness the suitability of either property.—Globe.

THE CHURCHES.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, preached at both services yesterday, the evening congregation being particularly large.

The musical service was an especially pleasing one. The morning anthem was "O Worship the King," while at the offertory "Though your Sins be as Scarlet," was given. At the evening service the choir sang for the anthem, "God from on High had Heard." At the offertory Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child sang "The Day is Ended," with violin obligato by Miss Georgie Turner, Mr. W. Spencer Jones playing the accompaniment on the organ. Mr. Child's solo was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Jones played the organ for the last hymn and also gave the closing voluntary.

ENGLISH GIRLS FOR CANADA.

Twenty Factory Girls Leave London For Montreal This Week.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Twenty factory girls of the east end of London will leave for Montreal this week under the British Women's Immigration Association. One thousand tailoresses, the association says, are about to be discharged in the north of England, and likely many will be sent to Canada. The Montreal correspondent says there is a great demand in Montreal for factory hands; some English girls are making $12 weekly.

Boys and Girls to Canada.

At the annual meeting of the Barnado's Homes on Saturday, the statement was made that 1,200 boys and girls were sent to Canada last year, and 15,000 since work began.

Wants to Find Mother.

A missionary of the Marlborough Police Court has received a letter from E. O'Connor, who twenty years ago was a London waif, telling how he had made a fortune in Canada, and saying his happiness would be complete if he was able to find his mother.

Rosebery-Devonshire Coalition.

The talk of the Rosebery-Devonshire coalition steadily gains in volume. This alliance, if carried out, will increase the dissatisfaction of the Radicals and irritate the Nonconformists. The Liberals are already sorely embarrassed by labor dissensions. The rancor of partnership involves the exclusion of politics from drawing-rooms and dinner tables. Political discussions have not been so bitter since Gladstone raised the Home Rule question.

Can Feed Motherland.

Rudyard Kipling says South Africa is able not only to feed the Motherland with corn, but the United States too. Victoria Falls, with 35,000,000 horse-power is able to furnish electricity enough to make the dark continent a blaze of glory to illuminate the earth.

Protests Against Asiatics.

Premier Seddon, speaking on Saturday, said whatever view was taken by the other Premiers of Greater Britain, New Zealand would protest against Asiatic labor dominating the country for which New Zealand's sons bled and died. The appearance of a Russian naval power in China seas was a danger to the British colonies, involving an increased Imperial expenditure to meet altered conditions.

One thousand English navies landed at Plymouth Saturday who had just returned from South Africa their work being completed. The colored labor experiment cost £60,000.

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50 dozen Men's Collars, six different shapes, regular 15c and 20c goods to sell at 5c each.

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22 dozen of Men's Plain and Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, regular 43c for 25c per pair.

A few dozen "Scotch Heather Mixture" Hose, regular 40c and 50c, to sell at 25c per pair.

Also balance of our stock of Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets to be sold at 35% discount.

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10 Dinner and Tea Sets combined, full 97 pieces, bread and butter plates instead of chips; colours Pink, Peacock and Brown, consisting of 12 Dinner, 12 Soup, 12 Tea, 12 Bread and Butter Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Fruit Saucers, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Gravy Boat, 2 Platters, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Cream Jug, 1 Bowl, all for.....$6.10

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MAJOR J. E. GOUGH.

Commended Others Bravery, But Didn't Mention His Own.

London, Jan. 18.—Several months ago Victoria Crosses were awarded Capts. Walker and Rolland for gallantry during action at Daratoleh, in Somaliland, in carrying a wounded officer back under a heavy fire.

The announcement Saturday that Major J. E. Gough, commander of the column, had got the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the same action caused surprise and wonder why it was so belated.

It seems that Gough, as commander, recommended the other two, but made no mention of his own conduct. A private letter from Rolland first brought the news to England, with the result that it was called to the attention of the King recently.

Gough is but 32 years old. He has been mentioned three times in despatches for services in South Africa, and is now promoted to be brevet lieutenant-colonel.

BRITISH LAND MARINES.

Gen. Deschamps Takes Refuge in the American Consulate.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 18.—The Government troops, which disembarked recently at Sosua, were Saturday ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel began in the evening. Operations were resumed yesterday morning, and the Government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of Gen. Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States Consulate. The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the Consulate. The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent

(Continued from Third Page.)

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

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FIRE DESTROYS THE HENTHORNE BLOCK.

Several Stores and Offices Totally Burned This Morning.

Roy's Studio Entirely Consumed—"The Metropole", Mrs. Darnley's and Holme's & Christy's Stores Also Burned—Heavy Losses.

With the mercury registering 30 degrees below zero, the fire brigade was called out at 4.35 this morning to fight a fire in the Henthorne block, on Hunter street. This proved to be the most serious downtown fire that has occurred in Peterborough for some years, and involves a sweeping loss of many thousands of dollars to several prominent business men of the town. At the present stage it is utterly impossible to give even a rough guess in round numbers what the involved loss is, but the stores and offices above and including from "The Metropole" to the grocery store of Christy & Holmes, have been totally destroyed.

About half past four o'clock, Mr. Warne, the caretaker of the Peterborough club, which is situated above the Bank of Commerce, heard a man cry "Fire!" Jumping up he rushed to the windows facing the post office, and scraping away the frost from off the pane with his finger nails, peered out into the street. In one of the stores he could see a red flickering flame above which there curled a single column of tell-tale smoke. Rushing to the telephone Mr. Warne sent in the alarm and hastily slipping into his clothes ran out into the frosty weather. Just then the brigade dashed up, and the firemen fitted up several lines of hose, and put a ladder against the wall reaching up to Roy's studio. The flames by this time had begun to get a firm grip, and the firemen had to break in Holmes & Christy's front door in order that they might cope with the fire. Others, climbing the ladder, got into the second storey; however the dense smoke hid the whereabouts of the flames, while the intricate passages, with doors on each side leading into rooms from which one left by another door, was a veritable maze to the firemen, and it was some time before they were able to get a tangible idea of the lay of the buildings, and the communications to and from them. The smoke was very dense and choking and the iron qualities of the men who compose the brigade came out as they, with frozen hands, dragged the heavy hose through doors and up winding stair cases, while the smarting smoke made their eyes bulge from their sockets, and made breathing, even with protectors over their mouths, a painful effort. Hour after hour they persistently fought but step by step the flames took a hold of the building and by half past five it looked as though the entire block would be consumed. The water frose on its passage from the nozzle of the hose and pattered against the walls and windows like hail stones. About half past six the firemen began to get ahead of the flames, which had by this time burnt all the light combustible material in the stores. From then on the fire brigade with five lines of hose gradually succeeded in quenching the flames, and by noon every vestige of fire was gone. Stores which twenty-four hours ago were doing a large business are now practically a useless heap of ruins covered with frozen water.

The stores which were mostly damaged were, Roy's studio, The Metropole, Mrs. Darnley's millinery establishment, Christy & Holmes, grocers, and Dr. Wightman, dentist.

Mr. Roy when seen by the Examiner this morning stated that his loss was $7,000 on which he had only $1,500 insurance. His entire studio is destroyed and together with it the expensive apparatus which goes along with a photographic gallery. In one room there were mouldings, for pictures, to the value of $1,000. These had been totally destroyed by both fire, smoke and water. Cameras, negatives, lenses were all lost. Mr. Roy picked up a single lense in its case, which was worth $120 and which had been cracked by the heat of the fire. Mr. Roy prided himself on having the most up-to-date and original studio in Canada. When asked as to what he intended to do Mr. Roy stated that as soon as circumstances permitted he would begin over again in the same studio.

Mr. Hellowell, of The Metropole, has suffered a loss of $2,500 on which he has $1,750 insurance. He was brought out of bed about 5 o'clock this morning by Mr. Frank MacPherson, who on learning of the fire immediately got a livery rig and drove to Mr. Hellowell's residence. The Metropole consists of the first and second storeys and was badly gutted.

Mrs. Darnley this morning stated that her loss amounted to $2,500. The store was insured to the amount of $1,500.

Holmes & Christy, grocers, when seen to-day estimated that their loss amounted to $2,000, on which there was $1,600 insurance. Mr. Holmes had no idea how the fire could originate in his rear premises. He told the Examiner that when he left about 8.30 o'clock last night everything was all right.

Dr. Wightman when seen this morning was unable to state his loss. He had, however, $600 insurance.

J. T. O'Connell, the real estate agent had his office damaged by water to the extent of about $200.

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire's office suffered about $100 loss by water. The damage was, however, covered by insurance and was not of a serious nature. Their wires were unjured and they continued business shortly after the opening of the Wall street market.

Mr. E. W. Angus, an architect by profession, began to occupy an office in the rear of O'Connell's real estate office yesterday, and was unfortunately the victim of a fire the first day. With the exception of damage by water and smoke, Mr. Angus' rooms are unhurt.

The Sons of England Hall suffered slightly from water.

The Dominion Express Office was damaged by water to the extent of about $50.

The building was owned by Messrs. Aaron Cox and N. T. Laplante. Mr. Cox owned all the burned property except "The Metropole." He told the Examiner this morning that his buildings were worth $8000, and were insured to the extent of $4000. Last year he spent $2000 on general improvements to Mr. Roy's studio, and Dr. Wightman's dentistry rooms. Mr. Laplante, when seen, said that the Metropole building was worth $4500. It was insured for $2500.

A fire proof door between Roy's printing and framing rooms, the latter of which is situated over McMillan & Maguire's office, saved the rest of the eastern portion of the block from destruction. The scorched iron door evidences the intense heat it withstood, and thus fortunately saved nearly as much again as was lost. Had that door not been there the Sons of England Hall, McMillan & Maguire's office, Mr. D. O'Connell's law office, the Best Stove Store, O'Connell's estate office, and the Dominion Express Office would all have been destroyed.

Yesterday the stores were the scene of busy activity. To-day they are a ruined and unrecognizable mass, covered with hanging icycles. It is a matter for thankfulness that no loss of lives were involved in the truly disastrous catastrophe.

TWO PASSAGES FROM "THE STRENUOUS LIFE."

Quoted Sunday Night by Rev. J. C. Davidson in His Sermon.

At the citizens' service in St. John's church Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Davidson quoted, in the course of his sermon, two passages from "The Strenuous Life," by President Theodore Roseous Life," by President Theodore Roosevelt. They were as follows:—"The woman must be the housewife, the helpmeet of the home-maker, the wise and fearless mother of many healthy children. In one of Daudlet's powerful and melancholy books he speaks of the 'fear of maternity, the haunting terror of the young wife of the present day' When such words can be truthfully written of a nation, that nation is rotten to the heart's core."

The second passage was: "There must be no shirking of duty in big things or in little things. The man who will not work hard for his wife and his little ones, the woman who shrinks from bearing and rearing many healthy children—these have no place among the men and women who are striving upward and onward. Of course the family is the foundation of all things in the state."

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C & B Bengal Club Chatney, per bottle 25c
Van Houten's Cocoa, 30c and 55c per tin
French Cherries per bottle 75c
French Olives (Talbot) 25c to $1.00 per bottle
Oysters Fresh Daily
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 30c.

R. A. Dutton,

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Last night was the coldest, with two exceptions in thirty-five years.

Peterborough II-T.A.S., T.V.L. game will be played Thursday night.

By the bursting of a reservoir at Bloemfontein thirty persons were drowned.

A trunk factory in Montreal was destroyed by fire, the loss amounting to $40,000.

"Consumer" has a letter in this issue on the question of the waterworks surplus.

Hon. G. W. Ross made an eloquent reply to Mr. Whitney's speech at the Legislature.

Mr. George Chew has been nominated by the Liberals of East Simcoe for the Commons.

The Little Lake Cemetery Company re-elected its officers at the annual meeting yesterday.

Peterborough won from Port Hope Intermediate Hockey Team last night easily by 10 to 1.

Irregularities have been discovered in the St. Catharines post office and a clerk will be arrested.

The Railway Commission, to be composed of Messrs. Blair, Mills and Bernier, will be appointed to-day.

A workman employed in Goldie & McCullough's works at Galt was whirled around a shaft and severely injured.

The Lindsay Post publishes an article in which the early life and rapid progress of Mr. R. B. Hall are dealt with.

At Dunnville a fire occurred, and William Spurbeck, in attempting to rescue his wife, was himself burned to death.

The appointment of a correspondent from Peterborough to the Labour Gazette is a tribute to the industrial importance of the town.

Passengers on the L. S. & D. R. R. train near Glanworth had to spend the whole night in the coaches which were fast in a snow drift.

The fiscal campaign in England is being continued. Some manufacturers claim the preference would injure their business, while others support it

Samuel Thompson, a deputy returning officer in Toronto, has been arrested in connection with the charges of personating and plugging in the recent municipal election.

The Committee of the Whole Council met last night and considered the application to be made to the Legislature. It was decided not to apply for incorporation as a city.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Club was held in Ottawa last night, when addresses were delivered by the Governor General, Sir, Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden.

Several stores in the old Henthorne block were totally destroyed by fire this morning and heavy financial losses are the result of the conflagration.

The Nicholls Hospital Trust Board held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Ontario Bank chambers. The reports of the officers were presented and the officers of 1903 were re-elected for this year.

Historical Calendar.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company's calendar for 1904, is very interesting and instructive, as well as useful and convenient. The features of the design consists of three [illegible] four separate quarterly pads, [illegible] pad portraying scenes in [illegible] covery of the "Great West" [illegible] French in the seventeenth [illegible] Copies of this unique calendar [illegible] be obtained from [illegible] the local agent, Geo. [illegible]

GOWNS.

GOWNS of Heavy English Cambric with high turnover collar, with neat good washing yoke of hemstitched tucks front and cuffs to correspond. A garment that will appeal to every woman's good judgment worth $1.25. ...
White Goods Sale 98c

GOWNS of English Cambric with square collar and yoke each edged with Lawn frill and val. lace with splendid quality open work insertion set in, worth $2.00. ...
White Goods Sale $1.39

CORSET COVERS.

CORSET COVERS made of fine cotton, yoke of lace insertion, neck and arm trimmed with lace for. ...
White Goods Sale 50c

CORSET COVERS of Cambric with skirt, full front top trimmed with 2 inch val insertion, finished with beading lace and Bebe Ribbon worth 40c. ..
White Goods Sale each 25c

DRAWERS.

DRAWERS of fine Cambric with deep frills of lawn with insertion and lace edge worth 75c. ...
White Goods Sale 50c

25c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 15c.

Thirty dozen Fine Quality Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ to ¾ inch hems, some sheer linens among them, worth 25c and 35c. White Goods Sale, each ... .15

KNITTED DISH CLOTHS.

A capital improvement on "any old thing" 1 gross of the large 10c size during White Goods Sale. ... 7½

HUCK TOWELS.

Fringed and bordered good size and good quality worth 10c. ... 7½

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

All linen Hemstitched handkerchiefs ½ in. hem White Goods Sale 5

WHITE COTTON.

Full yard wide worth 6 and 7c yard. White Goods Sale. 5

$2.00 OPENWORK TABLE CLOTHS FOR $1.50.

Linen Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, of heavy good washing linen with scroll openwork and fancy patterned borders ... 1.50

TABLE LINEN.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, with polka dot centre, effective scroll border, regular 75c. quality, White Goods Sale .50

CROCHETED QUILTS.

Extra heavy quality double bed size, in very desirable real crocheted effect pattern worth $1.10 White Good Sale. ... .88

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DRESSING SACQUES made of fine Lawn with self hemstitched frills around collar, cuffs and skirt, worth $1.25. ...
White Goods Sale 89c

DRESSING SACQUES made of fine Muslin, low neck, sailor collar of Muslin with hemstitched frill. ...
White Goods Sale $1.25

DRESSING SACQUES of fine India Muslin with kimona shaped neck and and front, bowed with dainty wash ribbon front, and large belle sleeves edged with good washing neat embroidery. ...
White Goods Sale $1.50

DRESSING SACQUES of fine India Muslin with insertion edged front and cuffs—buttons at side, with surplice front of narrow tucks and edged with insertion. ...
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Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.

FIRST MEETING OF GALWAY COUNCIL.

Township Officers were Appointed and Accounts Passed.

Council met, members all present, Charles Coben, reeve, H. Beckett, D. Curtin, W. Hunter, J. Clark, councillors. All made and subscribed a declaration of office and took their seats.

Moved by H. Beckett, seconded by W. Hunter, that the minutes of last meeting be read and confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by D. Curtin and seconded by John Clark, that Patrick Collins be reappointed clerk of the municipality of Galway and Cavendish for the ensuing year of 1904, and Henry Coben be reappointed treasurer; Daniel Sheehan be reappointed as assessor and John McGann and Michael Barry be appointed auditors and that By-law No. 211, receive its several readings and be signed and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by W. Hunter and H. Beckett, that, owing to the illness of Robt. Humphries during the greater part of the year and still no hopes of his immediate recovery, we deem it our duty to instruct the collector to remit his taxes for the year 1903.—Carried.

Moved by H. Beckett, seconded by W. Hunter, that the Collector's time be extended until the first day of March.

Moved by D. Curtin, seconded by J. Clark, that the clerk be instructed to send for one copy of the Municipal World.—Carried.

Moved by N. Hunter, seconded by J. Clark, that the Treasurer be instructed to send $6.00 to the Hospital for sick children, Toronto.—Carried.

Moved by D. Curtin, seconded by H. Beckett, that the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on Treasurer for the same:

Examiner Printing Co	$32 00
Mrs. Hartnett, use of house for nomination	4 00
P. Collins, half year's salary	32 00
H. Coben, treas., salary and postage	32 00

Moved by J. Clark, seconded by W. Hunter, that Council adjourn until call of the reeve.

Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. JOS. COBB.

MANY MEMBERS OF ONE BODY.

Citizen's Service at St. John's Church Sunday Evening.

Rev. J. C. Davidson Preached an Eloquant Sermon on Christian Citizenship.

The following is a condensed report of Rev. J. C. Davidson's sermon on Sunday at the Citizens' Service. Through lack of space it was inadvertently left over yesterday.

Mr. Davidson took his text from I *Corinthians* xii, 12, "For as the body is one and hath many members, and all the members of that one body being many are one body, so also is Christ."

"It is my high privilege, Mr. Mayor, and gentlemen of the Town Council, Board of Education and other officials," began Rev. Mr. Davidson, "to congratulate you on your election to office, or rather Peterborough, in securing your services." Last year he had addressed them on the "Ministry of Public Service," which was God's work for God's people, for which they were to be honoured. His subject this year was their Common Citizenship, which in ancient and modern times has been connected with high dignity.

Citizenship was defined as the status of those who participated in the life and government of the community, and Christian Citizenship as the exercise of these civic functions in a Christian spirit for Christian ends.

Its obligations were first dealt with and shown to be on the shoulders of all alike. Man was in his nature a social being, brought into existence as a member of a family, and growing up with a definite inheritance, with definite responsibilities attached thereto. His citizenship — to this then applies St. Paul's words in I Cor. xii, pointing out that no one exists for himself, but each for the whole. The only other type of life in which people lived for themselves, and as they pleased, was Barbarianism. No aggregation of such people could make a city worth the name. Mere numbers might mean unwieldly bulk, and the inefficiency of China was quoted as a case in point. Some sort of real civic unity was indispensable — a common life for a noble end. This had been realized in Greek and mediaeval cities which clustered around cathedral and guild hall. The lack of religious unity had been a grievous loss in the past, but brighter days were fast coming, if all would cooperate in bringing them about. Today in Peterborough there was close understanding, fellowship and cooperation between ministers representing 10,000 people, and this service was being held with the concurrence of these. But the path to this desired union was not undenominationalism described by Mr. Gladstone, as oreedless religion, like a rootless tree. The true path was by loyalty to one branch of the church, with an intelligent and charitable appreciation of the standpoints of others and occasional personal contact with them.

The unity of civic life was to be fostered by every means, commercial, social and religious, and in this connection favourable mention was made of the Board of Trade, Social Clubs, Secret Societies and the public Institutions, as also the associations for athletics and sport—and as citizens courtesies were to be extended to neighbours without distinction of creed.

Next it was shewn that true citizenship required the right exercise of the franchise as a duty to be done thoughtfully and honestly. The last word led the speaker to vigorously take up the cudgels on behalf of electoral purity. If men had to fight let them fight, with true British instinct, fairly, with fair weapons which all can see. One man or minority rule, abandoned by the civilized world in the past, would be more dangerous still when sustained by money involving the moral deterioration of both givers and receivers. If our political condition was bad it was largely through the lack of true principles of citizenship among the electrate. There were bright signs of hope for the future, however. The famous article in the "Globe" was instanced. The man who wrote that was a hero, and such men should be honoured and supported. Confirmed partisans should bring healthy influence to bear on their own party, but for the younger men there was a better way. Let them dissociate themselves from their parties, to which they only belonged by the accident of birth. Shake off prejudices, and hold themselves free to vote for the best policy and for the best men.

Mr. Davidson then went on to show the duty and privilege of the more gifted to serve the community and the support and encouragement which should be given them. Those, too who from local advantages had amassed fortunes might reasonably expected to be generous for the public welfare and the noble benefactions of the late Wm. Hall and of Mrs. Charlotte Nicholls were recalled. A list was also read of those who, during the history of the town, had rendered distinguished public service and were worthy therefore to be gratefully remembered.

Christian citizenship further called for a high sense of honour, sobriety and purity of life and a proper observance and guarding of the Lord's Day as a day of rest. This led up to the point that strength of character developed in individual citizens was the town's best asset, as being the foundation of a sturdy citizenship. The officials present were urged to read President Roosevelt's book "The Strenuous Life," and to stiffen themselves up to do their duty to the whole community without fear or favour.

Lastly woman's contribution to the community's welfare was referred to as bewing most important. She was the housewife, the gentle helpmeet of the home-maker, "the mother of many healthy children," in Roosevelt's words, and should train up her children and stimulate them to high ideals thus fashioning good future citizens.

In conclusion the preacher urged that their citizenship should be permeated by the spirit of sane practical Christianity. Thus would it be pure, wholesome and lasting and thus would it pave the way for the consummation of the future, perfect citizenship in a perfect City.

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HIGH CLASS CONCERT A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child Appeared in Opera House Last Night.

Together With Miss Leonard and Miss Turner, all Under the Direction of Mr. W. Spencer Jones.

Although the audience at the concert given last night in the opera house, under the direction of Mr. W. Spencer Jones, of Toronto, was not large, the programme was none the less delightful, and those who were present left at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment more than highly pleased at the opportunity given them of hearing such excellent music and recitations. The contributors to the programme were Bertha Cushing-Child, contralto, of Boston; Mabel Stanley Leonard, entertainer, of Detroit; Georgie Turner, violiniste, of Montreal; and W. Spencer Jones, accompanist, of Toronto. Individually, and as a whole, their work was excellent. Their work was encored repeatedly and it is safe to say that they reached a standard of perfection far higher than even that which was expected by the audience. The manner in which every selection was received evidenced the high approval of the audience.

The programme was opened with a violin solo by Miss Georgie Turner, entitled "Gypsy Dances," by Saraste. The rendition was exquisite, the player making a decidedly pronounced impression on the audience, who, in the usual manner, demanded an encore. On her return Miss Turner played one of Deserne's Lullabies. Miss Mabel Stanley followed with a recitation, "Stradivarius," by George Eliot, which was excellently done and appreciatedly endorsed by the audience. The star on the programme was Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child, who was the third contributor, her selection being "Noel d'Irlande," by Holmes. Mrs. Cushing-Child has a powerful contralto voice, of very mellow tone, and in this selection she was heard to perfection. That she delighted the audience was apparent by the hearty way in which she was encored. She smilingly acquiesced with "Art is a Dream." Another violin solo from Miss Turner, one of Chopin-Wilhemy's nocturnes, evoked considerable applause, and the player, for the second time in his many selections, was encored, she giving "Pizzicati," which was rendered with the same degree of success as her previous one. A scene from "Captain January," by Miss Leonard, was encored, that artist complying with "She Wanted a Written Guarantee." The sixth item on the programme was a treble one from Mrs. Cushing-Child. The songs were (a) "Once at the Angelus," by Somerville; (b) "The Herb Forgetfulness," by Von Frelits, and (c) "Were I a Gardener," by Chaminade. All of these received the unstinted and merited applause of the audience. A double number from Miss Turner consisted of (a) "Serenade," by Dralu; (b) "Canzonetta," by D'Ambrosio, which so delighted the audience that a third was demanded. Miss Turner, with marked effect on her enthusiastic listeners played "Home Sweet Home." A monologue on "How School Girls Study," by Miss Leonard, was most realistic. She was encored and responded with a short selection entitled "Things ain't what they used to be." The last item on the programme was Behrend's "Crossing the Bar," by Mrs. Cushing-Child. The selection was given in such a manner as to perfectly enrapture the audience, who were rewarded with another selection "Oh that we were Maying." During the programme Mr. Spencer Jones accompanied the contributors. It is impossible to criticize Mr. Jones' playing; it can hardly be expressed in words.

The programme was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

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If You Have Catarrh You are in Danger—It Breeds Dyspepsia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

Aside from the extreme offensive and odious nature of the disease catarrh is also very dangerous if left to run its course unchecked. The constant droppings into the throat, which are mostly swallowed during sleep cause poisonous disorders of the throat, stomach and lungs which rapidly develop into dyspepsia, laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption. When these diseases become established, especially the latter, the result is too well known to need pointing out.

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Blame Put on Captain.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19.—Wm. Jensen gave evidence to the coroner's enquiry regarding the Clallam yesterday afternoon that if the passengers had not been put in the boats until the Holyoke came no lives would have been lost until the tug came, and whether any would have been lost then depended on the captain's actions. He seemed not to have full control of himself.

A PIRATE ON BOARD

Probable Fate of the Unskillful Captain of Ontario Tories.

MR. ROSS TO MR. WHITNEY

Barnacles Better Than a Pirate—A Vituperative Petrel Well Scored—The Early Calling of the House—Country's Business Must Not Be Delayed By a Lazy Lawyer—House Called to Do Business.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Legislature yesterday listened to speeches from the leaders of both parties. Mr. Whitney attacked the Government with vigor along the line made familiar by his speeches in the recent bye-elections. A great wave of indignation was sweeping over the country, and the Government was on the point of being submerged beneath it. The Liberal press was criticizing the Government. Mr. Gamey was more popular than Ministers. The House should not have been called till the election trials were held, and he was prepared to pass upon urgent business if adjournment was made to permit of the trials going on.

Who Was Submerged?

The Premier made a reply worthy of his great reputation as a debater. He pictured the waves of Liberal victory that had submerged Mr. Whitney and his lieutenants in five bye-elections out of the eight held since the general election. He pointed out that a long recess had not added new features to Mr. Whitney's Parliamentary program or new lines to his part. It was, as Macdonald said of the Mackenzie Administration's speech from the throne, on one occasion, "the same old Brown stuff."

Barnacles Preferred to Pirates.

Mr. Whitney had referred to the barnacles on the ship of State, said Mr. Ross: "I would sooner have a few barnacles on the vessel than a pirate on board the ship. (Loud laughter and cheers.) Many a good ship of the line sails the untrodden seas with a few barnacles, and lands in port with a precious and noble cargo, but very few ships with pirates on board and unskillful captains land at the desired haven.

A Vituperative Petrel.

"My hon. friend has been long at sea and has failed to come to that haven of refuge which he has so long sought. He has a crew that are, I suppose, as anxious to reach the desired haven as he is himself. Notwithstanding the captain's efforts, she is still in the trough of the sea. She is water-logged. (Cheers.) The cargo she carries has brought her below the waterline by two or three feet more or less. (Renewed cheers.) The crew are always mutinous against the captain. Some day the ship will be scuttled; the ship will go down; the wave of indignation which the angry storms roll up will overwhelm them. (Applause.) Then there will be peace in the Province of Ontario. Then this stormy petrel that goes out to constituencies with his stock of vituperation and brings to them some lieutenants that are not too much appreciated by some of his followers, this stormy petrel will have a rest, and the House will meet in its usual way, will vote supplies, will pass legislation, will be prorogued by the Lieutenant-Governor, as ordinary Houses are properly prorogued, and the hon. gentleman will not find that wave of indignation which he claims has rolled over our vessel."

House Called to Do Business.

The Premier was particularly strong in his reply to the objections to the early calling of the House. He said it was called to do business of the country, and declared that the Province was not going to submit to embarrassment or delay through the action of a barrister, who had had six months in which to bring the election petitions to trial. He also showed that election petitions in far larger numbers have been pending at many meetings of the Legislature and of the House of Commons.

Mr. Foy has the floor, and Attorney-General Gibson will likely follow him. Mr. A. G. Mackay is also slated to speak early.

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Germany to Send Reinforcements.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa say the Hereroes are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German colonial troops in the disturbed district are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. At a conference between Chancellor Von Buelow, Emperor William, War Minister Von Einen and Admiralty Secretary Von Tirpitz, it was decided to ask the Reichstag immediately to authorize the sending out of reinforcements.

Not He One Was In It.

Findlay, O., Jan. 19.—The Turners' Opera House of this city was totally destroyed by fire yesterday at a loss of $40,000. No one was in the theatre.

A. B. Milne Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19.—Alexander Rolland Milne, C.M.G., collector of customs for many years, died yesterday morning.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible bu tit was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

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$4.00 " " " **$3.50**

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THE CENTRAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE'S

Stock Clearing Sale

We would much rather count your dollars than any of our winter footwear. February is stock-taking time and and we will exchange very much in your favour for the two weeks. Don't spend your energy, trying to keep your feet warm, when you can buy footwarmers. **SO CHEAP** at the Central Boot and Shoe Stores Stock Clearing Sale.

ROBERT McWHINNIE

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Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Town Council Chamber, Peterborough, on

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HOW FISCAL CAMPAIGN GOES

Premier Seddon Talks of the Preference to Britain and Says More May Follow —Attorney-General Thinks Colonies Want Most a Voice in Imperial Affairs—The John Bull Store Song.

London, Jan. 19.(C.A.P.)—John Morley yesterday was presented with the freedom of Arbroath in recognition of his public services and for dedicating to the community his life of Gladstone. In an address he called the Balfour Government a scratch Cabinet crew afloat on a raft. The slower increase of trade was due to the larger volume of trade of the great free port of London, which drew like a loadstone the wealth and produce of every part of the world. That Imperialism he swore by. Retaliation was not possible. The Government was unable to say that the president of the United States was unfair because a certain Pittsburg firm was sending British goods.

Lord Avebury says he cannot see any colonial inclination toward free trade with the Motherland. If the colonies shut out our goods it is little advantage to us if they raise further barriers against foreign countries.

The Empress says the determination of Mr. Gibbs, M.P., to resign his seat in Parliament on account of being an intermediary in the purchase of the Chilian warships, speaks volumes for the purity of British public men.

How the Campaign Goes.

The proprietors of Kynoch's ammunition factory, Birmingham, employing 6,000 hands, say the preferential tariff would damage their business.

An open-air meeting of 8,000 people at Sydney yesterday cordially approved preferential trade.

Premier Seddon declared at Wellington that his preferential act had done something to help his kinsmen against foreigners, and more would follow if their overtures were not repelled.

The Attorney-General, addressing his constituents yesterday, said in spite of difficulties and the objections of preferential tariffs, he thought the colonies desired most having a voice in Imperial affairs.

The Leader announces that the John Bull's store song, which aroused tremendous enthusiasm in the Music Hall, has been printed and published by dumped German capital.

Premier Seddon wires The Express that the preference act was not forced through Parliament. It had a majority of 50 to 16.

Marquis Ito told an Australian visitor that it was a great mistake to shut the doors against the Japanese. If Australia was invaded by an enemy Japan would come to the rescue with both an army and a fleet.

Hold Together to Be Strong.

London, Jan. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Chamberlain writing to the Attorney General of New South Wales, said: "If the Empire breaks up into atoms, each will be comparatively insignificant, powerless and uninteresting. If it holds together it will be the most powerful civilizing influence in the world."

A CONTINUAL DRAG.

The Exact Term.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids, can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest form hinders the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with protruding or bleeding piles realize all the tortures of the Inquisition.

It may surprise the reader to know that there is a sure, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico will show.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake the next morning—I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing myself cured I bought two more, but they are still in my trunk. I first used the remedy in July, 1902; and have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

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Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Fierce Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A fierce fire yesterday afternoon in McLeod, Hawthorne & Company's trunk factory, developed into a very extensive conflagration. Swift, Copeland & Co., hats and furs, were the heaviest losers, their whole stock, valued at $50,000, was destroyed, $48,000 being insured, and the other firms, Finlay, Smith & Co., woollens, damaged slightly by water. The stock of the King Clothier Co., Woodhouse, Rezan & Co., milliners, were also burned. The loss has not yet been estimated. The building was owned by Charyler & Orkin.

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THE UNRULY MEMBER.

Mine President Mitchell Tells Miners to Guard Their Speech—Relations Growing More Cordial.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—At the United Mine Workers' convention yesterday President Mitchell presented his annual report.

The report urges that the convention be moderate in speech and conservative in action, adding "we should keep in mind that the enemies of labor and the opponents of trade unionism, as represented by the Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, are ever ready to make capital out of the smallest indiscretion, and to magnify out of all reasonable proportion the slightest mistake that trade unionists may make."

The report then outlines the situation in each district. Of the anthracite field he says: "It is a pleasure to report that since the close of the anthracite strike the relations of operators and miners have grown steadily more cordial. With very few exceptions, the award of the Commission has been rigidly observed, and an era of comparative peace and contentment has reigned in that territory."

After reviewing the extension of the conference method of adjusting grievances, the report says: "On the whole we have every reason to feel fairly well satisfied with the gains during the year 1903." The report says the organization has increased in membership from 91,000 in 1899, to 287,545 in 1903, which does not include members idle or on strike. In 1903 there was a net gain of 366 unions, making a total of 2,322. "If," says Mr. Mitchell, "every local union would report in its full membership, there would not be less than 340,000 members."

President Mitchell voiced his earnest support of legislation prohibiting boys under 16 from being allowed to work in the mines, and asked the convention to endorse it. In closing, congratulatory reference is made to the "cordial business relationship that has existed between our organization and the operators in all States and districts in which wages and conditions of employment are regulated and determined by mutual agreement."

Strikers Hire Automobiles.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 19.—The first shipment of automobiles ordered by the street railway strikers to compete with the cars of the car company, arrived here yesterday. There will be twelve in all. The machines will carry sixteen passengers and will be operated along the various lines of the street railway here. Passengers will pay five cents a ride and also will get transfers.

Destitution in Macedonia.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The latest reports to the American Board from the Relief Centres in Macedonia show that there are now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter.

Over 52,000 are in Monastir district. The Turkish Government is affording some relief and funds are coming from America and England.

Another political outbreak in the spring is feared.

Create New Diocese and Province.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The congregation of the propoganda at a meeting yesterday morning decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province and also to create a new diocese at Joliette, Quebec, taking it from the Archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

The Axe Falls on One.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Samuel Thompson, deputy returning officer at Sub-Division No. 9, Ward 4, has been arrested on the charge that he "did fraudulently vote for controller at the last municipal elections." The arrest is the outcome of proceedings conducted by Crown Attorney Curry.

For Federal House.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—Liberal-Conservatives of Queen's, Sudbury, met at Gagetown yesterday afternoon and nominated R. D. Wilmot for the Federal Parliament. Mr. Wilmot represents the constituency at Ottawa.

MR. CHEW NOMINATED.

Liberal Candidate For East Simcoe—Convention Held at Orillia—Mr. Chew Given Time to Consider.

Orillia, Jan. 19.—East Simcoe Liberals nominated Mr. George Chew of Midland for the Commons. He was the unanimous choice of the convention. About three hundred delegates assembled in the opera house here yesterday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Commons in the Liberal interest for the riding of East Simcoe. The chair was ably filled by Mr. W. H. Manning of Coldwater, Vice-President, in the absence of the President, Mr. J. B. Tudhope, M. P.P., who is discharging his duties in the Legislature. With him on the platform was Mr. D. Inglis Grant, Secretary, who explained why the convention had been called.

The following gentlemen were put in nomination: Dr. J. A. McLean, Orillia; Messrs. George Chew, Midland; D. L. White, Midland; H. Cooke, Orillia; W. W. Carter, Fesserton; Dr. P. H. Spohn, Penetanguishene; R. D. Gunn, K. C., Orillia; W. J. Leatherdale, Coldwater, County Commissioner; W. T. Trimble, ex-Reeve, Orillia Township; W. M. Harvey, Orillia; F. W. Grant, Midland; T. H. Sheppard, M. B. Tudhope, B.A., and John C. Miller, Orillia.

These gentlemen were called to the platform, when short but enthusiastic speeches were made, all of the nominees retiring except George Chew who asked a little time for consideration. Mr. Chew was the candidate at the last Dominion election, and was defeated by Mr. W. H. Bennett, M.P., by the narrow majority of 30. The convention expressed its hearty and unanimous approval of Mr. Chew's nomination by three hearty cheers. With the knowledge gained in his last campaign and the advantage of a revulsion of popular feeling against the present member, East Simcoe Liberals are confident that with Mr. Chew as their standard-bearer they will march on to victory. The Liberals redeemed the riding at the election for the Legislative Assembly, and will repeat the victory for the Dominion House at the next general election.

Resolutions endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his able colleagues, and approving of the course of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and Mr. J. B. Tudhope, member for this riding, were passed amid much applause, and with cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and J. B. Tudhope, M. P. P., the convention closed.

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Lassitude is weakness, so are many of the other common ills of the public. Properly digested food means health, strength and energy, and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food properly.

New Wife Every Year.

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Leon Vargas Navarro, Mexican Consul at Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city, having been called to the capital to explain several complaints made against him. One of these complaints is that the society of Phoenix is scandalized because, it is alleged, the Consul presents each year at the social functions of that town a different woman as his wife.

MR. S. KIMPEL

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Mr. S. Kimpel, Listowel, Ont., says: "Your Paine's Celery Compound is a most wonderful medicine and I wish all dyspeptic sufferers to know the good it has done for me. I suffered so badly for one year from the worst form of dyspepsia, that I almost had to give us work. I doctored and used many kinds of medicines but I found no relief or cure until I got hold of Paine's Celery Compound. Your medicine possesses such curing powers that in my case two bottles set me all right so that I can work as well as ever, sleep well and enjoy my food. I deep deeply grateful for such a medicine and at every chance I recommend it to others. No doctor can cure as quick as your Pain's Celery Compound."

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Firmer—Wheat Higher at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations Monday Evening, Jan. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¼d higher than Saturday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c higher than Saturday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign dull; English dull, Malze, American poorer demand at previous rates; Danubian dull. Flour, American quiet; English firm.

Paris—Wheat tone quiet; Jan. 21f 30c, May and Aug. 21f 40c. Flour tone quiet; Jan. 29f 55c, May and Aug. 28f 25c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 176,000 bushels; corn increased 56,000 bushels; oats decreased 86,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week, and the corresponding week of last year:

	Jan. 18,'04.	Jan. 11,04.	Jan. 19,'03.
Wheat, bu.	40,574,000	40,198,000	49,727,000
Oats, bu.	5,612,000	5,700,000	4,196,000
Corn, bu.	6,284,000	6,228,000	7,050,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 62,464,000 bushels, against 61,958,000 bushels a week ago, and 74,367,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	91¼
Chicago	....	....	85⅞
Toledo	92¼	92¼	91
Duluth, No. 1 N.	89¾	89¾	87¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 82½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	0 76½
Barley	0 47	....
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 32½	0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Close—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March 6s 5¼d, May 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet. Jan. nominal, March 4s 2½d. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 26s; short rib easy, 30s. Lard—Prime western firm, 35s 9d. Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 47s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 28,800 quarters from Atlantic ports and 26,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 24,000 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3837; creamery, extras, per lb., 22c; do., firsts, 19¼c to 21½c; do., seconds, 17c to 19c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; do., extras, 19c; do., firsts, 17c to 18½c; do., seconds, 15½c to 16½c; do., thirds, 14c to 15c; do., state dairy, tubs, firsts, 18c to 19c; do., seconds, 16c to 17c; do., thirds, 14c to 15c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18c; do., firsts, 16c to 17c; do., seconds, 14½c to 15c; renovated, extras, 17c; do., firsts, 16c; do., seconds, 15c; do., thirds, 13c to 14c; western factory, current make, firsts, 14½c to 15c; do., seconds, 14c; do., thirds, 13c to 13½c; do., held, 14c to 15c; packing stock, held, 14c to 15c; do., current make, No. 1, 14c to 14½c; do., No. 2, 13½c; do., No. 3, 12c to 13c; rolls, fresh, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2247; state, full cream, full made, small, fancy, 12c; do., good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do., late made, small, choice, 10½c; do., good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do., common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do., full made, large, fancy, 12c; do., good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do., late made, large, choice, 10½c; do., good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do., common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do., light skims, choice, 8c; do., prime, 6¾c to 6¾c; do., part skims, prime, 6c to 6½c; do., good, 5¾c to 5¾c; do., common to fair, 3c to 5c; do., full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8128; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c to 35c; do., average best, 31c; do., seconds to firsts, 29c to 30c; western extras, 31c; do., firsts, 30c; do., seconds, 28c to 29c; Kentucky firsts, 29c to 30c; Tennessee and other Southern, firsts, 29c; Kentucky and other Southern, seconds, 27c to 28c; dirties, 23c to 25c; checks, 20c to 21c; refrigerators, 24c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Trade Active, But Prices Easier at Montreal.

London, Jan. 18.—Live cattle firmer at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—About 1000 head of cattle, 20 calves and 50 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The severe cold did not prevent the butchers from coming out in large numbers, and trade was good, but the prices were considerably lower than last week's market, the decline being greatest in good cattle. Prime beeves sold at about 4¾c lb.; good mediums at 4c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums, 3 1-4c to 3½c; and the common stock at 2¾c to 3 1-4c per lb. Calves sold at from $3 to $10 each, or at 2 1-2c to 4½c per lb. Sheep sold at about 3½c, and lambs at 4½c to 5½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 5½c to 5¾c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5800 head; slow, heavy, steady; others 10c to 25c lower; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $3.85; bulls, $2.75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $4 to $4.25; stock heifers, $3 to $3.75; fresh cows and springers, $3 to $4 per head lower, $45 to $65; medium to good, $30 to $44; common, $20 to $30.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; steady; $6 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; 10c to 20c head higher; heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; mixed, $5.10 to $5.15; Yorkers and pigs, $5 to $5.10; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 27,000 head; sheep steady; lambs easier; lambs, $5 to $6.25; a few, $6.35; yearlings, $5 to $5.60; wethers, $4.60 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2858; steers steady; bulls and cows steady to 15c lower; steers, $4.15 to $5.60; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $1.60 to $3.75. Exports to-morrow, 800 cattle, 1240 sheep and 3600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 993. Veals 25c lower; no westerns; veals, $4.50 to $6.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50; fed do., $3.75 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,270; sheep steady; lambs 25c to 40c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.25; choice, $4.30 to $4.40; culls, $2; lambs, $5.50 to $6.50; extra, $6.65 to $6.80; culls, $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,374; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.25 to $5.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; choice, strong; others, slow; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.80; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $3; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 46,000; to-morrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $4.70 to $5.05; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5; rough heavy, $4.70 to $4.80; light, $4.50 to $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs, 15c to 25c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $4.90 to $6.

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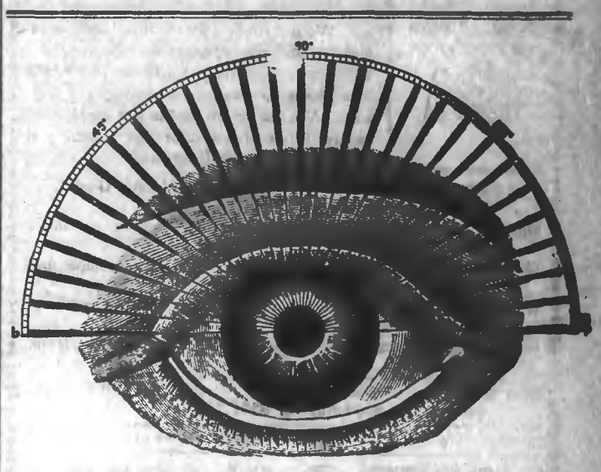

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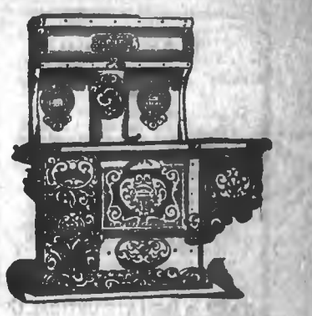

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.23 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.30 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. W. J. Arlisle visited friends in Peterborough Sunday. — Lindsay Post.

Miss Winters, town, was the guest of Peterborough friends for a few days last week.—Lindsay Post.

Mr. A. J. Graham, clothier of Lindsay, and wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreary, Park street.

Lt.-Col. J. W. Miller, accompanied by a number of local Oddfellows, will go to Norwood to-night, to install the officers in that lodge.

Mr. Eugene Gibbs, late of the Wm. Hamilton Company's Works, left town last night. Mr. Gibbs will go to Dayton, Ohio, but is not certain that he will locate there.

Miss Ethel Walton, of Peterborough, will spend the remainder of the season with her sister, Mrs. Albert Armstrong, Fairnam avenue, Deer Park.—Globe.

Mrs. J W Fairhall and Miss Almina Fairhall, of Comaplix, B.C., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dorris, 112 Aylmer street, left this morning on an extended visit to her brother, J. W. Dorris, Cape Vincent, and with W. F. Dorris, Rochester. N. Y.

The Humphries "Bush" which is to be sold in February, has been carefully examined and shows that there are in it about 4,000 cords of maple and beech, the maple representing about 90 per cent. of the total. There are also 1,045 basswood trees, 1,255 elm, 1,955 ash, 3,200 cedar and 865 hemlock, besides some pine, birch and oak. The timber will be sold apart from the land by public auction, and in blocks of from 20 to 30 acres. 1d

TO NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
Hockey Match,
Peterborough Jrs.
vs.
Port Hope Jrs.
Admission Only 15c
Game called at 8.15 Sharp.

LIBRARY BOARD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

An Annual Meeting of Board Held Last Night—Sale of Periodicals.

The election of officers of the Peterborough Public Library Board for the year 1904 was held last night in the rooms of the Board. The officers for last year were re-elected, as follows:—

President—Dr. Geo. Burnham.
Vice-President—Mr. W. H. Hill.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. John Corkery.

The different committees were constituted the same as those of last year, with the exception that the Class Committee was discontinued, and Mr. Knapman and Mr. Richardson, who were on that committee were transferred, the former to the Property Committee, and the latter to the Library Committee.

Subsequent to the election, the annual sale of periodicals was held, the sale being conducted by Mr. Chas. Stapleton.

The attendance, due probably to the cold night, was not large, and the prices obtained were only fair, and there was no sharp competition among the bidders.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY REV. DR. O'BRIEN.

Illustrated Lecture on Trip from London to Rome.

The regular fortnightly meeting held under the auspices of the Literary Society of St. Peter's T.A.S. last night, was very well attended, and the programme presented was of a more than usually interesting character.

Rev. Dr. O'Brien delivered a lecture on the subject "From London to Rome," which was illustrated by lime-light views shown by Mr. R. M. Roy. The lecture was a most entertaining one, and the Rev. Dr. described most pleasingly the historic places for which the European countries are noted.

The lecturer is a gentleman of extensive travel, and has the happy faculty of interesting his audience in the subject spoken of.

Considerable time was spent describing the Colleseum at Rome, of which Mr. Roy had a large number of new coloured views.

In addition to the lecture a short musical programme was rendered, including vocal duet by Miss Lizzie Coster and Miss Nettie Lewis; vocal solo by Mr. Geo. Pope, and two flute solos by Mr. P. Broderick.

At the next meeting the speaker will be Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Additional local news on second page.

—Wm. Jordan is in the toils on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

—At the Police Court this morning Wm. Jordan was given 10 days for obtaining $1.25 under false pretences.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—Annual meeting of Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock, in the Town Council Chamber.

—Peterborough was not the only place experiencing cold weather last night. At the C.P.R. station here it was 28 below zero, while at the station in Havelock the thermometer registered 32. Manvers had them both beaten, however, the mercury there went down to 37.

No meetings will be held in the Sons of England Hall until Monday next, 25th inst. R. WARAM, Sec. Hall Trust.

Transferred to Orillia.

Mr. Howard Taylor, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the jewelry firm of Frost & Co., of Peterborough and Orillia, has been transferred to the branch in the latter town and left yesterday to assume his new duties. Mr. Taylor's departure will be regretted by especially the younger generation, with whom he was very popular, and in whom he had a strong circle of friends.

PETERBORO' NOT TO BE A CITY YET

Committee of Whole Council Vote Against City Incorporation.

EXEMPTIONS VOTED DOWN.

Dickson Company's Exemptions Passed by Ashburnham Council not Ratified—Fixed Assessment of Colonial Weaving Company Voted Against.

The members of the Town Council met in Committee of the Whole last night to consider the clauses in the application to be made by the town to the Legislature, upon which no decision was reached at the committee meeting held on Thursday night.

Clause 1, that referring to the incorporation of Peterborough into a city was first discussed, and on motion it was decided not to take any action upon the matter now, which, if the recommendation is adopted by the council, will mean that for at least one year longer Peterborough will be classed with the towns of Canada. Ald. Best was of the opinion that it was best to develop into a city naturally. In a short time, at the present rate of increase in population, Peterborough will be a city without special legislation. When the population reaches 15,000 the town will become a city automatically.

Ald. Clinkscale said that if any one could show him the benefit to be derived from being a city, he would be in favour of it. He would rather see Peterborough a good town than a poor city.

On motion of Ald. Best and Clinkscale it was decided to take no action in the matter.

THE EXEMPTIONS.

Clause 13, to ratify and confirm the bylaws passed by the Ashburnham council exempting the property of the Dickson Co. and the Ultimator Co., and Clause 5, to ratify and confirm a bylaw fixing the assessment of the Colhonial Weaving Co. at $4,000 for ten years, next came up for discussion.

The question of whether these three bylaws should be treated in a lump or each independent of the other, was then raised.

Ald. Best took strong exception to the Dickson Co's bylaw. It was, he said, contrary to public opinion in Ashburnham. The voice of a majority of the ratepayers in the village could be secured against the measure even to-day. Besides, if we exempt this company Mr. A. MacDonald would have a perfect right to demand the same treatment. His property is assessed for $10,000.

There was considerable discussion on these clauses, the aldermen expressing different views as to what the policy of the council should be.

Ald. Rush thought that the action of the Ashburnham council should be upheld. In 1902 the Dickson Co. were about to remove from Peterborough to Lakefield and only consented to locate in Ashburnham on a distinct understanding that their property should be exempted, excepting school taxes, should such a measure be ratified by the Legislature.

ALD. ADAMS MAKES VILLAGE COUNCIL'S ACTION PLAIN.

In reply to Ald. Best's statement that the bylaw exempting the Dickson Co's works was rushed through the council at the eleventh hour, Ald. Adams explained that the company had not a site upon which to build in 1902, and as he had explained at the last meeting, he did not know till October of 1903, that the Legislature had extended the authority of municipalities to grant exemption till December, 1904; this power according to the assessment act, expired in December, 1903, and the Ashburnham council could not act until certain of what action the Legislature would take in the matter. The bylaw was passed by a two thirds vote of the council.

The position taken by Ald. McWilliams was that if this exemption were granted to the Dickson Co. a precedent would be established, which would have to be continued, and a policy contrary to that agreed upon by the council, which was that new industries only were to be given exemptions, inaugurated; it was an injustice to exempt industries already located here.

MAYOR THINKS ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL'S ACTION SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.

His Worship Mayor Roger felt that the action of the Ashburnham Council should be recognized as binding upon the new council. The union had been agreed upon to take place on January 1st, 1904, and it had been mutually understood that any measures enacted by either Council prior to the union should be binding upon the new council. For this reason he thought the town would be breaking faith with the Ashburnham Council if this clause was not adopted.

Ald. McWilliams contended that by carrying out the terms of Ashburnham's Ultimator bylaw and the Town's agreement with the Weaving Company it cannot be said that the council had broken faith with Ashburnham in rejecting the Dickson Company's bylaw.

Ald. Adams said that if they turned down the Ashburnham bylaws and not the other, the council would be breaking faith with Ashburnham in a manner never contemplated.

At this juncture, Ald. Adams moved, seconded by Ald. Rush, that all three bylaws be moved on together.—Carried.

Ald. Adams then moved that legislation be applied for on all three bylaws.

This motion was voted down, the effect of which will be that the action taken by the Ashburnham council is not ratified, and that should the recommendation of the Committee to the Council be accepted, the bylaw fixing the assessment of the Colonial Weaving Company by the unanimous vote of the 1903 Council, and upon the strength of the promise of which, the Company went ahead with their works, will be repealed. One of the Aldermen characterized the action of the Committee as a throw down to the Colonial Weaving Company.

TOWN TRUST'S POWERS.

It was decided to ask for legislation curtailing somewhat the powers of the Town Trust, so that they cannot lease for over five years or sell any of the Town property without the consent of the Council. That portion of the clause providing for alterations in the number, term of office and manner of appointment, is left in the hands of the Legal Committee.

Ald. McWilliams' idea is to reduce the number of the Commissioners to three, one retiring each year, and the appointments to be made by the Council.

The present Town Trust Commission consists of five members, who hold their office until death necessitates new appointments, by the Council. The first Board of Town Trust was appointed under a special act of legislation in 1861, of which Mr. Jas. Stevenson is the only surviving member.

The Committee will recommend the Council to accept the decisions arrived at.

1903 OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.

St. Luke Girls' Guild Has Given Valuable Assistance to Church.

At the meeting of St. Luke's Girls' Guild held on Friday night at the residence of Miss Calcutt, the officers for the year 1904 were all re-elected.

The list of officers is:

President—Miss M. Calcutt.
Vice-President—Miss Alice Tivey.
Sec.-Treasurer—Miss Phillips.

The Guild during the past year has taken an active part in the work of the church, and has rendered very valuable assistance. This, it is believed, will be continued under the efficient leadership of the officers.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CLOSE AT PARK STREET.

Rev. T. T. Shields Ends a Most Successful Series.

The ordinance of Baptism was again observed Sunday morning at Part street church, four young men being the candidates. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper followed the reception service, when eight partook of their first Communion. The special services closed with the evening meetings. The day will be a memorable one and the results are most gratifying. The membership will be largely augmented and the church and congregation are greatly encouraged.

The ordinance of Baptism will be observed on Sunday next at both morning and evening services.

Mr. Shields commences a three week's series of special services at the Belleville Baptist church on Sunday next.

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This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for the cure of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been given of its good works, of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers, because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger it giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

Keeping Up-to-date at LeGros'.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new wash-fountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that manage the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Orias Lefave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d10

Buy in Town—Stand by the Town.

We're reaching out for more business from business men. A lot of office supplies is bought from out-of-town firms, which the Peterborough Bookstore can fill equally as well. We can quote you jobbers prices, and meet any offer for similar quantities of account books, binders' cases, Shannon fyles, Eclipse fyles, office drawers, pens, inks, mucilage, blank books, letter books, type-writer ribbons, erasers and oil. We want th office supplies trade of the town confined to Peterborough. You can assist us. Test us with your next order—you'll find the prices right—because we are prepared to make them right. A. H. Stratton & Co.

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We have just received a choice consignment of bitter oranges. These are the finest and brightest coloured marmalade oranges that have ever been received in Peterborough and the price is right. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. 'Phone 18.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

LAST NIGHT WAS BITTERLY COLD.

Thirty Degrees Below Zero—The Lowest for Some Years.

A few weeks ago the thermometer went down to 26 degrees below zero one night, and it was thought that no colder weather would be experienced in this, an especially hard winter, but that statement will have to be revised, as last night the official figures were 30 degrees below. This is the lowest figure since 1896. What little wind there was last night apparently came straight from the grazing grounds of the musk ox in the "barren lands" of Northern Canada. The local weather observer says that with two exceptions, last night was the coldest night for about 35 years. As all watches and clocks do not keep correct time, neither do all thermometers agree as to their readings, but as there is a standard for timepieces, so there is a standard measurer for heat and cold, and with this standard all instruments used in the Meteorological Service are compared and verified. The local instrument has a certificate certifying to the fact that at no place, from 90 degrees above zero down to 90 degrees below zero does it vary more than 2-5 of a degree from the standard at Greenwich, England.

A Benefit to the Public.

The stock taking of furs, which Clarke, the Furrier, started last week, was very successful. The reduction in prices which he had put on furs brought lots of buyers, and as a result he had a busy week. This sale will continue for a couple of weeks, and as his stock of furs is very large, the public are assured of some great bargains. He told our reporter he was determined not to carry over any furs this season and for that reason is offering these bargains. There is a beautiful No. 1 Persian Lamb Jacket, mink collar and facings, bust 34, was $165.00, now offered for $137.50.

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Goods You're Needing Every Day Prices You'll Be Pleased To Pay.

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January the Month for Sewing

January is the month in which many people do their sewing for spring needs. This month when you have lots of time to look over your stock of Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., and replenish it for another year. Our **January Discount Sales** will make it more interesting than ever for you to do your replenishing this month, as everything in this store is positively reduced.

Cottons

If you don't know already that Cottons are going to be considerable higher in price this coming spring, we will give you warning now, and with the **Discount** we are giving on the present price it ought to be decidedly beneficial to you to look a little ways ahead and anticipate your future requirements. Everything in our Cotton Department is selling at a discount including such good things as

FACTORY COTTONS,
WHITE COTTONS,
LONSDALE CAMBRICS,
SHEETINGS,
PILLOW COTTONS,
FLANNELETTES

Linens

A source of great pride to all good housekeepers is their stock of Linens, and from present indications Linens are as low now in the regular way as you can expect for a year to come at least. Why not take advantage of this Discount Sale and secure what Linens you may require for a year anyhow. All our lines are at a Discount, including

BLEACHED TABLINGS,
UNBLEACHED TABLINGS,
TOWELS, TOWELLINGS,
D'OYLIES,
TRAY CLOTHS,
FIVE O'CLOCKS,
NAPKINS

Other Departments

All the other Departments in this big store are subject to this January Discount Sale.

Col'd Dress Goods	***Millinery***	***Underwear***
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4 only (all we have) Ladies' Fancy Flannel Blouses, red, blue, black, edged with white piping—
To Clear $1.38

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22 Wrapperette Blouses, black and white and colours. Were $1.00—
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$2.50 FOR $1.45
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NICHOLLS HOSPITAL TRUST BOARD MET.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Reports were Presented and Officers Elected—Receipts were $10,065.76 for Year, 1903.

The annual meeting of the Nicholls Hospital Trust Board was held at the Ontario Bank Chambers yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There were present Mr. Richard Hall in the chair, and Messrs. W. H. Hill, A. P. Poussette, Jas. Stevenson, W. Madill, W. Aldridge and J. J. McBain.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Crane, presented the financial statement for the year 1903 which was as follows:

Receipts.

Income from Endowment	$ 4072 00
Pay Patients	3266 54
Province of Ontario	674 22
Donation from Nicholls Estate	3000 00
Sundry items	53 00
	$11065 76

Expenditures

Butter and Eggs	1439 05
Bread, Flour and Meal	351 70
Butcher's Meat	527 06
Contingencies	479 32
Drugs and Medicines	786 55
Fuel	1536 70
Groceries and Provisions	491 20
House Furnishings	504 36
Light	360 39
Petty Cash	110 00
Milk	44 68
Repairs	1811 01
Salaries and Wages	3319 22
Tea and Coffee	85 60
Vegetables	363 63
Water	274 30
Wine, Beer, etc.	32 25
Surgical Appliances	497 51
Ice	91 25
Insurance	80 00
Hay and Straw	37 78
	$12513 96

BALANCE SHEET.
Debit.

Real Estate	$125000 00
Endowment Fund	85000 00
Revenue and Expense account	5110 36
Furniture account	6000 00
	$131110 36

Credit.

Asset account	$130000 000
Ontario Bank	1110 36
	$131110 36

The election of officers for the year 1904 was as follows:

Chairman,—Mr. Richard Hall.
Hon.-Secretary,—Mr. W. H. Hill.
Sec'y-Treas.,—Mr. Jno. Crane.
Finance Committee,—Messrs. Hill, Poussette, Madill, C. McGill, the Mayor and representative from All Saints' to succeed Rev. Mr. Armitage.
Property Committee,—Messrs. Aldridge, Jno. McClelland, Madill, McBain and the Mayor.
Supply Committee,—Messrs. McClelland, Madill, Aldridge, Hill and Rev. Mr. Potter.
Visiting Committees,—
January and July—W. H. Hill and the Mayor.
February and August,—A. P. Poussette and J. McClelland.
March and September,—W. Aldridge and Rev. Mr. Potter.
April and October,—Richard Hall and J. J. McBain.
May and November,—C. McGill and W. Madill.
June and December,—J. Stevenson and successor to Rev. W. L. Armitage.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the trustees at their annual meeting desire to place on record their appreciation of the lady superintendent's services during the past year. The untiring attention which she has given to her duties has brought the hospital up to a high standard of excellence and has had the effect of adding to the public confidence in the management."

THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY

Held Their Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A List of the Shareholders Present—Directors Re-elected—The Business.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Council Chamber when there were present Messrs. Jas. Stevenson, B. Shortly, Chas. Stapleton, W. H. Moore, Dr. Burnham, T. A. S. Hay, F. Brownscombe, Jas. English, E. H. D. Hall and E. A. Peck, Secretary-Treasurer.

The President, Mr. W. H. Moore occupied the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. The President read the Directors' report, which on motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Stapleton, was adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. A. Peck, read his report which on motion of Mr. Shortly, seconded by Dr. Burnham was adopted.

Mr. Frank Wise, the Superintendent read his report, which on motion of Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, was received.

Regarding the large expenditure, recorded on the financial statement, laid out for the building of the caretaker's house and office combined, the President stated that the directors on resolving to build such a house, constructed one which would last well. It was made of the best building material obtainable and constructed in a very satisfactory, if expensive, manner. His private opinion was that the directors had done well in the way in which they laid out the money. Continuing Mr. Moore suggested that pictures of deceased Presidents of the Company be framed and hung in the Company's office and went on to say that with this view in mind, he had obtained an enlarged portrait of the late Mr. Conger, which he had much pleasure in presenting to the company for that purpose.

Mr. Stevenson thought the plan a good one, and personally thanked Mr. Moore for the donation. Speaking of the caretaker's house he said that the old residence was uninhabitable, and that the new one was all that was required in this direction. He was perfectly satisfied that the building was a good one, materially, and felt that the move on the part of the directors in building the house was one in the right direction.

Mr. Hay deemed the suggestion regarding the portraits of deceased presidents being hung in the company's office a good one, and moved a recommendation to the new Board of Directors that the portraits of all past presidents be procured and placed in the company's office. Mr. Shortley seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Shortly moved, and Dr. Burnham seconded that, "That a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Moore for donating the picture of the late ex-President Conger to the Company." —Carried.

In reply, Mr. Moore remarked that he always took a deep interest in the cemetery, which he hoped to see in time, the most beautiful in Ontario. He thanked those present for their kind expression of thanks for what, he termed, a trifling matter.

On motion of Dr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Hay, Messrs. E. H. D. Hall and T. Q. Quartermaine were re-elected auditors.

On motion of Mr. English, seconded by Mr. Brownscombe, the old Board of Directors were elected en bloc.

The following officers were elected by the re-elected directors:—
President — W. H. Moore, (re-elected.)
Sec.-Treasurer — Mr. E. A. Peck.
Advisory Committee — Messrs. Stevenson, Stapleton, Hay and the president.
Superintendent.—Mr. F. Wise.

The meeting then adjourned.

"CONSUMER" ON THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

Thinks the Burden of Taxation is Unequally Divided.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I desire to bring to the attention of the ratepayers what seems to be an unequal distribution of the burden of taxation.

The town purchased the waterworks system, issued debentures for the purchase money and appointed a commission to administer the affairs of the waterworks system. The revenue is applied to the maintenance, the interest on the purchase price, provides a sinking fund to retire the bonds on their maturity, in the last two years part of the surplus revenue has been handed over to the civic council. As the water consumers are the only contributors to the revenue of the system, it is apparent that they, the water consumers, in addition to paying for the waterworks system, and maintaining the same, are unjustly taxed by reason of the surplus revenue being turned into the civic chest, which helps to keep down the rate of taxation of all property holders, a considerable portion of whom do not contribute to the waterworks revenue.

When the town places new sidewalks, roads, sewers or any public improvement on any street each piece of property abutting such improvement, is taxed for its share of the cost and maintenance, and I can see no reason why every piece of property abutting a water main should not contribute to the waterworks system the minimum charge for one tap, as charged by the commissioners in their tariff of rates. Every lot is enhanced in value by reason of water mains being laid, and every building is more or less valuable for the same reason, and is certainly more secure, and less liable to destruction by fire, by reason of the water mains abutting the property. If all properties contributed, the present rates could be very materially reduced and public health improved This is a matter that our civic council should take up with the water commissioners, and have the necessary legislation enacted to the end that each property will bear equally with each other the burden of the waterworks system. I desire to join in the general public opinion that the waterworks system has been very ably and economically managed and the citizens should see to it that the present board of commissioners are retained in their present position indefinitely.

Yours very truly,
CONSUMER.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of seasons affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

MERITED TRIBUTE TO MR. HALL'S ABILITY.

Lindsay Post Speaks of His Early Life in that Town.

Was a Devoted Student and Hard Worker—His Achievement Merits the Admiration of All Who Knew Him.

The Lindsay Post in its issue of Monday refers to Mr. R. R. Hall, the Liberal Candidate for West Peterborough in the following terms:—

As mentioned briefly in our Saturday issue, Mr. R. R. Hall, a leading barrister, of Peterborough, is the unanimous choice of the Liberals of West Peterborough to contest the riding at the coming general elections. The convention was held Wednesday of last week, and was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in support of Reform principles in that County.

The selection of Mr. Hall as the choice of the convention possesses more than a passing interest for the people of this town and county, because he is an ex-citizen of Lindsay and because his boyhood days were spent in Fenelon township. Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. Wm. Hall, one of the most respected farmers of that township, and Reeve of the municipality for several years. In 1883 his son, Robert R., came to Lindsay and entered the law office of Mr. John A. Barron, Q.C., (now Judge of Perth County,) where he remained till 1888. As a student Mr. Hall was noted for his untiring energy and unwavering attention to the interests of his employer. Feeling an irresistible desire for knowledge—one of the promptings of an ambitious spirit—he studied hard both late and early, and in other ways manifested in a marked degree that he possessed the ability, the unconquerable spirit and the unflinching devotion to duty which command and merits the respect and admiration of all who appreciate application and self-denial in the young man who has his way to make in the world by his own unaided efforts. At the same time Mr. Hall found time to take an active part in the sports and beneficial amusements then popular, and his many good qualities won him a number of devoted friends.

Soon after passing a brilliant examination in 1888, and being admitted to the bar, Mr. Hall removed to Peterborough, where he quickly attained prominence both in his profession and in public affairs. His influence was manifested in everything that tended to the good of the community and the upbuilding of the town. Taking an active interest in politics, he threw himself into the various contests with an energy that proved infectious, and in his well-stored mind, and effective delivery, fitted him to render most effective service on the platform, while a spirit of broad toleration for the views of his opponents earned for him the respect of those whose arguments he tore to tatters.

In wishing Mr. Hall success The Post feels confident that it speaks for many citizens of Lindsay and the County outside the Liberal ranks.

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We will show some very pretty worked designs in the new fashions. We will be pleased to have you call and see the latest things in silk work.

We cordially invite all the ladies to join the class which will be taught by Misses Monroe and Baldwin, of Ottawa, the Corticelli Co's special teachers who excel in this work.

All intending to join the class would do well to come early and select their materials at once, for it is almost impossible to give you that full attention later that we always like to do.

Please remember the date of the classes,
Monday, February 1st.

THREE MONTHS OF WINTER YET

We have done an immense Fur business this winter—by far the largest in our long history.

With the prospects of three months of cold weather still to come, we are keeping our stock fully assorted for brisk demand which still continues.

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If anybody offers to sell Men's Overcoats and Suits worth $10 for $6.98, down goes Gough's Prices to $5.98.
If anybody offers to sell Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth $6.00 for $4.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $3.48.
If anybody offers to sell $3.00 Trousers for $2.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $1.98. And so on all through the gamut.

Don't you see the logic in our slashing — were pulling up stakes in Peterborough—necessity knows no law—the stock can't be moved or kept for another season.

MEN'S SUIT SLAUGHTER

Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $10.00 for	$5.75
Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $8.00, for	$4.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.90
Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00	$3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75, for	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece, Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed School Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00, for	$2.98
Boys' Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for	$1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, for	32c.
60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38c.
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42c.
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55c.
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c.
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for	33c.
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for	33c.
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42c.

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75 Cardigan Jackets, for	95c.
$2.50 Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets, for	59c.
$1.00 Men's Sweaters, for	55c.
$1.25 Men's Sweaters, for	75c.

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TRUE GHOST STORY.

Remarkable Experience of Bishop Wilberforce—Singular and Important Disclosure at an English Country House.

The following remarkable incident in the life of the late Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends:

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing-room previous to dinner on the evening of his arrival, he noticed a priest, evidently of the Roman communion, sitting by the open fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop was somewaht surprised at not being presented to the priest, and his astonishment was great when a few moments later dinner being announced the guests retired, leaving the priest at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right hand, as soon as an opportunity offered he remarked:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the priest we left sitting apart in the drawing-room?"

"Ah, you have seen him then?" replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or whence he comes. For many years this spectre has haunted the house and grounds. It has, in fact, been a tradition in the family. He seems to do no harm, and, although he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular!" remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your priestly spectre?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale.

"May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady. The bishop arose and, returning to the drawing-room, found the priest where he had left him a few minutes before. Having no fear, the bishop said kindly:

"Who are you, my friend, and why are you here?"

The spectre seemed to sigh deeply and say as though to itself, "At last!"

Then in a hollow voice, addressing the bishop, it continued: "I am the spirit of a priest who left this world some eighty years ago, and I am here to impart to any one who will receive it a secret which died with me. I could not rest in my grave while a great wrong was being done which it was in my power to right. I have been returning all these years in the hope some one would address me, for it was not given to me to be the first to speak. All men have shunned me until now, and it is your mission to do my bidding. I was a priest of the church of Rome and was called to this house eighty years ago to receive the confession of a dying man. He was the sole possessor of a secret the knowledge of which would alter materially the entail of this vast estate, and in his death he wished to repair the terrible wrong he had brought upon his kin.

"At his request I wrote down the confession word for word as he gave it to me and when he finished had barely time to administer the final sacrament of the church before he expired in my arms. It was very important that I should return to London that night, and in passing through the library to leave the house I concluded it would be safer not to carry the paper on which was written the confession away with me, but to place it in some secure, unseen spot, where I could obtain it the following day and deliver the document to the person for whom it was intended. Mounting the steps to the bookshelves, I took out a copy of Young's 'Night Thoughts,' which was the first book upon the uppermost shelf nearest the last window, and inserting the paper carefully between its leaves, I replaced the book and departed. A horse was awaiting me at the door, but ere we reached the entrance of the grounds he took fright. I was thrown and instantly killed. Thus died the secret of my confessor with me. No one has disturbed that book in all these years, and no one has had the courage to address this messenger from the unknown. The paper will be found as I have stated, and it remains for you to correct the injustice which has so long been upon this noble family. My mission is over, and I can rest in peace."

At the close of this remarkable speech the spectre faded gradually from sight, and the bishop was left gazing into space. Recovering from his astonishment, Bishop Wilberforce went at once to the library and found the book exactly as indicated by the spectre. In its secluded corner upon the top shelf, thick with the dust of ages, evidently the book had remained unmolested many years There was the document just as described, but now faded and yellow. The secret of the confession never became known to the world. The good bishop regarded it as a confidence from the spiritual world and always ended the story with the assurance that the priestly spectre was never again seen. It is a fact, however, that about the time of this extraordinary occurrence the magnificent estate in question passed into possession of a remote member of the family who until then had lived in obscurity.

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At the National Gallery.

A party of compositors and printers from the country, up for a day's outing in London, visit the National Gallery, and pause in front of Turner's "Ulysses."

Foreman (to his companion, both lost in admiration)—"It's marvelous! All done by hand, too!"

Second compositor and printer (enthusiastically)—"Why, it's every bit as good as color-printing!"—Punch.

Shipping Furs to Canada.

At first glance the idea of Russia exporting a large quantity of furs into Canada each year would appear almost incredible, in view of the fact that the Dominion is to-day, and has been ever since the days of La Salle, one of the world's chief sources of supply.

At the present time there is in Montreal a tall, distinguished looking Russian, a member of one of the big Moscow fur trading firms. When seen at the office of the Imperial Consul for Russia, M. Peter A. Swaeschnikoff, for such is the Moscow gentleman's name, stated that the trade with Canada was a very valuable one in such furs as Persian lamb, grey lamb, astrachan and taluppen, which is the Russian name for a cheaper lamb skin which goes into the making of moderate-priced overcoats.

First in importance in the importation of Persian lamb skins which amounts to some five hundred bales per year. As each bale contains two hundred skins, the sum total comes to no small figure. The importation is worth between three and four hundred thousand dollars per year. The astrachans which come out of Russia each year to Canada have a value ranging between $150,000 and $200,000. Taluppen is imported into the country to the extent of $50,000, and another fur called Crimea will amount to another $50,000.

Mr. Swaeschnikoff stated that the Persian lambs skins imported into Canada came from the Bokara district of Central Asia, which was a Russian possession. The astrachans come from Russia's northern territories. A sum total of the value of furs sent from Russia to Canada each twelve months will run in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars, and this does not take into consideration that most costly of all furs, the Russian sable. Of these, however, there are no great quantity imported.

M. de Struve, Russian Consul, who was present, gave some figures relative to the large business which his country is doing in the raw sugar trade. Of beet sugars the Russian Empire ranks third in the world's production, the figures for 1902-03 being 1,183,000 tons.

Valuable Shares.

The shares of the New River corporation are the most valuable in the world, and only fractions of them usually come upon the market. For many years the shares were sold at £5 apiece, and indeed Charles I. reassigned his king's shares to the company in return for a perpetual annual payment of £500, which sum, under the style of the "king's clog," is still paid. How bad a bargain that was is shown by the dividend for years past having averaged over £2,000 per share, while a few years ago one of the shares was sold for £122,000 by public auction. The actual face value of the shares is £100.—London Standard.

Webster Was Willing.

When Daniel Webster's market man had sued him for a long unpaid bill and got his money he was so scared at his temerity that he stopped calling at the door for orders. The godlike Daniel asked him why one day, and the man confessed that he supposed Mr. Webster would never trade with him again. "Oh," said Webster, "use me as often as you like, but for heaven's sake don't starve me." There was never a time when the great man was not willing to owe as much as anybody was willing to let him owe.

THIBET AND PEOPLE

LITTLE KNOWN LAND THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS NOW AFTER.

People Are a Strong, Well-Developed Race Physically—Habits Not Dictated by a High Moral Ideal—Polyandry and Polygamy Are Both Practiced—The Trade of the Country—Not Independent.

The Thibetan people by outward signs appear to be an intensely religious nation. Their practical professions as evidenced by their monasteries are convincing. Their worship is a form of Buddhism. The Lama, a name which is so often heard, is the title adopted by their priests. It is a religion more of the intellect than the heart—a religion of formality more than a religion of service. Buddha is the centre of it. Others saints recognized in Buddhism are also worshipped. There is distinct connection between the Government in sacred and secular things. At the head of all is the Dalai Lama. The ritual of the Thibetan religion is said to be akin to that of the Roman Catholic Church.

Habits of the Thibetans.

The rigid exclusion of the foreigner is more probably due to the animosity of the lamas than the hostility of the common people. Free access and intercommunication would necessarily result in a limitation of the influence exerted over the people by the priests. The formality of the religion is best exemplified in the habits of the people. The moral standard is not ideal. Polyandry and polygamy are practised, the former more so than the latter. Among the wealthier sections of the population, however, the custom of having more than one wife finds favor. There is no definite estimation as to what the population really numbers. Some calculations put it at six millions, another at a little over a half of that number. The uncertainty serves to emphasize the haze that surrounds this little known land. If the people have ever heard of the eighth commandment, or if any similar moral teaching is expressed in their creed, all of them are not particularly anxious to obey it. In short, their moral principles are not very strict. There is an Old World flavor about these Thibetans. Their language is the language of the ancient literature. It bears relationship to that of the Chinese. As a race they are physically strong and well-developed. For the craft that has long kept the outside world from satisfying its curiosity you must thank the holders of the reins of Government and not the common people.

The Trade of the Country.

As the slight indications given above will serve to show. Thibet has not a climate specially suited to agriculture. Nothing in the shape of produce is grown for export. Where crops are grown, they are meagre. Of animals there is an abundance of a kind. The yak, the musk deer, sheep and horses roam wild over the plains to the north. The yak is the most useful animal the Thibetans produce. It serves as a beast of burden, and its flesh is used as an article of consumption. It is a species of ox, and is much used in the trading caravans, for the Thibetans do a good deal of internal trade. Gold, copper and other minerals are to be found in small quantities. Woollen cloth is manufactured, and cottons are imported from India. There is not now, however, since the frontiers were closed, the trade there was with our Indian empire. With China, however, the Thibetans still exchange much of their produce. The warning to the European does not apply to China, and for special reasons.

Thibet Not Independent

The open hostility and spirit of independence that characterize the Thibetan nation do not lead one to suppose that such a people are themselves subservient to another power. Such, however, is the case. Thibet is not independent. It may be practically so indeed; it is not so in name. Before 1720 the country was governed by its own princes. Since then China has held sway. China maintains an army in Thibet. If reports be correct, it is an army scarcely worthy of the name. If it is anything like that which China possesses in her own land at the present time, then indeed it hardly deserves the compliment bestowed upon it by the name. It is questionable whether China has any real significance in Thibetan affairs whatever. She maintains a representative at Lhassa, and others in the principal towns, each with their own body of troops. But it is to be feared she is a suzerain power in name only. The Dalai Lama is invested with all civil and spiritual authority. Rumor has it also that the Thibetans resent what show of authority the Chinese Emperor already possesses, and are inclined to kick the traces.—B. W. T., in Toronto Sunday World.

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Hard Winter in London.

A reporter of the Salvation Army's Social Gazette, London, predicts an extremely hard winter for the unemployed in that city. The reporter appeared in reply to a number of "help wanted" advertisements and found crowds of applicants. For two places as carpenters at $8.87 a week 110 men applied; for a clerk's situation at $6.25 appeared eighty-seven men. Fifty-one waited in the rain for a liftman's berth and sixty for a stoker's at a salary of $6.25, with long hours, while 150 men of all ages between twenty and fifty, some dressed in frock coats and silk hats, applied for a post as a warehouse porter at $5.10 a week.

Took All He Could Get.

An old tenant once took tea with a former Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig Castle, his grace's Dumfriesshire estate.

His first cup of tea was gone almost before the Duchess had poured it out. Again and again his cup was passed along to the head of the table. At the sixteenth cup the Duchess became uneasy about the supper on hand.

"How many cups do you take, John?" she asked.

"How many do ye gie?" John asked, cannily.

An Effective Shot.

A clergyman once preached a long sermon from the text "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentleman; as fast as you are weighed, pass out." He continued his sermon at some length after that but no one disturbed him by leaving.

A Poser.

A verbatim fragment from the Law Courts:

King's counsel (examining witness)—"Did you—I know you did not, but I am bound to put it to you—on the 25th—it was not the 25th really, it was the 24th—it is a mistake in my brief—see the defendant—he is not the defendant really; he is the plaintiff—there is a counter-claim, but you would not understand that—yes or no?"

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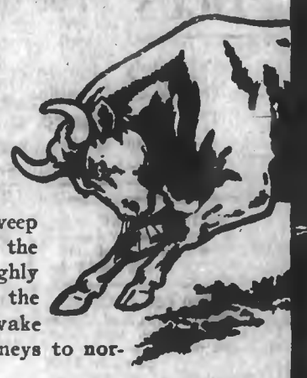

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POWER OF THE PRESS.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Tells the Story of the Rising Success of the Government's Immigration Policy.

The Canadian Club in Toronto had an address from Hon. Clifford Sifton on the work of the Immigration Bureau the other day. Mr. Sifton admitted every department of Government was subject to criticism and an address on immigration might touch controversial points, but he would endeavor to speak of facts only. The question before them was that of procuring a population for Canada and placing it on their vacant lands.

Mr. Sifton then described the methods of the Immigration Bureau and its officers in lively, conversational style. The western States were selected in 1897 as the most profitable place to organize a propaganda. The difficulties of an agent who located in a western city and tried to get people to come to Canada caused much amusement. One went away full of hope, and expected to move the whole States over in a short time. In three months he telegraphed his resignation. When Mr. Sifton wanted him to go back he said there was not the slightest use. Nobody ever there knew where Canada was. The newspapers would not print an item about it. After two weeks' holiday he was persuaded to go back. After another trial he again resigned, and was again sent back with instructions not to write or telegraph until he was asked. After six months he telegraphed that he had secured one family. This agent has sent 5,000 people since then. The first year only 712 came from the whole States. With eight or nine agents and 200 or more sub-agents it was seen that a new course must be adopted, and a special study of the problem was made at Chicago.

Power of the Press.

Advertisements offering our free farm lands were placed in papers with a circulation of 5,500,000, reaching one-third of the United States people. The Editorial Association was invited over and escorted from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The editors went back and wrote appreciative accounts in their papers, which the department promptly collected in the form of a book, and then circulated 500,000 copies of this testimony among the farmers.

"Agents are now on pretty good terms with the press there, and they refuse to insert matter derogatory to our work," said Mr. Sifton. In 1897 it was impossible to convince farmers in Southern Minnesota that wheat fit for the mills could be grown in Canada. Last year 40,000 came from the Western States into the Northwest.

In Great Britain the work had been organized on business principles, the semi-diplomatic methods of the High Commissioner's office not being adapted to the conditions. A newspaper devoted to the resources of Canada had been prepared and mailed to 1,500,000 names of practically all the farmers and farm laborers in the United Kingdom. Forty to fifty thousand dollars a year was spent on advertisements in papers reaching ten millions of readers. Half a million books on Canada had been put in the schools, and 25,000 wall maps. To prove their loyalty at the coronation, and incidentally do a little advertising, they built the arch, of which it was said the two figures of the coronation were the King and the Canadian arch. They had a business office in the heart of London city, open from 9 till 6, fitted up with Canadian wood, set up by Canadian workmen, heated by a Canadian furnace. Business was done sharply and promptly. Last year 50,000 immigrants came from England. Four years ago the total from all countries was 42,000.

On the European continent arrangements were made with the North Atlantic Trading Co. to obtain suitable immigrants, and £1 per head was paid for every acceptable person landed in Canada, 98 per cent. of these having been farmers in a small way at home and going directly to the land.

Counting the Cost.

A good deal of money was spent, but while in 1898 the expense was $7.77 a head, in 1903 the cost was only $3.25. In five and a half years up to June, 1903, 128,000 immigrants had cost to procure, $5.67 per head, and in return they brought into Canada, in settlers' effects, $18,000,000 worth, and at the lowest calculation $25,000,000 in cash. The farmers as a rule take up half or complete sections, and in six years are producing $2,000 per year, averaging fifty millions a year added to the wealth of Canada.

These settlements made openings for young men. A place where a few years ago there were not a hundred people now had a large and thriving town, with a Board of Trade and all the concomitants of civilization, and no doubt a Canadian club to follow. One man there cleared last year $50,000. "And he made it all out of the farmers around," said Mr. Sifton.

Immigrants were carefully looked after from the time of landing till they were settled. Everything depends on taking hold of them when they arrive. It was said that last year 650,000 went to the United States, while we only got 135,000. But only 13 per cent. of the United States immigrants were agricultural, the remainder being of a class of which we could make no present use. It was not true that the public lands in the States were exhausted. More had been taken up there last year than in Canada, and violent opposition was met with from railway companies and others.

The bureau never assisted any one to come over. "A man who cannot scrape up money enough to come, is not worth having when he gets here."

It was said that farmers with money only were wanted, but it would be just as well to try to run a factory with foremen. Laborers were needed to assist the farmers or the crops would rot on the ground.

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BIBLE IN BIGAMY CASE.

May Not Prove a Guide in Marriage—Criminal Code May Differ.

Precedents are familiar in courts, but there was one introduced in the Toronto Police Court at a recent session which was quite novel.

Reference to chap. so and so, section this or that, sub section blank of the R.S.O. are familiar, but this morning the court was startled by citations from Holy Writ.

John Prentiss and Mary E. Worsley were charged with bigamy, because they were wedded on Sept. 5th, 1903, while the latter had a husband living. Both are far beyond the giddy age of youth, being about fifty years of age.

"I don't think I did anything wrong," said John, and the woman looked in a manner which seemed to say "me too."

Forthwith the lady produced a formidable looking paper which she handed to the Crown Attorney. He smiled.

"This is an order of separation," he said, "but that doesn't give the right to marry again."

"According to Deuteronomy it does," replied the man, producing his little Bible.

"I am afraid that is not in the criminal code," ventured the Magistrate, "and you know it is the criminal code we go by here."

It was agreed the case should stand to a later date, but before leaving court the alleged bigamists submitted their defence as contained in a Bible marked at Deut. 24, verses 1 and 2.

For the benefit of those who have not their Bibles handy, they are reproduced:

"When a man hath taken a wife and married her and it come to pass that she find no favor in his eyes because he has found some uncleanness in her, then let him write her a bill of divorcement and give it in her hand and send her out of his house.

"And when she is departed out of his house she may go and be another man's wife."

The complainant in the case is Thos. Worsley, of Fenelon Falls, and it comes to a Toronto court by a circuitous course. Three years ago Worsley found his wife with one McFadden, and gave his wife an order of separation, as well as her legal third of the property and family. A third of the family represented two. Shortly after she married the said John McFadden, but he died. On September 5, 1903, she again married John Prentiss of Toronto. He comes under the statute, because he is alleged to have known that the woman he married had another husband at the time. It is alleged the children have not been properly cared for in the city, and in this way the case came to the notice of the authorities.—Telegram.

Heist With His Own Petard.

In England public conveyances are licensed to carry a specified number of passengers, and the law is strictly enforced. The Birmingham Post tells the following story hinging upon that law:

It was a raw, cold night and the rain fell pitilessly as an omnibus drew up at the corner of Oxford street. A thinly-clad young woman stood on the curb and looked imploringly at the conductor. The latter, an Irishman, speaking in reply to the mute inquiry, said: "Shure, it's full I am; but"—glancing again at the little one—"come on, me honey, in wid ye; Oi'll chance it." The little woman was squeezed into a seat; but the 'bus had not proceeded very far when the following incident occurred: In the corner seat was a fop, who, with eyeglasses firmly fixed, had been watching the proceedings, and as the vehicle eased up he called out'

"Conductah!"

"Sor!"

"Are you aware that you have one over your number?"

"'Ave I, sor? Oi'll see." Pat counts, beginning at the opposite corner, leaving the "Johnny" until the last—"Wan, two, three, four, foive, six, sivin, eight, noine, tin 'leven, twelve, thir—so I have, and be jove! ye're the very wan. Out ye come!" And he went.

A PLEASANT REVELATION.

Gladstone's Father and Mother, as Told About in Morley's "Gladstone."

One of the most striking and pleasant revelations of this book is the greatness of the debt that he owed to his father, whose striking portrait Mr. Morley very appropriately places at the opening of the first volume. It was his father who gave him his start; his father who sent him to Eton and Christ Church, advantages which Disraeli, as appears again and again in his novels, always coveted; his father who made him work at Oxford and encouraged him at the Union, and who when he wrote, just before his degree, the wonderful and deeply characteristic letter proposing to give up a worldly career and take holy orders, tendered what was probably the best, and certainly the kindest, advice that could be given. Their relations indeed were ideal; nor is it to be wondered at, when we read what they were to each other, that the son should have called the father "the most interesting old man I have ever known," or that his eyes should have filled with tears as he spoke of him in his family and exclaimed: "None but his children can know what torrents of tenderness flowed from his heart."

But his devotion to his mother was no less active. When the family were in London, and he, a young man, was in the first intoxicating flush of his wonderful career, he never, we read, "allowed any other engagement to interrupt his sedulous attendance on her every day, reading the Bible to her and telling the news about levees and drawing-rooms, a great dinner at Sir Robert Peel's, and all the rest of his business and recreation."—Spectator's Review of Morley's "Gladstone."

Anecdote of Duke of York.

The following anecdote of the Duke of York is related in The Naval and Military Sketch Book (1842): About the year 1810, while His Royal Highness, in company with His Late Majesty King George IV., was reviewing the troops of the eastern district on Lexden Heath, near Colchester, then commanded by the Earl of Chatham, an old soldier was observed by His Majesty mounted on an infirm hack, and struck by the veteran's appearance, requested to be informed who he was. The Commander-in-Chief replied that it was Old Andrews, the oldest soldier in the service, having served in the respective reigns of George I., George II. and George III., and that he was then on half pay. An aide-de-camp was immediately despatched to require the attendance of the veteran soldier, and on his obeying the summons, a long and interesting conversation took place. "How old are you?" asked the Duke. "I am now 90 years old, your Royal Highness," replied Andrews, "and have been 70 years in the service." Observing that he was dressed in an old suit of regimentals, His Royal Highness asked how long he had them. "About 40 years," he answered, at which the Duke took up the skirt to feel its texture, and remarked that such cloth was not made nowadays. "No," said Andrews, "nor such men neither." The reply so amused the Duke and Prince that the veteran was ordered to be placed for the future on full pay, thus rendering the residue of his days comfortable. Andrews died at the age of 97, and was buried in the churchyard of St. Mary's, Colchester.

How He Went.

When going about officially Lord Wolseley was very particular about appearing in uniform and expected all officers invited to meet him to come similarly attired. Some years ago he arrived at a certain town to inspect the troops, and some people in the neighborhood gave a large dinner party in his honor, to which the principal officers in the garrison were invited. One of these officers told me that when he informed his soldier servant he should dress at a certain hour, as he was going out to dinner, the man at once inquired whether he was going as "an officer or a gentleman." I may add that as he was invited to meet Lord Wolseley, he went as an officer.—London M. A. P.

Poor Man's Hotel.

The latest of the L. C. C. "poor man's hotels" was opened at Deptford, a few days ago. The house is to be known as Carrington House, and appropriately it was opened by Countess Carrington. £80,000 has been expended on the building, which will give accommodation for 802 lodgers and 12 nurses.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

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A TIRED BRAIN.

There Is Only One Doctor In Existence Who Can Cure It.

Is "brain fag" to be regarded as the distinguishing feature of life in the twentieth century? Following on this alarming question comes a list of symptoms—pain round the sockets of "otherwise healthy eyes," exhaustion following upon reading, thinking or any business excitement, etc. A physician, in answer to an inquiry, said: "The brain is the most exquisitely delicate mechanism known to us, but 'mechanism' is a brutal word to apply to the thing which can evolve a fiscal policy or a battleship, yet on which a sunbeam, a shadow or a perfume produces the most profound effects. Yet some women use this delicate machinery as no carter would use a horse; many men do so. When the brain is tired, it does not say so in words, but in symptoms. Then we grumble and call these symptoms 'brain fag.' It is an excellent name. This disease is as old as the hills, and it is on the increase. There is only one doctor in existence who can cure it. A brain fagged man I know spent some months going from door to door in Harley street seeking relief and finding none. One day he fortunately fell down and broke his leg. In came Dr. Rest and cured him. Dr. Common Sense is also a specialist on this disease, but he is rarely to be found at home."—London Mail.

What Can Be Done With Salt.

Salt cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious. A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterward by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache. Salt hardens gums, makes teeth white and sweetens the breath. Cut flowers may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water. Weak ankles should be rubbed with a solution of salt water and alcohol. Hose colds, hay fever and kindred affections may be much relieved by using fine dry salt like snuff. Dyspepsia, heartburn and indigestion are relieved by a cup of hot water in which a small spoonful of salt has been melted. Salt and water will sometimes revive an unconscious person when hurt if brandy or other remedies are not at hand. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water. Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt. Public speakers and many noted singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat. Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasionally added to the water in washing prevents the hair falling out. Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over a fire in which salt has been thrown. Salt always should be eaten with nuts, and a dessert fruit salt should be specially made.—Table Talk.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

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The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs McMillan & Maguire, stock brokers:—

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	80½	79½
Chicago & Alton	38¼	37½
Illinois Central	131½	131½
N. Y. Central	119½	120
Sault Ste. Marie	66½	66½
St. Paul	144½	144½
Wabash	20½	20½
do. pref.	38½	38½
Wis. Central	20½	21½
Atchison	68	67½
At pref.	89	89½
Can Pacific	117½	117½
Kansas & Texas	17½	17½
do. pref.		
Louis. & Nash.	106 6/8	106½
Missouri Pacific	92½	92½
Southern Pacific	49½	49½
Texas Pacific	26½	26½
Union Pacific	79½	79½
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.		
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	51½	50½
Sugar Trust	125½	124½
Brooklyn R. T.	50½	50½
Leather	7	7
Met. Traction	122½	122½
Twin City	90 3/4	91½
U. S. Steel	11½	13½
do. pref. x div	58½	
Steel		
Dominion Steel	8 3/4	8½
Dominion Coal	67½	67½
Norfolk & Western		
Erie	27 3/4	28½
Erie 1st	67½	68½
Erie 2nd	43½	43
Reading	45½	45½
American Locomotive	17½	17½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	39	38½
People's Gas	98½	98½
Western Union	88	88½
Pa.	119 3/4	119
Man	143½	144½
Ontario & Western	22	22
Chicago & Great Western	17½	17½
Rock Island	24½	24½
Nor Securities		
Wheat—		
May	88½	89½
July	82 3/4	83½
Sept	79½	79½
Dec		
Corn—		
May	49½	49½
July	48	48½
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	41 3/4	41½
July	37½	37½
Jan		
Money	1½	2½
Sales to noon	210,900	

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Peterborough Intermediates Defeat Port Hope at Home—Great Junior Game To-night—Other News.

PETERBOROUGH WON AT PORT HOPE.

Local Team Defeated the Lake Town's Team by 10-1.

The Visiting Team Clearly Outclassed the Homsters—A Clean Game.

Last night the local Intermediate O.H.A. team went to Port Hope to play the team of that town in a scheduled game. The team went by special train and was accompanied by about one hundred supporters. The team arrived in Port Hope about 8 o'clock, and the visitors had little difficulty in obtaining room in the rink. There was a small attendance, and the game was too one-sided to be exciting. The visiting team had things all their own way and the result was never in doubt. The ice was very keen and conducive to fast combination work, which the visitors indulged in frequently. The Port Hope team was weakened by the absence of some of the senior men, their places being filled by juniors, while the visitors were never in better form, and scored at will.

The game was a clean one, only two men being ruled off, and these were for minor offences. Mr. T. J. McCabe refereed the game and gave good satisfaction to both teams, between whom there is the best of feeling existing.

The Port Hope correspondent of the Globe says of the game:—

"In the Intermediate O.H.A. game played here last evening the Peterborough seven administered a severe defeat to the Port Hope team by a score of 10 to 1. The visitors came in by a special excursion train with a good crowd, but there was a poor attendance at the rink. Owing to sickness among the seniors the local team was forced to play three juniors, who acquitted themselves well, but the result of the game was a foregone conclusion. The Port Hope forwards were unable to work effectively against the strong Peterborough combination. Whitcroft, Armstrong and Howell played a brilliant game for Peterborough. At half time the score stood 6 to 1, which was increased to 10 at full time. Referee McCabe gave good satisfaction. The teams lined up as follows:

Peterborough (10) — Goal, Mercer; point, Howell; cover point, Cavanah; forwards, Whitcroft, H. Armstrong, R. Armstrong and Graham.

Port Hope (1) — Goal, J. McMillan; point, Lockington; cover point, G. Brown; forwards, Roach, McMillan, Rowden and Alcott.

Referee — T. J. McCabe.

BELLEVILLE WON FROM HOME TEAM.

Defeated Picton by 4-3 on the Latter's Ice Last Night.

Picton, Jan. 18.—In the intermediate O.H.A. game here to-night between Belleville and Picton the former won by 4 to 3. At half time the score was two all. It was the roughest game ever witnessed here, very little hockey being played by either team. Belleville scored the first goal in one minute. It was see-saw from this to the finish, Belleville scoring the winning goal two minutes before full time. For Belleville McGuire and McMillian played a fine game, while for Picton Strike and Rocque in goal put up a steady game. The teams:—

Belleville—Goal, Winchester; point, McMillan; cover point, Brown, rover, Burrows; centre, McGuire; left wing, Marks; right wing, Kennedy.

Picton—Goal, Rocque; point, Croft; cover point, Powell; centre, Embury; rover, Strike; left wing, Seale; right wing, Gerow.

Referee, Hugh Rose.

FAST JUNIOR GAME TO-NIGHT.

Local Game will Go Against the Port Hope Team.

The game to-night between the junior team and Port Hope promises to be a good one. The visiting team will come up determined to avenge the defeat of the seniors there there last night by the Peterborough team, and will make a big attempt to win out.

The local team will be stronger than they have been in any previous game, and spectators may depend on getting the worth of their money. The youngsters have put in some good work in practice lately, and with the experience gained in the game at Belleville, will be prepared to put up a good stiff argument. The team will be:—Goal, VanEvery; point, Moore; cover point, Parker; forwards, Long, Hall, McFarlane and Kennedy.

THE GUILD TEAM DEFEATED LAKEFIELD.

St. Andrews Team Won from Village Seven by 5-2.

The intermediate Hockey Team of St. Andrew's Junior Guild, which went to Lakefield on Saturday to play the Grove school came home victorious. The score was 5 to 2. Both teams had a good combination but that of the visitors was superior to that of the students. Casey, the goalkeeper for the visitors and M. Dobbin in goal did splendid work. A. Hall worked in some fine combination with the help of P. Grange. The defence of the Guild team is very strong and L. Fitzgerald at point stopped many a rush. G. Long as rover was a great help to the team. The Guild team was considerably weakened by the absence of C. Wareham. Ricard did the scoring for the home team. The teams lined up as follows:—

Guild,—goal, M. Dobbin; Point, L. Fitzgerald; cover point, P. Grange; centre, F. Hall; R. wing, A. Hall; L. wing, R. Healip; rover, G. Long.

Grove School—goal, Casey; point, Younge; cover point, Patterson; centre, Ricard; R. Wing, Patterson; L. wing, Pearce.

MR. PERCY RUBIDGE INTO HOCKEY TOO.

Calumet Lacrosse Club Team Plays in Chicago.

Mr. Percy Rubidge, formerly of Peterborough, at present a resident of Chicago, and an enthusiastic sport, has figured in one of the first hockey games ever played in the "Windy City." The Calumet lacrosse team of which Mr. Rubidge is a member, played the Hyde Park team, defeating them by a score of 10 to 0. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "It was mainly due to the individual work of Jackson, Johnston and Rubidge that the Calumet team succeeded in running up so many points."

The game of hockey is taking a firm hold upon the sport-loving public of the United States, and when it is once introduced it will rapidly gain in favour.

PUCKERINGS.

The Beavers beat the Northern Lights on the Trent Valley canal. The Beavers scored the first goal and the Northern Lights the second. At half time the score was 1—1. In the second half the Northern Lights scored 1 and the Beavers 2, making the final score 3 to 2 in favour of the Beavers. The following is the line-up of the two teams: Beavers, —Goal, George Butcher; point, Cecil Clitheroe; cover point, Alex. Henthorne; forwards, Gordon and Clinton Brightmeyer; rover, Norman Geale. Northern Lights, goal,—Charlie Stevens; point, Laird Monroe; forwards, John Revay; George Evans, Lewis Miller, Robert Brotherson. Referee,—Guy Quartermaine. Timekeeper,—H. Faint.

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Renton is a promising man for the Trent Valley team, and if he continues to show the speed and other capabilities already evidenced in practice should make a valuable man. With a little more practice in shooting he should prove a star.

NOW FOR PETERBOROUGH'S LADIES' CLUB.

The Lindsay Post says: Last evening a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of athletic young ladies was held at the residence of Mrs. Milne, Cambridge street which, in due time resolved itself into "The Minto" Ladies' Hockey Club with the following officers: Patrons and Patronesses, Mayor and Mrs. Scotcherman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, President, Mr. A. M. Paton; Vice-president, Dr. McAlpine; 2nd Vice-president, Mr. W. Dundas; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. J. Menzies; referee, Mr. Fred Taylor jr., manager, Miss Jack Milne; captain, Miss Muriel Koyl; members, Misses Polly Maunder, Muriel Koyl, Bert Jeffers, Lill Jeffers, May Watson, Kit Watson, Emily O'Leary, Ruby Laidlaw, Viv. Laidlaw, Ett. Ellis, Kate Milne, Jack Milne, Nora Balfour, Pearl White.

The newly organized club has challenges from Peterborough, and Orillia, and will at once begin practising so as to be in trim to meet their opponents.

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The wins last night by Peterborough and Belleville put three teams on a tie for first place in District No. 2. The standing is:

	Won	Lost
Peterborough	2	1
Belleville	2	1
Picton	2	1
Port Hope	0	3

The Peterborough team must win in Belleville on Friday to put them in the lead.

CURLING.

The matches in the Ontario District for the District Cup, are being played at the rink to-day and will be continued to-morrow. The games opened at two o'clock this afternoon, Peterborough, Lindsay, Keene and Norwood being the teams represented. The rinks playing in the first round are:

Ice No. 1.

Lindsay.	Peterborough.
A Watson,	M Tooley,
Dr Sutton,	H Morphet,
F Crandle,	S D Hall,
R A Miller, sk	T F Matthews.

Ice No. 2.

H Morgan,	H Foote,
G Baker,	D Hall,
W Hungerford,	G Kerr,
G H Hopkins, sk	T Brightman, sk

Ice No. 3.

Keene.	Norwood.
W Read	W Fakenham
M Miller	J A Finlay
R J McCamus	J G Keefer
W Campbell, sk...	Jas. Cumming, sk.

Ice No. 4.

Keene.	Norwood.
T Mather	G Morphat
J C Read	J Anderson
J R McIntyre	W A Cuthbertson
M Kennalley, sk...	T Finlay, sk...

"ARTIE" EDMUNDS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Wrestler, who has Appeared in Peterborough, Tells Things to the Toronto Star.

Artie Edmunds, the wrestler who has appeared in Peterborough on different occasions has been giving some "news" to the Toronto Star, which says:

"Artie Edmunds, the well-known Toronto wrestler, boxer and Rugby player, has returned to the city after an absence of two months in the States, during which time he participated in two boxing contests and a wrestling match and incidentally got married, the happy bride being Miss Lillie O'Brien, an actress, who has been playing the leading female role in the comedy drama "The Irish Pawnbroker." Mrs. Edmunds has retired from the stage, and is in Toronto with her husband.

Edmunds is without question the most wonderful wrestler of his weight in America. Jenkins, McLeod, Parr and all the other experts agree upon this. The Toronto athlete can make 135 lbs., but usually wrestles at 123. No man at this weight has a chance with Edmunds, and there are few within 10 pounds of his weight who can give him any kind of an argument.

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Subsequently Edmunds went to Fon du Lac, Mich., where he boxed a 10-round draw with Frank Mahoney. Edmunds is contemplating taking up his residence in either New York or Philadelphia, where there is more scope for his ability. He will probably appear in Peterborough on the 28th inst. in a handicap match. He is to throw four men, Geo. Gauthier, Hockey Jones, Nick Vaughan and "Farmer Burns" within an hour.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO PETERBOROUGH

Is the Appointment of Correspondent to Labour Gazette.

Ald. W. J. Johnston Will Supply News of Industries and Commercial Importance—Some of the Informations Asked for.

The appointment of Ald. W. J. Johnston as correspondent for Peterborough to the Labour Gazette, has a wider significance than may at first be appreciated. The fact that Peterborough is the only town in Canada in which a correspondent has been appointed is proof of the fact that the Government recognizes Peterborough's industrial importance, and the additional advertising which the reports presented each month in the Gazette, a publication which is read not only by labour unions, but by capitalists and manufacturers throughout Canada, will give, will have a decided beneficial effect upon it. It will now be classified among the cities, industrially, and the facts as presented monthly should show conclusively that it ranks easily among the best manufacturing cities in the Dominion.

The information asked for from the correspondent are of a comprehensive nature and deal with all phases of the labour and industrial situation.

Mr. Johnston would confer it a favour if the labour organizations and employers of labour would supply items in connection with their business which might be made use of in sending in reports.

There are a great many questions dealt with on the forms on which monthly reports are sent to the Gazette. On the general condition of the labour market information is asked as to the extent to which labour generally is employed, with particular reference to employment during previous month. Supply and demand of labour, opportunities for employment; industrial activity, as evidenced by starting or cessation of work on new industries; commercial activity, as evidenced by extent of transportations, shipments and bank clearings; business activity, as evidenced by wholesale and retail trade; changes in rates of wages or hours of labour.

On the condition of local industries general information is asked with regard to agricultural, fishing, lumbering, manufacturing, mining, railway and other industries. Information referring to particular trades is asked, all classes being included. Building trades, metal, engineering and shipbuilding trades; woodworking and furnishing trades; printing and allied trades; clothing trades; food and tobacco preparation; leather trades; miscellaneous; transport; unskilled labour.

Under the head of Formation of Labour Organizations correspondents are asked to state the name and number of local organizations formed during the month, the date of formation, the names and addresses of presidents and secretaries, and any particulars as to number of members, etc. While legal decisions affecting labour are asked to be reported.

On industrial accidents correspondents are requested to give information with reference to industrial accidents occurring, which involve the loss of life or limb, or other serious impairment to industrial efficiency. Specific information is asked as to trade disputes, giving the number of employees affected, cause or object of dispute, etc.

Mr. Johnston would esteem it a favour if those interested in having the true industrial condition of Peterborough reported would give him any information available which would facilitate an intelligent report being sent in.

The Board of Trade might find in this an avenue for profitable employment of their activities.

Peterborough should consider itself fortunate in being given a correspondent to the Gazette, and every assistance should be given Mr. Johnston.

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Owing to total destruction by fire of our Studio, instruments, negatives, etc, we will be unable to fill any uncompleted orders now in our hands. We expect, however, to be shortly established in temporary quarters, where all orders and monies paid us will be made good. We would also request an early settlement of all outstanding accounts.

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THE FISCAL FIGHT

Chamberlain's Arguments Are Same in Country and City.

COINS A NEW CATCH PHRASE

"Think Imperially" Advice Former Colonial Secretary.—Mr. Chamberlain Asks Himself Many Questions and Answers Them Himself—Unionist Free Food League Fames Against Protection.

London, Jan. 20.—The Guild Hall was packed yesterday to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak. Mr. Chamberlain received a great ovation. He declared that the provincial centres of commerce of the United Kingdom had been heard from in regard to his tariff proposals; and he believed the same arguments he used in the provinces would appeal equally to imperialistic London.

London would be no longer the world's clearing house if Great Britain's present relations with her colonies and the general neutral countries of the world were disturbed by a diminution in the multiplicity of the extent of the transactions which hitherto had been creating new wealth.

His opponents claimed, that the recent board of trade returns destroyed his contentions; but he intended to base his future arguments on these returns, as they proved that the growth of foreign exportations to the British colonies had greatly exceeded the growth of exportation from the Motherland. The position of Great Britain was deteriorating, and though he anticipated no immediate catastrophe the situation called loudly for some remedy. The framework of a new Empire must be built up under new conditions, by adopting the protective policy adopted by every other civilized nation and creating the bonds of the union with the colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain in an eloquent peroration pointed out that the struggle for life and existence in the future would not be between the cities or between kingdoms, but between mighty Empires. The minor states would come off badly.

"Profiting by the experience gained when the finest jewel the British Empire ever possessed—the United States—left us for a separate existence, a new Empire had arisen, greater than any in the world, but the great work of keeping and making permanent this heritage remains to be solved. In the great revolution which separated us from the United States the greatest man that the revolution produced, in my judgment was Alexander Hamilton. He was a soldier and a statesman. He left a precious legacy to his countrymen when he said to them: 'Learn to think continentally.'

"I venture to give you a similar message: 'Learn to think imperially,' and remember that the future of this country lies in the future of the British race in our colonies and possessions."

His speech was cheered and applauded.

Questions and Answers.

London, Jan. 20.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking at the Guild Hall yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Was the policy of free exports adopted under circumstances absolutely different from our present position? Was this policy most conducive to the maintenance of our commercial supremacy? Above all, would this policy break through the bonds of the Empire and bring us closer to the great nations that were rising across the Seas? Would it prepare us for the struggle which must inevitably come?

"What was the answer? If they had time to read the speeches of all his opponents they would find their cases substantially rested on one proposition. That was that under the policy of free imports adopted some 50 years ago they were better off now than they were 30 or even 10 years ago, and it was said, 'Why not let well enough alone?' That argument had been triumphantly borne out by the recent board of trade returns but taken alone he could not accept them with satisfaction.

"Our exports to our own possessions had been increasing. If everything we lost from foreigners we gained from our colonies he would be satisfied, but in the colonies there was an increase of foreign goods imported greater than the increase of goods from the home country."

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain's exposition of his policy in the Guild Hall the Duke of Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton addressed at Liverpool an equally enthusiastic, if smaller meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Unionist Free Food League. The Duke of Devonshire said he was coming more and more to believe that the Government was right in advocating a policy of retaliation against protectionist countries, but with Premier Balfour allowing himself to be dragged into the Chamberlain propaganda it would be impossible for the Unionists to maintain their alignment with the Government before the country if it was desired to differentiate between retaliation and protection. He said he feared the Chamberlain Commission, representing the highly organized industries, would be able to prepare a tariff scheme whereby they would benefit, and that they would be able to force it on the country to the detriment of the consumer and the less well-organised manufacturers.

The meeting passed a resolution declaring against a general protective system.

Church Burned Down.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Ste. Cunegonde's Catholic Church was destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire that broke out shortly before 2 o'clock. The loss is $100,000.

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Large Fresh Water Herrings, per dozen 25c
Choice Apples, all kinds, per peck 15c
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Van Houten's Cocoa, 30c and 55c per tin
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French Olives (Talbot) 25c to $1.00 per bottle
Oysters Fresh Dailv
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 30c.

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CANADA IN LONDON

Canadian Club Entertains Hon. Mr. Lyttleton at a Banquet.

THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

Britain Has Confidence in Aid of Colonies —Colonial Secretary Refers to the Alaska Decision—Lord Strathcona Speaks of Canada's Wonderful Prosperity—Lord Strathcona the Canadian Imperialist.

London, Jan. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The Secretary of the Colonies was entertained Monday night at the Princess restauant in Piccadilly. Lord Strathcona presided and the banquet hall was filled with persons whose names are celebrated all over the Empire.

Lord Strathcona, in proposing the toast of Canada and the Earl of Minto, spoke of the vast propsperity of the Dominion. Her trade was wonderfully increasing and immigrants were coming in thousands. At the same time that she was building up the country Canada was not unmindful of the responsibilities pertaining to the Empire. She regarded Mr. Chamberlain as developing the Empire more than any man, and on the question of a preferential tariff Canada was not slow to respond to anything proposed.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, in proposing the forces of the Empire, spoke of the fine part Canada's splendid regiments played.

Admiral Sir John Hopkins said Canada's ability to supply contingents took away the feeling of anxiety Britain had felt during the stress of war.

General Lord Seymour emphasized the same point.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton was heartily cheered. He said his predecessor, Mr. Chamberlain, had made his first colonial speech to the Canada Club in 1896. He wished he had Gibbons' stately style to speak on so colossal a subject as Canada. The grand Canadian outburst of loyalty in 1898 had not passed away. The presence of Canadians in South Africa not only added strength to the Empire's forces, but was a warrant of the righteousness of the cause. The services rendered the Motherland by the colonies were voluntary, and no appeal could ever be made to interest, ambition or greed, that would reach the ears of those great democratic states which yet always vibrate to the trumpet call of honesty, justice and truth.

He thanked Lord Strathcona for his tact in not referring to the Alaska case. The award had removed a subject of irritating difference. The difficulty of the Tribunal was not on the question of facts, but on the construction of a loose treaty made thirty years ago. It would be presumptuous on his part to say anything in regard to the intellectual qualifications of Lord Alverstone. He had reached the head of the English bar without any adventitious aid. As his friend for twenty years he could say that he was noted for his vast unselfish industry and goodness of character. They were not able to remedy the past, but they might turn it to some future use. Such a lesson as they had already learned had resulted in placing on the great war commission Lord Strathcona a few weeks ago. Sir Frederick Borden came over at first only on a departmental matter, but Premier Balfour had summoned his counsel on the matter of Imperial defence.

Two obstacles appeared. There was the difficulty of the colonial states sparing their leading statesmen to be permanent members of such a council, and a feeling that through such absence they would lose touch with democratic ideas. He believed that whenever any question arose touching foreign affairs of colonial states, it would be well for one of the leading men of that colony to come over and give us his advice on that subject and in this way form the germ of a permanent future council for the Empire.

The Duke of Marlborough spoke of the wonderful loyalty of Canadians he had seen in South Africa.

The Bishop of Ripon said Canada produced the type of men who have ruled the world, and he referred to Lord Strathcona as the "great Canadian Imperialist."

Ruffled Feelings of Guests.

London, Jan. 20.—At the annual dinner of the Canada Club, at which Lord Strathcona presided, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton ruffled the feelings of the people present by upholding in a speech Lord Justice Alverstone's recent ruling in the Alaska boundary case.

The Duke of Marlborough, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, spoke a little later and succeeded in smoothing matters out by a tactful speech.

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur has been sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue.

The T.A.S. and Peterborough II teams will play to-morrow night.

Ste. Cunegonde's church in Montreal was burned, with a loss of $100,000.

A pleasant social evening was spent at St. John's Sunday school last night.

McGill University will found a School of Railroad Engineering and Transportations.

Sixty persons were drowned in Bloomfontain by the bursting of a reservoir.

The Examiner's country correspondents send neway letters to to-day's issue.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association is being held in Toronto.

The Canadian Club entertained the new Secretary of State for the Colonies in London last night.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne began yesterday in the Legislature.

Joseph Chamberlain spoke yesterday in the Guild Hall, London, and was received with great applause.

The Horticultural Society held their annual meeting last night and transacted considerable business.

A series of meetings have been arranged by the Cheese Boards of Lindsay, Tweed and Peterborough.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., has been nominated for the House of Commons by the Liberals of Centre Toronto.

The German newspapers are paving the way to explain the retreat of Russia in the negotiation with Japan.

Ex-Alderman Burns has been summoned to appear in Toronto to answer charges of attempting to cast an illegal vote.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Fair Association was held in the town council chamber this afternoon.

The District Cup given the O.C.A. was played in Peterborough yesterday and to-day, and won by Lakefield for this district.

REMEMBER

This store closes Saturday night at 9 p. m.

Extra Large Women

accommodated at

Sutcliffe's White Goods Sale

Never before, we venture to say, have the large women of Peterborough and roundabout had the opportunity of selecting from a range of whitewear selected and made for large women only. This is a distinct range of Whitewear by itself, made from altogether different patterns than those used for our regular sizes.

They are cut extra full and not skimped in any particular. They are made to fill a long felt requirement. There is no doubt in putting this (the first decently large range of extra full sized underwear) before the public that we will not only have a liberal response, but again share the laurels of anticipating and catering to the wants of the people.

CORSET COVERS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of fine Cambric with very neat, strong wearing embroidery trimming neck and arms—a garment with a special cut front and special cut back to "fit" stout people. White Goods Sale .... .69

SKIRTS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of fine Lonsdale with 5 tucks and 7 inch fine effective embroidery, dust frill—a skirt calculated to fit, and that will fit extra large women. White Goods Sale .... .98

SKIRTS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN of fine Cambric with lawn flounce with 3 inches and 4 inches teneriffe torchon lace cut roomy and full for extra large women. White Goods Sale..... .... 1.25

SKIRTS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of good Lonsdale, four rows of Hemstitching and tucks at top of 12 inch flounce of fine openwork Swiss embroidery Extra full cut—made for extra large women. White Goods Sale.. 1.98

SKIRTS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of good English Lonsdale, with eighteen inch lawn flounce with openwork Swiss insertion, edged with 5 inch muslin embroidery—under flounce 9 inches deep, with frill of embroidery same as upper flounce. also dust frill with large flounce. A splendidly good skirt for extra large women.

DRAWERS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of Nainsook, with deep frill of hemstitching and tucks—both styles—cut to fit extra large women. White Goods Sale at per pair ..... .69

DRAWERS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of heavy Cambric, with wide openwork embroidery, cut to fit extra large women. White Goods Sale, per pair..... .89

DRAWERS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of English smooth threaded Cotton, with cluster of tucks with full frill of blind Swiss embroidery. Cut to fit extra large women. White Goods Sale, per pair .... .98

DRAWERS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of Cambric, with lawn frill, trimmed with two rows of 1½ in torchon insertion edged with lace, cut to fit extra large women; White Goods Sale..... 1.25

GOWNS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of good Cambric with Hemstitched and Tucked Yoke, trimmed with fine quality embroidery. Just the roomy sort of gown that extra large women enjoy. White Goods Sale..... 1.48

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We have the material for Evening Dress, and our cutter is painstaking as well as expert in the making up of the lining and trimming.

January Reductions

First-class Dress Suit to order **$25.00**
First-class Dress Suit lined all through with silk..... **$30.00**

For your every occasion let us make your clothes. For this month :—

Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, regular $23.00, for..... **$20.00**
Fine Tweed Suits, regular $20.00, for..... **$18.00**
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$6.50 Trousers to Order for **$5.00**
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UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1904.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORWOOD.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest from the Eastern Town.

Norwood, Jan. 18th.

Mr. A. B. Colville, barrister, Campbellford, was in town on business on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Stevens shipped this week from C.P.R. station, 27 tons of ashes to New York city.

Mr. Frank Pearce, of Marmora, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton Spence, of Banff, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Pearce is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Pearce, M. P.P., Marmora.

Mr. John W. Carberry, of this place died at Toronto Junction on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at the home of his sister. The body was brought to Norwood on Friday evening, on the 8 o'clock train, and was taken to his brother's, Mr. Wm. Carberry, Spring street. The funeral took place on Saturday. Rev. Mr. C. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the service. The bearers were, Messrs. J. W. Rork, A. B. Breenbank, James Calder, J. L. Squire, W. Cuthbertson and R. J. Stewart.

Mr. Thomas Fraser, who has been a member of the Board of Health since it was inaugurated, about 17 years ago, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Village Council, which has been accepted.

Mr. W. E. Roxburgh, who has been a member of the Norwood High and Public School Board for over thirty-nine years, and for part of that time filled the position of chairman, has tendered his resignation to the County Council. His presence from the Board will greatly be missed.

Mr. Thos. Ford, of Peterborough, is visiting friends in town.

The party, which the Examiner recently stated was given by Miss Smith, should have read, "by a number of young people."

AN OLD COLD.

Is Chronic Catarrh—The Worst Disease Known.

Summer and winter, spring and autumn, catarrh ceases not to afflict a large per cent. of the inhabitants of this country. But it is especially during the winter season that catarrh does its most deadly work. Every cold wave, every wintry blizzard, every storm of sleet, snow or rain adds thousands to the annual list of victims of chronic catarrh.

Peruna used promptly to protect against and cure colds is a safeguard against all catarrhal diseases of winter.

Address, the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on chronic catarrh in its different phases and stages.

OMEMEE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The coldest snap experienced for years, and more fuel consumed, but no serious results of the frost as yet.

Messrs. Ivory and Foster, who have been confined to the house with la grippe, complicated with other diseases, will soon be able to be around again.

Our saw mill was unable to work on Monday owing to the extreme frost.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, carpenter and builder, will go to Peterborough, as he has disposed of his beautiful home here to Mr. Amey's, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The Liberal nomination is to be held at Lindsay on February 2nd, to select a candidate to redeem Victoria at the Federal elections. There were never more encouraging hopes. Shipments from this point continue to increase in size weekly, and as a shipping point is not second to any place of its size.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

LAMENTED DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Mr. Samuel Nelson. Died in Lakefield After Brief Illness.

The death took place on Friday morning of last week, of one of Lakefield's most prominent and respected business men, in the person of Mr. Samuel Nelson, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Nelson was first taken ill on Saturday evening. A short time after retiring he took a chill, but which passed away, and he appeared to be much better next morning. On Monday he prepared to go down to the village as usual but was prevailed upon to stop at home. In the afternoon he did not feel so well, and had to take to his bed, the illness developing into pleuro-pneumonia, and terminating in his death on Friday morning about five o'clock. Up to the time of his death he had been in comparatively good health, and his death occurring so suddenly and unexpectedly, occasioned great surprise and sincere regret. The late Mr. Nelson was born in the township of Smith in the year 1830, on the farm on which he resided at the time of his death. Part of the farm was purchased by Mr. W. A. Hunter and about twenty-five years ago deceased moved into this late residence. For over a quarter of a century he very successfully conducted a grain and coal business, and was well and favourably known all over this part of the country. He always took a deep interest in public affairs, and for a number of years was a member of the Smith School Board. In municipal matters he took a very great interest and was a member of the village council for several years. In politics he was a Liberal, and the party loses one of its most active members. By his death Lakefield loses one of its most valued citizens, and one who has done much for its advancement. He leaves a widow, four married daughters and a son, as follows: Mrs. R. J. McWilliams, Peterborough; Mrs. Sacret, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. W. F. Trude, Lakefield; Mrs. F. Pethick, Rochester, N. Y.; and William John of London, Ont. Two members of the family are dead, Mrs. Smith and Milton. Two sisters survive him, Mrs. Thos. Casement, of Inkster, North Dakota, and Mrs. Jos. Fitzgerald, of this place. The grandchildren number eighteen. Mr. W. H. Casement is a nephew. The funeral took place on Sunday, from his late residence to the Lakefield cemetery and was very largely attended. The members of Beresford, L.O.L., of which lodge deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The services were conducted at the residence and at the church, by the Rev. G. Warren. The large number of citizens who followed the remains to the cemetery was testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Nelson was held. A number of handsome wreaths were on the casket, including one from the Lakefield Portland Cement Co., one from the Hon. J. R. Stratton, and a floral pillow from the family, with the motto, "Husband—Father." The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. P. Strickland, J. Cooper, Hon. J. R. Stratton, F. J. Lillicrap, R. Q. Dench and J. Dinwoodie.—Lakefield News.

MOUNT IRWIN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Robert Allen, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. Lawrence Doherty had the misfortune of getting his hand badly bruised.

Miss Mary, and Messrs. James and Ambrose Coughlin, of Lakefield, spent Christmas with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Annie Hickey, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving very slowly.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Miss Mary Ann Dolan, who died on Tuesday last after a short illness. The deceased, who was 28 years of age, had been a life long resident of Mount Irwin. She was a popular young lady and her death will cause her many friends genuine sorrow.

Miss Ettie Collins left on Wednesday where she intends spending the winter.

Wm. Coffee, who spent the past year in British Columbia, has returned home. We are glad to welcome him to our midst.

Mrs. Sam Pearson, who has been ailing for the past two months, is improving.

Miller's Granules cure sallow skin. Sold by all druggists.

HAVELOCK.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We are glad to see Mrs. S. Cross who have been seriously ill for for ome time, out walking.

A number of people went up to Norwood to see the hockey match between the above named town and Warkworth. A number of our boys also took in the Belleville-Peterborough match.

A concert by the Bell Ringers given under the auspices of the Methodist church, in the town hall last Friday, was a complete success as an entertainment. A few of the instruments played upon were a mystery. The bell solo given was exceptionally fine. The people very much enjoyed it and thought it a treat.

The Havelock Electric Light Co. are making good progress now. They have a large staff of experienced men employed, and during the last three days about as many miles of poles have been put up. The people of this place are looking anxiously forward to the time when they will have their houses lit by electricity.

A Mrs. Deans, while travelling from Toronto to Montreal, was taken suddenly ill and had to stay off here. She is now under the doctor's care.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, who gave a party at their residence in town on Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the church on Monday evening last, when all reports of the year were read. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The hockey boys are rather glum on account of the way the rink has been left after the heavy snow-falls. It seems as if it gets a little smaller every time its snows.

Mr. Wm. Spinks had the misfortune to break his leg a few days ago.

Mr. Fred Chiles is spending his holidays at his home here.

It looks as if the band concert which is to be held in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 22, will be a great success by the ways the seats are being taen on the plan at Denike's drug store.

OTONABEE COUNCIL'S INAUGURAL MEETING.

An Increase to be Made in the Seating Capacity of the Town Hall.

At the inaugural meeting of the Otonabee council the following business was transacted: Officers appointed, A. Shearer and Thos Soucie, auditors; J. C. Hope, assessor, salary $50; W. Drummond, collector, salary $70; Dr. McWilliams, medical health officer; John Dinsdale and W. McAllister, sanitary inspectors; W. J. Porter, member of the local board of health. Councillors Fife and Porter appointed at the last meeting to investigate the claim of Wm. Clark for alleged damage to a horse going over the end of a culvert while drawing a binder along the road, reported that they had examined the culvert and found it wide enough to drive a binder over, therefore would recommend that no damages be paid. On motion the report was received and recommendation was adopted. R. Pullyblank made application to purchase some some trees said to be dead, on the road allowance opposite lot 31, Con. 13. The reeve was authorized to tell if the trees are dead. The clerk was instructed to send for one copy of the Municipal World. Jas. Bryce and R. J. McCamus were present and asked that some changes be made in the town hall so as to increase the seating capacity. The council agreed to the change and to pay seventy-five per cent of the cost, the total cost not to exceed $250. D. H Moore was appointed caretaker of the town hall vice R. B. McIntyre, resigned. A resolution was passed to the effect that 75c would be accepted from any person in lieu of his performance of statute labour, but unless paid on or before the time fixed for doing the work, $1.00 would be charged on his taxes. The following accounts were passed: H. Esson, gravel, $1.24. John Anderson, gravel, $1.44. Geo. Hall, repairing road, $1.00 S .T. Wedlock, repairing account, $8.85. R. M. Dennistoun, legal advice, $8.00. R. B. McIntyre, care of hall, $1.50. J. M. Drummond, salary $2.40; Balance of account, $5.90. The council adjourned till February 15th next.

ROUTINE MEETING OF ENNISMORE COUNCIL.

The First Meeting of New Council wa Held.

The council elect of the township of Ennismore met in the town hall on Monday, January 11th, at eleven o'clock a. m. All made and subscribed to the statutory declarations of qualification and office. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. On motion of Messrs. Killen and Kennedy, by-law No. 289, authorizing the appointment of the following township officers, received the necessary readings and was passed and signed and sealed. J. F. Collins, clerk; M. F. Crough, treasurer; R. Cosgrove, assessor; Dr. C. B. Coughlin, medical health officer, and a board of health consisting of E. Corkery, reeve; J. F. Collins, clerk; David Guiry, three years; Eugene Murphy, two years; Patrick Twomey, sr., 1 year. On motion of Messrs. Killen and Cavanagh, the collector's time for collecting the taxes of 1903 was extended to the first of March, 1904. On motion of Messrs. Cavanagh and Kennedy the following orders were drawn on the treasurer for payment: Thos. Galvin, poll clerk, $3.00; David Crowley, burying nuisance, 50c; M. F. Crough, constable on election day, $1.50; L. O'Connor, wood, $3.00; Wm. D. Cavanagh, work on road, $1.00; J. F. Collins, subscription to Municipal World $1.00; reeve and council, one day's service, $10.00.

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THE BEAR'S BACKDOWN.

German Newspapers Paving the Way to Explain the Situation—Opinion Now Inclines to Peaceful Issue.

London, Jan. 20.—The German newspapers this morning appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the Far East.

Japan Firm, Russia Conciliatory.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia, which prevailed at the Foreign Office here two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the relative attitudes of the two powers as Japan firm and positive, and Russia as conciliatory. Japan and Russia now exchange ideas, informally, by telegraph daily.

Trouble in Corea.

Seoul, Jan. 20.—Russia complains that Corean soldiers are causing trouble. Corea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing, and the native press, which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers are holding daily Councils. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by 16. Japan is buying and storing much rice in North Corea. The gining trade is dead. The Corean General, Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian, has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

Riots May Break Out.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The only advices received over night at the American State Department from the east, came from United States Minister Allen at Seoul. He reported that Corea is in a panicky condition, and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment.

BREEDERS OF SHORTHORNS.

Great Annual Meeting—Will Not Exhibit at St. Louis.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—One of the largest and most representative annual meetings of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in Richmond Hall. All the Provinces were represented. The association was most liberal in its grants to the different exhibitions, as follows: $1,200 for the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg; Winter Fair, Guelph and Ottawa, $700; Winter Fair, Amherst, N.S., $100; Dominion Exhibition, Toronto, $1,500; Brandon, Man., $250; Calgary, Alberta, $100; New Westminster, B.C., $100; Victoria, B.C., $100; Sherbrooke, Que., $100; Fredericton, N.B., $100; Halifax, N.S., $100; Charlottetown, P.E.I., $100; London, $250; Ottawa, $100.

The meeting unanimously decided not to exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., owing to the United States Government having decided not to allow Canadian breeders to make sales.

The annual report of the executive committee was presented and adopted. There were imported during the year 84 bulls and 428 cows. Since 1895 the association has distributed prize money amounting to a total of $17,900. The membership of the association, divided into provinces, is as follows: Ontario, 13,545; Manitoba, 323; Assiniboia, 79; Alberta, 79; Saskatchewan, 18; British Columbia, 16; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 26; Prince Edward Island, 9; Nova Scotia, 17; United States, 10.

The membership roll showed an increase of 174 in the last year. The assets of the Association are $15,794, after all liabilities are paid.

The officers were then elected. The chief officers are: President, William Linton, Aurora; first vice-president, W. G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont.; second vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; Henry Wade, secretary.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Will Found School of Railroad Engineering and Transportations.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Following the suggestion of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, McGill University is about to found a school of railroad engineering and transportation. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has given a general promise of support. The C.P.R. and the G.T.R. have promised an annual subsidy of $5,000 each, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann $2,000. It is expected that $20,000 annually will be obtained from similar sources. The preliminary task of drawing up a scheme of studies has been entrusted to a committee, which has the advantage of the services of Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and of Mr. McHenry, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this committee will in course of time submit a detailed report.

SIXTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Double the Number First Reported at Bloemfontein Reservoir Burst.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 20.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday, which also destroyed 170 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment yesterday morning of 28 of the bodies already recovered.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Sworn in.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. L. P. Brodeur was sworn in at Government House as Minister of Inland Revenue.

King Peter Ready to Quit.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—King Peter of Servia, according to a report from Gettinle, Montenegro, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne.

Czar Appears in Public.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The Czar made his first public appearance this season at yesterday's solemn ceremony of blessing the waters.

Russia's One Right Step.

Moscow, Jan. 19.—The law providing compulsory compensation for factory employes and miners in the case of all accidents, one of the most important measures of the present reign, has become effective. In the event of death an annuity is payable to equal the wages of 260 days per annum, whereas the average of working days only number 220.

UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON,

The Brilliant Statesman from Nebraska, Makes an Important Public Utterance.

INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that renominated the late President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was appointed by President McKinley to be Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission.

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They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity.

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m

West.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.38 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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Debate on the *Address* in Reply to the Speech From the Throne—

The Assessment Bill.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The easy pace of debate on the address by the rank and file of the Legislature began yesterday. Mr. Foy spoke for an hour and a quarter, in the course of which he argued that the rule was to call sessions later. He closed by moving an amendment expressing disapproval of the delay in holding the North Renfrew election. Mr. MacKay followed in a brief address of great strength. He quoted a declaration to show that the delay in holding the election trials was due to jangling among the Conservatives as to who was entitled to receive back the money put up as deposits in previous cases. Dr. Pyne, M.P.P., was shown to be a claimant for the deposit in North Grey. He also scored when he pointed out that the Conservative organizer in North Oxford was Robert Birmingham, who had schooled the men who committed the Manitoba election frauds. Mr. Lucas had barely begun his speech when the House rose at 6 o'clock. The debate on the address will likely last all week, and perhaps a portion of next week, as the whips will not want a division while so many members are absent in North Oxford.

The First Petition.

Mr. Whitney presented a petition to give counties power to commit lunatics to asylums upon the certificate of two medical men at the instance of the Sheriff, and without the intervention of the County Judge or a Justice of the Peace nominated by him.

On motion of Premier Ross the following were appointed to strike standing committees for the session: Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Messrs. J. F. Gross, A. M. Bowman, H. Dickenson, J. J. Foy, A. J. Matheson, J. P. Whitney, H. Carscallen and Dr. W. A. Willoughby.

The Assessment Bill.

Colonel Gibson, before the orders of the day were reached, referred to the select committee appointed at the last session on the assessment laws of the Province. The committee, he said, had been appointed especially to sit during the recess between the sessions with a view to completing or maturing the measure before the House last session. He presumed that the effect of the meeting of the House was that the committee had lapsed technically. He would like to have an informal meeting of the committee, notwithstanding that it had lapsed, so that he might be able to lay before them the result of their deliberations as formulated since the last meeting. His object was to introduce the bill afresh, as it came from the committee, and to have it again referred to the same committee when it received its second reading, to give it whatever further consideration might be desirable after the discussion in the House. He therefore proposed to call an informal meeting for Thursday of this week.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs must have Help.

Food taken into the stomach, which from the nature of the food, or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement, as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach, and give his body proper nourishment.

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Awards Against the G.T.R.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Justice McMahon yesterday returned awards of $5,000 and $1,000 to relatives of Jacob B. Speers of Owen Sound against the G.T.R. Speers died as an after result of a collision.

$25,000 Fire at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 20.—The whole of the Hawthorne Block was burned down yesterday early, while the weather was colder than zero.

CIVILIZED OXFORD

Joint Public Meeting Held to Discuss Political Issues.

NORTH OXFORD NOMINATIONS

Col. Munro and Mr. Butler the Only Candidates—Messrs. Graham and Rowell Speak For the Liberals, and Messrs. St. John and Hanna For the Conservatives—Candidates Make Good Speeches.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The interest which the electors of North Oxford are taking in the bye-election rendered necessary by the lamented death of the late Andrew Pattullo was shown by the very large attendance at the official nomination yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were held in the Court House, and the spacious room was crowded with an orderly audience. The outside speakers were Messrs. G. P. Graham, M.P.P., and N. W. Rowell, K.C., for the Liberals, and Messrs. J. W. St. John, M.P.P., and W. J. Hanna, M. P.P., for the Opposition. Mr. Robert Birmingham who is conducting the campaign for the Opposition, was also on hand, and on Mr. Butler's behalf arranged with Mr. Malcolm Douglas, who represented Colonel Munro, the method of conducting the meeting. There were not wanting indications that the campaign, though short, will be vigorous and exciting. Sheriff Brady was the returning officer, and afterwards by unanimous request of those present presided at the public meeting, and made an impartial Chairman. There were only two nominations made seriously. Lieut.-Colonel James Munro was nominated by George Smith, Woodstock, and Mr. George Law, Blenheim; Mr. R. E. Butler, the Conservative candidate, was nominated by John Young, West Zorra, seconded by Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock; Messrs. George Smith, Peter Macdonald, John Soper Mackay and R. S. Moffatt were also nominated, but retired.

The Arguments.

The Conservative speakers devoted the greater part of the time at their disposal to a denunciation of corruption on the Government side. Allusions were made to the recent appointment of Mr. Jackson as commercial agent at Leeds, England, who it was charged was given the position as a reward for the part he played in connection with the South Oxford protest. The Conservative speakers addressed their appeal chiefly to the independent Liberals, whom they asked to turn the Government out of office for the corruption practised, which had been proven in the election court.

The Liberal speakers appealed for support for the Government on its record, for the progressive measures which it had enacted, and pointed out, not as justification for wrongdoing by Liberals, but as proof of the hollow insincerity of the cry of the Opposition, that they had not uttered one word of condemnation for the acts of corruption proven against Conservatives, thereby giving the impression that all the wrongdoing was on the Liberal side. Both the candidates were given an excellent hearing.

The Liberal Candidate.

Lieut.-Colonel Munro, in common with the other speakers, made touching reference to the unfortunate event which rendered an election necessary. With pride he acknowledged himself a supporter of Hon. Geo. W. Ross and his Government, and declared that he had no apology to offer nor any misgivings in accepting the nomination of the Liberal party. He briefly reviewed the record of the Government, and in reply to some allusions that had been made to the "machine," declared that if there was a machine he never saw it; and did not know what it was. He relied for election on the free-will offering of the electors, and felt satisfied he would receive it.

Mr. Butler (Conservative candidate) said he did not come before the electors denouncing the Liberals, as he had in Woodstock as many good Liberal friends as he had Conservatives. He announced as his platform Canada for the Canadians, build up Ontario, help North Oxford, political purity, a clean ballot, and the right of the people to rule. He added that he would only follow his leader when he believed him to be in the right.

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P.

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., suggested that Mr. Moffatt, who denounced the Liberals for corruption, must have been reading the reports in the daily press of the investigation into wrongdoing in connection with the municipal election in Toronto, as a result of which the Secretary of the Fourth Ward Conservative Association had landed in jail. He protested against vituperative abuse of public men, and suggested that the party which resorted to such tactics had not much of a platform upon which to stand. Referring to Mr. Whitney's latest proposition in favor of free school books, Mr. Graham pointed out that two years ago he had brought the question to the attention of the House, and had since been studying it and collecting information upon the subject. He reminded the electors, however, that "free" school books had to be paid for by somebody, and it was really a question whether the individual should pay for them directly or by his taxes. He discussed the cost of school books, which he said were cheaper in Ontario than in any other Province or State. Mr. Graham also dealt with the agricultural college, the Temiskaming Railway and other features of the Government's policy.

Mr. J. W. St. John, M.P.P., and Mr. Hanna, M.P.P., spoke for Mr. Butler, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., was the last speaker for the Liberal nominee.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower, But Chicago Rose and May Wheat Closed at 90 Cents—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ¼c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels No. 2 Northern Man., passage, 30s 1½d. Maize on passage, nothing doing; spot American mixed, 21s, new. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Jan. 21f 20c, May and Aug. 21f 30c. Flour tone steady; Jan. 29f 45c, May and Aug. 28f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	93¼
Chicago	....	....	90
Toledo	92½	92½	91½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	86¼	86¼	88

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 84	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 83½	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 75	0 76
Barley	0 47	....
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 67	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	....
Oats, bush.	0 33	0 33½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Close—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March 6s 4½d, May 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; Jan. nominal, March 4s 2d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 48s. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 34s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 34s. Lard—Prime western firm, 36s 3d; American refined firm, 36s 3d. Receipts of wheat for three days, 137,000 centals, including 88,000 American; of American corn, 151,700 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 8480; creamery, firsts, 19c to 21c; do., seconds, 17c to 18c; do., held extras, 18c to 19½c; do., firsts, 16½c to 17½c; do., seconds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 14½c; state dairy, tubs, seconds, 15c to 17c; do., thirds, 14c; western imitation creamery, extras, 17c to 18c; do., firsts, 15c to 16c; do., seconds, 14c to 14½c; renovated extras, 16c; do., firsts, 15c; do., seconds, 14c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts 14½c; do., seconds, 13½c to 14c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; do., held, 13c to 14½c; packing stock, held, 13c to 14½c; do., current make, No. 1, 14c; do., No. 2, 13c to 13½c; do., No. 3, 12c to 12½c; rolls, fresh, 12½c to 14c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6147.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5760.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Slow, Hogs Active on Buffalo Market.

London, Jan. 19.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers 10¾c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12¾c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 31 carloads since last Friday, consisting of 896 cattle, 465 sheep and lambs, 1685 hogs and 83 calves, some of which were yearling stock calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth $4.75 to $5.00 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt; medium bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.85.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters are worth $4 to $4.25; loads of good sold at $4; fair to good, $3 60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners, at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks, at $2.75 to $3.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and $5 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $5.12½ per cwt.; fights and fats at $4.87½; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow; barely steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.75 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.85; cows, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 1500 head; steady; $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; fairly active; steady; heavy and mixed, $5.15 to $5.20; Yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $5.05 to $5.10; roughs, $4.25 to $4.25; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.15; yearlings, $5 to $5.40; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 117; no sales reported.

Calves—Receipts, 387; veals ¼c lower and slow; barnyard calves steady; veals, $4 to $6; barnyard calves, $2.25 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2484; sheep and lambs steady; sheep, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1961; steady; state hogs, $5.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; slow; steady; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $5.80; nominal; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows, $1.50 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $3.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 40,000; mixed and butchers', $4.75 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5.05; rough heavy, $4.70 to $4.90; light, $4.50 to $4.85; bulk fo sales, $4.70 to $4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep, dull; lower; lambs dull; lower; good to choice wethers, $3.90 to $4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.60; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.90.

Died at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Jan. 20.—Fred. W. Kittermaster, president of the Lambton Loan Company, West Lambton Conservative Association, County Councillor, senior major 27th Regiment and a well-known lawyer, died here yesterday morning from throat affection.

Not Result a Decline.

London, Jan. 20.—Returns show that though the net result of changes in wages during 1903 was a decline, the fall, measured by the weekly loss to the working class, was comparatively slight and considerably less than in 1902.

Stole From the Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police last night arrested Frank Uhler, a printer, 19 years old, on the charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Iroquois Theatre. Uhler confessed that he had stolen an $800 diamond ring from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was taken to the morgue.

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ROASTING AN OX.

Feature of Old-Time Fair—Inhabitants of Shakespeare's Village Have a Glorious Time at the Stratford-on-Avon Mop.

Scent and sound were intermingled on the happiest of terms in Shakespeare's town on the first day of the Stratford-on-Avon Mop. Of the sound little need be written. Who hasn't been to a fair and heard the blare of steam organs that drowns the screams of frightened girls on roundabouts, now composed of horses, ostriches, and even switchback cars—all bobbing up and down? Cornet players wailed "Lost Chords" at street corners; harp and violin duetted something sentimental through the open doors of the fourale bars; concertinas and jews' harps run amuck. In fact, it was the dear old fair we all know, with its stalls and sideshows galore.

The scent of it, though distinguished the Stratford-on-Avon Mop from any other bargain mart. There was a fine, rich smell of cooking abroad. Not one of those smells that occasionally tells of an accident in the kitchen, and which you can generally conquer by the closing of a door and the opening of a window.

An Abiding Aroma.

It was an abiding aroma. It followed you amongst the sweet stalls, it accompanied you on the roundabouts, it pervaded the cinematograph, and seasoned the show booth. It chased you to the station, and clung to you so assiduously that half the way back to town you were suspicious that somebody was carrying away a souvenir of it in his mackintosh pocket.

There was cause for the scent in the streets of Stratford-on-Avon. For revellers saw cooked in the open thoroughfare—Eight whole bullocks; 12 pigs; 100,000 sausages, estimated; 20,000 portions of fried fish, estimated; 20,000 penn'orths of fried potatoes, estimated; 20,000 penn'orths of mashed potatoes, estimated. Of the lot, judging from appearance, a hungry man would have hesitated between sausage and mashed potatoes and fried fish and potatoes, but the festive man went the whole ox with the stomach of an athlete in training on raw beefsteaks.

A Very Simple Process.

Roasting an ox whole is now such a rare performance in this country that it was quite interesting to see how it is done. The bullock is run through lengthways by a spit about as thick as a scaffold pole, and kept in its place by chains or iron bands.

The animal's legs are cut off at the knees, but his horns remain, and after he has shrivelled served to differentiate between a very large ox and a very small pig, the pole is laid horizontally in front of a wood fire, backed by a wall of bricks, which is built up in the street, and throws back a rare heat. There is a cart-wheel attached to the end of the spit. A man stands at this, like the helmsman on board ship, and keeps it slowly revolving, so as to turn the spit and its load in front of the fire.

Shovelfuls of Gravy.

As soon as the carcase gets well frizzling the greasy gravy drops on a sheet of zinc, with a few dents in it, which is spread over the roadway to do duty for a dripping pan. Cooks collect the gravy, literally in shovelfuls, and baste the revolving monster. One ox roasted yesterday weighed 36 score.

As the liquid hisses on the frizzling carcase and spits into the fire a full concentrated perfume of beef, wood smoke fumes, and burning grease is carried through the streets. It was a unique atmosphere that of Stratford-on-Avon Mop Fair. It gave quite an object lesson in the advantage of top of the house kitchens when cooking has to be done for large numbers.

Start Cooking Early.

To cook an ox whole, it may interest housewives to know, you should put the joint on at 6 o'clock a. m. By 10 o'clock a first layer is ready for carving. Yesterday the beasts were alternately pared and roasted until 7 o'clock in the evening. Necks and ribs had been carved to the bone long before this time, but there still seemed to be something on the illimitable haunches.

About 700 people, at a shilling a time, are supplied from one ox.

"It takes some carving to do this," said a chef as he sliced a strip of meat from his beast and laid it carefully carved, side up, on the plate, to make it look appetizing.

It was a long time before the roasting pigs could be found. They were kept just outside the confines of the fair. But pilgrims to Shakespeare's house discovered an unmistakable porker revolving on the spit in front of a public house exactly opposite the poet's birthplace. Smoke curled insidiously round the almost uncut carcase; in fact, it was hard to say whether the attempt was being made to cook or to cure it, and it certainly looked like becoming Bacon.

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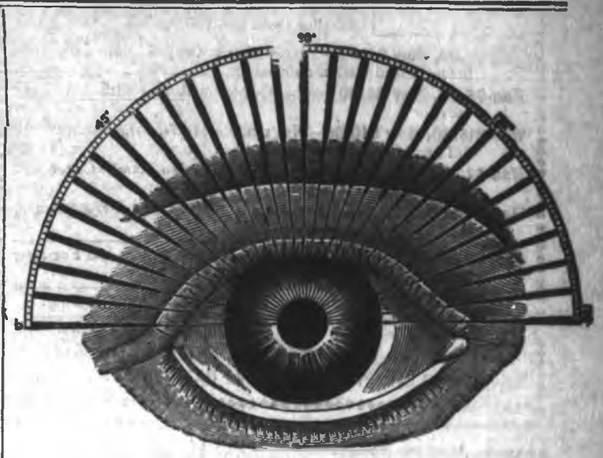

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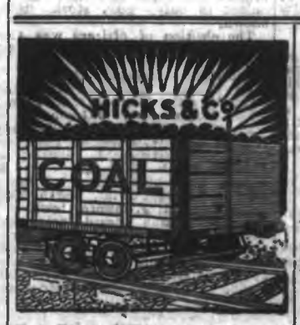

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Was $25.00, Now $16.50—Western Sable Long Front Stoles, with Collar.

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Ladies' Literary Association.

The Literary meeting, called for Thursday evening of this week by the Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S., has been postponed until a week from Thursday, Jan. 28th.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

Lost His Skates.

Last Saturday a young man left a pair of hockey skates under the bridge where the creek crosses Bethune street, while he went to dinner; on his return the skates had gone. By their return to the police station the finder will save unpleasantness.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to Messrs. H. LeBrun & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts before February 1st, without further notice, as we are closing our books for the past year. Persons having accounts against our firm will confer a favour by handing them in for settlement at once. H. LeBrun & Co. 6d1w

Another Fire.

Parker's bicycle shop on Hunter street, opposite St. John's church, was on fire about 1.40 o'clock this morning caused probably by a lighted cigar being carelessly cast aside. A hole was burnt in the floor about a foot square, but otherwise the place was undamaged. The brigade was called out.

Keeping Up-to-date at LeGros'.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new washfountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mann the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Orias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 16d10

Buy in Town—Stand by the Town.

We're reaching out for more business from business men. A lot of office supplies is bought from out-of-town firms, which the Peterborough Bookstore can fill equally as well. We can quote you jobbers prices, and meet any offer for similar quantities of account books, binders cases, Shannon tyles, Eclipse tyles, office drawers, pens, inks, mucilage, blank books, letter books, type-writer ribbons, erasers and oil. We want th office supplies trade of the town confined to Peterborough. You can assist us. Test us with your next order—you'll find the prices right—because we are prepared to make them right. A. H. Stratton & Co.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Reports Presented Show that the First Year was a Success.

The President Reviews the Work of the Year—The Board of Directors.

The first annual meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Fair Association was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon, and, considering the condition of the roads, was well attended, showing that an interest is being taken in the fair, since the reorganisation, and the inauguration of the new era. The president of the society, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles was in the chair, and congratulated the society on the success which had attended the fair in the first year of its existence. Mr. Charles reviewed the difficulties under which the society worked last year, and expressed confidence in its future.

There were present: D. Hughes-Charles, president; and Messrs. K. Hardley-Wilmot, Ed. Elliott, Geo. Fitzgerald, A. Rountree, R. J. Munroe, R. Fair, and Secretary W. J. Green.

The report of the secretary was presented as follows:—

Receipts.

Government Grant	$ 380 00
Town Grant	200 00
County Grant	100 00
Members' tickets	54 00
Rent of grounds	51 50
Donations	1,396 00
Gate receipts	1,198 60
concert	1,848 21
Entry fees	326 35
	$5,054 66

Expenditures

Paid prizes	$1,490 00
Duty, postage, etc.	27 54
Rent of grounds	150 00
57th Band	98 00
Cold Stream Band	1,000 00
Hockey rink	35 00
Printing	290 75
Bill posting	55 00
Speeding in the ring	345 00
Labour	214 75
Judges	48 00
Accounts	408 63
Secy-Treasurer's salary	100 00
On hand	883 00
	$5,054 66

The report was on motion adopted.

Mr. Hughes-Charles said that the secretary-treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, especially for the first year. He was perfectly satisfied that placing an entrance fee on all exhibits was a step in the right direction, and resulted in only good stock being shown.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—D. Hughes-Charles.
1st Vice-President—Mr. A. Elliott.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. E. Elliott.
Sec.-Treasurer—W. J. Green.
Directors — Messrs. H. P. Kennedy, R. Fair and W. Irwin of Peterborough; Geo. Fitzgerald, Smith; S. Hunter, North Monaghan; J. K. Galvin, Ennismore; Geo. Moloney, Douro; Robert Fowler, North Monaghan; and E. J. Munro, town.

A motion was passed instructing the association secretary to write the secretary to write to the town council on behalf of the Industrial Fair Association and the Turf Club, urging them to do all in their power to have the street railway running by August 1st, 1904.

In accordance with a letter from the secretary of the Canadian Association of Fairs, Messrs. D. Hughes-Charles and Geo. Fitzgerald were appointed to attend the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on Feb. 17th and 18th.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Humphries "Bush" which is to be sold in February, has been carefully examined and shows that there are in it about 4,000 cords of maple and beech, the maple representing about 90 per cent. of the total. There are also 1,045 basswood trees, 1,255 elm, 1,955 ash, 2,200 cedar and 965 hemlock, besides some pine, birch and oak. The timber will be sold apart from the land by public auction, and in blocks of from 20 to 30 acres. 1d

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

WILL TAKE TRIP TO GERMANY.

Rev. R. A. Langfeldt Has Been Granted Leave of Absence.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's was held last night, the object of the meeting being to appoint representatives on the Nicholls Hospital Board and Central charity Board, Mr. Harry Adams being the appointee to the former and Rev. E.A. Langfeldt to the latter.

At the same meeting the congregation granted the Rector, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt a three months' leave of absence. Mr. Langfeldt stated to the meeting that his physician had advised him that it would be necessary for him to take a complete rest for two or three months, in order to regain his health, which for some months has been poor.

The matter has been under the consideration of the Wardens and Advisory Board for some weeks, and the congregation was recommended to grant the Rector a leave of absence, which it did at the meeting last night.

A supply has been arranged in the person of Rev. J. H. Hallah, of Kingston, and late Curate of St. Thomas' church, Belleville. Rev. Mr. Hallah will be here to take charge of the parish next Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Langfeldt will go to Orillia for a few days, after which he will take a two months' trip to Germany, sailing for that country on Saturday, Jan. 30th.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Moher Becomes Medical Superintendent of Brockville Asylum for the Insane.

The many friends of Dr. Moher, in Peterborough, town and county, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the responsible position of superintendent of the Provincial Asylum for the insane at Brockville in the stead of Dr. Murphy, another Peterborough boy, who was a credit to his native county, and whose sad death was learned with deep regret.

Dr. Moher is a gentleman well qualified by education, professional acquirements and experience, geniality of manner, pleasing address and kindly disposition to make as he is pretty certain to do, a first-rate incumbent of the responsible position to which he has been appointed. In him Brockville gains a good and public-spirited citizen.

"FUN AND FROLIC."

Were Married at St. John's Last Night —A Pleasant Affair.

In St. John's Sunday school last night, the Girls' Guild entertained the young men of the church, all spending a very pleasant time. The ladies took the advantage of leap year, by a "Marriage between Fun and Frolic," the ladies representing the "Fun" and the gentlemen the Frolic." By being unique the affair was highly successful and everybody entered into the spirit of the thing, especially tthe ladies, who played the part usually taken by the gentlemen.

A most enjoyable feature of the evening's programme was the selections given by Mr. Halley's quintette, the members of which very kindly consented to assist the Guild in their entertainment. This was their first public appearance, and the music rendered by them was warmly applauded by the audience. The playing of Mr. Halpany's little son, who takes 1st violin in the quintette, is worthy of special mention.

The young ladies wish to publicly thank the members for their much appreciated assistance.

DAIRY MEETINGS FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Cheese Boards Have Arranged Meetings During the Winter.

The Tweed, Lindsay and Peterborough cheese boards have arranged for a series of dairy meetings to be held in the Peterborough district during the present winter. These meetings will have a decided educative effect upon those who attend them, and will doubtless be the means of stimulating the dairy industry and increasing the profits derived from it.

The list of meetings to be held is as follows:

Jan. 27, 2 p.m., Stoco.
Jan. 28, 2 p.m., Thomasburgh.
Feb. 1, 2 p.m., Hastings; 7.30 p.m., Keene.
Feb. 2, 2 p.m., Warsaw; 7.30 p.m., Norwood.
Feb. 3, 2 p.m., Lakefield; 7.30 p.m., Buckhorn.
Feb. 4, 2 p.m., Cavanville; 7.30 p.m., Peterborough.
Feb. 5, Dunsford.
Feb. 6, 2 p.m., Cameron.

This series of meetings is to be followed by another series in the Campbellford district.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Held in the Town Council Chamber Last Night.

The Annual Reports of the President and Sec.-Treas.—A Balance on Hand to Begin the New Year With.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society, was held in the town council chamber last night, when the following members were present: President D. W. Dumble, Messrs. Adam Hall, T. A. S. Hay, W. H. Hill, J. English, Frank Wise, W. Jordan, B. Cooney, Secretary H. L. Beal and A. Saunders.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following statement of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. L. Beal, was on motion adopted:

Receipts.

Town. Grant	$350 00
County Grant	75 00
	$425 00

Expenditures

Due Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1903	$ 36 57
Flowers	186 00
Repairs and Extension to water pipe	35 25
Wages	104 14
Printing and Stationery	8 75
Painting Notices	4 00
Balance	35 79
	$425 00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Receipts.

To Balance on hand	$143 65
Legislative Grant	103 00
Members' Subscriptions	90 00
Admission fee to exhibition	15 55
	$371 20

Expenditures

Money paid up to Dec. 31st, 1903 in prizes	$188 15
Rent, lighting and fitting up of buildings and grounds	84 00
Purchase of seed and plants	33 15
Working expenses	39 60
Minor expenses	41 76
	$316 60

The report was adopted.

The president Mr. D. W. Dumble, read his report, which was as follows:—

To the Members of the Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society, Peterborough:

Gentlemen,—We beg herewith to present the annual report of the society for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903. With the hope of increasing the interest in horticulture the directors secured the services of Mr. T. H. Race, one of the government lecturers to lecture here on April 1st last. The afternoon meeting for school children was well attended but the evening lecture did not take place owing to the fact that there was no audience—not one member of the Society being present. However we are pleased to state that the interest has somewhat increased as was shown by the attendance at our fall exhibition. Although not large there were three times as many present as had been in attendance for three or four years. The show was held in the drill hall and as it was easy of access the number of entries was much larger than usual and the articles shown were much above the average.

As was suggested at your last annual meeting your directors gave to the children free of cost, on condition that they be exhibited, $30 worth of seeds and plants. Twenty-one children exhibited and secured $9.35 in prizes. We again renewed the practice of giving prizes for the best kept lawn or garden and are pleased to say that quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to compete and secured prizes. In giving these prizes the Society took into consideration the taste and skill used in making the most of sometimes very limited and unfavourable grounds.

We would suggest that you appoint a committee to wait upon the principal horticulturalists and amateurs in the town with the object of securing exhibits for our next show.

As usual your directors under instructions from the town, undertook the supervision of the parks, and, as suggested by your society, we called for tenders for flowers for the beds, which we had planted at a cost of $170. We have also had 3,500 bulbs planted for early flowering.

Mr. B. Cooney presented the society with 120 hyacinthes and Mr. Adam Hall gave us twelve perennial phlox and one flowering shrub, all of which have been planted in the park. It will be necessary in the spring to purchase new seats and we would suggest that you secure an extra grant from the council for that purpose, or they be asked to purchase them.

We had the drinking fountain in the Central Park repaired and supplied with water, but it was not in use more than a month before some person or persons removed both the tap and the cup, necessitating our again shutting the water off.

In closing we beg to thank all persons who have in any way assisted us in furthering the objects of the society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. DUMBLE,
President.

Mr. Dumble, continuing, said that the taste for growing plants had to be cultivated. Speaking of the giving of seeds to children to grow, Mr. Dumble said that many went out and sold them. He remarked that it was very hard to get the people of Peterborough to enter into competition against each other in horticulture. If people would all at the exhibition produce the best they had, then the flower show would be a success. Mr. Dumble also congratulated Caretaker Cooney for the beautiful manner in which the parks of the town had been kept.

The election of officers was next proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. D. W. Dumble.
1st Vice-President—W. H. Hill.
2nd Vice-President—Col. R. C. Rogers.
Directors—Peter Campbell, H. Nesbitt, R. Gliddon, Hon. J. R. Stratton, H. C. Rogers, A. Saunders, T. A. S. Hay, F. Wise, W. H. Hill, Adam Hall, Dr. Geo. Burnham Percy Hamilton and Jas. Stevenson.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. L. Beal.
Auditors—T.A.S. Hay and A. Stevenson.
Prize List Committee—F. Wise, A. Saunders, T. A. S. Hay and H. Nesbitt.
Park Committee—W. H. Hill, H. Nesbitt, F. Wise and Adam Hall.

Messrs. Hill, Hall and the President were appointed a committee to wait on the Town and County Councils to secure the annual grants.

Mr. Dumble spoke on the parks and the way in which the beds had been planted out. He believed people went in solely for the prizes and the society did not get in many beds a good return for their money.

Mr. Hall remarked that the soil was now much better than ever before and consequently better results could be expected this summer.

Mr. Adam Hall suggested that the council be requested to trim the trees in the town.

Mr. Beal said that several persons had complained to him regarding the barbed wire in the parks.

Mr. Hall said that if plain wire were used people would not see it and break it. He admitted that barb wire was dangerous, but that plain wire was no use. The latter he said would be torn down every day.

Mr. Dumble preferred that than having barbed wire in the town.

Mr. Beal suggested that instead of giving prizes for the best kept lawns, to give them to those who had the best kept flower beds.

Mr. Dumble remarked that the Society was endeavouring to get persons to make the best of what they have rather than cultivate a single bed. He thought the appearance of the town at large was improved by having competition in the up keep of lawns.

Mr. Jordan suggested that this year's exhibition be held in the drill hall as last year.

Mr. Dumble concurred in this view, and said that the Society would get the hall if possible.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Hay, that a vote of thanks be tendered Robt. Leary and Dr. Eastwood for their services.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

RETURNED AFTER A LONG ABSENCE.

Mr. Johnston Thornton Visiting in Town After Being Away for 24 Years.

Mr. John Thornton, of Scotia Junction, is in town spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Robert Thornton, Harvey street, after an absence from Peterborough of over 24 years. Mr. Thornton shares in the general surprises expressed by early residents, who, on their return after years of absence notice the great improvements made in the town and the evidences of substantial and rapid legitimate growth, industrially and numerically.

Mr. Thornton will return to Scotia after transacting the business which made his visit necessary.

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2— "	36	2— "	42
1— "	37	1— "	44

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1— "	36	1— "	39
1— "	37	1— "	40

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DETROIT'S EXPERIENCE WITH TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Stockholders in Companies Lost Their Investment and Subscribers Get Poor Service.

Some months ago the Michigan Telephone Company was sold under foreclosure proceedings taken by the bondholders, the sale price being $4,100,000—considerably less than the amount of the Company's bonds. The stockholders who thus saw their investment completely wiped out, though they had received no dividends for years, undertook to save something from the wreck and applied to the courts to have the sale set aside, but in a decision handed out on December 24th ult., the sale is confirmed. There are quite a number of Canadians interested financially in this matter. Detroit has had three unsuccessful opposition telephone companies. The first of these was boomed through Canada and even in Great Britain as a perfect gold mine and a considerable amount of bonds and stock disposed of in this country on the glowing representations of professional promoters. The investors after looking long for their interest have lately seen their holdings wiped out. The Detroit Free Press of Dec. 26th ult., comments on the situation as follows:—

There are seven ages of men, but only five ages of the modern public service corporation. First, there is the corporation itself, performing its functions indifferently, and with no due regard for the public's rights. Then there is a competitive stage, in which two corporations undertake to share with greater or less hostility a natural monopoly. Then comes the consolidation, with the inevitable over-capitalisation and the destruction of a great amount of property. After this the Company passes into the hands of a receiver, and is sold for the benefit of the bondholders, the minority shareholders losing their investment. Then comes the stage of re-organization in which the corporation undertakes to perform its functions normally for the time being, the speculative elements having been eliminated.

The Michigan Telephone Company has now passed through four stages and is in the fifth. The minority stockholders are left in the lurch.

The people of Detroit and Michigan are tired of having their telephone service made a football for speculators. They are willing to pay a reasonable price for a reasonable service. They are desirous that the investors obtain fair returns on their money; but they have no further yearnings in the direction of being "financed." They have had enough of that. They would like to see the telephone business managed like any other legitimate business, and not on the ancient principle that the public is a new milch cow.

BARRIE'S FIRST ROBIN.

Barrie, Jan. 18. — The first robin of the season arrived in Barrie early on Thursday morning. Mr. Fred Warren caught sight of it in a tree just in front of his residence, and describes it as a fine lusty bird, wearing an air of joviality and bon camaraderie which, to say the least, appears a little ill-timed, considering the recent fit of bashfulness shown by the mercury. A robin was also observed later in the day amongst the vines of Dr. Wells' verandah.

Historical Calendar.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company's calendar for 1904, is very interesting and instructive, as well as useful and convenient. The feature of the design consists of there being four separate quarterly pads, each pad portraying scenes in the discovery of the "Great West" by the French in the seventeenth century. Copies of this unique calendar may be obtained from Mr. D. W. Little, the local agent, George street.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Peterborough Juniors Played Close Game Last Night—Lakefield Wins the District Curling Cup.

THE JUNIOR TEAM MADE GREAT FINISH.

Shut Fast Port Hope Team Out in Second Half.

But Lost in 4-3—Wonderful Improvement Evidenced by the Promising Juniors.

Had five minutes longer been allowed in the game last night between the Peterborough and Port Hope junior O.H.A. teams, the latter would, without a doubt, gone home a defeated team, and only the call of time prevented the local team from winning out by a garrison finish.

The youngsters put up a great game last night, and had they only started a little earlier in the game, there might be a different story to record to-day. As it was, however, the Port Hope team was the winner by 4—3.

The score at half time was 4—0, in favour of the visitors, with the home team playing a poor game, with little or no combination, and but indifferent individual work. In the second half, however, the locals awakened and played the visitors off their feet. They outskated, out-checked and out-generalled them and kept the puck almost entirely in the vicinity of the Port Hope goal. Occasional rushes were made by the visitors, and some pretty shots were made on goal, but VanEvery looked after everything that came his way, while Parker and Moore, on the defence played a splendid game. Parker made fine rushes, two of them resulting in scores.

It looks as if the boys have at last struck a winning gait, and certainly the quality of hockey played by them in the last half of the game should win games in any junior company. The team showed a decided improvement in form over that displayed in former games, and, if it is continued, need not be afraid of any junior team.

That the visitors are a fast bunch of players, no one who saw their work last night can deny, and that the home team put up such a good fight against them is to their credit.

The main cause for the poor showing made by the home team in the first half was the fact that they went to the fence too frequently. In the second half they played hockey pure and simple—and scored. During this period only one home man went to the fence, and he for a minor offence, while four of the visiting team decorated the side during the half.

Taking the game as a whole, the home team showed the better form, and when they got over their stage fright played rings around their opponents. The fact that three of the Port Hope team played with the seniors on Monday night rather awed the younsters here, but as soon as they forgot this, and went in to win, which object they nearly accomplished, and without doubt would have done so, had the time-keeper's whistle not stopped the play, they put up a splendid game.

In the second half the team played good combination, the forwards working well together, and but for the great work of Lockington and McLean, would have scored much oftner. The Port Hope defence is much heavier than that of the local team, and used their weight with good effect against the light forwards.

Macfarlane made some lightning rushes, one of which resulted in a score, and others were very dangerously near it. Hall played a good game last night, too. He was checking Alcott, one of the best men on the team, and had him guessing during the greater part of the time. Kennedy at centre was always in his place, and assisted in some good combination rushes. Long in his position as rover, followed the puck closely and played a good consistent game. To Parker, however, must be given the greatest credit. He played a magnificent game, scoring two of the three goals on rushes from cover. Moore, too, played good hockey, he blocked well, and used his body to good advantage. He made some good rushes. VanEvery, in goal, again proved himself a wonder. He saved his citadel time and again, and excited the admiration of the spectators.

Port Hope has a well balanced team, and played good hockey. The defence is particularly good, while on the forward line there are some good stickhandlers and strong skaters. The team gave the Cobourg juniors a close call on the latter's ice last week, and that the local team was able to make such a good showing against them last night, is a matter for congratulation and should encourage the youngsters.

There is no mistaking the fact that they have improved wonderfully recently, and from now to the end of the season should make a good showing.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Port Hope.	Peterborough.
Goal.	
Gawley	VanEvery
Point.	
McLean	Moore
Cover Point.	
Lockington	Parker
Rover.	
Rowden	Long
Right Wing.	
McMillan	Macfarlane
Centre.	
McLean	Kennedy
Left Wing.	
Alcott	Hall
Goal Umpire.	
Henderson	G. Lee
Time-keeper.	
Laurenson	Kenner

Referee—J. T. McCabe.

Summary of goals scored:—

First Half.

1 Port Hope by Rowden in 30 sec.
2 Port Hope by Alcott in 8 1-2 min.
3 Port Hope by Alcott in 1 min.
4 Port-Hope by Lockington, 10 min

Second Half.

5 Peterborough by Parker in 13 min
6 Peterborough by Macfarlane in 4 min.
7 Peterborough by Parker in 10 min.

SOME BOUQUETS FOR PETERBOROUGH TEAM.

Port Hope Guide Says They Play a Gentlemanly Game and Deserve to Win.

The Port Hope Guide does some sermonizing on the Port Hope-Peterborough game played there on Monday night. It says:—

Things have changed, yes, terribly changed. In years past a defeat on our own ice was something out of the ordinary, but now the supporters of the "tan and white" look for nothing else.

For a long time there has been an agitation going on for a home brew team, and surely by this time the agitators will be satisfied that the home brew team is not up to much.

'Tis true there is good material in Port Hope, probably enough to make a seven which could hold its own in the Intermediate series, but what's the good of them if they don't turn out. The Executive have had troubles of their own this season and there has not been a game yet, but what they have had to run about for players at the last minute. However, it may put an end to this home brew agitation and we hope that it may.

The game last night was a repetition of the Picton one, simply a walk-over for the visitors. No person looked for the locals to win, nevertheless they worked hard and tried to give the spectators as good an exhibition as possible under the circumstances. The score was 10—1, which gives a fair indication of the play.

Peterborough have a well balanced team and should make a strong bid for the championship of this district. Their defence is very strong. Mercer in goal plays his usual game and last night made some clever stops and relieved nicely. Howell and Cavanagh on the defence are a strong pair and take care of everything that comes their way. The former is a very heady player and his rushes very often result in a score. The forward line is speedy and the three-man combination which they work is very effective. Harold Armstrong plays a double cover point and at the least opening rushes up the ice and generally increases the score. The team as a whole play a nice gentlemanly game and we wish them every success in their future matches.

It is not likely that there will be any more senior games this winter and for the first time in many years the career of the Intermediates of Port Hope has been short and inglorious.

THE PETERBOROUGH II.— T. A. S. GAME THURSDAY.

All the Signs Point to a Fast Exhibition of Hockey.

The game to-morrow night between the T.A.S. and Peterborough II in the Trent Valley League promises to be an interesting one. This will be the first time that these teams have come together this season, and as both have championship aspirations they will make a big effort to win the game to-morrow night. They have both been playing good hockey and the team that wins will have to do some fall hustling.

The indications are that there will be a bumper crowd to see these two teams come together, and that fast hockey will be seen goes without saying. Neither team will have any particular advantage over the other as both have practiced on the ice on which the game will be played, and the chances are that the score will be a small one, with some very fast work by both teams. The T.A.A. team will probably line up about the same as in the Keene game, although there may be a few changes; while the Peterborough team will be chosen from the following: Comstock, McPherson, McLean, Glover, Ford, Lee, Cameron, Wasson, Renton.

In this game the Peterborough team will be at home, and will get the gate receipts.

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We will show some very pretty worked designs in the new fashions. We will be pleased to have you call and see the latest things in silk work.

We cordially invite all the ladies to join the class which will be taught by Misses Monroe and Baldwin, of Ottawa, the Corticelli Co's special teachers who excel in this work.

All intending to join the class would do well to come early and select their materials at once, for it is almost impossible to give you that full attention later that we always like to do.

Please remember the date of the classes,

Monday, February 1st.

"PILL PUNCHERS" PUNCH THE "COUNTER HOPPERS."

Druggists won Close Game From Cressman's Team Last Night.

After the junior hockey game last night, a most interesting contest was seen between the "Pill Punchers" and Cressman's "Counter Hoppers." It was a game fast and furious, both teams displaying some remarkable "form." Two fifteen minute halves were played and at the end of that period the score stood a tie—3 all. At half time it was 2 all. The teams were very evenly matched, as was evidenced by the score. After playing five minutes over time the druggists won by 4—3. The teams lined up as follows:

Druggists.	Cressman's.
Goal.	
A Fowler	"Dabbi" Magiadge
Point.	
R Davidson	H Conlon
Cover point.	
B Tovey	J Primeau
Forwards.	
Bert Mahon	D Mulhern
G Fitzgerald	J Bowes
M Yelland	H Cressman
J Burley	B Gillespie

Referee, Vic Hamilton.

BELLEVILLITES ARE VERY JUBILANT.

Over Victory Won from Picton Hockeyists on Monday.

The Belleville Intelligencer fairly hugs itself in congratulation over the game won from Picton by the Belleville team. It starts out:

"Did you hear the news last night? We'll bet you did. How the Red and White Boys struck their old Lou Dillon clip and put a crimp in the championship aspirations of the team belonging to little Picton, better known as the "Pea Canners," who for months have made their boasts that they were going to 'do up' Belleville. Did they do it? Well, not yet, not yet, my child. It was with a cheerful countenance, but direful forebodings that many people watched the boys depart yesterday morning. They were hoping for the best, but the fact that McGuire's ankle was practically an unknown quantity, and the additional fact that the boys had got trimmed pretty handsomely in Peterborough, didn't tend to make us feel that things could be 'banked on' to come our way a-flying. However, as we remarked before you can't sometimes always tell. The Bellevilles were going against a hard game but they were chuck full of determination and confidence, and if, with McGuire in his old place at centre they didn't tear off the long end of the score then, by some grandmother's nightcap, they would know the reason why. The lads went down in the morning, having to charter a special car to Trenton in order to do it, and reached Picton in time to have a good afternoon's rest."

(Additional Sporting Notes on Six Page.)

PULLING UP STAKES IN PETERBOROUGH

No Matter When or Where You see a Bargain, There's a Better One for You at

GOUGH BROS' Good-Bye Sale

The second week adds to the intense interest of this sale. Its an occasion that warrants unbridled enthusiasm. Nothing can stop its progress.

Do you know how we're fixed? $68,000 worth of Suits, Overcoats, Furs, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, must be slashed to pieces to bring down the stock. Are you thinking? Can't you see what this means? Can't you see that we must sell at a heavy loss in order to pull up stakes in time to let in the new firm.

WILL ANYBODY KINDLY RISE IN THE MEETING and say that Gough Bros. ever was or ever will be undersold. The fears of competitors and the frantic efforts of their bosses, cut no figure with us. No cast-iron "transformation" sale bulletin of reduced prices can side-track GOUGH'S GOOD-BYE SALE. We stand by the town and will issue new lists of cut prices every week that must beat the best markings by fully 25 per cent. of any dealer in town.

If anybody offers to sell Men's Overcoats and Suits worth $10 for $6.98, down goes Gough's Prices to $5.98.
If anybody offers to sell Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth $6.00 for $4.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $3.48.
If anybody offers to sell $3.00 Trousers for $2.48, down goes Gough's Prices to $1.98. And so on all through the gamut.

Don't you see the logic in our slashing — were pulling up stakes in Peterborough—necessity knows no law—the stock can't be moved or kept for another season.

MEN'S SUIT SLAUGHTER

Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $10.00 for	$5.75
Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $8.00, for	$4.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.90
Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00	$3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75, for	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece, Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed School Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00, for	$2.98
Boys' Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for	$1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, for	32c.
60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38c.
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42c.
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55c.
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c.
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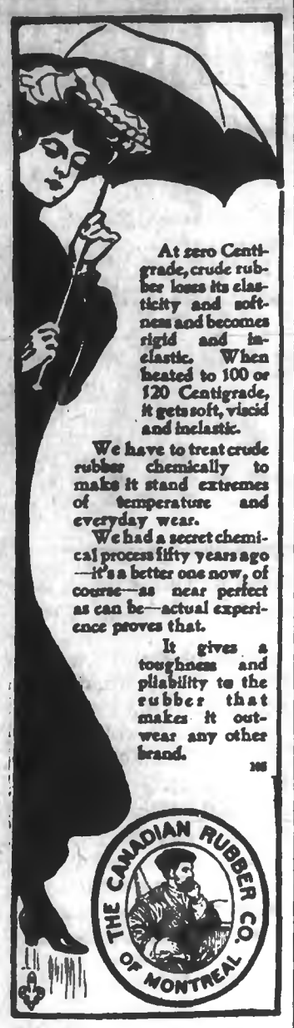

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Present Status of the Negotiations Between Them.

TWO POINTS STILL AT ISSUE

Mr. Kurino the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, Talks of the War Probabilities—War Unwarranted By Questions Still in Dispute—Wings of Viceroy Alexieff Clipped in the Interests of Peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press correspondent on high authority is able to give the following as the status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan:

"Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Corea, and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Corean side of the Yalu River, which Japan met with a proposal for the similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point."

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, to the Associated Press: "War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation, an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute."

There is a strong indication that through the Czar's personal acts, the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bozobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who from the beginning, has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the Foreign Office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed, and he can make no move without the Czar's personal approval.

Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict. It is predicted that if peace prevails M. Witte again will become a great power in the Government.

Rising of People Probable.

Seoul, Jan. 19.—The Government declares the reports of the disturbance on the northern frontiers to be unfounded, but it seems to think that a rising of the people is probable.

Off For the War.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—William Maxwell and C. L. Brownell of The London Standard, and R. J. McHugh of The Telegraph, war correspondents, passed through yesterday on their way to Japan.

COUNTRY OF THE MAPLE LEAF.

Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden the Speakers.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The first annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Ottawa was held last night, and was a great success. Col. Sherwood, president, presided, and the club was honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition. The speeches were non-political, and eloquent tributes to the glory of Canada and the Motherland. His Excellency expressed hearty appreciation of the club and its objects, and noted with pleasure the spread of the movement for such clubs in the country. The Premier and Mr. Borden were felicitous in their utterances, and both pronounced graceful tributes to the greatness of Canada.

Must Use Waterways.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy spoke on the transportation question before the Canadian Club here yesterday. The attendance was the largest this season. Sir Thomas emphasized the necessity of using our waterways and their importance in considering all transportation problems in this country.

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Fire Drill Worked.

London, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out in the Lorne avenue Public school in this city shortly before noon yesterday. The fire drill alarm was sounded, and the pupils responded, never dreaming that there was a real fire. The school was quickly dispersed, and in good order. The fire brigade quickly extinguished the fire.

Against Canadian Twine.

New York, Jan. 19.—The customs authorities have ordered that binder twine imported from Canada which does not contain 66 feet to the pound shall be seized and be subject to forfeiture or the penalties prescribed by statute.

Will Give a Memorial Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Directors of the City Hospital have decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois Theatre fire victims. They will make a gift of both.

Ex-Anglin's Fatest Deed.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—George Bell, Marlbank, at whose amputation Dr. Anglin contracted blood poison in his hand, died at the hospital yesterday. Dr. Anglin is now out of danger.

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The Bursting of a Reservoir at Bloemfontein—175 Houses Destroyed—Hundreds of People Made Homeless.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—About thirty persons were drowned and three hotels and 176 houses destroyed as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

FATAL FIRE AT DUNNVILLE.

Husband Aided in Saving Wife, But Perished Himself.

Dunnville, Jan. 19.—The residence of Mr. William Spurbeck was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Spurbeck perished in the flames, and his wife was badly burned. They were the only occupants of the house, which was on the outskirts of the town. The fire was discovered only when the bed on which they slept was partly burned. Mr. Spurbeck helped his wife out of the upstairs window, but was overcome himself by the smoke. Assistance was too late. The cause of the fire in unknown.

Workman's Serious Hurt.

Galt, Jan. 19.—William S. Echlin, a married man, aged about 40, employed by the Goldie and McCulloch Co. as belt repairer, met with an accident while on duty yesterday morning that may prove fatal. He was engaged fixing a belt, and in some way was caught by it and carried around the shaft. His left arm was broken in several places, and almost torn from the socket necessitating amputation at the shoulder.

Three Killed in Railway Wreck.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine, and, rushing down hill at a fearful rate of speed, collided with a work train at the bottom, just outside the city limits, and instantly killed Allan E. Hiro, car repairer; Peter Johnson, car inspector, and Albert O. Schwartz, car repairer, all of this city. Two section men are badly hurt.

Fatal Panic in School Fire.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The Allan School Building in North Dayton was gutted yesterday by flames, which originated in the basement. The 400 pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Baum, a little girl in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled on and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing, and is believed to have been burned to death.

All Night in Snow Bank.

St. Thomas, Jan. 19.—Passengers on the L. E. & D. R. R. train which left here about 12 o'clock on Saturday night for London, had a very trying experience. Just north of Glanworth the engine was unable to plow through a deep snow bank, and the unfortunate passengers, of which there were seventy-five, were forced to remain in the coaches until morning, when two engines came down from London and assisted in freeing the train from its position. When the half-frozen and hungry passengers alighted at the London depot it was just 10.15 o'clock, the train having been about nine hours in the drift. The snow in some places was even with the top of the coach windows.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Messrs. Blair, Bernier and Mills to Be Appointed To-day—Act Goes Into Force February 1.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The three members of the Railway Commission, Mr. Blair, Mr. Bernier and Dr. Mills, will be appointed at to-day's Cabinet meeting. An order in Council will also be passed declaring that the railway act comes into force on February 1st. The Railway Commission as now constituted is a strong and efficient body. The Chairman, Hon. A. G. Blair, is an extremely able lawyer and for several years has been closely identified with railway administration in all its phases. He in the main framed the present railway act and knows it from end to end. Mr. Bernier is a good business man, who looks at all questions from the practical and common-sense point of view. He is not only conversant with business, but he is well up in farming and has a fine farm of his own. Prof. Mills, Principal of the Guelph College, is one of the best men that could have been selected to sit on the board. A practical farmer, educationist and scientist, he is a man in whom the farmers of Ontario have every confidence.

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SIGNS ARE OLD.

In Ancient Greece They Were Used on Business Houses.

The custom of marking a business house by means of a sign is of very ancient origin. In the great cities of the east and among the ancient Egyptians such a practice must have been unnecessary, as all trades were classified and confined to certain sections of the city, and then all wares were exposed to full view, as they were displayed in open booths.

The history of Grecian signboards is meager, yet the allusions of Aristophanes and Lucian to signboards warrant our belief in their use by the Greeks. Athenæus tells us, "He hung the well known sign in front of his house."

Advancing to Roman times, there is abundant evidence of signs, as the discoveries of Pompeii and Heraculaneum amply testify. In the Eternal City some of the streets derived their names from signs, just as hundreds of London streets have been so named. The Roman street Vicus Ursi Pileati was named from the sign, for, as the name indicates, it was the street of "The Bear With the Hat On." But it was not until late in the fifteenth century that the custom gained a footing in England, first of all among the taverns and alehouses. Later came the necessity of distinguishing between certain shops brought about by the fact that the houses were not numbered and the people could not read word signs.—Julian King Calford in St. Nicholas.

Skee Jumping.

The great event of the skeeing clubs of the western states is the jumping contest. Only a skee runner knows the sensation. Below, the endless hill seems to stretch on forever into the expanse of the valley, the steepness of the incline lost in its whiteness. A long breath and you start. Faster and faster you go, till suddenly a flash of green in front, and the jump off is coming. Crouching until your knees almost touch your skees, with muscles strained, out into the air you sail!

A strange lightness and feebleness take possession of your limbs, and your spirit shares the intoxication of soaring into space. After long seconds you are called back to earth, first for half a second softly, but then hard as iron that seems to give you an electric shock. You wabble helplessly from right to left; each foot seems glued to the ground and still in the air, but you have kept your balance and are shooting forward. At last you catch your first breath, like a hiccough; then a longer one. You are master of the field, with a jump of a hundred feet or more, and finish the victorious course in a neatly rounded curve.

The Seventeen Year Locust.

The open air career of the seventeen year locust is soon completed, though in its dormant and earlier form it is said to live underground for seventeen years, feeding on roots.

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Repentance hath a purifying power, and every tear is of a cleansing virtue; but these penitential clouds must be still kept dropping; one shower will not suffice; for repentance is not one single action, but a course.—South.

People of gloomy, uncheerful imaginations, or of envious, malignant tempers, whatever kind of life they are engaged in, will discover their natural tincture of mind in all their thoughts, words and actions.—Addison.

The grand and, indeed, the only character of truth, is its capability of enduring the test of universal experience, and coming unchanged out of every possible form of fair discussion.—Sir John Herschel.

Now blessings light on him that first invented sleep; it covers a man all over, thoughts and all like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, cold for the hot.—Cervantes.

Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away. It is the putrefaction of stagnant life, and is remedied by exercise and motion.—Johnson.

Instability of temper ought to be checked when it disposes men to wander from one scheme to another; since such a fickleness cannot but be attended with fatal consequences.—Addison.

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man I will oblige many that are not so.—Seneca.

Those who are surly and imperious to their inferiors, are generally humble, flattering, and cringing to their superiors.—Fuller.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone—Sir Walter Scott.

Sorrow seems sent for our instruction, as we darken the cages of birds when we would teach them to sing.—Richter.

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—La Bruyere.

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches, as to conceive how others can be in want.—Swift.

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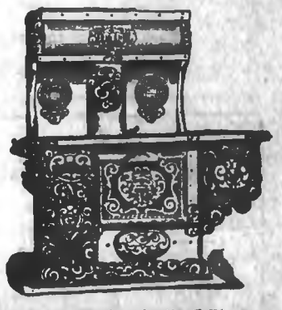

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By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

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"What I said to you then I say now!" cried Michau fiercely, an almost canine curl of his upper lip showing his strong white teeth. "I will never, pardieu, set foot on your land—never!"

"Then," retorted Le Hardy coolly, "you are likely to remain where you are forever, monsieur. For how can you escape from your house without setting foot on my land, seeing that last night's avalanche has set your cottage in the very middle of my field?"

"I will die where I am!" snarled Michau. And he meant it.

Never in the history of the canton had Antoine Michau broken his word. When Le Hardy had besought Michau to give him the latter's golden haired Jeanne Marie the angry father had not only posted the girl off to her aunt in the village below the great mountain on which Michau and Le Hardy dwelt, but he had forbidden Le Hardy to be seen on his property.

All of this because of an ancient feud between the Michaus and the Le Hardys.

Therefore it may be fancied what Michau felt when fate, pleasantly ironic, sent an avalanche which deposited the Michau cottage in the center of Le Hardy's little farm.

It had happened just before daybreak that very morning. Luckily for Le Hardy himself, his own cottage was not damaged, it being on the edge at one side. His astonishment when he discovered the plight of the irate parent soon gave way to glee when he thought how neatly Michau would be forced to forswear himself. But Michau had no such intention. As he could not fly or lay a bridge across and as his provisions would not last two days, he grimly prepared to starve, an arrangement which Lempriere, Le Hardy's special friend, advised the lover to encourage.

"For when the old fox is dead of his own folly," chuckled Lempriere, "'tis thou who shall console the pretty Jeanne Marie."

But Le Hardy, eating his own ample meals, could not enjoy them for thinking of Michau's rapidly diminishing larder. On the noon of the second day he filled a tray with food and carried it himself to Michau's door.

"Voila, mon voisin," said the young fellow good temperedly. "Thou must not starve. I will share with thee while thou remainest in thy chicken coop. Thou art welcome to it."

"Au diable with thee and thy welcome!" yelled the enraged Michau, and there descended on Le Hardy's head a perfect shower of porridge, poached eggs and bits of bread. Lempriere from a safe distance doubled himself up in his efforts to suppress his convulsive joy.

"Now wilt believe me?" asked he as the lover hurriedly retreated.

To his surprise, the young man burst into a fit of laughter.

"What a tableau!" he said, holding his sides. "After all, though, one must admit the old rascal has spirit!"

That night Michau slept but ill. Hunger gnawed at his vitals till he rolled in agony, but he clung sullenly to his determination. Over and over he repeated himself that the neighbors should see of what stuff Michau was made. Common sense did whisper in his ear that such a course was to leave the field free to Le Hardy; but, though he ground his teeth and admitted it, yet he had no thought of yielding.

Dawn came, and the old man arose and tottered out on his tiny porch. There a surprising sight met his view.

Le Hardy was standing close beside the door, panting and resting on the handle of a broad shovel. From the steps to the outer edge of the field which marked the confines of Le Hardy's property ran a narrow trail of fresh soft earth richly dark and about an inch thick.

"What devil's folly hast thou done now?" snarled the gaunt old man, leaning on the nearest railing to hide his weakness.

"Vraiment," smiled Le Hardy good humoredly as ever, "I have turned thief, mon voisin, and have been thieving all night! This trail of earth which you behold"— He waved a hand toward it.

"Nom de Dieu—of course I see it. What of it?"

"It came from thy garden, mon voisin. I chose it there that you might see the difference in color distinctly. My land along here is lighter and not so rich."

"From my garden, scelerat!" gasped the old man. "How hast thou dared! 'Twas because you had me trapped here, coward!"

"Rather," said Le Hardy coolly, "'twas because I wished thee to leave thy trap. Tiens, mon voisin, you swore never to set foot on my land. Well, there is thine own land. Mayst walk away on it when thou dost please."

The hunger clouded senses of the prisoner went adush for joy. Here was a dignified method of exit. He was saved.

Reaching for his cane, he stepped coldly down and walked along the fresh trail, his feeble feet making irregular prints that stirred Le Hardy to fresh pity.

At the edge of the path he paused and turned to the man who followed him.

"Why didst thou do this for me? Thou wouldst have had a clear coast to win the girl had I died, and thou couldst have proved the offer of food to me."

"I hope I am a man," said Le Hardy proudly. "And as a man I wage fair fight, whom fight I must. I love thy girl. I shall strive to gain her. But I will never stoop to take a mean advantage of one thrown at my feet by a force of nature which not even a giant could have defeated."

He paused, then added, a little wistfully:

"Hast thou nothing kindly to say to me, vieux voisin?"

The old man, now safely off the Le Hardy land, turned and grinned bitingly:

"I have this to say to thee," he snapped—"that thou art a vile scoundrel for stealing my garden soil to fertilise thy barren fields."

He vanished in the distance, and Le Hardy, red and disgusted, went back to his work.

It was sunset when Le Hardy stopped for that day and went into the house to get his simple supper from his bachelor cupboard. He was setting out the viands, not a little sadly, when a rap on his door startled him.

"'Tis Lempriere," he muttered as he hastened to open it. But it was not Lempriere. It was a slender, girlish figure, with drooping head, that half whispered:

"Mon pere would speak with thee." The sweet tones were seconded by a peremptory command from his late prisoner, who once again stood on the fresh trail and called to him, "Come!"

Le Hardy came, doubting his senses.

"Tiens," said the old fellow brusquely, "I have arrived to give thee notice that there's but one escape for thee from prison. Thou hast stolen my nice garden. Thy infernal shovel hath uprooted my best onions in thy digging. Thou canst not deny the theft and shalt suffer unless"—

"Unless," repeated the bewildered Le Hardy.

"Unless thou dost instantly wed my girl," snapped the ex-captive. And Jeanne Marie hid her blushes in her lover's joyous arms.

Jeanne Marie's toddling children often wonder why Grandpere Michau always follows a certain path in coming to the second cottage on the Le Hardy farm. The other cottage he never appears in. This certain path is carefully marked off by lilies growing along it, and resolute Grandpere Michau will die happy because he has never yet set foot on the Le Hardy property.

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Finally one morning when mamma had been making bids, like the crowd at an auction, "One dollar, one and one-half," and at last had reached "three," the small boy broke in with:

"Say, mamma, would you give me $5?"

The mother hesitated a moment and then said: "Yes. Anything to have it over."

"I'll do it, then," said the small boy.

So away they went in a hurry before he could repent of his bargain. Arrived at the dentist's, the operation was so painless and so soon over that the small boy didn't realise that the tooth was out until they told him.

On the way home his mother said, "Now, Harold, don't you think that was a very little thing for mamma to give you $5 for?"

"Yes, mamma, I do," said the young financier. "But I'll tell you what. We'll call it $4.75, and you give me the $5, and I'll give you back the 25 cents some time when I have another tooth pulled."—Philadelphia Press.

Sold Himself.

First Citizen (indignantly)—I am surprised that young Longhead would lend himself to any such scheme.

Second Citizen—Lend himself? Why, man, he was bought.—Judge.

When asked for an opinion remember that a compliment is really wanted. —Atchison Globe.

THRASHING SERVANTS.

Domestic Life in England in the Time of Henry VIII.

In that remarkably minute chronicle of domestic life in England in the time of Henry VIII., Tusser's "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the learned and pious author seems to take it for granted that the only way of dealing with maidservants is to thrash them unmercifully. He tells us in his inimitable doggerel that "a maid must be forced to be cleanly" or she is to be "made to cry creak." Mistresses are advised "to go about with a holly wand in their hand, although they may not always have occasion to use it, and to pay home when they fight"—that is to say, thrash—"but not to be always chiding." As regards the laundry, the domestic serfs are "warned to take heed when they wash or run in the lash and to wash well, wring well and beat well, so that if any lack beating it will be themselves."

As for the unhappy Cicely, the dairymaid, she is to cry "creak"—that is to say, to be thrashed—if her cheese is "hoven" or puffed up, and if the cheese be tough Cicely is to have "a crash." If the cheese be spotted Cicely is to be amended by the bayes, and if it be too full of whey the wretched dairymaid is to have "a dressing." Finally, if any maggots are found in the cheese, "mistress is to be at Cicely by and by."

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THE ANCESTRAL TREE.

Its Branches May Be Widespread For Some Future Americans.

"Speaking of heterogeneities and the homogeneousness of the same, if one may say it, the American, say 500 years from now, may have some trouble in tracing the lines of his family tree," said a thoughtful man. "At any rate, judging from the progress the United States is making, there is a chance for a few difficulties along this line. In the erstwhile, and even now, the job was comparatively simple. It was and is simply a question of going back to the days of the Revolution, colonial days, the days of the white haired grand dames. But the American of the future will have no such simple task. One's family tree must branch out and expand with the country. For instance, the men and women of the future will have to trace their lines through an ancestry thus geographically given: Indian, Mexican, American, Hawaiian, Porto Rican, Cuban, Philippinian, Panamaian and Alaskan. And yet these are only a few of the possibilities which might be mentioned in the same connection and for the same reason. Uncle Sam is an expansive sort of fellow, and just where he will quit one may not guess even in the wild recklessness of one's fancy. The American of the future may be put to the dire extremity of showing some sort of remote ancestry association with even the lynx eyed far easterners."

Disraeli's Meeting With Corry.

The first meeting between Disraeli and Montagu Corry is characteristic of the two men. It was at Raby, where they were fellow guests of the late Duke of Cleveland. "I had a great respect for your father," was Disraeli's comment on being made acquainted with the young man. On the second day there was rain, and the girls of the house party insisted on being amused by Montagu Corry, who was to organise charades and, as a beginning of merriment, had to dance a breakdown and to sing a comic song to the rattle of his heels upon the floor. Looking up through his long black locks—tumbled as they then were—he saw the sphinx standing in the doorway, his face grave as was its custom and his eyes with no concession of a gleam. The words of the night before came to his mind, "I had a great respect for your father," and now he added to these his own postscript, "And what a fool he must think me." That evening, after dinner, Disraeli waited for the young man, who felt acutely his position as a farceur. He expected a taunt. What he got was a hand upon his shoulder and the speech, "I think you must be my impresario."

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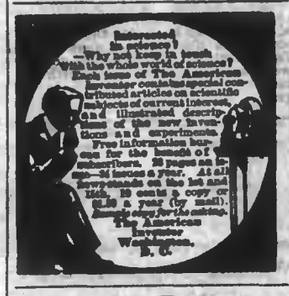

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The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

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	Open	
		2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅞	80⅞
Chicago & Alton	37	37⅛
Illinois Central	131⅛	131⅛
N. Y. Central	119⅛	119⅛
Sault Ste. Marie	65¼	(65¼
St. Paul	144⅜	144⅜
Wabash	20¼	20¼
do. pref.	36¼	36¼
Wis. Central	21⅜	21⅜
Atchison	67⅛	66⅞
At pref.	89¼	89¼
Can Pacific	117⅜	117⅜
Kansas & Texas	13	13
do. pref.	41	40½
Louis. & Nash.	109	109
Missouri Pacific	98¼	98¼
Southern Pacific	49⅜	51
Texas Pacific	26¼	26⅜
Union Pacific	79⅞	80
Ches. & Ohio	33½	33½
Col. F & I.	3	3
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	50⅞	50½
Sugar Trust	126½	124⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	50½	49⅞
Leather		
Met. Traction	122⅜	123
Twin City	91⅞	92⅛
U. S. Steel	11⅜	11½
do. pref. x div	58⅜	57⅞
Sloss	34½	34½
Dominion Steel	84	84
Dominion Coal	67	67
Norfolk & Western	168	167⅞
Erie	28⅜	28½
Erie 1st	69½	68⅜
Erie 2nd	49½	49
Reading	46½	46½
American Locomotive	17⅜	17½
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I.	33	33½
People's Gas	98⅜	99⅜
Western Union	88	88⅛
Pa.	119⅜	120
Man	145½	145
Ontario & Western	22½	22⅜
Chicago & Great Western	17⅜	17½
Rock Island	24⅜	24½
Nor Securities	58	58½
Wheat—		
May	89 7/8	90¼
July	83 3/8	84⅛
Sept	79⅜	79⅜
Dec		
Corn—		
May	49 7/8	50⅛
July	48	48⅛
Sept	47⅛	48¼
Dec		
Oats—		
May	41 3/4	42⅜
July	37⅜	43⅜
Jan.		
Money	1½	2%
Sales to noon	305,300	

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Myrtle Hunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Kerr, 334 Rubidge street.

Miss Beatrice Dutton left this morning for a visit with friends in Brantford.

Father Keilty is spending a few days in Toronto. He is registered at the Rossin House.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—St. John's choir will practice to-night.

—A mit awaits an owner at the police station.

—A good smart boy wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at Examiner office.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—A committee of ladies and gentlemen have decided to give a concert in aid of the Lady Minto Hospital Fund. Watch for particulars.

—Among the permanent additions to the increased sales staff of Messrs. Robert Fair & Co., is that of Mr. Thos. W. Byam, who comes well recommended as a good general dry goods man.

—To correct a statement contained in yesterday's issue of the Examiner, it has been learned that the fire which destroyed so much property yesterday did not originate in the grocery store. The indications point to it having started in the hall-way or cellar under Mrs. Darnley's store.

Marmalade Oranges.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

LAKEFIELD WON THE DISTRICT CUP.

Curling Match at the Charlotte Street Rink Yesterday and To-day.

The district cup offered by the Ontario Curling Association for the winner of this district, was won today by Lakefield, by 25 points, Keene being the runners up. The games yesterday afternoon and were concluded at one o'clock to-day. The teams which played were from Keene, Lakefield, Lindsay, Norwood and the Peterborough Granites and Thistles. Yesterday afternoon Lindsay beat Peterborough Thistles by 21 shots, while Keene defeated Norwood by 12 points up. In the evening Keene was one point up to the Peterborough Thistles. At the finish, after eighteen ends, these teams were a tie and another end was played to decide the game. Keene then scored two to the locals one point. Lakefield last night defeated the Peterborough Granites by 3 points, which left Keene and Lakefield in the finals.

The games were as follows:—

TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S GAMES.

Ice No. 1.

Lindsay.	Peterborough Thistles.
A Watson,	M Tooley,
Dr Sutton,	H Morphet,
F Crandle,	S D Hall,
R A Miller, sk...15	T F Matthews...23

Ice No. 2.

Lindsay.	Peterborough Thistles.
H Morgan,	H Foote,
G Baker,	D Hall,
W Hungerford,	G Kerr,
G H Hopkins, sk...11	T Brightman.24

Peterborough Thistles, 21 points up.

Ice No. 3.

Keene.	Norwood.
W Read	W Pakenham
M Miller	J A Finlay
R J McCamus	J G Keefer
W Campbell, sk'...20	J Cumming...14

Keene. Norwood.

Ice No. 4.

T Mather	G Morphet
J C Read	J Anderson
J R McIntyre	W A Cuthbertson
M Kennaley, sk...18.	T Finlay, sk.12

Keene 12 points up.

EVENING GAMES.

Ice No. 1.

Keene.	Peterborough Thistles.
W Read,	M Tooley,
M Miller,	M Morphet,
R J McCamus,	A D Hall,
W Campbell, sk...16	T F Matthews.16

Ice No. 2.

Keene.	Peterborough Thistles.
T Mather	H Foote
J C Read	D Hall
J R McIntyre	G Kerr
M Kennedy, sk.20	T Brightman, sk.17

Keene 1 point up.

Ice No. 3.

Lakefield.	Peterborough Granites.
F A Kilborne	R Hicks
F A Amys	V McGill
G A Baptie	J A Aylmer
R C Strickland, sk.21	J Crane, sk.20

Ice No. 4.

Lakefield.	Peterborough Granites.
D S Tanner	H Blade
F C Fortier	T J Mowat
W. J Baptie	Dr. Eastwood
J W Ridpath, sk...18	F A Lount, sk.16

Lakefield 3 points up.

THIS MORNING'S GAMES.

The Finals.

Ice No. 1.

Keene.	Lakefield.
W Read	A Kilbourn
M Miller	F Amys
R J McCamus	G A Baptie
W Campbell, sk.12	P Strickland, sk.24

Ice No. 2.

Keene.	Lakefield.
T Mather	C S Tanner
J S Read	F Fortier
J R McIntyre	W J Baptie
M Kennalley, sk.15	J W Ridpath, sk.28

Lakefield won by 25 points up.

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The first intention of bringing on the Tankard finals early was to get them out of the way of rinks visiting Winnipeg. This reason, however, no longer exists. Peterborough Thistles made it possible for Flavelle of Lindsay, to leave for the west as soon as he pleases, and none of the Toronto rinks who intended going west are at all troubled with Tankard complications. — Toronto Telegram.

PUCKERINGS.

The Team Committee of the Peterborough Hockey Club meets to-night at the rink.

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The Senior Peterborough team will practice to-night from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. Only senior men will be allowed on the ice.

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The T.A.S. team will practice for half an hour to-night from 7 to 7.30.

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The Davis-Thompson Co. Hockey team hereby challenge the A. W. Cressman team, to a game of hockey to be played in the Brock street rink as soon as possible.

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The Gilmour street boys do hereby challenge the Y.M.C.A. boys to a game of hockey to be played on the latter's ice as soon as possible. Average age 14. An acceptance would like to be seen in to-morrow's issue. Gordon Cummings, capt.

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The Thos. Barrie team hereby challenge the winner of the Druggists-Cressman match to a game of hockey, the date to be mutually agreed upon.

A CHALLENGE.

The Ontario Bank employees have formed a hockey team which would like to arrange a game with either of the following teams: Pig Iron Tigers, Druggists or Thos. Barrie's team. All Intermediate O.H.A. men are barred. An acceptance of this challenge may be made through the Examiner.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The extreme cold weather prevented many from hearing Rev. Mr. Irwin, Grafton, who occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on the 17th.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church was in his pulpit at the usual time, but very few were present to hear the practical lessons taken from the text, "For we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels and to men."

Farmers are complaining of the want of water, and there is yet not much sign of a January thaw.

The prospects of $2 per bushel for wheat such as farmers received at the time of the Russian war, will induce many to hold back the delivery of their wheat at the present time.

During the past seven years the farmers have been storing up their overplus in the banks and paying off arrearages on mortgages, so that from reliable sources we learn that their indebtedness has been decreasing and that very few loans have been asked for during 1903. From this we learn that Ontario is prospering.

Miss Annie Gill of Pembina, was a visitor at Peterborough last week. She was delighted with the progress made by the town since her last visit, some twelve years ago. She is now staying at the home of her grand parents, Mr and Mrs James McLean of Mount Pleasant, during the winter so as to escape the blizzards experienced in North Dakota. The blizzards which we have experienced here lately seem to be following in the track of returning Northwest visitors.

No meetings will be held in the Sons of England Hall until Monday next, 25th inst. R. WARAM, Sec. Hall Trust.

A Benefit to the Public.

The stock taking of furs, which Clarke, the Furrier, started last week, was very successful. The reduction in prices which he had put on furs brought lots of buyers, and as a result he had a busy week. This sale will continue for a couple of weeks, and as his stock of furs is very large, the public are assured of some great bargains. He told our reporter he was determined not to carry over any furs this season and for that reason is offering these bargains. There is a beautiful No. 1 Persian Lamb Jacket, mink collar and facings, bust 34, was $165.00, now offered for $137.50.

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment Prices begin at 10c, each, also The Canadian Almanac.

THE SALISBURY CO.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

RETROSPECT AND LAMENT.

(A tale characteristic of earth.)

Inscribed to John F. Morse, M. D., of the Sanitarium Faculty, Battle Creek, Mich. whose only brother was a victim of Muskoka's November tragedy.

There were but two, brave brothers Will and I,
The childhood life went by
Beneath a Western sky.

In thought threading once more those bygone ways,
These crowded earth days
Recall the tasks and plays.

In sunny nook, with birds and books and flowers,
With bees and cedar bowers
Sped by the pleasant hours.

Plucking the grapes until the school bells ring.
(Life was no aimless thing)—
Those purpling clusters swing,
In emerald set, and cheer me yet.

From crimson beet, pumpkins and carrots gold,
From onion—acre, roll'd
And mealy tuber's mold,
The goodly seeds from choking weeds defending.

The apple blossoms, the plum, the currant tree,
The hill-side views I see.
The fragrance of the lea
Floats from afar, like glint of star!

The frothy milk, the cream, the lowing kine,
Sealed jars of fruit and wine
Betimes come back, adown the track,
Like fabled fays of dreamy days.

The gorgeous sunset glow, the morning air,
The cottages below,
The daily voice of prayer
All vivid grow from long ago.

But oh, how changed! My mate in manhood's prime,
'Mid sleet and storm and grime,
Lays down the oar of Time.

No tongue can tell when, how, or where they fell.
Perfidious waves are dumb;
But evermore to homeland shore
Their requiem will come.

That fatal day they sailed away
To bring the winter's goods,
Before the lake with ice should make
A hermit of the woods.

At home they peer o'er billows drear,
As hopes and eyes grow dim,
Watching so long for him;

But nevermore, to friends and shore,
Across Muskoka's main,
Dear Will goes home again!

Muskoka, bright in gleaming light!
Muskoka, savage, grim!
Your lapping waves transform to graves
As they are hiding him.

—Harriet Isabel Farnum.

Peterborough, Ont, Jan'y 15, 1904.

COMMONS CANDIDATES.

Brockville—The Reformers on Tuesday chose Daniel Derbyshire to contest the riding for the Dominion House.

Warkworth—No decision was arrived at by the Liberals of East Northumberland regarding a candidate Tuesday. The convention adjourned for three weeks.

Centre Toronto—T. C. Robinette, K. C., was nominated on Tuesday night by the Liberals of this riding in convention assembled. Mr. Robinette accepted the honor.

Montreal—At the Liberal convention Tuesday nominating Victor Geoffrion for Chambly and La Prairie, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine stated that the coming session would be as short as possible.

Mr. Burns Summoned.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—William Burns will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of attempting to cast an illegal vote. He was served with a summons yesterday afternoon. This is the latest sensation in the scandal revealed by the investigation into the municipal election returns.

Resignation in Newfoundland.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—A private despatch was received here yesterday from St. John's, Nfld., saying that Hon. A. B. Morine, leader of the Opposition in the Colonial Assembly, had resigned and had been succeeded by A. F. Goodridge.

Parliament Meets March 10.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Parliament has been called for March 10. It was intended that the House should meet on March 3 but it was found impossible to have all the by elections over, and the time was extended to the 10th.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt as Third Party.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—At Osgoode Hall Hon. Richard Harcourt failed to upset a "third party" notice in a suit brought by the Ontario Sugar Co. against S. F. McKinnon on a $5,000 subscription for stock in the company. Mr. McKinnon claims the Minister promised he was at liberty to withdraw after incorporation, and if liable wants relief against Mr. Harcourt.

End of Tom Scott.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—R. MacFarlane, formerly chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, says he has a confession from one of Riel's lieutenants that Thomas Scott's body was dropped through the ice near Broadway Bridge thirty-four years ago.

George Francis Train Dead.

New York, Jan. 20.—George Francis Train, who died early yesterday at Mills' Hotel, was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America.

A Weird Incident.

Some years ago the following strange incident took place in a west end club: There lay on the table in one of the rooms a list of members who had put down their names for an approaching house dinner. A workman on a ladder, who was putting the finishing touches to the decoration of the ceiling, let fall a single tiny splash of red paint, which dropped on the first name on the list and obliterated it as if with the stroke of a pen. Some of the members who noticed this occurrence thought it a very bad omen; others, like Hamlet, defied augury. But, curiously enough, the member whose name had thus been struck out was taken ill the next day and died in the club on the night before the dinner was to have taken place.—Golden Penny.

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Men's Silk Mufflers, regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 for 75c each.

9 dozen Men's Up-to-date Suspenders, all guaranteed goods, regular 35c and 50c, for 25c each.

22 dozen of Men's Plain and Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, regular 43c for 25c per pair.

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Also balance of our stock of Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets to be sold at 35% discount.

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And we will present you with a Fork with each Knife ABSOLUTELY FREE.

160 doz. Table and Dessert Spoons, each.....**3c**

10 Dinner and Tea Sets combined, full 97 pieces, bread and butter plates instead of chips; colours Pink, Peacock and Brown, consisting of 12 Dinner, 12 Soup, 12 Tea, 12 Bread and Butter Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Fruit Saucers, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Gravy Boat, 2 Platters, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Cream Jug, 1 Bowl, all for.....**$6.10**

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Napkins worth	2.25 per doz.,	.88 for half doz.
Napkins worth	3.00 per doz.,	1.18 for half doz.
Napkins worth	3.50 per doz.,	1.25 for half doz.
Napkins worth	3.90 per doz.,	1.45 for half doz.

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Half Bleached Linen Tablings, 60 inches wide,	.37½,	for	.30
Half Bleached Linen Tablings, 64 inches wide,	.55	for	.42
Half Bleached Linen Tablings, 54 inches wide,	.65	for	.54
Half Bleached Linen Tablings, 72 inches wide,	.75	for	.65
Bleached Linen Tablings, 60 inches wide,	.50	for	.42
Bleached Linen Tablings, 62 inches wide,	.60	for	.49
Bleached Linen Tablings, 66 inches wide,	.65	for	.55
Bleached Linen Tablings, 68 inches wide,	.90	for	.70
Bleached Linen Tablings, 72 inches wide,	1.10	for	.85

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THE ROY STUDIO

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We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.

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FRANCE IS AGAINST HER

Will Not Support Her Ally in a Far East War—Japan Ready For Emergencies—Japanese People Do Not Place Any Confidence in Hopeful Reports From Europe—Alexieff's Opinion.

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Berlin declares that the correspondent is in a position to announce positively that it has been decided at St. Petersburg that Japan's wishes shall be met in such a way as to secure the maintenance of peace. The despatch adds that the only question is whether Russia "shall declare her decision to Japan alone, or to all the powers interested in the solution of the Far Eastern question."

After Lord Lansdowne's reception at the Foreign Office yesterday the Associated Press was informed that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but no definite statement could be safely made. The Foreign Office has reason to believe that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but she can not see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same and already given to other powers.

It is pointed out at the Foreign Office that Great Britain, being such an interested party, is in a difficult position and can scarcely recommend such a course to her ally. For the moment the situation rests there.

FRANCE IS AGAINST HER.

Placed in Awkward Position By Two-year-old Franco-Russian Note.

Paris, Jan. 21.—There is strong belief that exchanges of communication are now going on between France and Russia concerning the position Russia will finally adopt in response to the last Japanese note. Long conferences between Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, are being held almost daily. Prior to these Russia had not consulted France.

Russia, appreciating the decisive nature of the issues presented in Japan's last note, desires to secure the advice of her nearest political friend and ally, and France wishes to exercise her influence to prevent a war in which she might become embroiled.

More particularly, France has begun to realize that she ought to be consulted concerning Russia's course in China, as Russia and France jointly promulgated the note of March 19, 1902, setting forth that they would act together concerning the integrity and free development of China.

This cause is construed here as restricted to the eighteen provinces of old China, and as not applying to Manchuria and other parts of the country.

France Would Not Fight.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German Government has become privy to the fact that France declines to give Russia any assurance of armed help, should war be the outcome of the Far Eastern differences, even should Great Britain aid Japan.

PEELING MORE PEACEFUL.

Even Russian Viceroy Alexieff Inclines to a Diplomatic Settlement.

London, Jan. 21.—All the special despatches from St. Petersburg this morning reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails here. The despatches from Tokio represent the situation as unchanged.

Viceroy Alexieff's Present Inclinations.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian Viceroy Alexieff now inclines towards efforts for a diplomatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the Far East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army and not the navy and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from playing a prominent role in the Far East. Russia's main strength lies in her land forces, the correspondent concludes, which are not yet sufficiently in evidence.

Appeal to the Powers.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Reuter's Telegram Company cables that the Privy Council met yesterday and received a lengthy and detailed report from the Foreign Minister Komura on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at present.

Japan newspapers publish a report from continental sources, the correspondent continues, that Russia has decided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's unreadiness to make satisfactory concessions.

Japanese Urgency Ordinances.

The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the Privy Council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to defences, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal service.

Preparations For War Continue.

Preparations are being made, the correspondent goes on, for the issue for a short period domestic loan.

Voluntary subscriptions are pouring into the treasury Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports received from Europe, and the symptoms of growing unrest in the Corean provinces create anxiety in Japan.

Peace Prospects Improving.

The correspondent of the Times at Vladivostock under date of January 19, cables as follows: "No military movements are being made here towards the south and the prospects for peace are improving. I am informed that work has been suspended on the new railroad through Mongolia to Kalgan."

Wants Old Suzerainty.

The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the Emperor of Corea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy the Coreans.

Britain and Japan v. U.S.

Other despatches published here this morning refer to the probable removal of Viceroy Alexieff to Harbin and to the sending of a Corean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Corean Government. It is also reported that United States Minister Allen at Seoul desires the opening of Wiju instead of Yongampho while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongampho be opened.

To Guard the Frontier.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 21.—It is authoritatively reported here that Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has definitely decided to guard the Chinese Li Manchurian border in the event of war between Russia and Japan and that he has arranged to transfer 20,000 troops to the frontier.

Becoming Arbitration.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—A resolution declaring the "Consolidation of friendships between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland" a necessity for commercial prosperity and favoring a permanent treaty of arbitration between the countries was adopted at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade yesterday.

Smallpox in New Ontario.

North Bay, Jan. 21.—Six cases of smallpox have been discovered at Red Water Lake, or end-of-steel, 59 miles from this town, in A. R. McDonell's lumber camp. Dr. McLaren is in charge of the patients and has isolated them. The disease is of a mild type.

To Settle 125 Englishmen.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Jacob Chappell, formerly of St. Mary's, Ont., is arranging to settle 125 English-speaking people on two townships between Saddle Lake and Goodfish Lake, 125 miles down the Saskatchewan from Edmonton.

Montreal Municipal Elections.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Nineteen aldermen were elected by acclamation when the nomination lists were closed at noon yesterday.

From Bridge to Death.

Watford, Jan. 21.—William Atchison, foreman of a gang of masons employed in enlarging the bridge on the Grand Trunk Railway, half a mile east of Watford, was struck by a west-bound special Tuesday afternoon, knocked off the bridge and instantly killed. Atchison, who was 55 years of age, leaves a wife and family, who reside in Hamilton.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

Eight hundred hack drivers in St. Louis have gone on strike.

The T. A. S.-Peterborough T. Y. L. game will take place to-night.

Six members of a Brougham family were nearly killed by gas.

Belleville Juniors will play Peterborough Juniors to-morrow night here.

Smallpox has been discovered at White Lake, 59 miles from North Bay.

"City Bird" writes to the Examiner on the question of city incorporation.

The Ogilvie flour mills are shipping 30,000 sacks of flour from St. John, N.B.

The result of the bye-election at Gateshead is regarded as a free trade victory.

A little girl named McKinley narrowly escaped death by a G.T.R. train yesterday at noon.

A new fire alarm system, which Peterborough is in need of is described in this issue.

The wedding of Miss Mary Lang and Mr. Thos. Starr was celebrated at St. Luke's church.

Meetings are being held in North Oxford by both parties, and a warm fight is looked for.

A $3,000,000 fire occurred in one of the mills of the United States Steel Corporation last night.

The Toronto city council will thoroughly investigate the charges of fraud in the recent elections.

Members of the local Oddfellows' Lodges went to Norwood on Tuesday to assist in installing officers.

A bill providing for the importation of Chinese labour into South Africa has passed its second reading.

It is reported that Russia has shown the white feather and has asked Great Britain's aid to secure peace.

John Cashel is being charged in Calgary with assisting his brother, who was under sentence of death, to escape.

Yesterday at Lindsay Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., was chosen the Conservative candidate for the biggest riding in Canada.

The year's financial transactions of the province of Ontario are shown to be in a most satisfactory condition. There is a surplus of $3,500,000.

A terrific explosion occurred at Johnston, Pa., this morning, in the boiler room of the Cambria Steel Co. A number of men were killed or injured.

An important meeting of the Trent Valley Waterway Association was held in the Council Chamber this morning and important business transacted.

Col. Sam Hughes, of Lindsay, has been appointed chief of Railway Intelligence by the Dominion Government. This will give him a position with the Military headquarters staff.

Hand in Machinery.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Herbert Woods, 105 East Murray street, got his hand caught in the machinery of the Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works, King William street, yesterday afternoon. One of his fingers had to be amputated at the hospital.

Still Not Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Prof. James W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who has returned to Ottawa after a long stay in England, is still in very poor health.

REMEMBER.

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DRAWERS FOR EXTRA LARGE WOMEN, of Cambric, with lawn frill, trimmed with two rows of 1½ in torchon insertion edged with lace, cut to fit extra large women; White Goods Sale 1.25

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$4.00 " " $3.50

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Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

ELECTORAL ROTTENESS IN TORONTO "THE GOOD."

The Conservative members in the House and the Opposition press make charges against Liberals of corruption in political affairs a chief feature of their speeches and articles. This in itself is quite within their rights, but when an attempt is hypocritically made to make Liberals the only offenders in this respect there is room for assuming that the purity of political methods is not their only object. They palpably strive to convey the impression that the Conservative party is pure and that all the wrong doing is on the other side. At the nomination meeting at North Oxford on Tuesday the political sinfulness of the Liberals was the theme of every Opposition orator. It seems to have been forgotten that at that very moment in Toronto, a very hot bed of Conservatism—a "Tory hive" if there is one in Canada, even in the petty struggle for municipal office, there was being disclosed an appalling degree of corruption implicating officials long prominently and actively identified with the "Tory" machine. So far as preliminary investigation has gone the evidence goes to show that plugging and personation have been exclusively practiced in the interests of Conservative candidates and as a result one polling official, the Secretary of the Fourth Ward Conservative Association is in jail charged with personation, and another in another ward, where considerable plugging has been substantiated, is under grave suspicion. He is also a prominent ward worker in Conservative interests. There is no doubt that extensive electoral frauds have been perpetrated, and that in the conduct of the municipal elections Toronto has in the corrupt means adopted and practised to secure the return of Conservative candidates, maintained her reputation as the centre of the corrupt political influence that has so long and so extensively prevailed in both Provincial and Federal election contests.

These circumstances are mentioned to show that while the Conservative party is preaching purity it is practising and politically profiting by gross corruption. It is also interesting to recall that it was in Toronto, under Conservative auspices, that corrupt manipulation of the ballots was, if not originated, at least reduced to a system; it was in Toronto, "the Good," — because Conservative — that the plot was hatched, or endorsed, to "do up" the Grits in Manitoba in the elections of 1896, by the system of ballot-stuffing. It was in Toronto that the Conservative headquarters sent out printed instructions explaining minutely how to "do the Grits" by "slipping," "switching," "stuffing," and "spoiling" ballots. The results of the late municipal elections in Toronto indicate that the secret has not been lost, but that the lessons in ballot stuffing, plugging and personation, have been well remembered. If the Conservatives will resort to such methods in contests among themselves, is it to be expected that they would hesitate to employ them against their political opponents?

We do not need to go outside the inner circle of the Conservative party in Toronto, for incriminating information. In 1902 the proprietor of the Toronto World was defeated in a contest for the Mayoralty, and in his own paper he charged that the defeat was due to the machinations of the Tory "machine." The World declared thus:

"The public are being aroused at last to the existence in Toronto of an organized machine of professional corruptionists. They have a nest (the Albany Club) in the centre of the city. They handle the money of corporations; their mission has been to corrupt representatives of the people, and to corrupt electors, most of all to invade the one thing that ought to be sacred in politics, the ballot box."

One may have thought that this outbreak was only the wail of a defeated candidate, but subsequent circumstances have verified it. The revelations in connection with the late municipal elections in Toronto, indicate that the Conservative "organized machine of professional corruptionists" is still in good running order, and that "most of all" the ballot box has been invaded—"the one thing that ought to be sacred."

At the same time we have the Conservative organs, little and big, and the Conservative orators, little and —otherwise—, charging Liberals with corruption, and claiming for themselves the championship of purity. "Satan reproving sin," is a salutary religious function, compared with Mr. Whitney and his satellites condemning political corruption, while his and their own skirts are reeking with political impurity.

THE TEMPERANCE SITUATION.

Advanced temperance legislation is one of the questions to be brought before the Legislature during the present session. No announcement has been made as to the character of the legislation proposed, or as to the extent to which the restrictive principle will be carried, says the Globe. The referendum vote on the question of prohibition, taken in December, 1902, is regarded by the Premier as a significant indication of the temper and trend of public opinion throughout the Province. Had it not been that so much time was spent on the Gamey case it is probable that a measure of advanced legislation, the outcome of the referendum campaign and vote, would have been introduced at the last session of the Legislature. This question touches the interests and absorbs the attention of the great body of the people more closely than does any other question raised by the sessional programme, and its solution will tax the wisdom of the wisest and the ability of the strongest.

The fact that this temperance question will not down is proof of its importance. Its steady continuance through generation after generation is because it touches the rights, the duties, and the self-interests of men. It is moral as well as social and commercial, and every step forward reveals the necessity for still another step. The persistent recurrance of the temperance question in every political campaign proves not only the irrepressible vitality of the question, but also the inadequacy of any solution thus far presented. The present license system, with its open barrooms and organized traffic, is not the last stage of the temperance movement in Canada. That system has served an excellent purpose and was necessary in the evolution of the temperance movement. Some day it will be seen to be outgrown, and the new ideas will work through new machinery.

What should be the next step? Some say an amended license law. Others would go at once and directly to the utmost limits of prohibition allowed by the constitution to Provincial Legislatures. The referendum vote gave that alternative a strong argument. Is there between these two extremes of temperance opinion 'any intermediate stage which would have a more substantial force of public opinion behind it? In answer there comes a voice which seems stronger and steadier than either of the others, calling for the closing of the barrooms and the sale of liquor only in shops under some form of public control. That proposal has gathered strength and impressiveness during the past year, and not a few ardent temperance advocates find in it the organizing idea of the legislation they regard as best suited to the conditions and needs of the present situation in Ontario. But that is a large question and claims full and serious consideration.

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If You Have Catarrh You are in Danger—It Breeds Dyspepsia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

Aside from the extreme offensive and odious nature of the disease catarrh is also very dangerous if left to run its course unchecked. The constant droppings into the throat, which are mostly swallowed during sleep cause poisonous disorders of the throat, stomach and lungs which rapidly develop into dyspepsia, laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption. When these diseases become established, especially the latter, the result is too well known to need pointing out.

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Result of Decoy Letter.

St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—Irregularities in the St. Catharines postoffice have been discovered recently. Letters have failed to reach those to whom they have been addressed, and some of them have been those which might be supposed to contain money. Suspicion points to a young clerk, Thomas Blake. A decoy letter was sent which was abstracted from the mail matter by the young clerk in question. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but the police were unable to find him on Saturday, and at noon yesterday Blake was still at large.

In Australia, with the exception of the dingo, or wild dog, there is no beast of prey.

CHAS. M. HAYS, OF GRAND TRUNK, WRITES OF TRAIN SERVICE.

General Manager Presents an Explanation of Some Things Which He Admits to be Unsatisfactory and Promises an Improvement in Near Future.

Mr. C .M. Hays writes the following letter to the Toronto evening papers, in which he explains some of the causes for the admittedly poor service on the Grand Trunk Railway:—

"Without wishing to enter into a controversy over the situation, or prolong its discussion through the press, but because of the fear that silence on the part of the management may be taken as indifference to the welfare of our patrons, or an unwillingness on our part to recognize that there still remains room for improvement, I will ask the use of your columns for a short statement from the standpoint of the Grand Trunk Railway, relative to the complaints in regard to unsatisfactory service on lines in Ontario.

"Thanks to the great prosperity of the country, the Grand Trunk Railway Company has enjoyed with all the burdens of operation accompanying same, a period of constantly increasing traffic extending over the past six years, each succeeding year calling for increased facilities in the way of additional sidings and station tracks, heavier bridges and more cars and engines, all in a much greater ratio than it has been possible to immediately provide, even when using

OUR BEST ENDEAVOURS

and spending money freely for the purpose named. It will be conceded that everything reasonable has been done in this direction by our company, when I state that within the period named we have spent on new steel bridges of a type designed to carry the largest of modern engines, $4,000,000. We have constructed 132 miles of additional second track in Canada, so that today the Grand Trunk System has five times as much double track as all other railways in Canada. We have built 335 miles of additional sidings; have added 11,723 new freight cars, 127 new passenger cars, and 208 engines to our equipment, at a cost of $10,399,565, and for this purpose have not only kept our own shops filled to the fullest capacity, but have ordered from outside shops, paying upon such importations the large duty required. The company has been very liberal for its expenditures for improved station buildings, both passenger and freight, with the result that 95 new passenger and 49 new freight buildings have been constructed, while 1,480 have been remodelled entirely or considerable expenditure made thereon.

"The criticism is made that these expenditures have all been made on the main lines, and that the side lines or branches have received but little, if any, benefit therefrom.

"When it is remembered that these main lines are the arteries or channels through which all of the traffic of the railway must be moved, each one of the branches contributing its proportion thereto, it will be at once conceded that it is but proper this portion of the line should first be put in condition to handle heavy traffic, or it will soon become clogged, and the situation on the branches be even worse than that complained of. Those of your readers who have been over those portions of the line on which the heavy work has been in progress will have noted that it has in many cases involved the disturbing of miles of existing track, thereby necessitating slow time by trains, with the accompanying result of delay in arrival at terminals. This has had the same effect on the branch line train service as the proverbial row of bricks, where, the first being knocked over, all the balance are affected in the same way. Delay to any one of our through trains necessarily adversely affects the connecting trains from the many junction points. When to this condition of affairs, is added the inexperience of the great number of

NEW EMPLOYEES

made necessary by increased traffic, intensified by a period of more than usually severe weather, the situation becomes more aggravated, and it is not unnatural that unsatisfactory service is the result. It may be that the situation is worse on the Grand Trunk Railway lines than on other railways in Canada, but if this should be the case it is readily answered by the very much greater tonnage handled on the Grand Trunk Railway and the greater number of trains run in Ontario than upon any other system. I feel quite sure that the public will recognize that the officials and employees of the company are devoting their entire time exclusively to the business of the company, and are actuated by no other desire than that of giving the best service possible under the prevailing conditions. Fortunately the heavy expenditures before referred to have put us in a position where we can now, while still continuing the

WORK OF IMPROVEMENT

on the main lines, turn our attention to doing more for the branch lines, in the matter of better equipment and improved train service, with, I trust, a greater degree of satisfaction to our patrons than they have experienced heretofore, and much more than they could ever hope to receive from any company not so well equipped as the Grand Trunk, with double tracks, extensive terminals, and large supply of rolling stock. This is not intended in any way to justify or excuse any omission on the part of either officials or employees to do those things which pertain to the proper transmission of railroad business, but merely as an explanation for some things which the management admit as unsatisfactory to themselves as well as to the travelling public, but which we hope may be bettered within the near future.

Respectfully,
Chas. M. Hayes,
2nd Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager.

SOME BIG FELLOWS.

A Kentucky man is suggesting a reunion of giants at the St. Louis Exposition, says the Ottawa Journal. There is, according to him, an Eastern Kentucky a family of seven sons whose height runs from six and a half to seven feet, and he proposes that the state arrange for them to form the nucleus of a re-union of giants, which would undoubtedly prove a popular attraction at the Exposition. There were eight in this family, but one of them died. They are middle-aged men, mainly farmers, finely built, and of good appearance. The committee to whom Mr. Gunn sent the suggestion has taken the matter up with the Kentucky Exhibit Association, disclosing the identity of the family, and an effort will be made to induce the men to go to the proposed re-union.

Canada would possibly not be desired to send delegates to the proposed re-union, but if the St. Louis people wished something choice from this side and were to offer proper inducements, they could get the right kind of men. One bunch, it may be remembered, exists not far up the Gatineau. The Journal some years ago published a portrait of ex-Reeve Muldoon of Onslow, Wright county, six feet, seven inches in height, weight 356, one of seven brothers, all of somewhat similar proportions. We don't believe the Kentucky family could beat the Gatineau men, and doubtless a good many other very hefty families could be discovered in Canada with slight effort.

Models For Statue.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Models for the statue of Hon. Joseph Howe to be erected next autumn on the 100th anniversary of his birth have been submitted to the Monument Committee by Hamilton McCarthy and L. P. Hebert.

Rails in Britain.

London, Jan. 19.—The Grand Trunk Railway have ordered 15,000 tons of the best English rails at $23.50 per ton, as against 25,000 tons bought in the United States by the Canadian Northern Railway at $26.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Farm Help Scarce.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Minister of the Interior has just received a petition from the Farmers' Institute of the district of East Algoma, which "prays that every possible encouragement should be given by your Government to induce farm laborers to come to Ontario, knowing as we do that profitable employment can be given to any number of people who can be induced to come here."

Inhaled Morphia.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—L. H. Hardman of New York, engaged in the tobacco business, committed suicide yesterday at the Windsor Hotel by inhaling morphia.

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"The Yellow Peril."

Sir Percy Fitzgerald Criticises Premiers of Australia and New Zealand.

Pretoria, Jan. 21.—(C. A. P.)—The Asiatic Labor Bill passed its second reading before the Legislative Council yesterday. Sir Percy Fitzgerald criticized the Premiers of the Australian Commonwealth and of New Zealand for having cabled the authorities here their conviction that it was imperative to prohibit the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

Premiers Cry Halt to Milner.

London, Jan. 21.—(C.A.P.)—After holding a consultation, Premiers Deakin and Sedden have cabled Lord Milner, expressing the deepest apprehension for the results of the introduction of Chinese laborers into the Transvaal. They foresee, they say, grave perils of a racial, social, political, and sanitary nature.

TRIAL OF JOHN CASHEL.

Charged With Assisting His Brother, Condemned Murderer, to Escape.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—The trial of John Cashel has opened. He is charged with assisting his brother Ernest, the condemned murderer, to escape from the Police Barracks, Dec. 10. None of the witnesses would swear that the prisoner was the man who purchased the revolvers which aided the convict to secure his freedom.

House Breaker Sentenced.

Cornwall, Jan. 21.—There were only two cases at the January Assises, which closed here Tuesday. One of these was a charge of housebreaking against a Syrian named Alberto Salheni, who was charged with breaking into Elias Molouf's shop, in Cornwall township, and selling his goods. Salheni claimed that Molouf had given him a key of the shop. He was found guilty, and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

Toronto Election Frauds.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The City Council has determined upon an investigation into the alleged municipal election frauds before the County Judge. Hon. S. H. Blake will be prosecutor if he can be secured. Ald. Burns was remanded till Tuesday.

800 Hack Drivers Strike.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Eight hundred hack and carriage drivers went on strike yesterday to enforce their demands for $12.50 per week pay, a 12-hour day, 25 cents an hour for overtime and recognition of the union.

Where Mercury Froze.

New Liskeard, Jan. 21.—The mercury froze here on Sunday, when the temperature reached 50 below zero.

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Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

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5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.
8.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.
8.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.
3.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

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Conservatives Are to Import R. R. Gamey, M. P. P.

MANY MEETINGS ARRANGED

The Liberal Arrangements—Strenuous Nature of the Fight in North Oxford Everywhere Manifest—Liberals Now Working Energetically to Retain Old Time Majority—Many Meetings Being Held.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—Spice was added to the campaign gossip yesterday morning when it was definitely announced by Mr. Robert Birmingham that Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., would gratify the desire of many Conservatives and come into the riding. Mr. Birmingham has arranged that Mr. Gamey shall make his first speech in the riding to-night at Embro, the home of Lieut.-Col. Munro, and a strong Reform centre in the solid Liberal township of West Zorra. At the last election Mr. Muma polled only two votes in Embro. The nature of the reception Mr. Gamey will meet with there is the subject of no little speculation in Woodstock, but the general opinion is that the stalwart Liberals of the district will see that fair play is given. Mr. Birmingham also stated that if the Liberals who have rented the Opera House for that day do not use it Mr. Gamey will speak here on Monday evening.

The Liberal Arrangements.

At the Liberal headquarters it was stated that a meeting in the interests of Lieut.-Col. Munro has been arranged for on Monday evening at the Opera House. On every hand evidences are manifest of the strenuous nature of the fight that is being waged by both sides. At first the Liberals were inclined to take for granted that the old-time majority would be forthcoming as a matter of course. The entrance into the riding of Messrs. Robert Birmingham and A. W. Wright, the Conservative organizers, and the information that simultaneously with the appearance of these gentlemen a score of their well-known lieutenants who were working in North Renfrew have disappeared from their usual haunts, have, however, combined to arouse them, and they are now working energetically. The organization has been left entirely in the hands of the local men in each municipality, who are working in co-operation with the Woodstock committee, of which Mr. James Hamilton is convener. The Liberal headquarters are in the comfortable rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club in this city. In the registration last week 286 names were added to the list of voters. What effect this addition will have on the result is not known, as both sides claim a majority of this vote.

Many Meetings.

The Liberals opened their platform campaign last night by rousing meetings at Ferguson's schoolhouse and Bright, as well as at Drumbro, Lieut.-Col. Hegler of Ingersoll, and Messrs. John A. Mackenzie, H. P. Welford and J. S. McKay of Woodstock, were the speakers at the schoolhouse. The meeting at Bright was addressed by Messrs. E. A. Nesbitt and A. Bicknell of Woodstock.

The Conservatives held five well-attended meetings last night at widely scattered points in four different townships. They have a large array of outside speakers. Those who spoke last night were Messrs. W. Princeton, J. P. Downey, M.P.P., J. G. Wallace and R. E. Butler, the candidate. At Cassel, Hugh Clark, M.P.P., Nelson Monteith and Mr. Weidenhammer of Waterloo; at Thamesford, E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., Joseph Gibson and J. L. Paterson of Ingersoll; at Kintore, J. S. Duff, M.P.P., and Peter Macdonald; at Hickson, A. A. Mahaffey, M.P.P., and J. Y. Ormsby.

The big guns on the Liberal side will be fired at the mass meeting in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, when Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. John Dryden and Hon. E. J. Davis will speak.

The Conservatives hold their big meeting in the City Hall here on the previous evening (Friday), when Mr. J. P. Whitney and Mr. J. J. Foy, K.C., will speak.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Six Members of a Brougham Household Have Close Call.

Brougham, Jan. 21.—Early yesterday morning at the residence of John Patterson, he, his wife, son and daughter, and two Miss MacKays, from Oakville, narrowly escaped death from suffocation by coal gas. Mrs. Patterson had risen to get her husband a glass of water, and in passing the stove took off one of the lids to check the fire. The lid, not having been replaced, the gas escaped freely into the rooms. At 5.30 they all felt very sick, and Miss Patterson and one of the Miss MacKays fell to the floor when aroused. A doctor from Claremont was sent for, but did not arrive till ten o'clock. He found the patients in a serious condition, the young ladies having been unconscious for over an hour, and they are still under treatment, though out of danger.

Government Blamed.

London, Jan. 21.—The inquest into the death of Lance-Corporal Burnett, killed by the explosion at Wolseley Barracks, ended about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by scalding, and that the Government was to blame for not having a competent engineer in charge, as a similar accident occurred here several years ago.

Dowie Sails.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie arrived here yesterday, and will sail to-day for Australia.

People of This Place.

There arte people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great soothing, healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation you can mention.

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CATTLE WELL SOLD.

Three Hundred Buyers Attend the Hamilton Shorthorn Sale.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Over 300 buyers from all parts of the continent attended the sale of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle at the Stock Yards pavilion yesterday. The animals sold were from the herds of W. D. Flatt, Hamilton; H. Cargill & Son, Cargill; Robert Miller, Stouffville; T. E. Robson, Ilderton; J. M. Guardhouse, Weston; George Amos, Moffatt, and Allen Bros., Oshawa. The auctioneers were: Captain T. R. Robson, Ilderton; Thomas Ingram, Guelph, and George Jackson, Port Perry. The 60 head brought $19,920, and the average price was $442.

G. E. Stevenson, Detroit, paid $950 for W. D. Flatt's Victor of Dalmeny, bred by Lord Rosebery. Hon. T. S. Kelly, Yellow Springs, Ohio, paid $925 for W. D. Flatt's Rosewood.

Other high prices and buyers were: Magistrand, sold for $625 to T. Brigham, Ryckman's Corners; Old Lancaster, to C. Heintz & Son, Fremont, Ohio, $600; Roan Lady, to F. O. Loudon, Oregon, Ill., $610; Sea Weed, Thomas Brigham, $500; Vanda, W. H. Easterbrook, Freeman, $400; Sea Shell, Mrs. Marr, Goderich, $410; Roan Beauty, A. Pettitt, Freeman, $400; Hawthorne, Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, $460. Mr. Hendrie bought several other animals. E. C. Atrill, Goderich, put up $800 for J. M. Guardhouse's Missie 159th.

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS.

Stricken With Bright's Disease, all Hope of Life was Abandoned.

Her Restoration to Health Causes a Sensation in the Medical World.

Doctors Gave Her up, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Completely.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 20. — (Special.) — While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of our citizens; while the medical profession stands helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thos. Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering and made me a well and happy woman.

"I was for years troubled with a pain in my back; at times I would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than any infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power in my back or limbs.

"I was for eight months an invalid and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief.

HOW THE CURE CAME.

"It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better, but I tried them and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after the children.

"It is three years since I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have not had a return of my trouble since. When I feel a little out of sorts I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they drive all the pains away."

It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a remedy that cures Bright's Disease, easily dispose of all the earlier stages of Kidney Complaint.

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$3,500,000 SURPLUS

Splendid Financial Position of the Province of Ontario.

1903 SURPLUS IS $578,000

When the Public Accounts Are Brought Down, It Will Be Found That the Financial Transactions of Last Year Were Entirely Satisfactory—In the Legislature—Two More Speeches on Address.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The year's financial transactions by the Ontario Government will be shown to have been most satisfactory, when the public accounts are presented in a few weeks. A preliminary statement, prepared yesterday, shows a surplus for the year of over half a million, with three million dollars in the bank at present, and a total surplus of a half million more.

The statement in detail shows that the total receipts by the Province of Ontario during 1903 were $5,469,298; total expenditures, $4,890,982, leaving a surplus for the year's transactions of $578,316. On December 31, 1902, there was in the bank to the credit of the Province $1,415,510. A year later, on December 31, 1903, this had increased to $1,993,827. Since then the revenues received brought the money in the bank on January 20, 1904, up to a total of $3,094,193.

A glance at the assets and liabilities showed a surplus on December 31, 1903, of $2,552,827. Counting the increase in the cash received since the close of last year, the total surplus of assets over liabilities at the present time is in the neighboorhood of $3,500,000.

In the Legislature.

Two more speeches in the Legislature's debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne were finished yesterday. Mr. Lucas, who commenced his speech on Tuesday, continued for about an hour and a half. He criticized the Government for not prevailing upon the railways of western Ontario to keep their tracks clear during snowstorms, and also complained of the irregularity of the service at all times. These were matters which should occupy the Government's attention rather than such trivialities as their supporters had been using in their speeches since the opening of the present session.

Mr. Preston, who followed in a remarkably logical address, twitted the Opposition on having to find campaign material in the railway service, a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government. He took it as an indication that there was nothing of which to complain in Provincial Administration. Mr. Preston also scored a strong point when he said that if Mr. Gamey was really bribed it would have been his first duty to inform his leader. In the great bribery case of 1884 the members who were approached handed the money to the Speaker at once. Mr. Hoyle moved the adjournment of the debate. Hon. Mr. Davis will probably follow, and after him will come Mr. Downey.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible bu tit was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

ON MILITARY STAFF.

Lindsay Colonel Appointed Chief of Railway Intelligence.

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—Col. Sam Hughes has been notified from Ottawa of his appointment as Chief of Railway Intelligence, giving him a position with the military headquarters staff. Some weeks ago Col. Hughes discussed with the G. O. C. the plans of the country's defence and pointed out the great value in utilizing the railroads of Canada in this work. The appointment follows.

Victoria and Haliburton.

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—The Conservatives of the biggest riding in Canada yesterday selected Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., to be their candidate in the next general election. Colonel Hughes received the nomination on the first ballot from Dr. Vrooman, sitting member for Victoria South, which with Victoria North, Colonel Hughes' present riding, and with Haliburton, away up to the north, constitutes the new constituency of Victoria and Haliburton. The vote stood, Hughes, 277; Vrooman, 110.

May Not Be Opposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Globe special.)—Nominations in Rouville and Westmoreland, N. B., are fixed for the 30th inst. It is expected that Messrs. Brodeur and Emmerson will be returned unopposed. If an election is necessary it will take place. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, took charge of the department yesterday morning.

Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A deputation is arranging to go to Toronto and ask for a grant of $10,000 from the Ontario Government in aid of the Fat Stock Show here in March.

The Federated Council of Churches are going to make a canvass of the city in order to ascertain those who do not attend church.

Mr. Wade Again.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Liberals of Annapolis County have nominated F. B. Wade, M.P., for the Commons.

Shipping 20,000 Sacks of Flour.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company of Montreal and Winnipeg are shipping 20,000 sacks of flour by steamer Gulf of Venice, now loading at St. John.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Up 2 Cents in Chicago—Liverpool Wheat Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures closed unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 2¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ½c higher, and May oats ⅝c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage very inactive; parcels No. 2 Northern Man., passage, 30s to 30s 1½d; passage 30s 6d. Maize on passage nothing doing; spot American mixed, 21s new. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; Jan. 21f 15c, May and Aug. 21f 30c. Flour tone steady; Jan. 29f 30c, May and Aug. 28f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	96⅞
Chicago	....	....	92¼
Toledo	93	93	93
Duluth, No. 1 N.	88	88	89½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	$0 95	to $0 96
Wheat, white, bush.	0 95	0 96½
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 75	0 75½
Barley	0 47	....
Rolled, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 53	....
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	0 46
Oats, bush.	0 23½	0 24

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat, Spot nominal. Futures steady; March 6s 5½d, May 6s 6½d. Corn—Spot, 4s 6d; American, mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d. Futures steady; March 4s 5½d. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 34s; short clear backs, 35s 6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 30s 6d; American refined firm, 30s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6167.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5688.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3414.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Common Stock Still Brings Low Figures at Montreal.

London, Jan. 20.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7⅞c to 7⅞c per lb. Sheep, 12 to 12¼c per lb. Lambs, 14s to 14½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20.—About 850 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 90 sheep and lambs, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was a good attendance of butchers, and a fair trade was done at slightly higher prices paid for good cattle, but the common stock still bring pretty low figures; prime beeves sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb., but they were not extra; large fat cows sold at about 4¼c per lb.; ordinary medium cattle at 3½c to 4c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. Two of the best calves were sold for $20; other calves sold at from $2.50 to $7 each. Sheep sold at about 4¼c per lb., and lambs at 4½c to 5c., do. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 5¼c to 5¾c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 625 head; demand light at easy prices; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; shipping butchers', $4.50 to $5; heifers, $3.75 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $4; butchers' steers, $3.75 to $4.75.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady; $6 to $7.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; shade higher; heavy, $5.20 to $5.35; mixed, $5.15 to $5.20; Yorkers, $5.10 to $5.20; pigs, $5 to $5.10; roughs, $4.80 to $4.45; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; active; 10c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.35; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.25 to $5; ewes, $4.25 to $4.40; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $4.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2750; good steers firm to 10c higher; medium and common steady; bulls and cows steady to 15c lower; native steers, $3.75 to $4.10; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $1.80 to $3.60. Exports to-day, 900 cattle, 1800 sheep and 5800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 631; veals, 25c to 50c higher; barnyard and little calves steady. Veals, $4.50 to $6.80; little calves, $3.50 to $4; barnyard and fed do., $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2600; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.50 to $6.60; yearlings, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7057; nominally steady; no sales reported.

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Was $25.00, Now $17.50—Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines. Best of Sable and Lamb.

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NOTICE.

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Dentist

Whose Dental Rooms were destroyed by fire, hae secured the offices over H. S. McDonald's Drug Store, corner of George and Hunter streets, with entrance on Hunter street, and has resumed his practice. Office open now.

'Phone 282.

Daily Examiner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for moneys collected or receipts given for my accounts by any parties other than myself. C. Wilhelmy. ld

Extracted Honey.

We have a quantity of pure, extracted clover honey in glass jars at 10c, 25c, and 40c, also in five pound tins at 50c each. E. F. Mason & Co., grocers.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut blooms, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to Messrs. H. LeBrun & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts before February 1st, without further notice, as we are closing our books for the past year. Persons having accounts against our firm will confer a favour by handing them in for settlement at once. H. LeBrun & Co. 6d1w

This Beats All.

Your choice of thirty-six only ladies' wrist bags—a sample line—one of a kind—in real seal, walrus and Morocco leather, not a bag in the lot worth less than $1.50 wholesale, and up to $3.50 at wholesale price. Your choice whil they last at $1.25. It will pay you to see them. A. H. Stratton & Co.

Primary and Junior Union.

The regular weekly meeting of the above named organization will be held in the board room of the Y.M.C.A., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school lesson for Jan. 24th will be taken by Miss A. Williamson and Rev. J. G. Potter. As a special effort is being put forth to make these meetings both interesting and instructive a large attendance of those interested in the primary and junior work of our Sunday schools is desired.

CHURCH WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

Yesterday Evening in St. Luke's Church by Rev. Mr. Langfeldt.

At St. Luke's church, yesterday evening at six o'clock, Rev. A. E. Langfeldt married Miss Mary Lang, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, Stewart street, fifth ward, and Mr. Thos. Starr, also of town. The bridesmaid was Miss Aolisha Fewler, of Peterborough, while Mr. Robert Starr, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a dress of blue Amazon cloth with a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was somewhat similarly attired, and carried pink carnations.

Among a large number of handsome presents were a clock from the employees of the weaving room, and a combined dinner and tea set from the employees of the dressing department of the Auburn Mills, where the bride was previously employed. The newly married couple will reside with the bride's parents, on Stewart street.

YOUNG COUPLE WERE QUIETLY WEDDED.

Miss May Jones Married to Mr. Thos. H. Ford Last Night.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. Robert Elliott, of 230 George street, when Miss Mary Jones became the wife of Mr. Thos. H. Ford. The bride wore a blue wedding suit and a white silk waist, handsomely trimmed, and which was very becoming. She was attended by Miss Bertha Livingston, who wore a dark skirt, and a white silk waist. The best man was Mr. Bradley Mowry.

Among the invited guests were the Misses Mary and Gertie Hamilton, Miss Rebecca Sherwood, Miss Ethel Fisk, Mr. Alfred Little, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Scates, Mr. Elgin Bound of Norham, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawers.

After the ceremony, which was formed by Rev. A. H Brace, of the Park street Baptist church, the happy party sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast.

The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home in Peterborough.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS VISIT THE TOWN.

Mr. Timmerman and Mr. Spencer Spend a few Hours Here.

Mr. H. B. Timmerman, District Superintendent, and Mr. Geo. Spencer, Superintendent of the Ontario Division of the C.P.R., were in town yesterday for a short time. They arrived from Norwood about 5 o'clock, in their special coach attached to a fast freight. After remaining in town a short time they left for the West.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. Lightfoot, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is again convalescent.

Owing to absence from town, Mrs. R. F. McWilliams will not receive on Friday of this week, but will receive on Friday of next week.

Dr. Geo. K. McDowell, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lightfoot, during her recent illness, has returned to his home in Spokane, Wash.

High Grade of Oriental Rugs.

Mr. M. A. Ottalia, representing Courion, Bapayon & Co., the well-known Oriental rug importers of Constantinople and Toronto, is now in this city at the Oriental Hotel, Room 16, January 21st to 26th, with some fine specimens of high grade Oriental rugs, draperies, portiers, embroideries, etc., He will be pleased to meet the art loving public of this city at his sample room, or will call at private residences with goods, if desired, on addressing him care of the Oriental Hotel, Peterborough. 2d

No meetings will be held in the Sons of England Hall until Monday next, 25th inst. R. WARAM, Sec Hall Trust.

TRENT WATERWAY ASSOCIATION MET.

In the Town Council Chamber This Morning.

A Large Attendance Present—Several Resolutions were Adopted—The Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Trent Valley Waterway Association was held in the Town Council Chamber at 10 o'clock this morning, when there were present,—President D. Gilmour, Trenton, in the chair and Messrs. Kilbourn, Lakefield; A. Payne, Warsaw; W. T. C. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; F. W. Fowlds, Hastings; Thos. Sadler, Lindsay, and J. Dran, H. O. Fiske, E. G. Petterson, R. B. Rogers, A. Macdonald, Mayor G. M. Roger, Ald. E. F. Mason, J. H. Larmouth, John Carnegie, R. R. Hall, R. M. Dennistoun, W. Henderson, Ald. R. F. McWilliams, D. H. Moore, D. Hughes-Charles.

Mr. Kilbourn, in the absence of Mr. Shook, and on behalf of the committee appointed to interview the Government, stated his regret that he had not much to report. They had laid their case fully before the Government, who on their part stated their willingness to do all in their power in the interests of the public good, but that they were not in a position to act as they would like, on account of the fact that the Dominion Government controlled a portion of the waters. He urged that the committee interview the Dominion Government at Ottawa, and he firmly believed by continual persistence the canal would be completed. He was pleased to see Mr. R. R. Hall present, who was nominated for election to the Dominion House. He hoped Mr. Hall would do all in his power to carry the canal through.

The President thought Mr. Kilbourn's report very satisfactory and called upon Mr. R. B. Rogers for some remarks regarding the northern waters.

Mr. Rogers stated that different lakes could be reserveired as he had reported at the last meeting of the Association. He remarked that on the Gull River alone there were over a hundred lakes which totaled up 100,000 acres. Some of those are large lakes two or three covering an area each of 3,000 acres. On the west branch of the Burnt River there are about 30 lakes, while on the middle branch there are about 12 lakes and on the east branch of the same river about 25 lakes. He enumerated a large number of other lakes in that district. Among those he said that on the Squaw River there were three lakes of fair size; on Deer Bay Creek there were about 13 lakes with an area of 25,000 acres. On Buckhorn, Chemong and iPgeon Lakes there were about 20,000 acres.

At the present time, Mr. Rogers thought, we did not appreciate, through, generally, lack of knowledge the value of the conservation of the water in our back lakes. He did not think there was any way by which you can distribute wealth so cheaply as by electricity.

Mr. Rogers' address will be published in full to-morrow.

Mr. Carnegie suggested that the estimated cost of conserving the waters in two or three of the back lakes be ascertained and put point blank before the Government.

In answer to Mayor Roger, Mr. R. B. Rogers stated that there were a number of small dams already constructed which were not now used in conserving the water, but which could be used.

Mayor Roger suggested that this fact was a good one for the Association to begin with.

Mr. Kilbourne said that in Ottawa he had heard that if a fight were put up by the people on these waters, then the Government would make an appropriation for the plans. He was firmly of the opinion that if a strong deputation visited the Dominion Government, and laid the facts before them great strides in the objects of the Association could be made.

On motion of Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mayor Roger, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Ontario and Dominion Governments be requested to make no further grants on the lakes or streams tributary to the Trent waterway pending the completion of a comprehensive scheme for the conservation of the waters; or in the event of the making of such land grants that they be made subject to the rights of either government to raise and maintain all adjoining waters as may be necessary for the purpose of such conservation." —Carried.

The secretary read the following list of firms more or less concerned in the conservation of the waters for the Trent Canal:

American Cereal Co., Peterborough, 600 hands.

Canadian Cordage Co., Peterborough, 175 hands.

Colonial Weaving Co., Peterborough, 50 hands.

Dickson Co., Limited, Lakefield, 75 to 100 hands.

Gilmour & Co., Limited, Trenton, 200 to 300 hands.

Adam Hall, Peterborough, 40 hands.

Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterborough, 100 hands.

John Hull, Lakefield, 5 hands.

Light, Heat and Power Co., Lindsay, 6 hands.

Kawartha Lakes Navigation Co., Lindsay, 15 to 25 hands.

Geo. Matthews Co., Peterborough, 125 hands.

W. H. Meldrum, Peterborough, 10 hands.

McAllister Milling Co., Peterborough, 30 hands.

Alfred McDonald, Peterborough, 75 to 100 hands.

Otonabee Power Co., Peterborough, 10 hands.

Sam. G. Parkin, Lindsay, 40 to 60 hands.

Hydraulic Co., Peterborough, 150 hands.

Light and Power Co., Peterborough, 15 hands.

Water works, Peterborough, 20 hands.

The Rathbun Co., Lindsay, 145 hands.

Rider & Kitchener Co., Lindsay, 35 to 50 hands.

Trent River Paper Co., Frankford, 50 to 60 hands.

White & Co., Lakefield, 7 to 10 hands.

Canadian General Electric Company, Peterborough, 500 hands.

Lakefield Portland Cement Company, 120 hands.

Twenty-five firms employing a total of 3,120 men.

The following report drawn up by the president was read:

The president of the Association then presented a lengthy report, the publication of which will be held over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mayor Roger, seconded by Mr. E. G. Patterson, it was resolved, that in view of the vast and growing navigation and manufacturing interests dependent upon a regulated flow of the waters tributary to the Trent River which have suffered during the past summer for want of a sufficient water supply and in view of the fact that there now exist a number of abandoned and neglected dams which if regulated might add materially to the existing water supply; that the Dominion Government be requested to take possession and control of all such dams as may be wanted for the purpose of conserving such waters and regulate the same for said purpose, and further, that the said Government be urged to secure control of all dams and strategic points essential to the establishment of a complete system of reservation and control of such waters.—Carried.

A second motion, moved by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, seconded by Mr. Hughes-Charles, was adopted,—That a committee consisting of the navigators, lumbermen and power owners interested, be appointed to wait on the Dominion Government, and to urge: First, that the Government take over the control and management of the dams at present controlled by the Ontario Government. Second, that the Government make an appropriation towards the repairs and maintenance of existing dams for the conservation of the head waters of the Trent Canal System for the purpose of navigation and for making preliminary surveys and obtaining the information as to the cost of the work and the value of the flooding rights if any. Thirdly, that the Government be urged to take such further action as the committee may think proper to suggest.—Carried.

Mr. R. B. Hall moved a third resolution which was seconded by Mr. John Carnegie,—That a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. A. Stevenson, E. G. Patterson, R. M. Dennistoun, J. M. Kilbourn, R. R. Hall and representatives of other public bodies concerned, to make arrangements for carrying out the foregoing resolutions and to endeavour to see the Ministers of the Government regarding the resolution.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

T. A. S.
vs.
Peterborough II.

Game starts at 8.15. Admission 25c. Balcony 35c.

JACK HYNES, Toronto (Referee).

MRS. FORSYTH GETS DAMAGES

C. P. R. Must Pay $2274.21 and Costs for Loss of Husband.

A case tried before Justice Street, in Osgood Hall, Toronto, is of some interest.

Forsyth vs. C.P.R. Co.—F. D Kerr (Peterborough), for adult plaintiff. F. W. Harcourt for infant plaintiffs. Shirley Denison for defendants. Action by widow and children of a servant of defendants, who was killed on the railway, to recover damages under the fatal accidents act and the workmen's compensation act. Judgment by consent for plaintiffs for $2,274.21 for damages and $100 for costs. One-third of the amount of damages to be paid to the widow, and the remainder to be paid into court to the credit of the children, who are infants. One-third of the whole amount apportioned to the youngest child and, remaining one-third apportioned equally between the other two. Question of allowance for maintenance to be spoken to again.

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NEW INSTRUMENTS NOW ON VIEW.

Salvation Army Band Equipment is Much Admired.

The new instruments for the Salvation Army Band, were placed in McFarlane Wilson's window yesterday, and have excited genuine admiration. They are a very handsome lot, and the quality is fully equal to the appearance. A number of prominent musicians have called to see them and all express their surprise that the Salvation Army was able to manufacture instruments of the quality of these seen.

Mr. Green, the bandmaster, has tested the instruments, and they surpass his expectations. The tone is full and even, and altogether the purchase was a most satisfactory one.

There will be a public presentation on February 1st in the barracks, when it is expected that Mayor Roger will present the new instruments.

A free concert will be given during February.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

OPERATOR'S STAND IS TO BE MOVED.

C. P. R. Gates Will now be Operated from new Stand.

After considerable correspondence between the Mayor and the C. P. R. officials, the gates at the George street crossing will be operated from a stand at the crossing. This action on the part of the C.P.R., is one the agitation for which has been in progress for some time. A number of accidents, some of them serious, have been caused by the fact that the man detailed to operate the gates, could not see whether or not vehicles were approaching the tracks, and it has frequently happened that because of this inability to see the street on either side of the gates rigs have been shut in between the gates, with a train approaching upon them. This state of affairs was reported to the C. P. R. authorities, and the result is that to-day to operator's stand is being placed at the gates, where it will be possible to see the street on both sides of the track.

This will be a decided improvement and one which the public will appreciate. During the day there is a man whose especial duty it is to operate the gates, but during the during the night the baggagemen on duty attends to the gates in addition their other duties.

Come with the Scotch Folk and Celebrate Burns' Anniversary, Monday Jan. 25th, in St. Andrew's School Hall, 8 p.m. Scotch Music. Soloists Mr. Gilbert Scott and Miss Margaret Bryce. Miss Florence Miller will sing "The Holy City" illustrated by sixteen beautiful views. Mr. J. B. Carnegie will tell the fascinating story "In His Steps" also illustrated by a large number of slides, together with 2,000 feet of Excellent Animated Moving Pictures. Admission 25c and 10c.

FREEZE OUT SALE.

ALL our winter BOOTS and SHOES and OVERSHOES, etc., have been marked down below the zero cost mark. Every pair must be disposed of quickly as we need the room for incoming

SPRING GOODS.

Men, Women and young people can count on first-class winter FOOTWEAR at prices out of reach of competition.

Since stock-taking, we have a feast of bargains with ringing values in every pair.

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Goods You're Needing Every Day Prices You'll Be Pleased To Pay.

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PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

January the Month for Sewing

January is the month in which many people do their sewing for spring needs. This month when you have lots of time to look over your stock of Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., and replenish it for another year. Our **January Discount Sales** will make it more interesting than ever for you to do your replenishing this month, as everything in this store is positively reduced.

Cottons

If you don't know already that Cottons are going to be considerable higher in price this coming spring, we will give you warning now, and with the **Discount** we are giving on the present price it ought to be decidedly beneficial to you to look a little ways ahead and anticipate your future requirements. Everything in our Cotton Department is selling at a discount including such good things as

FACTORY COTTONS,
WHITE COTTONS,
LONSDALE CAMBRICS,
SHEETINGS,
PILLOW COTTONS,
FLANNELETTES

Linens

A source of great pride to all good housekeepers is their stock of Linens, and from present indications Linens are as low now in the regular way as you can expect for a year to come at least. Why not take advantage of this Discount Sale and secure what Linens you may require for a year anyhow. All our lines are at a Discount, including

BLEACHED TABLINGS,
UNBLEACHED TABLINGS,
TOWELS, TOWELLINGS,
D'OYLIES,
TRAY CLOTHS,
FIVE O'CLOCKS,
NAPKINS

Other Departments

All the other Departments in this big store are subject to this January Discount Sale.

Col'd Dress Goods	***Millinery***	***Underwear***
Black Dress Goods	***Tailored Suits***	***Notions***
Silks	***Whitewear***	***Carpets***
Trimmings	***Hosiery, Gloves***	***Oilcloths***
Jackets	***Neckwear***	***House Furnishings***

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REGULAR $12 FOR $9.40

3—Size	36	1—Size	37
1— "	35	4— "	40
2— "	38	1— "	42
1— "	39		

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2—Size	35	1—Size	39
3— "	37	1— "	40
2— "	38	1— "	44

REGULAR $10 FOR $7.60

1—Size	35	2—Size	38
2— "	36	2— "	42
1— "	37	1— "	44

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GROUP SITTINGS

Family re-unions at this season of the year afford good opportunities for photographing groups before members of the family scatter again. Visitors welcome at LUNDRUM'S Ground Floor Studio, Charlotte street.

WILL PETERBOROUGH RANK AMONG CITIES?

"City Bird" Writes on the Question of City Incorporation.

Taxes Would not be Increased—Standing of Peterborough Would be Higher if it were a City.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I learned with some surprise through the newspaper reports of the meeting of the aldermen Monday night, that they had decided not to ask the Ontario Legislature to pass an act incorporating Peterborough into a city. I thought, as I believe the majority of the residents also thought, that when Ashburnham became a part of the town that this acquisition of territory and numbers would be followed by a request for incorporation. No other municipality in Canada having a population equal to that of Peterborough still remains in the list of towns. While I do not think it advisable to rush for city incorporation as soon as 10,000 of a population has been reached, as some towns have done. Still I think that with a population of 14,000, as we have now, the council would be quite justified, and would be but carrying out the wish of a majority of the electors if they apply for incorporation as a city. When our population was smaller and before the addition of Ashburnham, there was a good strong reason for remaining a town, but at the present time everyone must admit that there is not the slightest danger of the town having any serious set-back, and it seems almost ridiculous to think that with a population bordering on 15,000, Peterborough is still classed with the towns.

Those who are opposed to the plan to incorporate use as an argument their opinion that it is better to be a good town than a poor city. I cannot see that if we were a city Peterborough would be called a "poor city." Guelph is not known as a "poor city"; Kingston and Brantford are not called "poor cities," and yet Peterborough is almost the equal of any of these in point of population, and I venture to say that either of these places is much better known and much more favourably thought of than is Peterborough, for the simple reason that they are cities, and that, in itself, is an evidence of the progressiveness of the people. The question of increased taxes in case the town were made a city has no weight, because no one can point out any one item of expenditure which would be materially increased in the event of incorporation. The only objection that has been raised by the ratepayers to becoming a city is that there has been a general belief that this would necessarily mean an increase in taxes. When it is pointed out that this will not be the case, I venture to say that there are few electors who would not rather have Peterborough a city than a town, even though it may be "the best town in Canada." There is still time for the council to amend this, as I understand, the meeting Monday night was simply of the Committee of the Whole, and will recommend their decision to the Council.

I hope that the action taken by the committee will not be ratified by the Council.

Yours Truly,
CITY BIRD.

Keeping Up-to-date at LeGros'.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new washfountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mans the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Ovias Lefave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 1641c

THE PRESENT FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Should be Modernized to Meet Present Conditions.

Has Been in Use for 12 Years and Difficult to Repair—A Modern System Described.

At a council meeting held a short time back, His Worship Mayor Roger, referring to the system of fire alarms at present in use in Peterborough, stated that it was not modern, not even efficient, and should be replaced by an effective system if Peterborough is to maintain her lead among the towns of Canada.

The Examiner has instituted some enquiry on the present condition of the system, which, in a nutshell, showed the present method of reporting a fire to be antiquated. In this respect Peterborough is decidedly behind the other towns of its size in the Province, while there are towns, the census of which show them to be smaller in regard to population, that are equipped with a good and modern apparatus. Perhaps in all other things than this Peterborough can place itself in the front rank, and there amidst the larger cities of the Province. A bad fire alarm system undoubtedly harms a town. It is a serious thing to have ones factory, store or office completely destroyed by fire, yet perhaps this has on more than one occasion been so in Peterborough through the bad system of sending in the alarm. On several occasions, possibly, had the brigade been warned, perhaps two, or even one minute, before they were, the store or other building might have been saved from total destruction. The Examiner asked the opinion of several prominent business men who agreed that a more improved fire alarm system was badly needed in town.

The present system is all operated from the central office of the Bell Telephone Company. There are seven boxes, placed as follows:

No. 1—Corner of Dalhousie and Stewart streets.

No. 2—Corner of Park and Charlotte streets.

No. 3—Corner of Park and Elm streets.

No. 4—Corner of George and Antrim streets.

No. 5—Corner of George and Perry streets.

No. 6—Sherbrooke street.

No. 7—Corner of Park and Albert streets.

Each of these boxes have to be opened by a key before the alarm can be given. It would certainly not be an extravagant guess to remark that 90 per cent. of the people do not know that this key is kept in the nearest house, and has to be applied for there. Many a person has rushed to one of these boxes to send in an alarm in the early hours of the morning, and most of them not knowing the hiding place of the key have spent fifteen or twenty minutes trying to find a telephone. By the time the brigade is warned the fire has obtained a firm hold and it all means a very hard fight on the part of the firemen to save perhaps the entire block. Grant that the person wishing to give the alarm finds the key. He gives the lever a ring and the box number registers in the telephone office. The operator next has to leave her work and go to the fire alarm switchboard from which in turn she rings the fire station, and all the firemen's houses. After this the police are informed and a constable is sent to ring the fire bell. All these acts have taken at the least two minutes, in which time a fire can make great headway. However the percentage of people who know the whereabouts of the key to the box alarm is so small that it is only one case in twenty that the station is informed two minutes after the outbreak of the fire. Then again at night, when everybody is in bed, fire breaks out in a private residence. The owner jumps up, and finding it of a serious nature, and being unable to grapple with it, hastily dons his clothes and goes to look for the key. The thermometer shows a temperature of twenty degrees below zero, and after vainly trying to wake the inmates of the house in which is kept the key, he probably resolves to run to the fire station. This statement may be deemed by many incorrect, but when his house is burning over his head, even the one with the coolest nerves will probably do something which half an hour later he will admit as being absurd.

The next question is, "What is the remedy?" and of course the answer is, "A modern system of sending in fire alarms." In Lindsay, a town by the way, smaller than Peterborough, they have in use Gamewell's fire alarm telegraph. This consists of boxes in convenient places around the town, which communicate directly with the fire station, and do not have to pass through the telephone office at all. Moreover, a great advantage is the fact that the boxes, instead of having keys hidden, goodness knows where, there is a lever which can be turned by breaking a glass in front of it. The alarm from the box rings instantaneously in the station and firemen's houses, while it is so arranged that the fire-bell, immediately the glass is smashed, and the alarm sent in, tolls the number of that box. Thus directly a man sent in the alarm from box No. 212, the fire-bell would sound, Ding Ding—Ding—Ding Ding — the first two quick knocks of the hammer, meaning the figure 2, the next single clang standing for the figure 1, and the last two sharp clangs again for the figure 2. Thus the number 212 is immediately given out. Again the alarm is sent in by a modern system the doors of the fire-hall open instantaneously, as also do those of the horse stalls. For a town the size of Peterborough in order that the alarm might be speedily given, about sixteen of these boxes would be needed.

The advantage of the latter system over the present, which, by the way has been in use in Peterborough for the past twelve years, can be seen at a glance. The alarm rings instantaneously and direct to the station. There is no game of hide and seek over a key, and the firemen are the first to know of a fire. Then, also, by the fire-bell ringing the number of the box, "Central" is not assailed by a thousand and one (figuratively speaking) questions regarding the whereabouts of the fire, as most people would know where Box No. so and so was situated. Not only is the present system antiquated, but it is in bad condition, and past repair.

It is gratifying to know that the council recognise the condition of the system, and it is to be hoped that steps will be taken to instal a modern system.

SERIOUS RESULT OF RIDING ON SLEIGHS.

Little Girl Thrown off a Sleigh Before a Train.

A Practice Which Should be Stopped—Fatal Results may Teach the Lesson.

The danger and folly of allowing children to ride on sleighs and cutters was made painfully evident yesterday, and the price paid was almost a child's life. Agnes McKinley a little girl about eleven years of age, with a number of other children were riding on a delivery sleigh which was going along Dalhousie street, just at noon. The buildings on the north side of this street near the G.T.R. track, make it difficult to see a train approaching from the north. The driver warned the children that there was danger, and all but the one unfortunate little girl got off before the track was reached. As the sleigh reached the corner of Dalhousie and Bethune streets the driver noticed the 11.45 G.T.R. train approaching and whipped up his horse to get across the track, which he succeeded in doing, narrowly escaping being struck by the engine. The sudden start threw the little girl off, and she fell directly in front of the engine, the snow plow of which struck her, carrying her about 10 feet. The engineer, however, with presence of mind stopped the train within half an engine length, and fortunately the child was not seriously injured. She was carried into Mr. Dusty's house near by, and Dr. Pigeon was called. Beyond a severe shock and some bruises she was not injured, and was taken home, where she is now recovering.

The lesson seemed to have been lost on the other children, however, as a large number of them who had gathered around got on to the steps of the train as it started again and rode some distance before jumping off. The remarkable thing about it is that none of them were injured.

The practice among children, of "hitching" on to sleighs and cutters is becoming altogether too prevalent, and it is only the thoughtfulness of the drivers, in many cases that prevent serious if not fatal accidents.

A few days ago a boy was noticed attempting to jump on a sleigh on George street. His foot slipped and got under the runner of the rear "bob," where it dragged, giving the boy intense pain, until he could attract the attention of the driver to get him to stop the sleigh and help him get his foot out. The sleigh was full of children, who were laughing and talking, and the boy's predicament was not noticed.

Drivers would be conferring a favour upon the children and certainly upon the parents if they refuse to allow the former to jump on their sleighs.

There are other equally pleasant enjoyments which are immeasurably safer, in which the children may participate. But, it is quite likely that a fatal accident will have to be experienced before the much-needed lesson will be taught.

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INSTALLED OFFICERS OF NORWOOD LODGE.

Peterborough Members of I. O. O. F. Assist in the Ceremony.

On Tuesday night a number of Oddfellows from Peterborough went to Norwood to assist in the installation of the officers in Norwood Lodge, No. 262, I.O.O.F. The following is the list of officers installed:—

J. Anderson	J.P.G.
T. J. Webster	N.G.
C. Blake	V.G.
John Anderson	R.S.
W. E. Roxborough	P.S.
J. Cumming	Treas.
Fred Fry	Con.
A. Greenbanks	Warden
A. Harrison	R.S.N.G.
Ira Cumming	L.S.N.G.
John Finlay	R.S.V.G.
Dr. Pettigrew	L.S.V.G.
C. Tucker	R.S.S.
J. McMillan	L.S.S.
T. Gabriel	O.G.
R. T. Scott	I.G.
R. J. Stewart	Chap.

D. D. G. M. J. W. Miller, P. G. W. A. Lewis, P. G. R. J. Matchett and P. G. W. F. Green, of Otonabee Lodge No. 13, and P. G. R. J. Stewart, of Norwood Lodge, were the installing officers.

After the business of the evening was finished the visitors were invited to Bro. Harrison's "Palm Rooms," where an enjoyable oyster supper was partaken of. The toasts of the King, Grand Lodge, and several others were proposed and responded to by the members participating, after which the visitors were escorted to the McGregor House where they put up for the night, and one and all speak in the highest terms of the house of which Mr. Dave King is proprietor.

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"	1.25, "	.....	1.00
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MAKING OF A NATION.

Hon. G. W. Ross' Summing Up of the Historical Events Which Made for Cleavage in North America.

Recently Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the Convocation of the University of Chicago. After stating the various historical incidents which contributed to the division of North America into two nations, he concluded as follows:

"Now, what is the significance of the various historical events which have entered into my narrative, assuming, of course, that I have stated them correctly? Do they not clearly indicate a tendency towards the segregation of British North America and the United States—a tendency not weaker, but stronger, in recent years? Are we warranted, then, on the facts submitted, in making any forecast of the future? I admit that the Divinity that shapes the destinies of a nation works on such a gigantic plan that no one standing at any point in a nation's history can speak with confidence of its relation to other nations in summers far to come. Looking back but a few centuries, the history of the world is full of surprises. One hundred and fifty years ago France owned at least one-half of this continent; now she owns only a few islands on its eastern coast. A little over a hundred years ago Spain owned one-quarter of North America and nearly all of South America; now she does not own an acre. What seer at the middle of the eighteenth century could have predicted the expulsion of either France or Spain from the western hemisphere. The most sanguine believer in the virtue of a democracy could see no sign in the heavens of this great republic, with its wealth of material possessions and its greater wealth of man and energy and national virtue, 130 years ago. Even within our own time, unlooked for and unexpected, the scattered fragments of the German Fatherland were welded in 'blood and iron' by the master hand of Bismarck, and Italy, the popular prey of internal factions, was consolidated by the statesmanship of Cavour. 'Fold up the map of Europe,' said the great Pitt, after he heard of Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz; but Napoleon passed away, and the forces which he attempted to stifle ranged themselves under other leaders, and the map of Europe resumed its former coloring.

"What shall be the coloring of the map of North America, even before this century closes, none of us can tell, nor need we vex the oracle for any Delphic forecast. Sufficient for us to know that Providence has imposed upon us, under different forms of Government, tremendous responsibilities, moral and national. We are possessed of an equipment for the uplifting of the people of which our fathers never dreamed. Are we using that equipment wisely? The printing press conveys a message from us daily to the firesides of millions of the people. Are we sure that that message has the potency of celestial wisdom and the renovating qualities of celestial fire? The college and the university lift us to the serener heights of reason and reflection. Are we sure that no prejudice follows in our ascent? The counsellors of the nation in Parliament assembled direct us along the highway of liberty and progress—are we sure that they are always trustworthy guides? To waste our energies in forecasting a future which we cannot determine would be a futile task: to realize the urgent demands of the present would be the only statesmanship worthy of our intelligence and our opportunities. Whether you are to be republican 'so long as time moves round in an eternal sphere,' or whether we are to be monarchical for a few brief years, is of small consequence compared with the duty imposed on each of us to make broader 'the foundations of freedom,' and show the world that the civilization of this continent, whether American or Canadian, endows its citizens with every privilege of civil and religious liberty which is necessary for their fullest happiness and their highest intellectual and moral development." (Loud cheers.)

The Farmer's Foes

are weeds. Unless they are kept down, they divert the nutrition which the soil provides from the growing crops and ruin their productiveness.

Diseases are to the body what weeds are to the soil. They divert the nutrition which is necessary to sound health, and the body, instead of being strong and hardy, drags out a sickly existence. When the stomach is diseased, and the other organs of digestion and nutrition are involved with it, there is a constant loss of nutrition by the body. The stomache and its allied organs are not able to convert the foods into nourishment, and hence the body and its several organs are deprived of the necessary elements of vitality. What is known as "weak" heart or "weak" lungs, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness, are generally caused by "weak" stomach. When the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition are cured, then the other diseases are cured with it. Diseases which are caused by a diseased condition of the stomach are cured through the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of heart, lungs, liver and other organs. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that the whole body is nourished by an abundant supply of pure blood, rich in the bright red corpuscles of health.

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Torpid Liver Cured.

"I was a sufferer from torpid liver for over a year," writes Mrs. Nora Willis, of Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind., "and could not sleep, nor eat but very little, and then it would cause me great distress. I tried several doctors but got no relief. Was advised by a friend to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and in a few days I received a letter advising me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' After I had taken only half a bottle I was greatly improved. I only took three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of the 'Pellets,' and, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful medicine, I am as well as ever in my life, and feel that life is worth living after all.

"Last winter I took a severe cold which resulted in pleurisy. Tongue can not tell what I suffered. For two nights and two days I could not move without it nearly killed me. I told my husband I could not endure another night of suffering. The weather was so cold and stormy that it was almost too bad for any one to go six miles to town, but he went, and got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, which gave me instant relief. I can say that for all pains that I have tried it for it has worked like magic. We keep a bottle of the 'Smart-Weed' in the house all the time. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for what he has done for me."

Constipation has almost countless consequences. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and cure its consequences. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery," when the use of a laxative is indicated.

A Reporter Widely Mourned.

It used to be said that one never saw a reporter of over thirty-five years of age, but the late O. L. Ashenfelter of The Telegram was an exception, says The Toronto News. In fact, he was beyond that age when he first entered journalistic work, and his labors were almost entirely confined to the courts. During the twenty years of his experience there he rendered the newspapers and the public also a service that only those who knew the routine of reportorial work can appreciate. He was by nature the embodiment of benevolence, his face, his voice, his gentle and kindly manner suggested it, and it was his delight to take the young reporter under his wing, and as the phrase goes, "put him on to the ropes." The inexperienced lad found him ever a trusty friend and adviser. In covering the court assignments it is the easiest matter in the world for an inexperienced reporter with the very best intentions to get his paper into a libel suit, or cause some individual pain and annoyance. A man like Mr. Ashenfelter, to break in the newcomers and help them in his ever kindly and unobtrusive manner, was valuable to the whole city press. Of the score of reporters who, so to speak, passed through his hands at some stage of their careers, it is safe to say that there was not one but felt genuine sorrow at his death.

A Useless Phrase.

Bobby had returned from his first tea party, his round face wreathed in smiles. "I hope you were polite Bobby," said his mother, "and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,'" said Bobby cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

Excelsior as a Breakfast Food.

In Frankfort there is a man who believed a horse and carriage would help him in his business. He bought an apology for a steed and a box on wheels and set out to save car fare.

A druggist who knew him offered him a large bunch of excelsior, thinking that the horse would at least have a soft bed. About a week later the horse owner came back to the store and asked, "Say, doctor, have you any more of that curled wood?" "Why, no. But what did you do with the last lot?" "Oh, the horse ate it," said the unfortunate beast's owner.

Unfortunately, just about the time the animal became accustomed to the "curled wood" diet it died, and valuable statistics as to the operation of cheap foods were lost.—Philadelphia Press.

A Sleep Destroyer.

"Are you ever troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?"

"I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."

"That so! I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuris insomnis paralaxitis."

"I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."—Schoolmaster.

Diplomatic Dick.

Bob—Are you fond of reading, Dick?

Dick—No, I hate it; that's the reason I pretend to like it. If my mother thought I didn't like to read she'd keep me at it all the time.

Matrimonial.

There is no doubt that the woman who loves you forgives you too much, while the woman whom you love forgives you too little.

A man in earnest finds means or, if he cannot find, creates them.—Channing.

Waves Faster Than Wind.

Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast twenty-four hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude.

Late Summons.

A fisherman who has been dead and in his grave for two years has been summoned for salmon poaching at Berwick-on-Tweed, England.

A Thin Spread.

Kwater—It's more or less true that, as the old saw has it, "Charity covers a multitude of sins."

Hardhead—But never if it's our charity and other people's sins.—Philadelphia Press.

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SWORD EVOLUTION.

The Transition From the Ancient to the Modern Blade.

A great many modern sword forms are really nothing more than descendants, or, rather, improvements, on the peculiar boomerang shaped sword of the ancient Egyptians, the parent of the scimiter, yataghan, falchion and saber. Africa, south of the Sahara, was perhaps the greatest museum for old swords in the world. In the Sudan and central Africa the old sickle and boomerang shaped swords, which the ancestors of the modern negroes received centuries ago from the Egyptians, were still made and in use. Moreover, the knights of Malta were at one time famous swordmakers, and their peculiar long, double edged blades, such as the crusaders carried, were exported to the Barbary states, where they were in large demand. From there they were taken across the Sahara to the Sudan and exchanged for ivory, and it was on this account that they were still found in central Africa.

In the sixteenth century a peasant living on the outskirts of Toledo, Spain, invented the famous Toledo rapier, which soon became the popular weapon all over Europe. Prior to that time the swords used in Europe were heavy affairs for hewing, slashing and cutting, but with the advent of the Toledo rapier men had to learn to thrust as well as to hack and slash. With the rapier came the art of fencing, the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries being the age of the sword par excellence.

Still Innocent.

"Senator, what was the nearest you ever came to being bribed?" asked the girl who always blurts everything right out.

"It was the time I voted for the postal box bill and received 7,000 shares of stock in the concern that was to make the boxes when the bill gave it a monopoly of the business."

"I should think that was a clear case against you."

"No. The measure didn't go through, and the stock never amounted to anything."

One Description of It.

"What," asked the teacher, "do you understand by 'the strenuous life' Does it convey any meaning to you?"

"Sure," replied the bad boy.

"What?"

"Why, what happens in the wood shed when pa gets home after you've been naughty," was the prompt reply.

Delays Are Dangerous.

Lover—And so your mother does not believe in long engagements? I am delighted.

Miss De Broker—Yes; mamma says ever so *many girls'* fathers have failed during long engagements, and the poor things never got married at all.

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"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME"

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The two families had been close friends for many years. As schoolgirls the mothers had been at Mount Holyoke together, and the boys had been at Amherst and had graduated in the same class. Holyoke and Amherst are not far apart, geographically, and on walks about the Connecticut valley the four had fallen into company. Afterward there had been two weddings, and the two new homes were established in the same western city. The heads of the families went into law practice together, and the firm has lasted until this day, more than twenty-five years.

When the children were born it was quite natural that the boy should have been named Arthur Selden Hamilton, after his father's partner, and the girl Angela Hamilton Selden, after her mother's schoolgirl friend and companion. Arthur was almost a year older than Angela, and a year is a long time in the ages of youngsters.

When, after their high school days, it was decided that both should go to college, they left home on the same day in charge of Angela's mother and Arthur's father and journeyed eastward to the Connecticut valley.

Angela took her mother's old room at Mount Holyoke, and Arthur became established in his father's old quarters at Amherst. Somehow, though, after a few friendly and rather homesick calls Arthur fell into the athletic spirit. For the four years that he was in Amherst and Angela was at Mount Holyoke he saw her but little. She seemed to him to be the same little girl he had known when they played together on rainy days in the attic. To Arthur Angela had never grown up.

Afterward Arthur went abroad for a year's study, and Angela went to visit some friends at an army post farther west. When Arthur came home and found, instead of the schoolgirl he had known, a beautiful young woman he was scarcely prepared for the change. It was all foreordained. While he had seen pretty women abroad and at Amherst had almost proposed to a girl at commencement time he had been practically heart free. This vision of loveliness who kissed him frankly as a sister might took his breath away. When he left the Selden home that night it was with the intention of winning Angela Selden.

All that winter he saw much of her. At the parties they attended, at the theater or wherever he could make an excuse to meet her he was her devoted cavalier. In both the families it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that there would be another marriage to link the two families yet closer together.

One evening Arthur called at the Seldens' determined to ask Angela to be his wife.

"She must know," he thought, "how much I love her. If she will have me I'll take the governor's offer and go into the business with him right away. Then we can be married in the spring and spend June in the Connecticut valley."

Arthur climbed the steps which led up to the Seldens' veranda. On the veranda sat Angela and a man in uniform.

"Mr. Hamilton," said Angela, "let me present my friend, Lieutenant Allerton."

They shook hands. Arthur said something about being glad to see Lieutenant Allerton. Lieutenant Allerton said something about being charmed to meet Mr. Hamilton.

There was some music, and Allerton sang. He sang well, and Angela accompanied him as only a sympathetic musician can. Arthur felt a lover's jealousy. "Why couldn't he have stayed away till tomorrow?" he thought.

When Allerton rose to go he said, "Then mother and I may expect to meet you on Tuesday in Chicago?"

"Yes," replied Angela, "and tell your mother that I shall give her a great deal of trouble before we reach Leavenworth, for I am going to make her tell me everything about her boys at the fort. You know I fell desperately in love with every soldier there last summer."

Arthur stayed for a few minutes after Allerton had gone.

"Are you going away?" he asked in dismay.

"Yes," she replied. "Mrs. Allerton has asked me to visit her for a month at Leavenworth. The colonel is the dearest old man that ever lived, and—isn't Lieutenant Charlie just the handsomest boy you ever saw?"

Arthur said goodby hurriedly and walked miles into the country, smoking strong cigars.

"What a fool I am!" he cried. "Why didn't I know about these handsome soldier boys that she says she fell so desperately in love with? But what a fool I was not to tell her after Allerton went away. I'll go out again tomorrow and tell her all about it and make her choose between us. She must tell me which she cares the most for."

The next day he received a little goodby note from Angela, saying that her father wanted her to go on to Chicago for a day or two with him, and as he had been called away suddenly she had gone. The note continued:

"Write to me and tell me all the news, and when I get home in October we will finish that last round of golf. Remember, you are ahead of me now, but I promise to practice a lot at the fort, and I intend to beat you after all."

But before October came Arthur's father told him that he had good reason for thinking from something Mr. Selden had said at the office that Angela was engaged to Lieutenant Allerton.

Then Arthur had to go to New York on business for his father for several months. He heard from Angela once or twice, but she said nothing about her engagement. He had fought hard to quench his love for her, but the more he fought against it the harder the task seemed until finally he worried himself almost into nervous prostration. When he got home his mother was greatly alarmed at his appearance, but he told her he was quite well and that he proposed to go more into society than he had ever done before.

"What's going on tonight?" he asked.

"There isn't anything," said Mrs. Hamilton. "There's nothing going on this week, and at the theater there's nothing worth seeing except 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.'"

"Well, let's go to that," said Arthur.

When they took their seats in the theater the orchestra began playing the stirring old tune from which the play was named. Arthur turned in his seat and looked about the auditorium. Two rows behind him sat Angela and her father. Their eyes met. Angela smiled and almost beckoned him to come back and speak to her. Arthur bowed stiffly and turned to speak to his mother.

The next morning came a note from Angela.

"If you can possibly arrange it," ran the note, "I wish you'd come up and have tea with me at 5 o'clock today."

It was almost a command. Arthur went.

She came into the room with both hands outstretched.

"I am so glad to see you," she said. "What a bad boy you've been not to write to me!"

Then she looked at his face squarely in the light.

"Why, Arthur Hamilton," she cried, "what's the matter? You look as though you'd seen a ghost."

"No," he said. "I've only seen 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.'"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing, only it seems that that is just what I am seeing now." And Arthur gazed into her eyes.

"Do you mean that you heard of my engagement and that"—

Angela stopped and blushed.

"Yes, I mean exactly that, and I hope you will be very happy and that Mrs. Allerton is pleased."

"Look here, boy," said Angela, unconsciously using the old childish name she used to call him, "do you think I got engaged to please Mrs. Allerton?"

"Well, I thought you were going to please the family that way—at least, not"—

He was getting into deep water. He turned and stared into the street. Then he looked back at Angela. There were tears in her eyes. He caught her in his arms.

"Will you please me this way?" he asked.

"I have always wanted to, boy, always and always," she said.

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Jet and Coal.

The jet which jewelers use is nothing but coal of a very compact nature. In a Welsh country town there may be seen a footbridge made of coal, originally intended to be only a temporary structure, but found of sufficient strength and firmness to warrant its being used as a permanent footway. At Barcelona, Spain, there was constructed in 1888 a lighthouse of compressed coal blocks. On a portion of the southern English coast at a small point called Kimeridge circular shale disks with a square hole (very much like Chinese cash) have been turned up by the plow. Curious geologists who heard of the disks found that they were nothing but coal money, for it seems that in ancient England in pre-Roman days coins or tokens of coal shale were quite common and were perforated in order to be strung together (like Chinese cash) that they might be more conveniently carried. Not the least curious of the many applications of coal is coal porcelain. Coal flower vases, milk mugs, plates and saucers, book covers, clock frames, wash basins, inkstands, spools for lace work, candlesticks and scores of other articles are made out of coal at factories in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania.

The Windmill Point Fight.

B. Picton sends this very interesting sketch: From the obituary notice of the death of the veteran, J. C. Franklin, I see the same error occurs in the date upon which this fight took place that is in nearly all the late historical sketches of this fight or battle. Even Dr. Grant's story of it in Picturesque Canada falls into the same error. They give the date upon which it took place as in 1837, whereas it was in 1838. The first fight was on Tuesday, November 13, 1838, and the second on Friday, the 16th. I was a lad of twelve years of age, living at Prescott at the time. I was an eyewitness to the fight on the 13th November. I also saw the first shot fired by the little steamer Experiment at the large passenger steamboat called the United States, on the latter's return from landing sympathizers from Ogdensburg at Windmill Point. The Canadian force on Tuesday, the 13th November, 1838, consisted of one company of the 83rd regiment, regulars, under Lieutenant Johnson, who was killed; one company Royal Marines, under Lieutenant Harper, who was wounded in his left arm; the Prescott company of volunteers, under Capt. Dr. H. D. Jessup; a company of Glengarry volunteers, under Capt. George McDonald, and the yeoman militia from the neighboring counties, as well as those from Grenville County. Col. Fraser was, I believe, in command of the militia; Col. Plomer Young, regular army, was Commandant, stationed at Prescott at the time. The first attack was made in conjunction with the steamboats Cobourg, Traveler and Experiment, with a Durham boat as a gunboat. The attack failed to dislodge the rebels. A guard was kept up on the river, as well as on land, to prevent their escape till reinforcements should arrive from Kingston, with heavier artillery. The whole of the 83rd regiment, under Col. Dundas, arrived on Friday, the 16th, when a second attack was made. All the surrounding buildings near the mill were fired, and the last refuge of the rebels, the windmill, was the object of attack, the result being the final surrender of Von-shoutz and his men.—Toronto Globe.

English Palaces.

There is but one private "palace" in England, Blenheim Palace, and there are three in Scotland—Scone, Walkeith and Hamilton. But the residences of all English bishops and archbishops are termed "palaces."

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Catching a Tartar.

The trite phrase "catching a Tartar" is thus traced to its origin in an old cyclopedia:

"In some battle between the Russians and the Tartars, who are a wild sort of people in the north of Asia, a private soldier called out: 'Captain, halloo, there! I've caught a Tartar!' 'Fetch him along, then,' said the captain. 'Aye, but he won't let me!' replied the man. The fact was that the Tartar had caught him."

Grose gives practically the same story in his "Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue," 1785, but credits the misadventure to an Irish soldier of the imperial Austrian service in a battle against the Turks. The closing scene he varies thus:

"Bring him along," said his comrade. "He won't come," said Paddy. "Then come along yourself," replied the other. "Arrah," said he, "but he won't let me!"

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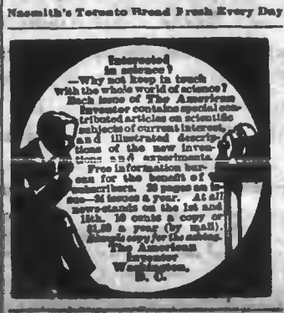

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

The Fluctuations of the Leading Stocks

To-day was another grand day for the Wall street Bulls and prices went up in leaps and bounds. Twin City, touched 96 1-2, whilst C. P. R. made 119 5-8. Mop was strong and by noon had reached 94 7-8. The remainder of the list participated in the general rise and notwithstanding considerable profit taking, the market up till 1.30 o'clock remained firm.

The market closed strong and in some cases at the highest of the day.

The following are some of the principal quotations received by Messrs. McMillan and Maguire, stock brokers:

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅞	81⅛
Chicago & Alton	37⅛	38
Illinois Central	133½	133
N. Y. Central	120	120⅛
Sault Ste. Marie	65¼	(64
St. Paul	145⅞	146⅛
Wabash	20½	20⅞
do. pref.	38⅝	39¼
Wis. Central	21½	21
Atchison	68½	69⅛
At pref.	89½	89⅛
Can Pacific	118	118½
Kansas & Texas	18	19
do. pref.	40⅜	41⅞
Louis. & Nash.	109½	111
Missouri Pacific	93⅜	94⅛
Southern Pacific	51	51⅜
Texas Pacific	26½	26⅝
Union Pacific	80⅛	81
Ches. & Ohio	33¾	34
Col. F & I.	31	31⅝
Hocking Valley	74⅛	74⅜
Amal. Copper	50	51⅛
Sugar Trust	125	126
Brooklyn R. T.	50	50⅜
Leather	7⅛	7⅜
Met. Traction	122⅜	123
Twin City	94⅛	94⅝
U. S. Steel	11⅛	11⅞
do. pref. x d1⅞	57½	58⅜
Sloss	35	35
Dominion Steel	8⅛	8⅛
Dominion Coal	67½	67½
Norfolk & Western	58⅛	61
Erie	28⅛	28⅝
Erie 1st	69	69
Erie 2nd	43⅜	43⅝
Reading	46¾	47
American Locomotive	17⅜	18⅜
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	38½	39
People's Gas	98⅜	99
Western Union	88¼	88⅜
Pa.	120½	121⅛
Man	145	145⅜
Ontario & Western	29¼	29⅜
Chicago & Great Western	17⅛	17⅜
Rock Island	24½	25⅜
Nor Securities		
Wheat—		
May	91 7/8	91⅝
July	84 1/2	83¾
Sept	79⅜	79⅜
Dec		
Corn—		
May	50 1/4	49⅜
July	48⅜	48¼
Sept	48	47⅜
Dec		
Oats—		
May	42 3/8	42⅛
July	38	37⅜
Sept	33¼	33⅜
Jan—		
Money	2½	3½
Sales to noon	435,300	

Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, stock stock brokers, ('Phone 416) have received the following:

Market opened firm with remarkable developments of activity in S. P. as the principal feature. Some of the more bullish commission houses claimed there was little more public interest. Floor traders thought activity in S.P. bore all the earmarks of one of Mr. Keene's movements. Bull argument is claim that net assets are worth more than present price of the preferred stock. Western houses were talking bullishly on grangers and Pacifics.—F. C. & Co.

LOST.

LOST—THIS THURSDAY, MORNING, ten dollars (2 five-dollar bills) Finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office. d17-3631

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

A Number of Junior Teams Play Fast Games---Return of Belleville Game To-morrow Night at the Rink.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE GAME TO-NIGHT.

T. A. S.—Peterborough II Teams Will Play Fast Game.

The T. A. S. — Peterborough II. Trent Valley League Game to-night will see these two teams together for the first time this season, and there is bound to be a good hard game. Both teams have been practising consistently and both have been playing good hockey. Jack Hynes of the St. George's, Toronto, will referee the game, which will be a guarantee of its quality.

The puck will be faced at 8.15 sharp, and sixty minutes of the fastest kind of hockey is promised.

The Peterborough's line up will be:
Goal, Wasson.
Point, Glover.
Cover point, McPherson.
Forwards, Lee, Cameron, Ford and Renton.

RETURNS OF THE GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Intermediate Game at Belleville Will be Reported at the Junior Game To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night the local junior O.H.A. team will play the Belleville juniors here, and a good game is promised. The home team showed by their work in the second half of the game on Tuesday night that they can play good hockey, and those who go to the rink to-morrow night expecting a good fast game will not be disappointed. The local team is determined to retrieve themselves from the defeat which they sustained in Belleville last week, and will put up a stiff argument.

The progress of the game in Belleville with the intermediates will be bulletined at the rink here, which will be the only place in town where returns will be received. A special wire has been run into both rinks, with an operator at each end, and returns will be received promptly.

The junior team will be the same as that which played Tuesday, with one exception, Macfarlane will not be able to play on account of sickness.

PUCKERINGS.

The Druggists, in answer to the challenge of the Ontario Bank team, contained in last night's issue, will accept the same when the challenging team has proved themselves worthy of its acceptance by winning at least two games.

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The Junior Colts hereby challenge the Senior Y. M. C. A. team to a game of hockey to be played either on the Y. M. C. A. rink or Brock street rink at as early a date as possible. This challenge may be answered in to-morrow's issue of the Examiner.—B. Laing, captain.

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The Night Owls of the Brass Department and the Chickens of the Wattmeter Department will come together in their first home and home game on Friday evening, January 22nd, at the Brock street rink.

The two teams half from the southern part of the city and some fast hockey is expected. The Owls have some fast men signed, including a man from the west who figured in the Stanley Cup games and also a member of the Suicide Club and others. Dazzler Patterson, the famous goal keeper, has been practising with marbles. He is a very promising youth at the position and will greatly strengthen the team. Si Wash Hopkins will shine at point for the first time this season, as he has been practising on the lawn and will be in good form. Dutchie Dormer will play cover point and will be seen Friday night for the first game this season. He has been practising very steadily and will strengthen the team considerably. Gunpowder Pedlar will be seen playing centre in his old position. He is very fast and will make things hustle. Capt. Pprout Grouse will rover the ice and he has had his team practising in his back yard for the last three months. Connection Board Curtis, a member of the Suicide Club, will play right wing for the Owls. No doubt he will make it interesting for the spectators in his brilliant rushes. Hinkie Dinkie Adamson, who has been playing many fast games this season will have a chance to show up for the Owls on Friday night. Game called at 10 o'clock p. m. Nuff sed. Referee Craig says this will be a good game as he is acquainted with both teams.—Com.

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Yesterday the Young Nationals defeated the Y.M.C.A.'s by a score of 9 to 0 on the Y.M.C.A. rink. The Nationals have a good combination and are good stick handlers. Murray Nicholl scored the first goal by a pass from C. Coughlin. Lynch secured the rubber and rushed down the ice and passed to O Giroux, who scored. Giroux shot from centre and scored again. After a scuffle near the Y. M. C. A.'s goal Lynch scored. Coughlin scored for the Nationals again, making the score 5 to 0 at half time. The Y.M.C.A.'s came in to score but were unsuccessful. Conroy at cover point played a good game and Hefferhan at point put up a good game also. The Nationals scored three more making the score 8 to 0. L. Giroux in goal for the Nationals took good care of everything that came in his way. He lifted the puck from their goal and landed it between the Y.M.C.A.'s flags, making the score 9 to 0. Moore and Crane played the best game for the Y.M.C.A. The line-up was as follows: Nationals, —Goal, F. L. Giroux; point, F. Hefferman; cover point, C. Conroy; forwards, R. Lynch, E. Coughlin, M. Nichols and O. Giroux. Y.M.C.A.,—Goal, H. Meldrum, point, A. Dawe, C. point, C. Moore; forwards, McGuire, Crane, Mann and Laing. The Young Nationals will journey to Norwood a week from Saturday to play a team of that place.

IN TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE.

Trenton, Jan'y 19.—In the T. V. L. game here to-night between Colborne and Trenton, the home team won by a score of 5 to 0. It was a good, clean game of hockey, and free from rough play, not a man being sent to the fence.

DESERONTO BEAT BELLEVILLE

Deseronto, Jan. 19.—In a very fast and interesting game of hockey played here to-night between Belleville and Deseronto, in the Trent Valley League, Deseronto won by a score of 7 to 2. For Deseronto, McDonald and Prickett played well, while Adams was the star of the Belleville team. Owing to the train being late the game dragged out until after eleven o'clock.

COBOURG TRIMMED BRIGHTON

Brighton, Jan. 19.—In a Trent Valley League game here to-night, Cobourg defeated the home team by 4 to 3. The score at half time stood 3 to 1 in favour of Brighton. The game was fast and clean at all times, and well controlled by the referee, the winning goal being scored two minutes before full time. This is the first defeat the Brightons have suffered on their own ice for two years.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The Wm. Hamilton Company's tug-of-war team hereby challenge the Cordage Company's team, holders of the Sykes Trophy, for a contest for the cup, under the usual conditions. The challengers prefer to have the contest take place at the Drill Shed, and are ready any time. J. E. Sharpe, Captain.

CURLING.

The following are the scheduled games for to-night:
Ice No. 1,—C. Rutherford vs. Cameron
Ice No. 2,—Frost vs. Ray.
Ice No. 3,—Morrow vs. Giroux.
Ice No. 4,—Thompson vs. Crane.
Ice No. 5,—Whiten vs. Connal.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—A good smart boy wanted to learn the printing business. Apply at Examiner office.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—St. Andrew's choir will practice to-morrow evening, owing to the congregational meeting this evening.

—Dr. Wightman will open a temporary office over H. S. Macdonald's drug store, and will in a few days be prepared for work.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—A fine photo. taken by Mr. G. E. Whiten of the Peterborough Foot Ball team, O.R.F.U. champions 1902, appears in Spalding's Foot Ball Guide of 1903.

—On Thursday evening at 5.30 o'clock, the members of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school, including the home department, will hold their annual tea.

—Mrs. Darnley asks the Examiner to state that on investigation she finds that the fire never entered her store, and that all her loss is by water, therefore the origin of the fire could not have been in her store.

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FORD—JONES.—At the home of Mr. Robt. Elliott, George street, Peterborough, on January 20th, 1904, by Rev. A. H. Brace, Thos. H. Ford, to May Jones, both of Peterborough.

STARR—LANG: At St. Luke's church on Wednesday, Jan'y 20th, 1904, by the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., rector, Thomas Starr, to Mary Ellen Lang, both of Peterborough East.

WIRES ARE WORKING

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A FREE TRADE VICTORY.

Result of Bye-Election at Gateshead—An Increase in Liberal Majority of Over Two Hundred.

London, Jan. 21.—(C.A.P.)—The Bishop of Hereford has written a letter denouncing the Bishop of Birmingham's gospel of protection as all in the interests of the rich and without mercy to the poor and needy, and a debasement of public life. It was the bounden duty of every Christian minister to oppose it.

A Free Trade Victory.

The bye-election at Gales Head, to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, advanced Radical, has resulted in victory for John Johnson, Liberal Free Trader, by a majority of 1,203 votes over Lord Morpeth, Unionist and Tariff Reformer.

The Chronicle says Mr. Chamberlain should find much interest in Mrs. Coates' new novel, "The Imperialist," which presents Canada's dream of preferential tariff with the motherland as an idea schemed out weeks before Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal speech.

An Insecure Foundation.

The Midlands Liberal Unionists Association says colonial cupboard love is an insecure foundation for the Empire.

A new organization called the "Imperial Labor Federation," formed at Manchester yesterday, has issued a manifesto to fight food taxation until we are in a position to produce in Greater Britain all we need ourselves.

The Standard's Comment.

The Standard says that the electoral calculations of the Tariff Reform Leaguers are ludicrously at fault. There is no sign whatever that the constituencies endorse the demand for fiscal revolution. The imperative duty of the hour is to rally to the support of Balfour's policy and repudiate the wedge of cleverage. If we construe his meaning to be a preferential policy it is not to be treated as an item on the official program, still less a Unionist test.

Will Have to Wait.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent wires that negotiations between Germany and Canada will unlikely be concluded until the fiscal question in England has been settled, although the German Government would be glad to dispose of the matter as soon as possible. The export of sugar of 13,000,000 marks in 1902 has completely disappeared.

All Asked to Help.

Greater Britain will be asked to contribute towards the Navyman Memorial Church at Birmingham; $75,000 has been promised. J. Nettlefold will be ousted from the position of treasurer.

The Modern Belshazzar.

The Chronicle has a picture of Chamberlain, with the heading, "The Modern Belshazzar," and the writing on the wall of the recent Liberal victories.

A Small Beginning.

Long before the Revolution a young printer in Philadelphia, when he had taken off his working apron at night, used to sit poring over his dozen of old volumes by firelight. He soon knew them by heart and hungered for more. But books were costly, and he had but little money.

He had eight or ten cronies, young men who, like himself, were eager for knowledge. Ranging his books on a shelf, he invited his friends to do the same, that each of them might have the benefit of them all.

Ben Franklin thus laid the foundation of the first circulating library in this country.

Why Kitty Is "Puss."

A great many years ago the people of Egypt, who had many idols, worshiped the cat among others. They thought she was like the moon, because she was more active at night and because her eyes changed like the moon. So they made an idol with a cat's head and named it Pasht. The same name they gave to the moon, for the word means "the face of the moon." The word has been changed to "Pas" and "Pus" and has come at last to be "Puss," the name the most of us give to the cat.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Bursting Steam Pipe Brought Down Large Section of Cambria Steel Works Roof—Men Killed and Injured.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—An immense steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler room of No. 3 mill of the Cambria Steel Company exploded about 1.30 this morning bringing down the whole section of the roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces and at this time (2.30) is burning fiercely. It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris and it is not believed they can be rescued in time to save their lives.

Fifteen Men Taken Out.

About fifteen men have been taken out and have been either sent to the hospital or are lying on improvised cots in offices near by. It is impossible at present to learn the extent of their injuries but it is known that several are in a critical condition. Added to the fire and explosion disaster, a large water pipe burst and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident.

One man, caught in the debris is in plain sight but can not be rescued, owing to the intensity of the heat. It is probable that none of the men penned in can escape. The accident occurred between turns and a great many men were seated in the mill.

$3,000,000 Loss By Fire.

Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation sustained a heavy loss by fire late last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company. The fire started in one of the smaller stock rooms from a defective electric wire and spread to the larger stock rooms, completely destroying all of them. The product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within an hour, consisting of 80,000 tons making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product and valued at $3,000,000.

Four Men Killed By Cave-in.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—By a cave-in, in the East Gray Rock Mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, four men were killed and two injured.

Died From Shock.

Galt, Jan. 21.—William S. Echlin, for 12 years belt-fixer in the Goldie, McCulloch Company's foundry, died Tuesday night, from injuries he received. His arm was caught in a belt, and he was lifted to the ceiling. His arm was amputated.

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11 dozen Odd Christmas Ties, all good silks, regular 50c and 75c Ties for 25c.

Men's Silk Mufflers, regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 for 75c each.

9 dozen Men's Up-to-date Suspenders, all guaranteed goods, regular 35c and 50c, for 25c each.

22 dozen of Men's Plain and Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, regular 43c for 25c per pair.

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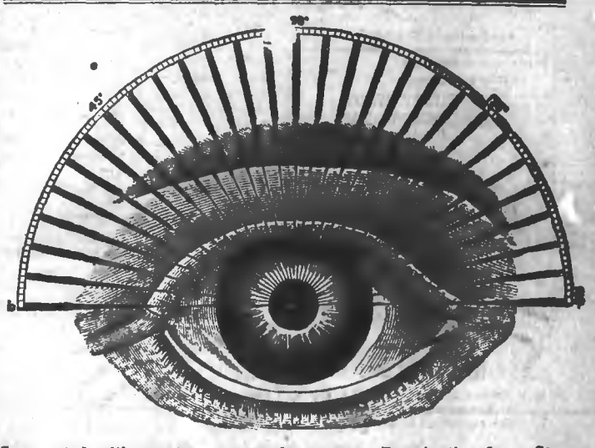

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Bleached Linen Tablings, 66 inches wide, .65 for **.55**
Bleached Linen Tablings, 68 inches wide, .90 for **.70**
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R. R. GAMEY FAILED IN NORTH OXFORD.

Man from Manitoulin Did Not Impress the Electors of Zorra.

Suspicious Outsiders Around Conservative Headquarters in Woodstock Interview Employes of Large Factories as They Left Work—Excitement is Growing in North Oxford—Many Meetings.

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—The riding of North Oxford is seething with political excitement, such as it has not witnessed for many years. The arrival of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., intensified the excitement which has existed since the beginning of the week. Another addition to the ranks of the Conservative speakers who are denouncing the Government was Dr. Snider of South Norfolk, who was unseated by the courts, five charges of corrupt practices having been proven in the record time of five minutes. The Liberals are not holding as many meetings as their opponents, but are working faithfully and energetically. Having determined to conduct the campaign without the assistance of outside organizers, they are upon their mettle. There were exciting times in Woodstock Wednesday night, and again yesterday morning. Suspecting that the many outsiders who are to be seen in and around the Conservative headquarters all the time were worth watching, the local Liberal committee organized a vigilance committee, who report that many strangers were noticed interviewing the employes of some of the large factories when leaving work Wednesday night and on going to work yesterday morning.

Mr. Gamey Failed to Score.

Embro, Jan. 22.—The electors of Zorra fully sustained their reputation for orderliness by giving Mr. Gamey and other Conservative speakers a fair though by no means sympathetic hearing in the Town Hall last night. The great majority of the audience by their questions, their interjections and their expressions of disapproval of Mr. Gamey's statements and energetic assurances that they intended to vote for Lieut.-Col. Munro made it manifest that they were not at all in accord with Mr. Gamey or his position. The expressions of dissent were especially vigorous when Mr. Gamey attacked the Judges who tried the case.

The Speakers

Mr. Andrew Ingram, M.P., and Mr. E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., opened the meeting by brief addresses. Mr. Ingram's assertion that Hon. Geo. W. Ross had betrayed the temperance people was met with the question. "What temperance legislation will Mr. Whitney give us?"

Mr. Dunlop criticized the Government's timber and mining policies.

Mr. Gamey's Speech.

Mr. Gamey, who spoke at considerable length, at the commencement of his remarks suggested that the audience were glad to see him, a remark which produced such vigorous dissent that he made an earnest appeal for a fair hearing. Had he been fairly treated last spring he would, he said, have gladly stepped down and out of politics, but the unfair treatment he had received from the Government and the commission compelled him to state his case to the people. He related the story he has so frequently told upon the public platform, being subjected to frequent interruptions. The only new statement Mr. Gamey made was that he would next week in the Legislature again make charges against Mr. Startton and challenge a vote upon the question that the Legislature regretted the Government had not taken steps to ascertain where the money came from.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Liberal and Conservative candidates, the Premier and Mr. Whitney.

Other Meetings Last Night.

The Liberals last night held meetings at Innerkip, Tavistock and Hickson. At Innerkip, Lieut.-Col. Munro, Messrs. Geo. Smith, T. C. Robinette, K.C., and Dr. Hotson were the speakers. The meeting at Tavistock was addressed by Messrs. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., Valentine Stock, M.P.P., J. W. Mahon, H. Krug and J. S. MacKay. In addition to the meeting at Embro, the Conservatives held meetings at Plattsville, Lakeside and Bond's School House. The speakers assigned to Plattsville were Messrs. P. H. Bartlett, London; Weldenheimer, Berlin; T. G. Macdairmid, M.P.P., and J. Y. Ormsby. At Lakeside, Messrs. Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., J. S. Duff, M. P. P., and W. S. West spoke. The speakers at Bond's School House were Messrs. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., Dr. Snider, Waterford; Dr. Welfred, and J. G. Wallace, Woodstock.

Mr. Rosamond Retires.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—At a convention of the Conservatives of North Lanark, held at Clayton yesterday, Dr. H. F. Preston of Carleton Place was nominated for the Commons, Bennett Rosamond, M.P., retiring. Dr. Preston asked for time to consider. He sat for a term in the Ontario Legislature for South Lanark and ran against Hon. John Haggart in 1800 as an independent. The Liberal candidate is T. Boyd Caldwell of Lanark Village, who was defeated by only six votes in 1900.

Retire After 38 Years.

Sunderland, Jan. 22.—At the North Ontario Conservative convention, yesterday, a cabinet of silverware was presented to Dr. Gillespie and a gold-headed cane to Philip Macrae of Breckin, who have been for thirty-two years president and vice-president, respectively, of the North Ontario Conservative Association, and are retiring, much to the regret of the party. A letter declining the nomination was read from George McCormick, M.P.

Cochrane Again.

Warkworth, Jan. 22.—At the East Northumberland Conservative convention held here, Edward Cochrane, the present member, was again unanimously chosen candidate for the Dominion House.

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EXPLOSIVES CAUSE DEATH.

Three Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and Ten Seriously Injured—The Cambria Steel Works Accident.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 22.—In an explosion, which wrecked the Seitz Hotel building yesterday, three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured. The explosion is credited to natural gas, which escaped into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel. The outer walls were blown out, and the second floor and roof fell in. The guests were under the wreckage, which at once ignited.

The Cambria Steel Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Three men are dead, three will die, and several others were seriously injured at No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Company yesterday.

The accident occurred just as the turns were being changed, and was the result of the engine in the mill raising as the result of the governor belt breaking. The wheel about 30 feet in diameter, and weighing 50 tons, exploded with terrific force, breaking the large steam main that ran along the roof of the building, and causing it to burst. The entire roof caved in, and the whole mill is a complete wreck. A big water main also burst, flooding the wreck.

There were fifty men at work in the mill. The victims are foreigners.

SHOT BY OLD BLUNDERBUSS.

Archibald Munro is in a Critical Condition From Shot Wounds.

London, Jan. 22.—Archibald Munro, a well known farmer of Westminster Township, met with a most thrilling experience on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Munro was loading an old blunderbuss to thaw out a pump. He had the weapon at a white heat when the powder and shot which had been in it for the past two decades exploded. Mr. Munro received the full force of the explosion in the chest. Doctors Nicholls and Munro were summoned and extracted over thirty grains of shot from his breast. He is in a critical condition.

ALBERT JOHNSTON KILLED.

Head-on Collision of Two Freights Result in One Death.

Sarnia, Jan. 22.—A freight leaving the Tunnel yard for the Bridge and a freight arriving from Stratford, both double-headers, collided Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. Albert Johnston, fireman on the second engine outbound, was killed outright. The other trainmen escaped serious injuries. Six cars were derailed.

Johnston was 25 years of age and was married four months.

A GUN CLEANER KILLED.

Fatal Accident at Fort Norman, Mackenzie River.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The Hudson Bay packet brought word to Edmonton yesterday from Fort Resolution of the death of Wm. Patton, in charge of the trading post at Fort Norman, Mackenzie River. Mr. Patton was cleaning a gun, when it discharged and instantly killed him.

Cattle Drivers' Narrow Escape.

Mount Forest, Jan. 22.—While Dan Dineen of Arthur Township, was bringing in a drove of cattle Wednesday to Mount Forest the cattle bolted when crossing the C.P.R. track at Bright's Crossing and six of them was killed. A boy driving them with a horse and cutter was saved by jumping, but the horse was killed and the cutter smashed.

Killed By Carbolic Acid.

St. Catharines, Jan. 22.—Charles Young, a married man, aged about 50 years, residing on Welland avenue, committed suicide Wednesday night by taking carbolic acid. He had been in the employ of Carlisle Bros. & Co. for twenty five years.

POOGEE IN COLLISION.

Fortunate Figaro Swept Her Decks and Killed Captain and Helmsman.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—Advices from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday, tell of a marine disaster in which Capt. Garrington of the steamer Foogee and Frank Colley were killed. On Christmas morning the Italian ship Fortunato Figaro, from Melbourne for Newcastle, collided with the steamer Foogee from Launceston for Melbourne. The Italian ship crushed into the steamer at the forward bow and the jib-boom of the Italian ship swept the steamer's deck, splintering the bridge, all deck works, sailing masts and funnel, and Capt. Garrington was buried in a mass of splintered wreckage. Second Mate Durrant was dragged out alive with a pulverized hip and broken rib. Seaman Colley, helmsman, who had the wheel on the bridge, was extricated from wreckage that covered him, 12 hours afterwards. His leg was torn to the bone, and he had bled to death before the eyes of his shipmates. The captain's body was shattered beyond recognition.

Great excitement prevailed amongst the Foogee's passengers, all of whom had donned life-belts and rushed to the berth. The passengers were all transferred to the Italian ship, but, it being found that the steamer was not likely to fill, they went back and the steamer towed the ship to Sydney. There were a number of narrow escapes. The mate's room was swept away as if it had been paper, and he, being asleep at the time, was thrown out unconscious, but unhurt.

HILLIS HEARD ESCAPING JAIL.

Inspector Chamberlain Holds an Investigation, But Does Not Solve Riddle.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, held an official investigation into the escape of William Hillis from the jail a week ago last Sunday morning. About the only new light on the subject was furnished by Frank Hamilton, a young fellow who occupied the cell next to Hillis.

Hamilton said he heard Hillis sawing and breaking the bars of his cell about midnight. He wanted to know what was going on, and Hillis told him to keep quiet. When Hillis got out of his cell he told Hamilton that he had forgotten to take his own coat from his cell and asked Hamilton to lend him one. Hamilton shoved it out between the bars. When asked why he did not give an alarm, Hamilton said he would hate to see a dog in such a place.

The inquiry failed to throw any light on how Hillis got his saw.

The investigation lasted all afternoon. Those who were examined were: Governor Ogilvie, Turnkeys Awty, Sutherland and Hunter; Frank Hamilton, Frank Johnson, the colored barber; John Power and Alex. Murray, fellow prisoners, who were in the same corridor as Hillis. Hamilton was the only one who would admit that he heard anything unusual. Mayor Morden, Inspector McMahon and Sheriff Middleton heard the evidence.

Toronto Municipal Corruption.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Subpoenas to the number of two dozen were issued by Crown Attorney Curry late yesterday afternoon. This is the first formal step in the way of establishing the charge of ballot box frauds as charged against Returning Officer Thompson. The list includes all persons recorded as voting in sub-division 9 of Ward Four, who declare they did not vote. Other startling developments in the case during the day were summonsing of George Maguire, the discovery of many ballots in sub-division 2 of Ward One that appeared to have been marked by the same hand, and the report of the detectives engaged in sub-division two of Ward Five, showing some fifteen persons to have been personated.

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CREDITABLE FINANCING.

In business affairs, the reliability of an employee is gauged by the efficiency of the management of financial affairs entrusted to him. Judged by this standard the Ontario Government is entitled to generous public confidence, for in no country of the world have the financial affairs of a State or Province been managed with the carefulness and economy that have marked the administration of the monetary affairs of the Province of Ontario. As a result we have not a dollar of debt presently payable, not a cent of direct taxes is levied for provincial purposes and we have a surplus of assets over liabilities of $3,500,000. A statement prepared in anticipation of the public accounts, shows that on the transactions of last year there is a surplus of $578,000. The total receipts of the Province in 1903 was $5,496,298, and the total expenditure was $4,890,982, leaving the surplus mentioned. On December 31st, 1902, there was in the banks to the credit of the Province, $1,415,510; on December 31st, 1903, this had reached $1,993,827. Since that time the revenues received, have brought the total amount in the bank on January 20th, 1904, up to $3,094,193. On December 31st, 1903, the statement of assets and liabilities showed a surplus of assets over liabilities of $2,552,827. Adding the increase of cash received since the close of the year 1903, the total surplus of assets over liabilities at the present moment is $3,500,00. A Government that can produce such a record cannot be administering the affairs of the Province badly.

It may be and is charged by the Opposition, that sales of our timber is destroying the assets of the province. Everybody who knows anything about the subject, knows that when timber reaches maturity, it rapidly deteriorates, and decreases in value, of course; that timber is liable to be destroyed utterly over great areas by forest fires. It is therefore wise to dispose of the timber periodically, not to destroy, but to preserve British capital.

Mr. Lucas, of Centre Grey, in his speech in the House on Wednesday, in the debate on the address, was so hard pressed for faults of the Government to criticize, that he blamed Mr. Ross for the unsatisfactory railway train service in Western Ontario. He need not have stopped there. He might as well have held Mr. Ross responsible for the hard winter, the extreme cold weather, and the Chicago theatre fire.

In the House a day or two ago Mr. Whitney is reported as saying that the high prices obtained at the last sale of Crown timber, was a condemnation of the Government for the smaller prices previously obtained. Can't Mr. Whitney be fair for once? Can't he bear in mind that the prices of timber have enormously advanced, and that, therefore, the price of timber berths have advanced in sympathy? A school boy would be ashamed to make such a criticism.

A CONTINUAL DRAG.

The Exact Term.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids, can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest form hinders the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with protruding or bleeding piles realize all the tortures of the inquisition.

It may surprise the reader to know that there is a sure, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A. Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico will show.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake the next morning—I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing myself cured I bought two more, but they are *still in my trunk. I first* used the remedy in July, 1902; and have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

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Keeping Up-to-date at LeGro's.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new wash-fountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that manage the chairs are J. H. LeClare, Osias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 19d10

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WATERWAYS ARE THE KEY OF OUR TRANSPORTATION.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Discusses the Question of Freight Traffic From the West to the Atlantic.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., delivered an address in Toronto recently on Transportation, which should have special interest for those who are agitating for the completion of the Trent Valley Canal. Sir Thomas said that transportation was the greatest question of every community. In this country, many portions of which are unpopulated, transportation becomes of paramount importance. Here we build railways to make business and open up communities, whereas the opposite is the case in old settled countries. Confederation without *intercommunication*, was an impossibility, and the statesmen as well as the people realized this.

BUILDING THE C.P.R.

After ineffectual efforts an arrangement was made in 1881 to build the C. P. R. from the east end of Lake Nepigon to the Pacific. Sir Thomas recalled the more important provisions of the contract and the predictions that the road would never pay, and in reply to those criticisms pointed to the fact that, while the C. P. R. contemplated only 1,000 miles of railway from Winnipeg to the Rockies, it and the Canadian Northern now have 3,500 miles there, and the mileage is increasing.

The territory west of Lake Superior was provided with transportation facilities to an extent beyond those possessed by any corresponding country in the world.

In the west it is necessary to use American coal, which costs 30 per cent, more than in like districts south of the line. Railways in the Canadian west ought to get higher rates, but do not. The rate of Canadian grain is from 30 to 15 per cent. less than on American grain to Duluth.

RATES FOLLOW THE TRADE.

Without Government control there had been since 1888 a reduction from 25 to 12 cents upon wheat from Brandon to Fort William as a result of the increased tonnage carried. As an illustration Sir Thomas stated that in 1888 the C.P.R. carried 784,972,000 tons of freight one mile, on which the earnings were $8,017,000, at a rate of 1.02 cents per ton mile, and for the fiscal year ending June 30th last it carried 3,862,000,000 tons of freight one mile, nearly six times the quantity, on which the earnings were $27,671,000, or at the rate of .74 of a cent per ton mile. That enabled them to do their business on a cheaper basis. No company, he urged, was well conducted, which does not follow the policy of reducing rates when the conditions enabled it to do so, because every company's future is bound up in the success of the country.

WATERWAYS MOST IMPORTANT.

Having discussed the development of the west to its present state, Sir Thomas proceeded to consider the methods of transportation east of Port Arthur. It was his firm conviction that we cannot and must not discuss the question of transportation east of Fort William without giving every consideration to our waterways, which through the St. Lawrence canals, upon which we have spent millions, furnish a direct waterway from Fort William to the ship's side at Montreal, and there is no cheaper means of transportation than water transportation. It is of course slower and more cumbersome and by reason of climatic conditions the canal season is shorter than the lake season.

But the Canadian canal system should be utilized to a greater extent than it is at the present time. The distance from Fort William to Montreal is in round figures, 1,000 miles. The distance from the east end of Lake Nipissing—that is, North Bay—to Montreal, is 365 miles; the distance from Midland to Montreal can be made 300 miles. Wheat or flour or anything else in the nature of coarse products can be carried by water at one-quarter the rate from Fort William to Midland or to North Bay that it will cost to carry the same traffic nearly 650 miles over the railway. Now what sane man, said Sir Thomas, will assert that with that enormous difference in cost against rail transportation we should neglect our waterways?

ALL RAIL ROUTE EXPENSIVE.

"I know," said Sir Thomas, "that a great many gentlemen who have given the subject a considerable amount of attention are of the opinion that all-rail transportation from Winnipeg to the seaboard is quite feasible; that over a line properly built traffic can be handled so as to make it a feasible railway proposal. Some of them argue from wrong premises. I can say know a railway company that will be glad to pay half a million dollars a year for the service of some individual if the figures they quote can be realized."

Continuing, he said that while he would not be understood as saying one word in criticism of a project will result in opening up a vast new territory and will be a factor in colonization, he was convinced that in connection with such project, or in addition to it or apart from it, as may be thought best, if we are to get the best and most economical results in transportation, we must utilize these great stretches of water which Providence has provided. One reason that the year before last 13,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat went to Buffalo was that a great many United States bottoms trading to Fort William with coal were able to take cargoes back to Buffalo on a very low basis of rates. The New York Central between Buffalo and New York, 440 miles, with its heavy local traffic and with the possibility of taking from 70 to 80 cars in a train, can handle traffic cheaper than the G.T.R. or the C.P.R. through a less favourable country, where eighteen of twenty cars constitute a maximum train load.

AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

We must improve that condition of things, said Sir Thomas. We must get a line from the lakes to tide-water over which we can carry just as many carloads of grain as the New York Central can; we can get that line 80 miles shorter than the New York Central to New York; we can save terminal charges, and it will be a route that will permit none of our grain that originates on and is controlled by Canadian railways to go out of Canadian channels.

With reference to the transportation across the Atlantic, he thought that year by year the requisite steps are being taken to insure the carriage of Canadian traffic on at least as favourable a basis as that prevailing from any point south of us on the United States frontier.

A U.S. PREDICTION.

As indicative of the manner in which our neighbours to the south view the matter, Sir Thomas quoted an extract from the report made to the United States Senate by the Committee on the Pacific Railways on February 19, 1860, as follows:—

"The line of the North Pacific road runs for 1,500 miles near the British possessions, and when built will draw the agricultural products of the rich Saskatchewan and Red River districts east of the mountains, and the gold country on the Fraser, Thompson, and Kootenay Rivers west of the mountains. From China (Canton) to Liverpool it is 1,500 miles nearer by the 49th parallel of latitude than by the way of San Francisco and New York. This advantage in securing the overland trade from Asia will not be thrown away by the English, unless it is taken away by our own first building the Northern Pacific road, establishing merchantile agencies at Puget Sound, fixing merchantile capital there, and getting possession, of land and on the ocean, of all the machinery of the new commerce between Asia and Europe. The opening by us first of a northern Pacific railroad seals the destiny of the British possessions west of the 91st meridian. They will become so Americanized in interests and feelings that they will be in effect severed from the new Dominion, and the question of time."

U. S. PREDICTION BELIED.

"Yet to-day," he said, "we find that people west of the 21st meridian are, if possible, more thoroughly British than they were in 1869. (Applause.) We find that, so far from taking our Canadian people into the United States, stealing them away from the British Empire, as they proposed in 1869, we are bringing citizens of the United States by thousands into our Northwest, and making them prosperous farmers and good British subjects. We find that on the Atlantic and on the Pacific we are quite holding our own; that on the Pacific Ocean the cream of the trade to-day is in the hands, not of ships connected with the Northern Pacific or Great Northern, but of ships connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway."

In conclusion Sir Thomas predicted that many who were sitting at the table would see not only that portion of Canada west of the great lakes, but by reason of the progress of that section, the portion from the great lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, quite as prosperous, in proportion to its population, and with a population quite as large in proportion to the lapse of time, to the years that have passed, as our great and most enterprising neighbours to the south."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Reference has been made to the experience of the town of Port Arthur in municipal ownership, as described by a representative of the Ottawa Free Press, who visited Port Arthur and Fort William to examine the conditions in both places. Fort William owns its waterworks, electric light, and telephone system. The waterworks plant cost $70,000 and electric light plants $40,000. In the four years ending 1901, the receipts of the lighting plant were $5,192.15 less than the operating expenses. The waterworks receipts in the three years ending 1901 were $1,199.58 less than the operating expenses. The town accounts have not been published since 1901, and the records of the municipality were destroyed in the spring of last year. If interest, sinking fund and operating expenses be lumped together, the two plants have lacked about $6,700 per annum of being self-supporting; and it may be added that they are given credit for $9,679 paid by the town for street lighting and hydrants. No allowance is made in the accounts for depreciation, and this year the town is spending $55,000 for improvements to the electric light plant. The present supply of water is tainted, and the chairman of the board of water commissioners admitted to the reporter that a large expenditure, estimated at $100,000, is necessary to get pure water. In 1902 Fort William installed a telephone service at a cost of $12,000. The central office and the town hall were destroyed by fire a few months later, the cause being a cross between a telephone and an electric light wire. The insurance did not cover the cost of rebuilding the telephone plant, but the reporter could not get a definite statement of this expenditure, or of the receipts and operating expenses of the telephone system. The telephone service he pronounces distinctly bad. A fight is on between the Bell Telephone Co., and the municipal exchanges in both Port Arthur and Fort William and it promises to be long and expensive. Most of the business men have both the municipal and the Bell services.

The debenture indebtedness of Fort William is given by the town clerk as $437,223. The town is also indebted to the bank for about $125,000. The annual burden of interest and sinking fund is about $35,000. The services for which this debt was incurred are being operated at a loss and the ratepayers have to make up the deficiency between receipts and operating expenses, as well as pay the interest and sinking fund. The reporter found many ratepayers who viewed with a good deal of anxiety the debenture indebtedness of the town, and more especially the borrowing of large sums from the banks without the authority from the ratepayers, which the law prescribes. It seems to him that conditions in both towns warrant an authorative investigation, which he suggests might be undertaken by the commission appointed by the Ontario Government last year to collect data on municipal ownership.

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FRIDAY, 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1904

at the hour of Two o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board,

W. S. MORGAN, Manager.

CZAR IS WAVERING

May Yet Agree to War Under Influence of Russian Jingoes.

NEUTRAL ZONE DISAPPEARS

Only One Question, That of Manchuria, Divides Russia and Japan From Peace —Courteous But Firm Reply From Russia to Japan's Latest Note— Approved Unanimously By the Russian Council.

London, Jan. 22.—A statement is published here this morning with an air of authority to the effect that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations. This agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Corea, and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

With reference to the ordinances adopted by the Japanese Privy Council at the meeting of Jan. 20, this statement explains that Russian men-of-war have had free access all along, even to the Japanese port of Nagasaki.

It is stated that Japan's domestic loan will amount to $50,000,000, and that her ordinary disbursements already amount to $15,000,000.

The Tokio correspondent of The Times cables it will probably be necessary to remove the entire Japanese population from Vladivostock, as they are suffering greatly at the hands of the Russians.

The Czar is Wavering.

Cabling from Moscow a correspondent of The Times says that Grand Duke Vladimir, commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Sergo, the military commander at Moscow, are strongly supporting Viceroy Alexieff, and that the Czar, although anxious to avoid war, is now wavering.

The volunteer cruiser Lamboff is under orders to Sebastopol shortly with a full complement of men and a cargo of military stores.

Despatches from St. Petersburg assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up at a Ministerial Council yesterday, at which the Czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous but firm, and it was approved without a dissenting voice. It is understood that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain amenable politically and strategically, to Russian influence, the concessions made being only of a commercial character.

WARNED OF AWFUL FLOOD.

Western Pennsylvania Expects to Be Swamped—Preparing to Avert Danger.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—One of the worst floods in the history of Western Pennsylvania is expected here Friday night. Experienced river men said a stage of 36 feet would be reached, which is 1.7 feet higher than the flood of 1884.

Heeding the warnings given out by the weather bureau business men and persons whose property line the banks of the Monogahela and Allegheny Rivers began yesterday to prepare for the danger. The river railroads and river interests last night removed such property as would be damaged by water and ice.

At 11 o'clock last night Forecaster Ridgeway gave out a statement saying: "To-night the rivers are rising at a rate of 2 feet an hour. Until the ice has moved out of the river no one can tell what stage will be reached. The snow is still on the ground, all over the valleys and this is holding back the rain. A flood stage is probable by to-morrow night."

Forecaster Ridgeway has warned inquirers to prepare for the worst, as there was no limit to the possibilities of the flood.

Storm "Awful" and "Fearful."

Toronto, Jan. 22.—From Western Ontario the telegraphic reports tell of "the fearful snowstorm" which covered the section during Wednesday night. From Petrolea it is announced that the storm was "something terrific, and considered by local residents as one of the most awful known here in years." The political campaigners in North Oxford had lots of difficulty in making the rounds along the side-roads yesterday and last night.

HELD FOR HALF A MILLION.

Heavy Judgment Against A. E. Wallace, Atlas Loan Manager.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A. E. Wallace, former manager of the Atlas Loan, was yesterday declared liable for unpaid balances on stock held by him, amounting to over $480,000. The National Trust Company, liquidators of the Atlas, sought the judgment. Mr. Wallace entered no defence. He said the stock had been bought for Ames and Company but certain details were not complete when the failure occurred. J. S. Squance, formerly of St. Thomas, was placed as a contributor to the extent of $1,800, and others were held over.

Husband Jailed at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—Robert Campbell has been sent to jail for six months for non-support. He left his sick wife in the house without fire, fuel or food during dreadfully inclement weather, and when found she was lying on a bed almost destitute of clothing.

Routed Mad Mullah's Troops.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 22.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kennas Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces Jan. 17 in the vicinity of Ellinaada, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 3,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

People of This Place.

There arte people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great soothing, healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation you can mention.

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OUR STANDING TIMBER.

Millions of Feet Left—Hon. E. J. Davis Refutes Opposition Arguments—Forest Values Increased By Government.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Mr. W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario) occupied the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon until 5 o'clock, and during most of that time he kept the members in a jovial frame of mind by the humorous illustrations of his points. He referred in complimentary terms to the work of the special Assessment Committee, commending it for the impartiality of its labors, and for the manner in which it succeeded in hearing many deputations without permitting their partisan views to bias its finding. He asserted that the Government had not expelled the member for Manitoulin from the House, because they were afraid of public opinion. Hon. E. J. Davis, following Mr. Hoyle, spoke until the House rose at 6 o'clock. He opened with a statement of the Government's timber policy, pointing out that the efficient fire ranging service had done much to enhance the value of the timber in the Province, and that, contrary to the frequent assertions of the Opposition, there were still billions of feet of standing timber. Referring to the Temiskaming Railway as a factor in increasing the value of the pine, he pointed out that the railway was now also needed to afford communication with many townships on Lake Temiskaming already settled, and that even if the Grand Trunk Pacific project were delayed, the Temiskaming Railway extension should not be postponed. The balance of his speech was a justification of his action in connection with the election petition, and showed that if he were debarred from sitting in the House because of the petition, the hon. member for Centre Bruce (Mr. Hugh Clark) was in a similar position. Mr. Davis will resume his speech when the House meets this afternoon.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs must have Help.

Food taken into the stomach, which from the nature of the food, or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement, as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach, and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten, and carry out Nature's plan for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new-fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing hard work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bones of a broken limb, which is, of course, not used during the process of repair.

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Thibet to Oppose British Advance.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.—Reports from the British expedition to Thibet, indicate that the Thibetans are likely to show fight. The native priests declare they will appeal to Russia if the advance continues.

THE "BLACKWATCH"

Band of Scotland's Premier Highland Regiment Coming.

WILL TOUR CANADA THIS FALL

Arrangements Made For Big Attraction By Dr. Orr of the Toronto Exhibition —Ex-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain May Also Be a Visitor— Times' Correspondent's View of Cape Colony Elections.

London, Jan. 22.—(C. A. P.)—Speaking to the Canadian Press Association representative last night, Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Toronto Exhibition, stated that he had made a contract for the appearance this year at the Fair of the full band and pipers of Scotland's premier regiment—the 42nd Royal Highlanders, better known and famous as the "Black Watch." The band is fifty strong and with twelve pipers, all under command of Major Rose, will sail for Canada on Aug. 18, and will be away for six weeks.

This, Dr. Orr thought, would create great enthusiasm throughout Canada. It was likely Col. Duff, commanding the 1st Battalion, would accompany the men, and the band would give three concerts daily.

Chamberlain May Come.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has informed a prominent London Canadian and a close personal friend of his own, that he will visit the United States this summer should a general election not be held in Britain. In that case he will probably attend Toronto Exhibition.

An Imperial Exhibition.

The proposal, suggested by Mr. Walton, M.P., that an Imperial Exhibition be held in Canada, is being boomed in London just now. A number of members of Parliament and Government officials favor Toronto and 1907—the fiftieth anniversary of the Confederation—is talked of as a very suitable date. The Agent-General for New Zealand is enthusiastic in support of the idea, which is considered a very happy one.

The Black Watch.

The "Black Watch," Scotland's premier Highland regiment, is the direct descendant of a semi-military organization established in Edinburgh in the early part of the eighteenth century. From this a regiment of the British army was afterwards formed, and became the 42nd regiment of the line, or the Royal Highlanders. No regiment of the British army has had a longer or more honorable record of service, and few, indeed, are the notable campaigns in which British forces participated which are not blazoned in its colors. The Peninsula, Waterloo, Egypt, India, the Crimean, and South Africa, have all heard the pipes of the "Black Watch," and drenched with the blood of many a wearer of the dark tartan, whence the regiment derives its famous nad popular sobriquet. The "Black Watch" is the only Highland regiment carrying the red heckle in the feather bonnet—that most picturesque of head dresses. It is one of the honorable distinctions which are so rife in the British army, commemorating as it does their heroic gallantry in Egypt. The regiment was commanded by the ill-fated Brigadier-General Wauchope, and suffered heavily in the disastrous attack which cost the life of that gallant soldier and so many of his brave comrades-at-arms.

When the British army was re-organized under the new system of territorial and linked battalions, the 42nd and 73rd regiments were united and now form the first and second battalions of the "Black Watch," or Royal Highlanders. From Dr. Orr's statement it would appear that the arrangement he intimates has been made with the officers of the first battalion, which is the proper representative to-day of the "Black Watch" of history. No regiment in the British army stands higher in its roll of fame and none is prouder of its record or more zealous for its honor.

Brother Succeeds Him.

London, Jan. 22.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Nettleford has resigned the treasurership of the Midlands Liberal Unionist Association, and his kinsman, E. Nettleford, a Protectionist, has been elected in his stead.

Has Its Share.

London, Jan. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Financial News, referring to the Nova Scotia budget, says one does not hear so often of this old-fashioned province as of the younger parts of the Dominion, but it shares in Canadian prosperity.

On the Same Issue.

London, Jan. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Times' Cape Town correspondent, wiring concerning the elections, says the Boers have succeeded in forcing the Progressives to fight the battle at the polls upon the race issue, and if the Bond wins it means the temporary exclusion of Cape Colony from the South African federation. The Kaffir vote holds the balance of power. A Kaffir editor is standing for the Assembly in the Bond interest.

After Canadian Business.

London, Jan. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Houston Line is arranging to run the steamers formerly sailing to Africa to Canada from Liverpool. The Cunard Line is also fitting up steamers to ply between Liverpool and Boston. The object of both lines is to secure Canadian emigrants.

Dr. Montague's Address.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Yesterday the Empire Club assembled to hear an address from the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., M. D., on "The Political Situation in Australia," in view of the recent general elections. He was accorded a vote of thanks at the close.

Only one Dr. Chase.

There is only one Dr. Chase of Receipt Book fame—only one Dr. Chase who is known the world over because of the great prescriptions he gave to mankind. His portrait and signature—A. W. Chase, M.D.—are on every box of his remedies. Imitators do not dare to reproduce them. They are the guarantee which protects you against fraud. Be sure thaye is on the box you buy.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Both Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures close to-day ½d to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅝c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Maize on passage, quiet, but steady; spot, American mixed, 21s. Flour—Spot, 25s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone barely steady; January, 21f 20c; May and August, 21f 80c. Flour—Tone barely steady; January, 29f 25c; May and August, 29f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	86½
Chicago	....	....	93
Toledo	90	90	92
Duluth, No. 1 N.	87½	87½	89

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	86	86½ to ....
Wheat, white, bush	0 86½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	0 76½
Barley	0 47	....
Beans, bush.	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush.	0 55	....
Rye bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 46½
Oats, bush.	0 33½	0 34

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3¾d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d; futures, steady; January, nominal; March, 4s 2½d.

Pork—Prime Western mess, easy, 65s. Bacon—Short rib, easy 35s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan 21.—Butter—Unchanged; quiet; receipts, 2023. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 3024. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2781.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 21.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 7¾c per lb. Sheep, 12 to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday amounted to 63 carloads, consisting of 711 cattle, 927 sheep, 1339 hogs and 26 calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth $4.30 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.15 to $3.30; rough to inferior, $2.25; canners, at $1.75 to $2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $53.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $2.75 to $3.

Lambs—Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and $5.25 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $5.12½ per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.87½; sows, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt., and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at this market since Monday amounted to 1185 carloads, consisting of 274 cattle and 99 sheep.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—About 250 head of cattle, 20 calves and 30 sheep and lambs were offered at the East End Abattoir to-day. Besides these there were two carloads of prime cattle in the stables, which arrived too late for yesterday's market, but, as there were so few buyers around to-day, they were not taken out of the stables this morning, and will be held over for Monday's market. There were no prime cattle offered to-day, and 4c per pound was about the highest price paid for fair, medium cattle, while common and lean stock were difficult to sell at any price, as the canners were not buying. Two good calves were sold for $17, or about 4½c per lb.; the other calves were young bobs, and sold at $2.50 to $3.50 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¼c to 5½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; nothing doing; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; shipping butchers', $4.50 to $4; heifers, $3 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4; butchers' steers, $3.75 to $4.75. Veals—Receipts, 65 head; steady; $6 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4600 head; active 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; mixed, $5.25 to $5.30; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.25; pigs, $5.05 to $5.15; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady; lambs, $5.65 to $6.05; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $5.05; ewes, $4.25 to $4.40; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 368; normal; bulls and dry cows, steady; bulls, $3 to $3.85; dry cows, $1.75 to $3.35; exports, 672 beeves, 642 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 49; market quiet; veals, $4.50 to $6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2964; sheep, quiet; steady; lambs, steady; sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $5.50 to $6.05¼.

Hogs—Receipts, 6947; market firm; state hogs, $5.40; state pigs, $5.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; dull and lower; good to prime steers, $4.60 to $5.05; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $1.75 to $4.30; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $3 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and butchers', $4.95 to $5.10; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5.15; rough heavy, $4.85 to $5; light, $4.60 to $5.00; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.

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We got rid of a lot of Fur last week and our stock being large we have lots left, which we are offering at a **Great Discount.** The people are taking advantage of this sale. We are determined not to carry over any fur this season and for this reason are offering these great Bargains.

Was $5.00, Now $3.50—Misses' No. 1 Grey Lamb Gauntlets, fur lined and leather cuff lining.

Was $8.50, Now $4.00—Sable Opposum Ruffs, with six large tails.

Was $15.00, Now $10.00—No. 1 Sable Muffs, large shape and full furred.

Was $25.00, Now $17.50—Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines. Best of Sable and Lamb.

Was $25.00, Now $16.50—Western Sable Long Front Stoles, with Collar.

Were $15.00, Now $10.50—No. 1 Alaska Sable Muff. Three only of theee.

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NOTICE.

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Whose Dental Rooms were destroyed by fire, hae secured the offices over H. S. McDonald's Drug Store, corner of George and Hunter streets, with entrance on Hunter street, and has reaumed his practice. Office open now.

'Phone 262.

Daily Examiner.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to Messrs. H. LeBrun & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts before February 1st, without further notice, as we are closing our books for the past year. Persons having accounts against our firm will confer a favour by handing them in for settlement at once. H. LeBrun & Co. 6dlw

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Your choice of thirty-six only ladies' wrist bags—a sample line—ons of a kind—in real seal, walrus and Morocco leather, not a bag in the lot worth less than $1.50 wholesale, and up to $3.50 at wholesale price. Your choice while they last at $1.25. It will pay you to see them. A. H. Stratton & Co,

Presentation to Rev. E. A. Langfeldt.

Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, accompanied by Mrs. Langfeldt and family, left this morning for Orillia, where they will spend a week before Mr. and Mrs. Langfeldt and daughter, Dorothy, will go to Germany to spend some months. Prior to his departure this morning, a deputation from the congregation waited upon Rev. Langfeldt at the station and presented him with a well-filled purse of gold.

High Grade of Oriental Rugs

Mr. M. A. Ottalia, representing Couvion, Bapayon & Co., the well-known Oriental rug importers of Constantinople and Toronto, is now in this city at the Oriental Hotel, Room 16, January 21st to 26th, with some fine specimens of high grade Oriental rugs, draperies, portiers, embroideries, etc., He will be pleased to meet the art loving public of this city at his sample room, or will call at private residences with goods, if desired, on addressing him care of the Oriental Hotel, Peterborough. 2d

INSURANCES HAVE NOW ALL BEEN PAID.

The Destroyed Stores will be Re built As Soon As Possible.

The insurances carried by the business men who suffered by the recent fire have all been paid up satisfactorily and the debris is being cleared away. The building will be begun upon as soon as possible. Mr. Roy stated that he would again occupy the premises as soon as convenient. Speaking of the fire Mr. Roy spoke extremely highly of the firemen. One man who was holding the hose was frozen to the ground and he himself saw him chopped out.

Mr. Hellowell will continue business in the same place, Holmes & Christy will have a fire sale of their remaining stock. Dr. Wightman has continued practising over Macdonald's drug store, while J. T. O'Connell, the real estate agent has temporarily taken part occupation of the Standard Life office, on Water street.

MISS DICKSON TO GO TO CHINA

Former Secretary of the Y. W. C. A Appointed a Missionary.

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church, has just completed a three days' session in Toronto, and one of the results is that Miss Dickson of Fenelon Falls, and for some time secretary of the Y.W.C.A., at Peterborough, will be sent out as a missionary.

The Globe commenting upon the appointment of Rev. A. W. Loughead, says:—"The committee have also appointed Miss Dickson of Fenelon Falls to the position of a missionary in Macao, China, and she will leave in company with Mr. Loughead. Miss Dickson is a graduate of the University of Toronto. The expenses of Miss Dickson and of Mr. Loughead on their way out and their maintenance while in China, will be borne by a friend of the denomination, whose name, Dr. Mackay, the secretary, cannot disclose."

LADIES ENTERTAINED MACCABEES AND FRIENDS.

A Pleasant Social Evening Spent—Dancing and Music.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Jas. Wharton and Mrs. W. Stenton, of Rubidge street, entertained the Lady Maccabees and their friends to the number of about forty, in the Maccabees Hall. A delightful vocal evening was spent, and games, music and dancing were indulged in. During the evening Mrs. Rebill, Mr. Geo. Hall and Miss Brooks favoured the company with some vocal selections which were highly appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served towards the end of the evening, which was concluded with some dancing.

MARK STREET CHOIR ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING.

Mrs. T. Cunningham Entertained the Members Last Night.

The choir of the Mark street Methodist church spent a most enjoyable evening last night at the residence of Mrs. T. Cunningham, Dennistoun avenue. The regular practice was held, after which a social hour was spent with the genial hostess, refreshments being served at the close of the evening. This is the first of a series of similar evenings which the choir intend spending during the winter.

OBITUARY.

Sad Death of Four Months Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hefferman.

The funeral of the late William Joseph Hefferman, the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hefferman, took place this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock o'clock from the family residence, 256 Downie street, to the Roman Catholic cemetary. The deceased died yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

See the game to-night between Belleville and Peterborough Juniors at Brock street Rink. The senior game at Belleville by goals will be reported at the rink. Game starts at 8.30. Admission 15 cents.

PASSED THROUGH A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Encouraging Reports Were Read Last Night.

At St. Andrews's Church's Annual Meeting—A Good Attendance—The Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held in the Sunday school room, at 8 o'clock last night, and there was present a large attendance of the congregation, Rev. J. G. Potter, the pastor, presiding.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, after which the business of the evening was transacted. During the evening many reports were presented, which showed that the church had just passed through a very satisfactory and successful year.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Mr. Tully, the manager, read his annual report which showed that the funds of the church had been well spent wherever necessary. It congratulated especially the Ladies' Aid Society in their self-denying work. Throughout the report showed a very satisfactory status of the church generally. He presented the following financial statement:—

Receipts.

Subscription for 1903	$1791 78
Collections for 1903	427 64
Arrears for 1903	19 00
Sons of England collection	12 00
Subscription, Young Men's Guild	50 45
Subscription, Sailors' Mission	12 72
Transferred from Property Acc't	497 53
Received on Improvement Fund	387 40
Expenditure over Receipts	19 86
	$3267 98

Expenditures.

Salaries	$1918 74
Fuel	232 00
Light	90 00
Power for Organ	24 00
Taxes	55 89
Pulpit Supply	32 70
Music for Choir, furnished 1902	12 81
Repairing Organ and Motor	49 51
Printing and Stationery	31 23
Synod and Presbytery Fund	28 50
Expenses to Presbytery and Synod	10 30
Communion Wine	7 75
Insurance on Church and Manse	121 30
Water Rates	8 20
Sons of England Collection paid	12 00
Sailors' Mission, transferred to Mission Account	12 72
Miscellaneous	12 30
Improvement and repairs on church	148 61
Furnace and Fittings in Manse	150 85
Cement Walks, church and manse	216 50
Interest on Overdraft	53 60
	$3267 98

PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Received for Rentals	$871 00
	$871 00

Expenditures.

Paid Taxes	$135 77
Improvements and Repairs	190 90
Cement Walks	46 80
Transferred to General Account	497 53
	$871 00

MISSION ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1902	$309 01
Collections for 1903	293 06
Sailors' Mission	13 67
Lord's Day Alliance	7 25
Received from Christian Endeavour	75 00
Received from Sunday School	61 30
Int. on Account at Bank	2 35
	$767 54

Expenditures.

Remitted Dr. Warden	$330 00
Sailors' Mission	13 67
Lord's Day Alliance	7 25
Mission Supplies	13 60
On hand for Allocation	392 02
	$767 54
Indebtedness at Bank Dec. 31, 1902	$391 63
Expenditures over Receipts for 1903	19 86
Total Indebtedness per bank book Dec. 31, 1903	$411 54

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. George McBain, chairman of the Finance Committee organised for the purpose of canvassing the congregation for funds to cover the exceptional expenditure on church property reported.

The report was adopted, and Mr. McBain heartily thanked for his personal efforts in this direction.

SESSION'S REPORT.

The Session's report, presented by Mr. John Campbell, showed that during last year 32 were added by confession of faith, and 29 by certificate. He reported that ten deaths had occurred in the congregation. His report suggested that the meeting appoint a missionary board to take up work on behalf of missions. The session and poor fund showed the following standing of receipts and expenditures:

Receipts.

Jan. 1, Bal. on hand	$ 1 72
January collection	1 77
April collection	2 56
July 10th	3 35
October 2nd	3 82
Paid Out.	
July, Table linen laundry	75
Oct. 2, Expenses	1 60
	$ 2 35
Balance	$10 87

The following elders were on motion elected: Mr. Jas. Garvin, Otonabee; Mr. D. G. McLean, town; Mr. George Cockburn, Smith; Mr. Adam Gillespie, town; and Mr. J. Greer, Otonabee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. John Lang presented the Sunday school report, which showed that the average attendance had been 178, made up as follows: Senior school 89, Bible class 19, Junior Primary 19, Kindergarten 24, teachers 20, officers 8. It showed the standing of the school to be high, many who were awarded prizes taking full marks. The report showed the receipts of the general school to be $273.84, and the expenditures $198.26, leaving a balance of $74.58. The receipts of the Bible class were $28.63, and the expenditure $25, leaving a balance on hand of $1.63. The mission receipts were $92.32, and the expenditures $40, leaving a balance of $52.32.

The report was adopted.

MISSION BAND.

Miss L. Allen, Secretary of the Mission Band, reported that nine meetings had been held last year, all well attended. The Band was composed of 49 members. Clothing to the value of $5.35 had been sent to the North-west in October. The total amount raised during the year was $38.14.

The report was adopted.

WILLING WORKERS

Miss Mabel Rea, Secretary of the Willing Workers, reported that ten meeting had been held with good success. There was a membership of 20, and clothing to the value of $6.45 had been sent to the North-west. The net proceeds were $29.36.

The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

J. S. Ferguson, President of the Christian Endeavour Society, presented the annual report which showed that the contributions to missions alone amounted to $75. The receipts for the year were $23.26, and the expenditures $22.07, leaving a balance of $1.19.

The report was adopted.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

Mr. J. M. Laing, Recording-Secretary, presented the annual report of the Young Men's Guild, which displayed the fact that regular meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month. The fifth annual excursion was held on June 26th and the fifth annual concert on December 3rd. Both were successful. In amateur sports the Guild played a prominent part in the Guild League of the town. The receipts for the year were $469.98, and expenditures $138.59, leaving a balance on hand of $31.30.

The report was adopted.

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN.

Miss Read read the annual report of the Daughters of Erin, a church society organized last April, which had undertaken the upkeep of a pupil in Pointe Aux Trembles School at a cost of $50 per annum.

The report was adopted.

JUNIOR GUILD.

Mr. A. Campbell read the annual of the Junior Guild, which was shown to be in very promising circumstances. The total receipts were $79.67, and the expenditures $68.80, leaving a balance of $14.49.

The report was adopted.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss B. Bathgate presented the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which showed that steady interest had been shown in the society. Clothing to the amount of $25 was sent to the North-west. The membership was 39 and the total collections raised $110.53.

The report was adopted.

LADIES' AID.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society presented by Mrs. M. E. Thompson showed that the membership was 24, and that twelve meetings had been held. The receipts had been $182.26, and the expenditures $85.06.

The report was adopted.

The appointed representative on the Nicholls Hospital Board was Mr. John McClelland.

The following Music Committee was appointed: Messrs. Geo. McBain, A. Macfarlane, A. Gillespie, Miss Lundy, Miss A. Edmison, Mrs. Peter Kerr and Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

The managers were re-elected as follows: Messrs. J. D. Tully, A. McFarlane, Robert Rea, T. C. Elliott, R. J. McWilliams, and H. M. Lloyd. Sec.-treasurer, J. McClelland.

After considerable discussion as to whether the reports should be printed or not, the matter was left in the hands of the management.

The meeting then adjourned.

REPORTS SHOWED GOOD PROGRESS.

Annual Meeting of Charlotte Street Church was Held.

Net Increase in Membership for the Year 1903 was 55—Sunday School Prosperous.

The annual meeting of Charlotte street Methodist church was held last night, when the reports of the different departments for the year 1904 were presented. Each of these showed the past year to have been a most successful one, in fact the reports presented were the best in the history of the church. During the year 77 members have been received into the church, and, deducting the number of removals and deaths the net increase in membership is 55.

Interspersed with the reading of the different reports last night were musical selections given by the choir. Solos were also given by Miss Clara Bellegham and Mr. Bereanenger.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, acted as chairman of the meeting, and congratulated the members on the success which had attended the work of the church during the year.

The financial statement presented is as follows:—

Comparative Statement of Principal Sources of Church Revenue, and Missionary Collections.

	1901	1903.
Weekly offering	$1010 33	$1088 86
Plate collections	439 92	478 42
Pew rents	1278 00	1290 35
Church debt collections	926 00	940 30
Missionary collections	376 00	395 60

In addition to this amount for missions there has been paid on the Bi-centenary Fund $100, which will appear on next year's report, so that in round numbers $500 missionary money has been raised this year.

Red letter and coal collections are practically the same as last year, there being less than $1 difference in each case.

The year closes with all accounts paid and a balance of $70 in the treasury.

Last year our church debt stood at $3,576.00; this year's report will show the debt at $1272.22. This has been further reduced since January 1st by $100. This leaves the debt at present $1272.22, a reduction since January 1, 1903, of over $2,300.00.

General Summary of Receipts.

Trustee Board	$3247 72
Envelope Committee	1879 55
Missionary Collections	396 50
Women's Missionary Auxiliary	53 84
Epworth League	53 89
Ladies' Aid Society	395 22
Sunday School	505 07
Young Men's Guild	90 00
	$6622 39

This is an increase of nearly $300 over the previous year.

These figures give actual amount raised and do not include balances from previous year.

This is an average receipt of $127.35 per week.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM,
J. McCREARY,
Auditors

A highly satisfactory report of the Sunday School was presented by Mr. Percy Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. M. S. AUXILIARY

It is a matter for gratitude as well as for congratulation that at the close of our twelfth year of work as an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, to find ourselves stronger financially and numerically than ever before. We have a membership of forty-two, with a fair average attendance. Last year our treasurer remitted to the branch treasurer the sum of $33.00. We also sent a box of clothing valued at $50.00 to the All-people's Mission, Winnipeg, a box of clothing valued at $25 to Rat Portage, and a bale valued at $10, to the Hiawatha Indians at Christmas.

In April as Easter thank offering "at home" was given by Mrs. Jolliffe, at the parsonage and a profitable and pleasant hour was spent, the thank offering amounting to $19.00.

In May our Auxiliary and church entertained the district convention, each session of which was helpful and encouraging. In July our meeting took the form of a "quilting," followed by a social hour when tea was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Our meetings are characterized by a growing spiritually and a strong desire to do better work for the Master.

Our esteemed president, Mrs. Kilgour, is indefatigable in her efforts to further the interests of the Society.

We should like every woman in our church to feel that she has a place in working out God's plan for the redemption and salvation of the world.

The blessings of the past call for renewed efforts and fuller consecration; for a more prayerful interest and practical sympathy for those upon whose lives dark shadows rest.

ISABELLA ADAM,
Recording Secretary.

INDIANS IN SESSION AT CHEMONG LAKE.

A Number of Important Questions to be Discussed.

The Indians of Mud Lake, Rice Lake, Scugog and Alleawick are holding a pow-wow at Chemong to-day, which will be continued to-morrow. It is expected that about 400 Indians will be in attendance, and a number of important questions will be discussed, including the land grants.

A number of addresses will be given by the representatives from the different tribes. It is said that one of the delegates from Rice Lake who was to have spoken, took sick, and is unable to attend.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, practical piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. Macdonald's drug store.

No meetings will be held in the Sons of England Hall until Monday next, 25th inst. R. WARAM, Sec Hall Trust.

FREEZE OUT SALE.

ALL our winter BOOTS and SHOES and OVER-SHOES, etc., have been marked down below the zero cost mark. Every pair must be disposed of quickly as we need the room for incoming

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Men, Women and young people can count on first-class winter FOOTWEAR at prices out of reach of competition.

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January the Month for Sewing

January is the month in which many people do their sewing for spring needs. This month when you have lots of time to look over your stock of Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., and replenish it for another year. Our **January Discount Sales** will make it more interesting than ever for you to do your replenishing this month, as everything in this store is positively reduced.

Cottons

If you don't know already that Cottons are going to be considerable higher in price this coming spring, we will give you warning now, and with the **Discount** we are giving on the present price it ought to be decidedly beneficial to you to look a little ways ahead and anticipate your future requirements. Everything in our Cotton Department is selling at a discount including such good things as

FACTORY COTTONS,
WHITE COTTONS,
LONSDALE CAMBRICS,
SHEETINGS,
PILLOW COTTONS,
FLANNELETTES

Linens

A source of great pride to all good housekeepers is their stock of Linens, and from present indications Linens are as low now in the regular way as you can expect for a year to come at least. Why not take advantage of this Discount Sale and secure what Linens you may require for a year anyhow. All our lines are at a Discount, including

BLEACHED TABLINGS,
UNBLEACHED TABLINGS,
TOWELS, TOWELLINGS,
D'OYLIES,
TRAY CLOTHS,
FIVE O'CLOCKS,
NAPKINS

Other Departments

All the other Departments in this big store are subject to this January Discount Sale.

Col'd Dress Goods	***Millinery***	***Underwear***
Black Dress Goods	***Tailored Suits***	***Notions***
Silks	***Whitewear***	***Carpets***
Trimmings	***Hosiery, Gloves***	***Oilcloths***
Jackets	***Neckwear***	***House Furnishings***

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25c FOR 15c

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THE MINISTERS TO VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

The Schedule Arranged for First Six Months of 1904.

The following schedule for the visitation of schools by the Ministerial Association has been arranged. Where Mr. Armitage's name appears it will be understood that his successor is meant; and where Mr. Langfeldt's name appears it will be understood that the minister in charge during his absence will be responsible.

This schedule arranges for six visits to each school before the summer holidays. The schools have been paired so as to secure this more frequent visitation.

It will also be noted that the Ashburnham school comes under the same arrangement as the other schools.

Ministers unable to go on the dates assigned are expected to send substitutes.

Jan. 29.—Ashburnham, Revs. J. P. Wilson and J. Bastow.

Jan. 29.—Barnardo Ave., Revs. Brace and Davidson.

Feb. 5. — Central, Revs. Jolliffe, Langfeldt, Lewis and Potter.

Feb. 5. — George street, Revs. Torrance and J. A. Wilson.

Feb. 12.—Park street, Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Feb. 12.—South Central, Revs. Bastow, Brace, Davidson and Jolliffe.

Feb. 19.—Ashburnham, Revs. Langfeldt and Lewis.

Feb. 19.—Barnardo Ave., Revs. Potter and Torrance.

Feb. 26.—Central, Revs. J. A. Wilson, J. P. Wilson, Armitage and Bastow.

Feb. 26.—George street, Revs. Brace and Davidson.

March 4.—Park street, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe.

March 4. — South Central, Revs. Langfeldt, Lewis, Potter and Torrence.

March 11.—Ashburnham, Revs. J. A. Wilson and J. P. Wilson.

March 11. — Barnardo Ave., Revs. Armitage and Bastow.

March 18. — Central, Revs. Brace, Davidson, Jolliffe and Langfeldt.

March 18. — George street, Revs. Lewis and Potter.

March 25.—Park street, Rev Dr. Torrance.

March 25.—South Central, Revs. J. A. Wilson, J. P. Wilson, Armitage and Bastow.

April 15. — Ashburnham, Revs. Brace and Davidson;.

April 15. — Barnardo avenue, Revs. Jolliffe and Langfeldt.

April 22.—Central, Revs. Lewis, Potter, Torrance, J. A. Wilson.

April 22.—George street, Revs. J. P. Wilson and Armitage.

April 29. — Park street, Rev. J. Bastow.

April 29 — South Central, Revs. Brace, Davidson, Jolliffe, Lanlfeldt.

May 6. — Ashburnham, Revs. Lewis and Potter.

May 6. — Barnardo avenue, Revs. Torrance and J. A. Wilson.

May 13. — Central, Revs. J .P. Wilson, Armitage, Bastow, Brace.

May 13. — George street, Revs. Davidson and Jolliffe.

May 20. — Park street, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt.

May 20 — South Central, Revs. Lewis, Potter, Torrance and J. A. Wilson.

May 27. — Ashburnham, Revs. J. P. Wilson and Armitage.

May 27. — Barnardo avenue, Revs. Bastow and Brace.

June 3. — Central, Revs. Davidson, Jolliffe, Langfeldt and Lewis.

June 3. — George street, Revs. Potter and Torrance.

June 10. Park street, Rev. J. A. Wilson.

June 10. — South Central, Revs. J. P. Wigson, Armitage, Bastow and Brace.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Peterborough II Won from T. A. S. Last Night in Trent Valley League Game—To-Night Game at Belleville.

A CLOSE GAME IN T. V. H. LEAGUE.

Peterborough II and T. A. S. Met Last Night for First Time.

Game Won by Peterborough by Score of 3-1—Hockey was Fast and Clean —Some Features of the Game.

For the first time this season, the T. A. S. and Peterborough II teams met last night in a championship Trent Valley League game, and the 500 spectators saw a game well worth the price of admission. Considerable interest had attached itself to this game as it was the first meeting of the teams, and upon it practically the winners of this district depended. The T.A.S. team were champions of the League last season, and had championship aspirations again for this season. The Peterborough team placed on the ice last night was one which had never played together before, and was an unknown quantity. The game was played on fast ice, and was a good exhibition of hockey, both teams going in to win, but their anxiety to win did not tend to induce them to play with other than sportsmanlike conduct. The best of feeling was manifested by the teams and the rivalry between them did not evidence itself in any rough play.

After 60 minutes of fast hockey, the Peterborough team won by a score of 3—1, although it must be said that the score is not indicative of the relative playing qualities of the teams. The T.A.S. had possession of the puck apparently as often as the winning team, but they seemed unable to score. The excellent defence of the Peterborough's probably prevented the T.A.S. from scoring.

That the teams were very evenly matched is evidenced by the fact that in the second half 25 minutes elapsed without either team scoring, although there were times when each goal was in great danger. The play at all stages of the game was fast individually, but neither team displayed as efficient combination as should have been played, which fact probably partly accounts for the smallness of the score. Some really brilliant individual work was done, however, and when the teams learn to work combination, both should improve considerably. There is a fast bunch of forwards on each team, they check closely and are good stick-handlers, and with some practice in combination should give any defence plenty to do.

The T.A.S. team was constituted the same as in the game with Keene last week. George Lynch played rover, and played the position well, he is a fast, strong skater and shoots well. He scored the goal for the team last night. The other forwards, George, Parnell and McGrath, make a good trio, and did some splendid work. The defence is a very strong one, with Crowley at cover point and Meagher at point, and may be trusted to look after almost everything that comes their way. McCoy in goal stopped a number of good shots last night.

The Peterborough team was different to that of any previous game, and the line-up as presented last night makes a pretty strong team. "Ernie" Wasson, for the first time this season was on the ice, playing his old position in goal. He was seen to have lost none of his efficiency in that position, and last night, although he was given plenty to do, he guarded the nets well, allowing only one shot to get past him. Glover was in his position at point, also for the first time this season, and played a good game, his lifts being always a source of danger to the T.A.S. goal. Capt. Jack McPherson moved out to cover point and showed the same ability to play that position as at point. He made some good rushes and altogether played a good consistent game. Lee, at rover, made a most favourable impression by his work last night. He proved himself fast, and an excellent stick-handler. Perhaps the most surprising feature of the game, however, was the work of Renton, who last night played his first game of hockey. He is very speedy, and checks closely, and with practice in stick handling will be one of the most valuable men on the team. Cameron and Ford also proved their efficiency; both are good stick-handlers, and follow up well. Cameron scored the last goal for the winners, five minutes before full time.

The teams were:

T.A.S.	Peterborough II.
Goal.	
McCoy	Wasson
Point.	
Meagher	Glover
Cover Point.	
Crowley	McPherson
Forwards.	
George	Cameron
McGrath	Ford
Parnell	Renton
Lynch	Lee
Goal Umpire.	
W. Grady	W. Bradburn
Time-keepers.	
T. Turcott	J. T. McCabe

(Referee, J. Hynes, Toronto.

Both teams stepped out at a fast pace, each goal being stormed in succession, neither side scoring, however, for eight minutes, when Renton put in one for the Peterboroughs on a shot from the side. He repeated the trick in sixteen minutes, making the score 2—0. Lynch, however, succeeded in locating the net in six minutes, putting the figures 2—1, at which it stood at half time.

In the second half the play was very even as evidenced by the fact that neither team scored for 25 minutes, at which time Cameron shot and scored for the Peterboroughs, making the final score 3—1.

Capt. Jack Hynes refereed the game, giving good satisfaction. He ruled off a number of players, the offences being however minor ones, tripping and off-side loafing principally. Neither team showed any particular desire to break the rules.

A summary of the games follows:

1—Peterborough, II., in 6 minutes, by Renton.

2—Peterborough II., in 18 minutes, by Renton.

3—T.A.S. in six minutes, by Lynch.

Second half.

4—Peterborough II., in 25 minutes by Cameron.

BELLEVILLE BUNCH ARE VERY CONFIDENT.

Intense Excitement Prevails over that Town To-Day.

(Staff Special.)

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 22. — Intense excitement prevails here to-day over the pending Peterborough—Belleville Intermediate O.H.A. game to-night. On the street the only subject of gossip is the match and the Bellevillites are very confindent of a win, especially after the way in which their seven trimmed up Picton the other day. The Belleville team is in good shape and have been practising assiduously. Maguire is in condition and the people here think he will do wonders. One thing is apparent and that is that Peterborough will have to hustle hard to win. Mr. "Chaucer" Elliott, of Kingston, will referee.

GUILD TEAM'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Intermediate Team Went Down Before Aberdeens.

Last night two interesting hockey matches were layed on the Y.M.C.A. rink. From 7 to 8 the junior team of St. Andrew's Junior Guild defeated the Maple Leaves by a score of 5 to 0. From 8 to 9 the intermediate team of the Guild was defeated by the Aberdeens which is a very fast team. Good combination was worked in by the Guild team. This is the first and last defeat for the Guild boys. The score was 3 to 2. The teams of both games were:—

Junior Guild,—N. Laing, M. Dobbin, E. Thornton, R. Heslip, H. Darke, A. Hall, B. Miller.

Maple Leaves,—McGill, Bord, Webb, Hayes, McMahon, and Killinbeck.

Intermediate Guild,—M. Dobbin, C. Warham, R. Heslip, F. Hall, V. Tully, A. Hall and G. Long.

Aberdeens, — Hickey, Faux, Wade, Borrodaile, Ray, E. Harrison and H. Harrison.

Referee, Mr. Robert Reid.

PUCKERINGS.

The Peterborough Intermediate team left for Belleville this morning to play the fast team of that city in what will probably be the deciding game for the championshipship of this district. The Peterborough team will be: Goal, Mercer; point, Howell; cover point, Cavanah; rover, Harold Armstrong; centre, Whitcroft; left wing, Graham, right wing, Roy Armstrong; Chaucer Elliott will referee the game. About one hundred supporters went to Belleville to-day to yell for the white and blue.

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The local juniors will make a big attempt to take a fall out of the Belleville juniors here to-night, and expect to succeed. The Belleville team defeated them on the former's ice last week, but the tables may be turned to-night. The returns of the Belleville-Peterborough Intermediate game will be received in the rink. A number of despatches will be received on the progress of the game.

The Junior line-up will be: Goal, Van Every; point, Moore; cover point, Parker; forwards, Hall, Kennedy, Smith and Long.

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George Lynch goes to Norwood to-night to referee a game between Campbellford and Norwood.

TRENTON WON.

Colborne, Jan. 21.—In the second match of the Trent Valley League played here to-night Trenton defeated Colborne by a score of 9 to 3. The line-up: Colborne—goal, Keefe; point, Spence; cover point, Beck; left wing, Coxall; centre, Fletcher; right wing, Robertson; rover, Watson. Trenton,—Goal, Markham; point, Bell; cover-point, Fellon; left wing, Armstrong; centre, Kidd; right wing, Jones; rover, Fellon. Referee, Geo. Brown, Port Hope.

MUST WAIT FOR HOCKEY.

Winnipeg Free Press: In his recent circular anent the promptness of running trains, Mr. Wm. Whyte did not take into consideration the big winter game of hockey. If what happened at Carlyle the other day is an indication of the hold the game has, Mr. Whyte is going to have trouble in getting his trains past a hockey match. When the regular express pulled into Carlyle on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock the passengers were quietly informed that there was going to be a hockey game at Arcola and that the train would wait until 7 to take the crowd up.

RINK FOR SHEPHERD NEIL CHALLENGE CUP.

Will be Competed for on Tuesday Next.

The Shepherd-Neill challenge cup to be competed for by eight rinks from both Peterborough and Orillia will be played off on Tuesday afternoon next when four Peterborough rinks will visit Orillia and four rinks from that town play in Peterborough, the game beginning at 3 o'clock.

The match is creating considerable interest among the curling fraternity of both towns and it will be a hard fight for the cup. The trophy is at present at the curling rink and will be taken to Orillia on Tuesday in order that they may see it up there. The Peterborough rinks will probably be as follows:

To play at Orillia.

T. Brightman	H. Foote
R. M. Waddell	W. Thompson
R. J. Frost	R. Kerr
R. Neill, skip	G. Whiten, skip
M. C. Tooley	J. Crane
	T. F. Matthews
A. Blade	C. N. Brown
C. Rutherford, skip	W. G. Morrow, skip

To Play at Home.

S. D. Hall	
G. Hay	
D. Davidson	K. Rutherford
W. G. Ferguson, skip	S. Ray, skip
H. Blade	
S. Hall	Geo. Giroux
Geo. Kerr	S. Clegg
J. S. Knapman, skip	J. H. Connal, skip

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The following game was played last night:

R. Sturgeon	H. Foote
T. Brightman	R. Hicks
R. J. Frost	G.H.Giroux
R. Neill, sk. 16	C. N. Brown, sk. 12

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The scheduled games for to-night are:

Ice No. 1,—Blade vs. Clegg.
Ice No. 2—Neill vs. Kerr.
Ice No. 3,—T. Rutherford vs. Ferguson.
Ice No. 4,—Jeffries vs. Knapman
Ice No. 5,—Greer vs. Waddell.

TURF.

Last week Mr. Chas. Fife, of Otonabee, disposed of his pacing mare, which won a first prize in the recent Peterborough races, to Mr. S. Currie of Madoc. The amount of money that changed hands is said to have been $1000. Mr. W. J. Timlin, of Hastings, closed the deal on behalf of Mr. Currie.—Hastings Star.

The Oriental will receive returns of the Belleville—Peterboro' game to-night.

Marmalade Oranges.

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These are just the ends of a season's selling and of course all the sizes are not in stock but if you come early you may just get what you are looking for.

Please note that these waists will not be let out on approval, altered or exchanged.

Sale begins Friday morning

Our FREE EMBROIDERY CLASSES begin on Monday, Feb'y 1st. We would urge all intending pupils to collect their materials early.

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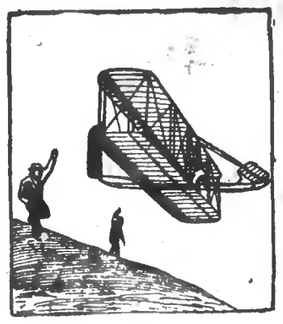
Santos-Dumont and the Lebaudys, with their dirigible balloons, are in eclipse as air navigators since the advent of Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have apparently solved the problem of aerial flight without the aid of gas bags.

In a recent trial of their flying machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the Wright brothers made four successful flights against a twenty-one mile wind, reaching a high rate of speed, the longest time in the air being fifty-seven seconds. The Wright flier has no balloon attachments of any kind, but is supported in the air by a pair of aerocurves, or wings, having an area of 510 square feet. It measures a little more than forty feet from tip to tip, and the extreme fore and aft dimension is about twenty feet. Its frame is of wood, covered with tough, but light canvas. Protruding from the centre of the car is a huge fan shaped rudder of canvas, stretched on a frame of wood. This rudder is controlled by the navigator and may be moved to either side, raised and lowered.

The weight of the machine, including the body of the aviator, is a little more than 700 pounds. In the centre is the navigator's car, below which is the engine. The machine is



THE WRIGHT MACHINE.

driven by a pair of screw propellers placed just behind the wings. The power is supplied by a gasoline motor designed by the Wrights.

Several years ago the Wright brothers established a workshop at Kitty Hawk. One day in the fall of 1901 they brought out a frail looking thing, carried it to the top of a hill, and one of them got inside. The other gave the machine a push, and it shot out into space. For 300 feet it glided like a bird and settled slowly to the ground. It was not a flying machine they were experimenting with then; it was simply an aeroplane or what was to be the body of the airship. The next fall another aeroplane sailed along with the operator a distance of an eighth of a mile.

When the recent trial was made the machine was provided with propellers and an engine. Wilbur Wright took the operator's place. No launching apparatus was provided. When everything was ready Orville Wright gave the machine a push, the engine was started, and the flier moved down the incline. As the propeller underneath increased its revolutions the machine rose steadily until it reached a height of sixty feet. Then, pushed by the rear propeller, the machine went ahead in the teeth of the wind, the operator being able to direct its flight at will and finally landing without difficulty or injury to the machine.

Wilbur and Orville Wright are expert mechanics of Dayton, O., and have been experimenting with flying machines for the past four years. They are the sons of Bishop Wright of the United Brethren Church. In building their flier the Wright brothers have followed to some extent the work of Lillienthal, Pilcher and Octave Chanut, but they have gone much further than these experts in using greater surfaces and especially in changing the position of the operator. By so arranging their machine that the operator lies in a horizontal position instead of standing upright the wind resistance is reduced from five square feet to one, and a full half horse-power is saved.

Speaking of his invention, Mr. Orville Wright said that he and his brother, after twenty-four years of hard work, have succeeded in perfecting a flying machine. He stated that the most successful test was made recently at Kitty Hawk.

Mr. Wright declined to discuss the details of the construction of his machine, as he has not as yet completed his tests, but stated that his flier was kept afloat in the air by its peculiar method of construction and also by the continuous operation of a gasoline motor which turns a huge propeller. Without the use of the motor he stated the machine would descend as soon as its momentum was exhausted.

The Age of Wealth.

An altogether false ideal of success has grown up. We respect and esteem the rich man, while we abhor the means by which he has grown rich. The poor prostrate themselves in abject idoltary of the rich, and the constant and lavish display of wealth make them discontented with the honest obscurity and steady toil which, if they but knew it, are the pillars of whatever virtue remain to this money-getting, money-spending, money-loving England.

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SIX GUNS CARRIED OFF.

Thieves Bring Wagon to Museum and Carry Away Valuable Antiquities—Some of the Treasures.

One of the most impudent thefts of modern times has, thanks to the War Office, just been perpetrated at Woolwich, where many of the nation's treasures are refused not only a home, but even bare shelter, says The London Daily News. Visitors to the Royal Artillery Barracks on the heights above the town cannot have failed to notice a small bell-shaped structure down in the hollow at the left. This is the rotunda, within which are many priceless relics of by-gone days, trophies of the fight, suits of armour which for age and condition are not to be equalled in any museum in the world. Old guns, new guns, and guns which are neither old nor new may here be found hobnobbing with matchless curios ranging from a stone which had been hurled at the walls of Jerusalem long years before Christ entered its gates to the muzzle of a Japanese gun for which the authorities refused £60,000, this being the value of the platinum it contains.

Like a Scrap Heap.

The museum is opened at eight in the morning and closed at four p.m., after which it is at the mercy of the public until officially opened again next morning. Out side is a space enclosed by low walls and wire fencing, and dignified by the title of "parade." In appearance it resembles a "scrap" heap, some of the guns being almost hidden by the grass. In this enclosure are valuable arms lying about, most of them dismounted. Amongst others in good condition is a gun, about the size of an English four-pounder, already limbered up. This was taken on the field of Waterloo. But the authorities refused to give it a shelter. Near by is Napoleon's traveling oven, which already shows signs of being weather worn. All around the enclosure, supported on ordinary pieces of railway sleepers, lie the trophies of bygone conflicts, grass-grown and dirty.

Was Deliberate Theft.

Recently the curator discovered that two guns had been taken away from the enclosure in the night, four more following the next day. Search revealed the fact that it was a case of deliberate theft, wheel marks of a cart or wagon having been found on the spot. The neighborhood of the rotunda is patrolled nightly by the military police, who are, however, taken off at one in the morning, and not renewed until six hours later. During this period no difficulty at all need be experienced in gaining admittance, for notwithstanding the fact that the iron gates are unlocked and locked with much ceremony for official traffic, the railings on either side of the gate are broken down to the ground, and, indeed, this is the favorite method of ingress and egress by those who use the place to any extent.

Authorities Careless.

It cannot be said that the authorities have been unwarned, for some time ago a man was discovered making off with some piping, and on conviction he was awarded three months' hard labor. No special guard was put on, however, and since then 14 sheets of lead roofing have mysteriously disappeared. Later still a valuable dagger, one of the collection from the inside of the rotunda, followed the piping and the sheet lead, and now six valuable guns of historic interest have disappeared.

The description of the missing arms is as follows: A brass faucon, dated 1661. On the basq ring is the inscription "Gerard Koster me fecit A.D., 1661," (Gerard Koster made me in the year 1661). The length of the gun is three feet, and has a calibre of 2.75. The second gun is a bronze 1-pounder, dated 1727. The third a brass three-pounder of the date 1776, three feet in length, calibre 2.92, weighing 1 cwt. 94 lb. The fourth is a brass one-pounder of the time of George III., whose cipher is on the gun. The base ring bears the inscription of being made at Woolwich. The fifth gun was made in 1769, whilst the sixth was brought from Borneo. There is a ball in the bore, a support being fastened under the trunnions, upon which the gun could be elevated or depressed.

An Eloquent Love Letter.

English is put to strange and eloquent uses in India. Here, for instance, is a letter addressed to a native gentleman by a youth seeking the hand of his daughter:

"To Baboo ——, Paternal father of Miss ——. Dear Sir,—It is with a faltering penmanship that I write to have communication with you about the prospective condition of your damsel offspring. For some remote time to past a secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed in my within-inside, but the humid lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hand still nourishes my love-sickened heart. Needless would it be for me to numerically extemporise the great conflagration that has been generated in my head and heart. Hoping that having debated this proposition to your pregnant mind you will concordantly corroborate in espousing your female progeny to my tender bosom and thereby acquire me into your family circle. Your dutiful Son-in-Law."

Guarding Against Tangles.

To keep the 30,000 odd miles of telegraph line in order in Great Britain and provide for the proper despatch and delivery of the millions of messages that pass over them every month, entails an expenditure of about £2,250,000 a year, and of this total more than £1,500,000 goes in paying the salaries and wages of the immense staff of engineers, skilled operators and messengers, and of those who direct their operations and keep the accounts straight.

The Lemon as Medicine.

The value of lemons in the treatment of both rheumatism and consumption is now known to be very great. The treatment is to begin with one or two a day and gradually increase the number. In one case of rheumatism twenty-five lemons a day were the dose for a time. As a preventive of illness, however, a half a lemon a day is all that should be taken—that is, if taken every day year in and year out. A half a lemon in a cup of hot water taken an hour before breakfast (without any sugar) will annihilate the darkest of dark brown tastes in one's mouth. If you make a practice of eating more butter and sugar than is good for you take lemon and hot water every morning.

Life and the Sun.

All the energy of life is derived ultimately from the sun. A little of this comes indirectly through lightning which in passing through the air forms ammonia and oxides of nitrogen. These being carried by rain into the ground, are the constant source of nitrogen for vegetable and indirectly for animal life. A much larger quantity of energy is well known to be taken direct from the sunshine by plants and used in their anabolic processes. This energy is appropriated by animals in their food, and whether in the vegetable or in the animal it assists in any alternations of the system before it is completely dispersed.

Food and Nervous Troubles.

I have the privilege of knowing many eminent men in the medical profession, and their advice in nine cases out of ten is to eat and take as much nourishment as possible. Numbers of cases of nervous breakdown are entirely cured by what your correspondents would call "overeating." In all nervous disorders, from which so many suffer in this age of keen competition, the chief remedy is eating more than is seemingly required.—London Telegraph.

Excursionists For Revenue.

Some years ago a British warship visited St. Kilda in exceptionally calm weather. As the natives of the place had never seen a steamer, the captain good naturedly offered to take them for an hour's cruise, which was readily accepted by a great many. On their return the captain, seeing them all standing in rows on the quarter deck, asked the cause. He was at once informed that they were waiting to be paid.

The Secret Elopement.

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How Definition of Principle.

"I fought the case not because I cannot pay, but on principle," explained a defendant in the Southwark county court recently. "Yes, I know," said Judge Addison wearily. "In these courts principle is another word for temper."

Didn't Take the Hint.

Nora—Oi towld thot installment man thot he nadn't call so often.

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One of Sala's Jokes.

Shortly after Mr. Burnand succeeded to the editorial chair of Punch, Sala wrote a parody of the "Notes" which he was himself contributing to The Illustrated London News. It was attributed to the editor, and friends who knew Sala's short temper were anxious, not, as it soon seemed, without reason. At the Beefsteak Club Sala politely asked for the author's name.

"I cannot give it," replied the editor, "without his permission."

"It is a personal attack on me," said Sala, apparently waxing wroth.

Peacemaking friends suggested that any popular author's style was fair game.

"I join issue," replied Sala. "Burnand ought to have rejected it."

So the debate went on, growing hotter and hotter. When Sala declared that when he was younger he would have pulled the nose of anyone who attacked him, and the editor replied that if Sala wished to carry out his threat he had the matter in his own hands, it seemed that a crisis had arrived.

"I can!" exclaimed George, rising up excitedly, "and will." Everyone jumped to his feet. It seemed as though he were going to assault me there and then! What was their surprise at seeing George, first with one hand, then with the other, wring his own nose, and, murmuring humbly, "I apologize," drop down abashed into his seat.—Records and Reminiscences of Sir F. C. Burnand.

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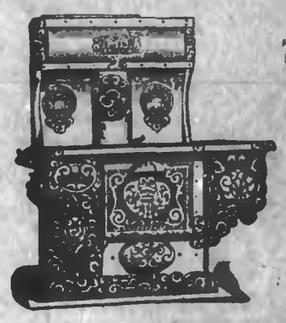

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EZRA BRIGGS' REVENGE

By D. H. TALMADGE

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My friend the postmaster and general storekeeper of Harleyville was sitting on the front porch of his establishment lazily puffing small clouds of blue smoke into the air and blinking comfortably at his slippered feet, which were resting against a post on a level with his face. I spoke to him, and the feet slipped down with a thud.

"Howdy," he said. "Some warmish, ain't it?"

I nodded, wiping from my face the perspiration engendered by an ill advised walk of two miles over a road unshaded from a merciless July sun. The family at the farmhouse where, from motives of economy, I was spending my vacation had gone to a funeral, and I had wearied of my own company. Wherefore, the afternoon being too hot for fishing, I had come to Harleyville to seek companionship.

"I'd have went to Ike's funeral myself," said the storekeeper when I had explained thus to his understanding, "only the rest of the folks wanted to go, and I didn't like to close up the place on account of the postoffice. I was down to Ike's when the great damp breath blew his lamp out. I set up with him two or three nights along at the last."

"He was a close friend of yourn?" I asked.

"Well," sighing explosively, "there ain't much doubt he was considerable close, and we was always friends, him and me. I had a feeling of sympathy for him during the last years of his life, too—sort of an admiration for him, because he took his medicine like a man. 'Tain't every male human that does."

"Then he had long been an invalid?"

"No; that ain't the idea. He wasn't sick a great while. The story dates back nigh on to twenty years, when him and Ezra Briggs was rivals for the hand of Martha Telford. 'Twas nip and tuck between 'em, but Ezra finally won the match. Ike was fool enough to get mad about it, and when his pa died, leaving among his other effects a mortgage on the old Briggs place where Ezra was living, his parents both being defunct, he foreclosed the thing and made a regular dickens of a bad mess. Ezra could have paid if he'd had another six months, but Ike wouldn't wait. That was the beginning of a mighty hard time for Ezra. Nothing he touched after that seemed to prosper. Him and Martha—there wasn't no children—come at last to live in a house not much better than a shanty down by the mill yonder, and the woman's love, so my wife and daughter say, sort of took sick and died. I've heard tell there ain't much female love that's proof against poverty long drawn out, and heaps of what passes for real honest affection leaks away through the worn-out places in woman's clothes.

"It's my opinion that Martha wasn't a real comfortable person to live with during the last two or three years of Ezra's life. I've got a suspicion, more or less founded on fact, that she was sourer than the dregs of vinegar and that her patience sort of shot off like a Gatling gun once it had bu'sted. Ezra took sick finally with somebody or other's disease of something or other that the doctors said was incurable, and he didn't keep up after that, just poked around and groaned till the trouble knocked him down into bed.

"He kept his own counsel pretty much, but I've got a notion he was nursing a feeling of bitterness against Ike most of the time then. I said to myself 'twould be a blessing if the old death angel would only flop down and carry him off before he done anything that would shock the community.

"But I was worrying unduly. However much he may have been figuring on revenge, there wasn't no bloody violence mixed into his figuring. He did give the community sort of a shock, though, such as 'twas. Most of us couldn't understand then why he done as he did, but it is as clear as molasses to me now.

"The river yonder five years ago last March got on a ripping tear owing to a sudden thaw, and among other things it done it swooped down across Ike's barnyard and carried off a lot of live stock and things, including Ike himself, who was trying to rescue a valuable ram he'd paid a big price for at the state fair.

"He went along with the flood and never stopped till he stuck in the branches of a small tree about seventy or eighty feet from shore near where Ezra's house stood. And as chance would have it Ezra heard him yelping for help and dragged himself out of the house, where he was staying alone with his disease while Martha washed dishes up to the hotel over at Bottom village.

"Now, 'twould have been no more than natural for a man in Ezra's position to have done nothing but gloat over the situation. But Ezra didn't do nothing of the kind. He hustled around as fast as his disease would let him to save Ike before the tree come unrooted.

"He got a long rope and tried to throw one end of it to Ike, but it fell about five feet short every time, so he waded out into the water, though the doctor had told him 'twould kill him to get his feet wet. When Ike had tied one end of the rope to himself Ezra tied the other end to a fence post, and the current done the rest.

"That wetting of his feet and legs was the beginning of Ezra's finish. That night he had a chill, and his disease simply got rampageous. The doctor said 'twas hopeless the minute he seen him and give him a week to live. If he didn't drop off in the meantime. And Ike—well, Ike come around penitent and humble as anything the Old Testament ever produced, saying Ezra saved his life, for he couldn't swim a stroke, and asking if there wasn't anything he could do to make amends to him. There wasn't, of course. The time had gone by for that. But Ike hung around the place clothed in figurative sackcloth and ashes most of the time till Ezra passed along to the next world eight days later."

It seemed to me rather a pretty story of the greater-love-hath-no-man-than-this sort and heap-coals-of-fire-upon-his-head sort, and I said as much to the storekeeper.

"Shucks! That wasn't Ezra's revenge at all, though I thought it was till I learned different. Ezra was simply saving Ike for the torture; that was all. Two days before he died he sent for me, and he says, with a shivery chuckle, when he'd sent the others out of the room: 'Old friend, I've got to tell somebody this, and I've chose on you. It'll be easier dying if I know that somebody alive knows how I got even with that cuss. I've forgive him and all that; but, say,' and he drew me down closer to him, 'I've made him and Martha promise solemnly, with their hands touching mine, that they'll get married as soon as decent, and, oh, glory, won't she just knock the plaster off of him!' He was chuckling hard when I left him, and I reckon he died chuckling. My wife said he looked real peaceful and contented and satisfied and sort of natural in his coffin."

"And Ike?" I asked after a short interval, during which the storekeeper's gaze rested upon a distant hilltop where white stones gleamed in the sunshine.

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Deer and Sleep.

Deer reverse the apparent order of nature, for they sleep in the daytime and feed at night. How much sleep they do take is a matter of contention even among experienced stalkers. Some say little, others much. On the whole, we are inclined to agree with the former, for it has to be remembered that they chew the cud when lying down. Two most experienced and observant foresters, the one in Argyllshire and the other in Aberdeenshire, thus gave their opinions: "Deer sleep or rest from about 10 or 11 a. m. to 4 p. m." "Deer sleep from noon to 5 p. m."

It is no uncommon occurrence to come on deer asleep. A stalker in the Blackmount had the rare experience of coming upon a parcel of seven stags, all sound asleep. A herd was seen to move in Glenfeahle, but one stag remained behind, lying motionless. On a careful approach he was found to be asleep. Perhaps, however, the oddest occurrence of this nature happened in Braemore, when a stalking party on going up to the stag which had just been shot found a three-year-old close to it fast asleep. In fact, it is by no means rare to get within a yard or two of a sleeping deer.—Scottish Field.

Enough Inside.

In England the Lord Chancellor, by virtue of his office, has a right to inspect all public asylums and hospitals. One day, while the late Lord Herschell was paying a visit at the house of a friend near Norwich, he went for an afternoon stroll, and, happening to pass by the great insane asylum at that place, the thought struck him that it was a good time to perform an official duty. Incidentally, it may be said that Herschell bore the reputation of being somewhat pompous at times. He knocked at the door, which, after a long delay, was opened by an attendant.

"You can't come in," he was informed. "It's not visiting hours."

"That makes no difference, I shall inspect this institution just the same."

"Indeed, but you'll not."

"Come, come, my good man, I'm the Lord Chancellor," Hershell expostulated.

"Oh, that's all right," answered the functionary, "we've four of you inside already."

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found what is called the compass plant, which is of great value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position, and present their edges north and south. The peculiar propensity of the plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves display an equal receptivity for light, whereas the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light than the lower. The leaves thus assume a vertical position and point north and south. Travelers on dark nights are said to feel the edges of the leaves to ascertain the point of the compass.

Anticipated by Shakespeare.

"Is Bannerly as egotistic as he looks?"

"I think so. He wrote to a friend not long ago and in the course of the communication remarked that William Shakespeare seemed to have anticipated in a somewhat rude and unfinished form one of his (Bannerly's) pet theories."

How Wise We Are!

A wise newspaper says we should be thankful that we are moderns and heirs of all the wisdom of the ages. Perhaps we should be if we did not know that the average American imagines Plato to be a new kind of silver polish and Sappho an attachment to a piano.

In the Parlor Too!

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I would not wake my magic might
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For treasures are the weary sight—
Such triumph is but cold.
But I would play the enchanter's part
In casting bliss around;
Oh! not a fear nor aching heart
Should in the world be found.
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To worth I would give honor,
I'd dry the mourner's tears;
And to the pallid lips recall
The smile of happier years;
And hearts that had been long estranged
And friends that had grown cold,
Should meet again like parted streams,
And mingle as of old.
Oh! thus I'd play the enchanter's part,
Thus scatter bliss around,
And not a tear nor aching heart
Should in the world be found.
Should in the world be found.

The heart that had been mourning
O'er vanished dreams of love,
Should see them all returning,
Like Noah's faithful dove,
And Hope should launch her blessed bark
On Sorrow's darkening sea,
And Mirth's children have an ark,
And saved from sinking be,
Oh! thus I played the enchanter's part,
Thus scatter bliss around;
And not a tear nor aching heart
Should in the world be found,
Should in the world be found.

Street Arabs Who Rise.

Newsboys and street arabs often make admirable clerks. The way they work into commercial houses is astonishing. A large percentage of public and prosperous business men of America began as newsboys, but probably no one realizes how many work their way up from the gutter to wealth and influence. They begin as hangers on and are recruited from the ranks of every class of street gamin. Their wits have been sharpened by contact with the sordid side of life and by observation in the school of the street. They know the value of friends. So they are to be found at the door of every big house, ready at any time to run an errand, always at hand to pick up an umbrella or open a door. And before the people who regularly pass in and out of the doors of the place realize it one of these little chaps they have been accustomed to see is on the payroll. Somebody has bought him a six dollar suit of clothes to put him more at ease with the people and weather, and he is on the road that in a surprising number of cases leads to success.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The famous Eddystone lighthouse stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End and is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place, and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers, who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve one another each month, so that none of the keepers remain on duty more than two months at a time. The change and rest are said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 135 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $400,000 and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1697, but was washed away six years after and was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775; the third stood from 1767 to 1882 and was famous in history.

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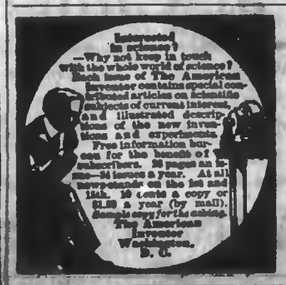

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The property of the Stony Pass company will bear the fullest and most exacting scrutiny and the company is acting wisely in thus setting its merits before the public. Located as it is in different sections of the camp, and all the properties being in localities surrounded by the best mines of the camp, there can be no doubt but that the future will show it to be one of the greatest mining properties of the San Juan. The company is now patenting eight claims of the Lead Carbonate group, lying in the gold belt near the Gold King, and the Hercules Group in prospect basin, and the Stony Pass group having each been surveyed and will be patented during the coming season. The following paragraph, taken from the book indicates the extent of the company's holdings:

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STRONG ARGUMENT FOR TRENT CANAL.

Mr. D. Gilmour's Address at Meeting of Trent Waterway Association.

Water Transportation Cheaper Than Rail---Canada Must Compete with United States.

Following is the text of Mr. D. Gilmour's address at the meeting of the Trent Waterway Association yesterday:—

Arguments in favour of the Conservation and Furnishing an ample Supply for the Summit Level of the Trent Canal, so thoroughly gone into lately by our neighbours to the south of us under the supervision and direction of the most representative executive committee that could be obtained:—

A few of these facts and points are now placed before you, which will explain themselves and ought to be of service in leading us in demonstrating a solution of our problem, viz., the advantages to be gained by the conservation of waters, as set forth.

1. Showing that the canal systems have not kept pace with the railways in the country.

"The railways have been spending hundreds of millions of dollars upon their road beds and rolling stock, the canals have stood still for over forty years. The time has again come for the improvement of the canal system of Canada if we would retain the commerce which has always been our possession since 1825.

"The proposed 1,000 ton Erie barge canal will make a freight rate across the State of New York, of less than one-sixth the present freight rate. It will save $25,000,000 to the people of the state in freight charges. It will build up manufacturing to an extent unprecedented in our history.

"The conclusion of the committee is, therefore, that natural or artificial channels of communication by water when favourably located, adequately improved and properly maintained, afford the cheapest methods of long distance transportation now known, and that they must continue to exercise in the future as they have invariably exercised in the past, an absolutely controlling and beneficially regulating influence upon the charges made upon any and all means of transit."

2. That the present canal system cannot compete with the railways. In 1870 each car capacity of the railroad was 20,000 lbs.; in the same year the canal boat had a capacity of 240 tons, while in 1892 the car capacity had increased to 80,000 lbs., and the canal boat capacity remained the same, 240 tons—the railway car capacity increasing in that period some 300 per cent., and the canal boat capacity remained the same. This therefore shows the necessity of enlarged canal capacity.

3. The remedy for same. We quote an article in connection with the proposed Erie Canal, which is applicable to our proposed Trent Canal and is as follows:—

"New York State has only to provide a waterway capable of taking one thousand ton barges through to meet successfully the threatened triumph of Pennsylvania over her in population. You know that New York State as a State, excluding Greater New York has been losing population steadily as compared with Pennsylvania. So it will continue to do, and it is only a question of a few decades when Pennsylvania will be again the Empire State, as she once was. The only means that I know of that will retard this, and perhaps prevent it, is to obtain for New York State what neither Pennsylvania nor any other state can by any possibility acquire, a deep and wide waterway from Lake to Ocean. The interest upon one hundred million dollars is a mere bagatelle to pay for this. The three million dollars will never be felt against the annual increase of wealth and population. Even if the waterway were operated at cost and yielded no profit, its incidental advantages would give the largest dividends on record."

4. Also the following extract:—

"There are only two such routes, one through Canada and the other through New York State to the Hudson River. That through Canada is natural except for certain relatively short links which have to be canalised and Canada has appreciated the importance of doing this work to get the benefit of the natural advantage."

5. Why the Americans will win out at Canada's loss unless action is taken on our part to protect the same:—

"All of this competition is keen, active and alert, and New York has seen the relative proportion of its trade in certain lines diminished to less than one-third of what it formerly was. In the matter of railroad rates New York has no advantage over other ports, and the same causes, which in the past have produced the differentials against New York will operate to produce them in the future. It is only by means of the canal and its enlargement that New York alone can have an adequate waterway across its length from the Lakes to the Ocean. The mountains and hills forbid this in other States.

"This cheap transportation can be furnished by the enlargement of the Erie Canal."

6. Canal vs. Railway as a freighter:—

"The estimates of engineers put the cost of carrying a ton of freight from Buffalo to New York in barges of 1,000 ton capacity at 26 cents. Compare that with the $100 a ton from Buffalo to Albany previous to 1825, and with the $10 a ton that was paid originally for canal transportation. This rate of 26 cents a ton is equal to .8 of a cent for a bushel of wheat or .52 of a mill per ton per mile. On the present Erie Canal the cost of transportation averages 87 cents a ton or 2.62 cents for a bushel of wheat or 1.9 mills per ton per mile. The cost of railroad transportation from Buffalo to New York for the last few years has averaged about 6 mills per ton per mile. The cost of carrying wheat, which is the principal article on competition between the railroads and the canal has been considerably lower, but it has still kept in the neighbourhood of 3 1-2 cents a bushel, or $1.17 per ton, or 2 1-2 mills per ton per mile. Arithmetic is dry reading, but no one who appreciates the importance of commerce in developing the prosperity of a commonwealth can fail to be interested in these figures. The contention is incontrovertible that, with such a reduction in freight rates between New York and Buffalo as this canal would cause, New York would again become master of the trade of the West as absolutely as when the cost of carriage from Buffalo to Albany was cut from $100 to $10 a ton. The difference between .52 of a mill and 2 1-2 mills per ton per mile is as great for this age as was the difference between $100 and $10 per ton for 1825."

7. Reservoir system of water supply. Quoting the arguments used in connection with the proposed new Erie Canal:—

"An abundant and liberal water supply is provided for and in this matter and in the location of the canal, private, corporate and municipal interests have been carefully considered and conserved."

"The problem of furnishing an ample supply for the summit level of the canal has been solved in a very ingenious and efficient manner."

The plan adopted for feeding the summit level of the Canal is briefly outlined as follows:—

"The present Erie Canal from Rome westerly to the Butternut Creek feeder, near Syracuse, is retained as a feeder to the barge canal, taking advantage of the existing reservoirs that furnish water to that portion of the canal.

"According to Mr. Kuichling's investigations we can rely on a minimum net delivery of 16,000,000 cubic feet per day from this source of supply, after deducting all probable drains upon it such as leakage and evaporation. The amount necessary for the successful handling of a 10,000,000 ton traffic on the summit level of the canal route is 39,000,000 cubic feet per day. We, therefore, have a shortage of 23,000,000 cubic feet per day for which we must look elsewhere. This amount can be obtained from the Nine Mile and West Canada Creek watershed, and thus the problem of attaining the desired 39,000,000 cubic feet per day is solved.

"This, however, leaves no reserve supply in case of accidents to feeders, or failures from other causes. The investigations show that several of the present sources of supply on the middle division are capable of much greater development than was attempted for the present Erie Canal, and by the full storage development of the Limestone Creek and the Upper Mohawk River, together with some slight changes at Canonovia Lake, we will be able to draw an additional 15,000,000 cubic feet per day for the summit level in case of accidents to or failure of the Nine Mile Creek and West Canada Creek supplies.

"The foregoing figures are based on the reconstruction of the Erie Canal with its present summit level. For the river route, however, a different proposition, will govern. Some of the drains upon the gross delivery are eliminated in this case, and Mr. Kuichling estimates that the required supply for the river route will only amount to 30,000,000 cubic feet per day during the season of navigation and 7,000,000 cubic feet per day for the remainder of the fiscal year, considering always that the leakage at dams in the alluvial soil of the Mohawk Valley is not very large. To secure this supply it will suffice to develop the storage capacity at the head of the Mohawk River at Delta, also that of the Limestone Creek, West Canada Creek, and Canonovia Lake, retaining however all other existing sources of supply between Syracuse and Utica. This will give about 44,000,000 cubic feet per day, an excess of 46 per cent over requirements.

"It may also be mentioned that in the plans for the various proposed storage reservoirs, liberal provision has been made for conserving the existing water powers on the streams affected."

8. Large ships vs. the canal barges. "It would never pay to run big ships from Buffalo to New York through any canal, not even a ship canal. It is much cheaper to transfer from a 10,000 ton lake vessel to a 1,000 ton barge and send it through the canal at slow speed, to be unloaded alongside and into ocean-going ships than to send ocean or lake vessels through the canal."

9. The shortening of the distance, if proposed improvements are carried out. Another advantage. When improvements are made will shorten the Erie Canal to 342 miles and the Oswego to 23 miles, making 25 miles shorter.

"The Erie Canal is only 352 miles long. The Oswego Canal is 38 miles long. This will shorten the Erie Canal to 342 miles, and the Oswego to 23 miles."

10. Benefits of Inland Water Canal as against a part Lake Ontario Route. Would quote an extract from T. C. Keefer, Ottawa, the Past President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, making the following statement:

"As regards the St. Lawrence River, I may state that we find it is better to keep the large vessels or propellors on the lakes, where they can move faster and make more trips in the season of navigation. Very few descend below Kingston, and from there to Montreal barges are used. The barges are loaded at Kingston from the vessel and taken down the river and business is done more economically in this way than it could be done by taking the vessels down.

The ship canal in view of all these objections, cannot for a moment be seriously considered in connection with the improvement of the waterways of the state of New York, and the argument for such a canal can only be used as an obstruction to any improvement."

The Ontario route for a 1,000 ton barge canal:

To navigate the waters of Lake Ontario and the canal, vessels must be stronger built and heavier than those vessels that are convined to canal navigation, and it can be stated on the authority of competent ship builders that the additional cost of a vessel capable of navigating Lake Ontario and the Canal would be approximately 100 per cent. more than that of an ordinary canal boat. This would involve a much higher interest charge on the combined lake and canal vessel. The heavier construction of a vessel capable of navigating Lake Ontario and the canal would cause a loss in carrying capacity amounting to not less than 10 per cent. A fleet of four boats of 1,000 tons capacity each would therefore suffer a loss in carrying capacity of at least 400 tons. The cost of maintenance and operation of such boats would necessarily be higher than ordinary canal boats, as not only more men would be required, but crews of higher training, and therefore better paid. The weather conditions during the early spring and fall on Lake Ontario are such as to render the towing of barges between the ports of Olcott and Oswego not only dangerous but at certain times impracticable; and only steel barges of great strength fitted with sealed hatches and well found with anchors and chains would be able to make the passage with impunity. In the opinion of those most competent to judge, canal boats could not be handled over this route during the entire season. Insurance companies in New York, with reference to the insurance of vessels on Lake Ontario state that as underwriters no amount of premium would tempt them to cover the present type of canal boat for traffic on Lake Ontario. They say that even if a new fleet of canal boats were constructed to navigate Lake Ontario and the canal, and therefore of a more seaworthy type than the present type of boat, the rate for the part of the trip on the waters of Lake Ontario would be considerably higher than on the inland voyage during the summer months. In the fall of the year the rate would be from five to eight times as much as it would be in midsummer and this is confirmed by the insurance companies in Buffalo. The substitution of the lake route for that portion of the inland canal route between Buffalo and Syracuse would deprive a considerable part of the state from the benefits that are expected to result from the improved waterway. The objections to the Ontario route are therefore a greatly enhanced cost of transportation, the impracticability of the route owing to the weather conditions during the spring and fall months, and the abandonment of a large part of the present canal."

All of which is submitted.

D. GILMOUR,
President,
Trent Water Conservation Association.
Peterborough, January 21, 1904.

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The annual meeting of All Saints church choir, was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

There was a fairly good attendance, and a feeling of good spirit prevailed among the members. It was the wish of all present that the excellent standard of music be kept up. Everything points to another years successful work.

Great praise is due to Messrs. Layfield and Good for the kind interest they have taken in the welfare of the choir. This was shown by a very hearty vote of thanks which was tendered to them.

The following are the officers:—
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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Ida Mackey, of Peterborough, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Mackey, of this place.—Norwood Register.

Mr. Jas. R. Bell, salesman for Cedar Park Gardens, left to-day for Campbellford where he will combine business with pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Hallah moved into St. Luke's Rectory to-day, and will have charge of the parish during Rev. Mr. Lanlfeldt's absence.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie Davin Bowman to Mr. Arthur Holt Whitlow, to take place on February 9th, 1904.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, and Miss Fairweather, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw and s , of Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Stanley, Warren, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Goldsmith, Belleville, are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Davis.

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—At the Police Court this morning Chas. Beavis was sent to gaol for one month for vagrancy.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

Has Gone to Visit Relatives in Canada

Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The relatives of Miss Florence Roseborough, daughter of a dry goods and clothing wholesaler, who disappeared from her home two weeks ago, have found that she is at the home of relatives in Canada. The cause of her disappearance cannot be learned.—Montreal Star.

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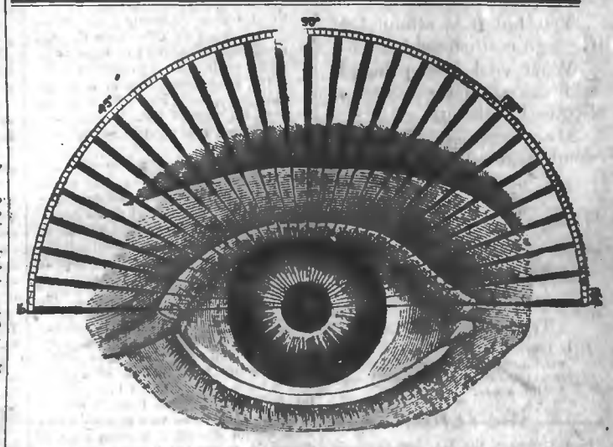

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PROBS: Fresh to strong west to north winds; light snow falls and flurries, turning decidedly colder to-night. Sunday,—Fair and decidedly cold.

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—of Our Eventful—

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Just One Week More

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We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like **Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.**

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

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THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Grand Trunk Pacific Contract.

The Eastern Section Will Not be Abandoned—Changes in the Agreement to be Asked For of a Very Moderate Character, and Alterations are Few and Reasonable, Says the Minister.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 28.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in his first public speech here last night since being appointed Minister of Railways, made an important statement on behalf of the Government in relation to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. He said: "Moncton is not the city that it was three years ago, or even one year ago, and for this reason—it is now known to the people of the Maritime Provinces, and in a degree to the people of western Canada, by reason of events which are still fresh in your memories, as the terminus of a great transcontinental railway. (Cheers.) I take peculiar pride as the respresentative of this constituency in the fact that I was privileged, in some measure at least, to assist in the advancement of the idea that Moncton should be the eastern terminus of that great project. (Cheers.) And I think, sir, I should give you some assurance with respect to many of the statements which have appeared in the public press during the past few weeks in relation to that railway. You know it has been stated by many that Moncton is not to be that terminus, that by reason of certain modifications which have been asked for, and certain proposals which have been made, instead of a great transcontinental railway from Fort Simpson in the west to Moncton in the east, there would be a line coming down only to North Bay. Some have been kind enough to say it might come as far east as Quebec. Let me make the explanation, sir, with a sense of the responsibility resting upon me as the head of the Department of Railways and Canals. Such a question must be one of supreme importance, not merely to the citizens of Moncton, not merely to the people of the Maritime Provinces, but to the people of all Canada, and we, the people of all Canada, have felt that anything which would in any way prevent the completion of that great system from the Atlantic to the Pacific would be indeed a calamity. (Hear, hear.)

"It is unquestionably true that certain modifications have been asked for in connection with the contract which was for so many months discussed in Parliament. But they are on the whole of a very moderate character indeed. In fact the people of Canada will be both glad and surprised, in view of all they have heard, when they learn of the few and reasonable alterations which are being asked for. I am not, sir, in a position to say just what those modifications are. It would not be constitutional usage, it would not be in accord with the position which I hold, to make any attempt at this stage to enter into particulars. But there is one thing I can say, and I can say it on behalf of the Government of Canada, that there is no proposal to cut out the eastern section of the transcontinental railway. (Great cheering.) There is neither the suggestion nor the suspicion that this is even desired by those who are interested in the scheme, and upon whom the burden will in a very large degree fall. These modifications will be submitted to Parliament, and, as I have said to you, they will be very moderate and reasonable. You will realize this when the announcement in detail is made from the regular constitutional quarter. But before being submitted to Parliament they will have to be ratified by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and when this has been done, and they are brought before Parliament, I am sure they will be found of such a character as in no sense to affect the object which the construction of the railway is intended to accomplish. (Cheers.) I want to be particular with respect to this, because it is an important matter, and, speaking officially, I do not wish to be misunderstood. All statements to the effect that this railway will not be as is proposed in the contract ratified by Parliament are entirely unfounded, and have not even the ghost of a suspicion upon which to rest." (Cheers.)

UNLESS THERE IS GREAT CHANGE.

Austen Chamberlain Sees No Reduction in Taxation For Britain.

London, Jan. 28.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, replying to the toast "His Majesty's Ministers," at the Carpenters' Company banquet last night, said that unless there is a great change in the revenue returns in the next few months there will be little prospect of coming up to the budget estimates, and he is afraid he will not be able to propose a remission of taxation at this session of Parliament.

He explained that the Somaliland campaign has proved much more costly than expected, and said that the purchase of the two Chilian battleships was another unexpected financial drain.

He hopes it will not be necessary to increase the State indebtedness, but "there will be special need for economy in the national expenditure for some years to come."

To Be Electrocuted Week of Feb. 20.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Charles Bonier, the 75-year-old murderer of Frans and Johanna Frehr, was sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning February 29. Motion for a new trial was denied.

Proofs of Affection.

She—You don't know what it is to love.

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Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 30c.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Davis Defended Himself From Opposition Attacks.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The end of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne is not yet in sight. It is not likely that there will be a vote until the new member for North Oxford is seated. Among the Opposition members who are to speak yet are J. W. St. John, W. J. Hanna, R. R. Gamey and A. A. Mahaffy. Joseph Downey of South Wellington, had the floor when the House adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He will resume on Monday afternoon, probably taking about an hour, and the Attorney-General will follow him. It has not yet been decided what other Government members will speak in this debate.

There were few spectators in the gallery yesterday, when Hon. E. J. Davis took up the debate. He dealt with the barnacle editorials and averred that the attitude of a newspaper must be judged from its general tone, not from a few isolated statements. The Globe had said something of the Opposition which were not complimentary. Mr. Davis dealt with the protest, defending himself from attacks of Opposition speakers. Apart from the speeches, which were able, the only matter discussed was the side-tracking of questions addressed to the Government. Col. Matheson charged that they were put over for fear of the effect they might have on the vote in North Oxford next Tuesday.

To Be Tried For Murder.

Campbellton, N.B., Jan. 28.—On July 23, Richard Mann was killed during a row, and since them three men, Richard and Mike Murray and Archie Gerrard, have been behind the bars, awaiting trial. The grand jury has brought in "no bill" against Gerrard and Mike Murray. Richard Murray will be tried alone for murder.

The Kintore Meeting.

Kintore, Jan. 28.—Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., was the principal speaker at an enthusiastic meeting held here in the interest of Lieut.-Colonel Munro. He devoted some little time to Mr. Butler's platform, which is said to be "Canada for the Canadians, build up Ontario, help South Oxford, and clean politics." These were, he said, mere platitudes so far as the Conservative candidate was concerned. To accomplish any of them the electors should support the Ross Government. He urged particularly the necessity of each Reform vote being polled, so that the Conservatives may be unable to gain any advantage from any falling off in the Liberal vote.

McGill's World-Wide Fame.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Principal Peterson of McGill University, speaking at the law faculty dinner Thursday night, stated that following the request of the Chinese Imperial Government for a skilled mining engineer, McGill had been honored very recently by the Government of Egypt for a skilled lawyer to become professor of French law in the University of Cairo.

John Cashel Guilty.

Calgary, Man., Jan. 28.—John Cashel was convicted yesterday on a charge of assisting his brother to escape from the police barracks, and will be sentenced on Monday morning.

Cheese in London.

London, Jan. 28.—Fine cheese is quoted at 50 and 51 shillings per cwt., while the finest commands 53 and 54 shillings. There is a good demand.

Money in Apples.

Whitby, June 28.—It is estimated by an expert authority that the value of the apple crop of South Ontario last year was $200,000.

MUNICIPAL PLANT NOT CONSIDERED.

New York Engineer Here Making Investigation.

Has Interviewed Mayor Roger and Made Some Proposals—Council has not Considered the Proposition.

During the last few weeks a young man from New York, representing a firm of contracting engineers, has been in Peterborough instituting investigations with a view of submitting a proposition to the town for the establishment of a municipal electric street lighting and street railway plant. The fact that the town was about to enter into a street lighting and street railway service had evidently reached the attention of the firm referred to above, and the manager was sent here to submit a proposal to the council for the construction of a municipal plant.

After spending some time in making the necessary investigation with regard to the flow of the river, the power available at the water works dam, the present cost of lighting, the Mayor was interviewed, and an informal proposition made. The engineer stated that for $60,000, he could build a plant which would give power for both electric lighting and street railway service, using 200 lamps of 1,000 candle power each, the cost of maintenance of the latter to be, according to his figures, $33 per lamp per year.

While these were the figures submitted to the Mayor informally, there was no proposition submitted to the council, and the general impression seems to be that the plan roughly outlined by the engineer, is not feasible.

The Mayor, while receiving him courteously, stated to him that the town had already entered into a contract with a reliable company for both street lighting and street railway service, and that a counter proposition could not be considered, in view of the fact that the ratepayers had expressed their approval of the contracts entered into by the town.

The plan submitted by the visit engineer calls for a large expenditure on the water works dam before sufficient power could be obtained to operate the two systems, and the cost of building the plant exceeds that as submitted by Mr. Phillips.

The statement has been made that the council held a private session this week to consider the proposition, but it is learned that this is not true, and the Mayor states that the council has held no private session, nor has it even considered the proposition, and the Mayor does not regard it seriously, as it is thought to be impracticable.

Mass Meeting.

Most of the services in the churches to-morrow evening will be made a little shorter than usual so as to allow everybody to go to the big meeting in the George street church immediately after the evening service. Rev. Mr. Shearer will not only speak at the men's meeting in the opera house at 4 o'clock, but at this meeting as well.

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TWO ENTRANCES : No. 396 George and 163 and 165 Hunter Street.

Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

A PROVINCIAL PATRIOT.

The race of patriots is not extinct in Ontario, or, to speak more exactly, perhaps it died out with the late Colin Campbell, of Iroquois, Dundas county. His will was an unique document in that it bequeathed to the treasurer of the Province of Ontario, a sum sufficient to bring the succession duties on his estate up to $2,000. The succession duties on the estate will scarcely amount to $1,000, according to the schedule of fees, and we have the remarkable fact of a patriotic citizen, who sharply differentiates himself from the majority of wealthy men, who, instead of devising property to the province, devise clever schemes to evade the succession duties. Mr. Whitney, who is not in favour of succession duties, or thinks they are excessive, can hardly appreciate the action of one of his constituents in showing his anxiety that the province should have even more than its just dues.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Whitney, in his intense solicitude for the purification of politics, has sent up Mr. Robert Birmingham to operate in North Oxford bye-election. What Mr. Birmingham doesn't know about crooked election methods is a trifle.

While some of the Tory papers affect to regard the appointment of Prof. Mills to the Railway Commission as a mistake, the farmers, whose interests he is supposed specially to represent, do not complain. The Farmer's Sun, after expressing surprise at the choice, his name not having been put forward as a likely one, says: "The principal of the O. A.C. possesses however certain qualifications for the position. His sympathies are with the people; he has an intimate knowledge of the requirements of agriculture, and by far the greater part of his active life has been spent in direct association with the farm. He has too the sturdiness and independence of character so desirable in one in the position to which he has been appointed."—Hamilton Times.

One has not to sit long in the Chamber of the Ontario Legislature to see that the tone of parliamentary debate has deteriorated, especially if the Opposition holds the floor. There is an utter absence of the dignity that should mark parliamentary discussion, and a lack of respect for the responsible position the speakers occupy. One of the chief offenders in this regard is the member for Centre Gray, Mr. Lucas. His speech, or, preferably, his talk in the debate on the address on Wednesday was marked by offensive familiarity, was weakly sneering in its tone, and intended rather to arrouse irritation than contribute in a useful way to the seemly discussion of important public affairs. The member for Centre Bruce and others, who adopt his style of speech should remember that colloquial appeals to ministers, superficial smartness, and flippant manner are not what is expected of a representative who seeks to instruct the House by his oratory, and furnish reasons for taking a certain course in the public interests. While an occasional lapse into a lighter vein may well be employed to brighten the dullness of argumentative style, an entire speech composed of cheap wit, nasty little sneers and offensive familiarities, little removed from the style of a debating club is quite inconsistent with the seemliness and dignity that should characterize public discussion in a body composed of representatives of the foremost Province of the Dominion.

RECOGNITION FOR THE FARMERS.

The appointment of Dr. James Mills, principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to the Railway Commission, is another recognition of the importance of the representation of the agricultural interests in public bodies, says the St. Thomas Journal. It was the Liberal party that first placed a farmer at the head of the Department of Agriculture at Toronto, and later at Ottawa. In the days of Conservative supremacy at Ottawa, the portfolio of Agriculture, was left in the hands of a doctor, like Hon. Dr. Montague, and a brewer like Sir John Carling of Londom. But as soon as the Liberals got hold of the reins of power in 1896, a practical farmer, Hon. Sydney Fisher, was placed in charge of the Department, and as a result the agricultural interests have been better guarded and more advanced than at any time in Canada's history. Just as sample of the difference in methods. Prior to 1896, our butter and fruit trade with Great Britain, was suffering because of the poor cold storage facilities supplied by a Conservative Government; in fact the butter and fruit reached England in such a deplorably bad state that producer merchants virtually refused to accept anything marked "Canadian." Hon. Sydney Fisher had hardly been in charge of his department for two months, before he had the most modern methods of cold storage installed, and quickly the butter and fruit trade developed until to-day Canada holds a position of the first rank in the English markets.

Agriculture is the predominant industry in Canada. It is the life of the country. Upon its success depends the prosperity of all our other industries. In the past the farming community has not been properly treated in the affairs of Government. The Liberal party we feel warranted, in declaring has removed this grievance and never fail to consider the interests of agriculture.

The appointment of Dr. Mills is an instance. Dr. Mills is directly identified with the agricultural interests of this country through his connection with the Agricultural College. He was brought up on the farm and has identified himself with the advancement of farming as a science the greater part of his life and probably no man in Canada is in closer touch with the needs of the men on the farms than Dr. Mills. As a talented man, progressive in spirit and careful in judgment, Dr. Mills will give the farming community and the country generally, faithful service in the treatment of our railways by the new commission. No class has more reason for complaint against the big corporations, than the farmers, and more especially in the West, where the freight rates are a load upon the people. Dr. Mills' duty will be to familiarize himself with railroad questions as they affect the farmers and propose what remedies he considers best in their interests. He will be paid a salary of $8,000 a year, and will reside at Ottawa.

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If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

Seidl's Silent Tongue.

One of the most striking anecdotes told in Hermann Klein's "Thirty Years of Musical Life In London" relates to Anton Seidl's first interview with Wagner in the library at Wahnfried. Seidl found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he pulled out his letter of introduction and began silently rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly from out of the gloomy corner Wagner appeared, and Seidl was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring, "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue, you will do," engaged him on the spot.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. BRYCE.

Medical Director of Interior and Indian Departments.

Career of Secretary of Provincial Board of Health in Ontario—His Greatest Field of Usefulness.

Dr P. H. Bryce, of Toronto, has been appointed medical director for the Interior and Indian departments.

Dr. Bryce is one of the best known and most painstaking officers in the Ontario civil service. He was born in the county of Brant in 1853, and graduated at the University of Toronto in 1876 with honours. After taking his medical degree in 1880, he pursued his studies at the Royal College at Edinburgh. In 1878-9 he was professor of chemistry at the Agricultural College, Guelph, and after graduation began his medical practice in Guelph. Since 1882 he has been Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and since 1892 Deputy Registrar-General for the Province, having charge of the vital statistics. A man of literary taste, Dr. Bryce has written many papers on medical and scientific subjects. His greatest field of usefulness, however, has been as Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, where his impartiality, firmness and decisive action have been the means of preventing the development into epidemics of many hotbeds of disease, which threatened the health of small communities. Dr. Bryce has for many years lived at Bracondale, just north of Toronto, preferring the high, fresh atmosphere of the suburbs to the filth and smoke of the city.—Ottawa Free Press.

THE GRIP AGAIN.

This Dangerous Epidemic has Made Another Appearance.

A Suggestion as to how to Guard Against the Trouble and its Pernicious After Effects.

Every winter, influenza, or as it is more generally known, the grip, makes its appearance in Canada. Every few years it spreads and assumes alarming proportions. From all appearances this is one of the years in which it will seize upon a great number of victims, for every day new cases are reported. As in scarlet and typhoid fever, the after effects of grip are often worse than the disease itself. The sufferer is left with a debilitated system, short of breath upon the slightest exertion, subject to headache and heart palpitation, affected by every change in the weather, and in a physical condition to invite the attack of more serious diseases, such as pneumonia and consumption.

A timely suggestion as to how to enable the system to resist the inroads of the grip and its after effects, is given by Mrs. Emma Doucett, St. Eulalie, Que., who says:—"I had an attack of the grip which left me a sufferer from headache, pains in the stomach and general weakness. I used several medicines but found nothing to help me until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began to take these pills I was very much run down and very weak, but they soon began to help me, and after using them a few weeks I was not only as well as ever, but had gained in flesh as well. I can hardly tell you how pleased I am with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I was feeling very hopeless when I began their use."

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BROKE WINDOWS OF PHOTO CO.

Frank Zwick of Stirling, Ont., Arrested in Rochester, N.Y.

Rochester, Jan. 23.—Demented because his wife was suing him for divorce, a well-dressed stranger who gave his name as Dr. Frank Zwick of Stirling, Ont., Canada, was brought into Police Court yesterday morning. Zwick was taken violently insane while on a New York Central train and did damage to the company's property, for which he settled by paying $50. Because he thought the factory of the Defender Photo Company was a hotel and was refused admission, he broke windows and was arrested. Zwick claims he had intended to go to Lowville, N. Y., after a witness.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Hundreds of Ballots Tampered With in in Ward Six, Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Interest in the civic election scandal suddenly shifted to the Board of Education ballots yesterday when five summons were issued for as many returning officers and clerks. Wholesale frauds have been discovered, and Judge Winchester asserts that more than half of the ballots in the sub-divisions investigated show gross irregularities. He declared that a most atrocious condition is revealed by the examination of the votes cast in sub-divisions 3, 4 and 9, Ward Six. The accused officials will appear in court to-day.

Importation Considered Justified.

London, Jan. 23.—The Transvaal Government, replying to Australia and New Zealand Premiers, said that in view of the inadequacy of the local labor supply and the difference in conditions of the respective colonies and the restrictions imposed on the importation of labor, they consider the importation of colored labor fully justified.

Enormous Growth.

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BLOWN OUT OF BED

Terrible Cyclonic Disaster in the State of Alabama.

MONDVILLE'S STORES RAZED

Twenty-Eight Persons Were Killed, One Hundred Injured, and Many Buildings Destroyed—Terrific Force of the Wind Exemplified in Many and Terrible Ways—Iron Safes Carried Away.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Mondville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, yesterday morning, at one o'clock, and as a result twenty-eight (mostly negroes) were killed, and more than 100 injured and every business store in town, with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed. The cyclone struck the town from the southwest. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide right through the town.

By the force of the storm, persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of the night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a five-year-old boy in bed. Yesterday morning he was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it is impossible to find the other members of the family. Beds, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was forest, but is now as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's axe.

Freight cars were torn into strips, the trucks under them being buried hundreds of feet from the track. The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes and several store-houses were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars on which these structures rested. Bales of cotton stored in warehouses were blown to atoms, the fragments of lint, together with the debris, lodging in trees, making it appear as if that section had been visited by a snowstorm. Heavy iron safes were carried away by the storm and the doors torn from their hinges.

Crushed By Snow Plow.

Barrie, Jan. 23.—James McPherson died Thursday night from the injuries received near Phelpstone on Wednesday morning. He was foreman of a G.T.R. snow plow, which had been lifted from the rails by the hard packed snow, and was under it, helping to replace it on the track. It is said that the air leaked out of the brake, and let the engine move a couple of feet. McPherson was caught under the plow wheels, both thighs being crushed. He was brought to the hospital, and one leg amputated, but it was impossible to save his life. A widow and two children survive him.

Fell Seven Stories and Lives.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Bert Clark, aged 19, 29 Morse street, while working in the new J. F. Brown & Co. building, on Yonge street, fell seven stories, being precipitated from the top to the bottom. He stepped on a plank which had been placed over an opening. There were no bones broken, but he was injured internally.

While three men were at work on a scaffold at the Toronto Railway Company power house yesterday afternoon the plank upon which they stood gave way and William Keller was precipitated to the ground, 25 feet below. When picked up he was found to have fractured his left thigh and his left arm above the elbow.

Martin Ryan Dead.

Belleville, Jan. 23.—Martin Ryan, who was badly crushed at the G.T.R. workshops here on Jan. 8, died in the hospital yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., writes:

"After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia, caused by catarrh of head, I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit. I became discouraged and worn out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life. Through the use of Peruna and Manalin I am now entirely well.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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CANADA'S POSITION.

Contributors to Special Edition of London Financial News Sound Praise—Must Give Us Favors.

London, Jan. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Financial News' twentieth anniversary number contains articles by prominent Canadians. H. S. Scott attributes Canadian trade expansion largely to the natural resources of the Dominion and the prominent position she has taken since the Diamond Jubilee. He finds Canada a trifle unsettled touching the trade policy, but is hopeful that her political destiny lies along lines advantageous to the Empire and the colony.

The Hon. Mr. Blair writes of the great part that will be played by the new transcontinental line. Populating the districts about the Great Lakes would require five or six through railways.

D. R. Wilkie, dwelling on the banking system, says that the magnificent Canadian prosperity has only been possible through the assistance of Canadian chartered banks. It is a remarkable fact that the deposits for the past eight years have more than doubled.

Must Give Us Favors.

Professor Ashley, speaking in a London institution yesterday, said unless Canadian farmers are given British favors, Canada would listen to American overtures. The lecturer had not unbounded faith in the preferential plan, but it was the only chance left. He recognized the risk of friction over preferential negotiations among small British statesmen.

When Will Britain Wake Up?

Kinlock Cooke says the Prince of Wales' memorable speech at Guildhall will never be fulfilled until the establishment of a department of emigration in Downing street.

Sir John's Appointment.

Sir John Anderson, secretary of the Colonial Zremiers' Conference in 1897, and a member of the Duke of York's staff while on his tour of Greater Britain, has been appointed Governor of the Malay States.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Gets Rid of Her Rheumatism After Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Elizabeth King, of Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C., writes thus:—"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and gave me a bottle. I was so much benefitted by that one bottle that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am quite equal to a good day's work."

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Australia's New Governor In.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 23.—Lord Northcote, appointed Governor-General of Australia in succession to Lord Tennyson, landed here at noon yesterday, was met by the Federal Ministry and others, went to Parliament House and was sworn in.

Capt. Gillies Dead.

Port Colborne, Jan. 23.—Capt Robert Gillies, an old resident of this place, died at his home last evening after a short illness.

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No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

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THE NORTH OXFORD BATTLE

Dr. Neimeier, a Leading Conservative, Supporting Lieut.-Col. Munro—Mr. Preston at Kintore.

Woodstock, Jan. 23.—Not in a quarter of a century has there been a political contest in North Oxford in which there has been such keen excitement as at present prevails, especially in this city. Seldom has Woodstock failed to give a Liberal majority, but the Conservative organizers think they have a chance, now that the Liberal candidate is not a resident of the city, to wipe out the majority of 279 which the late Andrew Pattullo polled nearly two years ago over Mr. Muma. To that end they have to a great extent concentrated the efforts of their organization in the city, and the Liberal Vigilance Committee are kept busy. From the country, on the other hand, come the encouraging reports that Lieut.-Colonel Munro will poll the full Liberal vote, and his personal popularity is, it is reported, also obtaining for him many votes which have not usually been cast for the Liberal candidate. One of his warmest supporters and energetic speakers is Dr. Neimeier, a leading Conservative of Tavistock.

Attempt to Enter Liberal Rooms.

For several days past a suspicion has been entertained by the Liberal committee that some one was obtaining access to the committee-rooms surreptitiously. Thursday night watchers were stationed in the building, and at an early hour yesterday morning an attempt was made to enter it from the rear. The lights were turned on prematurely, and alarmed the intruder, who succeeded in eluding the pursuit that was instituted.

The Conservative Meeting.

The Conservatives opened their campaign in Woodstock by a grand rally in the City Hall, which was crowded. The speakers were Messrs. J. Y. Ormsby, K. E. Butler, the candidate, the Conservative leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Mr. J. J. Foy and Dr. Welford.

Liberal Meetings.

Liberal meetings were arranged for last night as follows: Plattsville, Lieut.-Col. Munro, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., and Milton Carr, M. P. P.; Princeton, Geo. Smith and J. S. MacKay; Cassel, Valentine Stock, M.P.P., John W. Mahon, John F. Krugg and Dr. Neimeier.

Conservative meetings arranged were: Bright, R. R. Gamey, E. A. Dunlop and N. A. Weidenheimer; Braemar, Dr. Snider, W. S. West and J. S. Duff, M.P.P.; Harrington, A. Ingram, M. P., P. H. Bartlett and John Young; Rayside, Donald Sutherland and F. G. Macdairmid.

A CONTINUAL DRAG.

The Exact Term.

Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids, can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest form hinders the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with protruding or bleeding piles realize all the tortures of the Inquisition.

It may surprise the reader to know that there is a safe, permanent cure for this disease, as the following testimony from Mr. E. A Leonard, an American resident in the City of Mexico will show.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect. It was a continual drag. I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake the next morning—I experienced a relief that I had not known for twenty years. One box cured me; but not believing myself cured I bought two more, but they are still in my trunk. I first used the remedy in July, 1902; and have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted by all physicians to be the best preparation for treating piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumours and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally at 50 cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good."

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Fresh Roses.

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

MAY BE MURDER.

Young Man in London Strikes Woman With Iron Bolt.

London, Jan. 23.—A murderous assault was made on Mrs. Parker, an aged lady who keeps a small grocery at the corner of Colborne and Simcoe streets, this city, yesterday. A young man whose name is thought to be Brooks, stepped into the store and asked for a plug of tobacco, and when Mrs. Parker turned to get it he dealt her a heavy blow on the back of the head with a large iron bolt.

When she turned around and faced him he struck her another blow on the forehead. At this he seemed to become frightened and ran out of the store. His motive for committing the deed was evidently theft, as Mrs. Parker lives alone and is thought to have a little money stored away.

Mrs. Parker's condition is serious. She showed wonderful courage, having dragged herself to the door and called for help. The police were notified and have a good description of the young man, and hope to locate him soon.

PASSING OF "OOM PAUL."

Aged Ex-President of Transvaal Passing Away at the Hague.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—"Oom Paul" is dying. His memory gone, his 80 years pressing heavily on his whitened head, his steps feeble, his passion for outdoor life gone, the man who almost brought Great Britain to her knees and staggered mankind in South Africa cannot live much longer.

His friends are fearing and prepared for the worst, and would not be surprised at any moment to hear that the man who was four times President of the South Africa Republic, had gone to join his fallen companions and his dead wife. The change in his condition began about a week ago. Oom Paul now has somebody with him every hour of the day and night. He is tired of life.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Hubbard of "Outing" Lost Life in Wilds of Labrador.

Quebec, Jan. 23.—Word was received here yesterday from Chateau Bay, on the Labrador coast that a courier had arrived there the day before from Northwest River with the information that Mr. Hubbard of the exploring party sent out by the "Outing" of New York had died from starvation in the Wilds of Labrador on the 18th October last, and that the remains were on their way to Quebec by dog train with the other members of the expedition, which expected to reach Chateau Bay some time in March. Northwest River is some several hundred miles below Chateau Bay.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible bu tit was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

Army Reform For Britain.

London, Jan. 23.—Speaking at Liverpool last night, War Secretary Arnold-Forster outlined what he proposes for army reforms as follows:

A professional class in the army to study scientific problems.

A force ready to take the field at a moment's notice, which will relieve the reserves of pressure and alarm.

A large increase in the number of trained subaltern officers and captains.

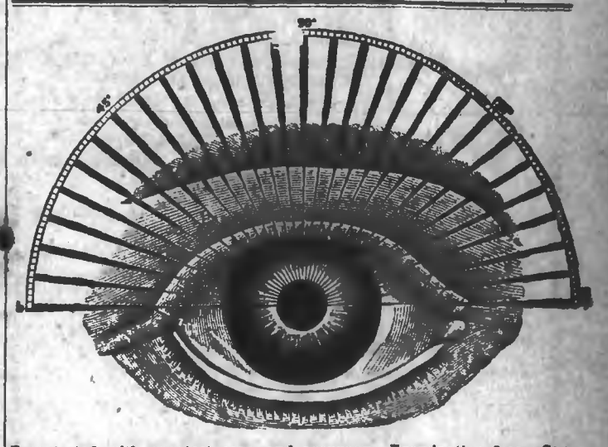
Reorganization of the militia.

Sympathetic treatment of volunteers.

Only one Dr. Chase.

It frequently happens that people suffer for years from kidney derangements without knowing the cause of their backaches, aching limbs and other bodily sufferings, suddenly the truth is revealed to them that they are the victims of serious kidney disease and in imminent danger. There is no medicine which gives such prompt and lasting relief for every form of Kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are positively effective even in the most chronic cases.

Colds are quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Price 25c.; large size 50c.



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Fresh, Delicious Candy.
Kisses, Cocoanut Fruit.
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Caramels, Marrowbone,
Cocoanut Brilliant.
Honey Taffy.
20 cents per pound.

T. H. HOOPER.

Do You Require a Good Hair Preparation?

OUR HAIR GROWER IS ONE OF THE BEST.

It removes dandruff. Restores the color. Prevents coming out and promotes the growth. Large bottle FIFTY CENTS.

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Advertising in the Examiner Pays.

STROUD'S JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE

Our Fine Stock of China, with many exclusive lines, is during this month offered to you at a Discount of **20 Per C** are always plainly marked, and it is on that price that the discount is allowed—**Every Cash Purchaser of Chi**

This is what it Means in Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes and Dainty Nicknac

FULL SWING. prices frozen into icicles. Count your time at any sale.

PRICES MARKED stationery, fancy goods. Everything in the Store that the fire came near, (them "damaged"—but the principal damage is in duty, because landlord wants store vacated for a month 9 A.M. STORE CLOSES 6 P.M. EACH DAY.

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS

Regular Price,	.40,	less 20%.....	.32
"	.75,	"	.60
"	.85,	"	.68
"	.90,	"	.72
"	1.00,	"	.80
"	1.20,	"	.96
"	1.25,	"	1.00
"	1.40,	"	1.12
"	2.00,	"	1.60
"	2.25,	"	1.80

TEAPOT SUGAR AND CREAM SETS

Regular Price	1.00,	less 20%.....	.80
"	1.15	"	.92
"	1.50	"	1.20
"	1.60	"	1.28
"	2.00	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.80
"	2.50	"	2.00
"	3.00	"	2.40
"	3.50	"	2.80

BON-BON DISHES AND DAINTY NICKNACKS.

Regular Price,	.15,	less 20%.....	.12
"	.20,	"	.16
"	.25,	"	.20
"	.30,	"	.24
"	.35,	"	.28
"	.40,	"	.32
"	.45,	"	.36

BON-B DAINTY NICKNACKS.

Regular Price,	.50,	less 20%	.40
"	.60,	"	.48
"	.65,	"	.52
Regular Price	.70,	less 20%	.56
"	.75,	"	.60
"	.90,	"	.72
"	1.00,	"	.80
"	1.25,	"	1.00

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366 GEORGE STREET, PETERBOROUGH.

Our Handsome Calendars now ready for Customers.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK

— WITH THE —

Stock-Taking Sale

— OF —

FURS

We got rid of a lot of Fur last week and our stock being large we have lots left, which we are offering at a **Great Discount.** The people are taking advantage of this sale. We are determined not to carry over any fur this season and for this reason are offering these great Bargains.

Was $5.00, Now $3.50—Misses' No. 1 Grey Lamb Gauntlets, fur lined and leather cuff lining.

Was $6.50, Now $4.00—Sable Opposum Ruffs, with six large tails.

Was $15.00, Now $10.00—No. 1 Sable Muffs, large shape and full furred.

Was $25.00, Now $17.50—Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines. Best of Sable and Lamb.

Was $25.00, Now $16.50—Western Sable Long Front Stoles, with Collar.

Were $15.00, Now $10.50—No. 1 Alaska Sable Muff. Three only of theee.

These are only a few of the great Bargains we are offering.

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Fashionable Glasses

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NOTICE.

Dr. WIGHTMAN
Dentist

Whose Dental Rooms were destroyed by fire, hae secured the offices over H. S. McDonald's Drug Store, corner of George and Hunter streets, with entrance on Hunter street, and has resumed his practice. Office open now.

'Phone 262.

Daily Examiner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

Going to Hear Shearer.

Owing to the opera house meeting on Sunday to be addressed by Rev. J. G. Shearer, the regular Sunday men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. has been withdrawn for to-morrow.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

A Good Act.

Mr Harry Evans is a popular man to-day. Yesterday the sidewalks were almost impassible, because of the ice, but this morning when business men came out of their houses to come down town, a good covering of sand had been spread on the walks.

POPULAR DEMAND

for the

"Happy Thought" Range

has been so great during the last six months that even with a new

Special Services.

The Salvation Army officers are arranging for a series of special meetings to be held in the Barracks from Saturday January 30th, to Tuesday, February 2nd, inclusive. Brigadier Turner of Montreal, assisted by the officers of the Peterborough district, will conduct the services, an interesting feature of which will be the presentation of the new band instruments on the Monday night.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to Messrs. H. LeBrun & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts before February 1st, without further notice, as we are closing our books for the past year. Persons having accounts against our firm will confer a favour by handing them in for settlement at once. H. LeBrun & Co. 6dlw

THE CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

In the morning service, to-morrow, the rector will preach, and at the evening service Dr. Harley Smith will deliver an address.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

Rev. W. J. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, was to have preached in All Saints to-morrow, but on account of illness, he is unable to come. Rev. A. J. Fiddler of Colborne, has consented to take charge of the service.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. Bastow, will preach at both services to-morrow. The public cordially invited.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Metzler will preach in Charlotte street to-morrow. Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, the pastor, will be in Campbellford preaching Missionary sermons.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, will preach at both services. At eight o'clock in the evening, after the regular service, a mass meeting will be held at which an address will be given by Rev. J. G. Shearer, on the question of Sunday observance.

At 10 o'clock, a.m., three classes meet in class rooms of the church. All are welcome to these, and at 10.15 a children's class is held.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will preach at the morning service and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening. Sunday School and Bible classes as usual at 3 p.m. Lesson,—"Jesus Rejected at Nazareth." Luke 4; 16—30.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. Dr. Torrance at 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible class at 3 p.m.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Rev. Henry Wilson, of New York City; Rev. Isaac Hess, of South China, and Pastor Salmon, of Toronto, will conduct special services to-morrow at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Isaac Hess will speak in the main auditorium in the afternoon at three, while Dr. Wilson will conduct a meeting for boys and girls at the same hour in the lecture room of the church. Rev. Isaac Hess will continue the meetings on Monday and Tuesday at 3 and 8 p.m. The addresses will be in the interests of Foreign Missions, Prophecy and the Deeper Life. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

Subjects for to-morrow's sermons by Rev. A. H. Brace: A. M., "The Central Point of Bliss;" P.M., "The Prettiest Sight in the World." The ordinance of baptism will be observed at both the morning and evening services. All seats are free. Hymn books provided. Short hearty services.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mrs. Holah will be at home at St. Luke's Rectory on Fridays.

Mr. Kelly, B. A., on Fridays. ward schools, principal of the fifth Sunday. went to Perrytown for

Mr. Bun land-Cleveland, representing the Copeland-Chatterson Co., is in town for a few days.

Mr. William Fair of Millbrook, father of Mr. Robert Fair, was in town for the day.

The many friends of Mr. "Jack" Rowe will be sorry to hear he is confined to the Nicholls Hospital with scarlet fever.

Mr. Howard Wharam, City Freight Claims Agent, for the Canadian Northern, Winnipeg, is spending a month's holidays under the parental

Rev. Henry Wilson of New York, Rev. Isaac Hess of South China, and Pastor Salmon of Toronto, are in town for the purpose of holding special services in Bethany Tabernacle.

Come with the Scotch Folk and Celebrate Burns' Anniversary, Monday Jan. 25th, in St. Andrew's School Hall, 8 p.m. Scotch Music. Soloists Mr. Gilbert Scott and Miss Margaret Bryce. Miss Florence Miller will sing "The Holy City" illustrated by sixteen beautiful views. Mr. J. B. Carnegie will tell the fascinating story "In His Steps" also illustrated by a large number of slides, together with 2,000 feet of Excellent Animated Moving Pictures. Admission 25c and 10c.

THE JUNIORS WON FROM BELLEVILLE.

Defeated Visiting Team by a Great Finish.

Score was 7-6 the Winning Goal Scored just Before Time was Called—The Juniors Play Good Hockey.

The Examiner's prediction that the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team had struck a winning gait, was verified last night, when by a garrison finish they defeated the fast Belleville septette by 7—6, after the latter had, to all appearances, got the game clinched. The youngsters surprised the spectators and even themselves, by administering a defeat to a team that had previously shut them out by 7—0 in Belleville. The game was witness by a small crowd of spectators, but this fact did not dampen the ardour of the players, who, particularly during the second half, played a fast game. The local team, as in the game with Port Hope, did not play up to their capabilities in the first half, and the visitors had rolled up a score of 5—3 when the bell rang for half time.

That they played championship hockey in the second half, though, no one can deny. Every man played his position, and the forwards did, what they had failed to do in the first half, played combination, with the inevitable result that they found the net.

The Belleville team is a fast aggregation, heavier than the locals, and play with a good system, the effect of which was seen in the first half, but in the latter period the home team outplayed them, and won on their merits. It was a close call, however, and the winning goal was not scored until the last minute of the game.

This win from a team which has been thought of as one of the strongest in the junior O.H.A., has demonstrated the fact that the Peterborough Juniors must be reckoned with and should greatly encourage the members of the team. It was really brilliant playing that won them the game, and had they shown the form in the first half that was displayed in the second, the defeat of the visitors would have been all the more complete. But the great fact remains that they played well enough to win, and can do it again, should occasion offer. The greatest credit should be given Captain Parker for his persistent work with the team, in the face of discouragements which many would have considered sufficient cause to give up in despair. That he has brought his team up to its present status is a record which is worthy of note. The fact must also be borne in mind that he played a most important part in winning the game, not only by his individual work, but by holding the team together, and inspiring the forward line, which in the second half played a magnificent game. The Belleville team evidently thought that the team was going to be theirs without much effort, but their expectations were somewhat discounted. They started out strong scoring three goals in quick succession, before the home team got their measure. From this time to the end of the game, however, they had to work hard for all they got. The Peterborough defence played a superb game, not only in defending the goal, but in scoring. Moore, the point player, was directly responsible for two goals scored by his team. He made a number of splendid rushes, two of which resulted as recorded above. VanEvery, as he usually does, played a splendid game. He saved the goal a number of times, stopping some very difficult shots. Rob Parker, at cover, played, if possible a better game than ever, and deserves great prise for pulling his team from what at one time looked like a defeat. He frequently made some effective rushes to the Belleville goal, and Dolan was given plenty to do to stop his shots.

The forward line has improved wonderfully in the last few games, and last night played the best game they have ever played. Every man on the forward line played his position and played it well. Long scored the winning goal on a long shot from the side.

The Belleville team is a well balanced aggregation, and plays a good combination game, with no particularly brilliant individual work. They depend entirely upon combination work, which they have down to a science. The game put up by them last night should give them victories over any ordinary team, but last night they were up against a superior team, which won on the merits of the game.

The boys played a clean game; during the first half not a man on either side was ruled off, and the very best of feeling prevailed between the teams.

The line-up was:—

Belleville.	Peterborough.
Goal.	
Dolan	VanEvery
Point.	
W. Hamilton	Moore
Cover point.	
Conley	Parker
Forwards.	
Brennan	Long
Spangenberg	Hall
R. Hamilton	Kennedy
Weller	Smith
Time-keeper.	
F. Woodruff	E. McWilliams
Goal Umpire	
F. Spangenberg	W. Bradburn

Referee—F. A. Clarke.

THE GAME

Belleville started strong, scoring 3 goals in 3 minutes, 20 seconds and 9 minutes respectively, Weller scoring all three goals.

Kennedy started the scoring for the home team locating the net in two minutes.

Weller got two more for Belleville in one and nine minutes, when Kennedy again scored for the home team in two minutes. He repeated the trick in one minute, making the half time score 5—3 in favour of Belleville.

Seventeen minutes of the second half elapsed without either team scoring, when Spangenberg notched the first for Belleville, putting them in the lead by three goals.

Moore now took a hand in the game, making two brilliant rushes, on the first of which he scored by a nicely placed shot, and in the second, after a great rush in which he passed through the entire Belleville line-up, he passed to Kennedy who shot it in. Parker got the next on a nice lift from centre, in three minutes, and just before the time-keeper's bell rang, Long scored the winning goal on a long shot from the side. The summary of goals scored is as follows:—

First Half.

1—Belleville by Weller in 3 min.
2—Belleville by Weller in 1-2 min.
3—Belleville, by Weller in 9 min.
4—Peterboro by Kennedy in 2 min.
5—Belleville by Weller in 1 min.
6—Belleville by Weller in 5 min.
7—Peterboro by Kennedy in 2 min.
8—Peterboro by Kennedy in 1 min.

Second Half.

9—Belleville, Spangenberg in 17 min.
10—Peterboro by Moore in 8 min.
11—Peterboro by Kennedy in 1 min.
12—Peterboro by Parker in 3 min.
13—Peterboro by Long in 1 min.

THE MINTO COTTAGE HOSPITAL SCHEME.

Its Object to Supply Hospital Centres in Remote Places—Why it is a Success.

The Lady Minto Cottage System was introduced, as its name implies, by Lady Minto. Its chief object is the providing of hospital centres in out-of-the-way places, where the surrounding population may have careful nursing at reasonable rates. It is manifest that the poorer people of such places at Dauphin, Shoal Lake, and Swan River, in Manitoba, Fort William and Thessalon, in Western Ontario, Regina and Yorkton, in the North-West Territories, and of the districts surrounding them, must in case of sickness do without the greatest of all human needs to convalescence, outside the medical profession, if no local scheme of nursing is established for their convenience and benefit. In case of severe illness it is frequently absolutely necessary, if the patient is to be restored to health, that a competent nurse be within reach. Nursing centres in this way make life bearable even in the remotest districts and greatly aid in the settlement and well being of the more distant parts of habitable Canada. They are also of the greatest possible assistance to the missionaries who are enabled to provide the poor with the loving help of kind and competent nurses. The map of the west is as yet but sparsely dotted with the sign of the Red Cross, but Canadians are rapidly waking to the necessity of providing our outlying districts without further delay with cottage hospitals and training schools for nurses. Who will refuse to aid in the noble work? The concert to be given under local patronage in aid of it in the market building on February 2nd, should be most liberally patronized.

DEPLORED DEATH OF MR. JAMES PILLING.

He Died Very Suddenly—Funeral was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late James Pilling took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery from his late residence, 150 Park street. The service at the grave side was conducted by Rev. A. H. Brace, the deceased formerly being a member of the Park street Baptist church. He was aged 52 years and died very suddenly on Thursday afternoon from a paralytic stroke, leaving besides a bereaved widow eight children, seven of whom are sons, all residing in this neighbourhood. The late Mr. Pilling was born in England, but was brought to Canada by his parents when but seven years old. He first lived at Port Hope, but two years ago came to Peterborough and has lived here since. Comparatively young, the deceased was a very popular man and his death will be very greatly felt.

RESTLESS AND CROSS.

When infants or young children are restless and cross or peevish it is a very certain sign that they are not well. The mother may not know just what the trouble is, but she can depend upon it the struggle exists. Give the little one Baby's Own Tablets, see how promptly it will be changed into a happy, smiling and good natured child. The little one will sleep sound and naturally and the mother will also obtain her much needed rest. Here is the proof given by Mrs. John E. Ramsay, Port Hill, P.E.I., who says: "My baby was cross, restless, and did not sleep well, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets he became better natured, sleeps well and is growing finely. The Tablets have been a great blessing to both baby and myself." Baby's Own Tablets are a prompt and certain cure for such troubles as indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and other minor ailments. They always do good and cannot possibly harm the most delicate child. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 25 cents a box, by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT SMITH.

Colborne Express Pays Tribute to Officer in Peterborough Typographical Union.

The Colborne Express, commenting upon the election of Mr. W. A. Smith, as president of Peterborough Typographical Union, No. 248, says:—"The Express extends hearty congratulations to one of its worthiest graduates, Mr. W. Al. Smith, who has been elected president of Typographical Union, No. 248, Peterborough. He is a son of our townsman, Mr. W. H. Smith, and from the day he entered his apprenticeship Al. has never been found to be 'off his feet,' nor caused his boss to run 'out o'sorts.'"

Wants, For Sale, To Rent

(Continued from Third Page.)

WANTED.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT THE White House. 2419-3537

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT.—APARTMENT IN GRAND Central Building on first floor. Possession February 1st. Apply at 457 George street. d1917

FOUND.

GAUNTLETS FOUND.—A PAIR OF Gentlemen's Fur Gauntlets, found about a month ago; were left at the Henry Co's store. Owner can have them by proving property. The Henry Company. 2419-3539

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The reports presented yesterday at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, show the year 1903 to have been a gratifyingly successful one, and one with which the shareholders should feel highly pleased.

The directors statement gives the information that the gross earnings for the year have amounted to $152,439.56, from which dividends amounting to six per cent. per annum have been paid; in addition to increasing the Reserve Fund by $30,000.00, the total Reserve now having reached the extremely satisfactory figure of $480,000.00, or nearly half a million dollars.

The statement further shows that the net value of the company's investments is $2,192,548.44.

A pleasing indication of the prosperity of the country in general and the company in particular, is the fact that all payments maturing during the year on the Company's investment have been satisfactorily met, and rentals on property have been promptly paid.

It is a matter for self congratulation on the part of Peterborough citizens that such a successful financial institution has its head office here and its success will be gratifying to all who are interested in the upbuilding of the country's finances.

FREEZE OUT SALE.

ALL our winter BOOTS and SHOES and OVERSHOES, etc., have been marked down below the zero cost mark. Every pair must be disposed of quickly as we need the room for incoming

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Men, Women and young people can count on first-class winter FOOTWEAR at prices out of reach of competition.

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PETERBOROUGH'S MODERN STORE.

January the Month for Sewing

January is the month in which many people do their sewing for spring needs. This month when you have lots of time to look over your stock of Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., and replenish it for another year. Our **January Discount Sales** will make it more interesting than ever for you to do your replenishing this month, as everything in this store is positively reduced.

Cottons

If you don't know already that Cottons are going to be considerable higher in price this coming spring, we will give you warning now, and with the **Discount** we are giving on the present price it ought to be decidedly beneficial to you to look a little ways ahead and anticipate your future requirements. Everything in our Cotton Department is selling at a discount including such good things as

FACTORY COTTONS,
WHITE COTTONS,
LONSDALE CAMBRICS,
SHEETINGS,
PILLOW COTTONS,
FLANNELETTES

Linens

A source of great pride to all good housekeepers is their stock of Linens, and from present indications Linens are as low now in the regular way as you can expect for a year to come at least. Why not take advantage of this Discount Sale and secure what Linens you may require for a year anyhow. All our lines are at a Discount, including

BLEACHED TABLINGS,
UNBLEACHED TABLINGS,
TOWELS, TOWELLINGS,
D'OYLIES,
TRAY CLOTHS,
FIVE O'CLOCKS,
NAPKINS

Other Departments

All the other Departments in this big store are subject to this January Discount Sale.

Col'd Dress Goods	Millinery	Underwear
Black Dress Goods	Tailored Suits	Notions
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25c FOR 15c
Children's Ringwood Gloves, white, red, blue and fancy. Regular 25c line—
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Ladies' and Children's Black and Grey Wool Gauntlets. Prices were 40c, 50c and 75c. For two days—
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35c FOR 25c
3 dozen Children's Fleece-lined Waists—
35c for 25c

15c FOR 7½c
4 pieces Fancy Wrapperette, 36 inches wide, regular 15c quality—
Only 7 1/2c

25c FOR 19c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers. Our special 25c line—
For 19c

CLEAN UP IN CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
We clear 15 dozen Children's Plushed Underwear (Vests and Drawers) at following reductions:
..., for..... 19c
..., for..... 22c
..., for..... 24c
..., for..... 28c
..., for..... 33c

BARGAIN IN HOSE
8 dozen Ladies' (or Boys') extra heavy ribbed Stockings. A special 50c line for 2 days—
38c Per Pair

LASS GOODS BARGAIN.
8 pieces Zebeline and Amazon Cloth, 42 inches wide. All new goods, worth 50c and 60c qualities—
For 35 Cents.

WOOL SHAWLS THIRD OFF
17 Heavy Wool Shawls, ranging in price from 85c to $4.50, for two days—
One-Third Off

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To keep the little folks warm is to keep them well.

We have Vests at 10c, 13c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c etc.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector. Jan. 24th, 3rd Sunday after Epiph; 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — (corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets) January, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany; 11 a.m., morning prayer, sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p. m., Evensong and Sermon; preacher, Rev. A. Lidler, Colborne. Sidesmen, Messrs. Miller and Hooper.

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ST. PAUL'S MISSION, (Presbyterian) corner Wolfe and Reid streets, Wilson B. A., assistant pastor. Service 11.00 a. m., Rev. J. A. Wilson; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; Sabbath school and Bible classes at 3.00 p. m., Griffit Hall Superintendent. Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH— (Presbyterian) corner of Rubidge and Brock Rev. J. G. Potter, B. A., pastor. Service 11.00 a.m., Morning Prayer; Public Worship at 12 a. m. and 7 p. m.; 3.15 to 4 p.m., Christian Endeavour; Monday p.m., Week of Prayer service.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League on Monday evening at 8.00 p. m.

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LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Belleville Juniors Taken Into Camp by Local Team—Peterborough Intermediates Lose Game at Belleville.

PETERBOROUGH AT BELLEVILLE.

The Intermediate O. H. A. Team Was Defeated.

Last Night by a Score of 2-1—A Very Fast Game Witnessed by a Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

Belleville is wearing "the smile that won't come off," and otherwise gloating over a fluky victory over the Peterborough Intermediate O. H. A. team, who visited the eastern town yesterday and went down to defeat by a score of 2 goals to 1. The win was not through superior playing, it was a case of home ice, an enthusiastic crowd and mere chance. There is no doubt that impartial Bellevillites will agree that the visitors played the better hockey and would defeat the victors on neutral ice. The Belleville rink is about as broad as the one in Peterborough but is not so long. It is badly lighted, in the fact that the light is not evenly distributed over the ice. The teams were the same as played in Peterborough a short time back, save that Maguire played centre. It was he that made Belleville so sure of the game before it was begun, but it was not Maguire that won the match. In fact his play was comparatively insignificant and the team was certainly not stronger with him on than before. The game was won not by the Belleville team, but by Winchester their goal keeper, who was as safe as Gibraltar. His playing was truly great and had it not been for him Peterborough would have astonished Belleville with their goals. But the game has been played and won and there's no use crying over spilt milk. The game was fast from the word "go" and the Peterborough bunch showed the Bellevillites how to skate from start to finish. Taking all for all, and weighing the individual playing of each man on both teams it must be said that the better team lost. The Peterborough lads thoroughly outclassed their opponents and had they not been under disadvantages there would have been a very different kind of a story to tell.

THE GAME.

The game began at 8.15 o'clock sharp and the rink was crowded in every corner; the crowd having begun to take their seats an hour previous. The spectators were of course all for the one side, only about 40 hockey enthusiasts accompanying the Peterborough seven. When the puck was faced off the teams were arranged as follows:—

Peterborough.	Belleville.
Goal.	
Mercer	Winchester
Point.	
Howell	McMillan
Cover Point.	
Cavanah	Brown
Rover.	
H. Armstrong	Burrows
Centre.	
Whitcroft	Maguire
Right Wing.	
R. Armstrong	Kennedy
Left Wing.	
Graham	Marks

The game began by Belleville rushing the puck to the Peterborough goal, but Mercer, as ever, was on the alert all right and saved a good shot. H. Armstrong cleared and the Peterborough forwards rattled the puck into foreign ground. Whitcroft shot, but Winchester saved with his hand, and successfully cleared. Again the home team took the puck down, but Mercer saved what would have been a good shot. The Peterborough forward line slung into shape, and succeeded in getting the puck between the posts, but the referee said it was off-side, which was a great relief to Belleville, whose hearts were beginning to beat fiercely. Howell was the first to be ruled off, but it was only for one minute. With Howell decorating the fence, the Bellevilles got away and sent in a good attempt, but Mercer stopped it in first-class shape and was cheered by the crowd for his play. Howell was on, and the visitors did some excellent work right in the mouth of Belleville's goal, literally boarding the lion in his den. But McMillan and Winchester kept up too firm a defence, and the play did not result in any score. McMillan cleared to Kennedy, but Cavanah tackled and took a fast run up the ice, and tried a good shot, which however was stopped by Winchester. Roy next got the puck and raced down the ice with the Belleville forwards after him in hot chase. The rubber next got into the middle, and after some strong playing was taken into Peterborough territory, but again Mercer stopped. Roy was ruled off for one minute. A big muddle in front of the Peterborough net was cleared by Howell, and Frod Whitcroft took the puck down in express style. After some desultory playing in the middle ice Mercer was given some warm work, but was equal to occasion. The Peterboroughs next went up to their opponents' net and Winchester stopped a fast one from Chris. For some cross-checking Brown was sent to the fence for two minutes. In his absence Winchester was assailed with shots from every quarter, but he and McMillan kept up their end and the Peterborough seven did not score. The play now began to get very exciting, but Brown spoilt it all by indulging in some decidedly questionable work, for which he was repeatedly sent to the boards, on two occasions for five minutes. Roy Armstrong intercepted a pass from one of the Bellevilles forwards, who were repeatedly too wide apart to work effectively, and took a slick run down the ice, but Winchester again saved a likely shot. The last part of the first half resulted in a hard invasion of the Belleville ice, but nothing resulted, and at half time the score was nil for both sides.

Just as the half-time whistle blew Whitcroft hurt his knee and had to be carried off, but he was all right again when the ice had been cleared for the second period.

HALF TIME, 0—0.

The visitors started off the second half well by nearly scoring, and kept it up by hard pressing the home team right in front of their own goal. After about ten minutes play Graham scored, to the dismay of the crowd, who began to think that the game would end in Peterborough's favour. However, the shouting was intense when McMillan fed McGuire, and the latter went down the ice with only Howell and Mercer in front of him. He shot, but Mercer very dexterously saved a nasty low one in the right hand corner of the net. After some fierce skirmishing in front of the Peterborough goal, the visitors got right away unawares, and the forwards rushed down, not, however, scoring from it. In the fierce struggle of the Belleville defence, Bill Cavanah got winded by McMillan, and had to be carried off; however play was temporarily postponed. The play had begun to get a little rough and consequently less scientific than before, but it was decidedly in Peterborough's favour.

From this on it was anybody's game and the referee was not as strict on some of the roughness as he should have been. H. Armstrong got away but a rattling smart shot was stopped by Winchester and the score was still 1—0 in favour of Peterborough. Reddy McMillan got the puck and started down the ice, but slipped and fell and a foul, by his handling the disc was ignored by the referee. Mercer saved another dangerous high shot. Howell sent in another shot which as usual Winchester stopped and Kennedy gave Mercer some hot work. A brilliant save was followed by a hard shot from Kennedy and the puck went through, leaving the score a tie, amidst deafening applause. A long shot from Cavanah was taken by McMillan who passed to Kennedy and that forward succeeded in planting another goal between the flags. Score 2—1 in favour of Belleville. There were only a few minutes to play and nothing extraordinary transpired. Both sides played hard but the score was unchanged when time was called and the crowd with one accord rose and cheered wildly, carrying off their men shoulder high. It might be mentioned that shortly after the second period of the game had been commenced upon Maguire got used up and left off playing, Chris Graham accompanying him. The time keepers were McFee, Belleville; McCabe, Peterborough. Goal umpires, Gilmour, Belleville; McPherson, Peterborough. Referee "Chaucer" Elliott, of Kingston.

TEAM PLAY.

As for the team play, Belleville lacked the combination displayed by Peterborough. Over and over again their forward line was scattered, with no show of formation in position, and it was continually the case that the visitors intercepted the passes of the home team. McMillan is a forward, and frequently tries to run through the whole of the opposing team, leaving Winchester practically alone. During the first half, the play was six of one and half a dozen of the other, but after McGuire and Chris had gone off, Belleville's right wing had a clear advantage. Then it was that Kennedy tallied twice for Belleville. As for hockey Peterborough used their heads more than Belleville. The defence sections of the teams were about evenly matched, but Peterborough had the greater advantage on the forward line.

INDIVIDUAL PLAY.

Mercer at goal put up a splendid game, and was tested with some first rate shots sent in by the home forwards. Many of these were sent from nearly half way, and the many shadows caused by the badly-placed lights made the puck at times almost indiscernable.

Howell, at point, played like a Trojan, and opened the eyes of the Belleville crowd. "Howell is the best point player I have ever seen," said Referee Elliott to the Examiner after the game. When Chaucer Elliott drops a remark of that kind, boys, you all know what it means. Certainly Eddie played a remarkably good game, and he completely ran around the Belleville forward line. Between the two points, there can be no comparison — McMillan plays forward, while Howell plays point.

Cavanah's beautiful checking, and successful runs were distinctly a feature of the game. Bill was right in the middle of it all from the very beginning and did good work. The Belleville forwards were not in it when he was around, and it was not long before he began to be the centre of admiration of that portion of the crowd who gave credit where it was due. Winchester was visibly disturbed by some of Cavanah's long shots, which however he luckily succeeded in stopping.

Harold Armstrong, at rover, once again demonstrated his ability with the stick, with which he completely outclassed Burrows. His game was uniformly excellent.

Fred Whitcroft at centre played his characteristically good game. His prowess with the stick had evidently been well noted by the Bellevilles when they were in Peterborough last for he was decidedly a marked man. But the wholesale attempts at checking him were almost fruitless, for he skipped in and out among them as if it was a game of tossh. During the second half, with Chris. off, Whitty had to bear the brunt of the work, but he kept the pace right up to the finish.

Roy Armstrong, on the right wing, played his usually good game especially in the first half

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Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—A special from Dawson yesterday says: A fire in Dawson this morning caused great consternation. The thermometer was at 35 degrees below zero and water was thrown on the fire with difficulty, and the firemen's clothes were covered with ice. After one hour's work the fire was controlled. The loss was $105,000. The Laduc Company, in whose headquarters the fire started, lost $75,000, half covered by insurance, and the Ames Company lost $30,000, fully covered.

IS WELL KNOWN IN BURK'S FALLS

There are Numerous Witnesses of Mrs. Adams' Sickness and Cure.

She Surely Had Bright's Disease in its Very Worst Stages.

And Just as Surely was Completely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Jan. 23. — (Special.) — Mrs. Thos. Adams of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages, has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

Mrs. Adams has many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they will well remember the helpless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread words, "Bright's disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went round that Mrs. Adams' doom was sealed, that she would never rise from her bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children, who would soon be motherless.

WHAT CAUSED THE CURE.

Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but as she grew stronger and was at last able to leave her bed, and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderingly asked the cause. And then the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the old reliable Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams' strength came back, till she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in its clutches. Still the skeptics refused to believe. "It is only one of the vagaries," they said. "It will come back with the winter." But winter came and went. Another summer and winter passed, and to-day Mrs. Adams is able to say "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me back from the brink of the grave."

And now all Burk's Falls and all those who knew Mrs. Adams in sickness and health are forced to admit Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her Bright's Disease and cured it to stay cured.

Neither has the lesson taught by Mrs. Adams case been lost. People recognise the fact that if she had cured her pain in the back with Dodd's Kidney Pills, she would never have had Bright's Disease.

Elections For Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The writs for East Bruce, East Lambton, Ontario; St. John, N.B., and West Queen's, P.E.I., were issued yesterday. Nominations will be held on the 9th of February and polling one week later.

Casualties of 500.

Washington, Jan. 22.—According to a cable report to the American State Department from United States Minister Finch at Montevideo, there have been three battles, all won by the Government, the last one being on the 18th. The total number of killed and wounded was about 500. The Government forces were estimated at 28,000, and the rebels at 7,000 to 9,000. The opinion here is that the insurrection will be suppressed in a month unless aided by near neighbors.

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A NEW COMBINATION

Devonshire, Rosebery and Harcourt May Soon Be United.

LIBERAL BREACH IS HEALING

New Ideas Advanced Upon the Subject of An Imperial Council—Sir Edward Grey on the Colonies and the Foreign Policy of the Empire—Free Trade and Protection.

Birmingham, Jan. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Post yesterday said the movement for placing the Duke of Devonshire, president of the Liberal-Unionists, at the head of the Free Trade party has incidentally effected a complete healing of the breach between Lord Rosebery, former Premier, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the well-known Liberal, and that the latter will shortly make clear his position and will warmly support the Devonshire-Rosebery combination, which is opposed to the protective tariff policy advocated by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, former Colonial Secretary.

Many influential Conservatives are urging the Premier, Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, to refer Mr. Chamberlain's proposals to a grand Parliamentary commission for investigation and report. It might be stated in this connection that should the proposals be referred to the commission as suggested it will mean their complete burial.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

Discussion on Question of an Imperial Council Evolves Them.

London, Jan. 23.—(C.A.P.)—The Post publishes an article on an Imperial Council, where the writer suggests that such a body would force two Houses of Parliament to combine and elect 125 members for the Council, each member to be elected for five years, one-fifth resigning each year. The leader of the strongest party in the Council could organize a Cabinet with the assent of the Crown as an essential to the validity of every measure of the Cabinet. The legislative power and taxation will be retained by the Parliament. Ultimately representatives of colonies and India would be admitted to the Council.

Empire's Foreign Policy.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Morpeth yesterday, said he long wished to see the development of an Imperial Council which would make the colonies feel that questions of foreign policy did not affect them in England alone, but affected the whole Empire. The colonies either misunderstood Chamberlain or Chamberlain was misunderstanding them. If Chamberlain meant to propose free trade within the Empire, he ought to state so immediately, and the colonies would say it is impossible to have a fiscal policy that would work with free trade within the Empire and ensure protection at home.

Chamberlain Scores Them.

The Joseph Foster Founderies at Preston have received orders from an American firm which they say fears that Chamberlain's success will result in the manufacture of printing machines hitherto made exclusively in America. Another large American firm, for similar reasons, had made overtures for amalgamation with the Foster firm.

Bannerman Prophesies.

Campbell-Bannerman, addressing the Eighty Club last night, dwelt on the temptations offered to manufacturers by Chamberlain. He had a 10 per cent. advantage, but he believed the common sense of the country would reject the scheme.

James Smart in London.

London, Jan. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior has arrived in London.

Ebenezer Howard is going to Canada to look around with the object of establishing a garden city as a branch of one about to be established in England.

SUMMONS ANY DAY.

Czar of Russia to Call Council to Discuss Japanese Reply.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The Czar has not called the council to consider the Japanese reply, but it is said at the Foreign Office that the summons may be issued any day.

The delay, coupled with despatches from Tokio, saying that Japan is armed and grimly waiting, has caused a slight renewal of public nervousness which was reflected by the weakness of the Bourse yesterday.

Forbidding English.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—A letter from Valdez tells of Russian priests dominating a large portion of the population of Western Alaska, forbidding the teaching of the English language to those under their control, and generally endeavoring to Russianise the natives of that section of Alaska.

Proctor For North Ontario.

Sunderland, Jan. 23.—The North Riding Conservative Association met here yesterday. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and there were delegates from all parts of the Riding. At 2 o'clock the chairman called the meeting to order, and explained that owing to George McCormick's large interests in British Columbia he was unable to accept the nomination of the Conservative party of North Ontario.

The following were then placed in nomination: George A. Proctor of Beaverton, Hugh Wilson of Cannington, W. J. Gibbs of Brock, Charles Kelly of Uxbridge, and Dr. Gillespie of Cannington. All the gentlemen nominated retired in favor of Mr. Proctor, who was tendered the unanimous nomination.

The Mud Are Still Idle.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—The expected settlement of the Pittsburg building lockout and the return to work of 2,000 idle men failed to take place yesterday. The plumbers walked out Oct. 1, the builders exchange retaliating with a lockout of all working men affiliated with the Building Trades Council. The conference could not agree.

A CANADIAN EPIGRAMMATIST.

Interesting Extracts From Mr. Peter McArthur's Recently Published Volume.

Mr. Peter McArthur, who was at one time a Toronto newspaper man and has since distinguished himself in New York, is trying to take the conceit out of the Mother Country. He has published a work entitled "To be Taken With Salt; an Essay on Teaching One's Grandmother to Suck Eggs." The reasons why London is highly enjoying it may be found in the following selections:

Sea-sickness has kept more enemies out of England than her prowess in war.

London takes more for granted than the rest of the world knows.

The great trouble with the English is that they are trying to repeal the American invaders with business methods that came over with William the Conqueror.

Good form appears to be the accumulated weariness of centuries expressed in a general air of boredom.

One of the blessings of being a humorist is that all your mistakes pass off as jokes.

Conservatism and laziness are hard to distinguish.

In order to carry on an argument you must descend to the other man's level.

One should never spoil a good theory by explaining it.

Let me make the jokes of the Empire, I care not who makes its blunders.

London is full of clever people who expect to get salvation in a moment and spread the luxury of being damned over a lifetime.

The cuckoo of philosophy has successfully laid her egg in the nest of theory.

London is overcrowded with serious-minded people who stand in awe of their own ignorance.

An Englishman's social standing seems to depend on the number of people he can afford to despise.

The average Englishman has so deep a reverence for antiquity that he would rather be wrong than be recent.

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An Insulted Scotchman.

The following story heard at Killarney shows how differently an Irishman and a Scotchman will take a joke. An Englishman who had been fishing in the lower lakes said to his boatman: "An extraordinary thing happened to me some time ago. I lost a pair of scissors out of my fishing book at the end of the lake. The next year I was fishing here again and hooked and killed a very large pike. I felt something very hard inside him, so I opened him, and what do you think it was?" "Begorra, your honor, I'd think it might be your scissors only for one thing." "What is that?" asked the other. "It's only just this, your honor, that there never was a pike in any of the Killarney lakes since the world began."

Afterward the same Englishman tried the same story on a gillie in Scotland. When he asked him, "What do you think was inside the pike?" the gillie replied: "Your scissors and nae guts, and the Duke of Argyll—and he's a far greater man than the king—would not have insulted me sae. I'll fish nae mare wi' ye." And off he walked.—"Seventy Years of Irish Life."

Electricity Among the Japanese.

The Japanese understood electricity as an attractive force, of which they were very secret. The Greeks and Romans also knew something of the magnet as an attractive force known to modern science as an electrical attraction, something like the loadstone of the Chinese. They are supposed to be ignorant of its popularity, though in their secret records there are mentions of sacred forces which none but God knew and must not be tampered with by man.

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Penelope, having instructed the maid to say she was not at home, stood behind the lace curtains to watch the departure of Jack Hale.

"Now, Penelope," began her brother Clarence, who caught her in the act, "I want to know what this means."

"What what means?" asked Penelope, flushing and striving to gain time.

"What what means!" grunted he in scorn. "Pen, will you never learn it's useless to hedge with a newspaper man? I want to know why you are treating Hale in this fashion. He's been in the dumps since he took you to the Commercial club musicale. He's doing poor work, and the managing editor called him down today before the whole gang. If he's discharged he'll spoil his chances for a position on that New York paper. You've had an attack of the indigoes yourself and refuse to see him when he calls. Naturally I want to know what's the matter, for I don't mind telling you I'd rather have Jack Hale for a brother than any man I know."

"Why don't you adopt him, then?" asked Penelope unconcernedly.

"Well, we'll try cross examination," remarked he. "Pen, do you hate Jack Hale?"

"No," decidedly.

"Do you really dislike him?"

"No-o," more slowly.

"Didn't you really and truly care a great deal for him up to the date of that musicale?"

"I won't answer any more of your questions," snapped Penelope as she started to leave the room.

"Highty tighty! Not so fast," said he. "Remember, Pen, I'm not only your brother, but your guardian, and, while I take the place of parents and brother, too, I must use my own way of striving for your happiness. I can't let my dearest chum and my little housekeeper both eat their hearts out without trying to remedy the matter. Now, little girl, let's have the whole story."

"And you won't tell a word?" came the smothered question from his shoulder.

"Never a word."

"Well, then, if you must know the whole story, nothing happened at that musicale. But the next day Aunt Maria came to spend the day.

"And a day in her company is as a thousand," supplemented Bradford.

"And she said she felt it her duty to her dead brother's child to tell me how people were talking about me behind my back. She said I had encouraged Jack long enough and that if he hadn't proposed by this time he never would. He would pay me attention till he got that position in New York, and then he'd find another girl there and forget me. I told her he was nothing but one of your friends; that I never intended to marry, but should always keep house for you."

"Then you proceeded to shut Jack out because he hadn't lived down to Aunt Maria's level of marrying in haste. Jack Hale is the soul of honor. If he hasn't asked you to marry him it's because he wants to wait till he has a better salary than he gets on the Times. I'll see if I can show him the error of his ways."

"Clarence," cried Penelope, pushing him from her, "you promised you'd never mention a word!"

"So I did," groaned he. "Well, Pen, I'll keep my word, but I want you to forget Aunt Maria and her views. I'm going to ask Jack to dinner tomorrow night, and I want you to wear your prettiest gown, smile your sweetest and take him back into favor again. That won't be a hard thing to do for my sake, will it, dear?" in his most wheedling tone.

"You old torment!" cried Penelope as she gave him a parting hug. Reaching the door, she called back, "I might possibly do it for his sake," after which piece of daring she hurried out to see why dinner wasn't announced.

"I surmised as much," Bradford told himself, "and, though I'd scorn to break a promise, Jack Hale will get a pretty broad hint of what I consider his duty."

Hale pleaded an evening assignment the next afternoon, but Bradford wouldn't take "No" for an answer. "I know well enough what that assignment is," he responded, "and you can get the story just as well in the morning. You're looking fagged out, Hale, and need a rest. Break away from your work early this afternoon and go up and take Penelope for a drive. The horse has been stabled for more than a week because Pen has had a bad cold. I'll be home in time for dinner, but shall put the whole evening in at the board of aldermen's meeting, so I'm glad you can amuse the child. She's in need of amusement after being cooped up for a whole week."

"Why didn't you tell me"— began Hale. But Bradford was gone. Though he could lie beautifully, he could not stand cross examination.

As Jack and Penelope returned from their drive, both in the best of spirits after their spin through the frosty air, Bradford preceded them up the steps. While all three removed their wraps in the hall he pulled a notebook from his pocket and tossed it across to Hale, remarking, "Say, old man, I found your notebook after you left the office."

"Much obliged," answered Hale as he attempted to catch the book, which missed his hand and fell at Penelope's feet. Picking it up quickly, she exclaimed: "Now, I wonder what the very latest sensation is? I do so like to keep up with the times." And she proceeded to flutter the leaves of the book past the canceled items toward the last written pages.

"Penelope, that's a pun, and if I wasn't in a hurry to dress I'd see that you were properly punished for it," called her brother, disappearing upstairs with suspicious haste.

Jack looked over Penelope's shoulder as he answered, "Don't believe there's a thing that hasn't been printed. I"—

"Oh, yes, there is," said Penelope. "Here's your very last item." And she paused to read, while Hale exclaimed: "That isn't my writing! Oh, Lord!" in a tragic groan.

For this is the item both read:

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"Wh-what does it mean?" gasped Penelope, turning red and white by turns.

"Mean?" ejaculated Hale in desperation. "It means that one of those confounded idiots at the office has been trying to get funny. It means—oh, Penelope, darling," with a complete change of tone, "can't you make it mean something? Don't run away, dear," as he caught both her hands. "Let me finish now I've started. I've loved you so long that you must surely have guessed that much, and I've only waited to have something worth offering before asking you to become my wife. A man ought not to tie a girl down to any such bread and butter existence as I can offer while I'm on the Times. I wouldn't have spoken if this hadn't happened till I had more. But I'll promise to wait patiently, dearest, if you'll only make this item true."

The item appeared on the society page of the Sanbrook Times the following Saturday, and Bradford chuckled as he read it:

"Now, that's what I call a made to order item."

Hale, being blessed with his share of newspaper instinct, never tried to find out which of the "confounded idiots at the office" dared to tamper with his notebook.

Honesty in Others.

"'Honesty is the best policy,'" quoted the hypocritical deacon, "and I wish I could make everybody realize it."

"I reckon yo do," replied the hard headed farmer. "Ye'd git the best of everybody in a horse trade then, wouldn't ye?"

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And every day, in her winsome way,
She helps me up a rung.
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I'll hold it soon for aye—
For she is the blessedest, dear little Methodist
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—The Khan, in Acta Victoriana.

Writing a "Book."

"I would like," said the youth, "to write a great book. How shall I go about it?"

"Don't, I beg of you!" said the novelist. "Write one that pays, as I do, or else—study law."

"I do not care to write a book for the sake of the pay," said the youth. He was very young and must be forgiven for this. "Perhaps, after all, I had better be a lawyer."

So he became a lawyer, but the old ambition to write a great book came over him again.

"Anything but that," said a friend to whom he told his wish. "If you don't like the law, be a doctor."

So he studied medicine.

In time, however, this palled upon him. He still thought of that book. He felt that he had a mission.

"You could do so much more in the pulpit," said another.

So he preached until the hollowness of it came over him.

And he left the pulpit.

One day he woke up and found that the great book was written. And he laughed at the thought.

"It was not I—it was the lawyer, the doctor, the clergyman and the other man who did it."—Smart Set.

Webster and Jenny Lind.

The following quaint story of Daniel Webster and Jenny Lind is told in "Washington, the Capital City:"

It chanced that on the day of Jenny Lind's appearance several members of the cabinet and senate were the guests at dinner of the Russian minister, and the concert was half over when Webster and the other members of the party entered the hall. When the applause with which they were received had subsided the second part of the concert was opened by the gifted Swede with "Hail, Columbia!"

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As the last notes of the song died away Webster, hat in hand, made a profound bow to the singer. Jenny Lind, blushing at the honor, courtesied, while the audience applauded to the echo. Webster, not to be outdone in politeness, bowed again. Again Lind courtesied, the house applauded, and this was repeated nine times.

The Meaning of Mess.

The use of the word mess for dining room is a remnant of a custom quite common in Anglo-Norman times. Mess, from the French mets (meat or a dish of food) and the Latin mensa (a table), was the meat prepared in common (compare the collegiate word "commons") for four persons sitting at a separate table. Guests at dinners and other ceremonial occasions were divided for general convenience into such groups.

From this the word came to be used as equivalent to four in other matters. Shakespeare speaks of Henry's four sons as a mess, "Where are your mess of sons?" and in "Love's Labor's Lost" we find, "I confess that you three fools lacked me to make up the mess."

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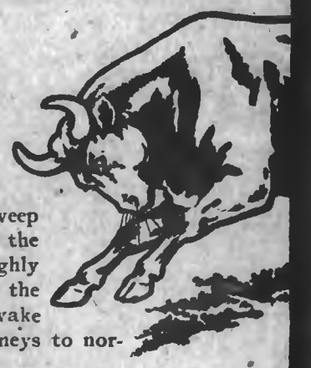

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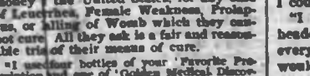

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EAST.	Arrive	Depa
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	5.10 p.m.	11.35 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.13 a.m.	7.35 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m

WEST.

Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m	5.10 p.m.
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gray and Parry Sound, Muskoka and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and Intermediate; Campbellford, Madoc, Tweed, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Ottawa and Montreal.

5.35 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Sudbury, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.

1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 5.05 p.m.

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QUOTATIONS ON THE WALL STREET MARKET.

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The following are the leading quotations on the Wall street stock market as received by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire:

	Open	2.30
Baltimore & Ohio	85¼	84¾
Chicago & Alton	39	39
Illinois Central	134½	134
N. Y. Central	131⅜	132
Sault Ste. Marie		
St. Paul	147⅝	147½
Wabash	21	21½
do. pref.	39½	40¾
Wis. Central	21½	21¼
Atchison	69⅝	69⅝
At pref.	91⅝	91⅝
Can Pacific	190¼	190
Kansas & Texas	18⅝	18⅝
do. pref.	42	42
Louis. & Nash.	111	111
Missouri Pacific	95¼	95¼
Southern Pacific	54⅛	54¼
Texas Pacific	27⅛	27⅛
Union Pacific	81⅜	81½
Ches. & Ohio	35½	35
Col. F & I.	31⅛	31⅛
Hocking Valley		
Amal. Copper	50½	50¾
Sugar Trust	129½	129¾
Brooklyn R. T.	51	50¾
Leather	7⅞	8
Met. Traction	123½	123
Twin City	95	95
U. S. Steel	12½	12
do. pref. x div	59½	59½
Glass	38½	38¼
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western	61⅛	61½
Erie	28⅛	28⅜
Erie 1st	69	69
Erie 2nd	48½	48¼
Reading	47	46¾
American Locomotive	19⅛	19
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	29⅜	29½
People's Gas	100	100
Western Union	88	88
Pa.	121½	122
Man	145½	145
Ontario & Western	23½	23⅜
Chicago & Great Western	17½	17⅝
Rock Island	25½	25⅛
Nor Securities		
Wheat—		
May	90½	91⅛
July	81 1/2	82⅛
Sept		
Dec		
Corn—		
May	49 1/8	49 1/8
July		
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	41 7/8	42
July		
Sept		
Jan		
Money		
Sales to noon		

Messrs. McMillan & Magvire, stock brokers, 'phone 416, have the following:

New York, Jan. 23rd.—The stock market to-day was irregular, as was expected. Some war talk was made the occasion for hammering prices. The bank statement was favourable as expected and there was some short covering. Trading was not in large volume as yesterday and the market appeared to be taking a welcome rest. We expect next week to be one of gradual improvement. We hope there will be no runaway market for it would feel the effect of checking. A moderate reaction would be beneficial but so many investors are waiting a chance to buy at concessions that we do not believe it will be wise to wait too long to purchase. We commend the Wabash's especially, which we believe will do better soon. Penna, B. & O., and Norfolk are in a group that will be put much higher. The coal trade is fair, and Reading should see an advance along with other hard coalers.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Farmers report that the country roads were very heavy this morning.

—The sale of the Humphries wood lands has been fixed for Feb. 10th.

—The men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. has been withdrawn for to-morrow.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 199.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—Mr. Ernest Mann of Peterborough, and Mr. W. H. Downs, were in Port Perry last week looking after horses. They succeeded in purchasing a team of hackneys. They are the finest ever brought in this section of the country, weighing over 2900 lbs.—Lakefield News.

—The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Houle, late of the city of Toronto, who died on December 17, last, at Oakville. Her heirs are, her husband, Peter Houle, and her brothers, David and Michael Collins. The estate is one of considerable value, and consists principally of personal property.

THE LATEST NEWS OF LOCAL SPORT

(Continued from 5th page.)

when he shot at them Belleville met as though he was playing skittles.

Chris Graham at left wing played a brilliant game and scored the only goal for the visitors. Last night he was right with the puck. Chris has exceptional strength in his arms and his hard checking was not only very effective but a source of dismay to the Bellevilleites.

For the Belleville team of course Winchester was the great "I am." His skill in the net is almost unsurpassable, and it is only due praise to mention it. For every one that Mercer had to stop Winchester was given twenty. Without Winchester the Belleville seven could not class themselves together with Peterborough, and the home team supporters admitted that he won the game for them. McMillan played a hard game but as it has been said he left Winchester alone far too often.

Marks and Kennedy, respectively left and right wing, put up a fast exposition of the game, but they could not do anything with the visiting defence, and it was only in the second half when Chris was off that Kennedy could practically effectively move. Brown did not put up as clean a game as he probably has done in his life, and his numerous trips to the boards indicated the style of hockey that he was playing. Maguire, who for the past few days has been suffering from an attack of la grippe and was consequently not in fit condition, played but poorly, while Burrows at rover had to support him continually, the latter putting up a very decent game.

THE REFEREE.

Mr. Chaucer Elliott officiated as referee to the satisfaction of both teams. He was very strict, but at the same time displayed neither partiality to one side or the other. His findings were minutely correct and his judgments just about filled the bill on all occasions. He remarked after the game that it was the fastest O.H.A. hockey which he had seen for many a day and thought the Peterborough seven a good all round team. He especially praised the defence and deemed Mercer a good acquisition. He was of the opinion that Peterborough was the better team and thought there was no doubt that they could trim Belleville on neutral ice, even with Maguire at his best.

The Peterborough team returned per the 8 o'clock G.T.R. train this morning, somewhat down in the mouth, but taking their defeat like sportsmen and only hoping for an opportunity of meeting Belleville on neutral ice.

PUCKERINGS.

The Port Hope Intermediate team has defaulted the game which is scheduled to be played here on the 29th, which counts another win for Peterborough.

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The T.A.S.-Peterborough II game scheduled for Wednesday, 28th, will be played on Thursday, 29th.

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Picton's fast septette will be here on Tuesday, 26th, to meet the Peterborough team, in what will probably be the fastest game seen here this season. The Pictonites claim it was hard luck that gave Belleville the game in Picton on Monday, and will make a big attempt to win out from Peterborough.

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The Und A C hockey team would like to make arrangements for a game with any junior team either in or out of Peterborough. For particulars apply to Harry Kingscote, captain.

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It is reported that Mr. E. S. Clarry, Secretary-treasurer of the Trent Valley League, has received word from the trustees of the Stanley Cup that the winners of the Trent Valley League will be permitted to challenge for that trophy. In view of this Messrs. Wasson Cam.

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The junior Ice Boys beat the Northern Lights on the Canal this morning by a score of 3 to 2, the teams being composed of: Ice Boys,—M. Swanson, S. Clitheroe, J. Fitzgerald, H. Roberts, C. Clitheroe and J. Graham.

Northern Lights,—A. Whitesacre, V. Revoix, E. Delaire, C. Stephenson, W. Clarke and J. Revoix.

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The 5th Ward Juniors would like to play the Y. M. C. A. junior team a game on Monday or Wednesday night on the latter's ice. For further particulars see J. Brady or D. Quinlan.

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The Parcel Hustlers challenge the Barbers to a game of Hockey to be played on the Brock street rink. C. Waller, captain.

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The McAllister Milling Co. employees would like to hear from the Central Milling Company regarding a game of hockey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Y. M. C. A. GYM.

The attendance at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes are on the increase. New men are coming in every night. There was a splendid turn out of senior men last night. Here recreation and exercise are combined for sure. Men who intend coming in should not delay.

Keeping Up-to-date at LeGros'.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new wash-fountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that manage the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Orias Lafave, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d10

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 427 George street, Peterborough, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1904, at two o'clock, p.m.

The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, having taken the chair, the Manager, Mr. W. G. Morrow, was requested to act as Secretary to the Meeting.

After reading the Notice convening the Meeting, the Secretary read the Nineteenth Annual Report and the accompanying Financial Statement.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors submit herewith their Nineteenth Annual Report, showing the result of the business for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to the 31st of December, 1903. The gross earnings for the year amounted to $152,439.56, and after the payment of interest on deposits and debentures, expenses in connection with money borrowed or loaned, and all expenses of management, there remained a net profit of $92,989.82. To this amount has been added $18,150.98, the amount carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $111,140.80. This amount has been disposed of in the following manner:

(1) By payment of four quarterly dividends of 1 1-2 per cent each, equal to 6 per cent for the year, and amounting to $60,000 00

(2) By addition to the Reserve Fund 30,000 00

(3) By amount carried forward to profit and loss account 21,140 80

The above addition to the Reserve Fund increases that account to $450,000.00.

All payments maturing during the year on the Company's investments have been most satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the property owned by the Company have also been promptly paid.

The books, accounts and securities of the Company have been carefully examined by the auditors and their report is appended to the Financial Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. COX,
President.

General Statement, 31st December, 1903.

Assets.		Liabilities.		
Net value of investments	$3,192,548 44	To the public:		
Cash on hand	1,688 51	Currency, Debentures and Deposits with accrued interest	$641,089 21	
Cash in banks	44,150 20	Sterling Debentures with accrued interest	81,543 99	
Sundry acc'ts due to company	1,976 30			$723,631 86
		To the shareholders:		
		Sundry accounts due by company		1,587 96
		Capital stock, fully paid		2,000,000 00
		Reserve Fund 31st Dec., 1902	450,000 00	
		Added from profits of year	30,000 00	
		Profit and Loss Account	21,140 80	
		Dividend due Jan. 1 1904	15,000 00	
				516,140 80
	$3,240,360 55			$3,240,360 55

Profit and Loss Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
To interest on deposits, currency and sterling debentures	$42,981 40	By interest on investments, rentals, etc.	$152,439 56
General expenses, taxes, repairs, insurance, etc	16,468 34		
Balance carried down, being net profit	92,989 82		
	$152,439 56		$152,439 56
Quarterly Dividends, Nos. 36, 37, 38, and 39	$60,000 00	Balance brought forward from 31st Dec., 1902	$18,150 98
Transfer to reserve fund	30,000 00	Balance brought down, being net profit for the year	92,989 82
Balance carried forward	21,140 80		
	$111,140 80		$111,140 80

W. G. MORROW,
MANAGER.

On motion of the President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Richard Hall, the above report was unanimously adopted.

The usual Resolutions were passed, after which the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the coming year:—

PRESIDENT

Hon. Geo. A. Cox.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Richard Hall and A. A. Cox.

DIRECTORS

Peter Hamilton, A. L. Davis, D. W. Dumble, H. C. Cox, Jas. Stevenson, H. J. LeFevre and W. G. Morrow.

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11 dozen Odd Christmas Ties, all good silks, regular 50c and 75c Ties for 25c.

Men's Silk Mufflers, regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 for 75c each.

9 dozen Men's Up-to-date Suspenders, all guaranteed goods, regular 35c and 50c, for 25c each.

22 dozen of Men's Plain and Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, regular 43c for 25c per pair.

A few dozen "Scotch Heather Mixture" Hose, regular 40c and 50c, to sell at 25c per pair.

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THE DOCTOR'S DREAM.

The following piece of poetry taken from the Alkaloidal Clinic, may be helpful to some people:

Last evening I was talking
With a doctor aged and gray,
Who told me of a dream he had
I think 'twas Christmas day.
While snoozing in his office,
The vision came to view,
Foo he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel: "I'm from Heaven,
The Lord just sent me down
To bring yo up to glory
And put on your golden crown.
You've been a friend to everyone,
And worked hard night and day,
You've doctored many thousands,
And from few received your pay.

"So we want you up in glory
For you have laboured hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward."
Then the angel and the doctor
Started up towards Glory's gate,
But when passing close to hades
The angel murmured, "wait!

"I have got a place to show you,
It's the hottest place in hell
Where the ones who never paid yo
In torment always dwell."
And behold, the doctor saw there
His old patients by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan
He wished for nothing more.

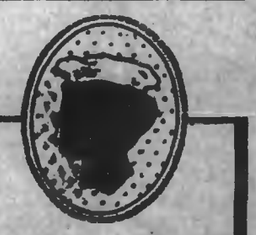
But was bound to sit and watch them,
As they'd sizzle and burn;
And his eyes would rest on debtors
Whichever way they'd turn.
Said the angel, "Come on, doctor
There's the pearly gates I see:"
But the doctor only muttered:
"This is Heaven enough for me.

He refused to go on further,
But preferred to sit and gaze
At the crowd of rank old deadbeats
As they lay there in a blaze.
But just then the doctor's office clock
Clattered the hour for seven,
And he awoke to find himself
In neither hell nor Heaven.

There is a good opportunity for reflection on the part of the doctor as to his patron. If you have any [illegible] mind, any time will do, but if you are all right, John, pay the doctor; if you owe him you are guilty. A [illegible] business position for you to take it would be hard to find. Brace up! Do business and collect business fees. You will live longer, have more money and friends and die happier.

Y. W. C. A.

The Gospel Service at the Y.W.C.A. to-morrow at 4.15 p.m., will be addressed by Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Mrs. McCall will sing. The annual Board meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.30. All the members of the board as far as possible are asked to be present.



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Prize Money Owing Exhibitors Should be Paid.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I notice by the report in your paper of the meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition that after they had paid all the liabilities, they had some $200 left. I think, Mr. Editor, that if the president and directors want to get the goodwill of the people who did not get their prize money or paid for work done for the exhibition of 1901, now would be their chance to boom the exhibition for 1904 and pay these people and then these people will do their best to help make the exhibition of 1904 a success. There are a great many people who feel very sore at not getting paid for work done and for prizes that were won and never paid. The president and directors of this exhibition may not be the same as those that conducted the exhibition of 1903, but that would not make any difference. The president and directors of 1903 and every other year that this exhibition has been in existence did their best to make it a success and if they were not successful, the fault was not theirs, as they all did the work without money and without price.

Hoping the president and directors will take this honourable course at once, so that they can then go to the people and ask them for their support, as the people will have confidence in the new president and board that they are trying to do what is fair and honest and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for kindly inserting this, I remain

Yours Truly,
ONLOOKER.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while preserving that complexion of greasy, oil, rosy, pimply, blotchy, horrid appearance. Price 25 cents per cake. Sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

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China Hall is Headquarters in Peterborough for Wedding Presents, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Fancy China, etc. Special Bargains all this month in every department. Notwithstanding discounts and other reducements offered elsewhere, China Hall's prices will always be found the Lowest and the assortment the Largest in Peterborough.

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PROBS: Fresh to strong west to north winds; light snow falls and flurries, turning decidedly colder to-night. Sunday,—Fair and decidedly cold.

Robert Fair & Co.

Second and Final Week

—of Our Eventful—

Dissolution Sale.

The past week's record-breaking business far exceeded in volume our most liberal calculations. People have crowded through our large store, gathering in the bargains in a manner which surely foretold that the Inventory time would see the stocks reduced to the point desired. Another week's selling will accomplish our purpose, and we mean to make it a week of money-saving opportunities greater than last week. Orders have gone out to cut the prices still deeper—

Make the Bargains Just a Little Greater.

Just One Week More

For Saturday next closes the sale. We couldn't afford to continue it any longer at such sacrificing prices. The shortness of the time urges shoppers to be quick—**just one week more.**

Our Whitewear

Has demonstrated the value-giving power of the Golden Lion. Prices here have been found lower than elsewhere on same quality, and our bargains are beyond duplication. Hundreds of fresh, dainty pieces of White Underwear still left, with dozens of little refinements and graces that are appreciated by the women who will wear them. Come upstairs to our "Bower of White"—like a field of daisies glittering in their snowy purity. Here is some of the good news for next week :

75c Cotton Quilts for **60c** 100 Cotton Quilts for **$1.00**

1 table High-class Dress Goods in Zebilines, Voiles, Serges and Ladies' Cloths, former prices 50c to $1.00 per yard, your choice **25 and 35c**

1 table Cotton Wash Goods, Ducks, Drills, Jeans, Muslins and Prints, regular price 12½c to 25c, your choice for ..... **7c and 10c**

Black and Coloured Japan Silks, regular 25c, for **20c**

Japan Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide, regular 50c for **39c**

Ladies' Coloured Silk Evening Gloves, long lengths, regular price 85c, for **25c**

Ladies' and Children's All-Wool Ringwood Gloves, regular 25c and 35c, for **15c**

Ladies' Ribbed Undervests, regular 25c, for **19c**

15c, 20c and 25c Silk Neck Ribbons for **10c**

25c and 35c Silk Neck Ribbons for **15c**

Ladies' Tailored Suits, former price $12.00 to $14.50, for **$8.00**

Ladies' High-class and well tailored Suits, regular price $15.00 to $20.00, for **$8.00**

For $3.75 Ladies' Winter Cloth Coats, newest styles, regular price $6.00 and $7.50.

For $5.00 Ladies' Cloth Coats, beautifully tailored, former price $8.50 and $10.00.

$13.50 and $15.00 Winter Coats now **$7.50**

Ladies' House Wrapperette Wrappers, 95c and $1.00 each, former price $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Walking Skirts for **$2.00**, former price $3.50.

Ladies' Scotch Tweed Skirts for $4.00, former price $7.50.

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Trousers with style and dash in both pattern and make

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For Wedding Presents Silverware has the call. We sell only the best Silver Plate, but that is the cheapest, for it lasts longer. We have an exceptionally good variety of very handsome and very serviceable ware at very moderate prices indeed. Call and look over our stock in

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25c a bottle,

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NOTICE.

Owing to total destruction by fire of our Studio, instruments, negatives, etc, we will be unable to fill any uncompleted orders now in our hands. We expect, however, to be shortly established in temporary quarters, where all orders and monies paid us will be made good We would also request an early settlement of all outstanding accounts.

THE ROY STUDIO

NEW YEAR BEEF

We always put up a little extra display of fancy-fed Beef for the New Year, and this year we have had it slaughtered in advance. It is thus in prime condition for those who like **Choice Roast Beef, Sirloin Steaks, etc.**

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Our stock will be found of the choicest quality. Order in good time to get first choice.

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If you want to save Big Money. Come and make your purchases at this store. I have reduced everything to prices that cannot be beaten in Peterborough.

Have you ever tried

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Pure All-wool 28 inch Grey Flannel, regular 35c, at ..... 25c.
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A TOWN WIPED OUT BY CONFLAGRATION.

Aalesund in Norway, Destroyed by Fire on Saturday.

Only the Hospital Left Standing—The People Had to Camp out in the Open in Bitter Cold Wind and Driving Rainstorm —The Children Were Housed in Church of Borgund.

Trondhjem, Norway, Jan. 25.—The small town of Aalesund was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. Two persons perished, one steamer was burned, and it is feared that others will be destroyed. Supplies of money, clothing and provisions are being sent from all parts of Norway.

Only Hospital Left Standing.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town yesterday destroyed every building in it, with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open. The children were housed temporarily in the church of Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question; no excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found they had quite enough to do to save their own lives.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many other boats were burned. It is now believed that only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molle, Bergon and others places, and provisions are being distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions. The King and Queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed $1,500 to a relief fund, and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. A majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed. Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields, where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rainstorm.

Over 250 Buildings Burned.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25.—The S.S. Victoria arrived yesterday from the Orient, bringing news of a fire at Fujiyoda, Japan, in which the Chicago horror was nearly repeated. Fire starting in a store spread to the theatre, which held a thousand spectators, and a panic resulted. The crowd surged against each other and several persons were injured, but no lives lost. Over 250 buildings were destroyed, including the police station, some temples, five storehouses and a bank. Two persons were burned to death and a number of accidents reported.

Big Fire at Bay Mills.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 25.—Fire started in one of the big factories of the Hall and Munson Co. at Bay Mills, twelve miles from here, at 6 o'clock Friday night and spread rapidly to the box factory and saw-mill. The loss is about three hundred thousand dollars, as nearly as can be estimated. The mills will probably not be rebuilt as timber is getting scarce. Three thousand men will be thrown out of employment.

Fire at Dauphin.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—Dauphin was visited by two fires yesterday. The first destroyed the Wallace block, with Buckwell's and Hamford's general stores. Lee's laundry and Sutherland & Stalik's implement and the second the town's firehall. The fire engine and hose was saved. Total loss about $30,000.

Big Fire in Masonic Temple.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fire in the Masonic Temple Saturday caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building, and did $20,000 damage. All the occupants of the building escaped through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts.

The Blame Fixed.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Upon the management and builders of the Iroquois Theatre has been placed responsibility for the recent horror in a report by Fire Chief Musham Saturday. The report is that prepared by Fire Department Attorney Monroe Fullerson after examination of nearly 100 witnesses.

SAVED WIFE AT EXPENSE OF LIFE.

Old Toronto Resident Killed By a Trolley Car Saturday Night.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—With just sufficient time to throw his aged wife out of harm's way. Appolas Churchill stumbled and fell and met almost instant death under the wheels of a street car on Saturday evening. The fatality occurred on McCaul street near Baldwin, about 10 o'clock. Mr. Churchill was on his way home accompanied by his wife. They proceeded to cross the street, not noticing a car coming in an opposite direction. He shoved Mrs. Churchill back to safety, but was unable to retrace his own steps in time and was knocked down, his skull fractured, jaw broken and face badly cut and bruised.

Deceased came to Toronto 30 years ago from Pouch Cove, Nfld. He was 71 years of age, and leaves a widow, the same age, three sons, and three daughters, all of whom reside in the city. Coroner Powell will hold an inquest.

Italian Killed in G.T.R. Yards.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Nicolai Kanappa, an Italian laborer, employed in the G.T.R. yards, was killed at the foot of Brock street Saturday morning. Kanappa was cleaning snow from a switch. He stepped out of the way of one engine in front of another and was instantly killed. The body was taken to the morgue. He had $102 in a leather bag strapped to his leg. An inquest may be held.

Eight Lives Lost in Wreck.

New York, Jan. 25.—Eight lives were lost in the wreck early Saturday off Quogue, L.I., of the four-masted coal schooner August Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, Va. Of the crew of ten only two men were saved. During a dense fog the schooner stranded soon after midnight a few hundred feet from the beach and about a mile west of the Quogue Life-Saving Station. For hours the live-savers were helpless on the beach listening to the appeals from the ship which, though near at hand, was buried in the fog. The life-savers were unable to put off to the rescue because of the surf, that tossed their boat on the shore as fast as it was launched.

Buried Under Avalanche.

Slocan City, B.C., Jan. 25.—Joe Docron, a miner, started on Tuesday on skis to visit his brother at a neighboring mine. He did not arrive, and a searching party has discovered traces leaving no doubt he perished under a huge snow slide, a quarter of a mile wide, at a point between the two mines.

Frozen Beside a Fire.

London, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary W. Ball, an old lady, residing at 490 Elizabeth street, was found at her home yesterday afternoon huddled up beside the fire frozen stiff. Her only daughter, Mrs. Richards, resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Great Loss of Life.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—A disastrous hurricane has blown over the Fiji Islands, resulting in great loss of life and property.

Had His Eye Removed.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—J. Atkins, the Lynden school teacher, who was gored by a cow Saturday, had his eye removed at the City Hospital here.

Crushed By An Elephant.

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well-known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death yesterday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

Tornado's Victims Number 42.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25.—The total number of dead as a result of the tornado Friday is 38, six of whom are white. The number of injured is estimated at 65, of whom about a dozen are expected to die. The storm also struck a settlement near Sumter mines in the southern part of this county, killing four negroes, injuring several others and damaging much mining property.

Women Forced Into Boats.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25.—John Davis, a passenger of the Clallam, gave evidence at the coroner's inquest on Saturday that many women wished to remain by the Clallam and protested against being put in the boats, but were forced to go. The captain had told passengers who went to him when the tug Holyoke came and requested to be put on board, that he would put them on the tug as soon as there was danger. He told them the steamer would live for three hours, but she only lived twenty minutes.

C.P.R. Liable to Chinese Government.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25.—A decision has been given in favor of the Chinese Government against the C.P.R. steamer Empress of India on account of the collision with the Chinese man-of-war Huang Tai in August last, when the Chinese commander and a number of his crew were drowned. The Empress being the overtaking steamer, was held blameable, and the assessors will assess the damage due the Chinese Government.

Col. Lynch Released.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated yesterday morning "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

—There will be a special service at Bethany Tabernacle to-night.

15%

Discount

—ON ALL—

Corset Covers over $1.25

Drawers over $1.00

Gowns over $2.50

Skirts over $3.50

This is a rare opportunity for the Ladies of Peterborough, as a goodly portion of these better goods have just come to hand.

First choice naturally brings "your" favourite selection. Any choice will bring better values, better styles, and better qualities than you could procure outside this store at 25% more than you will be asked during the balance of this sale.

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Canned Peas, Corn and Beans, 3 cans for **25 Cents.**

Tomatoes, per can, **10 Cents.**

6 lb. Prunes for **25 Cents.**

Pure Honey, per lb., **10 Cents.**

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George Street *Telephone 304*

NEWS OF TO-DAY.

An Index to Prominent Paragraphs in this Issue.

The floods at Pittsburg will probably cost above a million dollars.

By the wreck of a four masted schooner off Long Island, eight lives were lost.

Casbel, the Calgary murderer, has been re-captured near that city, and will be hanged to-morrow.

A hurricane has visited the Fiji Islands with an attendant great loss of life.

An interesting children's service was held in the Bethany Tabernacle yesterday.

A disatrous fire occurred in Aalesund, Norway, and as a result 11,000 people are homeless.

The first formal trial in the election scandal in Toronto began this morning before Mr. Denison.

Col. Lynch, who had been imprisoned for participation in the Boer war against the British, has been released.

45,100 male residents of the Transvaal have signed a petition asking for the passage of a bill allowing the importation of Chinese labour.

Rev. Dr. MacKay has denied the statement that he was on the platform at Mr. Whitney's meeting at Woodstock.

A despatch from London says it is possible to affirm with strong confidence that the situation in the Far East is distinctly hopeful.

Picton and Peterborough hockey teams meet to-morrow night here in what will likely be the fastest game of the season.

A man aged 71 years was killed in Toronto by a street car, after he had thrown his wife to a place of safety.

Applications have been made to Parliament for charters for railways to connect the towns along the G.T.R. with Toronto, by a competing line.

The immense mills of the Hall and Munson Co., at Bay Mills, Mich., have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000 and throwing 2000 men out of employment.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, Field Secretary, of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed two meetings here yesterday on the question of Sabbath observance. That in the afternoon was in the opera house ,and was for men.

Miss Maggie Hennessey, of Ashburnham, who was in Chicago at the time of the burning of the Iroquois, relates the every day scenes after the fire.

Mr. Kenneth Chown, of Copper Cliff is visiting his home in town, and gave to the Examiner a graphic account of the recent Italian riots in that town.

Marmalade Oranges.

We have just received a choice consignment of bitter oranges. These are the finest and brightest coloured marmalade oranges that have ever been received in Peterborough and the price is right. S. A. OKE, 276 George street. 'Phone 18.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) for wash woolens and flannels.—Lever's this it.

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CLEAR THE DECKS

All Winter Overcoats, Heavy Suits and Underwear must be cleared before Inventory begins on 10th February.

Better pick quick. One glance will convince you that this is the chance to buy the best clothing in town for the least money. Prices are about **HALF** what you will have to pay next season.

The stock includes the most recent Winter Styles in Suits and Overcoats. Bargains the like of which you don't often see. Two months of winter yet.

Hundreds of other Specials in this sale. All Suit Lengths, Overcoatings and Trouserings reduced ONE-THIRD OFF. Every time you come you will be better pleased.

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UNION LABEL

Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADA

In 1890 the British Iron and Steel Institute visited the United States and Canada. Three hundred of its members came at the invitation of the American Iron and Steel Institute; and it was only by a narrow chance that their tour was extended to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, says the Ottawa Journal. It was from the newspaper reports only that the Dominion Government learned that the British Iron-masters and Engineers were in the United States; and at the last moment successful efforts were made to induce the party to visit Canada. The invitation did not reach the party until it was nearing the end of its tour in the United States; and as most of the members before leaving England had arranged only for a four weeks' stay, but a small delegation visited Canada.

The arrangements for the Canadian tour were in the hands of Dr. Selwyn. He made the best of the conditions which confronted him, and from the time he took charge at Niagara Falls he was an admirable guide and a genial and excellent host. All the same, it cannot be said that the visit of 1890 was a success, and a great opportunity was lost, owing to the lack of a little foresight on the part of the late Sir John Macdonald's Government.

In October next the British Iron and Steel Institute is again coming to make a tour of the steel plants and of the coal and iron mining regions of the United States, and this time it is to be hoped that the Laurier Government will not miss a practicable opportunity of advertising Canada and making known to the representatives of the British iron and steel trade what has been done and is being done in Canada in the line of the Institute's work.

Fourteen years ago, Canada had comparatively little to show the British iron-masters and engineers. From Niagara, Dr. Selwyn piloted his visitors to Hamilton; next to Toronto; and thence to the nickle mines on Lake Nipissing. From the nickle mines, the party came east to Ottawa, where Sir John Macdonald gave a reception; and the next day the party went to Montreal, where it visited the locomotive shops of the C.P.R. and the great bridge over the St. Lawrence. All this was comparatively small game, after what had been shown to the British visitor in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; in Alabama and Tennessee; in Illinois, and in the American iron mining country at the head of the Lakes. Still, it was all Canada than had to show.

Industrial Canada in 1890 and industrial Canada in 1904 are totally different propositions. To-day Canada admittedly has not as much to show as the United States. It cannot, it is true, compare as regards quantity with America. But nowhere on this western continent is there a more splendidly-equipped steel-making plant than that down at Cape Briton. The pig-iron furnaces and the open-hearth furnaces of the Dominion Steel Company, in fact every detail of the Sydney plant, will compare well with the Steel Trust's newest and best equipment in this line, either on the Monongahela River or on the lake front at Lorraine, Ohio. The Sidney plant has one feature in particular of the utmost importance to the British steel manufacturers. The works there, perhaps more fully at most of the American plants, show how successfully and completely modern machinery has done away with the hardest and most brutalizing form of manual labour in pig-iron and steel production. This of all lessons may be one which the British iron and steel makers still require to learn; for by report many plants in England are old-fashioned; they are said to be ill-equipped with labour-saving machinery; and more dependent on hand labour than are the steel plants of the Dominion or of the United States.

Hamilton, again, is infinitely more worth a visit than it was in 1890. There was an iron making plant there at that time. Since then, however, the old plant has gone to the scrap heap, and Hamilton to-day has a steel-making plant of which any city on either side of the boundary line might justly be proud. It is not a large plant, but it is a model one in its location, its arrangement and its equipment.

Toronto in 1890 had nothing to show the Institute visitors. They broke the journey there merely to enjoy the pleasure of a good dinner, and a few hours' freedom from the long confinement of the railway cars. To-day Toronto has two efficient plants for steel ship-building, which have put vessels into service on the Lakes comparable with anything Glasgow or Newcastle can send out for lake transportation service.

Half a day's journey from Toronto, at Midland, there is an admirable pig-iron plant, and notwithstanding recent troubles, Sault Ste. Marie is still worth a visit.

But it is needless to go into further details. To do so would be to rewrite the industrial history of Canada for the last fourteen years. The essential fact is that Canada to-day has much that is of real and increasing interest for the British iron and steel men, and what the Journal desires to impress on the Government here in Ottawa, on the Provincial Governments, and on the municipalities, is that the opportunity now presenting itself is one of great value and should not be allowed to slip, as the corresponding opportunity of 1890 nearly did.

The American railroads and the American municipalities, especially those in the South, in 1890, vied in doing honour to the British visitors. In Canada the visitors received nothing but the official hospitality bestowed on them through Dr. Selwyn; and most of the handful of members who made the extended tour, landed in Boston, the tour ended, with the impression that Canada was of no account in the production of iron and steel. Canada has a vastly different showing to make in 1904; and the opportunity of bringing this home to the wealthy representatives of the Old Country's greatest industry, should not be lost. The Governments, Dominion and Provincial, and the municipalities, should act quickly, and when it comes to courtesies shown to an organization of the comprehensiveness and the standing of the Iron and Steel Institute, they should make it clear that they do not intend to be outdone by our friends south of the line, as they admittedly were when the Institute was on this side of the Atlantic fourteen years ago.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines written on the death of Isabella Armour.

Ah, dear friend, you're sad and lonely!
And your heart is sad and sore,
Pining for darling Isabella,
Who has crossed to yonder shore.

Fold up all her little dresses;
Lay them carefully away.
Put aside her toys and playthings
Which remind you of her play.

Hide away her little aprons.
Lay her sleigh and dolly by.
They will make you weep so often;
Make you think of days gone by.

Oh, I know you miss your darling—
Grieve for her when you're alone.
God was kind to lend her to you;
Kinder still to take her home.

Do not grieve that God so loved her
That He chose your precious gem;
But rejoice that 'Bella shineth
In the Saviour's diadem.

Sometimes you, perhaps, will wonder
Why God took your child away.
You'll know why he took Isabella
When the mists have cleared away.

You may picture her as noble,
Had she lived to womanhood's day;
But remember, vice and trouble
Might have led her feet astray.

Now she's safe from earthly evils,
Safe within the Shepherd's care.
God will guard your Isabella
Till you meet her over there.

Think not of your child as lying
In the cold and silent tomb;
Think her "Angel Isabella,"
Worshipping before the throne.

She may be your "guardian angel,"
Waiting for her friends to come,
First to give you all a welcome
To your peaceful, Heavenly home.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Getting Stingy.

Constance—Why so lachrymose, Gertrude? Is there any perceptible diminution of his love?

Gertrude—No, but of late he evinces a disinclination to talk about his money.

LATE DR. MURPHY HIGHLY RESPECTED.

Superintendent of Brockville Asylum. who Died Suddenly.

Sketch of His Career—Was a Native of Peterborough County.

The Brockville Times of Monday, Jan. 18th, contains the following account of the death of Dr. Murphy, late Superintendent of the Brockville Asylum. The late Dr. Murphy was well known in Peterborough county, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. Dennis Maloney, of Douro, County Councillor:

Brockville was profoundly shocked yesterday about noon to hear that Dr. J. B. Murphy, Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, had suddenly dropped dead after coming home from church.

Dr. Murphy drove in church in the morning with his wife and children, and after church chatted with several friends at the church door. He appeared to be in excellent health and to O. K. Fraser said that he felt especially well. As his sleigh was a little late in coming around to the church he walked home, and in fact reached Senator Fulford's house before the sleigh overtook him. When he entered the house he remarked to his son, Sterndale, that he felt tired, and taking off his overcoat he lay down on a sofa in the hall. Shortly after that his son noticed that his father was breathing with difficulty, but did not realize the gravity of his father's condition. Just after this Mrs. Murphy, who had been walking home behind her husband, came into the house. She saw in a moment that Dr. Murphy was in a critical condition and immediately telephoned for Dr. Clare, of the asylum staff, and Dr. Macauley, asking the latter to bring Father Murray with him. Dr. Clare was soon at Dr. Murphy's side, but found to his horror and sorrow, that Dr. Murphy was past all human aid.

The cause of Dr. Murphy's untimely death was fatty degeneration of the heart. He was a man of a heavy build, and for some years past had been troubled more or less with weak heart action, but of late had seemed improved in health. Yesterday he had apparently felt very active and cheerful until a few minutes before his death.

John Bernard Murphy, M.D., was the son of Timothy Murphy, a native of Cork, Ireland, by his wife Catharine McCarthy, and was born in Asphodel, Peterborough, March 31st, 1850. After a primary education at Norwood Grammar School, and St. Michael's College, Toronto, he took a medical course at Queen's College, Kingston, taking his degree of M.D., in 1876. He began to practice in Belleville and in 1881 was appointed physician to the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute. In 1890 he became Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, Mimico. When the new asylum was opened in Brockville in 1894 he was asked to take control, and accordingly came here in November of that year. He was married in July, 1885, to Anna, the third daughter of the late Launcelot G. Bolster, of Toronto, a gentleman who was at one time a literary confrere of the late T. D'Arcy McGee, and at the time of his death the manager of the Toronto Water Works, of which he was originally an organizer. Dr. Murphy leaves behind him a widow and six children — Sterndale, Leo, Gerald, Marguerite, Winifrid and Katherine. Nearly four years ago they lost a little daughter, Audrey. Dr. Murphy was a member of the Liberal party, and belonged to the Roman Catholic faith. He was a member of the executive of St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville, and of the C.M.B.A. He was a brother-in-law of Thomas E. Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary.

Brockville is genuinely grieved over the terribly sudden death of Dr. Murphy, and upon all sides and from all classes sincere regret is freely expressed. The deceased gentleman was a general favourite. His even, genial temper, his kindly words, his consideration for others, and his broadness of view upon all matters, made friends for him in all quarters, and, coupled with his scientific attainments, rendered him especially well qualified for the management of a big public institution such as the asylum. There will be grief throughout the institution for the loss sustained. Dr. Murphy was an enthusiastic curler in winter, while in summer his favourite diversion was bowling on the green, and his pleasure was indeed keen, when he could gather together a number of friends from town and enjoy the game with him. During his superintendance of the institution he carried out great improvements to the grounds and had others in contemplation. What used to be a wilderness of scrub and rough ground, he has transformed into a beautiful park of fine old trees, carpeted with green turf and traversed with well-kept roads and paths, commanding a grand view of the St. Lawrence river. Around this he had built a low stone wall with an iron fence surmounting it, making the asylum grounds one of the show places in Brockville.

Sincere as is the sorrow of his friends; it is painful to think of the grief of his own family circle. Dr. Murphy's home life was particularly happy. Blessed with a devoted wife and a family of fine children he was the centre of an ideal domestic life. The loss of their little girl a few years ago served only to bind them closer together, and the surviving children will surely prove a great consolation to the wife and mother in her melancholy bereavement.

The funeral will leave the house on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and proceed to St. Francis Xavier Church where service will be held at 10.30. After the service the funeral will proceed to the cemetery.

French and Vatikan Agree.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, announces officially that a solution of the question between France and the Holy See, regarding the appointment of French bishops, has been reached, which, without diminishing the privilege guaranteed to the French Government by the Concordat to appoint bishops, leaves it intact and insures in the future a free expression of opinion on canon dogmatic law.

Mr. Robert Jaffray Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The vacancy on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, caused by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Ames, the chairman, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert Jaffray.

CAPTURE OF CASHEL

Surrendered When the M. P. Threatened to Burn Him Out.

REMAINED AROUND CALGARY

Took the Chances, He Said, to Help His Brother John—Was Well Informed of the Movements of the Police and All That Went on—His Execution on Tuesday.

Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 25.—Ernest Cashel, the condemned murderer, who made such a daring escape from police barracks guard room here, was captured yesterday afternoon by the Mounted Police about six miles northeast of Calgary. He is now in the guardroom and will be hanged on Tuesday. Cashel gave the police a chase for forty-five days, and during that time has not been more than six miles away from the city at any one time and during a portion of the time he was in the city. The police learned of his supposed whereabouts two weeks ago, and have been quietly keeping watch until yesterday when his capture was effected without great trouble.

Cashel was game to the last, and did not give up without a struggle. Constable Biggs found his man concealed in one corner of the cellar of Pitman's house. He held a light to the corner, whereupon Cashel fired a revolver, the bullet grazing the constable's head. Another shot also failed, and Biggs retired from the cellar, as he was unarmed. Procuring a revolver, Biggs returned to the cellar, but was met on the dark stairs by Cashel, and further shots exchanged, only one taking effect, as it lodged in Cashel's heel.

Decide to Burn Him Out.

The murderer retreated to the cellar corner and the police retired outside, when it was decided to burn the building. Cashel called out he would kill himself and merely wanted to leave a letter for his mother. He fired several shots, but the police would stand no bluffing and warned him out of the building. Cashel finally emerged with his hands in the air, and was soon placed under arrest, and is now ledged in his old cell at the police barracks. He said he had complete knowledge of everything that was happening, and did not want to leave the country until his brother was released.

Cashel murdered Rufus Holt. His escape from the jail at Calgary, Dec. 10, the day before he was to have been executed, was a most daring escapade. With two revolvers smuggled in to him by his brother, or by the girl with whom he was in love, he held up the three officers while still handcuffed. The men were driven into the cell in which the prisoner had been confined, and forced to throw to him the key to the manacles. He had been permitted to leave his cell for exercise.

A reprieve had just been refused, but before the date of the execution the hanging had been postponed until Jan. 26. Without this postponement, Cashel would have been dead in law, after the date of his proposed execution, and could not have been further molested if captured.

Mrs. Bechtel Found Not Guilty.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was Saturday acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact.

Charged With Fraud.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25.—J. G. Hutchinson and George Howell of the British Columbia Supply Company, a grocery concern, which recently assigned, were arrested last night by the creditors on charges of fraud.

Floods Cost a Million.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The flood danger at this point has passed. All Saturday both rivers continued to rise until 5 o'clock, when 30 feet and one-tenth was reached at the Monongahela wharf. From that hour on the waters receded slowly. The damage done in the Pittsburg district will not reach the high figures at first given out, and will probably not exceed half a million dollars. Adding the loss to the manufactories and mills through forced shutdowns and to workmen through suspended wages, will run the total close to the million mark. As yet no loss of life has been reported.

Pope Blesses the Pen.

Rome, Jan. 25.—A few days ago the Pope took a stylographic pen from a Protestant journalist's hand and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen saying:

"No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world of to-day. I bless your symbol of office. My predecessors consecrated the swords and shields of Christian warriors; I choose rather to beg blessings upon the Christian journalist's pen."

45,100 Signed Petition.

Johannesburg, Jan. 25.—A petition, signed by 45,100 male white adults, resident in the Transvaal, requesting the passage of a law providing for the importation of Asiatic labor into the colony, will be presented to the Legislative Council to-day.

Will Favor Dreyfus.

Paris, Jan. 25.—There is good reason to believe that the report of Attorney-General Baudern, besides favoring Dreyfus, will recommend a further investigation by the criminal section of the Court of Cassation before the united sections of the court pass upon the case.

New See in Alaska.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Synod of the Russian Church in America will create a new see in Alaska.

Enormous Growth.

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SATURDAY WAS EXCITING.

Woodstock Party Feeling Now Runs Very High As Election Day Approaches—A Campaign Lie Exposed.

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—Saturday was the most exciting day of the campaign in Woodstock. In accordance with his threat, Mr. Birmingham placed Mr. R. R. Gamey in the City Hall that afternoon and evening, as a rival attraction to the Liberal meetings in the Opera House. This move, however, failed entirely in its purpose, as splendid meetings were held in the Opera House in the interests of Lieut.-Col. Munro. The seating capacity of the house is about 1,100 and neither in the afternoon nor evening was the accommodation in excess of the needs. The gallery was well filled with ladies, who displayed a keen interest in and appreciation of the speeches. The City Hall will probably seat 600, and it was filled, and the narrow aisles blocked by people standing.

Will Spread the Light.

The Liberals have determined to give the people of Woodstock every opportunity to inform themselves on the Government's record and policy, and will hold another meeting, which will be addressed by Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, and probably by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, this evening. Liberal meetings will also be held at Braemar, Richwood, Embro and Thamesford. As the day of the election approaches, the political cauldron boils furiously, and party feeling runs high.

On Friday night Mr. E. W. Nesbitt of Woodstock, attended Mr. Butler's meeting at Harrington, where Mr. A. B. Ingram, M.P., P. H. Bartlett and John Young were the speakers, and spoke on behalf of Lieut.-Col. Munro, so successfully that when the meeting closed hearty cheers for the Liberal candidate were joined in by a majority of the audience. Mr. Geo. W. Hunt, late editor of The Woodstock Times (Conservative), in an interview published to-day, says that Mr. Butler's candidature and the circumstances under which it is carried on are an insult to the intelligence of North Oxford.

A Campaign Lie Exposed.

Rev. Dr. MacKay is out with an interview, denying that he was on the platform at Mr. Whitney's meeting. He declined the special invitation extended to him, and left the hall while Mr. Whitney was speaking. There was no political significance attached to the presence of any ministers upon the platform. The Chairman extended a general invitation to all ministers, irrespective of party leanings, to take seats there, as it was a more comfortable position than on the floor.

The Liberal meeting Saturday afternoon was attended chiefly by farmers from the surrounding districts. Major White presided. Lieut.-Col. Munro, the candidate, was greeted with an enthusiasm that demonstrated his popularity with all classes. He spoke briefly, and impressed upon his supporters the lesson taught the Reformers of South Oxford of the danger of over-confidence. Hon. John Dryden and Hon. E. J. Davis gave excellent addresses on the leading questions before the people. Hon. James Sutherland, in an impressive address, which was frequently cheered, said he was going to vote for Lieut.-Col. Munro for many reasons. First, upon principle, because it was in the best interests of the Province that a supporter of the Government be sent to Toronto; secondly, upon personal grounds, because Lieut.-Col. Munro was a native of the county, a successful farmer, and an experienced municipal representative.

The Evening Meeting.

The evening meeting was addressed by Lieut.-Col. Munro, Hon. Jas. Sutherland, E. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., and M. K. Cowan, M.P., who, in the course of a spirited address, which was repeatedly cheered, protested against the "polecat" politics introduced into the riding by the Conservatives, and dealt with the Gamey charges, quoting from the evidence to show the untruthfulness of many of Mr. Gamey's statements. He stated that Charley Chamberlain, the personater, had been brought into Woodstock to assist Mr. Birmingham.

Is Your Piano in Tune?

The change of season affects pianos as well as everything else. Mr. Geo. Gumpricht, specialist, piano maker and tuner, with twenty-eight years' experience, attends to all orders left at Mr. H. S. [illegible] drug store.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Erratic—Liverpool Wheat Higher—Chicago Lower—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ⅜c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, easier and neglected. Maize—On passage, nothing doing; spot American, mixed, 21s, new. Flour—Spot Minn., 23s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; January, 20f 60c; May and August, 21f 20c. Flour—Tone steady; January, 20f; May and August, 29f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	92¾
Chicago	....	....	91¼
Toledo	92¼	92½	91¾
Duluth No. 1 N.	89½	89¾	....

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 89½	to ....
Wheat, white, bush	0 89½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 91	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 46	0 46½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Rye, bush	0 85½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 46½
Oats, bush	0 33	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Close—Wheat—Spot stocks unchanged; futures, quiet; March, 6s 6½d; May, 6s 7½d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6d; futures, quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 1½d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 9d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 5s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific coast)—Firm, £5 10s to £7 10s. Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 63s 9d. Pork—Easy; prime Western mess, 65s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., not quoted. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 32s 6d; short rib, 26 to 34 lbs., easy, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 32s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., weak, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet, 47s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 34s. Lard—Firm; prime Western, in tierces, 37s; American refined, in pails, 39s 6d. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 52s; do., colored, 54s. Tallow—Prime city firm 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, firm, 47s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, firm, 7½d. Linseed oil—Steady, 12s 9d. Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, spot, firm, 19s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Butter—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 2262. Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 1699. Eggs—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 4226.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Hogs Turn Easier at Buffalo Market.

London, Jan. 25.—Live cattle, steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7½c to 7¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; market quiet; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.30; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $3.75 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $3.75; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady; $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6200 head; fairly active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; mixed, $5.20 to $5.25; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.25; pigs, $5.10 to $5.15; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, easier; lambs, $5 to $6.20, a few at $6.25; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.25 to $4.40; mixed, $4.50 to $4.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, [illegible]; market steady; native steers, $4.25 to $5.15; heifers, $3.75; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; calves—Receipts, 60; little coming. Dressed meat—Receipts, 2021; sheep, easier; lambs, slow, 10c lower; sheep, $4 to $4.75; one deck at $4.75; lambs, $5.75 to $6.40. Hogs—Receipts, 3740.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.75 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows, $1.40 to $4; heifers, $1.75 to $4.20; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 17,000; left over, 25,000; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $4.90 to $5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.05 to $5.20; rough heavy, $4.80 to $5.05; light, $4.60 to $5; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.50 to $4.85; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $4; native lambs, $4.80 to $5.

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Russia Said to Be Prepared to Concede Japanese Claims.

STRONG GROUNDS FOR HOPE

Japan Has Best Reasons For Believing That Russia Will Yield—Reply From Russia Not Yet Received at Tokio—Indications That Japan Is Ready and Means War Unless She Is Properly Treated.

London, Jan. 25.—At last it is possible to affirm with strong confidence that the situation in the Far East is distinctly hopeful. The basis for this welcome announcement is a fact which should be decisive, namely, that Japan has the best reasons for believing that Russia is prepared in the interests of peace to concede practically all the claims in the last Japanese note, and is delaying her reply only in order to find the best means of giving a proper diplomatic expression of her decision.

It is impossible to be more definite about the sources of information. The issue of peace or war has rested solely with Russia, for Japan was not indulging in diplomatic bargaining but asked her irreducible minimum of demands at the first.

Still Japan Seems to Mean War.

London, Jan. 25.—A despatch to *The Central News from Tokio, says:* "An extraordinary issue of The Gazette has been published, containing an Imperial ordinance, approving the various coast defence regulations and forbidding, under penalties, the navigation of private vessels; fighting within specified areas, or the carrying out of marine's work which might be inimical to Japanese naval interest.

"The decree is regarded as being highly significant.

"The Kokumin Shimbun, in a warlike editorial, declares that the arrival or non-arrival of Russia's reply does not effect the situation, and says: 'Every hope of securing the legitimate demands of Japan diplomatically has been abandoned, and the Government, therefore, is compelled to take such freedom of action as will ensure perpetual peace in the Far East.'"

No Reply Yet Received.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—No reply has yet been received from St. Petersburg.

Rioting at Seoul.

Seoul, Jan. 25.—An accident yesterday on the electric street railway here, which resulted in the killing of a Corean led to rioting on the part of the populace. The marine guard at the American legation, however, without having recourse to their fire arms, succeeded in preventing the trouble from assuming serious proportions.

Alexieff Has Angina Pectoris

London, Jan. 25.—The Chee Foo correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that an engagement has occurred on the Manchurian Railroad between Russian troops and Chinese marauders, in which three Russians were killed. Troops are puring into Port Arthur from the north and the entire garrison has been employed in manoeuvres.

Viceroy Alexieff is suffering from angina pectoris and was unable to attend the military conference yesterday.

A FRIENDLY INTERVIEW.

Col. Younghusband Offered Favorable Terms By Thibetan General to Retire.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 25.—Col. Younghusband, the Commander of the British expedition to Thibet, had a friendly interview with a general from Lhassa and a number of Lamas, who came out to meet the British mission. The general offered favorable terms for Col. Younghusband to retire, and on his refusal, indicated that the British advance would be opposed.

Several Whites Murdered.

London, Jan. 25.—The Foreign Office has received news of the massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Tukkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details of the occurrence has been received.

Toronto Corruption Scandal.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The first formal trial in the municipal election scandal will commence before Magistrate Denison this morning. Crown Attorney Curry thinks five minutes will suffice to dispose of the technical objection to the jurisdiction of the court raised by Mr. DuVernet, counsel for Samuel Thompson. Mr. Curry said he had some 28 witnesses subpoenaed to appear in this case.

Portrait to Adorn Varsity Wall.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The literati of Toronto assembled at the University Library on Saturday afternoon to witness the unveiling of a handsome portrait in oils of Prof. Goldwin Smith. Prof. Clark of Trinity eulogized Prof. Goldwin Smith and also the donor of the portrait, John Ross Robertson. Prof. Smith made a modestly characteristic reply.

Canadian Railway Man Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A. H. Kiever, a prominent railroad man of New Brunswick, died Saturday night in an omnibus, while being transferred across the city to catch a train for Montreal. He had been suffering from consumption and was hurrying home to see his children before he died.

Against Peter's Power.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—Belgrade advices report that Servians and Montenegrians living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty, and have even blamed a conspiracy against King Peter.

Mr. Creelman Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—At a session of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, was appointed president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The salary is $2,000 a year and a free residence.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Newport News, Va.—The United States protected cruiser Charleston was successfully launched Saturday.

San Juan, P.R.—The Cuban steamer Julia from San Domingo brings news that San Pedro de Macoris surrendered Jan 2.

Troy, N.Y.—Fire in the upholstery shops of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad caused a loss of $90,000. Crossed electric wires are blamed.

Victoria, B.C.—The examination of witnesses is completed in the Hooper-Dunsmuir will case, and the argument will be commenced on Tuesday.

Cork, Ireland,—Lord Barrymore, vice-president of the Irish-Unionist Alliance, and chairman of the National Union of Conservative Associations, was thrown from his carriage and seriously injured.

Providence, R.I.—At the Commercial Club's banquet the subject of Canada's international affairs was discussed by Hon. Dr. Montague and former President Cyrus A. Birge of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs must have Help.

Food taken into the stomach, which from the nature of the food, or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement, as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach, and give his body proper nourishment.

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How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new-fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing hard work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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North Bruce Is Storm-bound.

Tara, Jan. 25.—On account of the storm, no trains passed since Thursday to Sunday, and no mails or daily papers received since Wednesday. A few daily papers were brought in by stage Sunday night from Owen Sound and brought Klondike prices. The Conservative convention advertised to be held on Tuesday, the 26th inst., has been cancelled. It has been the worst blockade experienced for years in North Bruce, and teaming lumber business in general is at a standstill.

Only one Dr. Chase.

It frequently happens that people suffer for years from kidney derangements without knowing the cause of their backaches, aching limbs and other bodily sufferings, suddenly the truth is revealed to them that they are the victims of serious kidney disease and in imminent danger. There is no medicine which gives such prompt and lasting relief for every form of Kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are positively effective even in the most chronic cases.

CIVIC INSURANCE.

Difficulties in Realizing It Found by London Committee.

The corporation of London has recently been considering an influential petition from citizens, especially those connected with Cripplegate Wards, asking them to take such action as they might deem expedient to relieve them from the excessive charges now demanded by fire insurance companies, and in effect to start a system of municipal insurance of all buildings within the city area, says an English exchange.

An exhaustive report has been presented by the City Lands Committee on the subject. The committee, in the course of their investigation, considered several points as of primary importance. Parliamentary powers would need to be obtained before a compulsory insurance premium rate could be legally levied in the city. Such a bill, even if expedient, would meet with considerable opposition from the insurance world generally, and might be anything but acceptable to owners of property situated in those parts where block insurance did not obtain.

The security for the insured under such a scheme seemed hardly tangible enough, for even with comparative immunity from fire loss it would take some time to build up a substantial reserve fund.

On the other hand, should extensive losses sweep away the reserve and cause a deficit, a special rate would have to fixed and forthwith levied on all the policy-holders. Thus the settlement of large claims might be retarded, and dissatisfaction engendered. Most insurers, including trustees of public and private estates, would prefer the security represented by the accumulated reserve funds of the various insurance companies, which amount to about 40 millions.

Among the premises to be insured would necessarily be the Guildhall, the Mansion House, and other city property belonging to the corporation. These formed a considerable portion of the security for the bondholders of the corporation, and it did not appear to the committee that it would be right to subject them to a risk so inadequately secured.

The scheme of the memorialists provided only for the insurance of all buildings within the city. The citizens would therefore be compelled to insure elsewhere the valuable goods deposited therein. If the scheme were adopted it would enhance the cost of insuring goods, as the companies, being offered this only, might demand terms more onerous than those which they now obtained.

The proposed municipal insurance scheme was to be applicable only to buildings within the city. It could not therefore participate in really remunerative fire insurance business such as was represented by residential and suburban property, and for that reason alone it was doubtful if the ordinary insurer would not get better value—not to mention more satisfactory security—by placing his insurance with an existing insurance company whose business was unrestricted in its operations. The provision of new and properly equipped fire stations in the city might lead to a reduction in the near future of the heavy insurance rates which had given rise to the petition of the traders of Cripplegate.

The committee could not see their way to support the scheme or recommend its adoption.

Two Awkward Situations.

Dean Stanley was a man not easily upset by any turn of events. The man who dared suggest and get erected a memorial to Wesley in Westminster Abbey had never enough for anything. But a little thing that came his way nearly killed him. At a great fashionable house a wag was giving an excruciatingly funny burlesque of a sermon they had had that morning from an eccentric at the Abbey. Stanley's face was a picture, until the burlesquer was brought to see that quietly sitting in a corner behind him was the very man whom he was burlesquing.

But that was not the Dean's funniest experience. Bishop Thirlwall invited most of the members of one of the sections of the British Association to dine with him.

The most glaring omission was the name of perhaps the most brilliant member of the lot. He mentioned his being omitted to Stanley, who raced off to Thirlwall, and said, "Surely you are going to invite Professor Forchhammer?"

"By no means," was the reply, "nothing would induce me to ask to my house a man who has defended the execution of Socrates!"—St. James Gazette.

Salmon Killed by Flies.

The late Earl of Stair was a keen angler, and on angling subjects he "had views." The tidal part of the fine salmon river, the Stinchar, in Ayrshire, was his Lordship's, and he made it a condition in all the "permits" he granted, that only fly should be used. The Earl argued that no good fish ate worms, so worms must not be used for the enticement of salmon. The fact that salmon do dive at worms did not weigh with the venerable peer.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Modern Girl's Lamentation.

Knowledge of man is hardly what the girl of the period lacks. Indeed, the lamentation of the modern girl is usually of quite a contrary nature. It is that she has too frequent an opportunity of acquaintance with the modern man—that she has lost ever that brief rapture of illusion which "the girl of yesterday" were able to enjoy.—London Daily Mirror.

Population of the World.

The estimated population of the world in 1903, is 1,547,423,000, which is an increase of 39,505,000 over the estimates for 1897, or an average increase of 6,584,166 a year.

Hard on Rabbit Slayers.

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"I've noticed that you haven't been reading so many books on the subject recently," he went on. "What's the reason?"

"Why, you see, we had a series of lectures on the subject at the club, and I learned from them that it was real science, requiring careful study. So I got copies of several books on education and began to fit myself for the work of bringing up children properly. But the authorities don't agree."

"Don't they?"

"No, they don't. And they all go on the theory that one has a nursemaid or two and a governess."

"And you haven't any?"

"No, I haven't any. And so none of the books seemed to fit my case. Besides, while I was studying the children kept getting into trouble and hurting themselves and acquiring all sorts of bad tricks. So I've gone back to studying the children and have left the books to people who have some one to look after their children while they experiment with their books."

A Stickler For Rank.

It is not in this country alone that the notion of equality prevails. The London Figaro reports the following instance:

As a magnificent steamer, the property of the Peninsular and Oriental company, was steaming into Southampton harbor a grimy coal lighter floated immediately in front of it. An officer on board the steamer, seeing this, shouted:

"Clear out of the way with that barge!"

The lighter man, a native of the Emerald Isle, shouted in reply, "Are ye the captain of that vessel?"

"No," answered the officer.

"Then spake to yer equals," said the lighter man. "I'm the captain of this."

Legs and Oratory.

In the "Souvenirs de Mme. Recamier" there is a pleasant description of a scene which took place during her exile at Lyons in 1812. Almost every cultivated or fashionable individual who passed through that city was sure to be attracted to her house. Talma, the tragedian, happened to be giving some representations in the Grand theater and was dining with Mme. Recamier when the bishop of Troyes, better known as the abbe of Boulogne, was announced. This celebrated preacher, though devoted to literature and familiar with the works of the great playwrights, had never seen a play performed.

After dinner Talma was persuaded to recite, to the intense gratification of the abbe, parts from his principal roles. In return Talma begged the ecclesiastic to repeat some passages of his sermons. When he had done so, "It is splendid, monseigneur, as far as this," exclaimed Talma, touching the chest of the preacher, "but the lower part of your body is deplorable! Clearly you have never bestowed a thought upon your legs!"

Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close shut lips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appall. Had I felt inclined to run away the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amoaful.—"Lord Wolseley's Recollections."

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Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.25 a.m.
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.25 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
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9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

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Daily Examiner.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

Hockey Tickets.

It is just as important as it was at the last game that as many as the tickets as possible be obtained before the game for to-morrow night. On sale now.

Clean the Walk.

At the Police Court this morning two citizens had the honour of being recorded as the first offenders this year of the snow removal bylaw. For the privilege both were assessed to the tune of $2 and $2.60 costs.

The Market.

The market on Saturday was unaccountably small even the demand was not large while the supply barely covered it. Everything was dear, some of the prices being as follows: Butter 28 to 24c; chickens 65c to $1; turkeys $1 to $1.50; geese 75c.

Diaries One-Fourth off.

If you haven't a diary get one now. The Peterborough Bookstore has a few left at one-fourth off regular prices. We'll lose by them at that figure but we can't expect to sell them in July. A. H. Stratton & Co.

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Eloquent Speaker Now at Bethany Tabernacle.

Rev. Henry Wilson, of New York City, spoke to three appreciative audiences at Bethany Tabernacle yesterday. Not a few were surprised to learn that he was born in this town, then a mere village, sixty-two years ago. The doctor combines a strong magnetic temperament with a happy disposition, and an apt way of clearly presenting and illustrating his subjects that makes his work both attractive and helpful. He will speak again to-night and leave to-morrow for New York City. Pastor Salmon and a returned missionary from India will have some part in the service to-night, and hold two services to-morrow, at 8 and 8 p.m. The public generally is cordially invited.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Miss Nellie Minore of Belleville, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. A. Martin, Reid street.

Miss Gerty Grundy of Omemee, spent Sunday in Peterborough, the guest of Miss Gertrude Pollard.

Mr. Geo. Perks of town, who has been connected with the Bank of Commerce here for some time, left to-day for Toronto, he having been transferred to the Toronto Branch of the bank.

Miss Moncrief and Miss Florence Miller of Peterborough, visited Mrs. Frost recently.....Miss Florence Turner of Peterborough, is visiting friends in Roseneath and vicinity.....Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Wm. Elleñor, have gone to Peterborough for a month or longer to visit at Mrs. Moncrief's.—Roseneath correspondent to the Warkworth Journal.

Picton Times: The congregation of St. Mary Magdalene's church, Picton, are delighted with the personality and preaching of their new vicar, Rev. Mr. Armitage. They have turned out in large and increasing numbers at each service Mr. Armitage has conducted thus far. The word has gone round that he is the right man in the right place at the right time.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—The Never Learn Club meets on Wednesday evening next.

—Mr. G. E. Whiten, the artist, is having his studio re-modelled and refurnished.

—Hear Mr. Firth, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, in Market Hall in his own compositions.

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—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—The meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. Luke's church, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Calcutt, has been postponed until further notice.

—Don't miss the treat of the season—S. Homer Eaton, of Boston, in his character sketches, on Feb. 2nd.

—After a few days of comparatively mild weather, another season of cold weather has apparently set in. The thermometer this morning was down to five below zero.

—A meeting will be held in St. Paul's Mission on Thursday at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a home mission society. Mrs. McClelland of Toronto, will be present to organize the society and explain the work.

"THE INTERMEDIATE LIFE AFTER DEATH"

Rev. Mr. Holah at St. Luke's Last Night.

At St. Luke's church yesterday Rev. Mr. Holah, acting rector, conducted both services. In the morning Dr. Harley Smith, of Toronto, preached on Diocesan Missions, speaking from a layman's point of view. Rev. Mr. Holah preached in the evening from 1st Corinthians XII, verse 13: "For by one spirit are we all baptised into one body whether we be Jews or Gentiles; whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink unto one spirit." He spoke of the intermediate life after death: The continuation of our existence after this life and before the day of Judgment. Fairly large congregations were present, it being Mr. Holah's first Sunday at St. Luke's.

FOR PRESERVATION OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Addresses were Delivered Yesterday by Rev. J. G. Shearer.

The Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance Tells of Canada's Industrial Awakening—The Peril to the Lord's Day.

Two meetings were held in town yesterday under the auspices of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, at both of which addresses were delivered by the field secretary of the Alliance, Rev. J. G. Shearer. That in the afternoon was held in the Opera House, and was for men, the subject of Rev. Mr. Shearer's address being, "Canadian Industrial Activity and the Christian Sabbath," while at the evening meeting which was held in George street Methodist church at the close of the regular service the subject was, "What we Have We'll Hold." Both meetings were well attended, and considerable public interest was manifested in the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, as outlined by the speaker.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, was chairman of his afternoon meeting, and Rev. Dr. Torrance was on the platform in addition to the speaker and chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Shearer in the prosecution of his duties as Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, has travelled many times from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has had ample opportunities of seeing the wonderful growth of Canadian industrial institutions.

The speaker said that Canada was experiencing a great industrial awakening, due partially to the general prosperity in which all countries have participated, but chiefly to the great natural wealth which Canada possesses, and which is but now beginning to be realized by even Canadians. It is doubtful, said the speaker, if for a great many years to come, Canada will see a return of the hard times through which the country passed a few years ago, and even should other countries experience hard times, the natural resources of Canada and their development, will be sufficient to ensure a continuance of the prosperity at present prevailing.

The world is but beginning to know that Canada has a great wheat field, of sufficient proportions to supply the whole world with bread for a long period. The facts are really staggering even to Canadians. A recent article in the Manitoba Free Press stated that there are in Manitoba and the North-west 250,000,000 acres of good arable land, not including the many millions of acres of rough land. The significance of this statement may be partially understood when it is stated that at the present time only 20,000,000 acres are even possessed, not to speak of being cultivated.

The agricultural industry is not the only one in which great development is being experienced. The mineral, timber and fishing industries are also being rapidly expended, and are adding to the growing wealth and prosperity of the country.

In consequence of the world's recognition of the great wealth of Canada's resources, there is a great amount of foreign capital coming into the country, and a great variety of industries are being inaugurated bring with them a large influx of population from other countries to man the new industries. This industrial awakening has also led to a great commercial awakening. The increased population has necessaitated the establishment of an increased number of business houses to supply the needs of the people, and the result has been that commercially and industrially Canada is on the top wave of prosperity.

This great prosperity has brought with it its perils, chief of which is the peril to the Christian Sabbath. This great development of Canada's resources has produced a condition in which there have been temptations to break the Lord's Day. Manufacturers have found their establishments crowded with orders, and have pressed into service the Lord's Day, in order that they may reap a greater profit. This condition is intensified by two things, the first of which is the tendency towards corporations in industrial affairs. This is caused by the peculiarities of our present industrial systems. Perhaps, said the speaker, in a few years, our system may undergo radical changes, but at the present time this condition prevails. The corporation naturally tends to the trust, and the control of vast industries passes into the hands of a few persons. This fact has helped materially on the desecration of the Lord's Day, because, while men who are in control of industries would not ask their employees to work on Sunday for personal gain, but because of the fact that it was for a corporation would do what for personal profit they would not do. The second fact is, that a great portion of the new capital being invested in industries, is imported, and in every case it comes from countries in which the Lord's Day is not respected as here. He was but speaking the truth when he said that in no country under the sun was the Lord's Day observed as well as it was in Canada; even Scotland, which had always been considered as the country in which the Sabbath was well observed, must now take second place to Canada. The speaker said that while there were parts of other countries in which the Lord's Day was observed as well as it was in Canada, there was no other country in which as a whole, it was as well observed and preserved as it was in our own country. (Applause.)

The speaker in explaining how imported capital had helped in the desecration of the day of rest, said that with the capital had come managers, superintendents and foremen from other countries. This importation of men had been made necessary by the fact that this was a new country and could not produce managers, superintendents, foremen and skilled labourers fast enough to supply the demand. These men, many of them, had not been accustomed to a Canadian Sunday, and did not respect it as it should be respected.

As to the grounds upon which work was done upon Sunday there were a number of reasons given. Sometimes they come out boldly and say that it is for money making, but more frequently the plea of commercial necessity is raised. The speaker cited a number of instances of this. Then again Sunday labour was defended on the ground of saving of capital. The claim most frequently raised under this head was that of carrying on the work of repairs and construction on Sunday. This is done because the manufacturers desire to turn out a larger amount of the product and thus reap greater profits.

One of the planks of the Lord's Day Alliance is the shortening of hours of labour and the establishment, wherever possible, of a half-holiday through the week.

Another of the pleas advanced as a reason for working on Sunday, is that certain chemical or manufacturing processes demand continuous operation of the plants. The speaker was willing to admit that there were cases where this plea was a reasonable one, but in these cases, the work should be done with the minimum amount of labour. The decision as to what is necessary labour should be decided by the Court of the land, and not by those interested. The cement and sugar industries, it had been claimed, must be operated continuously and test cases were being made of them. The working men, said the speaker, were more deeply interested in the preservation of the Sabbath than any other class.

In conclusion, the speaker assured the men that when they had a battle to fight for the preservation of the Sabbath, they could depend upon the Lord's Day Alliance to help them.

After the address a question drawer was conducted by the speaker, in the course of which some interesting questions relating to the work of the Alliance were answered.

In the evening, at George street church, Rev. Mr. Shearer, again spoke, his subject being "What We Have We'll Hold." He said that Canada, in the history of the world was the last nation, and, in the light of the centuries of experience, should be the best morally, of all the nations. He urged the audience to do all in their power to preserve the Lord's Day.

The local branch of the Alliance, as a result of the meetings yesterday received a considerable addition to its membership.

AN ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Held Yesterday Afternoon in the Bethany Tabernacle.

At the Bethany Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, D.D., of New York City, conducted a very interesting children's service. In order that his little hearers might thoroughly grasp his meaning Mr. Wilson had before them a glass of clear water. This was supposed to represent a good child. Asking the children to shut their eyes, the speaker changed the water, filling the glass with a dirty liquid. This represented the bad child, such as the urchins of the slums of any large city. He illustrated the almost useless though philanthropic plan of collecting the children, cleaning them up and placing them in homes, by rubbing the glass on the outside. It of course remained dirty. The child had to be made better by conversion. This was illustrated by converting tumbler and the contents thrown into a bowl. The converted child then had to be filled with purity which was illustrated by filling the tumbler with clean water. The service closed with hymns and prayers. Rev. Dr. Wilson leaves for New York early to-morrow morning.

ANNIVERSARY OF BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

His Poem Regarding the Event — Born Jan. 25th, 1759.

On the 25th of January, 1759, in a clay cottage near the bridge of Doon, Ayrshire, was born Robert Burns, the great poet of Scotland. There is a tradition that his father riding in haste to fetch the doctor, met on the river bank a wandering mendicant, who entreated his aid across the swollen torrent. The good natured Scotchman complied; and the same woman, it is said, seeking hospitality in his own cottage, uttered a prophecy over the newly born babe, which was afterwards well fulfilled. There is some confirmation in the apocryphal legend in Burn's song of "Robin," in which he dates the circumstance of the Gipsy's prophecy from the days of his own birth:

ROBIN.

There was a lad born in Kyle,
But what'n a day o' what'n a style
I doubt it's hardly worth the while
To be sae nice wi' Robin.

Robin was a rovin' boy,
Rantin', rovin, rantin' rovin';
Robin was a rovin' boy,
Rantin', rovin' Robin!

Our monarch's hindmost year but ane
Was five-and-twenty days begun,
'Twas then a blast o' Janwar win'
Blew hansel in on Robin.

The gossip keekit in his loof;
Quo' she, Wha lives will see the proof,
This waly boy will be nae coof,—
I think we'll ca' him Robin.

He'll hae misfortunes great and sma,'
But aye a heart aboon them a';
He'll be a credit 'till us a,'
We'll a' be proud o' Robin.

But, sure as three times three mak' nine
I see, by ilka score and line,
This chap will dearly like our kin',—
So leeze me on thee, Robin.

Guid faith, quo' she, I doubt ye gar,
The bonnie lasses lie aspar;
But twenty faute ye may ha'e waur,—
So blessin's on thee, Robin!

Robin was a rovin' boy,
Rantin' rovin', rantin' rovin';
Robin was a rovin' boy,
Rantin', rovin' Robin!

AN URGENT APPEAL TO CONGREGATION.

To Keep up the Cause of Missions—At St. John's Church.

Dr. Harley Smith, of Toronto, preached at the evening service at St. John's church last night. He began by speaking of the importance of men taking an interest in their fellows. The presence or lack of this was largely differentiated in the useless man. Surely no one would desire to be a mere working machine. It was well for men in this busy age to consider the real meaning of life and the ways in which it could be profitably spent. He dwelt at considerable length on the good work being done in the foreign and home mission fields, and made an urgent appeal to the congregation to support those who did such work.

During the offertory Miss Daisy Sawers sang, "The Plains of Peace."

Don't forget your pocket diary for 1904. We have a big assortment Prices begin at 10c, each, also The Canadian Almanac.

THE SALISBURY CO.

OTONABEE PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY.

Mr. Adam Thompson Died Yesterday After Lingering Illness.

After a lingering illness, the death of Mr. Adam Thompson of Otonabee occurred yesterday. The deceased has been a resident of the township in which he died for forty years, and was well known as one of the pioneers of Peterborough county.

The late Mr. Thompson was born in Ireland, and came to Canada 57 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jackson, and seven sons.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30, to the Little Lake cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Walter Petty, of Cavan at the Age of 70 Years.

The death of Mr. Walter Petty, of Cavan, occurred on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at the age of seventy years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. William Petty, lot 21, concession 13, Cavan, to the Presbyterian cemetery, where interment was made.

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FREEZE OUT SALE.

ALL our winter BOOTS and SHOES and OVERSHOES, etc., have been marked down below the zero cost mark. Every pair must be disposed of quickly as we need the room for incoming

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Men, Women and young people can count on first-class winter FOOTWEAR at prices out of reach of competition.

Since stock-taking, we have a feast of bargains with ringing values in every pair.

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Goods You're Needing Every Day Prices You'll Be Pleased To Pay.

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Peterborough's Modern Store.

Last Week January Sale

For the last week of our Big Discount Sale we offer many special inducements. As this is also the last week before Inventory, it makes it imperative that that many lines must be cleared out this week.

Note the genuine discount which covers all goods in their respective departments.

Jackets and Tailormade Suits 25 to 50 per cent.
Whitewear and Underskirts 15 per cent.
Underskirts 15 per cent.
Millinery 25 to 50 per cent.
Dress Goods 20 per cent.
Silks and Trimmings 20 per cent.
Linens and Cottons 10 per cent.
Ribbons and Handkerchiefs 15 per cent.
Laces and Veilings 20 per cent.
Notions 20 per cent.
Ladies' Knitted Underwear 20 per cent.
Corsets 15 per cent.
Kid Gloves 10 per cent.
Woollen Gloves 15 per cent.
Hosiery 20 per cent.
Men's Furnishings 20 per cent.
Carpets 12 1-2 per cent.
Floor Oilcloths 12 1-2 per cent.
Housefurnishings 15 per cent.

THESE PRICES WILL POSITIVELY BE DISCONTINUED AFTER THIS WEEK.

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BUT CLEARANCE.

We are clearing the decks quickly and sharply for Spring Goods, which are clamouring for admittance. Only a few more ads. of winter goods. Our stocks are adjusting themselves in better shape than ever before. See these lines for Special Sale this week.

On . .

Wednesday Morning

at . .

9 o'clock

We will sell One Case only New White Quilts, good quality 81x68 inches in size, soft make—no dressing, for, each, only—

45c.

See North Window.

HALF PRICE.

22 only Fur Ruffs in white and dark. Former prices $1 to $12, this week—

Half Price

15c FOR 7 1/2c.

36 inch Wrapperette, regular 15c quality

Clearing at 7 1-2c

JOB LACES

Nothing job about them but the price. New Torchons, medium and wide widths, regular 12½c and 15c, this week—

7 1-2c Per Yard

HEAVY HOSIERY REDUCED.

10 dozen Extra Heavy Hose, our regular 50c line—

This Week 38c

29 LADIES' COATS.

It looks as though we would not have one to carry over. The seven and eight dollar coats clearing at—

Only $5.00

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And all the most desirable styles.

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has been so great during the last six months, that even with a new factory almost as large as the works of General Electric Co. here the makers have been totally unable to keep up with orders. In fact, many orders placed last summer are just now being filled.

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REVOLVERS DRAWN ON MAIN STREET.

Italian Riot Caused Considerable Alarm.

The Strike at Copper Cliff Witnessed by a Peterborough Man—Its Cause and Result.

Mr. Kenneth Chowen, who for the past six years has been conducting a jewelry store in Copper Cliff, is visiting his parents on Water street, and was seen this morning by the Examiner regarding the recent Italian disturbances which occurred in that town.

The Canadian Copper Company, of Copper Cliff, employs about 200 Italian labourers at a daily rate of pay of $1.60. About two weeks ago the company took a contract by which they could only pay their men $1.40 per diem, and this caused the riot. Incensed at the reduction of pay the men held a consultation, and finally resolved to go out on strike the following morning. The news of the impending strike was soon whispered about town, but not for a moment was it thought that it would result in a serious affair. On the following morning the men did not go to work, hanging around the saloons and marching the streets in bodies instead. The sullen manner in which the men moved, and their rough ways, began to be a source of alarm to the inhabitants of the town.

The forenoon was more or less uneventful beyond the disturbances created by the foreigners, many of whom were intoxicated with drink. The afternoon came, and the men again paraded the streets in large numbers, singing coarse songs and talking volubly, the company meanwhile having refused their demand for the former rate of pay. The disturbance reached a climax about 3.30 o'clock, and a genuine riot occurred. The occasion of this was the action of the police, who thought that by clapping a ring-leader into irons, it would intimidate the mob and later cause them to disperse. However, when an officer attempted to arrest an Italian, the others tried to rescue him, and a free fight ensued. Suddenly, nobody knew how, some one from amidst the crowd pulled a gun. The police immediately retaliated and the shooting in the main street was kept up for a few minutes, both sides retiring, but one Italian wounded. Defiance had openly been declared and Chief of Police Storey enrolled about a dozen special constables and issued arms to his force. The Italians nothing daunted by the street scene of an hour previous, paraded the streets creating as much noise as possible. They too, had weapons, although not visible, concealed about their persons, and occasionally, one, more intoxicated than his fellow-companions, staggered down the street, shouting intelligibly and waving a loaded revolver in the air. The police on their part acted with extreme caution and did nothing which might incite to fury the almost freinzed mobs. Ten of the leaders, without show of force on the part of the officers of the law, were quietly arrested and tried before the Police Magistrate. One was fined $50, another $25 and others also heavy penalized. This action on the part of the police had a telling effect and thence forward the disturbances were not rowdy, the strikers merely walking the streets in noisy bodies. The President of the Company, Mr. A. P. Turner, stubbornly refused to grant the men's request and the Italian Consul from Montreal came to the spot, but his opinion is that the men brought the trouble on their own heads and that they alone are to blame. In view of this it is generally believed that the matter will be dropped.

Copper Cliff is a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, three-quarters of whom are foreigners. The foreigners come mostly from the northern districts of Italy, and, according to Mr. Chowen, are of the rough mountaineering class. The men, when he left on Friday, were still on strike, but the worst had been passed. He was unable to say which side would give in.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to Messrs. H. LeBrun & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts before February 1st, without further notice, as we are closing our books for the past year. Persons having accounts against our firm will confer a favour by handing them in for settlement at once. H. LeBrun & Co. 6dlw

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

Belleville Papers Pay Tribute to Peterborough Team—The Great Game To-Morrow Night.

PETERBOROUGH HAS AN EXCELLENT TEAM

Is the Opinion of the Belleville Intelligencer.

Says the Home Team Had Tight Squeeze to Win—Tribute to Ability of Visiting Team.

The Belleville Intelligencer devotes a couple of columns to the hockey game played there Friday, in which the Belleville team won by a narrow margin. In summarizing the play it says:

"Hats off to the Red and White Boys, for they nobly redeemed themselves last night for that defeat in Peterborough, and beat the fast and sturdy lads from the banks of the Otonabee in just about the closest, swiftest and most exciting match it has ever been the good fortune of the writer to witness. And our own lads, it must be confessed, had absolutely nothing 'up their sleeves.' They had to strain every nerve and let out every link to win—and they got there. To be sure it must be pointed out that the local team was not in its best shape. McGuire had been ill with the grip for two or three days, and only got out of a sick bed yesterday morning. He was not by any means in a condition to do himself justice. But we would say nothing to detract from the splendid showing made by the visitors, who played gilt-edged hockey, with never a weak spot in it. That the locals could beat a team like that, even by ever so small a margin shows what a really fine team they are. The match, particularly in its early stages, was marked by the closest checking ever seen, probably, on local ice. The Belleville men stuck to Whitcroft and Harold Armstrong closer than brothers, but even at that they got away occasionally and made things decidedly interesting for Winchester, who was always there with the goods. Doff your chapeaux to Winnie, boys. To *him*, more *than* anybody else, will belong the credit if Belleville should win the championship. But the boys were all in it last night. McMillan, well as the boys would say, 'he's a peach,' that's what he is. There are surely Stanley Cup possibilities under his hat. Brown never played better. He robbed the visitors of two sure scores by deft body checks. To be sure he took a minute for each one, but a dangerous situation was relieved. And he made one particularly brilliant run and then didn't pass the puck—but we'll come to that later on. Burrows hardly showed at his best till the second half. Then he handed out the *real goods, just* like he did against the Marlboros here last year, following up and checking back in gilt-edged style. Marks was on, a man who had a little "on him" in the way of speed, but in aggressiveness and stick-handling the local lad quite held his own, and, mind you, a man who can do that with either of those Peterboro Armstrongs has no shadow of a pic-nic. Kennedy was in great form, and never played better. His skating, shooting and stick-handling were superb. On the visiting team there was not one weak spot. Whitcroft and Harold Armstrong were quite as fast and skilful as they were last Wednesday week; Roy Armstrong and Chris Graham on the wings played a strong game, the latter in particular putting all rough tactics aside and playing hockey as it should be played. Cavanah and Howell, defence, particularly in the early part of the game, were a tower of strength to the visitors, Mercer in goal only let two by him, and his stopping and clearing was fully up to the mark. Taken all in all, it was a grand game of hockey, in which the winners have precious little to crow over and the losers nothing to be ashamed of. And will our newspaper friends in Peterboro kindly acknowledge that The Intelligencer knew what it was talking about when it said, "Wait till we shake hands with those tents down on Pinnacle street. If there isn't a different result you can have our Sunday hat for a football." They waxed hilarious then, but the "smile that would come off" is being worn in this beautiful city just now.

A FAST GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Picton's "Pea Canners" Will Give Locals a Hard Game.

To-morrow will see probably the fastest game of hockey ever played in the local rink. The team from Picton which administered the first defeat to the local team this season, will be here to play a championship game. Men are not lacking who claim that the Picton *team* is a faster bunch than Belleville, and there is a very general opinion that Belleville will pretty nearly meet their Waterloo on Friday night, when the teams play in Belleville. The game here to-morrow night will be one of more *than usual significance*, and both teams are out determined to win if possible. The local team will make a big attempt to prove that they have a claim on the district championship, and the visitors are going to try and repeat the dose given to our boys in Picton on the 6th. The indications are that there will be good fast ice, which should help our team to some extent.

It is expected that Percy Brown will referee the game. Holders of the limited sale 50 cent tickets will be admitted through the west side door, and will not be subjected to the possible crush at the front entrance.

NORWOOD WON FROM CAMPBELLFORD TEAM.

Defeated Visitors by Score of 11-4 on Friday Night.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Norwood, Jan. 23rd.—The second game in the Trent Valley League series was played in the Norwood palace skating rink on Friday, Jan. 21. The contesting parties were Campbellford vs. Norwood, the game resulting in a victory for Norwood of 11 to 4. At half time the score was 4 to 2 in favour of Norwood. In the first half the play was mostly around the visitors' goal, giving the goal tender some sharp work. During this half there was very pretty work done. One play worthy of special mention was when Petigrew, one of the Norwood forwards, although hampered with a broken stick, took the puck the full length of the ice and scored. The second half had hardly got into full swing when Pearce scored. Then hard work began. The Campbellford boys made some good plays but found it hard to score.

The Norwood forwards shared very agreeably in scoring the goals, and, in fact, the whole team had a share in that part of the play. The line-up was as follows:

Campbellford,—goal, Shaw; point, Donald; cover point, Shannon; forwards, J. Bluett, Tait, T. Bluett, Lourie.

Norwood,—goal, Powers; point, C. Pearce; cover point, Nichol, forwards, Petigrew, R. Pearce, Foster, McNichol.

Referee,—Mr. Geo. Lynch, Peterborough.

Umpires, Mr .Gent and Mr. Coal.

NORTHERN LIGHTS IN CLOSE GAME.

Defeated Beavers by 1-0 on Saturday on the Canal.

A good game of hockey was played Saturday morning between the Northern Lights and the Beavers. The Lights beat by a score of 1-0. Leo Hogan, G. Evans and Bob Brotherson played a star game. The Lights have a new point man, D. Smith, and they are going to *Lakefield Saturday morning* next to give the Groves a game. The Lights have a good team and the Groves may expect some very interesting play.

The Lineup was as follows:

Northern Lights.—Goal, G. Stevens; point, D. Smith; cover point, J. Revoy; forwards, L. Hogan, B. Brotherson, G. Evans, L. Miller.

Beavers,— goal, A. Henthorn, point, D. Rightmire; cover point, C. Clitheroe; forwards, H. Monro, H. Rightmire, T. Record, T. White.

PUCKERINGS.

THE JUNIORS AT COBOURG

The Junior O. H. A. team went to Cobourg to-day to play a game with the *fast septette in that town* to-night. The line-up will be the same as in the game here with Belleville on Friday night, viz: Goal, Van Every; point, Moore, cover point, Parker; forwards, Hall, Long, Kennedy, Smith.

IN THE TRENT VALLEY.

The standing of the clubs in the Cobourg, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton district of the Trent Valley League is as follows:

	Won	Lost	To Play
Cobourg	5	0	1
Trenton	3	1	2
Brighton	1	3	2
Colborne	0	5	1

Trenton has yet to play at Brighton and Brighton at Colborne. In order even to the Cobourg, Trenton must defeat Brighton in Brighton and Cobourg in Trenton.

C. D. A. CONFIDENT

In reply to the article which appeared in a local paper a few days ago concerning the C.D.A.-Eko Camp hockey match, the C.D.A. management claim that it is their opponents who have so far shown the "white feather," and that the C.D.A. are perfectly ready to meet the Eko Camk aggregation. Moreover the C.D.A. unhesitatingly supplied to the Examiner for publication their team which will be as follows:

Goal, James Hamilton; point, George Revell; cover point, Ernest Simpson Clarey; rover, Dickson Davidson; centre, Oscar Dumble; right wing, Llew. ellyn Hall; left wing, Harry Rush.

Spare men, E. J. Jarvis and J. Gracey.

Goal umpire, James Lawrence.

Timekeeper, W. T. Hall.

A CHALLENGE.

The firemen hereby challenge the old heads of the 57th Band to a game of hockey to be played at a time and place agreeable to both teams.

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The Review hockey team, after a month's delay, during which time it is reported, strenuous efforts were made to induce outside hockeyists to come to Peterborough on promises of high salaries, with little or nothing to do, has accepted the Examiner's challenge to a game of hockey.

In accepting the challenge issued the Review suggested that the Examiner would not mention hockey again until next summer. Needless to say, however, this journal has never been accused of flunking, and does not intend to meet the wishes of the erstwhile hockey team of the Review, by doing so now. Manager Jack Ross states that he has a number of good men in his mind, whose presence on the Examiner team will greatly strengthen it, and the champions of last year will, it is confidently believed, be put to an ignominious defeat in spite of their professional additions.

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The Iroquois II defeated the Young Maple Leafs by a score of 16-1; at half time 6-1. The Iroquois played the better combination in the latter half. V. Runnils distinguished himself at left wing and did some close checking. Only one man decorated the fence, and that was for a minor offence. Each man played his part well. The team is open for a challenge to any team, average 13 years of age. Capt. V. Runnils; referee, F. Buller; time keeper, F. Haskill; goal umpires, L. Giroux and A. Giroux.

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The Iroquois I challenge any team to a game of hockey; average age 15 years. Captain, F. Buller.

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The Colborne Club, who entered the Trent Valley League with such enthusiasm, after an unfortunate season, have asked permission to default the remaining games this season.

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The return game of the Beavers and Northern Lights resulted in a win for the Beavers by a score of 1 to 0. Referee A. Coughlin; time keeper, N. Fowler.

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An exciting game of hockey was played on Saturday morning on Rubidge st., between the Little Petes and the Little Shamrocks, resulting, after a hard struggle, in a victory for the former, by a score of 4 to 3. The goals scored for the winners were sent in by Elrick White and Nagle Phelan, who secured two each. Harry White refereed the game.

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Mr. Editor,—Seeing in your valuable journal a challenge from the McAllister Milling Co. for a pleasant game of hockey, am very sorry to have to decline owing to men being too busy to practise. Might do something in a tug-of-war later on. Thanking you for your valuable space we remain

Yours Truly,
CENTRAL MILLING CO.

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The Peterborough Hockey Club Team Committee is asked to be at the rink to-night at seven o'clock.

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The senior and intermediate teams of the Peterborough Hockey Club practice to-night from 7.00 to 7.55 o'clock.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Sporting Editor,—In your issue of January 21st I see the Wm. Hamilton Co. team has challenged the Cordage Co. team for the Sykes trophy. For the information of the challenging team I beg to say that the Quakers are now holders of said trophy and to them the challenge should be sent. C. Munden, Captain of Quakers.

CURLING.

The rinks for to-night will be as follows:

Ice No. 1—Brown vs. Cameron.
Ice No. 2—C. Rutherford vs. Ray.
Ice No. 3—Hay vs. Edwards.
Ice No. 4—Morrow vs. Crane.
Ice No. 5—Thompson vs. Connal.

Fresh Roses

Roses, carnations and all other cut bloom, fresh, at lowest prices in town, at the Aylmer street Greenhouses. Reduced prices still continue on all regular stock plants. Jos. Cobb.

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We Have Everything a Lady Wears.

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THE KING AND QUEEN

RULES FOLLOWED BY HOSTS AND HOSTESSES IN ENTERTAINING.

Selection of Guests Usually Proves Source of Anxiety—His Majesty Designates or Approves of Them—Story of the Marconi's Breeches—The Menu of a Perfect Royal Entertainer—During the Visit.

People who are privileged to play host and hostess to the King, have a good deal more to go through than is imagined by those who merely glance at the descriptive reports in the papers, and admire the successful and satisfactory way in which everything has gone off. In truth, a royal visit, if it reflects a certain share of honor and glory on those to whom it is paid, entails also on them a very real amount of worry and trouble.

The first anxiety of the host and hostess is naturally the selection of those who are to be invited to meet the illustrious visitors. Not only has the name of every guest to be submitted for approval, but it is the usual custom for the King to signify his wishes as to who should be asked to meet him. It is not even deemed necessary for the host to be already acquainted with them. It is true that certain of the great ones of the land, with, perhaps, an old-fashioned idea of what is due to themselves as hosts, have from time to time objected to invite perfect strangers to meet royalty under their roof.

The Honored Mouse.

The personnel of the party being at length fixed, elaborate preparations have to be made for the actual housing of the royal guests. Painters, paperhangers and so on are busily at work all over the house for some weeks beforehand, and most special and particular attention is paid to baths, water supply and sanitation generally—a precaution which has been strictly and invariably observed ever since the disaster of 1871, when the Prince of Wales was brought to death's door through a sojourn in a badly drained house in Yorkshire.

Preliminary anxieties are not, of course, ended when the house from attic to cellar, is ready for its august guests; but all is at length ready, let us hope, and the royal party arrives at the honored house.

When Queen Victoria honored any of her subjects with a visit, it was by no means a matter of course that people staying in the house should have the privilege of sitting down at table with their august fellow-visitor. It was Her Majesty's custom not only to take with her to the houses where she designed to "lie" (as the old phrase was) for a night or two her own bed and bedding, carriages, horses and servants (including occasionally her cook), but also to confine herself at meals to the company of her own suite, sometimes inviting her host and hostess to join her at luncheon or dinner.

Such ultra-royal exclusiveness as this was never the habit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, nor is it now in their changed and more exalted position. The first meal of the day is invariably served in the royal apartments; of course, on shooting and racing days, or on the occasion of any public function, luncheon is usually taken abroad. But at "the great event of the Englishman's day," as some one calls dinner, they are always present at the table of their host, together with the whole one else at table.

The allotted days of the long-anticipated, anxiously prepared-for visit pass quickly away. "The last saraband has been danced in the hall" (as poor Whyte-Melville sang long ago); the last dinner has been eaten, and (let us hope) duly appreciated by royal palates. The morning of departure arrives; a cheer from the little group of bystanders, a final salutation as the train moves slowly out of the station, and host and hostess return to the quiet routine of their daily life with a sigh of satisfaction, and an echo in their hearts of the sentiment which Mrs. Augustus Craven has so well expressed: "After all, one of the great—perhaps the greatest—pleasures in life is to get things over."

A Marconi's Breeches.

Certain points of etiquette there are which differentiate such dinners from the usual evening meal of the English country house. As to dress, for example, it is understood that even at private entertainments at which the Queen is present, the ceremonious knee breeches and silk stockings are worn instead of the ordinary nether garments of the English gentleman.

A story is told of how a certain baronet, who was privileged to entertain for the first time the Prince of Wales at his board, sedulously provided himself with the necessary articles of raiment (as he conceived them), and so arrayed, met his royal guest in the hall of his house. The Prince, emerging from his brougham, advanced with his own gracious smile and grasping his host's hand addressed him thus: "Go upstairs, my good fellow, and put on your trousers; those things are not worn, you know, unless the Princess is with me." Up flew Sir H—— to his dressing room; off went the offending knee breeches; on went the orthodox continuations, and the host was downstairs again before his august guest had reached the door of the drawing-room.

The party being duly mustered in whatever apartment it is customary to meet before the evening meal—it is unnecessary to say that every one must be in the room before the royalties enter it—and the banquet being announced, the procession is marshalled, but not in the usual order. The King and Queen go in first to the dining-room, escorted by their host or hostess, or if the King alone is present, he leads in the lady of the house. At their own table Their Majesties sit not at either end, but in the centre of one side, and the same order is observed, as a rule, at dinners where they are guests. The menu is choice and (above all) short; for the King hates long dinners, and the gargantuan bills of fare provided by too many hosts he cannot endure.

The Menu.

Here is a menu served to His Majesty at the table of one of the most perfect of London hostesses:

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Sole d'Aumale.
Selle d'Agneau de Lait.
Caneton a la Presse.
Asperges Anglaises.
Souffle au Curacoa.

Every dish is a masterpiece; the golden consomme, specially created in honor of the royal guest; the sole, with its rich garnish of oysters and truffles; the young and tender lamb; the wild duck, with its subtly blended and toothsome sauce; English asparagus (the best in the world); and, last of all, the souffle, melting in the mouth; in all respects a dinner "fit to set before the King."

One curious detail of the arrangement of a royal dinner party must not be forgotten. Finger glasses at dessert must be conspicuous by their absence; and in cases where royalty is entertained for the first time, the host is generally notified beforehand of this point of etiquette. Most people know its origin—the old Jacobite custom of holding the wine glass over the bowl when the King's health is proposed, and contriving in this way to toast, not the actual and reigning monarch, but the Stuart King "over the water." The present Prince of Wales is said to have expressed himself opposed to the perpetuation of this quaint tradition; but it was invariably observed in the case of dinner parties given to the older generation of English royalties. The writer of this article remembers a dinner at which Princess Mary of Cambridge (the late Duchess of Teck) was present, and at the end of which a finger bowl was set before Her Royal Highness, but before no

HOME LIFE.

The happiness of home life depends largely on the health of the wife and mother. When her strength is unequal to the daily cares and duties of home, the evening hour finds her utterly worn out, too tired to talk, too weary to read. At first even she is glad to have her husband go out for the evening. She wants rest and quiet at any price. And so the foundation for marital misery is often laid in ill-health.

But when the housewife is healthy and strong she finds in her day's duties only a sufficient outlet for her energy. She looks forward all day to the evening hour spent with her husband over a book, or passed in quiet conversation. And every evening so spent draws the wife nearer to the husband and knits together the twain who are "one flesh" in the higher unity of one mind.

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OLD CRIES DIE HARD.

Many Things That Were Hawked About in Old London Town.

The protest against street noises in the metropolis is becoming so general and urgent that probably to the next generation of Londoners street cries will be matter of history.

To those of our forefathers afflicted with sensitive nerves London must have been a city of perpetual torture. "There is nothing which more astonishes a foreigner or frightens a country squire than the cries of London," wrote Addison in the Spectator. Those old London street vendors had musical ears and voices, however, unlike the modern street hawkers. But their number was appalling. Among the long list of cries were to be found the following:

New laid eggs, six a groat. Crack 'em and try 'em.

Any tripe, or neat's foot, or calf's foot, or trotters, ho! Heart, liver or lights.

Buy any wax or wafers, or fine writing ink.

Lily white vinegar.

Good fresh sausage.

Four pairs for a shilling, good Holland socks.

Any corns to pick.

Any work for the cooper.

Any wood to cleave.

Any hats or caps to dress.

New River Water.

Every household article seems to have been hawked about. There were venders of wheat, starch, toasting irons, candlesticks, shoes, garters, figs, tape, buttons, hat cases, cockles, herrings, mackerel, coal, etc. And then there was the watchman, who cried the time every half hour, from light to six o'clock in March, and for longer or shorter periods according to the season:

Maids in your smocks,
Look well to your locks,
Your fire, and your light;
And God give you good-night
At
One o'clock.

Mr. A. T. Dickens Defends His Father.

The London Chronicle has received a letter written by Mr. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who has lived in Melbourne for many years. As the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, he strongly protests against a paragraph copied into the Commonwealth papers, from some London source, alleging that "Dickens, who never liked Thackeray, told a friend he could see nothing to admire in one of Thackeray's novels that was being serially published at the time." Mr. A. T. Dickens, "with every possible confidence," gives this statement a most emphatic contradiction. He recalls the fact that his father was the chief mourner at Thackeray's funeral in Kensal Green, and also wrote a biographical sketch of Thackeray in The Cornhill, of January, 1864, which "did full justice to the genius and merits of the author of 'Vanity Fair' and 'Pendennis.'" Mr. Dickens adds that many a time he has heard his father speak in glowing terms of Thackeray's wonderful versatility. "More than this, I can truthfully say that I never heard him make use of any unkind or indiscreet expression in regard to any author or authoress of his time."

Our Beautiful Language.

A boy who swims may say he's swum, but milk that's skimmed is seldom skum, and nails you trim, they are not trum.

When words you speak, those words are spoken, but a nose is tweaked and can't be twoken, and what you seek is never soken.

If we forget, then we've forgotten, but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let cannot be lotten.

The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not dispold, nor what you smell is never smoled.

When young a top you oft saw spun, but did you see a grin o'er grun, or a potato neatly skun?—London Tit-Bits.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

THE MOON AND THE MICE.

Curious Indian Legend Explaining the Waning of Luna.

A curious Indian legend was told to some people in Omaha by a full blooded Sioux who lives at Pine Ridge agency.

He said the belief was that every time a new moon appeared it was a signal for all the mice in the country to gather themselves together in one spot. When they assembled they then separated into four great armies. One army went to the north, another to the south, a third to the east and a fourth to the west. These armies of mice traveled until they reached the point where from the place of starting the heavens seemed to touch the earth. Then they climbed up the sky until they came to the moon, which by this time was what we call full.

All of the four armies then commenced nibbling at Luna, and when they had eaten her all up the mice would scamper back down the heavens to the earth and wait for her to show herself again, when the journey and the nibbling would be repeated by the mice, and this is what the Indians of early days believed was the cause of the moon growing old and finally disappearing.

Dropped the Subject.

"Five thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $5,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realise it. Five thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know it, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went calmly on with her sewing, while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part of it.—Exchange.

Cafes in the Hungarian Capital.

The trees and the cafes in Pest are Parisian, only there are more trees and more cafes, and in Pest the cafes do not have a crowded existence. There is never the impression of a few tables and a few chairs forced into a narrow space. It seems as if, when the city was laid out and when the buildings were erected, special providence had been made for tables and shrubbery in front of them in the same way that space is calculated for gardens and fountains and lakes in laying out an exposition ground. If old Paris was all on a hill on one side of the Seine and new Paris had been built since 1800 and the Parisian had the free life of the gypsy in his heart and the Russian's fondness for room whether outdoors or in and art and architecture had flourished in Hungary for centuries, there might be some reason for that comparison which frequently occurs to the hurrying tourist.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

Reflex Intimidation.

Eleanor—I've refused Edgar five times.

Dorothy—Well?

Eleanor—Here's a note saying he lends me this lovely diamond ring to wear until I accept him.

Now, Wasn't That Mean?

Mrs. J.—I wish you wouldn't snore so, Mr. J.—I have to, my dear; otherwise the other boarders would hear you.

One can stop when he ascends, but not when he descends.—Napoleon.

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WHEN DAVID CAME

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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Elm Dale was the scene of joyful preparation, for Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hammond were soon to celebrate their golden wedding. From far and near their children and grandchildren were coming to the old country home under the great elms.

All of the neighbors were interested in the coming event, and a number of them were pledged "to help out on chairs and china." Patience Saybin, familiarly known as "Patty," and her brother lived only a mile from Elm Dale, but they had not been asked to contribute, and Patty felt slighted.

"I've offered to lend them everything on the place, even you, John," she said to her brother, "but Mrs. Hammond says they have all the arrangements made. I did want a finger in the pie."

John laughed. "Never mind, little girl," he said consolingly. "Mr. Hammond says they may ask us to 'sleep' one or two if the old house won't hold them all."

The day before the celebration Mrs. Hammond drove over in the morning to see Patty. "I thought we could stow 'em all away," she said, with a smile, "but I was thinking Mary had four children 'stead of five. I don't see how I came to forget little David when I counted noses. I've been wondering, dear, if you'd let him sleep here—either him or one of the others?"

"Oh, yes!" Patty cried delightedly. "I should love to, Mrs. Hammond."

The old lady smiled. "I brought his picture along," she said, "so you could see what a dear little fellow he was."

Patty bent eagerly over the photograph. A pleasant little face smiled at her from the cardboard—the round, dimpled face of a five-year-old. "He's a perfect cherub!" she cried.

"I'm expecting most of my children this evening, and if his folks come I'll send him over before bedtime."

The dear old lady forgot to tell Patty that the picture of David was taken twenty-three years before.

All that day Patty was very busy preparing "little David's room." An old high chair and trundle bed were brought down from the attic and dusted. Lizzie, the good natured girl in the kitchen, made some little round cakes, and Patty frosted them and put a pink "D" on the top of two or three. When evening came everything was in readiness for the expected guest. The tin waiter and tiny knife, fork and plate were on the dining room table, and the little rocker held out its welcoming arms in the sitting room. An old rocking horse that had been John's long ago, waited patiently for its gallant rider, and a little woolly dog stood on three legs with an air of expectation.

The day had been a long one to Patty. At 7 o'clock she was rearranging the furniture in little David's room when the doorbell rang. She went to the head of the stairs and called to Lizzie.

"Hurry, Lizzie!" she cried. "They've brought little David over. Take him into the sitting room and amuse him. I'll be down in a few minutes." She flitted back to her work and did not hear Lizzie's exclamation of astonishment when she opened the door and saw a big, broad shouldered man standing there. Probably he had overheard Patty's instructions to the girl, for his eyes were full of laughter, though he said soberly enough: "Good evening. I am David Terrell. Miss Saybin was expecting me, I believe?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," Lizzie stammered, "but she wasn't expectin' quite"— She paused in embarrassment.

"Quite as much of me?" he asked laughingly.

Lizzie giggled and led the way to the sitting room. The little chair held out its welcoming arms in vain to this guest. David Terrell's eyes rested at once upon the rocking horse and woolly dog, and his expression momentarily grew more cheerful.

"Were these—ahem—these preparations made in my honor?" he asked Lizzie. But before the girl could answer a sweet voice came from the upper landing, "Are you amusing him, Lizzie?" Lizzie giggled hysterically.

"Tell her you are," the young man whispered.

"Yes'm," she called in muffled tones from behind her apron.

"Show him the picture books," the voice went on, "and if the little fellow is tired take him up in your lap."

Lizzie stepped into the lower hall and turned her laughing face up to her mistress. "Please, ma'am, I can't," she said. "I'd hate to try."

"I'm ashamed of you!" the indignant reply came. "I'll come right down and take him myself."

Lizzie fled to the kitchen, and there was the quick click of heels on the stairs. Then David Terrell saw a pretty picture framed in the wide doorway. Miss Patty stood there, with surprise and disappointment plainly written on her expressive face.

"Where—where is"— she began in a bewildered way.

David came forward. "I don't know where he is," he said. "If I did I'd get him for you, Miss Saybin."

"You?" she asked.

"Yes. I'm little David's successor. Will you forgive me for growing older and larger, Miss Saybin?"

For a moment the sensitive mouth quivered. She had anticipated so much. Then she held out her hand and said, with a smile, "I suppose you can't help it, but you don't look much like your picture."

"Oh, that's it! Grandmother showed you that small boy photo, did she?"

Patty nodded and smiled again. After all, this David had pleasant eyes, quite like the little fellow's. "I am glad that you came," she said hospitably. "My brother and I are often lonely, and John will be delighted to entertain some one of his own age. I hear him coming now." And she rose and went to the door to meet him. "John," David heard her say, "Mr. Terrell is here."

"Mr. Terrell?" the answer came. "And who is he, Patty?"

"Hush! He'll hear us. It is little David. Don't laugh so loud, John!" She slapped her hand into his and led him to the sitting room, and in a few minutes the three young people were on the short road to friendship.

Late in the evening they adjourned to the dining room for a little lunch. Patty had forgotten the high chair and its accompaniments, and it was with a feeling of dismay that she saw their visitor's eyes traveling in that direction.

"Are these things for my use?" he asked laughingly.

"What things?" Patty said innocently.

"This high chair, tin tray and so on."

"Oh," she said, with a guilty glance at John, "those belong to my brother."

John stared at her in amazement. His face grew crimson with suppressed mirth when Mr. Terrell said, "How old is your little brother?"

"Twenty-seven," Patty answered demurely, and John exploded with laughter. "No good pretending, Patty," he cried. "Better show him all of my old possessions, including the trundle bed, but we'll not ask him to occupy it."

The morning of the golden wedding dawned clear and bright. It was a day filled with happiness for all who gathered at the old home. At 10 that night David Terrell gave John and Patty full account of "the gathering of the clans," as he called it. In conclusion he said, "I shall have to ask you to keep me another night, but after that there will be room for me at Elm Dale."

"I thought you said you must go tomorrow," John exclaimed.

"Yes; that's so, but since then"—and he glanced quickly at Patty—"I've made other arrangements. My brother and I are partners, and Jim is willing that I should have my summer vacation now."

"Oh," Patty cried, "I'm so glad! Aren't you, John?"

"Yes," he said heartily, but this sudden change of plans made him suspicious.

David made good use of those four weeks. His grandmother laughingly accused him of spending half of his vacation with the Saybins.

The last day came, and David walked over for a farewell visit. He found Patty alone on the vine shaded porch. John was away on business, she explained. "Never mind," David said cheerfully. "It is you I wish to see." Her clear eyes were raised to his inquiringly.

"Will you keep your word," he said gently, "and take me?"

"My word!" she murmured wonderingly.

"Yes. Before I saw you I heard you tell Lizzie that you were coming downstairs and you would take me yourself." There was a mischievous light in his eyes now.

Patty's face flushed. "You know I didn't mean"— she began.

He interrupted her anxiously. "But you will take me, dear, on trial for the sake of little David?"

She smiled into the honest eyes, so like those of the child in the picture. "Yes," she said, "for the sake of little David's successor."

His Old Master.

He (showing his country cousin a portrait in his art gallery)—What do you think of my old master?

She—Pleasant face the old gentleman has. How long did you study with him?

Physically, Not Financially.

She—I thought you said your father was a big contractor.

He—So he is. He weighs 325 pounds.

A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS POEM.

Across the outland Christmas night,
The echoing darkness and the cold,
I see the City crowned with light
And every window touched with gold.

Their new gods come, their old depart,
Their strange creeds into dust have died—
Yet He must live, O troubled heart,
Who gave to men this Christmas tide!

He dies not, for still clear His star
On such a night stands forth since we
Remember now the Christ we are,
And watch, the man that He would be!

And through the dubious outland night,
Across the gloom, alone, forlorn,
I see glad homes re-crowned with light,
And each light swings His star re-born!

—Arthur Stringer.

Pulse Beats.

The rate of the pulse in males at different ages is as follows: At birth, 136 beats per minute; at 5 years, 83 beats per minute; between 10-15 years, 78 beats per minute; between 15-20 years, 60.5 beats per minute; between 20-25 years, 60.7 beats per minute; between 25-30 years, 71 beats per minute; between 30-50 years, 70 beats per minute.

In females the rate is from 1 to 4.5 beats faster per minute.

Slow walking raises the pulse from 10 to 20 beats, while rapid running may raise it to 140. This rise may last from half an hour to an hour.

Eating raises the pulse from 8 to 20 beats; without wine, 13.1; with wine, 17.5. In the morning the pulse is 10 beats higher than at night. When the barometer rises 5 inches the pulse increases 1.3 per minute. If the pulse be 66.6 while lying down it will be 79 when sitting and 78.9 when standing.

Ancient Tribe in Panama.

In Panama reside the Talamancans, a tribe of Indians ruled by a king who have not changed their habits since the days of Columbus. The Talamancan's hut, which is a masterpiece in the art of thatching, is a huge affair and shelters his entire family and all his worldly possessions, including the domestic animals. As he is a past master in the art of domesticating the wild deer, the peccary, the tapir and even the tiger cat, numbers of these animals are present in every village. His bed consists of the trunk of a certain species of palm cut into strips and supported three or four feet from the ground on a frame. A few earthen pots complete the furnishings of his house.

Balzac's Impecuniosity.

Of Balzac it is stated that whenever he was hard at work he went to roost "like the fowls," as he himself put it, at 7 in the evening. He was called at 1 in the morning and wrote till 8; then took another hour and a half of sleep; then after a light meal went to work again until 4 in the afternoon; then he took a bath, saw a few friends, took perhaps a short walk and immediately after dinner went off to bed.

"I shall be compelled," he wrote, "to lead this nigger's life for a few months without stopping in order not to be swamped by those terrible bills that are due." And yet he was always hard up for money.

The Composition of a Rocket.

The ordinary skyrocket is made of various compositions packed in tubes rolled tightly round a cylindrical core. The match by which the rocket is exploded is placed in a cavity at the bottom. The movement of the rocket would be irregular if it were not for the guide stick, which is made very light, so that it does not retard the flight of the rocket when the gases come out and hit the ground with all their might and send the rocket up into the air for all that it is worth.

Oddities About Alphabets.

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l, a people, the invaders declared, without fe, ley or rey—without faith, law or king. The Mohawks, again, have no labials and vowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

Too Considerate.

Mistress (returning from holiday)—Why, Bridget, whatever has become of the parrot?

Bridget—Well, you see, mum, after you left it looked a bit pining like and didn't talk much, so the cook and I put it out of its misery, poor thing, and I had it stuffed for my new 'at.—Judy.

Cynical.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Miss Rosebud. "What possible disease could be spread by kissing?"

"Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.

THE GOOSE TOWER.

Wherein King Valdemar Clapped the Disrespectful Delegates.

In the early years of the fourteenth century the "free cities"—Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen—sent a delegation of seventy-seven members to King Valdemar to demand increased rights and privileges in their trade with Denmark. The delegates were not very respectful in their language and demeanor, and the king, who was at Vordingborg, told them they acted like a drove of geese and clapped them into prison in the tower, telling them they would stay there until they learned better manners. Over the heavy tower door the king put up a stone with the inscription:

Sieben und siebenteg Hause:
Sieben und siebenteg Ganse;
Ware nicht so viele Hause
Hat ich auch nicht so viele Ganse.

Translated this reads: "Seventy-seven houses and seventy-seven geese. If there were not so many houses I would not have so many geese."

On top of the tower, which still stands solid and strong, was placed a big gilt goose, with neck outstretched as if it were hissing.

Willing to Be Honest.

Phil May, the great English artist, earned his first fame in Australia. One day a broken down minister applied to him for charity, and May engaged him as a model. As a joke he also demanded that his eighty-year-old pensioner agree to leave him his skeleton when he died. When May left Australia he called his model in. "You've played me a dirty trick," said May, "by swindling me out of that skeleton. I could have bought one in sound order and condition for half the money you've cost me." The old fellow, conscious of his base ingratitude to his best and most patient friend, answered: "Don't be angry with me, Mr. May. It's not my fault. I meant to keep my word. Stay in Sydney a few months longer and give me another chance to show you that I am a man of honor."

Book Themes.

Since the introduction of printing the subject matter of the aggregate of books shows approximately the following averages: Law and sociology, one-quarter of all; literature, one-fifth; applied science, one-eighth; history and geography, one-tenth; theology, religion and speculation, one-tenth; miscellaneous and bibliography, one-tenth; philology and languages, one-twentieth; natural sciences, art and philosophy shading off into small fractions and poetry not appearing in the classification.

Not Like a Watch.

"Do you know," he went on glibly after the parlor clock had struck 11, "do you know that a man is like a watch because he is known by his works?"

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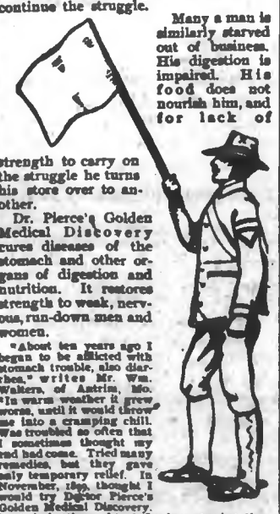

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Average price per lb., 10.38 cents.
Expense of manufacturing, $2,670.08
Value of milk per 100 lbs. to patrons, $79.41.
Lbs. of milk to lb. cheese, 10.87.
Value to patrons of milk, $13,173.87.
Value of whey, $359.45.
Interest, $19.70.
Total net value to patrons, $13,553.-02, or $24.51 per standard, and the gross value received for milk, whey and interest was $16,223.10.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government, through the agency of Messrs. Marion and Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, U.S.A. Information relating to the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm:—

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Sault Ste. Marie	65	65
St. Paul	146¾	145¾
Wabash	21½	21
do. pref.	40½	39½
Wis. Central	21½	21½
Atchison	69¾	69¾
At pref.	91¾	91¾
Can Pacific	119½	119½
Kansas & Texas	18 ⅜	17¾
do. pref.	43¾	41¾
Louis. & Nash. Xd2½	111	108½
Missouri Pacific	95¾	94½
Southern Pacific	37	36¾
Texas Pacific	27	26¾
Union Pacific	81¾	
Ches. & Ohio	35	34¾
Col. F & I.	31	30¾
Hocking Valley	16½	77
Intnl. Copper	50¾	50¾
Sugar Trust	129½	129¾
Brooklyn R. T.	50	49½
Leather	8	7 3/4
Met. Traction	123	121½
Twin City	95¼	94 3/4
U. S. Steel	14	11¾
do. pref.	59¾	56½
Ross		
Dominion Steel		
Dominion Coal		
Norfolk & Western	170	66¾
Erie	28½	27¾
Erie 1st	69	69½
Erie 2nd	48¾	48¾
Reading	47	46¾
American Locomotive	17	19
Toronto Rails		
T.C.I	39¾	40
People's Gas	100	101½
Western Union	88	88½
Pa.	121½	120¾
Man	145¾	144¾
Ontario & Western		23¾
Chicago & Great Western	20¼	17½
Rock Island	25¼	24¾
Nor Securities		
Wheat—		
May	91¾	89½
July	82¾	81¾
Sept	78¾	77½
Dec		
Corn—		
May	49 ⅞	48¾
July	48	47¾
Sept		
Dec		
Oats—		
May	42¾	41¾
July	37¼	37¼
Sept		
Jan	32½	29¾
Money		2½

Sales to noon, 452,000

Henry Clewes' Weekly Market Letter, dated January 23rd, says:

A strong undertone prevails on the stock market and under clique manipulation further advances have been scored. The conditions most favourable to an upward movement have been better peace prospects between Russia and Japan, and easier tendency of money.

Fortunately Russia has moderated her aggressive attitude, owing to the bold attitude of Japan and the growing sympathy among all the great powers for the Japanese cause. It is still premature, however, to assume confidently that war will be averted. Diplomacy can accomplish much; but it will be a very difficult matter for Russia to yield gracefully after having gone to such extremes. No real settlement can be effected which does not wipe out all Russia's claims of authority in Manchuria, where she is nothing but a trespasser. Should Russia yield that much without a struggle it will be for the good and advancement of the whole world, and humanity will be under obligations to the Czar, whose humane purposes are unquestionably genuine whatever may be the ambitions of his advisers. No doubt Russia's inability to find friends is her chief cause of hesitancy, and not fear of Japan. Russia is in no position financially or industrially to undertake an expensive war; and the difficulty that she would incur in raising funds is another serious obstacle to her designs. France, Russia's only friend, has shown that she cannot be depended upon for assistance; and the fact that war would probably cause a sharp decline in Russian bonds in Paris, where they are largely held, makes the successful placing of a new issue somewhat problematical. War, however, is still a possibility, later, if not now, for Russia possesses strange persistency of purpose, and is exceedingly unlikely to give up what her statesmen believe in as her destiny.

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OUR ONWARD MARCH OF PROSPERITY.

Another Manufacturing Concern Who Wishes to Locate in Peterborough.

On Saturday morning Mayor G. M. Roger received a letter from the inventor of a medical specialty of great merit, according to the communication, in which it was asked what Peterborough would offer for its location here. To give an idea of the magnitude of the business done the following is taken from the communication: "Commencing business in March, 1892, with a borrowed capital of $1,000, and one person, (that person being myself), its cash receipts from sales for the year of 1901, that being the last year that I had access to the books was $38,453.04. It had at that time, 56,781 agents throughout the country selling the specialty. Its net assets December 31st, 1900, was $41,150.58. At the present time it employs 100 people, and report says it is clearing profits of $60,000 annually.....For room we require at present a space of about 1200 square feet divided up into one large and two smaller rooms, and connected with or adjoining a plant using steam that would furnish us with three horse power of steam." Continuing the letter volunteers to supply references of the writer's moral and financial standing in the business world, and in concluding asks His Worship what inducements Peterborough would offer?

THE CHURCHES.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST.

The pastor preached at both services yesterday, his subject in the evening being "The Bible." The choir gave an excellent musical service, the morning anthem being, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Softly O'er Thee," Miss Bessie Sperry taking a soprano solo. In the evening the anthem was "Rock of Ages," and after the lesson "Hosanna" was rendered, Mr. A. L. Davis taking the tenor solo.

PARK STREET BAPTIST.

The services continue full of interest and profit. Large congregations gathered yesterday at the morning and evening service. Nine believers followed their Lord in baptism. At the afternoon session in the Sunday school the services were unique. The teachers in various parts of the church prayed aloud in the midst of their classes. The children who have professed conversion rose all over the school one after another and gave their testimony. It was a most enjoyable day from start to finish at night, and many took their standing on the Lord's side.—Com.

HOW MANITOBANS SUPPORT THE GOSPEL.

An Experience of a Peterborough Man in the West.

A representative of a local wholesale firm was recently travelling through Manitoba, and, happening to be in Stonewall over Sunday, went to church, as was his usual custom. He discovered that the Manitoba people are anxious to give to the support of the Gospel, moreover, that they have a very clear idea of just how much they want to give. The man sitting next to the above-mentioned Peterborough man, when the collection plate was being passed, placed a quarter on it and took off four five cent pieces.

THE OLD-FASHIONED WINTER.

(Belleville Intelligencer)

Oh! Dear to my heart is the old-fashioned winter,
(I don't think.)
With the mercury plunging to twenty below
(more or less.)
With the frost on the pane and the coal bin near empty
(see the bottom.)
And your poor back near broken with *shovelling* snow.
(And some people don't shovel a bit.)

Oh! What should we do to these false weather prophets
(Soak 'em!)
Who said a mild winter we would have, you know?
(Pull their whiskers!)
We'll lay them away in that place on Dundas street
(the burying ground)
And cover them over with ten feet of snow.

CHORUS: (with chattering teeth)
The old-fashioned winter,
The mild, open winter (!)
With the landscape all buried 'neath three feet of snow.

FRONT TOWNS MAY GET THE RAILWAY.

Applications for Two Charters to Give Towns Along G.T.R. Another Railway.

A Proposed Short Line from Toronto to Ottawa—Would Pass Through Peterborough County.

Saturday's issue of the Canada Gazette gives evidence of the renewal of the activity of the railway promoters in view of the approach of the sitting of Parliament. Two of the applications for railway charters seem to foreshadow plans for a short cut between Toronto and Ottawa, of which there has been much talk for years. Chrysler & Bethune of Ottawa, solicitors for the Canada Atlantic, give notice of application for a charter for the Central Ontario Counties Railway, with power to construct from Ivanhoe, in the County of Hastings on the Canadian Pacific, through the Township of Rawdon, Hastings County; the Townships of Seymour, Percy, Cramahe, Haldimand and Hamilton, in the County of Northumberland; the Townships of Hope, Clark and Darlington, in the County of Durham; the Townships of Whitby and Pickering, in the County of Ontario, and the Township of Scarboro' in the County of York, to Agincourt on the Canadian Pacific.

An application for a charter for a railway apparently over a similar route is made in the name of A. B. Colville, Campbellford. This calls for power to construct a road from a point on the Canadian Pacific between Blairton and Ivanhoe, thence southwesterly through the Counties of Hastings, Peterborough and Northumberland to Cobourg, and thence easterly and northwesterly through the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario and York to a point on the Canadian Pacific between Locust Hill and Leaside Junction. The name of the line is to be the Campbellford, Ontario and Western.

It is to be observed that this route would run practically in a bee line from Ottawa to Cobourg, and Cobourg has been frequently mentioned as the point whence the Grand Trunk should strike in for Ottawa. The construction of either of these lines and the running of through trains, if that were possible, would decrease the distance between the Dominion and Provincial capitals by several hours.

OLD RESIDENT OF CAVAN IS DEAD.

Mr. Thomas H. Richardson, a Life Resident, Deceased.

One of the pioneers of Cavan Township, died at Bethany on Tuesday January 19th, after a five weeks' illness from la grippe. Mr. Thomas H. Richardson, was born in the Township of Cavan 71 years ago, and lived in that township all his life. Until last fall he resided on the farm on which *he settled, when a young man, and* only left it a few months ago to remove to Bethany.

The late Mr. Richardson was taken ill about five weeks ago, and gradually became worse until his death occurred. The deceased was one of best known and most highly respected men in this section of the country. His father came to Canada in 1811, and settling on a farm lived on it until his death.

The late Mr. Richardson left a widow, two sons and two daughters, the latter, Ada and Elsie, reside in Bethany, the sons are J. S., who lives at 292 Dalhousie street, Peterborough, and W. A., at Fraserville.

The funeral took place on Thursday to Gardner's Burying Ground, and was largely attended.

The deceased was a constant member of the Methodist church, and held the position of class-leader.

Keeping Up-to-date at LeGros'.

Mr. LeClare, the new manager for LeGros & Co., is having a lot of new improvements introduced into the premises. The barber shop is being thoroughly over-hauled and equipped—a new hardwood floor is being laid, a handsome new washfountain is to be installed, walls and ceiling are to be redecorated, and more up-to-date fixtures and furniture put in, as well as four chairs with compressed air attachments for cooling and drying the face. The men that mann the chairs are J. E. LeClare, Ozias Lafaye, Harry Kingdon and Charley Sullivan. Drop in; we won't keep you waiting. 10d19

NARROWLY ESCAPED THE CHICAGO FIRE.

Peterborough Lady Was Going but Postponed the Engagement

Until the Following Day—Miss Maggie Hennessey Graphically Tells of What She Saw and What Occurred.

The awful particulars of the appalling Chicago Theatre fire are only too fresh in the minds of the public from the vivid reports published in the newspapers at the time of the catastrophe. A few days ago the Examiner published a letter from a former reporter on this sheet, and today Miss Maggie Hennessey, of Ashburnham, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs .Crowley, at Chicago, at the time of the fire, but who has now returned, was seen and a graphic description given. The fire broke out at 3.30 o'clock at a matinee performance of Mr. Bluebeard at the Iroquois theatre on Wednesday, December 29th. The actors and actresses were singing "In the Pale Moonlight," for which song the body of the theatre had been plunged into darkness and the stage illuminated so as to represent a moonlight scene. Suddenly the flimsy curtains became ignited and immediately burst out into a sheet of flame, which, licking the scenery, became in the course of a few seconds, only a perilous mass of fire. The crowd immediately jumped to their feet and the cries of one of the actors for them to remain seated were not heard amidst the thudding of feet and exclamations of terror which rung from wall to wall. Suddenly the asbestos curtain was lowered, but it had not only half way down when it stuck and could not be moved either upwards or downwards. This caused a strong draught and in a few minutes the fire had got complete mastery of the building. The noise was intense. People all over the theatre rushed to the exits but found all except the main entrance to be barred. It was then, when a roaring sheet of flame behind and locked doors in front, that the audience got terrified *and completely lost their heads.* There was a headlong rush of a maddened audience for the exits and all fought to escape. The remaining details of how 600 persons were burned to death are only too clearly remembered. Miss Hennessey visited the scene about 6 o'clock at which hour the flames had been practically extinguished. She saw them bringing out the dead mutilated bodies of the victims as well as those of the victims whose agonizing screams continually cleft the air, and were heard ever above the hoarse murmurings of a heart stricken crowd which had immediately assembled and many of whose relatives had perished in the doomed theatre. Miss Hennessey had intended to be present at the performance but the visit to the theatre was fortunately postponed until the next day, and thus her life was saved. All Wednesday evening was filled up by taking bodies to the nearest places for the time being, and the police and firemen were nobly assisted by nurses, sisters of charity, clergymen and priests. Miss Hennessey told of one lady of her acquaintance who took her four children to the performance. She, herself, escaped but was heartbroken at *the death of her four* children, one of whom was never identified. There were only three bodies out of the many hundreds which were mutilated absolutely beyond recognition and these were buried by the city council. Among the victims were 38 school teachers, one being Mrs. Holmes, of Chicago, who taught Miss Hennessey five years ago.

On the following day, Thursday, hundreds, in a long line, waited outside the various morgues to be permitted to claim their relatives who had been victims of the awful fire. On that day *and the next the streets* were crowded with funeral processions, in fact it all seemed to be one long funeral procession. Many bodies, owing to the fact that all the hearses were taken, were conveyed to the burial grounds in the street cars. At the present time all the theatres are closed for investigation while many of the schools, churches and even hospitals have been condemned and ordered to close their doors. This is the well-known story which will always be remembered on this continent as one of the most dreadful occurrences of the era, which Miss Hennessey so graphically describes. It is one of grief and one cannot help shuddering at the very thought of 600 persons cooped up in a burning building with nothing but certain death ahead of them.

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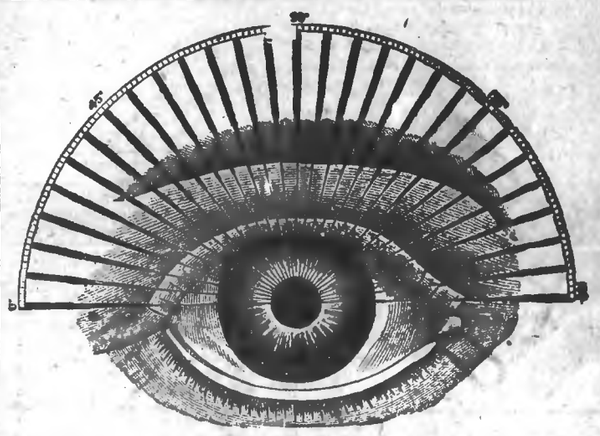

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100 ALREADY DEAD

Explosion in the Harwick Coal Mine at Cheswick, Pa.

190 MINERS WERE ENTOMBED

Great Delay Occasioned in Work of Rescue Owing to Cages Having Been Blown Up—Only One Man So Far Rescued, But It Is Thought 75 More Are Yet Alive.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—From all that could be gathered at a late hour last night, between 100 and 130 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion yesterday. There are 190 men entombed, but at 12.45 75 of them had been located and most of them are considered alive.

Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those who went to work in the morning was brought to the surface. The man rescued is Adolph Gunia, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital in the rude schoolhouse above the mine.

The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The first warning was the sudden rumble. A sheet of flame then rose from the deep shaft.

Hurled Through the Tipple.

Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, 20 feet above the landing stage, and the three men in the tipple were hurled to the ground. A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground.

The injured men in the tipple were brought at once to this city, where Henry Mayhew, a check weighman, and Geo. Wolton, a tipple man, died. The rumble of the explosion and the crash at the pit mouth startled the little village and the wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but found little encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were demolished. All day long there was a jam of waiting women and children about the mouth of the pit.

Rescue Began in Afternoon.

There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure, as the two men who volunteered to go down were driven back by the foul air.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Selwyn Taylor, a mine expert, and one of his assistants, signalled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there and alive. Three times efforts have been made to reach him, but so far without avail.

F. W. Cunningham, the mine inspector of the 14th district, reached Harwick last night. He said: "The mine where the explosion took place was inspected, I think, about the first of December. There was some gas in there then, but I never considered the mine dangerous."

Light in Every Cottage.

H. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit yesterday morning, said: "At 7.10 o'clock I had given out between 180 and 190 lamps."

There is a light in every cottage in the little hamlet above the pit mouth. There was still a crowd about the mouth of the pit late last night, but it will probably be hours before the full extent of the catastrophe is known.

SHOWS CALLED OFF.

Roof of Fat Stock Building Comes Down and Hurts Three.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The new fat stock building in course of construction at the Exhibition grounds collapsed yesterday morning, owing to the heavy accumulation of snow on the roof.

Three men were injured, Contractor Lackey, Joseph Delorme, carpenter, of Hull, and John Hill, carpenter, of Ottawa. Hill is the most seriously hurt. His injuries are internal and it is feared that he may not recover. About $20,000 had been spent on the building by the city.

The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner states that owing to the accident the fat stock show and sale, the horse show and the convention of live stock men, which were to have been held here in March, will be called off.

Dead Man Identified.

London, Jan. 26.—The identification of the man killed on the C. P.R. at O'Brien's Crossing on Sunday evening was not established until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body being identified by a brother-in-law as Charles Temple. The deceased was a farmer, but had been employed at Carling's Brewery. He left here about 5 o'clock Sunday night to go to his home. He was 25 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

BEST COLONIAL POLICY.

British Liberals Have an Interesting Debate on the Subject—The Various Plans Mooted.

London, Jan. 26.—There was an interesting debate last night at the National Liberal Club upon the position of the Liberal party and colonial policy. Lord Carrington was in the chair.

The Right Hon. Richard B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., declared that fiscal union would mean disunion. Imperial Federation was like thrusting a ramrod into a delicate piece of machinery. Unless each component part retained complete freedom the Empire would not last ten years. As links in the Empire he suggested the temporary enlargement of the Imperial Cabinet by the addition of colonial advisers, the more frequent summoning of the Committee on Imperial Defence and the transformation of the House of Lords into a grand Imperial chamber for the discussion of Imperial questions, where the agents-general of the various colonies could sit and the colonies bring forward their difficulties.

F. A. Channing, M.P., believed the best colonial policy lay in the absolute freedom of every unit.

Mr. Hawksley, solicitor for the late Cecil Rhodes' estate, argued that before the House of Lords could become an Imperial chamber, it needed amendment, which was an impossibility unless backed by the country. Proposals for an enlarged Cabinet were of no value unless carried by the House of Commons.

J. Samuel, M.P., said the day was far distant when a member for Montreal would sit side by side with the member for Paddington. The real links of the Empire were an Imperial law tribunal and the Committee on Imperial Defence. Colonial sentiment avoided the fetid atmosphere of the House of Lords. The colonials fighting in South Africa themselves outnumbered the Boers and Australia was able to throw 100,000 men into India in the time of need.

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FIRE DESTROYED THREE BLOCKS.

Destructive Fire at Carleton Place—Loss Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Carleton Place, Jan. 26. — The worst fire that has occurred here since the big lumber fire about twenty-five years ago took place yesterday afternoon. It originated in the Maguire block. Three blocks were destroyed, causing a loss of at least $60,000. The principal losers are R. McDiarmid & Company, general merchants, stock and building, $15,000; A. W. Bell, buildings, $10,000; Bell Telephone Company, central exchange, $3,000; Allan Bros., boot and shoe stock and furniture, $6,000; J. A. Dack, jeweller, stock, $1,500; Taber & Company, stock removed, $3,000; T. C. Maguire, building and stock, $7,500; J. Struthers, damage to building, $1,500; P. Keays' confectionery, stock, $1,500; J. H. Tucker, jeweller, stock, $500; W. H. Hooper, photographer, $500; Dr. Winters, dentist, $750; W. B. Smart, druggist, $250; W. J. Muirhead, hardware, $2,000; R. E. Bot, boots and shoes, $2,500; W. J. Hammond, photographer, $200; H. Chapman, $100; M. Reid, $100; J. S. Dolan, merchant tailor, $300; I. O. Foresters, $500; Chosen Friends, $360; J. L. Murphy, $100; R. Carmichael, $200.

Cause of Clallam Disaster.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Chief Engineer Scott A. Delaunay of the lost steamer Clallam gave evidence before the coroner's inquest that the disaster to the steamer, which involved such loss of life, was due to the broken dead-light, which had been broken at least three months. Had the rudder been in good condition Captain Roberts would have been able to get the steamer around to the wind, and the broken dead-light then brought into such a position as it could have been blocked.

Endorsed Chamberlain.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music last night on "Chamberlain and the progress of preferential trade in Great Britain." The meeting passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3.30, in the Ladies' parlour.

MR. C. E. ROMAINE DIED IN TORONTO.

Grandfather of Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot Died at 88 years of Age.

Yesterday's issue of the Globe contained notice of the death of Mr. Charles Edward Romaine, grandfather of Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot, of Peterborough:—

"Mr. Charles Edward Romaine, one of the best known figures among the older generation in Toronto, passed away early Saturday morning in the 83rd year of his life. Up to the death of his wife two years ago he enjoyed good health but after that sad event he lost much of his interest in public matters, and latterly failed rapidly.

"He was born at Fort Levis, opposite Quebec, of Italian parentage, and came to Toronto when a young man. Taking an interest in municipal matters he was elected councillor in 1852 and 1853 and alderman in 1854 and 1855 for St. James' ward. In politics he was a strong Liberal, and in 1858 he was a candidate against the late Hon. G. W. Allan to represent Toronto district in the Legislative Council but was defeated. It is an interesting circumstance that Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, who had come back from exile, turned in and helped the Conservatives.

"He was appointed a few years later to the position of inspector of the Inland Revenue Department, but was superannuated about 25 years ago, and afterwards held a clerkship in the Assessment Commissioner's office. He built the first four-story building in Toronto in King street west, Nos. 83 to 93, known as the Romaine building. He left two daughters — Mrs. Chisholm, of Guelph, and Miss Romaine — who were present when he died, and Mr. Harry Romaine, now living in Toronto. Mr. Romaine bore a striking resemblance to the late Sir John Macdonald, which frequently led to mistakes to the amusement of Mr. Romaine himself."

BURNS' BIRTHDAY WAS RECOGNIZED

At St. Andrew's Church Last Night—Moving Pictures Enjoyed.

The anniversary of Burns' birthday was celebrated at St. Andrew's church yesterday by an entertainment given under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large audience was present and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent in an appropriate, Scotch manner. The main attraction on the program was a number of limelight views, illustrating a short story entitled "In His Steps," which were given by Mr. J. B. Carnegie, of Toronto. Interwoven with the story was "The Holy City," which was sung by Miss Bryce, of Keene. The next item on the programme was a solo by Miss Boyce, "Robbie Burns," which was heartily applauded and, in fact, encored, the singer replying. Mr. Gilbert Scott next sang "Scots, Wha Ha'e," and was encored. The "Blue Bells of Scotland," sung by Miss Bryce, was also encored. Next followed a number of animatograph pictures by Mr. Carnegie. He showed: the coronation of King Edward VII, soldiers going on board a warship; Lord Roberts' returning from the front; passing a warship; moving trains; British entry into Kronstadt; a battleship firing a salute; ex-President Kruger; Gordon Highlanders on the march; Gen. French's scouts; a squadron of rough riders; in a laundry; a fire in New York; the war in the Philippines; on board a warship at Santiago; high diving; a baby show; Negroes eating watermelons and "Time to Get up." The pictures throughout were most amusing and were heartily appreciated and uproariously received by the younger members of the audience.

Marmalade Oranges.

We have just received a choice consignment of bitter oranges. These are the finest and brightest coloured marmalade oranges that have ever been received in Peterborough and the price is right. S. A. OKE, 376 George street. 'Phone 18.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says, —

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely rundown, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

THE NUMBERED BALLOT.

Those who are so alarmed at the outcome of the very partial investigation of the voting on New Year's Day in Toronto as to fear that voting by ballot is a failure, and those whose only feeling is an intense desire to see a mass of wickedness cleared up for the sake of future elections, should have their attention directed to the utility of the numbered ballot, says the Globe. Under the election law of Great Britain the ballot is printed with the same number on the ballot and the stub, so that in the case of a scrutiny it is possible to ascertain, with respect to any particular ballot, who marked it.

It is obvious that, while this device cannot prevent all forms of wrongdoing—personation, for example — it makes some forms of fraud very dangerous to the perpetrator. In the case of ballots open to the suspicion of having been altered after they are put in the ballot-box it becomes possible to get the testimony of the voters as to how they actually marked them. It is worth while, in the light of what has already taken place in the way of revelation, to consider whether it would not be expedient to substitute by immediate enactment the numbered ballot for the one at present in use. There is plenty of time to secure during the pending session the necessary amendment of the municipal election law.

Persistent efforts to create a prejudice against the numbered ballot have been made for years past by the Conservative Opposition in this Province. A great deal has been said in favour of the ballot used in the Dominion elections, the stub of which is without any mark to identify it with the ballot torn from it. The British numbered ballot has been in use in this Province since the introduction of this method of voting thirty years ago. It was the choice of the late Attorney-General Mowat, and time has fully justified his preference. It served a useful purpose at more than one scrutiny in the early history of contested elections, and, though resort to it has seldom been had in recent years on account of the expense, it has been allowed to remain in the statute as a safeguard. It would be quite appropriate on all grounds that the municipal ballot should be assimilated to the Provincial one, so that it might serve as a deterrent at future elections.

NORTH OXFORD AND ELECTORAL PURITY.

The public observes the Ottawa Free Press, will be greatly interested to observe what effect the decision of the Liberals to keep the control of the campaign in North Oxford in the hands of the candidates and local organization has upon the result of the contest.

The Conservatives have introduced into the riding all the most obnoxious features of the party machine. It is a matter of common belief that in the majority of cases where corruption is practised in a riding the responsibility lies with the elements that are imported into the riding; and yet it is considered to be a hazardous thing to fight the campaign without professional assistance.

Lieut.-Col. Munro and the Liberals of North Oxford have faith in themselves and in their ability to carry the election without the help of paid outsiders. Should they succeed, it will be a splendid object lesson in politics, for it cannot be doubted that other constituencies will be encouraged to follow the North Oxford plan.

Should it be demonstrated that men with their record of Messrs. Birmingham and Wright, the Conservative organizers, are able to accomplish what Col. Munro fails to do by making a straightforward appeal to his fellow-electors, it will go far to prove that the professional element is indeed indispensable.

One thing at least will be clear—that persons who profess abhorrence of political corruption and who yet register their votes in favour of the candidate who is championed by Messrs. Birmingham and Wright, are insincere in their professions and hypocritical in their methods.

Col. Munro is a man of high character and ability; he is well known and popular throughout the riding. He is a man who can make the test of a principle which cannot fail to commend itself to right-thinking men, under conditions as favourable as could be looked for anywhere. Should he be unsuccessful, a severe blow will have been struck to the cause of electoral reform.

Reference was made in these columns during the North Renfrew contest to the practices with which Mr. Birmingham's name has been associated. The election courts of the province told the story of his work during the early nineties. For a time he was so utterly discredited that his services were not called into requisition by his party; but he is now back at his old work.

The electors of North Oxford are not likely to have forgotten his achievements, and from his presence in the constituency a pretty obvious inference may be drawn as to the sincerity of the desire which is put forward with much vigour and plausibility in the Conservative and so-called Independent press for electoral reform and political purity.

The issue will be confused by the introduction of other factors, but this fact should not be lost sight of—that the Liberals are fighting for a principle that makes for the elevation of provincial politics. The electors are being asked to condemn the Government on the strength of Mr. Gamey's story and the conduct of Mr. Jackson of Ingersoll in the South Oxford election in the matter of the alleged purchase of evidence to prove corruption on the part of the Conservatives; but here they have before them the fact that the Liberal party is fighting with clean hands, while their opponents are using instruments that are besmeared with electoral filth.

The Government's administrative record is unassailable. Not a word of convincing criticism has been advanced against it. What North Oxford has to say upon it will have a significance that cannot fail to be understood.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Conservatives, who are still given to trusting the statements of the organs of the party are to meet with another disappointment. For some time the subsidized organs opposing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme have been spreading the idea that the eastern section of the proposed line would not be built, the Government having been forced to abandon that part of the scheme. wish was father of the thought. The Opposition would welcome anything that appeared to be likely to cripple or minimize the great undertaking, the abandonment of so important a part of the work, would give the obstructionists much satisfaction. But it will not be abandoned; the transcontinental character of the line will be maintained. Speaking on Friday night Hon. Mr. Emmerson said:

"You know it has been stated by many that Moncton is not to be the terminus, that by reason of certain modifications which have been asked for, and certain proposals which have been made, instead of a great transcontinental railway from Port Simpson in the West to Moncton in the East, there would be a line coming down only to North Bay. Some have been kind enough to say it might come as far east as Quebec.

"It is unquestionably true that certain modifications have been asked for in connection with the contract which was for so many months discussed in Parliament. But they are on the whole of a very moderate character indeed. In fact the people of Canada will be both glad and surprised, in view of all they have heard, when they learn of the few reasonable alterations which are being asked for. I am not, sir, in a position to say just what these modifications are. It would not be constitutional usage, it would not be in accord with the position which I hold, to make any attempt at this stage to enter into particulars. But there is one thing that I can say, and I can say it on behalf of the Government of Canada, that there is no proposal to cut out the eastern section of the trans-continental railway. There is neither the suggestion nor the suspicion that this is even desired by those who are interested in the scheme, and upon whom the burden will in a very large degree fall."

This is definite enough, and indicates that there is no reason to expect that any changes will be made that will detract from the value to Canada of the great undertaking. organs will have to try a new tune. —Hamilton Times.

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Love Knows No Barriers.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., Jan. 26.—John Moore, an ex-policeman, eloped from McLeod with pretty sixteen-year-old Catherine McCarthy. The parents notified the Lethbridge police, who arrested the pair. Sunday the girl's mother and father arrived, and tried without avail to persuade the girl to return. Eventually a priest was summoned, who married them in the guard-room. Moore is an Orangeman and the girl a Catholic.

New York—Gustave Mertens, a night watchman, was burned to death in a fire in Brooklyn.

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WHEAT AND MEAT.

Queensland's Agent-General Talks of Canada and Australia as Storehouses For Britain—New Zealand's Preference.

London, Jan. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Horace T. Tozer, K.C.M.G., Agent-General, in London, for the colony of Queensland, Australia, speaking at the London Institute last night referred to Canada and Australia as the storehouses of the Empire. Canada was able to turn out ten times as much wheat, and when she did Australia would look after the butcher's trade.

The Times' New Zealand correspondent says that public feeling considers Premier Seddon's Preferred Bill is not generous enough.

Australia's Views.

Premier Deakin (Commonwealth of Australia) says the whole Ministerial party, the majority of the labor members and a large majority of the Opposition favor a preferential arrangement within the Empire. The customs department has estimated that £7,000,000 yearly could be diverted to British manufacturers without injury to Australian industries.

The Italian Vice-Consul in London has advised his Government that there are no opportunities for the employment of Italians in English agriculture, but that they could emigrate to Canada with advantage.

Praise For Canadians.

Miss Irene Foster of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and Miss Mackay, also a Canadian, delighted a large audience in Steinway Hall last night. The London dailies all praise Miss Foster's brilliant notes.

The Times' Newfoundland correspondent wires that the export of codfish from the French Islands is the worst in their history, proving the efficiency of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

The Right Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was yesterday initiated at Leamington into the mysteries of the Venerable Order of Druids.

ENGLISH LAW.

Shelters the Toronto Junction Pool Room—Col. Gibson's Address—Defends Calling of the House.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Attorney-General Gibson took the opportunity, in speaking on the address in the Legislature yesterday, of making a lengthy statement in denial of the charges that the department has been remiss in its duty in dealing with the pool room at Toronto Junction. He said the Canadian law on the subject was similar to that of England, and quoted from the decision in the Kempton Park betting case, where the case failed because it was found those who resorted to the place did their betting with one another. The Junction room, Col. Gibson said, was cleverly devised to come within the meaning of that decision. The Attorney-General spoke with feeling of the charges that had been made against him in connection with this case, and protested that he had endeavored to do his duty. In the remaining portions of his speech, which was not concluded, Col. Gibson presented new and vigorous arguments on the North Renfrew case and the calling of the House. Mr. J. P. Downey concluded his speech, touching on many points in a witty manner. Col. Gibson will conclude this afternoon, and will be followed by Mr. St. John. There is a prospect that the debate will last all this week, and probably into next week.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

International Arbitration.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Thomas Barclay, LL.D., of Paris, France, who paved the way for the Anglo-French arbitration treaty and who was instrumental in bringing to an end the obnoxious caricatures of Queen Victoria in Paris, spoke to the Canadian Club here yesterday on arbitration and kindred topics. His address was an appeal to commercial men to be arbitrationists.

A fool flatters himself; the wise man flatters the fool.—Bulwer.

PRIVATE RAILROADS

Taken Over by Japanese Government for Military Purposes.

FAR EAST SITUATION GRAVE

Japanese Journals Place No Reliance on Pacific Talk of Russia—Say Greater Strain Than War is Hollow Peace and the Keeping Up of Armaments in Anticipation of War.

London, Jan. 26.—The Tokio correspondent, Bennett Burleigh, of The Daily Telegraph, has sent the following cablegram:

"The official Gazette publishes an Imperial ordinance, empowering the Government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes.

"The situation is very grave and developments are hourly expected."

Japan's Army Has Not Landed.

Seoul, Jan. 26.—The report of a landing of a Japanese army at Masampho is found to be untrue.

Skeptical of Russia.

London, Jan. 26.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says the leading Japanese journals continue to be skeptical of Russia's pacific intentions and argue that the patching up of a hollow peace would be a prelude to future rivalry in armaments which would cause a greater strain than a war; whereas, a fight to-day would be a preface to many years of peace.

Russian Troops Moving.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—The American Government is arranging to despatch the senior student interpreters here to Mukden, Port Dalny and Antung to act as American Vice-Consuls.

A small detachment of Russian cavalry has passed through Kaopangtzu on their way to Ichou. This region was retroceded to China long ago.

Advices received here from Port Arthur are to the effect that a battalion of Russian troops are moving from that point toward the Korean frontier.

Ready This Week.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—The exchange of communications between the Foreign Office, the members of the Committee of the Far East, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio, is still going on. No official indication has been given of when a conclusion will be received; but, a diplomat who is close to such negotiations, expressed the opinion that the Russian reply will possibly be ready this week.

Danger From Corea.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that while the Bourse there has been nervous, owing to the uncertainty of the situation, the progress of the negotiations inspires increasing confidence.

The principal danger now, according to this despatch, is said to be confined to the disorderly elements in Corea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of the Coreans as sympathizing with Russia and hostile to Japan. Other despatches say that the Japanese are embarking 10,000 laborers at Tien Tsin in order to hasten the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad.

Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding the military movements of China.

Chinese Want Peace.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—The Chinese authorities have approached the Ministers here of several powers with proposals directed towards attempting mediation with Russia and Japan. China is exceedingly anxious that war should be avoided.

To Call Out 86,000.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Warsaw says arrangements have been made to call 86,000 reserves in the Kharkoff, Kieff and Odessa districts should it become necessary to do so.

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CABINET RESIGNATIONS.

Lansdowne, Londonderry and Gerald Balfour May Get Out.

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily News yesterday morning publishes a rumor that further Cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, and Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

Lindsay Burgess Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Lindsay Burgess, son of the late Deputy Minister of Interior, and Commissioner of Dominion Lands, dropped dead at the family residence yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

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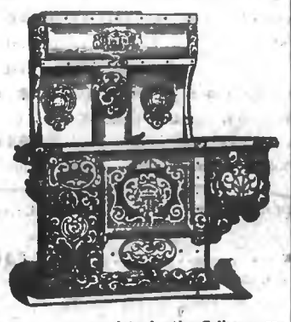

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CASUALS IN COURT.

Sold Gets One Year and Brown Will Hang February 12.

Calgary, Jan. 26.—John Gushel was yesterday morning sentenced to one year in Regina jail by Chief Justice Sifton for assisting Ernest Cashel to escape from prison.

When the sentence was passed he bowed and sat down.

Ernest Cashel was reprieved till Saturday, Feb. 2, by Chief Justice Sifton.

John Brown has been arrested for assisting Cashel when at large.

A warrant also has been issued for Brown's companion on the same charge.

Not a Bit Accommodating.

"Meanest folks I ever saw in the city," growled the man from the wayback district. "Why, when you find a feller goin' right your way with one of them 'big cans he won't give you a lift without chargin' you a nickel for it."—Exchange.

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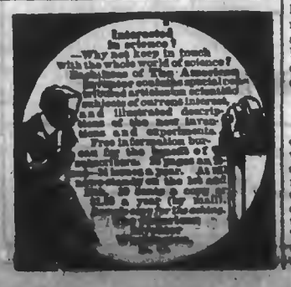

IN N. AND S. OXFORD

Closing Rally of the Liberal Campaign at Woodstock.

SIR RICHARD'S SUCCESSOR

Mr. Schell Chosen By South Oxford Liberals to Succeed Veteran Statesman—A Progressive Farmer—Hon. Mr. Evanturel and Hon Richard Harcourt Speak at Woodstock—Mr. Mahon's Address.

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—The polling of the vote to-day is all that remains of the North Oxford bye-election. So far as public discussion is concerned the campaign was brought to a close last evening by a most successful meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Lieut.-Col. Munro, in the Woodstock Opera House. The building was crowded, and the speakers—Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. F. E. A. Eventurel and A. W. Mahon of Woodstock—were given an excellent reception and a close hearing. The chair was occupied by Malcolm Douglas, acting President of the North Oxford Reform Association. Lieut.-Col. Munro, the Reform nominee, was absent at his home in Embro, where he addressed his final meeting. Mr. Mahon opened the speaking in a brief but comprehensive address, reviewing the work of the Ross Administration and pointing out the source of the strength of Col. Munro's appeal to the electors. He deplored that the Conservatives throughout the campaign had insisted on keeping close to the corruption issue. It was a pity that a higher level of discussion could not have been reached, but Liberals were quite prepared to meet them on that ground. Mr. St. John talked on nomination day about the "machine" that, he said, had camped at a certain hotel at Pembroke during the campaign in North Renfrew. But did he or any of his party associates who shouted for electoral purity say a word about the machine that was camped in the Dufferin Hotel in Woodstock? Hon. Mr. Evanturel made an excellent address and was frequently applauded. Hon. Richard Harcourt's speech covered the record of the Administration, with special attention to the great electrical development at the Falls and educational question. He made a strong appeal in closing for the return of Col. Munro, and he trusted that whatever the result of the polling on the morrow, there would be no electoral wrangdoing. The ballot was for freemen, and he hoped that each elector would realize the responsibility which rested upon him. Mr. Harcourt's effort was a most convincing and inspiring one, and he was cheered and cheered again.

The Liberal party in North Oxford never presented a more united front than at present and hope ran high in the ranks last night.

SCHELL IN SOUTH OXFORD.

Successor to Sir Richard Cartwright Chosen From Among Farmers.

Mount Elgin, Jan. 26.—In spite of the heavy snow drifts which blocked the railroad and rendered it necessary for the delegates to drive here, some two hundred and sixty-five delegates, representing every sub-division in the riding of South Oxford, assembled to nominate a candidate in the Liberal interest for the Commons. The enthusiasm with which the delegates were inspired was demonstrated by the fact that many of them had to drive for miles across the fields, the road not having been dug through the heavy snow drifts, which rendered it impossible to drive over the highways. The proceedings of the convention were harmonious to a degree, and although the fight was waged with earnestness and determination by the supporters of the various aspirants for five ballots, upon the sixth the ballot was made unanimous in favor of Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, a prosperous farmer of East Oxford township.

Honored Sir Richard.

Mr. Alexander Rose presided, and in opening the meeting voiced the universal regret of the Liberals of the riding that through failing health and the long distance between his home and the riding Sir Richard Cartwright had been compelled to withdraw.

A resolution was presented by Donald Guthrie and Alexander M. McFarlane, on behalf of the Executive and officers of the association, directing that an address be presented to Sir Richard, regretting that he had seen fit to withdraw his name from the convention, and assuring him that had he allowed his name to go before it he would have continued to receive the enthusiastic endorsation of the delegates. The resolution also expressed the most cordial appreciation of Sir Richard as a representative, and of the high position he has taken in the Government of the country as Minister of Trade and Commerce and member of the High Commission, referred in terms of approbation to his masterly addresses in the House of Commons and upon the platform, and expressed the earnest hope that Sir Richard may be restored to good health, and long spared to take part in the councils of the country. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

Petition Against Doslop.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—J. G. Forrie, barrister of Pembroke, went to Toronto last night to file a petition against the election of E. A. Duglop, M.P.P., for North Renfrew. He makes wholesale charges of boodling and alleges that the Germans of North and South Algoma were purchased en bloc. He also asks for the disqualification of Mr. Dunlop.

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CORRUPTION IN TORONTO.

Assessment Department Seriously Charged By Ald. John Dunn.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The City Council met yesterday afternoon. The meeting was preceded by a secret session of the Board of Control at which W. R. Riddell, K.C., was recommended as counsel for the civic investigation. At 3 o'clock Mayor Urquhart presented a message to the Council, in which the enormity of the revelations so far made was alluded to and the matter of investigation endorsed. His Worship noted four classes of corruption charged: Fraudulent voting by poll officials, personation by individuals, voting too many times, and "the taking part in the campaign, for corrupt purposes, by corporations or other associations, for the purpose of furthering their private interests." A resolution was passed appointing Mr. Riddell, and giving the county judge wide powers of investigation.

Then came the sensation of the day. Ald. John Dunn publicly charges that the voters' lists for the year 1901, prepared in 1900, were falsified by the addition of the names of voters who neither were tenants or owners, and that such falsification was carried on in the office of the Assessment Commissioner and by him at the instigation of a certain alderman. A resolution was also introduced impounding the rough books of the assessors from 1899 to 1902 inclusive. Mr. Fleming, called characterized the charges as "sensational resolutions."

WOLF! WOLF! AND THERE IS NO WOLF.

People Fooled Once are Slow to Respond When Danger Comes.

We have all read in our school readers the story of the boy tending the sheep who thought to have fun with the servants and cried out wolf! wolf! The servants rushed to his assistance to find that it was a false alarm, and when the wolf really came they would not respond to the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

It is the fashion nowadays among certain proprietors of patent medicine that "will cure every disease on earth" to try to frighten every one into believing that he is afflicted with some dangerous malady, by reciting thousands of symptoms and indications of disease. People see so much of this that when they really become so afflicted they will pay no attention to remedies of merit that they really stand in great need of.

The proprietors of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do not claim that their remedy will cure anything but catarrh and they give the American people credit for having sense enough to tell for themselves when they are suffering from that disease. If you have catarrh, you know it and want to be cured and that's all there is to it.

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Dana's Ten Books.

Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They were: The Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's "History of the United States," Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Channing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

Lack of Force.

More people fail from lack of force than from lack of education or opportunity, says Success. A man may be well educated or brilliant and yet for lack of force be a complete failure in his vocation. A man or woman may succeed without education, but not without force; without capital, but not without energy.

IN THE NICKLE BELT.

Comparison of Prices of Little Things Here and in England.

It was at Brandon Fair that we first realized that one of the drawbacks of this country is the total absence of useful things of small value. We have learned that lesson a hundred times since then. In the old country sixpence has a very appreciable buying power. Here ten cents, or fivepence, is practically the smallest coin in use, and is certainly of no more worth than twopence at home. At Brandon Fair the "side shows," which at home would charge a penny, twopence or at the very utmost threepence, for admission, charged invariably 15 cents, or 7½d., and they were crowded. I was in a shop where a mother was buying a little candy for a fractious and pestering child, and she gave 5 cents, or 2½d., for an amount that would have been purchased in England for a halfpenny. It costs you fivepence to get your boots blacked, and a shilling for a shave in a hotel. Any drink, in the smallest of tumblers, such as a couple of tablespoonsful of gin and a squirt of stone ginger beer, costs 15 cents. I had a little ammonia and sweet oil mixed in a small bottle to neutralize mosquito bites. The cost was two shillings. If you ask for lager beer they give you a small glass, one-third of a half-pint bottle, for fivepence. A bottle of lager beer, which I could get for sixpence in Sheffield, costs two shillings in a Canadian hotel—not lager brought from Germany, but locally brewed. It is necessary, in brief, to pay heavily for small purchases or do without them. The latter is the better plan. It seems to me that "living" in Canada is quite twice as dear as living in England, but in Canada the food would be somewhat more varied and profuse. A single working man has to pay thirty shillings a week for food and lodgings on the average, and he can easily spend another pound a week on such luxuries as smoking and drinking. I suspect that a good deal of the saving which goes on here is made possible by men going without things that are unnecessary. The strong temperance feeling of the country, has, in no inconsiderable degree, an economic basis.—John Derry, one of the visiting British journalists, in The Sheffield Independent.

Not a Canadian Bird.

As the robin is with us but half the year, it is not right to claim him as a Canadian bird, as is sometimes done. He is of a migratory nature, and leaves us at the end of October, returning early in April. This bird is the finest songster that visits us, and when caged and carefully attended to makes a most cheerful and amusing companion, writes Sydney Smith of Toronto. In my time I have had many kinds of birds, but not one of a more attractive and pleasing disposition than the robin. What I would particularly draw attention to is a remarkable illustration of this bird losing his own natural song and learning from tuition something altogether different. Having got possession of him when he dropped from the nest, I whistled to him, or in his hearing, repeatedly from day to day, and when not at home one or other of the members of the family did the same, so that now he cannot be recognized by his song as a robin. Sweet as his natural song is, what he has acquired is sweeter still. In reality it is not a song, but a melodious and changeable whistle interluded with variations of many and peculiar noises. When spoken to by one of the family he invariably answer in bird language, and he gives unmistakable proof that he knows one person from another. The first footstep that reaches his ear in the morning brings from him a welcome salutation, and no matter how late at night the last one home is greeted with a cheerful word or two from Bobby. Noticing at an early stage his fondness for play, I introduced a few trinkets, which he pounced upon at once, and ever since I have kept him supplied with small things, which he delights to pick up and throw about his cage. The more noise they make the more he enjoys the fun. I have also hung on a string from a wire at the top of the cage a very small bell. This he takes hold of and swings to and fro which causes it to jingle. His fondness for music is demonstrated whenever the piano is being played or when singing is heard in the house. At such times he raises his voice above all. How to feed and care for the robin in captivity is necessary above all things if you wish him well. In the first place, keep him clean, or give him the means of keeping himself clean. He should have his daily bath, as he is passionately fond of water. For food give him neither meal nor any kind of prepared stuff, but simply fresh meat in very small pieces. That is as near his natural food as you can get. When fruit is in season give him a few berries, or even now a few table currants is a welcome and wholesome addition to his bill of fare.

Oldest Trade Secrets.

The two oldest secret trade processes now in existence are considered to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermilion, and the method of inlaying the hardest steel with gold and silver, which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago and is known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils even to this day.

Moon Worship in Britain.

Lunar superstitions lingered until a late period in the British islands. A writer of the seventeenth century says: "In Yorkshire, etc., northward, some country people doe worship the new moon on their bare knees, kneeling on an earthfast stone. And the people of Athol, in the highlands of Scotland, doe worship the new moon." Speaking of the Irish, he continues, "Whether or no they worship the moon I know not, but when they first see her after the change they commonly bow the knee and say the Lord's Prayer and near the wane address themselves to her with a loud voice after this manner, 'Leave us as well as thou foundest.'"

Sylvester O'Halloran, the Irish historian, speaking of the corresponding customs of the Phoenicians and Irish, adds: "Their deities were the same. They both adored Bel (or the sun), the moon and the stars. The house of Rimmin, which the Phoenicians worshiped in (like our temples of Flechta in Manbi), were sacred to the moon."

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Dropped a Couple of Cents in Chicago—Liverpool Also Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½c lower than Saturday and corn futures ⅝c lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 2c lower than Saturday, May corn ½c lower and May oats ⅝c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels, No. 2 Northern, Jan., 31s 6d. Maize on passage, depressed; spot, American mixed, 21s. Flour, spot, Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone barely steady; Jan., 29f 90c; May and Aug., 31f 25c. Flour, tone barely steady; Jan., 29f; May and Aug., 30f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 239,000 bushels; corn increased 254,000 bushels; oats decreased 99,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Jan. 25, '04.	Jan. 18, '04.	Jan. 26, '03.
Wheat, bu.	40,613,000	40,374,000	49,055,000
Oats, bu.	8,532,000	8,612,600	4,000,000
Corn, bu.	6,518,000	6,264,000	7,285,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 63,253,000 bushels, against 62,054,000 bushels a week ago, and 72,425,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.
New York	....	....	91¾
Chicago	....	....	89¾
Toledo	92	92	91¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	89¾	89¾	88¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 86	to $....
Wheat, white, bush.	0 86	....
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 81	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 79	0 79
Barley, bush.	0 45	0 46
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 58½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 46½
Oats, bush.	0 32½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 6¾d; May, 6s 2¾d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new; quiet, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 0d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2½d.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 30s; short ribs, dull, 35s 6d; short clear backs, easy, 35s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm, 37s 6d; American refined, firm, 37s. Linseed oil, 17s 9d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 27,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 2900 from Pacific ports and 35,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 37,109 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Higher Prices Being Paid on Montreal Market.

London, Jan. 25.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7¾c to 7¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction market were composed of 28 carloads, 20 loads of which were Chicago cattle for export.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—About 850 head of cattle, 12 calves and a dozen sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong, and there was a fair trade, with considerably higher prices paid for the cattle than were paid on last week's markets. Some of the cattle were of better quality than any offered here lately. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5¾c per lb., good mediums 4c to 4¾c, ordinary mediums about 3¾c and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. The calves sold at from $3.50 to $10 each, or from 3¾c to 4½c per lb. The sheep and lambs were a rather poor mixed lot, and were bought by a jobber at 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb. About 25 milch cows and springers were on the market, but there seemed to be little demand for them.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2150 head; active; shipping steers, steady; others, 15c to 25c higher; shipping steers, $4.75 to $5.15; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; butchers' steers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $4.10; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, $3 to $5 head higher; good to choice, $50 to $60; medium to good, $35 to $40; common, $20 to $30. Veals, receipts, 350 head; 25c higher, $6 to $8. Hogs, receipts, 12,800 head; active; pigs, 40c, others 15c to 20c higher; heavy, medium and yorkers, $5.50 to $5.55; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; roughs, $4.40 to $4.60; stags, $3 to $3.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 15,400 head; active; 25c to 40c higher; jumbo lambs, $5 to $5.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.90 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $4.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 3341; steers and cows, firm to 15c higher; light bulls, steady; fat bulls, higher; native steers, $4.60 to $5.60; oxen, $3.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.10; cows, $1.65 to $3.75; stockers, $3. Calves, receipts, 453; veals, 50c to $1 higher; other calves, 25c higher; veals, $5 to $9.50; little calves, $4 to $4.50; barnyard stock, $3.50 to $3.75; westerns, $3.75. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 917; sheep, 15c higher; lambs, 25c to 40c higher; sheep, $3.25 to $4.75; choice mixed do., and wethers, $5 to $5.10; lambs, $5.75 to $6.87½; culls, sheep, $2.50 to $3. Hogs, receipts, 11,370; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.40 to $5.55; mixed westerns, $5.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; 15c to 25c higher; good to prime steers, $4.75 to $5.60; poor to medium, $4 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.10; cows, $2.50 to $4.35; heifers, $2 to $4.90; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4.35; calves, $3.50 to $6.60.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 46,000; to-morrow, 35,000; strong; mixed and butchers', $4.20 to $5.20; good to choice, heavy, $4.75 to $5.20; rough, heavy, $4.75 to $4.90; light, $4.65 to $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs 10c to 20c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $4.55; fair to choice, $3.75 to $4.25; native lambs, $4.80 to $5.25.

Municipalisation Grows.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—A step towards municipal ownership has been taken in Sherbrooke where the shareholders of the Heat, Light and Power Company voted to accept the city's offer of $200,000 for the electric plant, if the city will also take over the gas works on terms satisfactory to the directors.

West Needs Better Mail Facilities.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—B. E. Armstrong, controller of the Canadian Railway's mail service, is in the city to arrange for increased service between Manitoba and the east. Mails have increased enormously and extra cars and an extra staff will be required in the spring.

Muddy Complexion.

Pale, sallow, yellow skin tells of a torpid, sluggish liver and impurities in the blood which will be entirely removed when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. This great medicine awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels. As a result digestion is improved, bodily pains disappear and the health is established in every way.

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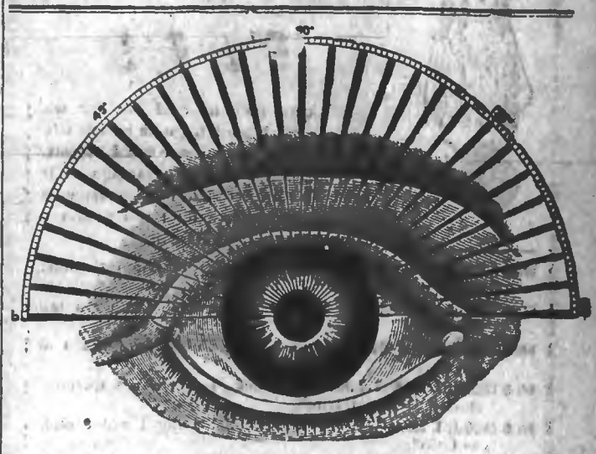

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Daily Examiner.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

NEWS NUGGETS.

—Piano tuning promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Hoover. 'Phone, 190.

—Among the latest arrivals from England are a lot of fine Soudan war pictures. See them at the "Framery," 428 George street.

—Thirteen below zero was the lowest during last night, 5 below at daybreak, and 4 above at noon. We are on the eve of some more very cold weather.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Interesting Personal Items Gathered by Reporters.

Mr. Fred Pope of Campbellford is in town for the hockey match to-night.

Mr. John Hewie of the Township of Fenelon, is in town, visiting with his uncle, Mr. W. Beaty, Charlotte street.

Mrs. J. L. Wood, nee Miss Eloise Glover, will be at home to her friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glover, Mark street, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27th.

Rev. Dr. Bruce and wife, of Fort McLeod, Alberta, are on their way to Jerusalem, where they will attend the World's Sunday School Convention. Upon their return in May they will visit Mrs. Bruce's brother, Mr. W. A. Bell, 309 Reid street, Peterborough.

Rev. Mr. Hegberg, a returned missionary, will speak on Lacia at Bethany Tabernacle to-night To-morrow evening Evangelist Stephens of Toronto, will begin a series of special services at the same place. The public generally is cordially invited.

Go with the Curlers to Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, special excursion by C. P. R., leaving Peterborough at 8 a. m., good for two days, returning on any regular train. Fare for round trip $2.05.

WARDEN E. A. PECK.

Mr. E. A. Peck, who was this afternoon elected Warden of Peterborough County by unanimous vote of his fellow-councillors, is well qualified by natural endowments to fill the important position to which the votes of his confreres have elected him. Mr. Peck, during his term of office as County Councillor has proved himself an able administrator of county affairs, and has shown a good grasp of the business, which the council has been called upon to transact. This experience gained should qualify him to fill with efficiency the more important office to which he has this afternoon been elected.

Mr. Peck, aside from his office in the County Council is one of the prominent business men in Greater Peterborough and has been actively associated with public affairs in the town for a number of years. His connection with the County Council as a member of that body dates from January 1898, when he was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a member, and since that time he has been a member continuously, bringing his wide knowledge of public affairs to bear upon the duties of his office, which he has filled efficiently for six years.

Mr. E. A. Peck is the son of Mr. A. H. Peck, for many years, and until January 1st, 1904, treasurer of the Village of Ashburnham and the son has inherited the sterling qualities of the father, and is respected as a man of true worth. As a member of the law firm of Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Stevenson, he has risen to a position of prominence in his profession. Mr. Peck holds a number of public offices, in all of which he has displayed characteristic thoroughness and fidelity to duty. He is Secretary of the Little Lake Cemetery Company, being re-elected to that office by acclamation at the last annual meeting. In church matters, Mr. Peck has taken a prominent part, and occupies a position on the Advisory Board of St. Luke's church, of which he is a member. He is also Superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday School, in which he takes a deep interest. He is also an enthusiastic fraternalist, and is Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, No. 155, A.F. and A. M.

Mr. Peck was at one time Secretary of the Conservative Association, of East Peterborough. In the selection which the County Council has made of Mr. Peck to fill the office of Warden, a wise choice has undoubtedly been made, and the County is to be congratulated upon securing the services of one so well qualified to fill the office as Mr. Peck.

OPENING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. Robt Neill Re-Elected Chairman.

The opening meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon with the following attendance of members,—Mayor G. M. Roger, R. Neill, Dr. McNulty, Wm. Eyres and G. Schneider. On motion Mr. R. Neill was re-elected chairman for the year. The secretary reported that Dr. Burnham and Dr. McNulty had been re-elected.

The Secretary was requested to write to the Town Council to ask to take action re hospital accounts.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate again with Messrs. Alexander and Clotworthy and ask if any provision had been made to obtain other water than well water and if not that steps will be taken to enforce the order of the Board.

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MAYOR'S DINNER AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Prominent Town Officials and Public Men Gather as Guests of Mayor Roger.

Matters of Present Import to "Greater Peterborough" Were Discussed—The Trent Valley Canal and Its Water to Peterborough.

At the Mayor's banquet, held last last night in Long's Palm Parlour, a number of the town's influential men gathered on the invitation of His Worship, and some highly interesting and profitable discussion on matters of interest to the town took place. This discussion was participated in by nearly all those present, and with the views expressed by gentlemen outside of the Council before them, the Mayor and Aldermen will doubtless be in a position to deal more intelligently with matters coming up for discussion during the year.

The two questions upon which the most discussion took place, were those of the Trent Valley Canal, and its importance to the town of Peterborough, particularly, and the country generally, and the question of city incorporation. On both of these questions there appeared to be an almost unanimity of opinion. All, of course, were agreed that the completion of the Trent Valley Canal would be of great benefit to the town, and a number of different plans were suggested whereby the completion might be facilitated. That which found most favour, apparently, was to impress upon the newly-appointed Transportation Commission, as strongly as possible, the great national benefit the canal would prove, in providing the cheapest possible way in which to ship the grain from the North-west to the seaboard.

The question of city incorporation was pretty thoroughly discussed, both by members of the Council, and other gentlemen who spoke, and one of the most valuable contributions to the subject was the excellent address given, on the request of the Mayor, by Mr. S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, who is recognized as an authority on municipal affairs. Mr. Armstrong explained minutely the changes in the form of municipal government which city incorporation would necessitate. These changes were seen to be very slight, and, for the most part, unimportant. The general impression left by those who spoke, and who expressed opinions, was that the majority were in favour of raising Peterborough to the standing of a city. A number of material advantages were pointed out, and few, if any, disadvantages were found to exist.

Another important question which was considered was that relating to the municipal water works system. Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of the Water Commissioners, gave a lucid address on the situation which the presented state of the system presented, and it was seen that the department had been exceedingly well managed, so well, in fact, that last year, after all operating expenses had been met, and an amount placed against the sinking fund there was a surplus to the town of over $5000, which had been applied to lowering the town taxes. This was an exceedingly gratifying state of affars, and one at which a number of the speakers expressed pleasure. Mr. Matthews stated that a new tariff of rates was being prepared, and by it consumers would get a reduction from the rates now charged.

The question of the new Drill Shed was also the subject of some discussion, the main point talked of being the site upon which it should be built, a number of alternative sites being suggested.

The Mayor is to be congratulated upon the signal success of his second annual banquet.

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Last night His Worship Mayor Roger, entertained the members of the Town Council, the town officials, and a number of other gentlemen, to a very pleasant dinner held in Long's Palm Parlours. The affair was an informal gathering and was one thoroughly enjoyable.

Surrounding the festive board, were His Worship Mayor Roger, who acted as chairman, Aldermen H. Rush, vice-chairman, ex-Mayors W. Yelland, J. Corkery, A. L. Davis, and Jas. Stevenson, D. Hughes-Charles President Board of Trade; E. A. Peck, County Councillor; T. F. Matthews, Chairman of the Water Commissioners; Ald. J. Edgcumbe, Clinkscale, Batten, Hicks, Morrison, McWilliams Johnston, Mason and Adams; E. H. D. Hall, Town Solicitor; F. H. Dobbin, W. H. Moore, chairman of the Town Trust Commissioners; S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk; Felix Brownscombe, Town Treasurer; Robert Innis, chairman of the Charity Board; John Carnegie, Town Trust Commissioner; T. A. S. Hay, Town Engineer; G. I. Rossel, Chief of Police; D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate; Wm. Henderson, Superintendent of the Water Works; H. Evans, Street Commissioner; J. J. McBain, President Children's Aid Society; Finch W. Miller, Relief Officer.

The feast spread was one for which Mr. Long is justly noted, and one to which the Mayor's guests did ample justice.

The first toast proposed was that to "The King," which was received with enthusiasm in the usual way.

After this toast the Mayor stated that in the banquet this year the custom of last year would be followed, and he had asked a number of gentlemen to speak on questions of public interest.

MANUFACTORIES

Ald. Morrison was the first speaker, and his subject was that of "Manufactories." Peterborough, he said, was essentially a manufacturing town, and it must maintain that position. She must hold the industries at present here and secure others. Speaking of the chief arguments which would have to be advanced in order to secure them for the town he said that one of the first considerations would be that of railway facilities, easily accessible sidings, and good freight rates. In this respect he believed the manufacturers in Peterborough were somewhat handicapped. In order to offset this Ald. Morrison said that some other advantages must be offered. These Peterborough could offer. In the matter of power, Peterborough has as cheap power as is being generated in Canada. Peterborough also has a low tax rate. Water is also cheap, and he expressed the hope that the Commissioners would be able to still further reduce the price of water to manufacturers. Cheap light can also be procured. Another point in which the town excels is that of labour. He congratulated the town on the excellent quality of the labouring men. Ald. Morrison said the great drawback the town had was the freight rates, and the only solution he saw was the completion of the Trent Valley Canal. He thought there would be an opportunity in the next few years to secure the early completion of the canal. The great trouble he thought was that the people had not been educated to the benefits which the completion of the canal would give. He believed that if the canal were completed the citizens would save $20,000 per year in the cost of fuel. He advocated the appointment of men who would be able to write up the advantages of the canal. The question should be written up as a national enterprise. He hoped the Transportation Commission would come to Peterborough and hold a session and hear the evidence in favour of the canal. The speaker thought that if Sir William Mulock could be brought to see the great benefits of the canal there would be little danger of not securing its early completion. If the canal were open it would be no trouble to secure manufacturers to locate here. He believed that if Peterborough were incorporated a city it would be much easier to secure industries. The United States manufacturers who are proposing to locate in Canada, never think of the towns; but look only to the cities. At the present time three or four are being communicated with and hopes are entertained of being able to secure them.

MR. DUMBLE ON "THE CANAL."

Mr. D. W. Dumble was the next speaker, and congratulated the Mayor on his excellent record of last year. He also complimented the previous speaker on his work during the past year. Mr. Dumble was in favour of the canal. He would be in favour of securing an expert to report on the canal and its advantages. No railway was ever made or will be made that can compete with the water route to the seaboard, and so enlarge the spout. The Trent Canal will have greater carrying capacity than the new Erie Canal, for which $100,000,000 had been appropriated. If the canal were completed the Cereal Company could ship its products to England with greater facility. He thought the canal would be completed, and hoped to see it.

Mr. John Carnegie, following, said that he too was deeply interested in the canal, and had spent considerable time in its advocation. One of the great drawbacks in working for it was the lack of funds. Peterborough owed a great deal to the canal, even in its partially completed state. He thought that the town owed the location of the Cereal Company to the fact that Mr. Stuart believed that the canal would speedily be completed. Another question he was pleased to see interest being taken in was the conservation of the water supply. The district had a right to ask for the expenditure of money to conserve the waters. He hoped the proposition of Ald. Morrison would receive the support which its merits deserved.

CHAIRMAN OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Mr. T. F. Matthews was the next speaker, and he also congratulated the Mayor on his re-election, but thought the town should also be congratulated upon its excellently administrated affairs, which, he said, was the best governed town in Ontario. Mr. Matthews' remarks were directed to the question of water supply. Canada, in the matter of water supply, was well situated, and had not to contend with a great many of the difficulties experienced in England, where the large cities made the matter difficult. He quoted figures to show that the ratepayers in Peterborough were more liberally treated than in other cities. At the present rate there was sufficient money collected to pay all the operating expenses of the water works plant, and also to provide for the sinking fund. He maintained that so long as the consumers only were charged water rates the sinking fund should be paid by general taxation. A new tariff was in course of preparation in which the manufacturers would, he thought, be liberally treated. He believed that in the course of ten years considerable changes would have to be made. These would include a stand pipe, or reservoir, and the dam enlarged. He believed that the affairs of the water works had been carefully administered in the past. Mr. Matthews thought that the manufacturers here should be treated well in the question of water rates.

SANITATION AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Mr. W. H. Moore, following, said that he felt like congratulating the Mayor on his re-election and also on the excellent Board of Aldermen with which he would be surrounded. He thought the application to be made to the Legislature to elect Aldermen for two years a good one, and thought also that Aldermen should be paid for their services. He also thought that a mistake had been made in not applying to be raised to a city, and believed that the people had the utmost confidence in the future prosperity of the town.

Mr. Moore believed that one of the most important considerations in securing industries was that of sanitation, and he thought that more attention should be paid to this matter. The streets of the town were not in as good a condition as they should be, and hoped some attention should be given to it in the future.

Mr. Moore advocated the adoption of a civic fire insurance fund, as had been recommended in other cities. He concluded by wishing the Mayor a happy an along incumbency of his office.

FIFTH WARD REPRESENTATIVE.

Ald. Adams, followed, congratulating the Mayor on the honour of being the first Mayor of "Greater Peterborough." He was pleased to hear that the affairs of the Water Works were in such a good condition.

The question of securing manufacturers to the town was an important one, and he felt that any manufacturers here now should be fairly dealt with, and any promises made should be faithfully carried out. The chief disadvantage Peterborough experienced was, as Ald. Morrison had said, in the freight rates.

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ALL our winter BOOTS and SHOES and OVERSHOES, etc., have been marked down below the zero cost mark. Every pair must be disposed of quickly as we need the room for incoming

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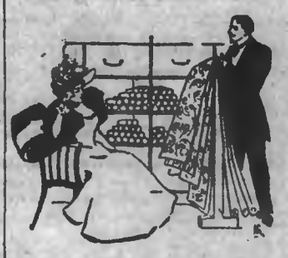

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Silks and Trimmings 20 per cent.
Linens and Cottons 10 per cent.
Ribbons and Handkerchiefs 15 per cent.
Laces and Veilings 20 per cent.
Notions 20 per cent.
Ladies' Knitted Underwear 20 per cent.
Corsets 15 per cent.
Kid Gloves 10 per cent.
Woollen Gloves 15 per cent.
Hosiery 20 per cent.
Men's Furnishings 20 per cent.
Carpets 12 1-2 per cent.
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Wednesday Morning
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45c.

See North Window.

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22 only Fur Ruffs in white and dark. Former prices $1.40 $12, this week—
Half Price

15c FOR 7 1-2c.
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10 dozen Extra Heavy Hose, our regular 50c line—
This Week 38c

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"I certainly appreciate the importance of having these hospitals established at the different points indicated. While I was at Arrowhead and Revelstoke, B.C., I heard the greatest amount of interest taken in the establishment of these hospitals, and the excellent work they have done for the benefit of the unfortunate. I certainly wish you every success in being able to make a good showing from this district."

A WORD TO BOARD OF TRADE.

A few days ago the Examiner took the liberty of calling the attention of the local Board of Trade to the advisability of taking means to impress the importance of the completion of the Trent Valley Canal upon the Dominion Transportation Commission. It was also hinted that Mr. John Bertram, a former citizen of Peterborough, being a prominent member of the Comission, would be predisposed to consider with more attention the merits of this waterway. Point is given this assumption by the fact that Mr. Bertram has specifically stated as much. On his way home from the Maritime Provinces, where the Commission has been sitting and taking evidence, Mr. Bertram was interviewed and generally outlined the Commission's work. Among others, he made the significant statement to the press: "A careful investigation will also be made of the Trent Valley Canal and its possibilities." This is a cue to the Board of Trade, and the civic authorities, to be in readiness to place before the Commission the mass of evidence that can be presented in favour of the canal as an important and necessary link in our transcontinental transportation facilities, and also as an important factor in the development of the district through which its passes, over a wide area on each side of the line of its route. As before remarked in these columns, thanks to the work of the Trent Valley Waterway Association, such evidence is easily available. But it needs to be collected, condensed, ready for submission to the Commission in the most assimilated form. It needs to be as strongly presented as possible. We know a strong case can be made out and a strong case must be presented. If this be done there is no fear of a favourable report not being presented by the Commissioners. Owing to the strong hostility of powerful interests to the completion of this canal, the Government requires the assurance of the commission especially appointed, to influence action in regard to improving and extending the transportation facilities of the Dominion. At the same time collateral influence might be brought into motion. The farmers on each side of the route of the canal are largely indifferent to its construction. Means should be taken to educate them to a different mode of thinking. They should be shown that the completion and operation of the canal will not only have a natural influence in cheapening and improving transportation of grain, but also that by the development of manufactories along the line of its route, very much enlarged employment will be given to labour, increased supplies will be demanded, and that a better market for farm products will be created. In fine no stone should be left unturned by the citizens and officials of Peterborough to promote in every way the completion of the important work, the Trent Valley Canal.

BIRTHS.

FIFE.—On Sunday, January 24th, 1904 at "The Highlands," 97 Benson street, Peterborough, the wife of J A. Fife, of a daughter.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORT.

The Fastest Game of the Series To-night—Shepherd-Neil Matches This Afternoon.

FAST GAME WITH PIRATES TO-NIGHT.

Both Teams out to Win and Game may Decide Championship.

Present Standing of Teams in Group 2 Chaucer Elliott to Referee Game To-night.

The Picton "Pirates" will be on hand to-night to play the local septette, and the game is bound to be one of the fastest ever played in Peterborough. Picton started out the season with the fixed intention of winning the Intermediate Championship, and if they lose the game to-night, their chances of winning this district even will be small. Consequently they will no doubt put forth every effort to take a fall out of the boys in blue, who also have designs on the championship, and who will give the "Pirates" all they want to do to win out. The same team that played at Belleville on Friday night will be on the ice to-night, and that it will be a battle royal goes without saying. "Chaucer" Elliott, one of the best referees in the O.H.A. will officiate to-night, and the game will be a clean one. The standing of the teams in this District now is as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.	To Pl'y
Belleville	4	1	1
Picton	3	1	2
Peterborough	3	2	1
*Port Hope	0	4	0

*Port Hope defaulted.

Should Peterborough win to-night and should the Pirates take a fall out of the Belleville team on Friday, as a great many who are competent to speak, believe they will, the three teams would then be tied for first place, and if it comes to playing off on neutral ice, we have a pretty good idea where the championship of the district will land.

The game to-night will commence at 8.15 sharp, and holders of 50 cent limited sale tickets will be admitted at the west side door, provision having been made for this, which will greatly convenience those holding these tickets.

The management is greatly pleased with the way in which the request to refrain from smoking in the rink has been met, and hopes that to-night the same courteous respect for the expressed wish of the management, who are anxious to conserve the comfort of all the spectators, will be given.

The team to represent Peterborough to-night in the Picton-Peterborough game will be:

Goal, Mercer; point, Howell; cover point, Cavanah; rover, Harold Armstrong; centre, Whiteroft; left wing, Graham; right wing, Roy Armstrong.

PETERBOROUGH JUNIORS LOST AT COBOURG.

The Leaders Succeeded in Defeating the Little Team.

The Junior O.H.A. team visited Cobourg last night and played a game with the leaders of the district, who, with the assistance of two men whom the Port Hope team declare are over age, succeeded in defeating the visitors, the score being 13—2.

Peterborough's little team had a pretty hard proposition to solve when they attempted to defeat on their own ice the team that has gone through the season without having a defeat registered against them.

The rink at Cobourg, after having been used to the large well lighted one at home, was to the visitors particularly hard to play in, and, in addition to this, the ice was in bad shape.

Taking everything into consideration, the boys played a good game, and have no reason to feel ashamed of their record in last night's game. Cobourg has admittedly the strongest team in District 2, Junior O.H.A., and on their own ice are almost invincible. Two goals scored by the visitors last night were due to Parker and Kennedy.

The visiting team was as follows:
Goal, VanEvery,
Point, Moore.
Cover point, Parker.
Forwards, Hall, Kennedy, Smith, and Long.
Referee. McCallum.

LOCAL HORSES MADE VERY GOOD SHOWING

At the Ottawa Race Yesterday Afternoon.

Peterborough horses made a great showing down at Ottawa at the winter races held there yesterday, in the 2.22 and 2.14 trot and pace. In the 2.22 trot and pace Rob Roy, owned by George Powell, and Blucher owned by Dr. Johnston, took third and fourth places respectively. In the 2.14 trot and pace Sphinx B., owned by George Powell, came in third, the winner being the famous Looking Glass, who is matched to meet the equally renowned Gypsy Girl.

KEENE TOO STRONG FOR LAKEFIELD.

Defeated Them Last Night by a Score of 11-3.

(Special to the Examiner.)

Keene, Jan. 26th, 1904.—The game here to-night between Lakefield and Keen, was the locals at all times though the visitors put up a nice, clean game. The game was a little late in starting and the attendance was not large. At half time the score was 3—3 in favour of the locals and at full time 10—3 in favour of the same team.

The teams lined up as follows:

Lakefield, Goal, B. Dench; point, C. Baledon; cover point, H. Moore; rover, R. Murdiff; left wing, C. Grey, centre, C. Blomfield; right wing, P. Quigley; time-keeper, R. Bravender; umpire, A. J. Bouyea.

Keene, Goal, J. R. McIntyre, point, J. Dickson; cover point, Jas. Quinn; rover, Fred Walsh; left wing, V. McCarthy; centre, M. Miller; right wing, W. McIntyre; time-keeper, F. Mason; umpire, F. Walsh.

Jack Anderson, of Norwood, proved a very efficient referee, and kept the game clean, catching all that was going that was not good hockey. Both teams heartily endorsed his work.

Both teams were banquetted after the match and the best of spirits prevailed throughout the entire evening. Will McIntyre was given a try out in this game and played up to expectations.

The return game will be played in Lakefield on Wednesday next.

ARE PLAYING FOR THE SHEPHERD NEILL CUP.

Orillia vs Peterborough at the Curling Rink.

Four rinks of Orillia curlers visited Peterborough to-day and four rinks of local curling enthusiasts went to Orillia to play for the Shephard-Neill trophy. At the time of going to press the games in town had only just got under way, the Orillia men not reaching Peterborough until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following is the personnel of the rinks:—

SHEPHERD-NEILL CUP.

Orillia	Peterborough
Ice No. 1.	
T. C. Doidge	G. H. Giroux
A. Jameson	Wm. Hamilton
B. F. Steward	C. Rutherford
G. T. Madden, sk.	S. Ray, sk.
Ice No. 2.	
R. Wilson	R. Hicks
A. McKinnon	T. F. Matthews
E. A. Wakefield	S. Clegg
H. S. Holcroft, sk.	J. H. Connal, sk.
Ice No. 3.	
W. T. Tudhope	D. Hall
A. McLean	E. B. Edwards
G. Thompson	Geo. Kerr
Dr. A. L. Harvey, sk.	J. S. Knapman, sk.
Ice No. 4.	
A. Blair	S. D. Hall
G. Hinde	G. L. Hay
E. R. Cain	D. Davidson
R. R. Cunningham, sk.	W. G. Ferguson sk.

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Next week our Embroidery Silk Work Classes begin. We cordially invite all who can attend—no charge will be made.

PORT HOPE PROTESTS COBOURG JUNIORS.

Says two Players are Over the Junior Age Limit.

A protest was received by Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. on Monday from the Port Hope club against the Cobourg Club, which plays in the Junior Series. The protest is based on the following grounds:

That two players of the Cobourg team—Arthur Bentley and Edward C. Moffatt—are over the stipulated age (20 years), as shown by accompanying certificates, duly signed by the Deputy Registrar-General, Peter H. Bryce:

Edward C. Moffatt, aged 20 years, on March 2, 1903.

The protest is signed by Geo. H. Ralston, president, and Thos. Tuer, secretary of the club. The usual $25 accompanies the protest.—Star.

PUCKERINGS.

The T.A.S.-Peterborough II game will be played on Friday, Jan. 29th. This will likely be a good fast game.

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On Monday, Feb'y 1st, Lakefield T.V.L. team will play the return game with the T. A. S. and it is expected that the visitors will put up a good stiff game.

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The Picton team will arrive here on the 5.33 G. T. R. train from Port Hope. The Examiner finds on enquiry that the G.T.R. trains on the main line are all running on time so that there is no danger of the team being delayed.

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Deseronto was to have played Picton in the Trent Valley League last night but owing to the roads being blocked the game did not materialize.

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The senior team of St. Andrew's Junior Guild do hereby accept the challenge of the Uno A. C., the game to be played at the Y. M. C. A. rink on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7.30 sharp.

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The P. C. I. hockey team hereby challenge the St. Andrew's Guild, Junior Colts, or any other team in town, average age sixteen.

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The manager of the Examiner hockey team has been trying out some of his new men and states that he has some good material, and expects when he gets all the team in shape to administer a crushing defeat to the Review septette, if he can persuade them to meet his men in a match, of which he expresses some doubt. It appears that the still hunt for players which the manager of the Review team instituted some time ago, has not resulted as satisfactorily as had been hoped for, the chief difficulty being the fact that he could not assure the men he was after that he could get together a winning team, and all he had to offer as an inducement was a flukey victory won from the Examiner team last year, when even the referee, whose integrity no one could for a moment doubt, publickly declared that the best team lost.

However that may be, the Examiner team will take no chances this year, and the members have decided to cancel all engagements to social functions, and devote the time to getting into shape for the game, which will be played in about two weeks, it is expected.

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Two hockey teams, both aspirants for championship honours in the Sidewalk League, met yesterday afternoon after school hours on the sidewalk on Dublin street and played a fast and exciting game of Canada's great national game. The contesting teams were the Beavers and Dublin Street teams, the former winning by 1—0. The line-up of the winners was as follows: Goal, W. Lawson; point, H. Innes; cover point, H. Carrin; forwards, Fred Worley, Earl Fredinburg, Bill Turner, Bill Davidson.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The team of the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co. do hereby challenge the Quakers to a contest for the Sykes trophy. J. E. Sharpe, captain.

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Still Scoring.

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Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.12 a.m.	7.33 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	5.10 a.m.	12.35 a.m
WEST.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m.
Toronto and intermediate	7.20 p.m.	7.12 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-West	11.35 a.m.	5.10 p.m

Grand Trunk.

9.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland Gravenhurst and North Bay; Stouffville and Toronto.

11.45 a.m.—For Port Hope Toronto, London Detroit, Chicago and West; Niagara Falls and Buffalo; Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston and East.

5.38 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, North Bay and Soo; Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and West.

9.10 p.m.—For Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

9.15 p.m.—For Lindsay.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and East.

2.05 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield, returning 9.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.—For Lakefield, returning 3.05 p.m

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Here, you who are hunting happiness, a *minute*, please. Do the duty; peace will come. When a man strives to rise from the rut and clamber from the crowd, obstacles that are new will be sure to meet him, and the world will hold him by the coat tail and try to get his neck beneath their feet. Yet, meet trials calmly, and do not seek unduly to avoid them, or turn aside from difficulty. Hills are steeper in the distance, and bridges are never crossed till reached.

Do the duty, and peace will come.

There is a happiness not found in society, no matter how splendid that society may be. It is as indefinable as the soul; indeed, it is a happiness *of soul*, and not of sense, and it is the keenest in the hours when we are much alone. True, there is a happiness in mingling with our fellows. But this is the peace that comes from being in touch with the infinite; a joy of receiving the precepts from the Master-mind. It is the peace behind the closed door.

Then, too, there is a happiness not found in the theatre, a pleasure not possible in listening to the greatest creations of the human pen. On Saturday, men, women and children by the thousands swarmed Toronto's play houses. They were tired from a week's toil, and wanted a rest. They paid cash for their pleasure, and probably had a good time, a pleasant two or three hours. But the pleasure, the peace and happiness, I allude to, is far different to this, and costs much. Money may not buy it. This happiness is secured by the conquest of self. In each of our lives there is the touch of drama. Have we a Jerusalem in view? When the final curtain lowers upon us and we have completed our brief act, can we say, "It is finished?" Or, will there be a wreck handed to the undertaker that will soon be forgotten?

Then there is happiness that does not come through travel. It is the happiness of the room with the door closed, the blind drawn, and the mind reflective. Too often the traveler sees but wood, stone, towns, cities, lakes, hills, mountains, a jumbled mass. He sees but does not know them. He observes them as they appear to be, and not as they are. But this closed door teaches us realities and not appearances. It aids the knower and brings near the Known. The teachings of the closed door open the eye to the world's best things. It brings peace, the peace indescribable.

There is also the delight that comes from books, and in them we secure much food for thought. There are the books that breathe out inspiration in every chapter, books that point to sowing and reaping, books of passion and love, books of history, of biography, books on everything. It is well to read. However, the three greatest books are the most neglected. They are not on the library shelves, and their names and numbers are not on the catalogues.

There is this book of self, "Know Thyself." Most of us are closed books even to ourselves. I look in the glass, but I do not see myself. I look at my hands, that is not myself. What a perfect mechanism, too, this eye, this ear, the tongue, what well oiled joints, what a mysterious make-up of flesh and blood anyhow! If the tenement be so wonderful how mighty the dweller! But the closed door will open the volume of self, and perhaps we can read a chapter.

Then there is the great book of nature that is spread before us. We ransack the earth for diamonds and precious stones; for gold, silver, and copper. We destroy forests and measure them for money; we harness rivers; but there is more in Nature than this. There is the flight of the bird and its migration. There is the snowdrop that, wavering, drifts from the clouds and falls a tiny star upon your coat.

Then there is that other book that is read in 370 dialects and languages, and was 1,500 years in completion. How many have ever read it *through*?

It costs to know. It takes pains. It means sacrifice. But, if we do our duty peace will come.

Matheson says:

"I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be."

—Charles F. Raymond, in Toronto Star.

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Theory and Practice.

Professor of Rhetoric — Here is an item of news I would like in the paper.

City Editor (to office boy)—Here, Benais, rewrite this. Fix it up to print.

Where She Failed.

Maybell—Can you keep a secret?

Elizabeth—Yes, easily. But I can't help any one else keep one.—Judge.

ANOTHER IDEA MOOTED.

Earl of Bedford Would Exempt Farms of Britain From Taxation Until Colonies Become Empire's Granaries.

London, Jan. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The Duke of Bedford, speaking to the North Bedfordshire Liberal-Unionist Association on Saturday, announcing why he had become a Chamberlainite, said that the new fiscal system would help the English farmers. Until the great corn fields of Canada, India and the Soudan began to yield the supply, agricultural land should be exempted from taxation like raw material: It was unwise to rely for bread on the granary of the world when the key was not in our own pockets. The Americans could starve us into submission without firing a shot, if we were engaged in war.

W. Trant, Regina, writes to The Chronicle that Chamberlain's policy will kill the western Canadian ranch trade. Prosperity at Medicine Hat is due to the fattening yearly of herds of cattle driven from Texas and Mexico.

The People's Newspaper says England will never be free of the menace of Chicago wheat gamblers until Canada and Australia are given a preference. Wheat then, it argues, will be cheaper in London than now.

Germany For Free Trade.

The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent wired that large classes in Germany hold that Britain's adoption of protection to be the signal for Germany and America to adopt free trade.

Harold Cox, secretary of the Cobden Club, has resigned on the ground of ill-health. The Express says it means the breaking up of the famous club.

The Telegraph's Johannesburg correspondent wires that 45,000 genuine signatures are appended to a petition in favor of Chinese labor, which will be presented to-day to the Legislature. Debarring officials the vote will be 70 per cent. in favor of admission of the Chinese.

Reduce Land Tax.

Dr. Cunningham, addressing the *Ely Chamber of Commerce, said* food taxation widened the basis of taxation. To reduce taxation on land would give a basis for bargaining in foreign markets for manufacturers.

A London firm, protesting against the rigorous duty being collected on all catalogues sent for distribution in Australia, provokes The Chronicle to say: "Thus Australia encourages British trade."

A cable to The Telegraph says: South African experts say a powerful ring of British manufacturers has been formed supplying South African trade.

MR. S. B. GUILD

Whole System Rundown and Shattered. Doctors Did Not Understand the Case.

Mr. S. B. Guild, Ellershouse, N. S., writes as follows:—"I wish to express my gratitude for the great good accomplished in my case by your Paine's Celery Compound. My whole system was rundown and shattered. I was under the care of several doctors, *but they did not seem to understand* my case, and could do nothing for me. I commenced using your Paine's Celery Compound, and it soon made me a new man. My nervous system is completely built up, my appetite is healthy, and I feel better and stronger than ever before. Paine's Celery Compound has done these wonders for me, and I cannot thank you sufficiently."

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A Bold Holdup.

Within my time in Texas (and I am not such an old man either) two stagecoaches containing about twenty-three passengers were stopped and all the valuables of the passengers taken by one man. The robber made them all stand in a row and "hand over." The route was only traveled by one coach, but on account of the large number of passengers an additional coach was put on that day. The robber stopped the first coach and made the passengers get out. When the passengers in the first coach were lined up the second coach made its appearance. He made them get out and then told them he didn't expect two coaches. That was nerve. A Jew insisted on retaining enough of his money to get his dinner. The robber took all and then gave him back 50 cents, and the Jew got into an argument with him as to the amount being sufficient to get a meal. That was cheek. The robber went off with all the money of the twenty-three passengers, and yet there were many brave men in that caravan, but discretion was the better part of valor. The robber had two pistols out and ready. A shot from one of the twenty-three would have caused the robber to shoot, and several would have been killed. That's the only way they looked at it.—Forest and Stream.

Dangerous.

"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.

"Sure, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid morality will set in."

Children under ten shouldn't know when there is a moon, and people over seventy shouldn't know except by the calendar.—Atchison Globe.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

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Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained *ten* pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

A Subject About Which We Know Absolutely Nothing.

Upon the question whether life bearing planets can exist in other solar systems than our own the answer of science is clear and distinct. It is precisely the same which Professor Newcomb gave concerning the possible inhabitants of Mars, "The reader knows just as much of the subject as I do, and that is nothing at all." Within our solar system we can indeed form some crude estimate of probabilities; beyond it, nothing. All the amazing progress of modern science, all the revelations made by the spectroscope or by photography, all the advance in biology, have not brought us one step nearer an answer to the question, "Is this the only inhabited world?" We stand essentially where Whewell and Brewster *did* in the middle of the nineteenth century, or we might indeed say where Galileo and Capoano were 300 years ago. We can indeed spin out the discussion at greater length than our predecessors and can introduce a far larger number of more or less irrelevant facts, but of serious argument, either for or against, we are entirely destitute. — Professor Maunder in Knowledge.

Irving Improved.

"Now tell me what you can about Ichabod Crane," said the teacher as she took up the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

The little pupil described Ichabod's personal appearance and concluded with, "And he carried home the palm that belonged to the parson."

The teacher gasped. "What are you talking about?" she demanded.

"Well, it said so in the book, and I'll find it for you," said the pupil excitedly, and she turned the pages until she found a certain paragraph which she triumphantly pointed out. And the teacher read, "It was a matter of no little vanity to him on Sundays to take his station in front of the church gallery with a band of chosen singers, where in his own mind he completely carried away the palm from the parson."

Umbrellas and Religious Services.

Umbrellas have always been intimately associated with religious services in Catholic churches. They were introduced in the church services of the Byzantine church, are borne over the host in procession and form part of the pontifical regalia as well as that of a cardinal. It is quite likely that the cardinal's hat is derived from the umbrella.

In Italian heraldry a vermilion umbrella in a field argent signifies dominion. The Harleian manuscripts have at least one drawing of an Anglo-Saxon gentleman whose servant shades him with a sort of umbrella having a curved handle and evidently not meant to close.

No Bother Whatever.

"Do you ever have any trouble with the plants when your wife goes away?" asked the hatchet faced man sadly.

"None whatever," replied the cheerful chap. "They always die within a week after she leaves, and all I have to do is to put them away until she comes back."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Came Out Strong at the End.

Chippy—I was not at all up to the mark last night; tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it somehow, so at last I bade them goodby.

Jones—Ah, then you did manage to say something agreeable after all!—Stray Stories.

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Chef Tells of a Peculiarity of Patrons of Dining Cars.

The chef on one of the Pennsylvania dining cars was particularly talkative the other day. The train was waiting for its Philadelphia passengers, and every table in the diner was occupied. The second call of Baltimore passengers were standing around the aisles waiting for vacant places. There was no little amount of dissension among those whose appetites had not yet been appeased. The diners seemed to be eating in a most leisurely fashion, with no apparent concern for those who were less fortunate.

"It's always the way," said the dark complexioned cook, glancing through the car. "When the train is running along those people will eat about twice as fast as they do ordinarily. But when she comes to a stop they start to talk and hardly touch a bite. It's the motion of the moving train that does it. Now, you just watch them and see if I'm not right."

Just then the train pulled out, and the observer saw a sight which firmly convinced him that his informant had spoken truthfully. Plates, knives and forks began to rattle industriously. Every one began to eat as if his life depended upon the next mouthful.

"Didn't I tell you so!" called out the grinning philosopher.

"The" O'Gorman Mahon.

The last of the Irish duelists, O'Gorman Mahon, was indignant at the number of his colleagues in the Irish party who claimed the prefix and by way of ridiculing their pretensions to chieftainship assured the house there were only three personages properly entitled to it—the pope, the devil and the O'Gorman Mahon. The O'Conor Don, The McDermott, The O'Donoghue, The McGillicuddy of the Reeks, The O'Grady and The O'Sullivan are regarded as entitled to the distinction as heads of old Irish families, clans or septs. There are also some in Scotland, notably "The McNab," whose ancestor had a boat of his own at the time of the flood, being too proud to accept the hospitality of Noah.

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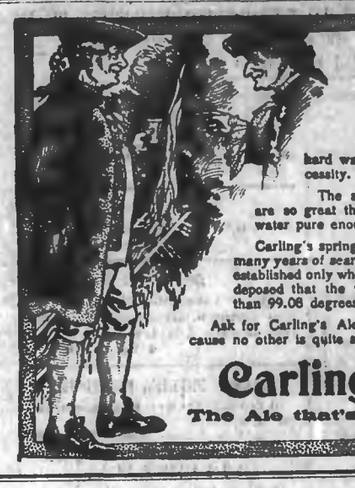

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Some Curious Ones That No One Ever Needs—The Price of Beer—Fun. Bidding Bigamy.

The Briton is considered to be the most law-abiding citizen in the world. And yet they all break the law—unconsciously, of course—nearly every day of their lives.

To begin with the church, the bishops of the Church of England wear a short apron, which, strictly speaking, is not an apron at all, but a shorb cassock without collar or sleeves. It should be worn by all ranks of the clergy from the bishop to the deacon, and a hundred years ago this was so. The law has never been repealed, although it is practically obsolete except, as already stated, as regards the bishops.

Then we have the laws for the due observance of Sunday, which still remain in the statute books. Charles I. and his Parliament were responsible for an act which forbids any carrier to travel on business that day, the penalty being twenty shillings.

It is a moot point—which we do not believe has been tested—whether this law would not suffice to stop the railway companies' Sunday traffic. They are carriers in every sense of the word, and had they been in existence prior to 1627 would almost certainly have been mentioned in the act.

Of course, if a test case were brought before the courts, the only result would be that a bill would be hurriedly drafted by the Railway Companies' Association in order to repeal the out-of-date law at the earliest possible moment.

There was another curious act passed in "1 Caroli I.," as the statute book calls it, by which it was declared illegal to play any games on a Sunday. The penalty—still enforceable—is 3s. 4d. for each offence; the alternative is to spend three hours in the stocks.

A still more remarkable law remains unrepealed, dating from the time of "1 Jacobi I."—i.e., the first year of the reign of James I., which was 1603. By this it is illegal to charge more than one penny a quart for the best ale or beer, and one halfpenny a quart for small beer, or light table beer, as we call it. The penalty for each offence was twenty shillings.

In "1 Jacobi I." it was also forbidden for any man or woman to marry until their former wife or husband should be dead. This is merely their quaint way of forbidding bigamy. Of course, it will always be a serious thing—in more senses than one—for a man to have two wives, but it was much more serious in "1 Jacobi I." for the penalty was death for each offence.

Official receivers frequently express an indignant opinion that a bankrupt during his examination has committed perjury. But scolding is of no use in such cases, and vague threats as to the public prosecutor are frequently little better.

What the receiver should do is to invoke the aid of our old friend "1 Jacobi I.," and order the offender to be nailed by one ear to the pillory for two hours for each offence, the ear to be cut off when the man is released. The only difficulty would be that many bankrupts would not have ears enough.

The sumptuary laws have never been properly withdrawn. The repeal of certain of these enactments—also in 1603—does not appear to cover several curious acts passed in the reign of good King Hal.

This worthy gentleman regulated the dress of every person in his kingdom. Nobody under the rank of a knight or a knight's lady or offspring was allowed to wear crimson or blue velvet or embroidered apparel. Damask and satin were forbidden to people whose income did not exceed £100 per annum.

Persons with fewer than 200 marks a year—that is, about £140—were not allowed to wear velvet gowns, jackets or coats, or gold ornaments of any kind.

This law, if it were taken from the shelves and dusted ready for everyday use again, would do away with the velvet jacket of the gamekeeper and the poacher. The plea that these articles are more frequently made of velveteen than velvet would only make the case worse, by bringing up another law which forbids the lowering of the standard of manufacture.

The velvet collar on the overcoats of many of our readers, and the skull cap of the same material would have to be abandoned. The wives of some of us would have to sell or give away their silk dresses, gold bangles and rings, and their fur jackets. Even a narrow edging of fur around the wristbands and the collar would be forbidden by this terrible act.

The only consolation is that the woman of those days simply refused to obey the sumptuary laws, and and probably their descendants of today would be equally heroic in the sacred cause of dress.

Queen Elizabeth, being a woman herself, appreciated this difficulty, and met it with her usual promptitude. When it was reported to her that a certain law regulating the length of cloaks and the quantity of material they were to contain was being disregarded she stationed men at the city gates, armed with huge scissors, and if anybody passed with a cloak that was over long, out came the scissors and remorselessly snipped a piece away.

The laws of the good old times regulated everything. The wages to be paid by farmers to their overseers and men, the prices of various articles of merchandise, the dress to be worn by each rank of society.

When it was reported that gluttony was increasing in all classes it was promptly enacted that servants should have only one meal of meat or fish daily, and their masters two, the appetite to be stayed during the remainder of the day by milk, butter, cheese, bread and beer.

As for bluff King Hal, who was not the man to consider the feelings of spring poets, he even ordered all his subjects to cut their hair short.

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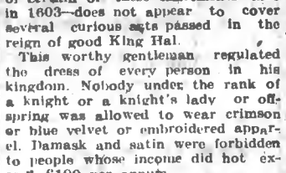
During the war of 1860 the treacherous Chinese captured Sir Harry Parkes while carrying on negotiations in their camp. Mr. Loch rode up to General Sir Hope Grant, told him of the position, and then volunteered to ride to Chang-kia-wan and bring up the British, who were in the town. Sir Hope agreed, and said: "I will send Wolseley with you." Capt. Brabazon, who was standing close by, said: "Colonel Wolseley has not yet come up, sir; may I go instead?" He went, never to return. Had I been there at the moment I should have been captured, and beheaded as he was near the Pa-li-chwang Bridge very shortly afterwards, whilst being taken as a prisoner to Pekin. How inscrutable are the ways of Providence!

The extent to which stalwart soldiers may become a terrified mob in the twinkling of an eye is amazing. The surrounding darkness, and the suddenness with which they are awakened; the shouts, and, still worse, the clang of arms, all add to their causeless flight. Men so bewildered often bayonet one another; I have known even officers to cut down their comrades in the first burst of wild alarm. Once an officer took aim at an enemy and sent a bullet through his own foot.

Gordon, "God's friend," was in many ways the most remarkable man I ever knew. He told me he prayed daily for two men, of whom I was one. He was one of the very few friends I ever had who came up to my estimate of the Christian hero.

I have often been asked if I could point to any advantage anyone ever secured from being a Freemason; my answer has always been that the only wounded officer left in the Redan on September 8, 1855, who was taken by the Russians to the hospital in the city, was Captain Herbert Vaughan, of the 90th Light Infantry. This advantage he secured by making himself known as a Mason to the first Russian officer who approached him as he lay badly shot through both legs.



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Francois Rene Was Buried on a Rock in the Atlantic.

Francois Rene, vicomte de Chateaubriand, some twenty years before his death, writing to the mayor of St. Malo, his native town, made the request that the town would grant him on the west point of the rock of Grand bay a space sufficient for his burial. To this island rock, accessible only at low tide, the body of the great French litterateur was brought at his death.

A granite cross marks the spot. At high tide the rock becomes an island, and the waves of the Atlantic beat against this lonely grave. The fiftieth anniversary of the funeral was celebrated by a pilgrimage to the Grand bay, each person being requested to take some floral tribute.

After solemn mass in the cathedral a procession, headed by the mayor and two members of the French academy, crossed the sands and mounted the rocky slopes, and with the sound of music and the firing of salutes the floral homage was made. Poems composed for the occasion were recited, an oration was pronounced by M. le Vicomte de Vogue, and at night the Grand bay displayed green funeral lights.

Mourning In Korea.

Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a hempen girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a sinner and must not speak to any one unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only. Secondary mourning is worn for a mother and no mourning at all for a wife. The hat is of wicker. During the China-Japanese war the United States minister ordered every American citizen to have in readiness a dress of this sort for disguise in case of flight.

His Standard of Measurement.

"I thought you claimed this was a good restaurant," he grumbled as they passed from the room of the big dry goods store.

"Well, isn't it?"

"Bah! I know of a place over on Madison street where you can get three times as much as we've had for a quarter."

Landee's Grasshopper.

The golden grasshopper on the tower of the Royal Exchange has been for nearly three and a half centuries a London landmark as familiar as the cross on St. Paul's or the dragon on Bow Church steeple.

Sir Thomas Gresham, a royal agent in three successive reigns, founded the Exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell-tower crowned by a huge grasshopper, stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the Great Fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars, and with them the tower and grasshopper.

Gresham was loyally loved by the metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed—a lofty vane of gilt brass—above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns, and to this hour swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock is in this tower, and had four dials and chimed four times daily. On Sunday, "the 104th Psalm"; on Monday, "God Save the King"; on Tuesday, "Waterloo March"; on Wednesday, "There's nae luck aboot the hoose"; on Thursday, "See the Conquering Hero Come"; on Friday, "Life Let Us Cherish," and on Saturday, "Foot-Guards' March." In 1838 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 o'clock at night, and by next morning the clock-tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chimes before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was, "There's nae luck aboot the hoose," then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed, and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets.

King Edward VII. Prayer Book.

Among the exhibits of printed books at the Guild of Handicraft, recently opened at Bond street, London, special interest attaches to the "Praper-bool of King Edward VII.," of which the presentation copy that his Majesty has promised to accept is on view. This Prayer-book, which has taken two years to produce, has been brought out by the special permission of the King. The type has been specially designed by Mr. C. R. Ashbee, while the decorations which consist of about 150 wood-cut blocks.

The Tone of Machinery.

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(Continued from fourth page.)

Ald. Adams thought the Water Commissioners should at once take steps to install a filter.

His Worship remarked that it was a pleasure to welcome Ald. Adams as a member of the Council. The Mayor, speaking on the question of Water Works, said that there were parts of the town which were unprotected from fire, and hoped that this would be remedied. He congratulated the Water Commissioners on the record of 1903, and felt that all would agree that the purchase of the Water Works was a good move.

ALD. McWILLIAMS ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The next speaker was Ald. McWilliams, who addressed the gathering on one or two aspects of the present form of municipal government. The municipal system of government in Ontario has been thought for many years to be nearly perfect, but of late some changes have been contemplated or inaugurated. One of these changes was in the reduction in the number of County Councillors, to which some objections have been taken because of the fact that it separated the county affairs from the townships. Another reform was one which applied more particularly to Town and City Councils. It had been found that it was becoming increasingly difficult to secure good men to take office as Aldermen. To remedy this in Toronto, a Board of Control had been appointed, which had proven successful there and might now be extended to towns.

A third innovation was the abolition of the ward system, of which Peterborough was one of the first towns to adopt. He believed that this system had been fairly successful, though not altogether so, the most serious objection was that it was extremely difficult for the average voter to express an intelligent opinion on the fitness of the whole board of aldermen, for re-election. Ald. McWilliams paid a high tribute to the exceptional ability of Mr. Armstrong, the town clerk, and said that but for him he would have found it very difficult to form an opinion on municipal questions. The remedy for the second difficulty experienced was the election of the aldermen for two year terms.

Ald. McWilliams did not believe that it would be a good policy to pay aldermen as had been suggested by Mr. Moore, but his solution would be the appointment of small boards of commissioners to whom could be handed over the working out the details of important matters. He thought the Council should be representative of all classes.

Mr. D. Hughes-Charlen following complimented the Council on its re-election and upon its record. He had not been a long resident of Peterborough, but he had seen that it was bound to grow. The Trent Valley Canal was an absolute necessity to Peterborough, and it should be put upon a business busis. Apart from the fact that Peterborough was a manufacturing town, it was also a good distributing town. He was proud to live in a town which enjoyed so many advantages. He expressed the honour he felt at being elected to the position of President of the Board of Trade, and hoped the citizens would give the Board their support.

Mr. E. A. Peck followed, congratulating the Mayor and Council on their election, and he believed it to be the general opinion that the Council was an excellent one. He had felt it an honour to be invited to attend the banquet as representing the County Council, and had been deeply interested in the discussion, particularly in that on the Trent Valley Canal. He was of the opinion that the town should be raised to the standing of a city, and enumerated some of the advantages to be gained.

Ald. McWilliams, in answer to a question, asked by Mr. Moore, gave some of the reasons why it had been decided by the Committee of the Whole not to apply for city incorporation, although he had been in favour of it himself.

MR. ARMSTRONG'S LUCID ADDRESS.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, in response to a request from the Mayor gave some information with reference to the question of city incorporation, stated that the great question people were asking was, "What will it cost?" and he had found that on only two matters would the expenditure be raised. One of these was for an increase in the salary of the Police Magistrate of $200 a year, and the other in the Court of Revision. These were the only instances in which the expenditure would be increased. There would, however, be some changes in other matters. One of these would be the increase of qualification for Alderman from $100, freehold and $1200 leasehold, to $600 freehold and $2000 leasehold property qualification. There would also be some change in the Police Department, that department being administered by Commissioners.

Mr. Armstrong also enumerated a number of other minor changes which city incorporation would necessitate. These will be dealt with later in a special article.

Mr. Matthews brought up the question of salaries to town officials. He thought now that the fifth ward had been taken over increased salaries should be paid on account of the increased work, and dwelt on the efficiency with which they had filled their offices.

Mr. Dumble followed along the same line.

Mr. J. J. McBain, Mr. Yelland, Ald. Rush, F. H. Dobbin, Ald. Batten, E. H. D Hall, also spoke briefly.

Ald. Edgcumbe and Mr. Miller favoured the company with solos.

After giving three hearty cheers and a tiger for His Worship Mayor Roger, the gathering dispersed about 11 o'clock.

TO TORONTO WITH THE CURLERS.

An Excursion will be Run on Thursday, Feb. 2nd When the Thistles Will Play for Ontario Tankard.

The local curlers will run a cheap excursion to Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, when the play for the Ontario Tankard will take place. Two rinks of the Thistles will compete for this trophy, and doubtless a great many will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Toronto. A very low rate has been secured, viz.: $2.05 for the round trip, leaving Peterborough by special train at 8 a.m. on Tuesday morning, and good to return on any regular train within two days.

LATE MR. BLEZARD A VALUED OFFICER.

East Peterborough Agricultural Society Pass Resolution of Condolence.

At the annual meeting of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society, held in Norwood on Wednesday, January 29, the members passed a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Thos. Blezard, ex-M.P.P., who was actively associated with the society, for some time holding the office of vice-president at the time of his death.

The resolution is as follows:

Moved by Chas. O'Reilly, seconded by Hugh Neilson, and adopted, that

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take to Himself our first vice-president, Thomas, Blezard, Esq., who for about forty years had been a member and director of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society, which duty he performed with credit to himself and benefit to this society, whether as a director, vice-president or president, all of which offices he ably filled.

And whereas the members of this Society are desirous of expressing their deep regret at the loss of so faithful a member, energetic worker and able officer.

Be it therefore resolved that the East Peterborough Agricultural Society record its deep regret at the great loss it and the whole county has sustained.

Be it further resolved that the condolence of the Society be extended to the relatives of the deceased and a copy of this resolution be sent to the press of this county for publication.

Signed on behalf of the society.

FRANK BIRDSALL, President.

WM. B. ROXBURGH, Secretary.

Norwood, January 26th, 1904.

TRANSIENT TRADER TRADED OVER $20.

For a Breach of the Law—At the Police Court To-day.

At the police court this morning, fore Police Magistrate Dumble, M. A. Attalla was fined twenty dollars and costs for being a transient trader. A short time back Attalla, who sells Oriental rugs, engaged a couple of rooms at a local hotel and put his rugs up for sale to the public generally, not to the merchants, and it was for this breach of the law that he was penalized.

Ladies' Literary Association.

The Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S. will meet next Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock. A paper on the "Roman Coliseum" will be read by Miss Kate McGrath.

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COUNTY COUNCIL'S OPENING MEETING.

Mr. E. A. Peck Unanimously Elected Warden This Afternoon.

Receiving of Deputation—Council Went into Committee of the Whole to Appoint Committee.

The January Session of the County Council of the County of Peterborough was commenced this afternoon at 2 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: — Councillors Richard Crowe, Dennis Maloney, W. T. Curtis, Wm. T. Buck, Thos. Johnston, E. A. Peck, Thos. M. Hunter, G. W. Fitzgerald and John Monoque.

Councillor Shaw was the only absent member when the Council went into Session.

ELECTION OF WARDEN

The Clerk, Mr. R. P. Watt, made the official announcement that the first duty of the Council was the selection of one of their number to fill the position of Warden for 1904.

Councillor Fitzgerald moved, seconded by Councillor Curtis, that Councillor E. A. Peck be Warden for the coming year.

There being no other nominations, the Clerk declared Councillor Peck duly elected Warden for 1904.

The announcement was received with applause.

The newly elected Warden then donned the robes of office and was escorted to his chair by Councillors Fitzgerald and Curtis. He then addressed the Council and said that he was exceedingly gratified that he had been elected Warden of the County. It was a position any citizen might feel proud to occupy. He would endeavour to discharge the duties of the office with the utmost care for the interests of the County. There were two matters out of the ordinary that would come up at this session. The first was that since the last session of the Council the important Village of Ashburnham had seen fit to annex itself to its sister municipality of Peterborough. It would be necessary to have the accounts adjusted between the town and the county. The other matter was regarding the erection of a House of Refuge for the county. The Legislature had now made it compulsory to erect a House of Refuge by the first of Jan., 1906. It may not be necessary to take action at this session of the council but he thought the members might as well have these matters before them. He did not think it necessary to say anything further and asked the members to proceed with the business of the session.

The clerk read the minutes of the last session of the council, which were on motion adopted.

Several communications were read and held over.

RECEIVING OF DEPUTATIONS.

It was arranged that Wednesday afternoon be fixed for the receiving of deputations.

Councillor Hunter moved, seconded by Councillor Moloney, that the council go into Committee of the Whole for the appointing of the Standing Committees for the year.

The council then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

COUNTY POLICE COURT.

At the County Police Court before County Police Magistrate Edmison, yesterday, Sam Windover was charged with stealing a watch and chain. Windover was boarding at Lakefield, and his land lady charged him up for board, which he had not paid. He then stole the watch. Prisoner was allowed to go on suspended sentence, after paying the costs.

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THE HEAVY SNOWS IMPEDE TRAFFIC

From the West—Roads to the North are Blocked.

Trains from the west were two hours late to-day, the cause of this being the heavy snow storms. The railways report that it is only to the west that their lines are blocked, and told the Examiner to-day that the trains from the east were on time. Early this morning a blinding snow storm began, and continued throughout the day, and the strong wind caused the snow to drift to an almost impassible degree in the country. The roads to the north and west are so blocked as to be almost impassable, according to the story of a solitary farmer who had to come to town on business. The streets were almost deserted throughout the day, very few caring to stir outside their doors and brave the fury of the tempest.

The Picton hockey team is expected here to-night, and their arrival will fortunately not be delayed, as might have been the case. The sky throughout the forenoon and the beginning of the afternoon seemed to indicate that the storm had not reached its zenith.

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